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Novel tells tale of families who lost their homes during time Fort Hood was built

By DAVID SCOTT
Messenger News Reporter

Local author Carrie Burrows, in her latest novel *"The Fields We Called Home,"* tells the story of families enduring the challenge of having to leave their homes to make way for the construction of Fort Hood.

The novel is based on her family's first-hand experience during

the displacement era when communities were seized by the government to create the Army base.

Because of what her family had to endure, Burrows feels a kinship with those who had gone through the challenges her family went through — having to give up their homes, land and communities.

"I wanted to make sure the book told the story based on actual events," she said. "Although

'Oakmont' in the book is a fictional town, it combines stories from all the different communities who were affected by the Army camp moving into the area."

In 1942, the U.S. Army established a tank destroyer tactical and firing center near Killeen, covering more than 100 square miles. Camp Hood (later Fort Hood) would be used to train 50 battalions of about 1,000 men each for World War II.

The army needed to acquire more than 88,000 acres of land. About 20 small communities in Coryell County were taken by the government for the establishment of the post. An estimated 470 families, who had lived on the same land for generations, watched as homes and

churches were lost and their dead reburied in other cemeteries. It was a long and hard recovery for those uprooted.

"I couldn't let the hardships these

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Photo by Mark Goodson

Making a splash

Carter Spires slides into Gatesville's city pool last week during an afternoon swim with his sister, Bella. The siblings, along with many other families, took advantage of the refreshing water on a warm summer day.



Photo by Mark Goodson

Tuesday night tennis

Kylie Dixon has helped organize a tennis night for all ages on Tuesdays at the Gatesville High School courts. Please see story and more photos in sports.

Gatesville P.D. announces new EMS dispatch software

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

The Gatesville Police Department is set to implement a new emergency dispatching service beginning July 13 to better serve the residents of Gatesville and Coryell County in emergency situations.

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The Messenger's



ONLINE POLL

"Where do you plan to spend Independence Day?"

- At home: 54%
- At the fireworks show: 38%
- Attending a public gathering: 3%
- Other: 5%

The new question is: "Are you satisfied with VP Kamala Harris' efforts at the southern border of the U.S.?"

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*.

Gatesville to host job fair

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

Workforce Solutions of Central Texas and the City of Gatesville will be hosting a multi-employer job fair at the Civic Center Wednesday, July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Job seekers will be able to talk to and apply with multiple employers at the event. Applicants are asked to "dress for success" and bring an updated copy of your resume, as well as any other helpful information regarding your work experience or educational background.

All Gatesville businesses are encouraged to attend and must register before the event in order to accommodate for a space. Businesses can register by calling 254-200-2020.

The Civic Center is located at 301 Veterans' Memorial Loop in Gatesville, Texas.

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

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Gatesville Masonic Lodge installs new officers

The Gatesville Masonic Lodge #197 A.F. & A.M. installed officers for 2021-2022 on June 28. The Installing Officer for the ceremony was Larry C. McDonald and the Installing Marshal was Barry Kellerman. Pictured on the top row, left to right: Ron Peterson, Barry Kellerman, Larry McDonald, Dale Garrett and David Kellerman. Middle row: Joe Wolcott, Eric Cummings and Jim Athern. Bottom Row: Greg Casey, Jim Bob Kleshick, Ray Young, Larry Crouch and Sam Shurtleff. The Gatesville Masonic Lodge is located at 2544 E. Main Street. They can be reached at 254-865-2820.

Pearl Church of Christ to host revival

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., and featuring 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 re-

cently served as an outdoor church during the 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 Purmela.

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

Some of the pews currently under the tabernacle came from the Eliga Church of Christ.

75th Hampton Reunion, July 16th-19th

The descendants of Eli Michael "Yack" and Sarah Roberta "Bertie" Purvis Hampton will hold their 75th reunion at the historic Pearl Community Center schoolhouse July 16-19.

On Thursday at 7 p.m., there will be a pre-reunion gathering at Prime Pasta in Gatesville.

On Friday at 8 a.m., the Hampton Reunion tees off with the annual Copperhead

Classic/family golf tournament at the Gatesville Country Club. After the tournament, golfers and the rest of the family will have lunch at the Feed Mill in Gatesville. For more information, call Scott Reaves at 936-443-0086.

On Saturday at 6:30 p.m., a variety show on the schoolhouse' stage will showcase family talent, and will recognize Eli and Bertie's only liv-

ing child, 95-year-old Steve Hampton. Family friends are encouraged to participate.

The last day of the reunion will be on Sunday. At 10 a.m., the Hampton family will worship at the tabernacle (next to Pearl Baptist Church), followed by lunch at the schoolhouse. The reunion will adjourn after lunch.

For more information, call Kendall Moseley at 918-625-0509.

July Business of the Month



Courtesy Photo

Haute & Gaudy receives recognition from GCC Chamber members, Lute Sullens, pictured left and Nancy Ashcraft pictured right, present Sara Jo Poynter with her award and trophy.

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce recently selected Sara Jo's *Haute & Gaudy* as their July Business of the Month.

Haute & Gaudy is owned by Sara Jo Poynter. Her travelling clothing store can be found at two leased spaces, Baker's Market at 600 E. Leon Street and at another location at 1854 Mercantile.

