



Gatesville rallies around man in electrocution accident

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

Gatesville is rallying around Jason Shields who was electrocuted by a power line on Main Street this past week.

He was flown by helicopter to Dell Seton's burn trauma center in Austin shortly after the accident. Shields has third degree burns on nearly 30% of his body. About 80% of his chest was burned in the accident. The family said he is stable

but has a long road to recovery with several surgeries scheduled over the next couple of weeks.

"Our family appreciates and thanks everyone for the continuous prayer and support that our community has shown during this difficult time," said Shields' daughter, Yvonne Springer (Smith).

A GoFundMe page was created on behalf of the family to help with medical bills and the cost of traveling to and from Austin. Money raised will also help prop

up Shield's small business: Cutting Edge Graphics. The fundraiser is labeled, "Help Jason Shields and His Recovery," organized by Katherine Hunt for Yvonne Springer.

Donations can also be made to the Hoof Haven Sanctuary non-profit organization to help pay for hay and dog food. The family is also accepting gas cards to help with travel costs.

There will be a fundraiser on Aug. 1 hosted by Bare Bones Barbeque with a silent and live auction.

Scott Smith, husband of Shields' daughter, said the amount of support the family has received is incredible.

"A situation like this can open the eyes to how giving and loving our community is," Smith said. "The prayers and help given means he can't not make it. Everybody needs everybody now with so much going on in our world. We want to thank all first responders and our community for really coming through when we need them."



JASON SHIELDS



Photo by David Scott

Taking on new roles

Suzy Penrod and Eric Herbelin have both been promoted after the recent retirement of Cindy Ament Venable.

Gatesville Junior High gets new principal, assistant principal

By DAVID SCOTT
Messenger News Reporter

Suzy Penrod and Eric Herbelin have the support of the faculty and staff at Gatesville Junior High School to be their next principal and vice principal respectively.

Parents will see the changes the school board enacted when classes begin in August.

The appointments were necessary after the retirement of Cindy

Venable.

"Suzy has been an assistant principal at the Junior High the past two years and will do an excellent job. She and Mr. Herbelin will be the administrative team," said GISD superintendent, Dr. Barrett Pollard.

Penrod, who began working at the Gatesville Independent School District in 2015, has just completed

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Newton is sworn in as ne county clerk

By DAVID SCOTT
Messenger News Reporter

Jennifer Newton was sworn in as the new County Clerk for Coryell County by Judge Roger Miller. Newton replaces recently retired clerk, Barbara Simpson.

The Coryell County Commissioners appointed Newton to the position of clerk at a special meeting held on June 18.

"We couldn't have done any better in appointing Mrs. Newton to be our next County Clerk. We're excited for Jennifer," Miller said.

Newton has worked at the clerk's office for 11 years and has been Assistant County Clerk for the past two and a half years.

As an assistant county clerk Newton streamlined critical process — the criminal justice information system reporting and the jury process. She also worked on expand payment capabilities and monitored the state reporting percentages county wide to ensure grants can be applied for. Newton has been

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Photo by David Scott

Swearing in

Longtime county employee, Jennifer Newton, is sworn in as Coryell County Clerk after the recent retirement of Barbara Simpson.



City's fireworks show scheduled for Sunday

The City of Gatesville's annual Independence Day Fireworks display is Sunday — with the show starting just after dark.

Fireworks will be set off around Gatesville I.S.D. and will be visible from several parking areas. Seating is also available at McKamie Stadium.

The event is free.

Spectators are reminded to not move any barricades near parking lots and to not park in any of the construction areas around the high school.

The Messenger's



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How often do you visit one of Gatesville's parks?

Monthly: 66

Weekly: 31

Daily: 3

The new question is:

"Where do you plan to spend Independence Day?"

To cast your vote, visit TheGatesvilleMessenger.com on the World Wide Web at www.gatesvillemessenger.com. Results will be published in Saturday issues of *The Gatesville Messenger*, along with a new poll question.

Call, write or e-mail your question to *The Messenger*.

Weekly Weather Forecast by Bob Harrell, Coryell County Emergency Management Coordinator

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Streetside summer sales pitch...

As summer temperatures begin to soar, young entrepreneurs Lyndsey, left and Raina Hardcastle, offer some tasty relief to those passing by. When asked, the duo said that sales were going well.

Revival at Pearl set for July 10

The Pearl Church of Christ, located at 6790 FM 183 in Pearl, will be having a revival on Saturday, July 10 at 7 p.m. with Roy Harris as the revival speaker. Following the service, homemade ice cream and snacks will be served.

On Sunday, July 11 at 10:30 a.m., the revival speaker will be Chris Halpayne. The service will be followed by a brunch.

The Pearl Church of Christ was established in 1895 and summer revivals were always a part of their ministry.

Many of the descendants of the church moved to Pearl during the Fort Hood Displacement in the 1940s. Most

came from the Eliga and Stampede communities with surnames including Graham, Gartman, Thomas, White and Wilkinson - most of which attended the Eliga Church of Christ.

They held their summer revivals under a tent between the church and Cowhouse Creek. Early revivals at the Pearl Church of Christ were held under Cedar arbors.

In 1904, the Pearl Church of Christ Tabernacle was built and became the home of their revivals. The tabernacle has recently served as an outdoor church during the recent Covid pandemic and has, since 1991, been the home of the church's Vacation Bible

School each summer.

Early preachers included Elmore and Dulos Johnson, who travelled to Pearl from the Abilene Church of Christ to preach a one-week revival with services morning and evening. They would spend the week with the Boon Wilkinson family. During the revivals, baptisms would take place in nearby Cowhouse Creek between Pearl and Purlmela.

In the very early days of the church, families would arrive for revivals bringing with them stoves, food, bedding and supplies, and they would camp out on the church grounds during the week long revivals.

CTHH opens facility for day visitors

The Central Texas Hospitality House announces the opening of their facilities for day visitors only, which began on June 18. Hours will be noon to 6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Families visiting their loved ones in prison may

come to the CTHH to rest and relax before or after their visit. Soft drinks and snacks will be provided free of charge.

Their first visitor since re-opening on June 18 had driven from Brownsville - a six hour drive.

Overnight lodging will be

available for visitors when the wardens restore the Special Visits, which allow two consecutive days with four hour visits.

CTHH provides hope and encouragement for families visiting their loved ones. No funds are received from any governmental entities, local

state or federal. CTHH is funded by churches, businesses and individuals that share their vision. They are always looking for volunteers.

CTHH is located at 708 Hwy. 36 West in Gatesville. For more information, call 254-404-2260.

C.A.F.E. will attend gospel concert

National Gospel recording artist "Greater Vision" of Tennessee will be the headline event for the Christian Adult Fellowship Events Group at the First United

Methodist Church Aug. 14.

The group will leave at 11:30 a.m. from the Methodist Church, eat at Rosa's Cafe then go to the concert at 3 p.m.

A ticket costs \$30 and includes transportation. For more information, call Ruth Jones at 254-865-2112. Payment can be made to Mrs. Jones or paid at the Methodist

Church.

Tickets will remain available until Thursday, July 22. For more information about the event, call the church at 254-865-2620.

