



Got a tip about a crime? There's an app for that

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

Calling in a tip to help solve a crime in Coryell County just got easier. There is an app for that.

"Once you submit your tip, you're given your tip ID and then you can follow up, and it's gonna ask you for your tip ID number and password," said Officer Chris

Mangham. "So, when you log in, it'll show you new information or where your tip is at."

Cen-Tex Crime Stoppers developed the app so county residents could submit tips anonymously through the app P3 Tips. The company hopes the app will encourage people to feel safer about sharing

what they know. Tips can still be called in by calling 254-865-8477.

Crime Stoppers seeks the community's help to share information about open cases. It is also a way for people to call in suspicious or illegal activities without divulging their identities. It was started in Gatesville almost 20 years ago.

Reporting on the app is not limited to Coryell County. For example, Gatesville residents can call in a tip to the Copperas Cove Crime Stoppers.

Users can download the app, set up a passcode, choose the city in which they reside and choose a category to fill out an anonymous

tip with as much information as they are able to give. The form allows users to submit a detailed description of the activity in question but are not required to fill out every box available.

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Alleged Fort Hood killer's girlfriend indicted on 11 new counts

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Cecily Aguilar, 23, of Killeen was indicted on 8 additional counts by a federal grand jury on July 13 in connection to the April 2020 death of Fort Hood soldier Spc. Vanessa Guillen.

Aguilar was initially indicted on three counts in July 2020, including one count of conspiracy to tamper with evidence and two counts of tampering with evidence.

According to court documents, the new charges include one count of conspiracy to tamper with documents or proceedings, two counts of tampering with documents or proceedings, three counts of accessory after the fact, one count of destruction, alteration or falsification of records in a federal investigation, and four counts of false statement or representation.

Spc. Aaron Robinson allegedly killed Guillen in late April of 2020, and her body was later found June 30 of the same year. Before police could apprehend him, Robinson shot and killed himself the day after Guillen's body was found.

Aguilar was Robinson's girlfriend at the time, and both were

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Photo by Mark Goodson

Cooling off

These girls hit the splash park early Wednesday to beat the heat. The park is open every day until sunset. Pictured left to right are Malaysia Ellis, niece of Chad and Shivonne Braziel and Rayleigh and Brynllie Davenport, daughters of Clyde and Brenda Davenport.

Find the Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop on Facebook

By DAVID SCOTT
Messenger News Reporter

Online sales are now available for items the Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop sells.

Lisa Steward, the director of the Resale Shop, has paired up with Candi Adcock, a well-known local who has a talent for finding and selling popular merchandise, to create a new avenue to showcase unique items at the Resale Shop.

"We've had buyers from Waco,

Fort Worth and the Austin area drive to Gatesville to pick up items that they saw on Facebook Marketplace. That's how we know it works," Adcock said. "We are reaching a wider audience by adding this shopping option."

Adcock uses Facebook as a tool to reach more people with the treasures that are worth more because of their style, history or quality of workmanship.

Each week, she researches all

sorts of items that the staff and volunteers have set aside for her. She takes pictures and then posts the items to Facebook. These items can be viewed directly on the Facebook page "Gatesville Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop" or via Facebook Marketplace under the same title.

By typing @bgcresaleshop1 in the Facebook search bar, any Facebook user can find and view

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The Messenger's



ONLINE POLL

"Are you satisfied with VP Kamala Harris' efforts at the southern border of the U.S.?"
No, it's still a mess: 69%
Yes, we are making progress: 28%
Not interested in the question: 3%

The new question is:
"Have you began shopping for back-to-school yet?"

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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Williamson reunion set for early August

The descendants of Stephen and Sarah Williamson will hold their Williamson Family Reunion in Gatesville on August 6-7, 2021.

The reunion will be held Friday, Aug. 6, at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner at The Feed Mill Restaurant. The family will then gather at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 7, at Ranchers Steakhouse in Gatesville for visiting, lunch and a brief

business meeting.

Paula Melbern Weeks, of Hewitt, is the chairperson of the Williamson Reunion. Information about the reunion has been sent via mail to all known family members, but if you are a descendant and haven't received any information or a note, please contact Paula Weeks at 254-855-6123 or Marsha Richards at 832-233-2725.

Be at The Bar Somewhere Else for Gibson benefit

A benefit will be held for Cortney Thompson Gibson on Sunday, July 18, from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. at The Bar Somewhere Else located at 3109 Hwy. 36.

Gibson is recovering from a recent massive heart attack. She is currently recovering at Scott & White Hospital in Temple. Gibson is the mother of six children and the grandmother of two.

The benefit will include 50/50 tickets, stretch tickets, silent auction items, a shirt sale and a poker tournament. There will also be a meatball plate with the fixings for a \$5 minimum donation. Musical entertainment will include acoustic performances.

All proceeds from the benefit go to the family to help with any expenses they may have.

Fundraising event to benefit electrocuted man

A benefit will be held 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 live music, a live and silent auction and a cornhole tournament.



Courtesy Photo

Yeehaw!

Gatesville rodeo is here

Get ready to ride, Gatesville. The 84th annual Gatesville Riding Club Rodeo is July 29-31 at 7:30 p.m. at the arena located at Veteran's Memorial Drive in Gatesville.

Mutton bustin' is held every night with a \$30 entry fee. It is limited to 10 riders a night.

Thursday is "Military Appreciation Night" and tickets will be \$8 for adults, \$4 for

children ages 6-12 with military identification. Friday is "Back the Blue" and all are encouraged to wear blue in support of law enforcement. Saturday is "First Responder Recognition" night.

