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WELL TRAVELED: Groups and individuals traveled from far and wide to attend the Old Time Fiddler's Contest last week.

WHAT A DAY ..

Gatesville had a heck of a weekend hosting Spurfest, fiddlers, motorheads

BY DAVID SCOTT Staff Writer

It was the weekend to be in Gatesville.

The town became the hub of excitement and entertainment last Saturday.

People from all over the area came for Spurfest at the Coryell Museum. Automobile aficionados flocked to the courthouse square for the Cruzin' Cruzers car show. Fiddlers of all ages and stripes came to town to compete in the Old Time Fiddler's Contest at the City Auditorium.

Downtown was full of out-of-town visitors who came to experience either one or all three events.

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SPURFEST DISPLAY: Boots and spurs on display in the Coryell





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DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER MOTORHEADS: The show varied from antique cars to a few more modern vehicles.

Grant money available for home repairs

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER Staff Writer

Residents in rural portions of Coryell County, including Gatesville, are being encouraged to apply for Critical Home Repair grants offered by the Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity.

Repairs covered by the grants include home accessibility modification, like adding a wheelchair ramp or accessible shower and toilet, plumbing, electric, roofing, foundation repairs, weatherization and any other repairs that impact the livable conditions of the home.

"We've seen folks that were having to live with other friends and family that have finally gained the freedom to get back into their own home," Ken Cates, CEO of Fort Hood Area Habitat for Humanity, said by phone Aug. 13.

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HORNETS DEFEND CROSS COUNTRY TURF



MARK GOODSON | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER Carlo Martinez blazed to victory for the Hornets cross country team. DIVERSIONS, A10

Night Out returns Oct. 5

BY KRISTEN MERIWETHER Staff Writer

National

The Gatesville Police Department will hold National Night Out on Oct. 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Gatsesville Sports Complex.

The free event will offer hotdogs, cold drinks, ice cream, shaved ice, cotton candy, face painting, inflatable play stations, and more. Law enforcement, soldiers from Fort Hood, local first responders, and other non-profit organizations will also be on hand with information and other items.

National Night Out is a police/ community partnership designed to

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QUESTION & ANSWER CORNER

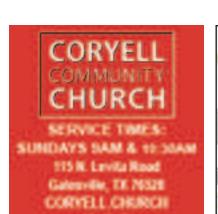
Q: What is the exact size of Coryell County?

A: According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the county has a total area of 1,057 square miles, of which 4.7 square miles are covered by water.

Send us your questions: editor@gatesvillemessenger.com









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FLOORS OF HISTORY: Visitors at the museum during Spurfest were exploring two floors of exhibits, which reflect the years gone by in Coryell County.

CREAMY DELIGHT: Museum volunteer, Beverly Billings, giving a demonstration on how to churn butter.

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BEARDS TO BRAG ABOUT: The winner of the "existing beards" category was Charlie Goble, center, who lives in Eddy. Goble has not shaved in eight years. Lee Boynton, left, of Gatesville and Christopher Como, also of Gatesville, pose with their trophies.



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WEEKEND

FROM PAGE A1

SPURFEST FUN

The Coryell Museum found out it had approximately 350 visitors for Spurfest. Their guests had plenty to see and watch.

On-site demonstrations included butter-making and an old-time soda fountain. There was a doctor's office from the past and the old log jail built in 1854.

Of course, the museum is home to the world's largest collection of spurs, including spurs that once belonged to former first lady Jaqueline Kennedy and Mexican revolutionary General Francisco "Pancho" Villa.

Some 6,000 out of a collection of 18,000 are on display in the two floors of the museum.

But boot accessories aside, locals had fun with a beard growing contest, which Charlie Goble handily won. Goble's Rip Van Winkle gray facial hair hangs down to his calves. An impressive sigh at the least.

MOTORHEADS GATHERED

Motorheads buzzed around downtown as 233 tricked-out vehicles lined streets around the courthouse for the Cruzin' Cruzers car show.

Cars ranged in size and in age from Ford Model T's to Volkswagens, convertibles of all makes, Army vehicles, race cars, and many

Most of the vehicles had their hoods open for spectators could inspect the engines. Even with the heat, hundreds of people made several laps around the courthouse square to see the vehicles on display.