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City of Gatesville

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Independence Day events

Grace Bible Church Celebrates 4th of July

Grace Bible Church will be hosting an Independence Day celebration on Saturday, July 3 from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs, drinks and desserts will be served until 8:30 p.m. There will be inflatables, games, Bingo, train rides, corn cannon and music. Everything is free and everyone is welcome to attend.

Grace Bible Church is located at 4012 US Hwy. 84. For more information, please call 254-248-0053.

FUMC hosts 4th of July Bash

The First United Methodist Church will be having a "4th of July Bash" on Sunday July 4, from 6 p.m. until 9 p.m.

The public is invited to join church members in the

VFW to host open house

The VFW Post 8577 is inviting everyone for an open house on July 4 from noon-5 p.m.

The post is celebrating Independence Day and serving brisket, sausage, and chicken, potato salad, macaroni salad

and baked beans. Food will be served at noon following an 11 a.m. traditional bell ringing ceremony in the parking lot.

The VFW Post is located at 1509 Golf Course Road in Gatesville.

Exchange Club to hold flag program

The Exchange Club of Gatesville GIVEAKI-DAFLAG project will take place on Sunday, July 4 prior to the fireworks display.

Because of July 4 falling on a Sunday this year, the Exchange Club will not host a Veteran's Breakfast. A Vet-

eran's Breakfast will resume in November on Veteran's Day.

The Exchange Club of Gatesville would like to thank all veterans, active duty military and their families for their devoted service to the United States.

will be provided, but those attending are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

First United Methodist Church is located at 2600 E. Main Street. For more information, call 254-865-2520.

Coryell Museum & Historical Center

By Jann Dworsky

A History of Coryell County was written by Zelma Scott and published in 1965. She spent over 20 years researching this book, first for her Master's Degree Thesis in 1945 and then for her publication of the book in 1965. Below is an unpublished letter found in our collections from David Grubb September 12, 1945 written from Ireland, Texas, telling of his father's life in Coryell County:

Wiley P. Grubb was born in Walker County, Texas, May 19, 1846. He moved to Coryell County in 1857, and he saw the City of Gatesville start from a small store. He helped to haul lumber from Cherokee County to this county long before the railroads came to Waco. The freighting was done in those early days with ox-teams.

Wiley Grubb was reared in the cattle business and got well acquainted with camp life. In 1863 he joined Captain Bedford Lanham's Company of Ranger along

with his brother R.M. Grubb. Wiley Grubb was but 17 years old and scouted for Indians. In 1864 he was called out by Captain Trotten of the Militia to an Indian trail at the head of the Brazos River where they suffered from cold for several days. They came upon the Indians on the banks of Dove Creek after a severe skirmish in which they were repulsed by the Indians, losing several good men.

Five of the company, including Wiley Grubb, were wounded. In this action Captain Lanham was very faithful, showing special kindness for Wiley Grubb as he was carried off the battlefield by Captain Lanham. They came on to Holmes Creek in Comanche County where the people had left their homes

on account of the Indians. They stayed in a deserted house. The next morning Dick Ward of Coryell County sharpened his butcher knives and put two men on Wiley Grubb's head and two on his feet. He was shot twice by the Indians and both bullets were cut out.

Coryell Museum is welcoming visitors Wednesday thru Saturday from 10 to 4 p.m. Our phone number is 254-865-5007. We have recently re-measured the building, and we have 24,400 square feet of exhibit space including military exhibits, a schoolroom, doctor's office, antique cars and spurs.

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Gatesville Primary opens registration

The Gatesville Primary School recently announced the registration dates for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year.

Pre-K students must be four years of age on September 1, 2021 and Kindergarten students must be five years of age on September 1, 2021. Registration will be on Monday to Thursday each week from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The school will be closed on Fridays.

The registration location

for Kindergarten will be at the Gatesville Primary main entrance, the north entrance facing the football stadium.

What the Gatesville Primary School will need for Pre-K and Kindergarten registration:

1. Official birth certificate with the seal (not the hospital certificate).
2. Complete, validated immunization record including four year boosters.
3. Social Security card of the child.
4. Picture I.D. of parent enrolling child (driver's license).
5. Proof of residency (utility bill, lease contract).
6. Proof of income for household (three months pay stubs).

For additional information or if you have any questions, please contact the Primary office at 254-865-7264.



Tumbleweed Smith announces new show

Tumbleweed Smith, who writes a weekly column for *The Gatesville Messenger*, unveils his new one-man show in Fort Davis.

During the pandemic, Smith has been in his studio doing interviews by phone. Since he wasn't traveling, he used his time going through his collection of more than 13,000 interviews to prepare a new one-man show. This time he is using only colorful women who love to laugh.

The new show will be called "Outrageous Texas Women of Character." It will be presented for the first time at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 3 in the Limpia Hotel Ballroom in Fort Davis. There is no admission charge.

Smith will be doing a different one-man show at 5 p.m. that same Saturday in the same location.

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Overcoming Fear

"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous be shaken."
—Psalm 55:22 NIV


There are many things to be legitimately afraid of. We live in a world which can be dangerous, and while we don't normally prey on our neighbors, we all know that our worst enemies are often members of our own species. The Latin proverb "Homo homini lupus est" expresses this by saying that "man is a wolf to man." Fear is certainly a useful tool for keeping us alive in a world full of both natural and manmade perils. A modicum of fear or anxiety can serve as an alarm bell that something or someone is worth avoiding. But fear and anxiety can become the things to fear and the real danger to avoid. Anxiety can cease to be the useful alarm that warns us to pay attention and become perpetual fear or fear that is so paralyzing that we can't live a normal life. On the other hand, in our "macho" culture, it can be almost shameful for a man to admit that he is afraid, and many men don't even have the words to adequately express their fears or anxieties. They become paralyzed and mute in the face of their fears. We would do well to remember that it is alright to be afraid, and that it sometimes helps to communicate our fears to friends and family, or trusted advisors. And who better to trust in times of fear than God. You just might find that in the very act of voicing your fears, the fears dissolve. — Christopher Simon



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TURNERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH: Jon Crosby, Pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.
WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 84 West; Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.
WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH: Mike Barron, pastor; 2040 CR 238, Gatesville; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship services 11 a.m.; Prayer & Devotional meeting fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.; 254-865-2106.
WHITE MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH/MOUND COWBOY CHURCH (meet at 9:30 a.m.): Bruce Cox, pastor; Sun. services - Sun. School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. For more info., call 254-865-5908.
Catholic
OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH: Rev. Jayaraju Polishetty; 1108 W. Main; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. (English) & 12:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass), Weekday Mass Tuesday through Friday at 12:00 p.m.
Church of Christ
CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST: Deral McWhorter, minister; Osage Road and Cedar Ridge Drive; Sunday services - Morning worship 10 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.
EVANT CHURCH OF CHRIST: Will Vann, Preacher; Sunday services-Bible Study 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:20 a.m., evening worship 12:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
FORT GATES CHURCH OF CHRIST: Hwy. 36 S.; Sunday services - Morning worship 10:30 a.m.
GATESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST: 2417 East Main; Sunday services - Bible Class 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., evening worship 6:00 p.m.