Business of the Month is sponsored by Extraco Banks and by *The Gatesville Messenger*. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce recognizes an outstanding business each month to spotlight. Nominees for Business of the Month must be a Chamber member.

Coryell Museum & Historical Center

By Jann Dworsky

Cow Camp Life

By: Jann Dworsky

This is an article about a letter sent to Miss Zelma Scott who wrote *A History of Coryell County*. This letter is found in our collections, on very brown paper, unlined and written by Dave Grubb, son of Wiley P. Grubb and Georgia Hester Grubb. The letter is as follows:

He (Wiley P. Grubb) engaged extensively in the cattle raising business and made money rapidly. He carefully invested his profits in land and became the owner of more than 4,000 acres and 1,280 acres in West, Texas and owner of over 400 head of cattle. On this ranch in the early days he had public pens for other cattlemen waiting for northern buyers to pen their cattle. What you had in the gardens, meat in the smokehouse, corn in the crib

was all free to the cowhunters and they helped themselves. Wiley Grubb would have 2 or 3 men hired to work. The cattlemen would gather in this home 25 or 30 men with pack horses or burros with all their bedding and provisions tied on them and they would be gone several weeks on these trips. When they came in it was a beautiful sight to see so many cattle. They would be penned in these lots and each man that owned cattle they would help him cut them out and he would take them home. Every cowman kept a list of all the brands so they could bring the owner his cattle and help brand his calves for him. This was all done free gratis. The cattle were the long horn ranger type and the steers ranged in ages from 4 to 8 years old and sold for \$15 and \$16 and it

was considered a good price. Miss Zelma I have written you the above, and if you would like a list of these early day cowmen I could send you a list of them. We now have a different class of cattle. The Indians, the buffalo, the long horn cattle are no more. Write me what you think of this I hope you can read it, written hurriedly with a led pencil.

Your friend,
Dave Grubb

Come to Coryell Museum from 10-4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and see our 24,400-square-foot exhibit hall. Our phone number is 254-865-5008.

If you are still spry, we have antique stairs to climb, built in 1904 and solid as a rock. But if you have a hitch in your get-along that day we have an elevator.

Shields benefit August 1

A benefit will be held on Sunday, August 1, for Jason Shields who was recently electrocuted by a power line on Main Street. Shields remains hospitalized at Dell Seton's burn trauma center in Austin.

The benefit will be held at Bare Bones Barbeque located at 4302 S. Texas Hwy. 36. The benefit will include musical entertainment, a live and silent auction, and a corn hole tournament, among other activities.

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Gatesville represents at TFB conference

Representing Gatesville at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference were, from left to right, Royce and Mary Rhoades and Erika and Cody Archie.

Farmers, ranchers discuss current ag issues at TFB summer conference

Farmers and ranchers recently gathered in San Marcos to discuss current agricultural issues at the Texas Farm Bureau (TFB) Summer Leadership Conference.

The conference, held June 21-23, included a review of the 87th Texas Legislature general session, information on carbon markets, insights into the beef packing industry and discussion on other pertinent issues for farmers and ranchers.

"The summer conference gets farmers and ranchers from across the state together to discuss commodity and legislative matters impacting them or that may become an issue soon. We heard from a major grocery store on their challenges in stocking stores during COVID-19 and February's winter storms, which was interesting," Cody Archie, Coryell County Farm Bureau president said. "It

provided us a view from the other end of the food supply chain that might help us create some new strategies as we all work to stay innovative in feeding consumers. That's the aim of these meetings—to exchange ideas and learn more from each other and our speakers."

Other topics on the agenda included an overview of the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, which Archie said works closely with farmers and ranchers. Soil health, climate, pesticide regulation and registration, international grain trade, the economic outlook for agriculture and a report on the Texas Beef Checkoff program were also covered.

The organization's commodity advisory committees

met to discuss issues and possible solutions related to agricultural commodities grown and raised in Texas. Cody and Erika Archie and Royce and Mary Rhoades represented Coryell County Farm Bureau at the three-day event.

"We're proud to represent our county's agricultural interests at these statewide gatherings," Archie said. "Things can change quickly with legislative issues, trade or other outside influences, so it's good to have our folks there representing our issues and making sure they're heard. And we may hear about something impacting someone else that could become an issue for us, so it's a good exchange of information."

Pearl Cemetery Committee holds annual meeting

The Pearl Cemetery Committee met on June 28 for the annual meeting. The committee approved the addition of a metal pavilion to be constructed at the cemetery.

The first internment at the Pearl Cemetery was that of Lillian Keeton in June of 1896. Lillian's relatives gave the land on which she was buried and they created a community cemetery by setting aside five acres of property as private burial plots and deeded 4.1 acres of that land to the school district to be used for public burials.

The Pearl Cemetery Committee continues to maintain the cemetery grounds and are currently in the process of raising money to build the metal pavilion. The pavilion will be used for cemetery burials during the event of rain or bad weather.

Donations for the pavilion may be sent to The Pearl Cemetery Association, c/o Linda Ray, 1771 CR 152, Purmela, TX 76566. For more information, please call 254-865-9282.

Donor's names will be posted on a memorial plaque.

Gatesville Chamber hosts market days today

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will be hosting Market Days today, Saturday, July 10, from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. at the Cotton Belt Depot parking lot located at 2307 S. Hwy. 36.

There will be a variety of unique vendors with goods including fresh fruits and vegetables, baked goods, crafts, gifts and much more.