There will be a calf Scramble, which will not require pre-registration. The Jr. barrels requires participants to register. Call 254-493-8954 on Monday, July 26, 7-9 p.m. for more information.

GISD dates to remember

If you are a Gatesville Independent School District parent, here are a few dates to remember:

*Thursday, Aug. 12 will be the first day of school.

* Monday, July 26, 5:30 p.m., the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Gatesville High School to dedicate the renovation and additions to the high school.

* Tuesday, Aug. 3, 6th grade schedule pick up from 8:30 a.m.-noon and Wednesday, Aug. 4 from 12:30-3:30 p.m.

*Monday, Aug. 9, 5-6:30 p.m., Pre-K open house at the Gatesville Primary School.

*Tuesday, Aug. 10, meet the teacher and open house at the following Gatesville campuses:

- Primary (Kindergarten) 5-6:30 p.m.
- Elementary, 5:30-7 p.m.
- Intermediate, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Junior High, 5:30-7 p.m.
- High School, 7-8:30 p.m.

For more information, call the administration office at 254-865-7251.

Message of truth, hope at Pearl Baptist

With a message of truth and hope, evangelist and Purple Heart recipient, Dave Roeber, will speak at Pearl Baptist Church Sunday, July 25, at 6 p.m. under the tabernacle.

Food and fellowship begins at 4:30 p.m.

Roeber uses his life as an example to help his audi-

ence with their problems. He weaves together a message of courage, commitment and survival that touches and transforms those who hear him.

The public is invited to the church which is located at 6795 FM 183 in Pearl. For more information, call Connie Long at 254-223-0621.

King Baptist to host VBS

King Baptist Church will host Vacation Bible School July 19 through 23 for children toddler-age through the 12th grade.

This year's theme is "Keepers of the Light: Learning to let your light shine".

The five day event will include crafts, games, music, Bible stories and fellowship. A meal will also be provided to all those who attend.

On the final night, Friday, July 23, family members are invited to join their students for family night.

The VBS is scheduled for 6:30-8:30 nightly, and no pre-registration is required.

Rides to and from the church are available for VBS by calling Sarah McKamie at 254-493-7912. King Baptist Church is located at 6730 FM 1783.

Vacation Bible School coming to Live Oak Baptist

Live Oak Baptist Church will hold its Vacation Bible School July 26-28 from 5:30-8 p.m.

A meal will be served at 5:30 p.m. and the Bible study promptly begins at 6 p.m.

The theme this year is "The Great Escape!! Featuring Jonah." The Bible School will

be for children ages 4 through leaving 6th grade.

Register online at <https://forms.gle/Db5LovHJY-QF8dbvA6>.

Live Oak Baptist Church is located at 113 FM 107, Gatesville. For more information, please call 254-865-5681.

Harmsen makes honor roll

Brynn Harmsen, of Gatesville, was recently placed on the Dean's Honor Roll at Southwestern College for Spring 2021.

Full-time students who earned grade point averages of at least 3.70 (4.0 equals an A) were eligible for the honor.

Southwestern College is a private liberal arts college, founded in 1885 by Methodists in south central Kansas.

The college remains affiliated with the United Methodist Church and is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission to offer a variety of degrees.

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Crime Stoppers can use your help in solving a case of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle (Vehicle Theft) which occurred at a residence in the 200 block of State School Rd. During that time, entry onto the property was made and a 2019 black Harley Davidson Street Glide was stolen.

The motorcycle is described as a black and silver Street Glide with hard saddle bags. Total loss is approximately \$20,000.

If you have any information about this case, or any other local crime, you can call Centex Crime Stoppers 24 hours a day at 1-254-865-8477 (TIPS). You never have to give your name, and if your information leads to an arrest, you may be eligible for a reward.

Crime Stoppers, citizens, police and the media working together can make our community a safer place to live. Together we can make a difference.

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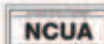
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Coryell Museum & Historical Center

By Jann Dworsky

Wiley Grubb and Mob Law

Miss Zelma Scott wrote A History of Coryell County in 1965. In the museum collections are hundreds of her personal letters, tied in bundles or stapled together like the Grubb family letters. Below is an excerpt of a letter from Dave Grubb:

Miss Zelma Scott, Conroe, Texas from Dave Grubb, Ireland, Texas, Aug 28, 1945 Dear Friend,

I have your letter of yesterday. This country has been very dry for some time. Stock water in the creeks has been getting scarce, but it started raining last night and today it has been raining hard all day.

Myrtle has been after me to write you this information of the early days in Coryell County. I had agreed to do so, but I did not know where you were until I received your letter. I am writing you from the information that father and mother gave me on their lives, what pertained to them for they knew Gatesville from a small store and for years they knew every person in Coryell County, just a few people to know. The Indians gave lots of trouble killing our people in different sections of this country. They

stole mostly horses, they could get away with them easier.

Mob law reached its height. Mother lived with her mother and brother (as a child) not far from the jail where they took them out and hung them to a tree. One (story) she often told me of a boy took out of jail and left hanging to a tree (until) the next morning. She was seven years old then her mother and brother would not let her look out that day. This last information you would not want and (plenty?) more like it.

Dave Grubb wrote several letters in "lead pencil" and apologized for it, but this one was written in ink, and the pen appears to have been dipped in an ink well often. His spelling is very good and handwriting very legible.

Come to Coryell Museum Wednesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and bring your family and friends. We enjoy all the company we can get, and often learn things we did not know about the county. We are handicapped accessible, have a beautiful Courtyard Garden, a one of a kind Gift Shop and 24,400 square feet of exhibit space.