LA IGLESIA DE CRISTO: 2413 East Main; clases y servicios en Español, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Solamente en domingos.
MIDWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST: 1955 CR 3640, Copperas Cove, TX 76522; Sunday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Worship; Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. Bible Study; Royce 512-734-5390 or Steve 254-865-3559.
PEARL CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sunday services - morning worship 10:30 a.m.
Church of God
CORNERSTONE, Greg Demmitt, pastor; 338 State School Road; Sunday services - morning worship 11 a.m. www.facebook.com/pages/cornerstone/140632994733
Evangelical Methodist
REFUGE-MINISTRIES PURMELA CHURCH CAMPUS: Josh Morrison, Campus Pastor; 115 FM 183, Purmela, Texas, 10:45 a.m. Sunday worship, 512-425-2828.
Lutheran
IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH: David Reedy, International Interim Pastor; 922 Lutheran Church Rd. in Copperas Cove; Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m.
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH: Rev. Christopher Richman, PhD; FM 929 in Coryell City; Sunday services - Morning worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH: Rev. John Heckmann, pastor; Hwy. 36 and FM 1114 in The Grove; Sunday services - Sunday School 9 a.m., worship 10:15 a.m.
Methodist
BETHEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday services - 11 am. 2nd & 4th Sundays. 2 miles north of Ireland on FM 932
EVANT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Judith Sellers, Pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 9 a.m., morning worship 10 a.m.
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF GATESVILLE: 2600 E. Main St.; Stephen Schmidt, pastor; Sunday worship - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY WORD: Meal at 5:30 p.m. \$3; youth, Children and Adult Bible Studies at 6:00 p.m. AA meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. Visit us at fumcgatesville.org for more information.
JONESBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 101 CR 193; Rita Hotz, Pastor; Sunday services - 11 a.m., each 1st and 3rd Sunday.
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PIDCOKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Jim Hartley, Pastor; Hwy. 116; Worship service Sundays at 10 a.m.
Mormon
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 206 South 26th; Sunday services -Sacrament services 10 a.m., Sun. School 10 a.m.
Non-Denominational
CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH: Frank Rosenstern, pastor; Hwy. 84 West; Sunday services, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday services, 7:00 p.m.
CORYELL COMMUNITY CHURCH: Daniel Crowther, Pastor; 115 N. Levita Rd., Gatesville, 248-0849. Sunday Worship services 9am & 10:30 a.m. Wednesday services 6pm; Adult Bible Study, Children's Ministry and C3 Student Ministry.

CORYELL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH: Doran Belknap III, Pastor; Sunday service 11:00 a.m., 8205 FM 182 in Turnersville; (254) 218-5901.
GATESVILLE REVIVAL CENTER: Wes Covey, Pastor; Sunday school 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning 11:00 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday evening 7 p.m. 2518 Bridge St., Gatesville.
GRACE ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Wray Nunn, pastor; Sunday morning worship 10:30 a.m. at Gatesville High School Auditorium; Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the church, 1408 Waco Street.
GRACE BIBLE CHURCH: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Services at 10:45 a.m. 4012 US Hwy. 84, Gatesville.
HARVESTING SOULS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH: Mike & Martha Johnson pastors, 503 N. 11th Street, Gatesville, 865-6222. Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study Ministries (Men, Women, children) 6:00 p.m. "Overcomers" a TDC and state approved 12-step recovery program meets Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
JOHNNY WATKIN'S MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Sundays, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. aqui se reune La Iglesia de Cristo, in the 2400 block of East Main Street.
LEVITA BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: Peter M. Matwal, Pastor; 4460 FM 930, Levita; Sunday Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 10:45 am.
MOTHER NEFF FAITH TABERNACLE: William Bertelsen, Pastor; 1415 Texas Hwy. 236; Sunday services - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
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HIGHWAY 2 HEAVEN BIKER CHURCH: Monty & Tammy VanHorn, pastors; 1608 W. Main St., Gatesville; Sunday Praise and Worship 11 am, Wednesday Bible Study Rally-6 pm, 254-865-4076.
THE POINT FELLOWSHIP: James & Laurinda Paine, Pastors; 2315 Osage Road, Gatesville; Wednesday Services at 7:00 p.m. (Adults, youth & children); Sunday services - Destiny Discovery Class at 9:00 a.m. and Regular services at 10:30 a.m. 254-248-1265.

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her twenty-fourth year in education. She received her bachelors’ degree from Notre Dame University and her Masters of Education from Southwest State University. Prior to her coming to the junior high, Penrod was the assistant principal at Gatesville Intermediate for four years and also served in the same capacity at the Junior High for two years.

Penrod has held a variety of positions in education over the course of her career including being a 4th grade teacher, 1st grade teacher, reading specialist, intervention specialist (K-5 math and reading intervention), language arts facilitator and instructional coach.

“I am very excited for the opportunity to be the principal at the Junior High. Under Ms. Venable’s visionary leadership, a focus on student learning was established,” said Penrod. “The

Junior High staff is the most collaborative group of educators that I have ever worked with. They truly believe in ‘they’re all our kids,’ and every teacher and every department is willing to work together to ensure student learning and success. I consider it a privilege to work at the Junior High and look forward to being a part of the many successes in our future.”

Eric Herbelin, a 2003 graduate of Gatesville High School, will step into the role of assistant principal.

Herbelin graduated in 2009 from Tarleton with a Bachelor of Science in Exercise and Sport Studies. His first year in education was spent in Evant where he taught 7th to 10th grade social studies, as well as being the head boys basketball coach and a football, baseball and track coach assistant.

Herbelin came to the ju-

nior high school in the summer of 2010 where he taught 7th and 8th grade science, Texas and American history, P.E., special education and 7th grade ELAR where he served as the department head for the English Language Arts Department.

“I have spent all 11 of my years at Gatesville Junior High, and it is so much more than just a school to me, it is my family,” Herbelin said. “It’s the school that has helped me grow as an educator under the amazing leadership of Bobby Cole and Cindy Venable, and now with the opportunity to serve the school in a leadership role, it truly is an outstanding honor.”

On his new administrative role at the school, Herbelin said, “I am beyond excited to be able to work with Mrs. Penrod and build upon the success that makes the Junior High such a great campus.”

County announces Independence Day closures

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

Independence Day is a federal holiday observed yearly on the fourth of July, marking the historical date in 1776 when the 13 colonies claimed their independence from England. Businesses and governmental offices across Coryell County will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Monday, July 5.

GOVERNMENT

The City of Gatesville, City of Evant, City of Oglesby, Farm Service Agency and Coryell County Courthouse will be closed on Monday.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Bancorp South, Educators Credit Union, Extraco Bank, The First National Bank Gatesville, The First National Bank Evant and The First National Bank Oglesby will be closed on Monday.

LIBRARY

The Gatesville Public Library will be closed on Monday.

POST OFFICES

All local post offices will be closed on Monday and no box service will be provided.

SENIOR CENTER

The Gatesville Multi-Service Center will be closed on Monday.