Regardless of age, there were cars for everyone. Some came for the nostalgia while others came out to gawk at the shiny hotrods painted in bright primary colors.

FIDDLERS PLAYED

Down the street, inside the Gatesville City Auditorium, fiddlers from as far away as Colorado ambled up on the stage to see if they have the strings to be crowned champion in one of four categories. The contest was held by age groups 0-18, 19-40, 41-60 and 61+.

Ed Henson, who is in his 80's, drove from his home in North Texas to participate. This is something he's been doing for years.

Fiddles could be seen on every surface top in the hall. Youngsters were excited to show their stuff.

The Grand Champion of the competition went to accomplished fiddle player Carl Hopkins. At age 12, Hopkins played on the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

Oh, what a day it was indeed...



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APT VENUE FOR

vintage cars and

rayed around the **Coryell County** courthouse.

READY FOR INSPECTION: Hoods of the unique cars were opened for judges to examine and inspect. More than 200 tricked-out automobiles were on display.



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FIDDLER'S PARADISE: Fiddles were to be found everywhere in the city auditorium in between sets.

YOUNG WINNERS: Pictured are some of the winners in the 11-18 year-old division.

COURTESY PHOTO BY CHERI SHEPHERD



A PLACE FOR SPURS: Only a small portion of the thousands of spurs that are now on display at the museum.

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RAFFLE WINNER: Catherine Fulton displays the quilt that was raffled off during Spurfest. The winner was **Bob Coward.**

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COUNTYWIDE

'Trunk or Treat' set for Oct. 28

Stanley GM and Stanley CDJ of Gatesville will host "Trunk or Treat" on Thursday, Oct. 28 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Stanley Chevrolet and Stanley Dodge parking lot at 210 Hwy. 36 Bypass in Gatesville.

Local and area businesses can join in decorating a vehicle, passing out candy and giving the community a safe trick-or-treating event.

The auto dealerships will provide the vehicles and trick or treat bags for the participants.

For more information, call Kia Hugghins or Kandi Mills by Oct. 1, at 254-865-8941.

GHS class of 2001 reunion

The Gatesville High School Class of 2001 will be celebrating its 20year class reunion on Saturday, Oct. 9 starting at noon.

The gathering will be held at the Gatesville Country Club, 1308 Golf

GHS class to celebrate 50-year reunion

The Gatesville High School Class of 1971 will be celebrating its 50-year reunion Saturday, Oct.9, starting at 6 p.m. at the Gatesville Civic Center.

There is no charge for admission, although contributions are always appreciated. A class pho-

to will be taken at 7 p.m. and the music will start at 8 p.m.

Due to COVID, health and safety is of paramount importance. The Gatesville Civic Center is a large venue with plenty of room to spread out and has in place mitigation protocols. Peace officers will be on site for the duration of the event. For more information, call Pen-

ny Massingill at 254-493-8357 or Wayne Durham at 832-655-4337. For Homecoming events, please visit Gatesville, Texas Class of 1971 50th Reunion on their Facebook page.

Course Rd. It has a full bar and a menu full of delectable items for lunch and dinner.

Golfers who are not members, the green fees are \$40 and includes a cart. For tee time, call the club at 254-865-6917.

There will be corn hole, washers, and other outdoor activities to

DJ Ray Ray will provide the music for the evening.

It costs \$10 per person to attend the adult-only event. Additional do-

nations are appreciated. Payment can be taken the night of the event.

All food and drinks must be purchased through the club and are

Ghagar graduates cum laude from Midwestern

Gatesville resident Katherine Elizabeth Ghagar received a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, cum laude, from Midwestern State University in August.

MSU awarded 237 undergraduate and graduate students. Ghagar was one of 21 students to graduate

MSU, located in Wichita Falls, was established in 1922. The university has a 255-acre campus which is nestled among the city's residential area, and comprises 70 buildings, numerous playing fields, and an outdoor recreational facility near Sikes

Lake. It is one of 36 public institutions of higher education in Texas.

Gatesville students named to President's List

Three Gatesville students and nine Copperas Cove students were recently named to the Summer 2021 President's List at Southern New Hampshire University.

The Gatesville students named to the list include Jimmi Anderson, Natasha Gribble and Justin Hoover. Copperas Cove students include Douglas Menard, Kolby Gill, Edward Streeto, Len Nunez, Wilhelmina Pellegrin, Elizabeth Paulus, Elizabeth Leggett, Robert Bigford and Marcus Harris.