Marker for Seaton Cemetery on the CCHC agenda for August

More discussion on the historical marker for Seaton Cemetery is on the Coryell County Historical Commission's agenda for August.

Members of the historical commission would like to see the installation and dedication set for this fall.

Sherry Lawrence, commission member and local historian, told the group about her research on the Carver School. Lawrence has been searching the deed records at the Coryell County Clerk's office and has located a few of the school's early deeds dating back to the early 1900s. The commission may apply to the Texas State Historical Commission to obtain a marker for the African-American school using their "Undertold Stories" application.

Commission members also would like to apply for two historical markers to be placed at or near Restland Cemetery in Gatesville. The cemetery's location was once home to the Civilian Con-

servation Corps camp and to the county fair and rodeo grounds. Several cemeteries were moved to Restland Cemetery when construction of Fort Hood began.

The commission also approved the county's proposal to install a sprinkling system on the courthouse lawn. Approval was needed from the group since the courthouse is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Obituaries

Terry Lee Haney

August 2, 1944 – July 10, 2021

Terry L. Haney, age 76, of Gatesville, passed away on the morning of July 10, 2021 surrounded by his family. A memorial service honoring Terry will be held at a later date.

Terry was born on August 2, 1944 in Fort Worth to the late James and Clara King Haney. He graduated in 1962 and joined the Texas National Guard. Terry would go on to become a journeyman electrician. He worked all over Texas and Oklahoma. Terry was an avid hunter and outdoors man. Terry loved his children and grandchildren and was a man who loved to work and worked very hard throughout his life. Terry was a member of Legacy Outfitters and enjoyed his time spent worshipping the Lord with his fellow brothers in Christ. Terry would use his talents of wood working to build cedar tables and birdhouses that many enjoy today.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and three brothers, Gene, Raymond and Sonny Haney.

Terry is survived by his wife, Carol Haney; daughter, Siera Haney; stepdaughters, Michelle Carter and Stephanie Bailey; grandson, Tyler Carter; and many nieces, nephews and friends.



Norma Jean McKinney

September 9, 1939 - July 8, 2021

Norma Jean McKinney, age 81, of Belton went to be with the Lord on Thursday, July 8, 2021, at home surrounded by her loved ones.

A memorial service for Norma Jean will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 17, 2021, at Crotty Funeral Home & Cremation services in Belton.

Norma Jean McKinney was born on Sept. 9, 1939, to Luther and Mildred Hayes in Gatesville. She attended Gatesville High School where she met the love of her life, Donald "Don" Edward McKinney. She graduated from Gatesville High School in 1958 and married Don on April 4, 1959. Don joined the Navy, and they were stationed in Japan where their twin daughters were born. They lived in many places over the course of his Navy career including Georgia, Hawaii, Austin and several others before moving back home to Texas. Jean worked in property management for several years in the Austin and Houston area. She enjoyed reading books, cooking, fishing on her houseboat and always enjoyed a good garage sale. Jean loved spending time with her family. They enjoyed playing cards, dominos and singing gospel music together. She will be truly missed.

Preceding her in death and waiting for her in Heaven were her husband, Donald Edward McKinney, who was her first and last kiss; her father Luther Lee Hayes; her mother, Mildred Marie Sydow Hayes; her daughter, Laura "Janine" Singleton; her brother, Curtis "Buck" Hayes; her sister Glyn Bell; and her grandson, Jacob McKinney.

She is survived by her son, Michael and his wife, Jaime McKinney, of Georgetown; her daughters, Dawn and her husband, Todd Gallahar, of Katy, and Donna Lee Blagg of Belton; her sisters, Winnie Bell Morgan of Alvin, Minnie Cox of Temple and Dessie Lee "D" Harrell of Temple; her six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are entrusted to Crotty Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Belton.



Cynthia A. Johnston

September 20, 1937 - July 9, 2021

Cynthia A. Johnston, age 83, of Gatesville, passed away on Friday, July 9, 2021.

Graveside services were held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at Restland Cemetery, with Steve Thompson officiating.

Cynthia was born on Sept. 20, 1937, to the late R.L. and Corine Lowery Homan. She grew up and went to school in Gatesville, graduating from Gatesville High School in 1956. She married Dennis Johnston on January 26, 1957. Her and her husband owned and operated the Dairy Queen in Gatesville as well as in Copperas Cove and Arkansas until 1981. She then worked at T.D.C.J. at the Mountain View Unit until her retirement. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Gatesville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dennis Johnston in 1995; and son, Michael Johnston in 2021.

She is survived by her daughter, Denise Sullivan; brother, Jeff Homan; and an aunt, Nelda Lowery.

In lieu of flowers, the family has designated memorials be directed to the Gatesville Care Center, 105 N. 7th Street, Gatesville, TX 76528.



Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Obituary Information

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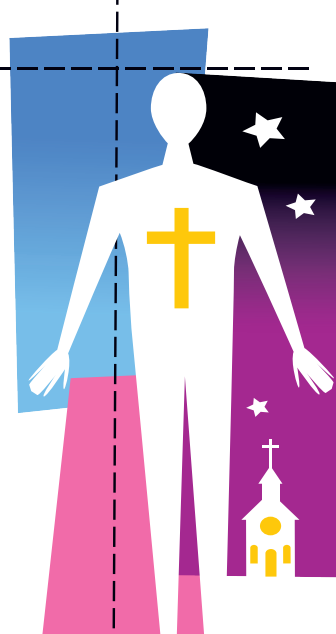
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The Power of Posture



The Harvard social psychologist Amy Cuddy has done a variety of interesting studies on the power of posture. Her research demonstrates that standing tall and engaging in various "power poses" can actually improve our performance. It won't endow you with knowledge you don't already have or allow you to have superhuman strengths, but standing like a superhero will allow you to make the most of your inherent abilities and knowledge. One of the interesting things to come out of her research is the finding that you can do these "power poses" in private for relatively short periods of time (as little as one or two minutes) and see improvements in your performance. The standard power pose is simply standing tall, putting your hands on your hips (arms akimbo), pulling your shoulders back (to thrust out your chest), and holding your head up. Pretty easy to do, and we are also warned that "powerless poses," such as being hunched over and dropping your head can lead to poorer performances. Let's face it, when we look and feel confident, we are more likely to perform well, and God wants us to do and be well. So stand up tall and hold your head high. You can do it! — Christopher Simon

"If you do not stand firm in your faith, you will not stand at all." — Isaiah 7:9 NIV

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- worship 11 a.m.
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- 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.
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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 July 12-14. 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 12

6:07 a.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

9:45 a.m., criminal trespassing was reported in the 300 block of Mulberry Avenue.

2:33 p.m., illegal dumping was reported in the 200 block of FM 116.

9:27 p.m., a gas leak/fire was reported in the 100 block of Elm Street.

July 13

10:32 a.m., a harassment was reported in the 100 block of Austin Street.

12:43 p.m., narcotics/drugs were reported in the 500 block of State School Road.

6:37 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 400 block of S. 8th Street.

11:35 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 1700 block of E. Leon Street.

July 14

10:05 a.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 2300 block of Ransom Road.

12:51 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 1900 block of N. State Hwy. 36 bypass.

1:35 p.m., a theft was reported in the 3400 block of Imperial Drive.

4:17 p.m., a hit and run was reported in the 700 block of E. Main Street.

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July 12

11:56 a.m., water on the roadway was reported on CR 339.

12:46 p.m., a major accident was reported between Hwy. 36 and CR 330.

3:33 p.m., animal neglect was reported in the 400 block of CR 360.

4:35 p.m., harassment was reported in the 1000 block of Old Pidcoke Road.

July 13

1:30 a.m., trespassing was reported in the 1000 block of Twin Mountain Road.

2:30 a.m., livestock was reported between Cedar Mountain Road and FM 929.

9:31 a.m., a major accident was reported between W. Hwy. 84 and FM 281.

1:06 p.m., illegal dumping was reported in the 3100 block of FM 1113.

2:20 p.m., an out of control burn was reported in the 2100 block of FM 183.

July 14

6:46 a.m., livestock was reported on FM 182.

9:00 a.m., a theft was reported in the 3500 block of Old Fort Gates Road.

11:06 a.m., an animal complaint was reported on E. Hwy. 84.

1:46 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1500 block of FM 184.

3:14 p.m., an assault was reported in the 1600 block of CR 341.

Billy and Patrick Hopson attended the 2021 Texas State Shoot in Amarillo where Patrick defended his third consecutive Texas State single champion title (200x200) and was the second to ever register 500x500 singles targets in combined events in the history of the Texas State Shoot. Patrick was also runner-up State Doubles Champion (98x100) runner-up in the State High All Around champion (391x400) and the State High over All Champion with a 1079x1100.

Billy won a doubles event championship in preliminaries (100x100) and was State HOA AA champion with a 1053x110. While there their five member singles squad all shot 100x100 to be the first squad ever to register a 500x500 at the Texas State Shoot.

Ruby Caroline Pullen of Rock Wall competed in two rodeos recently. Ruby won third place at the Fort Worth Stockyards Rodeo Saturday evening performance. Ruby also placed first in the youth at the Mineola rodeo.

Nancy Dixon, Barbara Hopson, Charles and Thomas Belt spent last weekend in Rock Wall for a movie night at Honey's Shaved Ice. They watched the original Parent

Trap.

Mark, Joann and Samantha Soehlein of Washingtonville, New York visited in Mound with Joseph and Helen Piller and families this past week.

Kathi Taylor had two of her nieces from Colorado, and they spent a few days in Mound.

Eve Fulton placed second in the 100 High Jump at the TAAF Regional meet in Waco Saturday. Eve cleared 3'4." Eve advanced to the state meet to be held in July in Corpus Christi.

Lloyd, Natalie and Case Kortis visited Monday afternoon with Don and Sue Jones.

Russ Cox of Gatesville was a Saturday lunch guest with Don, Sue and Coby Jones.

Jimmy and Sugie Williamson of Waco visited Saturday afternoon with Sue Jones.

Coby Jones spent several days with Don and Sue Jones. While there he visited with Scott, Kelby and Sterlin Shults, Case and Kristen Jones.

The Keeton and Magee families enjoyed a cookout at the home of Graig and Morgan Keeton for the 4th of July.

Heather, Grant and Madilyn Keeton of Colorado Springs recently visited with Gary and Debbie Keeton and other family members.

Robert, Carolyn and Emma Blakley returned home from a trip to Orange Beach, Alabama. Luke, Kailie Rogers and daughter Grace Lynn Rogers, Alex Nipps and Ronilyn Rogers were 4th of July visitors with Roy and Delecia Reynolds.

Little Miss Grace Lynn Rogers is the great-granddaughter of Mrs. Delecia Reynolds.

John Stephens spent a few days in Chandler for the 4th of July with Shirley Hamilton and Melba Stephens.

Nancy Dixon and Barbara Hopson spent the 4th of July in Rock Wall with Holly Dixon and family.

Nancy Dixon and Barbara Hopson spent last Wednesday night in Liberty Hill at the home of Jeb and Desiree Dixon.

