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## CORYELL COUNTY Raises included in proposed county budget

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER  
Staff Writer

After weeks of public budget workshops the Coryell County Commissioners Court unveiled their proposed budget and tax rate on Tuesday.

The proposed budget includes pay raises for elected officials as well as law enforcement and the Road and Bridge department. The budget also allocates \$1.5 million in road repairs for the 2021-22 fiscal year.

Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act were used to pay for \$1,000 pay increases for all dispatchers, and \$1,500 pay increases for jailers and road and bridge

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## INSIDE A SEASON'S PROMISE



MARK GOODSON | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER  
Blake Thompson runs for a touchdown in the first play in the scrimmage between Oglesby and Waco Parkview Christian Academy. **PAGE 10**

## Staff leaving 'a morale killer,' sheriff says

Williams asking county to fund raises

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER  
Staff Writer

Two jailers at the Coryell County Sheriff's Office quit the week of Aug. 9 and an additional deputy gave notice the week of Aug. 16, according to Coryell County Sheriff Scott Williams.

Williams said the deputy, who was a sergeant, had worked for the Sheriff's Office for eight years and the sergeant in the jail had been with him for five years.

"The pay that we get doesn't compete in the market that we have to compete in," Williams said.

In Coryell County a deputy sheriff's pay starts at \$31,500 per year, a jailer's starts at \$26,500 per year and a dispatcher's starts at \$26,275 per year, according to job postings

on the Sheriff's Office website.

The salaries are lower than neighboring Bell, Milam and Lampasas counties, according to job postings on each county's websites. But it is unclear how the duties required by each position compares to Coryell County.

Williams said he could not put a dollar amount on what would be competitive with other counties because money is a temporary fix.

"Having better working conditions, being less crowded, the workload being less, that would probably help them better," Williams said.

The proposed county budget has \$1,000 raises for law enforcement positions, which include dispatch-

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# USDA loans target underserved, new farmers



USDA PHOTO BY PRESTON KERES

LOOKING AT GREENER PASTURES: Cows look at the action going on nearby on a farm outside a fence.

## USDA Farm Service Agency looks to lend helping hand to women, minorities

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER  
Staff Writer

The USDA Farm Service Agency is offering targeted farm ownership and farm operating loans to assist underserved applicants, as well as beginning farmers and ranchers.

For its farm loan program, the USDA defines "underserved" as women, African-Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

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USDA PHOTO BY BOB NICHOLS

GREEN HARVEST: Corn is harvested on Uesugi Farms in Gilroy, California.

## Review crop risk insurance, USDA urges producers

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER  
Staff Writer

The USDA Farm Service Agency is reminding producers to review crop risk protection options before this year's deadline.

Federal crop insurance covers crop losses from natural disasters such as drought, hail and excessive moisture. Federal crop insurance coverage is sold and delivered solely through private insurance agents.

The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) covers losses from natural disasters on crops for

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## QUESTION & ANSWER CORNER

Q: Does Coryell County have any sites on the National Register of Historic Places?

A: Yes. The Copperas Cove Stagecoach Stop built in 1878; The Coryell County Courthouse completed in 1898; The 1904 Leon Street Bridge; and Mother Neff State Park, which was the first park in the Texas state park system.

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# Slow down, stay alert: The kids are back in school



COURTESY GATESVILLE ISD

**SCHOOL BUSES ARE BACK:** A school bus sits in front of the Gatesville Civic Center as the Gatesville Independent School District campuses open up for the new school year.

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER  
Staff Writer

As millions of Texas public school students return to class, the Texas Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to watch out for kids walking and biking to school — hopefully keeping everyone safe.

In 2020 there were 11 people seriously injured in school zone crashes statewide and 1,214 crashes involving buses.

The most common causes for these crashes in school zones are failure to control speed, driver inattention, failure to yield the right of way at a stop sign and failure

to yield the right of way at a private driveway.

TxDOT is urging drivers to slow down, stay alert and follow all traffic laws to keep children safe and avoid costly fines and tickets.

**TIPS FOR DRIVING IN SCHOOL ZONES**

- Be aware that traffic patterns around schools may have changed since the last school year, and expect more vehicles on the road as many students will be returning for the first time since the start of the pandemic.

- Stay alert and put your phone away. Using a handheld electronic device while driving in an active school zone is against the law.

- Always obey school zone speed limit signs. Remember, traffic fines increase in school zones.

- Drop off and pick up your children in your school's designated areas, not the middle of the street.

- Keep an eye on children gathered at bus stops.

- Watch for children who might dart across the street or between vehicles.

**TIPS FOR DRIVERS SHARING THE ROAD WITH SCHOOL BUSES**

- Follow at a safe distance, keeping in mind that school buses make frequent stops.

- Always remain alert for children around buses and remember that they may not always look for vehicles before crossing the street.

- Stop for flashing red lights or a stop sign on a school bus, regardless of which direction you're

headed. Continue your trip once the bus has moved, the flashing lights stop flashing or the bus driver signals it's OK to pass.

- Violations can lead to a fine of up to \$1,250 for a first offense.

**TIPS FOR CHILDREN WALKING OR BIKING TO SCHOOL**

- Always use sidewalks. If there's not a sidewalk, walk on the left side of the street facing traffic.

- Cross the street at intersections or marked crosswalks. Look left, right and left again before proceeding.

- Always obey crossing guards.

- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.

- Look for traffic when stepping off a bus or from behind parked vehicles.

- Always wear a helmet when riding a bicycle.

- Don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.

- Follow all traffic rules, signs and signals.

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ers, and \$1,500 raises for jailers. Williams said he has asked Judge Roger Miller for \$4,000 across the board raises for jailers, dispatchers and deputies, along with paid overtime. It is unclear if those will make it in the final budget.

Williams said he's already been told by several more in his office that if the raises are not met more will leave.

"It's a morale killer right now," Williams said.

The jail has struggled with overcrowding in recent years, struggling to stay in compliance with the state. The county proposed a new \$31 million jail facility, but voters rejected the bond proposal to pay for it in May.