Full-time students who have earned a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 and above are named to the President's List.

Southern New Hampshire University is a private, nonprofit institution with an 89-year history of educating traditional-aged students and working adults.

increase drug and crime prevention awareness. The event. sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch and GPD, aims to enhance the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while

Residents must fall between

30%-60% of the Area Median

Income, must own the home

and must occupy the home

where the repairs are being

made. The home owner must

be present while the repairs

are being made and friends

help with the project.

and family are encouraged to

The grants, which can be

up to \$20,000, will cover re-

pairs, not major renovations.

HVAC work is eligible, but the

grants do not cover adding an

To apply residents can go to

air conditioning unit if there

wasn't one installed before.

bringing back a true sense of community.

"We want to encourage both neighbors, and families to join us for this event," Gatesville Police Chief Nathan Gohlke said in an email. "Our community has been through a lot during the last year, and our goal is to try and bring back a little normalcy."

With COVID continuing to impact area hospitals Chief Gohlke said they are encouraging safe practices at the event. Face masks will be onhand and sanitizing stations will be placed throughout the park. Residents experiencing COVID symptoms are encouraged to remain home.

www.fhahfh.org/home-repair and download the home repair screening questionnaire.

"We will do all the hard work to decide which applicants gets what grants," Cates said.

Some repairs can be done by volunteers, such as repairing a fence or building a wheelchair ramp. But work that requires a license to complete, such as plumbing or electrical, is done by certified contractors.

As their fiscal year nears the end on Oct. 1, Cates said there is plenty of money available.

"I have a wait list in Killeen, Copperas Cove, Temple, Belton, Harker Heights because

there are so many applicants," Cates said. "But the folks in the rural communities are not applying."

Funding that goes unused at the end of the fiscal year goes back into the general fund at the federal or state level.

"If they don't use these funds, it goes back to somewhere else," Cates said. "We hate seeing this going to someone else's pet project fund instead of taking care of our community."

Residents can apply year round. The program is not designed for emergency repairs. Depending on material stock and contractor availability, repairs can be made in 10 to 50 days.







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The DISPATCH

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through law enforcement dispatchers during the period of September 3 - 7. 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

September 18

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9:27 a.m., an accident was reported in the 200 block of FM 215.

5:29 p.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

6:29 p.m., a threat was re-

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ported in the 200 block of S. 3rd Street.

7:40 p.m., suspicious activ-

ity was reported in the 1200 block of Golf Course Road. 9:56 p.m., harassment was

9:56 p.m., harassment was reported in the 1700 block of Waco Street.

September 19

4:28 a.m., a noise disturbance was reported in the

100 block of FM 116. 5:14 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Straws Mill Road.

7:33 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 9500 block of FM 929.

4:47 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100

block of CR 82.

5:11 p.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 3100 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

7:25 p.m., harassment was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.

September 20

4:31 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of Veazey Drive.

8:41 a.m., an assault was reported in the 2100 block of Saunders Street.

10:30 a.m., an accident was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

11:22 a.m., harassment was reported in the 300 block of FM 107.
3:04 p.m., a welfare con-

cern was reported in the 100 block of Valley Circle.
5:13 p.m., an accident was

reported in the 2500 block of E. Main Street.

September 21

8:09 a.m., suspicious activ-

CITATION BY PUBLICATION-FC 103.010 SAPCR

THE STATE OF TEXAS: IN THE INTEREST OF EZEKIAL MORALES

CAUSE NO. DC-21-51875

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

TO: ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, Respondent, Greeting

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

The petition of TEXAS DE-PARTMENT OF FAMILY AND PROTECTIVE SERVICES, Petitioner, was filed in the 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Coryell County, Texas on 01/05/2021 against ESEQUIEL MORALES JR, Respondent and entitled in the above entitled cause DC-21-51875, and entitled "In the interest of EZEKIAL MORALES, a child." The suit requests termination of the parent-child relationship.

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

CHILD'S/CHILDREN'S NAME(S) EZEKIAL MORALES

PLACE OF BIRTH TEMPLE, TX

DATE OF BIRTH 07/21/2019

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

ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT AT GATES-VILLE, CORYELL, COUNTY, TEXAS THIS THE 15th day of September, 2021.

child's (children's) adoption."