David and Pam Hopson and their families spent a few days at Kalahari Resorts and Water Park in Round Rock.

Barbara's Notes: Happy Birthday to Brandon Belt and Jennifer Doss.

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Sports



Hornets ranked fourth in district

Jonesboro, Oglesby picked to win six-man districts

By Mark Goodson

Messenger Sports Editor

Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine is on the racks. This year's guide to Texas football, features four Texas Aggies on the cover.

The Aggies are projected as one of the top teams in the nation with a solid defense expected to hang with the Alabama Crimson Tide.

The magazine, known as "the Bible" of Texas football, always signals another approaching season for the school-boys.

This year, the Gatesville Hornets are picked fourth in District 9-4A, Division II.

The Hornets have 27 returning lettermen and 14 of 22 starters back from a 4-6 squad that earned the fourth playoff spot last year. Covid-19 led to the Hornets forfeiting their bi-district berth against eventual state champion Carthage. This year, coach Luke Howard's team is picked fourth again in the six-team district.

Jarrell and Robinson were the Hornets' two wins in district last year. They both have new head coaches this year and are tabbed as fifth and sixth in the preseason district rankings.

Key returners for the Hornets are quarterback Wesley Brown, receivers Carson Brizendine, Parker Allman and Trevor Smith, linemen Evan Hanson and Jaiden Gomez on offense.

On defense, key returners are Hayden Mooney, Jacob Baker, Lawson Mooney, Kason Herbelin, Ryan Smiley, Cayden Mata, and Thiele Alvarado.

Gatesville kicker Luis Macias returns for his third season. Jonesboro and Oglesby return solid squads and are projected for solid runs in the six-man ranks.

Jonesboro is the top ranked team in District 15-1A, Division I. Senior Ian Shoaf is the preseason defensive MVP. The Evant Elks are picked third in the district.

In the six-man, Division II ranks, Oglesby moves Blake Thompson to the featured back for the Tigers.

The Tigers are projected as the District 14-1A, Division II champs again.

Oglesby made a strong run last season with a 10-2 record. The Tigers season ended with a loss to powerhouse Richland Springs in the area round.

Adult softball deadline

Adult softball registration for the men's and women's divisions in the City of Gatesville league closes July 21. Players can sign up at the Gatesville Fitness Center. Cost is \$375 per team. Individuals can sign up for \$45 per player.

Rosters and rule packets are available at the Fitness Center.

For more information contact Seth Phillips @ sphillips@gatesvilletx.com

Golf event set Aug. 7

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament will be Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Gatesville Country Club.

The four-person scramble tournament begins with a noon shotgun start.

Entry fee is \$100 per player and \$400 per team. The fee includes a meal.

There is also a silent auction.

Prizes and contests included for closest to the pin and longest drive.

Proceeds will be used for further expanding the services and resources the local chamber provides its members.

For more information contact Gatesville Country Club at 254-865-6917 or the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce at 254-865-2617.

Gatesville workouts

Gatesville athletes are encouraged to attend respective speed and strength workouts throughout the summer.

Following are upcoming times for the week of July 19-July 22:

Speed and strength

High School: Monday through Thursday - 9th-12th graders 7-8:30 a.m.

Junior High: Monday through Thursday - 7th-8th graders 8:45-10:15 a.m.

Sport-specific skill workouts

Baseball: Tuesday and Thursday - 7th-8th graders 8-8:45 a.m., 9th-12th graders 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Volleyball: Wednesday and Thursday - 7th-8th graders, 7:30-8:30 a.m. 9th-12 graders 8:30-9:30 p.m.

Football: Monday and Wednesday - 7th-8th graders 8-8:45 a.m., 9th-12th graders 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Cross Country: Tuesday and Thurs. - 9 a.m.-10 a.m.

Swimming pool hours

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 apiece.

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.



Photo by Mark Goodson

Polishing his touch

Wesley Brown works on his throwing motion during football skills drill this week for the Hornets. Gatesville will report for the first day of preseason drills Aug. 2. The Hornets regular season opener is Aug. 27.



Photo by Mark Goodson

Instruction time

Gatesville junior high players get some tips on catching the football from coach Nick Cormier during Wednesday's morning skills workouts at McKamie Stadium. The players are: (left to right) Colt Heath, Collin Coleman, George Carmona and Clark Allman.

Summertime is here; use your electronics

By Michael Acosta

(As a licensed professional fishing guide, Michael Acosta shows you how to find them. A Granbury resident of more than 35 years, he has been fishing all of his life, and has been a licensed guide since 1998.)

We are still fairly early in the summer, but those typical summer patterns are essentially in place. Today's topic is on locating those fish in the summer on our area lakes.

First of all, in the heat of the summer, the morning is typically your friend. Though the fish may not bite every morning, I would not miss the morning bite. Chances are this is one of your best choices this time of the year. Right now, I prefer to be on the spot right at sunup which is around 6:30 a.m. This is the coolest time of the day and the fish are more apt to be active.

I also like to keep track of the predicted feeding times according to the moon. With no outstanding weather event, these feeding times may be fairly accurate. If the morning bite does not pan out, chances are the next feeding opportunity will more than likely be around those predicted feeding times.

Summertime fish are known to suspend and you can rely on your electronics to locate these fish. Your electronics can show you where the thermocline is located as well as the suspended fish.

With a thermocline present on many lakes, the fish tend to suspend in the thermocline when they are less active. Catching suspended fish at a certain depth may be one of

the trickier presentations to master.

Some folks troll or down rig to work a lot of water to find active fish.