The county recently formed the Coryell County Facility Advisory Committee to help address the issue of a new jail, as well as how to modernize all county-owned property. No time-table for a report has been given.

In the meantime, jailers and deputies are having to make do in less than ideal conditions.

"It sinks me a little bit. No sheriff wants to fail. But you have a dilapidated jail, overcrowding in the jail, housing for eight different counties," Williams said. "It's a lot of work and a little bit of reward. I told the judge the other day, good intentions and kind words only carry you so far. It doesn't pay the light bill."

*"It sinks me a little bit. No sheriff wants to fail."*

**SCOTT WILLIAMS**  
Coryell County Sheriff

## WHAT THEY'RE PAID

**Coryell County**

Deputy: \$31,500  
Jailer: \$26,500  
Dispatcher: \$26,275  
Source: Coryell County Sheriff's Office job postings

**Bell County:**

Jailer: starts at \$38,485  
Deputy: \$46,779  
Dispatch: \$29,635  
Source: Bell County Sheriff's Office job postings

**Milam County:**

Jail/Transport Deputy: \$44,050  
Corrections: \$36,255  
Source: Milam County Sheriff's Office job postings

**Lampasas County:**

Jailer: \$33,280  
Source: Lampasas County Sheriff's Office job postings

## LOANS

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Underserved or beginning farmers and ranchers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for either FSA direct loans or guaranteed loans. Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed

loans are made by lending institutions that arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria.

For more information on FSA's farm loan programs and targeted underserved and beginning farmer guidelines, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/farmloans).

In addition to customary farm operating and ownership loans, FSA now offers microloans through the direct loan program. The focus of microloans is on the

financing needs of small, beginning farmers, niche and non-traditional farm operations. Microloans are available for both ownership and operating finance needs. To learn more about microloans, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/microloans).

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which no permanent federal crop insurance program is available, including perennial grass forage and grazing crops, fruits, vegetables,

mushrooms, floriculture, ornamental nursery, aquaculture, turf grass, ginseng, honey, syrup, bioenergy, and industrial crops.

The deadline to purchase a NAP policy for 2022 small grains for haying and grazing is Sept. 1, and the dead-

line for 2022 grasses and mixed forages for haying and grazing is Dec. 1.

The University of Illinois and Michigan State University partnered with USDA to create an online tool to help producers determine if their crops are eligible and

to explore the best level of coverage.

Producers can go to [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap) to review their options.

## COUNTY

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employees. Those increases will have to be absorbed into the general fund by fiscal year 2024.

Coryell County Sheriff Scott Williams said he has requested across the board raises of \$4,000 for law enforcement. Those were not included in the proposed budget released on Tuesday but could be discussed before the budget is approved by the end of the month.

The county will fund the budget with a tax rate of \$0.4831 per \$100 valuation, a decrease from last year's rate of \$0.5311.

This marks the first time the rate has dipped below \$0.50 since 2016.

A public hearing on the

budget and the proposed raises will be held on Aug. 31 at 9 a.m. in the Coryell County Commission-

ers Court at 800 East Main Street.



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# COUNTY WIDE

## Crime Stoppers website, app see uptick in reporting

Since the inception of the Centex Crime Stoppers web page and mobile app, there has been an increase in new tips by over 260%.

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

## Spurfest to be held Sept. 18

There will be something for everyone at the 20th edition of Spurfest at the Coryell Museum and Historical Center Sept. 18. The event is free and runs from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Activities will include "Old Time Demonstrations," the "Shriners Karem Cowboys," a quilt raffle, fresh churned butter and chuck wagon biscuits and gravy, and several activities for children. There will be vendors and music.

Visitors to the museum can see antique cars, the soda shop, the

## Calling fiddlers young, old from here, yonder

The Gatesville Old Time Fiddlers Contest is making a return appearance Sept. 18 at Gatesville's City Auditorium.

This Texas Old Time Fiddlers Association-sanctioned contest will kick off at noon, drawing top fiddlers from across the state to compete for cash prizes.

Contestants will compete by age in categories ranging from under 10 years to 60-plus. There will also be competitions for twin fiddles and accompanists, with the day culminating in the championship round, featuring the top fiddlers from the day.

The ending time is expected to be around 6 p.m., but is dependent on the number of overall entries.

Admission is free and spectators are welcome to come and go throughout the day.

The event is presented by the City of Gatesville with funding for fiddler prizes provided by community supporters. If you are interested in sponsorship opportunities or would like to be a supporter with a donation, please call Sherry Hopson at 254-223-3939 or Cheri Shepherd at 254-499-0102.

The Old Time Fiddlers Contest is one of three free events in downtown Gatesville on September 18.

Residents and visitors are encouraged to view the custom and classic cars that will line the courthouse square during the Cruzin Cruiser's Car Show, visit the Coryell Museum for Spurfest activities, and drop in to hear some good old time fiddle music at the auditorium. There will also be vendors selling a variety of goods at the car show and the museum.

historic log jail and view a large collection of spurs in the "Lloyd Mitchell Spur Collection."

Food vendors can rent a space for \$60. Non-food spaces cost \$30 for a spot outside and \$40 for spaces in the air-conditioned Gilbreath Room.

For more information, call Hal Davidson or Erv Adams at 254-865-5007, or email to [coryellmuseum@yahoo.com](mailto:coryellmuseum@yahoo.com).

members or by calling 254-865-5007.

Any volunteer interested in selling tickets can call Catherine Fulton at 254-223-0014.

The drawing will take place at Spurfest Sept. 18.

## Best beard bragging rights

Gentlemen, ladies and children? Prepare to show your beards at Spurfest Sept. 18.

There will be four categories:

- **New beards.** Contestants must be clean shaven on Saturday, Aug. 7. Come by the Museum on that day from 10 am-4 pm or provide us with a selfie of your clean shaven face with a timestamp (or in front of a newspaper with that date).