SCHOOLS

All local schools have finished for the school year. The Gatesville Messenger will be open.

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able to develop strong working relationships with the other county departments to provide top quality service to the county.

“My goal as the County Clerk is to continue to provide top-quality customer service to the different departments within the county and to the people of Coryell County,” said Newton. She continued, “I look to inves-

tigate and initiate innovated ways to increase revenue, decrease cost and broaden services that the County Clerk’s Office can bring to the county.”

In speaking of the importance of the office of the County Clerk, Judge Miller said, “The clerk’s office is where all of the official documents are maintained, and they are the history of the

county. Often times, people overlook the magnitude and the impact that the County Clerk has on our county.”

Jennifer is married to Billy Holder and she has two sons, Tyler, a senior at The University of Texas, and Matthew, who is a member of the United States Navy. Both of her sons grew up in Coryell County and are graduates of Gatesville High School.

Grand jury indicts 24

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

A Coryell County grand jury returned indictments on 23 individuals for June 2021. Of those indictments, seven involved sexual assault or other sex-related charges, seven involved aggravated assault and five involved the possession of illegal substances. A total of 19 men and 4 women were indicted, with an average age of 38 years old.

Indictments were returned against:

Michael Berhe, 26, aggravated robbery.

Trisha Brown, 35, engaging in organized criminal activity.

Ryan Calhoun, 32, aggravated sexual assault of a child.

Patrick Church, 51, stalking.

Ryan Cranford, 41, failure to comply with sex offender

duty to register.

Seth Dubois, 38, sexual abuse of child, continuous, victim under 14.

Seth Dubois, 38, indecency with a child – sexual contact.

Seth Dubois, 38, sexual assault of a child (4 counts).

William Fulton, 36, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

David Galindo, 31, possession of a controlled substance.

Julie Hawkins, 40, possession of a controlled substance.

Derrick Hinojosa, 33, assault on a family/household member by impeding the breathing or circulation of blood.

Nedius Huitt, 49, possession of a controlled substance.

Calvin Jackson, 48, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Timothy Jefferson, 32, unlawful possession of a firearm

by a felon.

Durrell Jenkins, 35, assault on a family/household member by impeding the breathing or circulation of blood.

Marion Lackey, 63, assault on a public servant.

Bobby Lewis, 39, aggravated robbery.

Britani Lewis, 22, possession of a controlled substance.

Gabriel Palacios-David, 23, forgery.

Joe Rodriguez, 43, interfering with child custody.

Eric Stoneburner, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Brad Vanormer, 42, possession of a controlled substance.

Bobby Waller, 59, failure to comply with sex offender duty to register.

Jeremiah Wilson, 21, assault on a family/household member by impeding the breathing or circulation of blood.

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Obituaries

Meg Garland

September 19, 1946 - June 28, 2021

Meg Garland of Waco, Texas passed away in peace and with family on June 28, 2021. She was a successful business woman, gifted artist, wife, mother and best friend to many. She will be deeply missed.

Graveside burial services were held at 11 a.m. on July 1, at Salesville/Grantham Cemetery in Salesville, Texas. A memorial will be held at the Carleen Bright Arboretum in Woodway on August 4, 2021 from 3-5 p.m. to celebrate the life of this beautiful redhead who was sharp witted, intelligent, charming and always the bright spot of the party.

Meg (Mary Elizabeth) Garland was born Sept. 19, 1946 to Robert Neal and Mary Jewell (Saul) Garland in Fort Worth. She lived on Tierney Road for most of her childhood and went to Eastern Hills High School, graduating with the class of 1964. Her favorite pastimes were spending time with her maternal grandmother, Etta Walker Saul, at what is now Walker-Garland Ranch in Palo Pinto County. She inherited her mother's beauty and her father's love of all things horses, especially appaloosa - breeding and raising numerous ribbon winners and showing at large shows across the state of Texas.

After graduation, she went to TCU for a week before coming to her senses and transferring to Texas Tech University. Meg graduated in 1968 with Honors with a Bachelor of Advertising Art and Design - an engineering degree. She always took great pride in noting it was such a good degree, it was BAAD.

Between 1969 and 1971, she was a graphic designer and a creative director with Storm Printing and Ratcliff Advertising, respectively. In 1972, while teaching art at TSTC, she started Triad Associates, which she grew into one of the largest advertising agencies in Central Texas. She served on the Board of Directors with Kalyn from 1981-1994. Meg was the true definition of a serial entrepreneur starting several companies including: Gardeners Group, The Garland Group, Delightables and Walker-Garland Ranch. Also in 2005, she received her MBA from Baylor University in International Business. Meg has been listed as a noteworthy Advertising executive by Marquis Who's Who, among other trade associations.

In the 1970s, Meg was a leader of Our Land Our Lives, an organization formed in response to a proposed Fort Hood expansion that threatened thousands of acres of private land. She testified in front of Congress and helped the landowners retain their property. This experience sparked her future love of community service.

She joined the Waco Founder Lions Club and served in many officer roles including being the first woman president of the "Oldest Continuously Running Lions Club in the World" in 1994. In 2002, she was honored with the Lion of the Year award. Her favorite posting with Lions was that of Tail Twister, and she enjoyed coming up with weekly ways to keep everyone on their toes - from razing fellow Lions about their college teams losing to staging fake weddings complete with an 80-year-old male bride in a blue wedding dress. Through her involvement with Lions, she became passionate about the work of the Salvation Army - serving on the Board for many years and ringing bells up until the very last Christmas she could.

Meg has been a scholarship grantor at Texas Tech since 1988. She has also served on the Board of Directors for the American Cancer Society, Freeman Center and the Advisory Boards for Charles Goodnight History Center and McLennan Community College. She was a member of the Woodway Arboretum from 1995-2004. Meg was a founding donor for The Women's Museum in Dallas and The Carleen Bright Arboretum in Woodway. She was active in Leadership Texas, Leadership America, American Issues Forum, District Lions Cabinet, and Trustee for Texas Tech Parents Association.

If that wasn't enough to keep her busy, she always organized her Eastern Hills High School reunions. In addition, she hosted her LALAs annually at her home for a fun, relaxing weekend with women from all over the country who had been involved with Leadership Texas or Leadership America and still remain friends.

Meg was preceded in death by her mother and father. She is survived by her husband, Lee Herring, her two daughters Blayn Smith of Dallas (husband Ron Smith) and Blayr Barnard of Crawford (husband Douglas Landrum). She is also survived by her grandchildren, Mitchell, Hannah, Zach, Conor, Axton, Zander, Abigail, Paige, and Claudia. Her family was largely made up of dear friends with far too many to list. She would want each of you listed here because she loved you as her blood.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Meg Garland Memorial Fund at Waco Founder Lions Club (1716 N 42nd St, Waco, TX 76710) for a special project near and dear to Meg's heart at Kiddieland Park.



Sarah Gohlke

March 17, 1943 - June 27, 2021

Sarah O'Neil Stubbs Gohlke, age 78, of Gatesville went to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 27, 2021, surrounded by her family.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 2, 2021 at St. John Lutheran Church in Coryell City, with Pastor Christopher Richmann officiating. Burial followed at St. John Lutheran Cemetery.