When the fish are not suspended and are on shallower flats and humps, I like to use my electronics to look for fish/bait "huddled" on the bottom. These fish on the bottom are generally more active at times.

I like to bounce a slab off the bottom to draw a strike. Crankbaits and other minnow imitations will work as well. Summertime fish are creatures of habit, for sure. If you locate structure or feeding areas on your electronics you may want to save those waypoints. Summertime fish many times will be in the same general areas year after year. For instance, striped bass generally migrate to the lower ends of a reservoir in the summer months. Humps, ridges and ledges near deeper water are always good candidates.

Sometimes in the summer it is prudent to set up on a hump or ridge and wait the fish out. Eventually they will feed. Chumming the water with diced shad is another tactic that at times may get the fish to start feeding.

Use and trust your graph to locate fish, bait and structure. It can be one of the best tools on your boat. See you on the water.

OTHER AREAS

On other lakes, Lake Whitney striped bass limits continue to be common near the Island and near McCown.

Possum Kingdom Lake striped bass are fair to good around Hell's Gate and near the dam.

Classifieds

015 FARM & RANCH

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4105i loader, 2013, 427 hrs, 41 H.P., 4wd. \$22,900
JD 7230R, 2016, 4000 hrs. Duals, 230 Eng. HP \$110,000
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JD 2032R 2015 model, 4wd, 32 H.P., 190 hrs. \$14,500
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JD 5100E w/540m loader, 2018, 1188 hours, 100 H.P., Cab \$54,900
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018 PETS

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037 HELP WANTED

HEAD START
Hill Country Community Action Association is accepting applications for a Teacher in Gatesville, Salary \$11.07 to \$15.98/hr (40 hrs/wk/10.5 mo/yr) and a Nutrition Aide in Gatesville, Salary \$8.97 to \$10.91/hr (40 hrs/wk/10.5 mo/yr). Application/job description may be downloaded at www.hccaa.com. 00028569

Johnson Roofing is hiring IMMEDIATELY for Experienced Commercial Roofers, Experienced Metal Framers and Laborers. Join the Johnson Roofing Family today! Must be motivated and hard working. Must be able to pass background check to access military bases. Must pass drug test and physical. Apply in person at Johnson Roofing, 574 Young Blood Road, Waco, TX 76706 or send resume to lf fuller@jroof.com

032 MISCELLANEOUS

HEAD START
TAKING APPLICATIONS!!! (No Transportation Provided)
Gatesville Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Head Start is a pre-school offering excellent educational opportunities along with medical, dental, developmental, and nutritional benefits at no cost. The Head Start approach of individualized care and guidance is well suited to helping children with disabilities. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 may be eligible. There is no charge for participation in Head Start. Pick up your application now at the Head Start Center at 1105 Saunders Street or 1111 W. Main St. For more information, call your local center at 254/865-5423, 254/404-2198 or 254/865-5555 or Hill Country Community Action Association at 325/372-5167.

HEAD START
ESTA ACEPTANDO APLICACIONES!!! (Ningun Transporte Proporcionado)
Gatesville Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones para el ano 2021-2022. Head Start es una escuela para ninios de edad 3-5 anos que califican. Head Start ofrece oportunidades excelentes para educacion y tambien beneficios de medico, dental, desarrollo, y de alimento. Head Start ofrece mucha ayuda para ninios y familias. No cuesta nada para que su ninio atienda el programa de Head Start. Puede usted recojer ahora una aplicacion para solicitar un puesto en Head Start. Para mas informacion llame a la Head Start, 1105 Saunders Street, or 1111 W. Main St # del telefono: 254/865-5423, 254/404-2198, 254/865-5555 or Hill Country Community Action at 325/372-5167.

037 HELP WANTED

Coryell HEALTH REHABILITATING AT THE HARBORS
110 Chicktown Rd. Gatesville, TX 76528 off: (254) 404-2500 fax: (254) 248-6288

- RN or LVN FT & PRN: All Shifts for Charge Nurse and Nursing: Licensed in Texas or a compact license.
- CMA/CNA: FT - Must be a Certified Medication Aide for Texas and must maintain a Certified Nurse Aide for Texas
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Benefits Offered:
Competitive compensation • Paid Vacation • Sick time accrual • Matching 457B investments
Tuition Reimbursement • Health, Dental, Life and Supplemental Insurances
EOE

Please go to our website: www.CoryellHealth.org for summary of posted jobs. If you have a great attitude, love helping people and want to be part of a quality team; apply in person or download an application from our web site:
E-mail us: humanresources@coryellhealth.org

Coryell HEALTH
1507 W. Main St. Gatesville, TX 76528 off: (254) 248-6386 fax: (254) 248-6288

Coryell Health Cath Lab: RN - PRN * Technician - PRN
Coryell Health Home Health: RN Case Manager - FT * PCA PRN - for Gatesville and Surrounding Areas in Coryell County
Culinary: Cook - FT Food Handlers Certification preferred, understanding food production, special diets, and sanitation
ED Admissions: ED Admissions Clerk 7 am to 7 pm Friday, Saturday & Sunday - FT
ED/ICU: RN FT - 7p to 7a
EMS: Paramedic or Licensed Paramedic - FT
Laboratory: Medical Lab Tech - FT, Night Shift (3; 12 hr. shifts or 4; 10 hr. shifts)
Nursing: RN House Supervisor - FT 7p to 7a
Physical Therapy: Occupational Therapist - PRN
Radiology: CT/X-Ray Staff Radiological Technologist - PRN
Respiratory/Cardiopulmonary: Respiratory Therapist - PRN nights
Surgery: Surgical Sterile Processing/OR Tech - FT