Market Days are held the second Saturday of each month.

Pearl Comm. Center to host quarterly meeting

The Pearl Community Center will hold its quarterly meeting on Monday, July 19, at 6:30 p.m.

Anyone with business to discuss may contact Connie Long at 254-223-0621 to have information topics added to the meeting's agenda.

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

The Pearl Community Center is located at 6301 FM 183 in Pearl.

C.A.F.E. takes a trip

The Christian Adult Fellowship Events group (C.A.F.E.) at the First United Methodist Church will be going on August 14, 2021 to see National Gospel Recording Artist "Greater Vision" from Tennessee.

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.

The price will be \$30 for tickets and transportation. For more information, call Ruth Jones at 254-865-2112. Payment for tickets can be given to Mrs. Jones or paid at the Methodist Church.

Due to the popularity of the group, tickets must be purchased no later than July 22. The church can be reached at 254-865-2520.

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Crime Stoppers can use your help in solving a case of theft which occurred at a residence in the 100 block of Lark St. in Gatesville sometime between 11:30 p.m. on July 7, 2021 and 7:25 a.m. on July 8, 2021. During that time, entry onto the property was made, and a bicycle was stolen from the back porch where it was affixed to a concrete pillar with a bicycle lock. Suspect(s) also left behind an older model, light blue, 26-inch bike. The bicycle is described as a black and silver Mon-goose 21 speed, 26-inch mountain bike. Total loss is approximately \$150.00.

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Genealogical Society to meet

The Coryell County Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday, July 13, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room at the Gatesville Public Library.

Doris Hoff and Carol Smith, members of the CCGS, will be presenting the program. Their topic will be "Overcoming Brick Walls."

CCGS meets six times a year, does research on family history and sells books on Coryell County history.

Anyone interested in family history is invited to attend.

The Gatesville Public Library is located at 111 N. 8th Street.

Meals on Wheels searches for drivers

The Gatesville Senior Center is currently in need of Meals on Wheels Drivers. Being a driver is a voluntary contribution to the center and is not a paid position.

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HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH: A.C. Painter, pastor; 1750 FM 215; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship 6:30 p.m.
HAY VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH: 3110 Hay Valley Road, off Hwy 36 North. Sunday morning services - Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am. AWANA children's ministry Sunday evening 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Bible Study for men and women on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.
JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH: Matt Dossey, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m.
KING BAPTIST CHURCH: Charles W. McKamie, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.
LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH: Roylee T. Cockrell, DMin., Pastor; Corner of FM 107 & HWY 36 in Gatesville; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Service 11:00 a.m., Second Service 1:00 p.m., Family Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH: Bro. Ken Laney, pastor; FM 107; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:15 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. evening Adult, Youth and Children's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. Kurt Fuessel, pastor; Hwy. 84 East in South Mountain community; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.
OSAGE BAPTIST CHURCH: Chris Thomas, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning

worship 11 a.m.
PEARL BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.
PECAN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.
PIDCOKE BAPTIST CHURCH: Donald McConnaughay, pastor; 11125 FM 116, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m. www.pidcokebaptist.com
PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH: Chris Post, Pastor; CR 301, Jonesboro, TX; Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Sunday worship at 11 a.m.
PRIMERO IGLESIA EMANUEL: One mile north of Evant on Hwy. 281; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.
PURMELA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.
SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH: 511 North 14th; Sunday services - Sunday morning worship 10 a.m., church school 5 p.m., evening worship 6 p.m.
SPANISH BAPTIST CHURCH: Ezequiel Casas, pastor; 113 Veazy Dr.; Sunday Services; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., morning worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Tim Crosby, pastor; 1506 West Main; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Services - Prayer Meeting/Youth Ministry 6:00 p.m., TBC Kids at 6 p.m. Email: trinitybctx@centurylink.net. Church: 254-865-8495 or Pre-school: 254-248-0041.
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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.
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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.
OGLESBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday services - morning worship 9:45 a.m., Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
PIDCOKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Jim Hartley, Pastor; Hwy. 116; Worship service Sundays at 10 a.m.
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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.
PEARL COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP: 6735 FM 183 in Pearl. Sunday Services- 9:00 a.m.
THE HOUSE THAT GOD BUILT: Bill Trotter, pastor; 3412 E. Main St.; Sunday service 11 a.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.
Pentecostal
TABERNACLE OF PRAISE UPC: Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor; 202 E. Main, Gatesville; Worship services - Sunday mornings at 10:00 am; Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm; www.gatesvilletop.org. 254-206-1826.
MOUNT CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST: Rev. Lee O. Ford, pastor; 128 North 12th Street; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., weekly services, Wed. Bible Study 6:30p.m.-7:30 p.m., Wed. night service, 7:30p.m.
Presbyterian
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CORYELL VALLEY CHURCH: 4995 FM 929, 3.5 miles from S.H. 36; Worship Saturdays at 5 p.m. coryellvalleytexas.com
Inter-Denominational
BOOTS -N- SADDLE COWBOY CHURCH: Max Gunn, pastor; 254-248-1850; 10 miles west of Gatesville on HWY 84; Sunday Service @ 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service @ 7:00 p.m.; Youth Sunday Service @ 9:45 a.m.
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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Telling tales

Local author Carrie Burrows publishes her latest novel “*The Fields We Called Home*,” which tells the story of families displaced from their homes during the construction of Fort Hood.