- **Existing beards.** This will be judged on longest, fullest, most

original, most like Grizzly Adams, etc. You can use styling tools, beard balm and waxes.

- **Fake beards.** This will be open to men, women and children. You can be as creative as you please. Contestants need to be at Spurfest to be judged. Times for judging will be announced in future Messenger articles.

## GriefShare to hold program

GriefShare will be held weekly from 5-7 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Gatesville beginning Aug. 25 and ending Nov. 17.

GriefShare is a faith-based program that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. If you or someone you know are in need of support, encouragement and help on your journey of grief please consider

coming to one of the meetings.

You may enroll online at <http://www.GriefShare.org> or in-person at the first meeting. There is a fee of \$15 for the workbook.

For questions call the church office at 254-865-2014.

## Fundraiser for electrocuted man

A fundraiser was recently held at Bare Bones Barbeque for Jason Shields who was electrocuted by a power line on Main Street in June.

Shields remains hospitalized at Dell Seton Medical Center burn trauma unit in Austin. The fundraiser event included live music, a live and silent auction, a dunking booth, bounce houses for the children and a corn hole tournament.

Wally Ellisor, a manager at Bare Bones, said that they had a really good turnout for the benefit.

"It's really good to see how the community comes together on an event like this," Ellisor said.

He also said many donated a number of items for the auction.

Birgit Shields, wife of Jason Shields, recently posted an update on her husband's condition. She reported that he is still in ICU, but that he's making good progress.

"We have heard from several nurses and doctors that he has quickly become the favorite patient on this floor with his positive attitude and easygoing personality even when he's in extreme pain," Birgit said.

She also said that he will need to go to a long-term care facility after leaving Seton Medical Center to finish his wound treatments and rehab.

"Please keep your prayers coming, they are very much appreciated," Birgit added.

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## CORYELL MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL CENTER

# David Grubb remembers the cattle situation

BY: JANN DWORSKY

In 1945 Zelma Scott was writing her thesis for her master's degree and researching Coryell County history. Below is a letter, on brown paper and written in black ink from David Grubb, son of Wiley P. Grubb who owned ranch land around Purmela and Evant.

Dear Zelma,  
I can remember my father Wiley P. Grubb (1846-1918) having a pasture of 200 acres fenced with rails that were split from trees. He gave contracts to men to split rails and other men with wagons and ox teams who came and lived in tents with their families. They quarried rocks and hauled them and built rock fences. We had one field fenced with rock about 5 feet high and two and one have feet wide. This field has 70 acres in it and another valley

field of six acres fenced the same way. I heard my father say many times the rock fence around the six acre field cost him \$150 per acre to get it fenced. This fence is still standing.

Money was scarce in those days. He traded mules, horses and even bacon for work. (There was) only one small bank in Coryell County at that time. If you got a doctor you had to go to Gatesville, twenty miles away and you had to go horse back after him. What few supplies that

were bought, and were very few, came from Gatesville. The people lived at home, had their own gardens, and raised their own corn and wheat, and lots of hogs on the range for meat. They traded meat for work and provisions and had chickens, wild turkey meat, bear, deer and wolves. Prairie chickens were numerous.

My father kept buying land and no way to fence it. The cattle men did not like for the sheep men to get on their range with sheep. (Sheep could eat grass down so low so there was nothing left for a cow.) This one ranch owned by my father of over 4,000 or 5,000 acres was owned by him for at least 65 or 70 years and never was a sheep or goat on it until it was sold. When barbed wire and cedar post came into use large bodies of land were enclosed in pastures and no

roads to amount to anything. You had to take a course or direction you wanted to go. The Old Phantom Hill Road was the oldest road we had and about the only one. It extended from West Texas and came through by our house, after we had moved out on the prairie. This house was built out of lumber that came from Waco, the first home was built out of logs. The last house is still standing and is among the best houses in the county and built out of the best lumber.

My father bought lots of cattle in bunches from \$4 to \$4.50 per head for grown cows. No one wanted to buy, they wanted to sell. I remember Dr. Mings had a ranch leased. He decided to move to California. He came to see my father about buying all the cattle and they were nice and fat and on good range. He bought them all for \$4.50

per head. He drove a herd of fat cows to Waco, the best he had and sold them to Bill Poage, the father of our congressman for \$8.50 per head that fall.

We raised lots of horses and mules in all those years. Neighbors were long ways apart and no one was ever charged for staying all night. The country began to fence up and this encouraged people to raise better stock and have their stock all at home. The country was more developed all the time.

My father sold his ranch in West Texas and the cattle all for \$20 per head with all the calves went in free. They were well graded up (improved breeding) with black poll Angus and Herefords. This was one of the best deals he had made up to that time. The black poll Angus were all registered. Seven registered Angus bulls went in the deal

besides a few registered Angus cows. He had over 350 head of fine cattle when he died the 23rd of January 1918. He made money rapidly and was successful in business. My mother kept these cattle and ranch for a number of years. She was like my father, a believer in good cattle. Hereford men in the county owning the best were D.D. Grubb, W.P. Grubb, Jr., Ace Lovejoy and the Liege Wallace Estate, and Fred Foot. (the Grubb men were David's brothers).

Zelma, I hope this is what you were looking for and will write more later when I am not so busy.

Sincerely, David Grubb

Coryell Museum is open Wednesday thru Saturday 10 to 4. We have a wonderful gift shop from which to select uniquely Coryell items.

## MOUND NEWS

## Bible group meets again, Mound lost some dear friends

BY BARBARA HOPSON

Mound Loses one of its former long time residents, Mrs. Helen (Garrison) Sadler of Colorado Springs, CO., recently passed away. Mrs. Sadler will truly be missed.

Mrs. Genevella Moseley died Wednesday, August 11, 2021. Funeral services were Friday morning at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Huntsville. Burial was in Pearl Cemetery later that afternoon. Mrs. Moseley is the cousin of the Hopson family of Mound.