Benefits Offered:
• Competitive compensation • Paid Vacation & Sick Leave • Matching 457B investments
• Tuition Reimbursement • Health, Dental, Life and Supplemental Insurances
EOE

Please go to our web site: www.CoryellHealth.org for summary of posted jobs. If you have a great attitude, love helping people and want to be part of a quality team, apply in person or download an application from the web site.
E-mail us: humanresources@coryellhealth.org

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Lee Healthcare is accepting applications for Registered Nurses, full or part time for our Hamilton area. Flexible scheduling. Benefits and company car for full time. Part time position is flexible weekdays. Weekend work is available if desired. Home health experience preferred but not necessary. Must have a Texas Registered Nurse license. Great team of co-workers! For information, call Christine at 254-386-8971 or visit our website at www.lee-healthcare.com 00028573

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032 MISCELLANEOUS

037 HELP WANTED

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.
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SERVICES
Central Texas Landscaping & Services, LLC: Mowing, landscaping, brush clearing, trash clean up/haul off, Ospho Prime & Painting for Pipe Fence. John Capella, 254-216-3684. Licensed & Insured.
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CENTRAL TEXAS REMODELING AND HANDYMAN: Tile, sheet-rock, painting, decks, fences, flooring, windows, siding, roofing, texturing, Cecil Woodson, 254-216-3835. 00028583

037 HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING HOSPITAL
Denial Coordinator - FT
Swing Bed Coordinator - FT
Housekeeper - FT & PRN
Cook - PRN
Sous Chef - FT
MLT/MT - FT
Lab Director - FT
Phlebotomist - PRN
Stock Clerk - FT
Registered Nurse - FT
Nurse Aide - FT
Scheduled Outpatient Procedures RN - FT
Admissions Clerk (Days Sat-Sun) - PT
Admissions Clerk - PRN

CENTRAL TEXAS EYE CARE
Optometry Assistant - PRN

RHC
LVN - PRN & FT
Certified Medical Asst - FT
Medical Records Clerk - FT

SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
PMHNP - FT

SURGERY
Registered Nurse - PRN

WELLNESS CENTER
Fitness Instructor - PT

Come Enjoy:
Competitive salaries, paid time off, health, dental, vision and supplemental insurance, fitness center membership, education reimbursement, holidays, matching 457B retirement program, and employee discounts.

HAMILTON HEALTHCARE SYSTEM
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humanresources@hamiltonhospital.org EOE

045 SERVICES

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Kenneth Russell Shredding Service
Call 254-223-3119.

060 GARAGE SALE

Yard Sale July 16-17, 8am-? 144 FM 1996, Oglesby. Antiques, furniture, oil lamps, books & much more. 00028622

2-family Sale: Fri.-Sat., July 16-17, 2051 Old Osage Road, Gatesville, 8am-4pm both days. Glassware, barstools, Precious Moments, clothes & misc. 00028623

Big Sale: 919 Cedar Ridge Road, July 17, 8am-2pm. Everything priced to sell: antiques, unique lamps, neon beer signs, crafting stuff, 110V welder, mini fridge, lots and lots of misc. Rain or shine. 00028624

Pidcoke Community-wide Garage/Craft Sale. Sat., Aug. 7, 8am-2pm. Sponsored by Pidcoke United Methodist Church, FM 116—between Gatesville and Copperas Cove. Set up at no charge! Info: 254-547-6673. 00028625

Rummage Sale at Eastwood Baptist Church in Gatesville, Saturday, 8:00 a.m. 00028634

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Cook - PRN
Sous Chef - FT
MLT/MT - FT
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Phlebotomist - PRN
Stock Clerk - FT
Registered Nurse - FT
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060 GARAGE SALE

Dollar Sale! Tues., July 20 through Sat., July 24. Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tuesday-Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m. & Saturday, 9a.m.-3p.m. 00028566

072 HOUSES FOR SALE

IBUY HOUSES, LOTS AND ACREAGE. CASH OFFERS, ANY CONDITION. 254-644-3090. 00028132

078 APARTMENTS

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715 E. U.S. Hwy. 84, Evant, TX 76525
For complete listings, go to www.burksrealestate.com

- 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

099 PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City Council of the City of Gatesville, in a meeting held on July 13, 2021 did pass and approve on the third and final reading the following ordinance:
ORDINANCE NUMBER 2021-03:
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, AMENDING ARTICLE II, CHAPTER 8, AVIATION OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE; AMENDING SECTION 8-21 SPECIFYING THAT HANGARS ARE TO BE USED ONLY FOR AERONAUTICAL PURPOSES AND HANGAR WAITING LIST PROCESSES; AND DELETING SECTION 8-21 (c)(1) RELATING TO HANGAR NUMBER 2.
Complete text of this ordinance is available for inspection, during regular business hours, at City Hall, 110 N. 8th Street.
Wendy Cole, City Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE WILL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2021, AT 5:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 110 N. 8TH STREET. PURPOSE OF THE HEARING IS TO HEAR COMMENTS ON A PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR. ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.
This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$186,381, or 8.3% and of that amount \$35,094 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. A COPY OF THE PROPOSED BUDGET IS AVAILABLE FOR INSPECTION ON THE CITY WEBSITE, AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND THE OFFICE OF THE CITY SECRETARY.
WENDY COLE
CITY SECRETARY

“Because Every Thing Is Important To Someone”

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“Don’t be afraid to use it,” said Lt. Georgiana Cleverly. “We’re just looking for information, and this makes it easier for them to tell us what’s going on.”