Sarah was born on March 17, 1943, the seventh of eight children to the late James Clifford and Hilma Enger Stubbs in Cranfills Gap. She was the first child of her family to be born in a hospital. She was brought by her parents for Holy Baptism to St. Olaf Lutheran Church in Cranfills Gap as an infant on May 23, 1943. As a child, Sarah was reared in the midst of a very large and loving family grounded in strong Christian beliefs. Her mother died when she was four years of age. She was raised by her father and step-mother, Rachel Stubbs. She grew up working on the farm with her family and was taught to work hard and make her way in life. She attended her first two years of high school in Corsicana and finished her high school years and graduated from Gatesville High School in May 1961. She met Robert J. Gohlke, the love of her life, at a St. John Lutheran Church Luther League social event in the fall of 1960. They married on March 17, 1962 and had three children. After working as a secretary for many years for the Gatesville State School for Boys, she then worked for the Texas Rehabilitation Commission while attending college sporadically. Sarah decided to go back to college full time in 1979 and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in December of 1980, where she was an editor for The Bells, the campus newspaper. She taught in Copperas Cove, Gatesville, and Hamilton in 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades. She retired from teaching in May of 1998. Throughout her life, she held many leadership positions in a multitude of organizations, from President of the PTA all the way to President of Women of the ELCA of the Northern Texas - Northern Louisiana Synodical Women's Organization, including leadership positions in Women of the ELCA for Central Texas Conference, Morris Federation, Delta Kappa Gamma, Coryell County Retired Teachers Association, St. John Lutheran Church and Girl Scouts. She was loving and compassionate, a devout Christian who thrived on being able to help others. She was dedicated to her family and treasured family gatherings during the holidays and other special occasions or events. A loving wife, mother and grandmother, she was a constant support for her children and husband, sewing clothes, helping with homework, attending all their activities, and taking care of her family's needs. She left a legacy of researching the family history and was an avid genealogist. She had a passion for doing research and was excited when she found someone new in the family history. She spent countless hours compiling all this information in books and on the computer. She also enjoyed sewing and quilting, belonging to two quilting clubs and sewing quilts for Lutheran World Relief. She enjoyed dancing, the outdoors, reading, flowers, gardening and working in her church. She loved Robert and thoroughly enjoyed her retirement with him by traveling to many places, helping others through Meals on Wheels, in home Communion Ministry and playing cards and dominoes with their friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, five brothers and one sister.

She is survived by her husband and love of her life, Robert J. Gohlke; three children, Melissa Bendele and husband, Randy, of San Antonio, Stephanie Condojani and husband, John, of Lakeside, AZ, Nathan Gohlke and wife, Nicole, of Gatesville; sister, Betty Haven of Garland; brother, James Stubbs and wife, Barbara, of West Columbia; six grandchildren, Amber Bendele Brown and husband, Brandon, Colton Bendele, Bailey Gohlke, Kendra Condojani, Shelby Condojani and Brenden Gohlke.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated memorials be given to St. John Lutheran Church, 10801 FM 929, Gatesville, TX 76528, The Big Sting, 3417 Imperial Dr., Gatesville, TX 76528 or Boys and Girls Club, 2533 E. Main Street, Gatesville, TX 76528.



Landon Wyatt Sommerfeld

September 28, 1996 - June 23, 2021

Landon Sommerfeld, age 24, of Arlington, passed away way too soon on June 23, 2021. A Celebration of Life Service was held at 11 a.m., Tuesday, June 29, at Scott's Funeral Home.

Landon was born on Sept. 28, 1996 in Temple. He grew up and attended school in Gatesville, where he graduated with honors as part of the class of 2015. He then attended and graduated from The University of Texas at Arlington in 2019 with a Bachelor of Science in University Studies. Landon was pursuing his love of culinary arts at Tarrant County College.

Landon was well known in Gatesville for his "Legendary" status at the Gatesville Public Library. He volunteered for several years before becoming an official employee of the library. He continued to work at the library throughout high school. During his college years in Arlington, Landon worked at Starbucks for five years. Most recently in 2021, Landon started living his dream by becoming a private chef for the Junghanns family. Landon lived his life fearlessly and full of adventure. His personality would brighten a room, and he always brought joy and love to his family and friends. Always with a smile on his face, if you were a friend of Landon's once, you were a friend for life. He never met a stranger and was kind to all.

Landon is survived by his parents, Rowdy and Amanda Taylor; sisters, Addison and Aspen; life-partner, Rick Dempsey; grandparents, Donna and Billy Ray Taylor, Sharon Woodlock, and Michael "Peanut" and Virginia Taylor; bonus grandparents, Lionel Glenn and Sandra Kattner and Nada Miller; great-grandmother, Karen Taylor; great-grandparents, Tim and Joyce Woodlock; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

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LET'S CELEBRATE THE FOURTH!

Happy Independence Day!

Fun facts about America's national anthem



July 4, 2021 marks the 245th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Fireworks will illuminate the night sky, the rich smell of barbecue will be in the air and the country will be awash in red, white and blue splendor. Chances are the swelling melody of "The Star-Spangled Banner" will be broadcast over the radio and on various firework display telecasts.

The national anthem is synonymous with the United States America, and its notes very well may be the patriotic glue that binds the country together. Although the lyrics and music of the song are widely known, many may be unfamiliar with the rich history behind the beloved tune.

A poem is born
America began its fight for

independence from Great Britain in 1775, and the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776 to identify the 13 colonies that succeeded in winning their independence from Britain. However, the battles with Britain stretched on. Fights over territories kept disputes between the British Empire and the newly formed United States raging on, and it was during one such fight, and not during the Revolutionary War as some may think, that "The Star Spangled Banner" was written.

The War of 1812 was declared by the United States to set to right some of the issues that were not resolved after the Revolutionary War. Francis Scott Key was an American lawyer at the time of this war, negotiating for the release of an American hostage being held by the British. Although Key won the hostage's release, he was not able to leave the British fleet where the negotiations took place until the British completed their attack on Baltimore. Key witnessed the British fiery bombs on Ft. McHenry on Chesapeake Bay. Just before dawn on the morning of September 14, 1814, Key was said to have noticed a huge American flag still waving above Ft. McHenry in defiance to

the British attack. This imagery helped inspire the words of a poem that eventually would become the national anthem.

Key penned the poem on the back of a letter he held in his pocket. After the battle was over, and Key was released, he completed the poem at the Indian Queen Hotel, where he was staying. The poem was titled, "Defense of Fort M'Henry." The poem was put to music to fit the popular melody "The Anacreonic Song" by English composer John Stafford Smith. Key's brother-in-law, Judge Joseph H. Nicholson, anonymously made the first printing of the lyrics to the melody and the song was printed in two newspapers. The song quickly became popular and soon after, Thomas Carr of the Carr Music Store in Baltimore, Maryland published the words and music under a new title, "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"The Star-Spangled Banner" takes off

"The Star-Spangled Banner" became one of the nation's most beloved patriotic songs in the 19th century. According to Smithsonian, the song gained special significance during the Civil War, a time when many Americans turned to music to

express their feelings for the flag and the ideals and values it represented. The military used the song for ceremonial purposes, requiring it be played at the raising and lowering of the colors. But many versions of the song were used during these ceremonies and celebrations.