Mr. Josh Allen Squyres died Saturday August 14, 2021. A memorial service was held Friday morning at Mound Cowboy Church



Hopson

Pavilion. Burial was at the Wolff family Cemetery. Josh, was the husband of Elisha Wolff Squyres and son-in-law of Mrs. Pam Wolff.

The Mound Ladies Bible Study Group has started meeting again Aug. 3 at the

White Mound Baptist Church Youth building at 10 a.m. with a brand new study. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the Tuesday fellowship.

Wayne Head of Hugo, OK and Ray Stephens participated in the Old Time Oklahoma Fiddlers Association in Waggoner, Oklahoma.

John Stephens and Marty Wingate had lunch in Gatesville Sunday after the church Service.

Margaret Hopson, Danijo Wood, Lizzi and Graham Howell, Charles Payne, Angie, Abigail and Emily Cupps have returned home after a week trip to Honolulu, Hawaii. While there the group enjoyed swimming, shop-

ping and went to see beautiful places in Hawaii.

Little Mr. Jace Weston Watts has started his very first year in Kindergarten for the 2021-22 school year at the Gatesville Primary. Jace, is the son of Johnathan and Aspen Watts.

Mr. Jake Wesley Watts is starting his very first year in Second grade at the Gatesville Elementary for 2021-22 school year. Jake, is the son, of Johnathan Watts.

Katie Sue Hopson has started her very first year as a Freshmen at the Gatesville High School for 2021-22 school year. Katie also participated in the Freshmen Orientation last Thursday

morning by the GHS Students Council.

Cyndee McCarthy Dallas visited Saturday afternoon with Martha Ann Lawhorn and Elizabeth Phillips. They all attended the Quebe Sisters performance in Waco at the Magnolia Market.

Grace, Sophia and Hulda Quebe are cousins of Martha Lawhorn.

Jeremy Keeton of Colorado Springs, CO visited a few days with his parents, Gary and Debbie Keeton.

Ruby Caroline Pullen of Rock Wall, great niece of Barbara Hopson, had barrel races last weekend. She was in Hamilton Friday night and in Paris Saturday night.

Ruby had great runs at both, but did not place.

Brodie Fisher had his first scrimmage against Waco Park View Holy Trinity Catholic School, Gholsen and Covington. Neal, Amanda, Blayze, Slayton and Caymbri Fisher, Chris and Jennifer Miller were there to watch and support the Tigers.

Caymbri Fisher spent some time Thursday evening with Joseph, Helen and Debbie Piller. The group had fun playing at their houses and eating supper.

Blayze Fisher had his last Futsal soccer game of the season and is looking forward to his select soccer season this fall.

## OBITUARIES

**BRENDA SUE LAM**

February 19, 1963 - August 15, 2021



Brenda Sue Lam, age 58 of Gatesville, passed away on the evening of August 15, 2021 from a short battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am, Thursday, August 19, 2021 at St. John Lutheran Church in Coryell City. Burial will follow at St. John Lutheran cemetery. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior

to the service at the church.

Brenda was born the baby of the family on February 19, 1963 in Waco to Willie and Lorene Rueter Sandhoff. She grew up and attended school in Robinson until High School level when she then transferred and graduated from Gatesville in 1981. She married Buddy Lam on April 26, 1985 and they started their family and life together in Gatesville. She worked several different jobs until finding her accounting position at Kalyn-Siebert in July 1998 where she has worked for 23 years.

Brenda lived a fulfilled life. She brought a giving heart and joy wherever she went. Brenda loved to go camping with her family and spend time with her sweet grand babies, those babies were her world. She loved all her furbabies as well. There wasn't an animal around that she didn't try to love on, including the deer at the campground. She was the rock to our family and will be greatly

missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Willie Sandhoff and Lorene Rueter Sandhoff, mother-in-law, Loy Rae Lam; brother-in-law, Bobby Cox.

Brenda is survived by her husband of 36 years, Buddy Lam; father-in-law, H.M. Lam; son, Dustin Lam and wife, Stephanie and their children, Joleen and Jemma; daughter, Stephanie Glass and husband, Jack and their children, Joseph and Brennan; sisters, Virginia Cox, Donna Luedeker and husband, Leroy, Beverly Sandhoff, Rhonda Bird; nephews, Jason Cox, Chris Luedeker; nieces, Jennifer Garrett, Misti Veal; also including many great nieces and nephews who she loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John Lutheran Church or St. John Lutheran Cemetery Fund: 10801 FM 929 Gatesville TX 76528.

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## Hunting, fishing licenses on sale now

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER  
Staff Writer

Hunting licenses for the 2021-22 hunting season went on sale on Aug. 15. Current year hunting and fishing licenses expire at the end of August.

Licenses can be purchased at the TPWD website, by phone at 800-895-4248 during regular business hours or in person at more than 1,800 retailers across the state.

TPWD encourages repeat license buyers to use the expedited checkout process, which speeds up re-purchasing the same license bought in recent years.

Texans purchase more than 2.7 million hunting and fishing licenses annually, which funds a variety of conservation efforts and recreational opportunities. Some of the many projects made possible by license sales include fish stocking, wildlife management, habitat restoration, public hunting leases, river fishing access and Texas Game Wardens.



LICENSE FOR FUN: Now is the time to buy a license for outdoor fun in the upcoming hunting and fishing seasons.

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## Rainwater harvesting, turf management training set for Aug. 31

From Staff Reports

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service's Healthy Lawns and Healthy Waters Program will host residential rainwater harvesting and turf management training Aug. 31 for residents of Bell, Coryell, Lampasas and Mills counties.

The free event is being offered in collaboration with

the Lampasas River Watershed Partnership and Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful. It will be a hybrid event. The in-person portion of the event will be in the Copperas Cove Library, 501 South Main St. Copperas Cove, TX 76522. Those who prefer it can attend online via Zoom. Advance registration is needed to get the link.