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The Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) will better help emergency dispatchers to send the correct help and safely prioritize calls for response. Through a series of questions that follow nationally recognized standards, dispatchers will be able to provide responders with more accurate information regarding the situation at hand. Dispatchers will also be able to provide lifesaving and safety instructions to callers and patients before responders arrive, such as performing CPR or delivering a baby.

Communications Supervisor Jessica Stiles says she is excited about the new program, as it will assist com-

munications officers to better process medical calls through the dispatch center.

The new system includes ProQA software, a three-day certification course for emergency dispatchers and continual quality improvement benchmarks and training. All MPDS dispatchers are certified by the International Academics of Emergency Dispatch (IAED) and must recertify every two years, complete 24 hours of continuing dispatch education and pass all requirements for IAED recertification.

CEO, Founder and Board of Trustees member for the IAED Medical Council of Standards Dr. Jeff Clawson

said their goal is to help the emergency dispatcher do his or her job better.

“This system increases safety and effectiveness for the first responders and creates better outcomes for callers,” said Dr. Clawson.

The IAED’s MPDS program is used in 54 countries and over 3,500 centers throughout the world. Their mission is the advance and support the public-safety emergency telecommunication professional and ensure that citizens in need of emergency, health and social services are matched safely, quickly and effectively with the more appropriate resource.

TDCJ to resume contact visitation for inmates

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

As of July 1, contact visitation will resume for all inmates who are eligible to receive contact visits and have received the COVID-19 vaccination.

Contact visits will be two-hours in length and may consist of two adult and two child visitors at a time. Children of all ages will be allowed to visit inmates accompanied by an adult. Each inmate will be allowed two contact visits per month. Each inmate is allowed two visits total per month, contact or non-contact, and those visits may be on back-to-back days. Each non-contact visit is one hour in length. All visits must be pre-scheduled.

Visitation times remain from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays.

Appointments for July may be made by calling the unit in which the inmate is assigned.

Visitors over the age of 13 who wish to provide proof of vaccination more than 14 days prior to the visit will not be required to take a COVID-19 rapid test before entry to the unit. All others will have to take a COVID-19 rapid test before entering the unit. Masks are still required to be worn in most locations.

There are six units which have achieved a total of 70% or higher vaccination rates. At those units, masks are

no longer required. That includes visitors. Those units are Cotulla, Duncan, Huntsville, Jeter III, Pack and Terrell.

Registration for visits may now be made for the month of July by calling the unit of assignment of the inmate you would like to visit. Visitors must still be on the approved visitation lists of the inmate to visit.

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) is continuing to make changes to the resumption of inmate visitation.

Special visitations for those traveling 250 miles or more one-way have not yet resumed. Each unit is responsible for determining when the special visitation passes will resume.

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families endured be forgotten,” Burrows said. “I believe people need to know the sacrifices of these Central Texas families, including Coryell County families, made during WWII.”

Burrows’ great-grandparents, Y.W. Williams and Georgia Alabama (Alba), bought and farmed land in what was known as the Ewing community — this was where they raised seven children, including the grandmother of Carrie Burrows, Ruby Opal Williams McCarver.

When their land was seized for the creation of Camp Hood, Y.W. and Alba Williams cut their house in half and removed it from the Ewing community to an area now located on FM 107.

“They learned how to survive and make it during a very trying time,” Burrows said.

A reunion of the Ewing community began as a way for families and friends to be together despite no longer having their physical community. As a child, Burrows remembers attending the Ewing Reunion on the Fourth of July in the 1980’s and 1990’s.

“I didn’t understand the reason behind the gathering, but as I got older, I began to learn more of the story,” she said.

Going to the Ewing Reunion each year of her life through sixth grade gave her the education of what happened to her family. Her family lived in Gatesville

in 1989 where she attended Gatesville schools and Live Oak Baptist Church.

“My Dad was also the pastor of Mountain Baptist Church in the late 1990s, so Gatesville was like my second home,” Burrows said. In 2015, she decided to write the story of the displacement. She completed her first draft a year later.

It took a few more years before she was ready to publish.

Her novel is currently available on Amazon, Barnes & Noble and Apple and Kobo. More information about the book can be found at *carrieburrowsbooks* on Facebook or on her website: www.carrieburrowsbooks.com.

Gatesville ISD continues Summer Feeding program

The Gatesville Independent School District continues to give away free meals during their free Summer Feeding program.

GISD serves free breakfast and lunch for any child 18 years and under. Feeding days exclude federal holidays.

The program will continue through August 11.

Meals are served Monday through Friday, at the following locations:

- GISD Elementary**
- * Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8 a.m.
- * Lunch 10:40 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- High School Sports Camps**
- * Breakfast 8 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
- * Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Gatesville Parks & Pool**
- * Breakfast and Lunch combined 12 p.m. - 1 p.m.

Meals are also served Mondays, Tuesdays and the first, third and fifth Thursdays at the following locations:

- WIC Office**
- * Breakfast 8 a.m. - 9 a.m.
- * Lunch 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Gatesville Care Center**
- * Breakfast and Lunch combined 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Meals for any child 18 and under will be free. Adult breakfast will be \$2.35 and adult lunch will be \$3.50. All second meals are at the adult price.