By the 20th century, President Woodrow Wilson wanted to establish a standard version, so he tasked the United States Bureau of Education to provide an official version. In response, the Bureau of Education enlisted the help of five musicians, including Walter Damrosch, Will Earhart, Arnold J. Gantvoort, Oscar Sonneck and John Philip Sousa, to agree on an arrangement. This new standardized version was first played on December 5, 1917 at Carnegie Hall.

It wasn't until March 3, 1931 that "The Star-Spangled Banner" became the official national anthem of the United States when President Herbert Hoover signed this designation into law.

This Fourth of July, people may be struck by the magnificence of the fireworks or the enjoyment of the parades. But as the music swells, they can also think twice about the significance of the events that inspired the creation of the country's national anthem.

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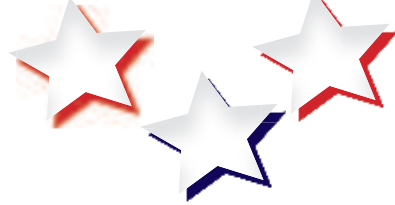
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The Dispatch

News from Mound

By Barbara Hopson



The following is a breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of June 28-30. While there were many calls to the dispatcher, this is a partial list of more significant activity. Persons are reminded that only emergency calls should be made to 9-1-1, while all other calls to the police department should be made to 865-2226 or to the Sheriff's office at 865-7201.

CITY OF GATESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 28
 9:57 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 200 block of S. 7th Street.
 11:23 a.m., a theft was reported in the 2500 block of Oak Drive.
 11:08 a.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.
 1:13 p.m., an accident with injury was reported in the 14000 block of S. Hwy. 36.
 6:20 p.m., an accident was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.
 10:54 p.m., a noise disturbance was reported in the 2900 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

June 29
 6:12 p.m., a wanted/stolen person/property was reported in the 500 block of State School Road.
 6:12 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of State School Road.
 7:57 p.m., an assault was reported in the 100 block of Willow Lane.
 7:59 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Surrey Lane.
 8:46 p.m., an accident was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

June 30
 8:40 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of N. State Hwy. 36.
 9:38 a.m., a theft was reported in the 200 block of N. State Hwy. 36.
 10:05 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of Bridge Street.
 4:18 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of N. 8th Street.
 6:38 p.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 300 block of S. State Hwy. 36.
 6:51 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of Old Osage Road.
 10:27 p.m., a noise disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of Saunders Street.

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June 28
 3:47 a.m., a major accident was reported at the intersection of Hwy. 84 and CR 162.
 6:31 a.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 300 block of River Oaks Drive.
 9:11 a.m., trespassing was reported in the 400 block of Thomas Street.
 11:18 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 2900 block of CR 318.
 7:22 p.m., trespassing was reported in the 100 block of Vista Circle.
 7:27 p.m., stalking was reported in the 400 block of Thomas Street.
 7:55 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 100 block of CR 319.

June 29
 9:49 a.m., livestock was reported between FM 2412 and CR 172.
 12:45 p.m., a scam was reported in the 8700 block of FM 2412.
 6:49 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 2900 block of S. FM 116.
 8:41 p.m., a threat was reported in the 100 block of Gates Drive.
 9:28 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1900 block of CR 318.

June 30
 3:55 a.m., shots fired were reported between W. Hwy. 84 and CR 555.
 4:20 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 27000 block of 62nd Street.
 10:16 a.m., an animal (pet) was found on CR 142.
 12:26 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 3400 block of Crown Drive.
 3:29 p.m., a civil matter was reported in the 400 block of Lutheran Church Road.
 6:32 p.m., a scam was reported in the 2600 block of FM 931.
 9:00 p.m., debris in the roadway was reported east-bound between I-14 and Clark Road.

Scott and Kelby Shults are the proud parents of a baby boy, Sterlin Grey Shults, born Tuesday, June 22, 2021. The baby weighed 6 pounds, eleven ounces and is 19 inches long. Grandparents are Coby and Sarah Jones, Jared and Kay Hunt. Great-grandparents are Don and Sue Jones, Dale and Alice Tippit. Great, great-grandfather is Chuck Crenshaw.

Samuel, Charles and Thomas Belt enjoyed the Texas Junior Brangus State Show this past week. They competed in teams fitting, best picture of a Brangus, computer generated advertisement and showmanship.

Martha Lawhorn was a Sunday lunch guest of Ray and John Stephens.

Kathi Taylor visited Saturday afternoon with Gary and Debbie Keeton.

Scott Stephens, of Lubbock, spent Sunday night with his grandparents, Ray and John Stephens.

Bobby, Nelda, B.J., Tracy, Skyler and Canyon Carothers spent a few days in Glenwood Springs and Montrose Colorado visiting friends, site seeing, shopping and enjoying the cool weather. Jolie James joined them Friday.

Emma Blakley was honored with a GHS graduation party last Saturday given by her parents, Robert and Carolyn Blakley, at the Mound Cowboy Church Pavilion.

Those who had birthdays in the month of June were Tracy Carothers, Tammy Lawhorn, Ron Barnard, Deletta Washburn, Max McClellan, Pat Pruet, Loyd Hopson, Dana Creacy, Jeremy Dossey, Emily Coward, Neva Groat, Cherie Tatum, Joseph Piller, Rex Hopson, Hal Hopson, Anna Baldock, Slayton Fisher, Alisa Gregory, Staci Kinnear, Chris Thompson, Bryan Dahl, Holly Bryant, Jannetta Spencer, Marilyn McDade, Belva Clark, Lisa Gallaway, Betty Mayberry, Billy Hopson, Kathy Brase, Christine Hernandez, Susie Hopson, Pam Hopson and Kim Biggs.

Neil Helms, of Red Oak, visited last Sunday with his parents, Jerry and Brenda Helms.

Barbara's Notes: HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY

Carolyn and Emma Blakley attended Emma's New Student Conference at Texas A&M last Wednesday and Thursday.

Carolyn and Emma Blakley visited with Angie Taylor in Stephenville this past Saturday.

Ruby Caroline Pullen competed in the barrel races in Lubbock and Graham this past weekend. Ruby's sister, Jacklyn Pullen, stayed with her grandparents, Kenneth and Nancy Dixon.

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Sports



Clary Customs earns state berth

The Gatesville Clary Customs 6U t-ball baseball team has clinched a spot in the Texas Teen-Age Baseball-Softball state tournament that begins July 12 in Belton.

The team won its first three games in the district tournament in Gatesville this week and was 3-1 in games going into a game on Thursday.

The team beat the Belton Rebels, 26-25; the Lampasas Stampede, 28-7; and the Belton Aggies, 28-20, before losing to the Belton Brewers, 30-29.

Members of the Gatesville team are Easton George, Garrison Herring, Gael Ibarra, Cullen Clary, Raymond Mackay, Kinsler Dowdy, Kolter Wright, Briggs Barron, Radlee Nichols, Jaxon Melton, Thorne Hydrick, Elijah Barnes and Quinn Ayres.