The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided by Keep Copperas Cove Beautiful for in-person attendees. Attendees who RSVP to the event will receive updates, instructions to join the online version of the meeting and materials related to the meeting via email. They can RSVP online or by contact-

ing John Smith, AgriLife Extension program specialist, Bryan-College Station, at johnsmith@tamu.edu or 979-204-0573.

"The Healthy Lawns and Healthy Waters Program aims to improve and protect surface water quality by enhancing awareness and knowledge of best management practices for residen-

tial landscapes," Smith said.

Attendees will learn about the design and installation of residential rainwater harvesting systems as well as appropriate turf and landscape species based on local conditions and other practices, said Becky Bowling, a residential rainwater harvesting specialist.

"Management practices

such as using irrigation delivery equipment, interpreting soil test results and understanding nutrient applications can help reduce runoff and make efficient use of applied landscape irrigation water," Bowling said.



### Nikole Tatum, LVN/Medicare MDS Nurse

Nikole Key has worked at Hillside for over 20 years. She has served in many capacities, including direct care, supervisory and now administrative nursing. A Gatesville native, Nikole enjoys working with, and in the community in which she was raised. Nikole attended Central Texas College, where she received her certificate in Vocational Nursing. In her spare time, Nikole enjoys gardening, shopping and spending time with her husband Scott, and their combined five children.

*"Caring for those who can no longer care for themselves in an honor. To be able to ease physical or mental burdens associated with living in a care facility is extremely rewarding."*



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### Dakotah Arellano, LVN

Dakotah has been a nurse for over 6 years, and has served both in a direct care capacity and now in administrative nursing. A Gatesville native, Dakotah attended nursing school at McClennan Community College, where she received her Vocational Nursing Certificate. In her spare time, Dakotah enjoys spending time with her husband, Michael and their 3 year old son, Parker, and shopping.

*"The best thing about working with the geriatric population is hearing stories of times gone by and being family for some who no longer have any."*





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# Recognizing excellence in Gatesville schools

At a recent GISD school board meeting, two individuals were recognized for their continuous contributions to the school.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

Adeline Carpenter was recently in the "Student Spotlight" at a recent school board meeting. The board wanted to honor Carpenter for being an outstanding high school student. She is a senior at Gatesville High School and is in the top 15% of her class. Carpenter has an outstanding singing voice and has performed during GHS baccalaureate and convocation. She is the daughter of Troy and Laura Carpenter.



## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Toby Williams was recently placed in the "Staff Spotlight" at a recent school board meeting. The board wanted to thank Toby for his dedication and hard work. The maintenance department worked tirelessly during the summer months to help with the high school addition, the mold issue at the elementary school and all of the normal summer maintenance and custodial work. As the head of the department, Toby had many stressful moments associated with these projects. Toby remains upbeat and has persevered in all his endeavors.

# The DISPATCH

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through law enforcement dispatchers during the period of August 2 - 4. While there were many calls, 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

**August 15**  
 9:14 a.m., an accident was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.  
 3:44 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 1100 block of Pidcoke Street.  
 6:17 p.m., a fight was reported in the 300 block of S. Lovers Lane.  
 7:12 p.m., a reckless driver was reported on North Fort Hood.  
 7:14 p.m., an accident was reported on CR 246.  
 11:28 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 600 block of S. 7th Street.

**August 16**  
 12:32 p.m., an assault was reported in the 2000 block of Bridge Street.  
 1:12 p.m., a hit and run accident was reported in the 900 block of Dryden Avenue.  
 3:30 p.m., harassment was reported in the 100 block of Surrey Lane.  
 3:51 p.m., a theft was reported in the 400 block of S. 6th Street.  
 5:43 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of Mills Street.  
 6:06 p.m., a theft was reported in the 100 block of N. State Hwy. 36 Bypass.

**August 17**  
 2:10 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of E. Main Street.  
 1:49 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 300 block of Regal Lane.  
 1:52 p.m., a brush/grass

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fire was reported in the 6700 block of E. Hwy. 84.  
 2:21 p.m., a threat was reported in the 100 block of N. State Hwy. 36 Bypass.  
 3:06 p.m., a hit and run was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.  
 3:20 p.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.

**CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**August 15**  
 6:48 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on King Country Road.  
 8:58 a.m., a structure fire

was reported in the 1200 block of Lutheran Church Road.  
 10:46 a.m., a major accident was reported on N. Hwy. 36 at CR 196.  
 5:54 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 4300 block of FM 1113.  
 10:04 p.m., a minor accident was reported on CR 248.  
 11:15 p.m., harassment was reported in the 600 block of Liberty Street.

**August 16**  
 5:01 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on W. Hwy. 84 near CR 133.  
 10:38 a.m., an animal complaint was reported on N. Hwy. 36 and FM 182.  
 11:14 a.m., a scam was reported in the 300 block of W. Washington.  
 4:12 p.m., animal neglect was reported in the 800 block of CR 127.  
 6:23 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the 700 block of Cedar Mountain Road.  
 7:52 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported at the

intersection of FM 2412 and CR 176.

**August 17**  
 10:22 a.m., a major accident was reported on FM 2657 and Hwy. 190.  
 12:29 p.m., a reckless driver was reported on S. FM 116 near Perryman Creek.  
 5:05 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported at the intersection of Tablerock and Harman Road.  
 5:15 p.m., a minor accident was reported on FM 116 at Hempell Road.  
 6:11 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 700 block of CR 102.  
 9:01 p.m., trespassing was reported on CR 274.