For more information about the Summer Feeding program, please contact Gail Shelton at GISD, 254-865-4256, Extension 3 or Emily Coward at 254-865-7251, Extension 5.

If it seems too good to be true, it probably is

By JANICE VELASQUEZ
Messenger News Reporter

An internet post originating from 2001 has recently recirculated and social media users are unknowingly spreading false information.

The post reads:

Pass this on and have a safe holiday!

Roadside Assistance

ATTENTION: This has had very little publicity. Texas driver’s licenses have this number in small print on the back just above the bar code: 1-800-525-5555. It’s for assistance on the highway. A service truck will be sent to you ... state run, paid for with your taxes. Whip out your driver license and look.

According to

Snopes, “While the Texas Department of Public Safety driver’s licenses do include a toll-free number that stranded motorists can call to receive roadside assistance, the towing service summoned by calling that hotline is not provided for free, nor is it paid for by taxes.

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) will

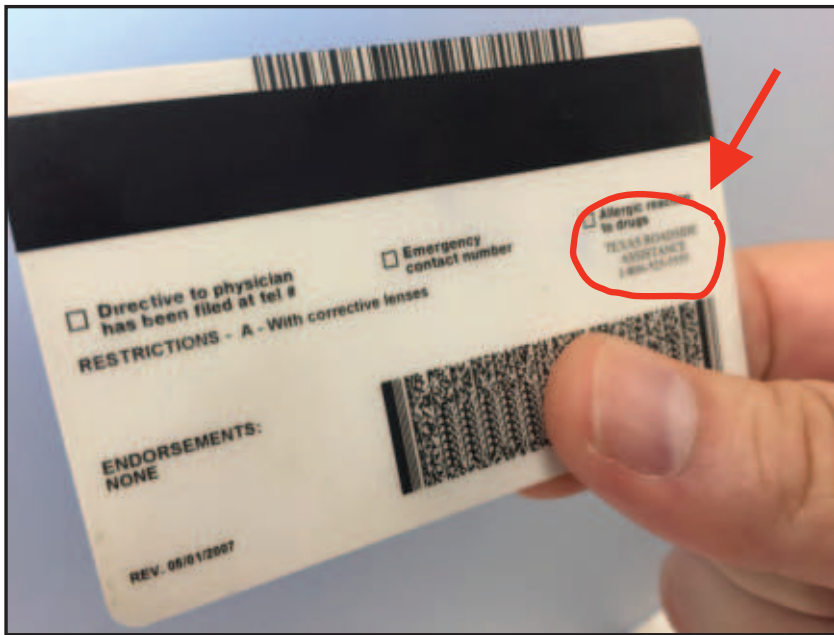
dispatch tow trucks to drivers who call a toll-free number printed on state driver’s licenses, but towing service is provided by contractors at the motorists’ expense, not as a free service underwritten by state tax monies.”

The Texas DPS web page for their Stranded Motorist Hotline states “A toll-free number was established in

1989 to get help to motorists whose vehicles are disabled on state and federal roads in Texas. The number, 800-525-5555, is printed on the back of all Texas driver licenses and ID cards, and is for motorists to use when reporting a need for non-emergency assistance. It is not a substitute for 9-1-1, and it is not a Customer Service line to answer driver license ques-

tions or other routine matters for other divisions of DPS. It is for motorists who have a legitimate need for assistance on Texas roadways. Despite what some e-mails say, motorists who call the toll-free number are not provided a free yearly tow or a free voucher for fuel.”

Many social media users do not investigate a post’s originality before re-posting, which can circulate mistruth.



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Marriage license applications that were filed during the month of June 2021 at the Coryell County Clerk's office include:

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Phillip James Berry and Shiloh Elizabeth Howell
Logan Patrick Brown and Brooklyn Dawn Watkins
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Larry Charles Reed and Judy Makowsky Rinehart
Perry Seth Reich and Michelle Alee Morris
Pedro Juan Santiago and Isabel Santiago
Austin Joel Trott and Tierra Cheyanne Johnson

Turnersville Community Center to hold quarterly meeting

The members of the Turnersville Community Center will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, July 12, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Turnersville Community Center and will be open to the public. It is located 12 miles northeast of Gatesville at 8115 FM 182.

For more information about the meeting or about the community center, please call 254-494-0010.



The Dispatch

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of July 5 - 7. 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

July 5

12:12 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1700 block of Bridge Street.
2:17 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 1900 block of St. Louis Street.
3:08 a.m., reckless conduct was reported in the 1200 block of Main Street.
10:51 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 1700 block of Bridge Street.
7:47 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of E. Leon Street.
9:08 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 2200 block of Jesse Drive.

July 6

9:42 a.m., a theft was reported in the 1800 block of Mills Street.

11:07 a.m., a harassment was reported in the 100 block of Robert H. Evetts Drive.

6:06 p.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 1400 block of E. Leon Street.

7:35 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

8:01 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 600 block of State School Road.

9:56 p.m., an accident was reported in the 5300 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

10:40 p.m., a hit and run was reported in the 2200 block of Bridge Street.

July 7

6:57 a.m., an accident with injury was reported in the 3000 block of FM 215.

9:13 a.m., harassment was reported in the 100 block of Evetts Drive.

12:08 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Bridge Street.

12:17 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1900 block of Bridge Street.

2:56 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1400 block of W. Main Street.

3:48 p.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

10:30 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 100 block of N. 24th Street.