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner: BRANDON BELT 210 S. 7TH STREET GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528

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ity was reported in the 2700 block of Business Hwy. 36. 9:25 a.m., criminal trespass was reported in the

1300 block of St. Louis Street. 4:15 p.m., a theft was re-

ported in the 200 block of N. 7th Street. 8:08 p.m., a disturbance

was reported in the 100 block of Lark Street. 8:19 a.m., a theft was re-

ported in the 100 block of Mulberry Avenue. 8:35 p.m., suspicious activ-

8:35 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2000 block of E. Main Street

CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

September 18

3:21 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of Doras Lane.

10:20 a.m., a stranded motorist was reported on S. Hwy. 36 S. of North Fort Hoot.

1:21 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 3400 block of FM 1113. 3:14 p.m., a minor ac-

cident was reported on FM 215 and CR 238. 6:35 p.m., a livestock com-

plaint was reported on CR 303. 7:36 p.m., a neighbor dis-

September 19

pute was reported in the 100 block of Julia.

7:37 a.m., suspicious per-

sons were reported in the 9500 block of FM 929.

8:14 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 1100 block of Old Osage Road.

8:50 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported on CR 127.

11:48 a.m., a minor accident was reported in the

East bound land of Hwy. 9 1:54 p.m., a stranded motorist was reported on Hwy.

8:21 p.m., mail tampering was reported in the 200 block of CR 329.

September 20

9:22 a.m., animal neglect was reported on CR 339. 11:53 a.m., trespassing was reported in the 11000

block of FM 929. 1:56 p.m., burglary of a habitation was reported in the 3900 block of E. FM 217

the 3900 block of E. FM 217. 5:12 p.m., identity theft was reported in the 800

block of Rustling Avenue. 8:15 p.m., an abandoned vehicle was reported on S. Hwy. 36 and Smith Creek.

9:32 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on CR 102 and CR 101.

September 21

6:00 a.m., a stranded motorist was reported on S. Hwy. 36.

8:16 a.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 200 block of Coleton Drive.

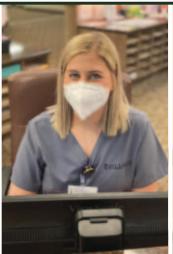
9:17 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 11000 S. Hwy. 36.

11:45 a.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 2900 block of S. Hwy. 36.

2:26 p.m., a hit and run was reported in the Westbound land of Hwy. 190 and Hwy. 9.

4:10 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 2900 block of Mimosa.

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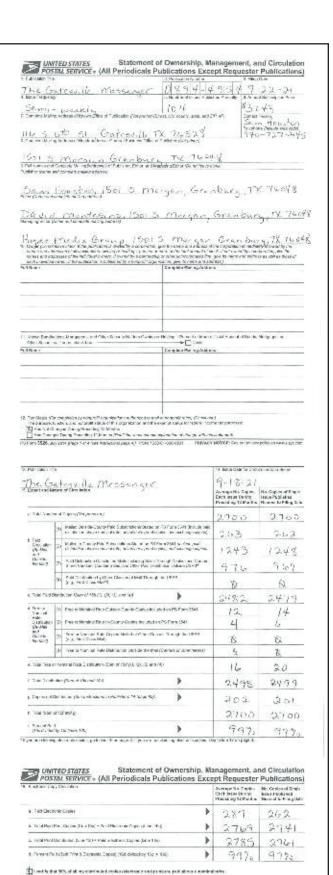
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OGLESBY: Jeremy Sanders, pastor; Sunday services - Bible study 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m.

GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH: Michael Bragdon. Pastor; Hwy. 36 East; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH: Bro. Ken Laney, pastor; FM 107; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:15 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. evening Adult, Youth and Children's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday. **OSAGE BAPTIST CHURCH:** Chris Thomas, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning

The Sun Will Rise **Fomorrow**

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"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes?" Matthew 6:25 NIV

Thy do we worry about minor problems when the sun is still shining, rain waters the earth, and the world goes on exactly as it should? Our personal problems may seem hugely important and overwhelming, but in the grand scheme of things our problems are irrelevant. The sun will continue to rise and set, the earth will revolve around the sun, and your problems will be unnoticed by everybody on the planet except yourself, and perhaps a few others who are closely related to you. It helps to sometimes go outside and look up at the sky to realize just how miniscule we are. Especially



at night, when we can see the stars and realize that the universe is huge beyond imagination, we begin to sense how unimportant our problems are. Consider also that our lives are a brief span, a veritable knife's edge between the infinite time before our births and the equally boundless time to come after our deaths. When viewed this way, our problems seem to melt away into the infinite ocean of time and space.