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— Christopher Simon

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**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 Holz, 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:** Bill Jones, Pastor; Hwy. 116; Worship service Sundays at 10 a.m. 254-677-6242.  
**Mormon**  
**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS:** 206 South 26th; Sunday services -Sacrament services 10 a.m., Sun. School 10 a.m  
**Non-Denominational**  
**CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH:** Frank Rosenstern, pastor; Hwy. 84 West; Sunday services, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday services, 7:00 p.m.  
**CORYELL COMMUNITY CHURCH:** Daniel Crowther, Pastor; 115 N. Levita Rd., Gatesville, 248-0849. Sunday Worship services 9am & 10:30 a.m. Wednesday services 6pm; Adult Bible Study, Children's Ministry and C3 Student

Ministry.  
**CORYELL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH:** Doran Belknap III, Pastor; Sunday service 11:00 a.m., 8205 FM 182 in Turnersville; (254) 218-5901.  
**GATESVILLE REVIVAL CENTER:** Wes Covey, Pastor; Sunday school 10:00 a.m., Sunday morning 11:00 a.m., Sunday evening 6 p.m., Thursday evening 7 p.m. 2518 Bridge St., Gatesville.  
**GRACE ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH:** Wray Nunn, pastor; Sunday morning worship 10:30 a.m. at Gatesville High School Auditorium; Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the church, 1408 Waco Street.  
**GRACE BIBLE CHURCH:** Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Services at 10:45 a.m. 4012 US Hwy. 84, Gatesville.  
**HARVESTING SOULS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH:** Mike & Martha Johnson pastors. 503 N. 11th Street, Gatesville, 865-6222. Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study Ministries (Men, Women, children) 6:00 p.m. "Overcomers" a TDC and state approved 12-step recovery program meets Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**THE POINT FELLOWSHIP:** James & Laurinda Paine, Pastors; 2315 Osage Road, Gatesville; Wednesday Services at 7:00 p.m. (Adults, youth & children); Sunday services - Destiny Discovers Class at 9:00 a.m. and Regular services at 10:30 a.m. 254-248-1265.



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Coryell County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for communications officers/dispatchers and jailers. High school diploma required. Must pass background check. Pick up and return application at the Coryell County Sheriff's Office.

Horton Tree Service now hiring groundsmen and trimmers. \$13.50-15.50 per hour plus bonus pay and paid holidays. 682-802-8061.

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**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on the proposed budget for Coryell County Fiscal Year 2022 will be held on August 31, 2021 in the County Commissioners Court, 800 E Main, Suite A, Gatesville, Texas at 9:00 AM. A copy of the proposed budget will be on display in County Clerks Office in Gatesville and the Tax office in Copperas Cove beginning August 16, 2021. It can also be viewed on the web at [coryellcounty.org](http://coryellcounty.org). The proposed budget contains salary and allowance increases for elected officials as follows:

	Salary	Allowances
County Judge	6246.00	7044.00
Commissioner Pct 1	4175.00	
Commissioner Pct 2	4175.00	
Commissioner Pct 3	4175.00	
Commissioner Pct 4	4175.00	
County Court at Law		44.00
County Clerk	3877.00	
District Clerk	3877.00	
Justice of the Peace Pct 1	4153.00	
Justice of the Peace Pct 2	4153.00	
Justice of the Peace Pct 3	4153.00	
Justice of the Peace Pct 4	4153.00	
Treasurer	3877.00	
Tax Assessor	3877.00	
Constable Pct 1	1821.00	
Constable Pct 2	1821.00	
Constable Pct 3	1821.00	
Constable Pct 4	1821.00	
Sheriff	2622.00	

JENNIFER NEWTON  
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JAY R. BEATTY  
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KILLEEN, TX 76542  
254-526-2024

TO: DECEDENT'S UNKNOWN HEIRS  
UNKNOWN ADDRESS, UNKNOWN STATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF CORYELL

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JANET KAY SANDEFUR aka JANET KAY YOST, DECEASED, CAUSE NO 21-10510, COUNTY COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS. DANIELLE M. PHOMSPHA FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 6TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2021. AN APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION, LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION, AND DETERMINATION OF HEIRSHIP SAID JANET KAY SANDEFUR aka JANET KAY YOST, DECEASED.

SAID APPLICATION SHALL BE HEARD AND ACTED ON BY SAID COURT ON OR AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF TEN DAYS FROM DATE OF POSTING THIS CITATION, THE SAME BEING THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2021, AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN GATESVILLE, TEXAS.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT OF CORYELL COUNTY AT THE SAME ABOVE MENTIONED TIME AND PLACE BY FILING A WRITTEN ANSWER CONTESTING SUCH APPLICATION SHOULD THEY DESIRE TO DO SO.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY IN GATESVILLE, TEXAS THE 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

JENNIFER NEWTON, CORYELL COUNTY CLERK  
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- 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, Stone Creek Ranch Subdivision, great tree cover, 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; 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
- 14.89 acres East of Evant, TX, located on CR 160. Good tree cover & rolling terrain. Known as Lots 66 & 67 in the Indian Creek Ranch Subdivision. \$150,000
- 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 up on Pearl Mountain, which 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 with and FM 1690 road frontage. Multi-County Water meter is available, and electric is at the road. \$295,500
- 24.85 +/- acres South of Evant, TX in Lampasas County. Barn, 1 stock pond & scattered tree cover with good views. \$310,625
- 29 acres South of Pearl, TX in Coryell County on Blakely Rd. The property has rolling terrain with good tree cover. South Bee House creek runs through the property, great views. \$275,500
- 36 acres South of Pearl, TX in Coryell County on Blakely Rd. The property has South Bee House Creek running through it & a smaller season branch that runs through the property, good tree cover with rolling terrain & stock tank. \$378,000
- 36 +/- acres just South of Purmela, TX on FM 183, good tree cover & rolling terrain. The property has a draw running through with small seasonal branch and 15-to-20-foot bluff along part of the branch. It would make a great place to build a large tank. The property has 1 stock tank & a draw running through it would make a great place to build a large tank \$370,000
- 37 +/- acres just South of Purmela, TX on FM 183, good tree cover with rolling terrain. The property has 1 stock tank & a draw running through it would make a great place to build a large tank \$370,000
- 39.378 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. \$334,713
- 43 acres 3 Br, 2 Ba brick home, detached garage, barn-workshop, 1 water well, open floor plan with granite counter tops, vaulted ceilings, 8 ft. front porch across the front & back of the house, wood burning stove, well-maintained yard & a rain harvest system at the barn, rolling terrain with scattered tree cover. \$625,000
- 92.93 acres just West of Gatesville, TX, approx. 2700 ft. of Leon River frontage, approx. 10 acres of improved grasses, stock tank, water meter is available & electric on property, small branch running through the property, good tree cover. 80 ft. change in elevation with almost a 360 view in all directions, overlooking the Leon River Valley. \$1,275,000
- 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, small equipment barn, grain bin & 2 stock tanks. The property has rolling terrain with scattered tree cover. \$749,000
- 179.562 acres 1.6 miles South of Gatesville, TX. FM 116 frontage, great views, stock tank, rolling terrain & scattered tree cover. Multi-County Water & City of Gatesville have water line running down the front of the property on FM 116. \$1,230,000
- 210 acres Cow House Creek, Langford Branch & Indian Creek. The property has approx. 150 acres of Farmland, nice home site & Fiber Optic Internet service is available. The property is just East of Evant, TX \$1,470,000