11:03 p.m., criminal trespassing was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

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July 5

12:38 p.m., smoke or possible fire was reported at Tablerock Creek.

2:28 p.m., found livestock was reported in the 500 block of Crumley Lane.

3:07 p.m., a downed stop sign was reported between CR 144 and FM 116.

8:44 p.m., water on the roadway was reported between CR 149 and FM 116.

9:43 p.m., vandalism was reported in the 200 block of

Harrell Drive.

July 6

7:00 a.m., illegal dumping was reported between CR 340 and CR 312.

10:52 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 11600 block of N. Hwy. 36.

11:16 a.m., a theft was reported in the 2700 block of Big Valley Road.

2:44 p.m., a threat was reported in the 300 block of Liberty Street.

8:48 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 1100 block of Moccasin Bend Road.

July 7

7:00 a.m., a major accident was reported between FM 215 and CR 245.

9:03 a.m., debris in the roadway was reported in the 1200 block of Old Osage Road.

2:41 p.m., livestock was reported in the 400 block of Stallion Court.

3:05 p.m., a structure fire was reported in the 200 block of CR 329.

5:35 p.m., an injured deer was reported in the 600 block of Dove Lane.

11:19 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 500 block of Greenbriar Road.

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School News

Obituaries

Local FFA Chapter members receive Lone Star degrees



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Receiving Lone Star degrees

Gatesville FFA members receiving degrees were, from left to right, Hailey Luensmann, David Kennon, Cooper Sutton, Kinsey Gardner and Cayleigh Coursey.

Members of the Gatesville FFA were awarded the Lone Star FFA Degree in at the 93rd annual Texas FFA State Convention held July 5-9 in Fort Worth. The Lone Star FFA Degree is the highest degree bestowed by the Texas FFA.

The Lone Star FFA Degree recognizes FFA members who have received the Chapter degree, been active FFA members for at least two years, completed at least four semesters of agricultural science at or above the ninth grade level, maintained a supervised agricultural experience (SAE) program, demonstrated their leadership skills, and have shown a commitment to the FFA through involvement at the chapter level and above. These students were each one of more than 1,900 FFA members to

receive this esteemed degree.

The 93rd annual Texas FFA Convention recorded approximately 10,000 members and guests. Members of the state's largest agricultural youth leadership organization spent the week attending leadership workshops, participating in events and activities, being recognized for their achievements, and serving as the legislative body for the Texas FFA Association.

The Texas FFA is the nation's largest state FFA association with a membership of more than 139,000. FFA gives students the opportunity to apply practical classroom knowledge to real world experiences through local, state and national competitions. For more information about the Texas FFA, visit www.mytexasffa.org.

Joy Lattimer

August 28, 1950 – July 5, 2021

Joy Lattimer, age 70, of Purmela, passed away on the morning of July 5, 2021 surrounded by her loving family. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Friday, July 9, 2021 at Scott's Funeral Home.

Joy was born on August 28, 1950 in Gatesville to the late Harland "Bob" and Janie Harrington. She grew up and attended school in Gatesville. Joy worked as a budget analyst on Ft. Hood for over 20 years before she retired. After retiring from Ft. Hood, she went to work with her husband, Larry, as owner operators of Lattimer Trucking. This was a bond that worked well together for 30 plus years. Family was a big part of Joy's life that brought her very much joy. She loved being able to pick her grandkids up from school and hear about their day. Joy was an avid reader and lover of books. Though the number is not known, she would read numerous books a week. Joy could be found working around the house in her flower garden and taking care of her cats and dogs.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Bob and Janie; in-laws, Elmer and Juanita Snow; sisters, Linda Pelfrey and Donna Earle; brother, John Harrington; nephews, Danny Pelfrey and Jeremy Anderson; niece, Kim Harrington; and brother-in-law, Ronnie Wilson.

Joy is survived by her husband, Larry Snow; sisters, Bobbie Henager and husband, Vernon, and Lynn Wilson; grandchildren, Zayla and Zarah Wisheart, Aiden and Koraline Aguilar; niece, Neta Wisheart and husband, Russell; nephews, Dalton Aguilar and wife, Jyssika, and Ty Aguilar; numerous other nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and family.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked donations be made to the Boys and Girls Club 2533 E. Main Street, Gatesville, TX 76528, in memory of Joy.



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Coryell County 4-H Members at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood for County Camp

Standing (left to right) Becky Coward, Zak Huckabee, Lyla Breckenridge, Gatlyn Melbern, Jacob Ellerbe, Mary Mitchell, Jaelee Thornton, Lynlee Melbern, Bailey Wolff, Laci Martin, and Brandi Mitchell. Sitting in the back (left to right) Kace Laster, Ethan Jones, Brent Hudson, Allie McPherson, Lillie Mann, Makaylie Williams, Eve Fulton, and Lilly Kinsey.

4-H camp spells F-U-N

Sixteen Coryell County 4-H members accompanied by 4-H Extension Agent Becky Coward and 4-H Adult Leaders Laci Martin and Brandi Mitchell attended this year's County 4-H Camp July 5-7 at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood.

The 4-H Center is part of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and has been in the youth camping business since 1975. The Center is located on Lake

Brownwood, in the geographic center of the State. Accredited by the American Camp Association (ACA), families are assured of a quality program and facility that meets rigorous standards.