- Christopher Simon

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FORT GATES CHURCH OF CHRIST: Hwy. 36 S.; Sunday services - Morning worship 10:30 a.m.

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH: Rev. Christopher Richman, PhD; FM 929 in Coryell City; Sunday services Morning worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

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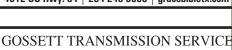
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MOUND NEWS

Stephens boys go to Ohio for Taekwondo Nationals

BY BARBARA HOPSON

Mound lost one of its longtime residents, Mrs. Jacqueline Davidson Sims Holder, who died Thursday, September 16, in Waco. Graveside services were held Monday morning at Davidson Cemetery. Jacqueline was born and lived in the Mound Community. Mrs. Holder was the daughter of the late Jack and Christeen Bomar Davidson of Mound and was the wife of Joe Frank Holder of Waco.

Ray and John Stephens of Fort Worth, friends of Olga Schmidt and her son, Volodomyr Ispiranow,

stopped by for a visit Friday. Ray and John Stephens, son and grandson, John



Barbara Hopson

Paul and Jonathan Stephens went to Cincinnati, Ohio to compete in the Taekwondo Nationals. John Paul placed first in his division in sparring and fourth in Forms and Jonathan placed first in sparring.

Alan McCorkle of Buda, Eric and Brian McCorkle recently visited with their mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mc-Corkle.

Nancy Dixon and Barbara Hopson spent Tuesday night in Rockwall at the home of Kyle and Holly Pullen. While there, they attended the Providence Academy Grandparent's Day at McLendon and Chisholm in Rockwall for Ruby, Truett and Jacklyn Pullen.

Truett Pullen, of Rockwall, spent a few days in Gatesville with her grandparents, Kenneth and Nancy Dixon. While here, she visited with her other relatives.

Roy and Delecia Reynolds treated Ronilyn Rogers and

Alex Nipps to lunch Monday in Evant.

Bruce and Suzy Cox of Robinson, Ray and John Stephens, Elizabeth and Benjamin Phillips were Sunday lunch guests of Martha Lawhorn.

Martha Lawhorn visited Thursday afternoon in Gatesville with Mrs. Doris Hoff.

Samuel, Charles and Thomas Belt showed their steers in Abilene at the West Texas State Fair prospect show. They showed well and had a great time.

Ruby Pullen of Rockwall, niece of Barbara Hopson, competed in her first Texas Junior High School Rodeo Association rodeo this past weekend. Ruby is in region four and competes in barrel racing and goat tying. Ruby had good runs but did not place.

Emma Blakley was home for the weekend visiting with her parents, Robert and Carolyn Blakley and grandparents, Bettie Blakley, Jerry and Brenda Helms.

Several people of Mound attended the 20th Annual Spurfest at the Museum at Corvell Museum and Historical Center in Gatesville. Saturday afternoon included the 34th Cruzin Cruzens, Old Time Fiddle Contest and the Coryell County Fish Fry at the Texas Station Event

Those who had birthdays

in the month of September were Pat Fry, Chris McHargue, Mistie Madrid, Kathv Smith, Billie Wallace, Barbara Hopson, Teristin Byrd, Lyle Bomar, Billy Martin, Diane Stovall, Cindi McDonald, Connie Milner, Opal Smith, Amanda Fisher, LeAnn Webb, DeElva Edwards, Miles Dahl, Mitch Dahl, Amber Tippit, Lisa Barnard, Jaryn Poynter, Mason Jones, Judy Belt, David Wasserman, Randy Belt, Jackie Pate, Diane Heavin, Courtney Smith, Patrick Hopson, Margaret Hopson, Harrison Crum, Donna Smith, Caleb Magee and Lindsey Miller.

CHARLES ARTHUR ROBINSON

October 24, 1936 - September 21, 2021



Charles A. Robinson, age 84 of Georgetown, passed away on the morning of September 21, 2021 at his home.