Bar N Vet of Gatesville was scheduled to face the Brewers in a Thursday night game.

The winner faced Clary Customs in the championship.



Photo by Mark Goodson

Headed to Belton

Clary Customs 6U team is headed to the state t-ball tournament in the Texas Teen-age league in Belton July 12. Members of the Gatesville team are, left to right: (front row) Easton George, Garrison Herring, Gael Ibarra, Cullen Clary, and Raymond Mackay; (back row) Kinsler Dowdy, Kolter Wright, Briggs Barron, Radlee Nichols, Jaxon Melton, Thorne Hydrick, Elijah Barnes, and Quinn Ayres.

The Woodson Home Builders of Gatesville were scheduled to face the Lampasas Sluggers in the 14U championship on Thursday at the Gatesville ball fields. For results please catch the Wednesday, July 7 edition of the newspaper.



Photo by Mark Goodson

Race to the bag

Cullen Clary races to third base with the ball to try to force an out in a Wednesday game for Clary Customs in a 6U playoff clash. The Belton Brewers won the game, 30-29.

Photo by Mark Goodson

Infield covered

Kyson Salada and Brodie Ruiz (in right photo) cover the infield during the Gatesville youth baseball camp last week. The camp concluded Wednesday, June 30.

Coach Chase Smith had a solid turnout for the summer camp. The campers worked on fundamentals of hitting, fielding and throwing during the three-day camp.



INSIDE HUNTING

A duck story: shotgun blasts, firework cracks

By William Burkhead

(William Burkhead recently moved to Granbury and is a wildlife biologist for a conservation organization called Quail Forever. He works with Texas Parks and Wildlife promoting a program that increases public hunting land by leasing privately-owned properties.)

Coming straight out of the freezer, eight American wigeon breasts find their way into a grilling delicacy in my household.

These wigeon were the source of an outstanding day of duck hunting between my college friend Brant Barnett and myself.

The hunt started out slow, as the early dawn began to illuminate our decoy spread. Trying to pass the time, the three college friends began cracking jokes and losing hope in what would be a surefire day of hunting.

The buzz of wings overhead quickly quieted the crowd, as a group of gadwall began their ascent into the decoys.

Creating a quiet and seemingly innocent quack with every pass, we called the flock into the decoys and unloaded shell after shell, and we were just getting started.

As Brant waded out into

the frigid pond to retrieve the first three birds, another flock of wigeon began to circle the spread. Brant, in the middle of the decoys, froze — eyes moving left and right to follow the birds.

As the wigeon circled around one last time, luck would have it that a lone ring-necked duck would land two feet from where Brant stood.

We quickly unloaded our guns on the wigeon as they flew toward the outskirts of our spread. The morning continued as flocks of birds would circle our small stock tank as soon as we finished reloading our shotguns. After each passing flock, we knocked down bird after bird, ending our hunt with our limit.

With the anticipation of parades, fireworks, watermelons, and everything red, white, and blue, this Fourth of July is going to be one for the books.

Coming off a crazy and hectic year, Americans are ready to celebrate this year's Independence Day by starting up the grills and enjoying some much-needed time with family.

As an avid outdoorsman, my grill will be used to provide exquisite wild game



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Reaching limit

Brant Barnett showcasing a two-man limit of waterfowl.

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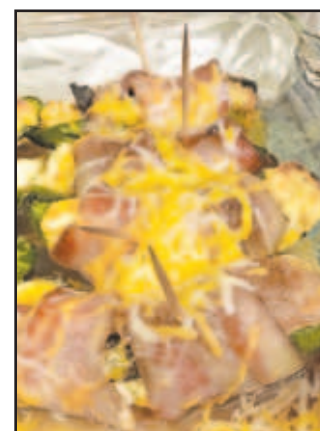
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- Cut and seed out jalapenos.
 - Mix the cream cheese and 1 cup of the sharp cheddar cheese, placing a spoonful into each jalapeno half.
 - After the duck has marinated, place strips onto each jalapeno half, wrapping it with a single strip of bacon and placing a toothpick through the popper.
 - Place the poppers on the grill, flipping every so often, until the bacon has started to cook.
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Coryell County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for communications officers/dispatchers and jailers. High school diploma required. Must pass background check. Pick up and return application at the Coryell County Sheriff's Office. 00028596

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ED/ICU: RN FT - 7p to 7a
EMS: Paramedic or Licensed Paramedic - FT
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Nursing: RN House Supervisor - FT 7p to 7a
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RN Case Manager - FT
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Nurse Aide - FT
Scheduled Outpatient Procedures RN - FT
Admissions Clerk (Days Sat-Sun) - PT
Admissions Clerk - PRN

CENTRAL TEXAS EYE CARE
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060 GARAGE SALE

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Moving Sale: Saturday, July 10, begins at 7 a.m. 202 N. 29th Street. 00028584

Classifieds

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GARAGE SALE

Weekly Feature: Kitchenware! Tues., July 6 through Sat., July 10. Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tuesday-Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m. & Saturday, 9a.m.-3p.m. 00028564

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for A Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by Valuga LLC dba La Tiendita to be located at 2107 E. Main Street, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Texas. Managing Member of said LLC is Maria Valencia — Managing Member. 00028580

No. 21-10460

IN THE ESTATE OF EDUARDO EVERARDO SPRAGG A/K/A EDUARDO E. SPRAGG,

DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Eduardo Everardo Spragg a/k/a Eduardo E. Spragg, Deceased, were issued on May 19, 2021, in Cause No. 21-10460, pending in the County Court of Coryell County, Texas, to: Stephanie G. Spragg.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. BAIRD, CREWS, SCHILLER & WHITAKER, P.C. c/o:STEPHEN T. BRISCHKE Attorney at Law 15 North Main Street Temple, Texas 76501

DATED the 23rd day of June, 2021.

BAIRD, CREWS, SCHILLER & WHITAKER, P.C.

/s/ Stephen T. Brischke

STEPHEN T. BRISCHKE
State Bar No.: 24045552
E-mail: stephenbrischke@beswlaw.com
15 North Main Street
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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-FC 103.010 SAPCR

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF RUSSOM, KING

CAUSE NO. DC-19-50581

IN THE 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent,

STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The First Amendment petition of DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, Petitioner, was filed in the 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF Coryell County, Texas on the 26th day of January, 2021 against GUYTAN, ALEXANDER Respondent and entitled in the above entitled cause. The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship.

The date of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are:

CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME(S)
RUSSOM, KINGP>

PLACE OF BIRTH
WESTMINSTER, COLORADO

DATE OF BIRTH
09/20/2017

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT GATESVILLE, CORYELL, COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 30th day of June, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: BRANDON BELT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES 210 S. 7TH STREET GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528

Clerk of the Court
Becky Moore, District Clerk
P.O. Box 4
Gatesville, Texas 76528
Coryell County, Texas

By: KIESHA BAGWELL, Deputy 00028601

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-FC 103.010 SAPCR

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF BILLIE PIERCE

CAUSE NO. DC-21-51921 IN THE 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS TO: ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent,

Greeting: NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The Original Petition of the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, Petitioner, was filed in the COURT of Coryell County, Texas on the 22nd day of January, 2021 against PIERCE, BILLY Respondent, numbered DC-21-51921, and entitled "In the interest of Billie Pierce, a child." The suit request termination of the parent-child relationship.