4-H Camp is a co-educational residential camp featuring traditional camp experiences such as kayaking, shooting sports, challenge course, environmental education, arts and crafts,

dancing, swimming and lots more.

Upon arrival, participants are assigned to "color groups" based on their age. More than just camping, young people are taught skills such as: understanding self and others, they must live and work with a small group of peers cooperatively making decisions that affect the group. They experience adventure and challenge

not usually found in daily home life. They are taught to respect and enjoy nature and the outdoors and apply knowledge, skills, and attitudes to real life situations. Many make new friends and have lots of FUN!

For more information about joining 4-H in Coryell County, please contact Becky Coward at the Coryell County Extension office at 254-865-2414.

Gatesville students receive degrees from Baylor University

Baylor University celebrated more than 7,500 graduates of the Classes of 2020 and 2021 during commencement ceremonies at McLane Stadium.

Two Gatesville students, Mariah Amanda Marbut and Hunter Nicole Kieltyka were among graduates.

Marbut received a Bachelor of Science degree in

Nursing from the Louise Herrington School of Nursing. Kieltyka received a Bachelor of Science degree in Educa-

tion, Health Science Studies, Cum Laude, from the Robbins College of Health and Human Services.

Mata graduates from HPU

Alex Mata, of Gatesville, was one of 187 graduates Howard Payne University in Brownwood. Mata received his Bachelor of Arts degree in social work, Cum Laude.

Degrees were conferred by Dr. Cory Hines, HPU president.

Howard Payne University is a Christ-centered academic college established in 1889.

Locals make Dean's Lists

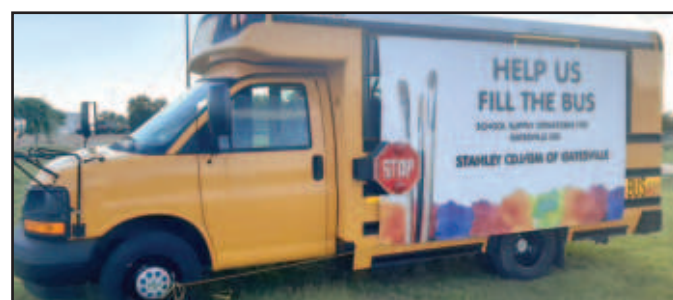
Gatesville students, Madison Schultz and Jace Sims, were recently placed on the Dean's List of Academic Honors at Sam Houston University in Huntsville.

Students placed on the Dean's List are undergraduates who have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5 out of a perfect 4.0 in all work attempted while enrolled in not less than twelve semester hours.

Alison N. Holden (School of Music) and Hunter Nicole Kieltyka (Robbins College of

Health and Human Sciences) are undergraduates that were recently placed on the Dean's Academic Honor List at Baylor University in Waco.

The Dean's Academic Honor List recognizes Baylor undergraduates for their outstanding academic work during each semester. Students honored on the Dean's List earned a minimum semester grade-point average of 3.70 with no grade lower than a "C" while enrolled in at least twelve graded semester hours.



School supplies needed....

Locals may have recently noticed this bus parked near Stanley's parking lot on Highway 36 Bypass. Stanley Motor Company will be a drop-off location for donated school supplies for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

M.J. Blackman

October 25, 1925 - July 5, 2021

M. J. Blackman, age 95, of Gatesville, passed away on Monday, July 5, 2021.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, July 9, 2021 at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Ken Laney officiating. Burial followed at Restland Cemetery.

Marvle Johnson (M.J.) Blackman was born on October 25, 1925 in the Ames community of Coryell County, to the late Thomas Lott and Dora Estelle Chatham Blackman. He grew up and attended school in the communities of Slater, Schley and Peabody. He entered the U.S. Navy in 1944 and served for two years, being honorably discharged in 1946. He married Ruth Frye on August 14, 1948. In his younger years, he was a true cowboy and rodeo contestant, riding bulls, broncs and steer roping. He was a member of the Rodeo Cowboys Association. He worked for Troy Lee Hunt for 42 years as a ranch foreman and at the auction barn. He married Sheila Snyder Adams in 1991. He attended Live Oak Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth in 1990; twin infant sons; four brothers and six sisters.

M. J. is survived by his wife of thirty years, Sheila Blackman; children, Brenda Kippen and husband, Dale, Patty Partin and husband, Jason, Keith Blackman and wife, Jennifer, Kim Blackman, Renee Mooney and husband, Hersh, Tina Montes, Jeff Adams; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be designated to The Big Sting, 3417 Imperial Dr., Gatesville, TX 76528.



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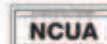
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Sports



10U team plays waiting game

By Mark Goodson

Messenger Sports Editor

The Gatesville Quinton & Sons 10U softball team has run into wet playing conditions in Corsicana at the Texas Teen-Age Baseball-Softball state tournament.

For the first three days of the tournament games were pushed back.

The Gatesville team was scheduled to play the winner

of the Riesel-Mineola game. Members of the team are: Olivia Parsons, Riley Kennedy, Kenlee Daniels, Gracie Edwards, Harley Borey, Ella Carpenter, Breezy Wall, Emma Desarmeaux, Tatum Benner, Jimena Knauber and Autumn Wolff.

Two Gatesville t-ball teams will compete at state in Belton starting July 12. The teams are Bar N Vet and Clary Customs.