Cleverly said the app is designed to make the act of sending a tip a little less obvious. Calling in a tip, when the person you are calling about is standing next to you, may not be the best option.

The app also allows users to follow up on their tip to see where it is in the process, according to Mangham.

Law enforcement authorities hope this technology will turn younger people and the hearing impaired into enthusiastic participants.

Tips that lead to arrests will still be rewarded. The sender of the tip will be given a code through the app

that the sender can take to Bancorp South (previously National United), give the code to a drive-through teller, and get the money.

“No matter how trivial they may think it is, we can weed through that,” Mangham said. “If it’s not relevant, then it’s not relevant, but we’d rather have the information than not and miss out on a potential tip.”

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accused of dismembering and disposing Guillen’s remains near the Leon River, court documents state.

Since Guillen’s death, Fort Hood has dedicated the entrance gate — at the intersection of Fort Hood Street

and Rancier Road — in her memory. It also leads to the 3rd Calvary Regiment area where Guillen served.

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the items being offered for sale.

If a buyer wants to claim an item, they can comment or private message the administrators with what they want and then the item will be held in their name for three business days for payment. Items can be picked up at the Resale Shop.

The shop has set a goal of reaching one thousand Face-

book followers by November. Here’s how you can help them reach that goal: Like and follow the online sales page, post and share your support on social media, and then post pictures to your Facebook story about the wonderful items you bought.

After being a part of the Gatesville landscape for the past ten years, the Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop has

made a name for itself as a place to visit for affordable clothes, shoes, household items, books and toys.

The Gatesville Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop is located at 1706 East Main Street in Gatesville and is open Tuesday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturdays, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. All sales benefit the Gatesville Boys & Girls Club.

Emergency SNAP benefits extended for July

By SABRINA ANDERSON
Messenger News Reporter

Governor Greg Abbott announced July 6 that the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) will extend emergency benefits for the month.

This includes a minimum of \$95 in emergency allotments to each SNAP household and is based on family size. Recipients will also continue to receive a 15% increase in their total benefits through September. The 15% increase and emergency allotment should appear in recipients’ accounts by the end of the month.

The additional money comes from a \$262 million the Texas Health and hu-

man Services Commission (HHSC) said it was allocating to help struggling families cope with the aftereffects of COVID.

“As the pandemic continues to impact Texas families, we will continue to provide support to these families through emergency SNAP benefits, which allow the purchases of healthy, nutritious foods,” said Texas HHS Access and Eligibility Services Deputy Executive Commissioner Wayne Salter.

SNAP is a federal program that provides food assistance to low-income families and individuals. Most individuals who apply for the program must follow work rules in order to receive benefits from SNAP. This means a person

must either look for a job or be in an approved work program and cannot quit without good reason.

Additionally, SNAP can’t be used to purchase tobacco, alcohol, inedible objects or bills. SNAP food benefits are uploaded to a card, similar to that of a credit card, that can be used at any store that accepts SNAP.

Individuals on SNAP can receive up to \$240 per month before the 15% increase, while the average family of four can receive up to \$680. These amounts increase to \$234 and \$782, respectively.

To find out more information about SNAP or to see if you’re eligible for the program, you can visit YourTexasBenefits.com.

Gatesville hosts job fair

The City of Gatesville, along with Workforce Solutions of Central Texas, hosted a job fair on Wednesday in

Gatesville.

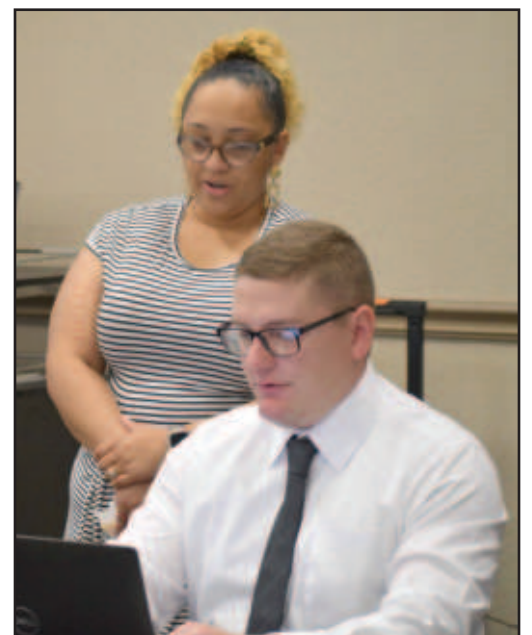
According to Director of

Visitors Bureau, Cheri Shepherd, 26 employers were on hand dispersing information and applications.

More than 60 job seekers attended the city’s job fair event held at the Gatesville

Civic Center.

Employment opportunities from various organizations included medical, law enforcement, construction, educational, food service and more.



Photos by Mark Goodson



CENTRAL TEXAS HOSPITALITY HOUSE ANNOUNCES THE REOPENING OF THEIR FACILITIES FOR

OVERNIGHT LODGING



BEGINNING AUGUST 6, 7 & 8.
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HOSPITALITY HOUSE

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DAY VISITORS AND MINISTRIES ARE WELCOME DURING THESE HOURS. FAMILY VISITING THEIR LOVED ONES IN PRISON MAY COME TO REST AND RELAX BEFORE OR AFTER THEIR VISIT. SOFT DRINKS AND SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED FREE OF CHARGE.

OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT TO FAMILIES VISITING LOVED ONES.

LOCATED: 708 HWY. 36 WEST, GATESVILLE, TX 76528

FOR INFORMATION: 254-404-2260

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MAILING: P.O. BOX 124, GATESVILLE, TX 76528

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