The date of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are: CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME(S)
PIERCE, BILLIE
PLACE OF BIRTH
DATE OF BIRTH
12/09/2020

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT GATESVILLE, CORYELL, COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 29th day of June, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: BRANDON BELT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES 210 S. 7TH STREET GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528

Clerk of the Court
Becky Moore, District Clerk
P.O. Box 4
Gatesville, Texas 76528
Coryell County, Texas
By: MAGGIE BLASSINGAME, Deputy 00028598

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-FC 103.010 SAPCR

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF BILLIE PIERCE

CAUSE NO. DC-21-51921 IN THE 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS TO: ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent,

Greeting:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The Original Petition of the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, Petitioner, was filed in the COURT of Coryell County, Texas on the 22nd day of January, 2021 against WILLIAMS, REBECCA Respondent, numbered DC-21-51921, and entitled "In the interest of Billie Pierce, a child." The suit request termination of the parent-child relationship.

The date of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are: CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME(S): PIERCE, BILLIE
PLACE OF BIRTH
DATE OF BIRTH: 12/09/2020

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's (children's) interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT GATESVILLE, CORYELL, COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 29th day of June, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: BRANDON BELT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES 210 S. 7TH STREET GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528
Clerk of the Court: Becky Moore, District Clerk
P.O. Box 4, Gatesville, Texas 76528
Coryell County, Texas
By: MAGGIE BLASSINGAME, Deputy 00028597

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-FC 103.010 SAPCR

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF EVELYN SULLIVAN

A CHILD CAUSE NO. DC-21-51956 IN THE 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS TO: ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent,

Greeting: STATE OF TEXAS NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The First Amendment petition of DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, Petitioner, was filed in the 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Coryell County, Texas on the 8th day of February, 2021 against MASTIN, ROBERT JR Respondent and entitled in the above entitled cause.

The date of birth of the child/children who is/are the subject of the suit is/are: CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME(S)
SULLIVAN, EVELYN
PLACE OF BIRTH
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND
DATE OF BIRTH
12/09/2011

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT GATESVILLE, CORYELL, COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 29th day of June, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: BRANDON BELT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES 210 S. 7TH STREET GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528
Clerk of the Court
Becky Moore, District Clerk
P.O. Box 4
Gatesville, Texas 76528
Coryell County, Texas
By: KIESHA BAGWELL, Deputy 00028600

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PUBLIC NOTICES

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-FC 103.010 SAPCR

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF CHILDREN SARIAH WILLIAMS CELESTE COSTLEY

CAUSE NO. DC-19-49695

IN THE 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS

TO: ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent,

Greeting: NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The First Amendment petition of the TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Coryell County, Texas on the 1st day of April, 2021 against COSTLEY, MENESICA Respondent, numbered DC-19-49695, and entitled "In the interest of CELESTE COSTLEY, a child." The suit request termination of the parent-child relationship.

The date of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit is:

CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME(S)
COSTLEY CELESTE

PLACE OF BIRTH
PITT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

DATE OF BIRTH
03/04/2013

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's (children's) adoption."

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT GATESVILLE, CORYELL, COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 29th day of June, 2021.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: BRANDON BELT TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES 210 S. 7TH STREET GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528

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- 210 N. Hwy. 281, Commercial Lot, 121.6 ft x 95.98 ft, Known as Old Mobil Station, great location, \$59,500
- 7.65 acres, 4 Br, 3 Ba home with an attached mother-in-law living area with living room, kitchen, bedroom & bathroom making the home a 5 Br and 4 Ba home. Open floor plan, stained concrete floors & carpet in all the bedrooms except one. Lots of cabinet space in kitchen, pantry, office, & a freestanding wood-burning stove. From the front porch the view is great looking back at Pearl mountain, inground pool, 1 water well & good tree cover with approx. 60 ft. change in elevation. \$595,000
- 9.97 acres southwest of Gatesville in King Ranch Subdivision. The property has good tree cover with rolling terrain and nice home site. The property has a water meter and electricity running along the north boundary. \$139,500
- 10.01 acres East of Evant in Stone Creek Ranch Subdivision, great tree cover with good elevation to build a home overlooking Langford Branch. The property also has a second branch that runs along the East side of the property with rock bluffs along the branch. Electricity is at the property and you would need to drill a water well for water. \$199,900
- 11.09 acres North of Evant, TX, Mulberry Creek Subdivision, electric, good view, cedar has been removed. Great building site. \$128,500
- 16 acres 4 miles East of Evant, Hwy. 84 frontage, electric on property, good tree cover, rolling terrain. \$184,000.
- 19 acres in Pearl, TX that goes upon Pearl Mountain that has an elevation of 1320 ft. above sea level. The property has approx. 140 ft. of change in elevation with great views looking to the West. The property has good tree cover and FM 1690 road frontage. Multi-County Water meter is available and electric is at the road. \$295,500
- 20.29 +/- acres approx. 11 miles West of Gatesville, TX with Hwy. 36 frontage. The property has scattered tree cover with rolling terrain. A water meter from Coryell City Water Supply will be installed by seller and electricity is available. \$233,335
- 31 +/- acres North of Gatesville, TX on FM 215. Approx. 1325 ft. of Coryell Creek frontage, electricity is located at the road and a water meter is available from Coryell City Water, but please check availability with the water company. \$387,500
- 36.9 +/- acres 11 miles West of Gatesville, TX with Hwy. 36 frontage. The property has scattered tree cover with rolling terrain. A water meter from Coryell City Water Supply will be installed by seller and electricity is available. \$313,500
- 166.94 acres East of Hamilton, TX. The ranch is secluded with a nice 2 Br 1 Ba frame home with a windmill water well. The ranch has a small equipment barn, a storage container, grain bin and 2 stock tanks. The property has rolling terrain with scattered tree cover. All the deer blinds and feeder will convey with the property. \$699,000
- 179.562 acres 1.6 miles South of Gatesville, TX. The property has FM 116 frontage with great views to build a home. The property has 1 stock tank, rolling terrain and scattered tree cover. Multi-County Water & the City of Gatesville have water lines running down the front of the property on FM 116. \$1,230,000
- 210 acres with Cow House Creek, Langford Branch & Indian Creek. The property has approx. 150 acres of farmland, nice home site and Fiber Optic Internet service is available. The property is just East of Evant, TX. \$1,470,000

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Celebrating CNA Week

We enjoyed celebrating the hard work, dedication and kindness of our Nursing assistants during the 44th annual CNA Week. Thanks for all you do.



June Employee Spotlight **CHASITY WAGONER** CERTIFIED NURSES ASSISTANT



Please help us congratulate Chasity. She works hard and loves all our residents. Thank you, Chasity, for all you do!