Members of Clary Customs are: Easton George, Garrison

Herring, Gael Ibarra, Cullen Clary, Raymond Mackay, Kinler Dowdy, Kolter Wright, Briggs Barron, Radlee Nichols, Jaxon Melton, Thorne Hydrick, Elijah Barnes, and Quinn Ayres.

Bar N Vet players are: Micah Olson, Cooper Floyd, Victor Vega, Malcolm Menyfield, Jagger Newman, Monty Chiaverini, Beau Suggs, Dylan Collins, Bradley-Shane Jones, Van Palmer, Bear Hodges, Josiah Deleon and Logan Plummer.

TENNIS NIGHT OUT

Tennis night open for all at the Gatesville courts

By Mark Goodson

Messenger Sports Editor

Gatesville's success with the high school tennis program has spilled over to the community.

So now in the heat of the summer, tennis players are congregating on Tuesdays at the Gatesville High School courts.

"We started it back in May, and it's really taken off," said tennis fan and coach Kylie Dixon. "We started it just wanting to play. This (interest in tennis) couldn't have happened without the work Glenn and Sue Vernon have done."

Dixon, a 2010 graduate of Groesbeck High School, said the Tuesday night outing has been accepted with open arms.

Players on the Hornets high school team have been the backbone for the night of tennis.

"We've got a lot of players coming out," Dixon said. "I think it's good for the high school players to get together and play. There is no limit on age or skill level."

The players have been at all levels. It is a way to tone some skills and earn some bragging rights.

Rady Hollingsworth, a 2021 Gatesville graduate, was among the players showing up Tuesday. Hollingsworth said she came to give a lesson to a younger player.

"They didn't show," she said.

Hollingsworth still worked on her game and got in a good workout.

Dixon said so far it's been a casual night for most. The available players usually pick partners and play matches.

"It's nice to see the interest in tennis," Dixon said.



Kylie Dixon



Photo by Mark Goodson

Family touch

Kasey Fitzer, an incoming freshman at Gatesville High School, played against her mother, Colleen Fitzer, on Tuesday. Fitzer is part of the growing interest in tennis in Gatesville. Below, the clouds keep things cooler than most days Tuesday at the Gatesville tennis courts. The Hornets High School team returns a quality team to make runs at titles again for the fall and spring seasons.



Photo by Mark Goodson

Rady Hollingsworth, a 2021 Gatesville graduate, returns a shot Tuesday evening at the Gatesville courts.



City pool offers way to beat summer heat

The Gatesville city pool is offering season passes for \$70 that include up to four family members. Additional family members can be added for \$10 a piece.

Daily passes are \$3 per patron.

The city pool hours are noon to 6 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the pool hours are noon to 10 p.m.

Sunday hours are 1 to 6 p.m.

The pool is open throughout the summer.



Charlee Barron tosses a football at city pool.

Camps set in July

Gatesville High School will hold a volleyball camp July 26-28 for incoming first through ninth graders at Sydney L. Pruitt Gymnasium. Sessions are 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Cost is \$40.

Contact: coach Janey Weber at (254) 216-2976.

Football will hold a camp for seventh through ninth graders from July 26-28 at Tommy Davidson Field. Cost is \$40.

Contact: coach Luke Howard at (254) 679-9061.

Tennis will hold a camp July 29-31 at the GHS tennis courts for kindergarten-ninth graders. Sessions are 2-4 p.m. on the 29th and from 8-10 a.m. on the 30th and 31st.

Contact: coach Wendell Jones at (254) 258-2585.

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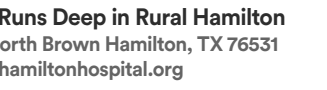
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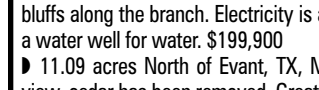
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060 GARAGE SALE

Weekly Feature: Electronics! Tues., July 13 through Sat., July 17. Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tuesday-Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m. & Saturday, 9a.m.-3p.m. 00028656

Saturday only, 7a.m., 202 N. 29th St. Complete king size bedroom suite, queen bed and night table, dining table, purse trees, pictures, lamps, kick-knacks. 00028618

Garage Sale: July 10-11, 5577 FM 215, Gatesville. Starts at 8a.m. Yard equipment, exercise bike, couch, tools, children's clothes and miscellaneous items. 00028619

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078 APARTMENTS

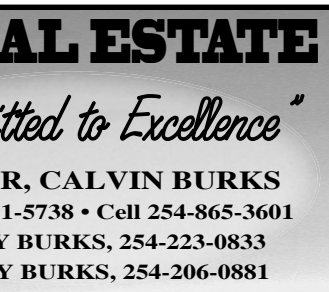
1BR/1BA: \$480/mo.
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099 PUBLIC NOTICES

Public Notice
Application is being made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by Dolgencorp of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Dollar General Store #22572 located at 9630 S. State Hwy. 36, Gatesville, Coryell County, TX 76528. Officers of said Corporation are Steven R. Deckard, CEO, John Garratt, CFO, and Emily C. Taylor, Secretary. 00028611

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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 & 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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We had a blast on the 4th!

Hillside's annual 4th of July celebration with family and friends was a success! Everyone enjoyed front row seats to the Gatesville Fireworks show! Thank you to all of the volunteers and to Gary Don and R'Lue Gribble for hosting each year!



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