# FISHING

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to congregate fish. Saltwater anglers generally use diced or ground-up oily baitfish or fish leftovers to bring in feeding fish.

Saltwater striped bass anglers may chum so heavily at times they create essentially an "oil slick" that fish follow behind the boat. Striped bass do have a sense of smell even though they are mainly sight feeders.

Chumming in freshwater is not much different than in saltwater. Most striped bass anglers and guides will

cut up dead baitfish and toss it in an area where the fish are. Many times if the fish are not biting and you can see them on your graph, you may be able to change their mind with a little temptation (chum). It does work.

You also have to consider that chumming an area may bring in other species that you may or may not want there. Chumming with cut or ground up baitfish may bring in other species such as sand bass, gar, drum and catfish.

You do not want to overchum an area because you may be feeding the fish you are trying to catch. You want to entice the bite but not fill

them on chum. This is where a meat grinder works well.

The ground-up baitfish is not substantial enough to get a bite on, but will still offer a good scent. Some anglers will take this ground-up dead bait and freeze them in blocks and place these in areas to be fished. The block of frozen stuff will start to thaw and release the chum attractant as it melts.

If you have a lot of current or the wind is high, chumming may not be as effective. Chumming is generally more effective when you can keep the chum in the general vicinity of where you are fishing. If the wind is up,

you may opt to use a chum dispenser and hang it over the side of the boat. This will release the chum, and fish may follow it to the boat.

Chum dispensers are widely available down on the coast as the primary market is there. There is very little market inland for these dispensers. You can make one using PVC pipe with holes in it.

Generally, my preferred method is to cut up shad that I have on the boat. I toss some around the boat and wait. I usually follow the tossing of the chum with a thrashing of the surface of the water using one of my fishing rods.

This simulates surface-feeding fish and the chum, scales and fish oil you just put in the water is what the fish would normally see in a school of surface feeding fish. The bigger predators wait for the injured bait to fall for an easy meal.

Many of the hybrids and striped bass that you may clean after a day's fishing with chum will have those cut-up chunks of baitfish in their stomachs! That ought to tell you that they were definitely interested!

## FISHING REPORT

On other reservoirs, Whitney striped bass continue

to be good on most days on live bait fished from Cedar Creek to The Island. Possum Kingdom Lake striped bass are good to excellent on live bait on the lower ends. Proctor Lake sand bass continue to be excellent, with many anglers sacking up their limits. Crappie limits have been reported on Lake Aquilla.

Some shallow action is being reported on Lake Whitney with the new influx of water. I believe Lake Whitney's level rose almost 2 feet.

michael.acosta@att.net | 254-396-4855



MARK GOODSON | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

**TAKEDOWN:** Oglesby's Johnny Gomez makes picture perfect tackle against Waco Parkview Aug. 13.

# FOOTBALL

FROM PAGE 10

Aug. 12 at Jonesboro to get its feet wet.

"Good effort, have some things we will correct, but this early in the season you are happy to get things on film," said Jonesboro

coach Eddie Gallegos. "Defensively we rallied to the ball against a very talented Saint Jo offense. Offensively we started a little slow in the first session, but second sessions running backs got downhill and guys up front created some running lanes."

# HORNETS

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we can speed up the game a little bit more, but it is still early in our season. There are always things to improve on."

The team had to drop a tournament at Haltom City in the Metroplex.

"Our tournament got changed, we will actually be going to the Cameron tournament this weekend," Weber said. "We play Holland and Cameron today (Friday), and McGregor, Lampasas, and Bosqueville Saturday.

The Evant Lady Elks are off to an impressive start.

Evant won a scrimmage over Oglesby Tuesday, Aug. 10 in volleyball action.

Senior middle hitter Emileigh led the effort with nine kills and 11 aces in the 25-15, 25-9, 25-9 victory.

Other stat leaders were: Caeleigh Burkham 3 kills, 5 aces, 6 digs; Harley Weeks 12 assists, 5 aces, 4 digs; Izzy Gandy 2 kills, 1 ace; and Molly Waldrum 2 kills.

Evant will be in the Riesel Tournament Aug. 12-14.

Oglesby will be at Waco Harmony Aug. 17 for its regular season opener.

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Solution for the puzzle that ran August 18.

5	4	2	3	8	6	1	9	7
7	1	8	9	5	4	3	6	2
9	3	6	2	7	1	8	5	4
2	9	5	4	1	3	6	7	8
3	6	7	8	9	5	4	2	1
1	8	4	6	2	7	9	3	5
8	5	3	7	4	9	2	1	6
4	7	9	1	6	2	5	8	3
6	2	1	5	3	8	7	4	9

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	7	5	2			9		
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## It's School Time Again!

**You** may be having a lot of different and mixed feelings about going back to school this year. You might experience feelings of excitement about the new school year, sadness about summer being over, or nervousness about new teachers, new friends and new stuff to study.

Having different feelings at the same time is normal! But it can also be tiring. So, doctors agree it is good to take care of your body, to help manage all of the feelings.

How many pencils can you find on this page?

**FRIENDSHIPS**

**HOMEWORK**

**READING**

**MATH**

**NEW TEACHER**

**THE YEAR AHEAD**

Draw the expression to show how you feel about each of these things. Share what you drew with a family member to talk about it.

## 10 Easy Steps to a Better School Year

- 1. Clean out that backpack.**  
Clearing the clutter out of your backpack at the end of each day not only lightens your load, it helps you stay on top of school assignments.
- 2. Never skip breakfast.**  
Breakfast helps you stay energized and focused at school. A bowl of oatmeal or a breakfast burrito keeps your brain running at full speed until lunchtime.
- 3. Get some sleep.**  
Your body needs some downtime to recharge – about 10 hours of sleep for kids ages 7 to 12 every night.
- 4. Do your homework first.**  
Do your homework first thing after school and the rest of the day is yours!
- 5. Be on time.**  
Starting your day rushing to get to class makes it hard to focus once you are there. Leave home a little bit earlier instead.
- 6. Share your work with your parents.**  
Show your schoolwork to a parent each evening so they know how you're doing in school. They'll be able to see when you need extra help, too.
- 7. Ask questions.**  
Sometimes your teacher might be moving through a new lesson faster than you can understand it. Don't be afraid to raise your hand and ask to go through it again. (Someone else in class likely has the same question as you, but is too chicken to ask!)
- 8. Be ready to go.**  
Make each morning easier by laying out your clothes the night before.
- 9. Play!**  
Exercise keeps blood flowing to your brain. And it's fun, too!
- 10. Unplug!**  
Spend time doing non-electronic things. Read, solve puzzles, or draw. These things use parts of the brain that electronics do not.

### Smiling Lifts a Bad Mood

Scientists have found that smiling on purpose can help people feel better. Just the simple act of putting a smile on your face can lead you to feel actual happiness, joy, or amusement.

When one person in a classroom smiles, everyone else feels better. Maybe your smile can transition a bad day into a good one!

How many differences can you find between these two pictures? Now have a friend try. Who found the most differences?

### Headline Humor

Have a laugh with your new friends! Select a headline from the newspaper and rewrite it to have the opposite meaning.

Standards Link: Read from a variety of texts.

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### Share a Smile

Draw lines to connect each riddle with its punch line. Then share these jokes with friends to spread some smiles!

Why do math books always look sad?

Why was the clock always in trouble at school?

What is the smartest insect?

Which vegetables do librarians like best?

Why was the broom late for school?

IT OVER-SWEPT.

THEY HAVE A LOT OF PROBLEMS.

QUIET PEAS.

FOR TOCKING TOO MUCH.

SPELLING BEE.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

N	H	A	P	P	I	N	E	S	S
O	N	A	G	E	T	A	B	G	J
O	O	D	P	W	E	A	R	N	O
S	L	E	E	P	I	L	A	Z	Y
T	R	A	N	S	I	T	I	O	N
R	E	M	M	U	S	E	N	M	G
Y	D	O	B	R	H	T	R	S	S
S	O	S	C	H	O	O	L	L	E
D	E	I	S	S	E	N	D	A	S

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### REPORTER'S CORNER

Choose an article in this newspaper.

Cut out the headline and glue it in the box below. Or write the headline in the box.

WHO gave the reporter some information? List the names of the people and organizations in the article that provided the reporter with information.

What questions did the reporter ask to get this information? Write down at least three questions you think the reporter asked to get the information in the article.

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2021 FOOTBALL SEASON

## Oglesby starts with promising scrimmage



MARK GOODSON | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

**BREAKTHROUGH RUN:** Blake Thompson runs through the Waco Parkview line for a quick touchdown on the first play during the Aug. 13 scrimmage.

BY MARK GOODSON  
Staff Writer

Oglesby started its football scrimmage with Waco Parkview Aug. 13 with a big burst from senior back Blake Thompson. The elusive back broke through the line for a quick touchdown of 40 yards on the first play.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**

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6 p.m.

The Tigers turned in some big hits from Matthew Castillo, Johnny Gomez and Cash Lee in the scrimmage.

Oglesby will face Gholson Aug. 20 at Oglesby in the Tigers' final scrimmage.

While Oglesby was entertaining a full house on Friday, Gatesville got its first taste of an opponent at McGregor.

"I was happy with our effort and conditioning," said Gatesville coach Luke Howard. "We certainly have some things to clean up offensively and defensively. But our kids played hard and were flying around all night."

The Hornets will face Fairfield Thursday, Aug. 19 at Gatesville. Jonesboro scrimmaged Saint Jo

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**ALL HANDS:** Oglesby's Matthew Castillo knocks the football loose from a Waco Parkview player.

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ON FISHING

### Summertime chumming effective for many fish

MICHAEL ACOSTA

As a licensed professional fishing guide, Michael Acosta shows you how to find them. He has been a licensed guide since 1998.



"Chumming" refers to using some kind of bait, food, or scent that will either attract or entice the fish to bite.

Many catfish anglers will use soured maize or milo to bait a hole for catfish. The catfish have a great sense of smell and are drawn to the baited hole. Carp anglers may toss corn in an area

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VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

### Lady Hornets roll through weekend volleyball tournament

BY MARK GOODSON  
Staff Writer

Gatesville's varsity volleyball team won the Cameron Tournament Aug. 13-14 with five wins.

Gatesville's big hitters in the early going are Avery Mullins and Kaleigh Haywood.

The Lady Hornets knocked off Holland, McGregor and Cameron on Friday and then came back to beat Lampasas and Cameron on Saturday.

Oglesby opens its regular season at Waco Harmony on Aug.

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17 while the Evant Elks are at the Hamilton Tournament Aug. 19-21.

WEEKEND RECAP

Gatesville carried a 1-1 record into its weekend tournament at Cameron Yoe.

Gatesville beat Waco University

Tuesday in three straight, 31-29, 25-21, 25-20, in its home opener.

"We had a lot of good things in our game Tuesday. We started playing like a team and having more cohesiveness," Gatesville coach Janey Weber said. "I think

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