Funeral services will be 2:00 PM Friday, September 24, 2021 at Scott's Funeral Home with Rev. Dr. Ann Hagmann officiating. Burial will follow at Flint Creek Cemetery. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the funeral service

Charles was born on October 24, 1936 in Gatesville to the late Coyne P. Robinson and Rose Shows Robinson. He grew up and attended school in Gatesville. After graduation Charles joined the Army Reserves, achieving the rank of Lieutenant Colonel before retiring. Charles earned a Masters Degree in Education and went on to teach in public schools for many years before he retired from teaching.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife, Joye Bell Cross Coon Robinson in April of 1999.

Charles is survived by his son, Paul Coon of Lubbock.

LACY JAI MASON Nov. 24, 1984 - Sept. 17, 2021



Lacy Jai Mason, age 36 of Gatesville, passed away on Friday September 17, 2021 in Gatesville surrounded by

family and friends. Graveside services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Friday,

September 24, 2021 at Rest-

land Cemetery. There is no

set time for visitation.

Lacy was born November 24, 1984 in Denison, Texas. She grew up and attended school in Colbert, Oklahoma. She graduated high school in Silo, Oklahoma. After graduation, she attended medical school for x-ray medical technician. Lacy loved being outdoors and enjoyed everything from fishing, hunting, spending time on the beach and especially her horses. Lacy loved spending time at home with her two children, Riley, her son and her daughter, Chasity. They were her everything, she attended every game, wrestling match or choir concert of theirs. Lacy lived life to the fullest and never held anything back. No matter what Lacy did she gave it her all. When she met her cowboy, Jeremy and moved out to the country, her dreams came true. She loved working on their

small little patch of land, where they would create a small piece of their own little

Lacy began her employment with Texas Department of Criminal Justice on September 1, 2016 as a Correctional Officer at the Crain Unit where she worked until September 9, 2020. She returned to the agency in her current position of Inmate Records at the Hughes Unit on June 28, 2021. "Lacy Bennett was a committed T.D.C.J. employee who served the agency well during her employment at the Crain Unit and Hughes Unit," said T.D.C.J. Executive Director Bryan Collier. "Her loss will be felt greatly by so many and our thoughts and prayers go out to her family, friends and co-workers." "She was a great person who always had a smile on

her face," said Hughes Unit

Senior Warden Bruce Armstrong. "She had a wonderful personality that automatically attracted people to her."

She was preceded in death by her adopted parents, Lousie and Wayne Mason; and sister, Leda Winchester.

She is survived by her cowboy, Jeremy Dossey; son, Riley Proctor; daughter, Chasity Proctor; biological parents, Patti McLearen and husband, Jerry; and Phillip Day and wife, Brenda and many, many other family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial account in the name of Lacy Mason Bennett at First National Bank of Gatesville, P.O. Box 659, Gatesville, TX

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GARAGE SALE

Weekly Feature for Tues., 9/28-Sat., 10/2: 25 CENT SALE! The Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tuesday-Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m.

Multi-family garage sale SATURDAY only, 8am to 2pm, 3414 Canyon Crossing. Featured items: Baby gear, furniture, kitchenware, yard equipment and much more.

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Bob Brown Apartments Office: 865-2602/248-1016 2504A E. Main St., 1-5pm

PUBLIC NOTICES

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverages Commission for a private club registration permit of the Gatesville Country Club, 1308 Golf Course Road, one mile off Hwy. 36, Gatesville, Coryell County, Texas. Officers of the corporation are Bobby Joe Carothers, President; Randy Cole, Vice President; Jaydie Dixon, Secretary/Treasurer. 00028779

Application has been made With The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for A Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit & by Lajqi & Tigani Partnership DBA Prima Pasta

Street, Gatesville, Coryell Co., Texas. Partners of said Partnership is Gani Lajqi - Partner & Qendrim Tigani - Partner

Public Notice:

On September 30, 2021 at 9:00 AM the Coryell County Tax Office will conduct a test on the automatic tabulating equipment used to count ballots for the upcoming November 2, 2021 General Election. The test is open to the public and will be conducted at 201 S. 7th St. Gatesville, TX 76528. 00028780

PUBLIC NOTICES

Coryell City Water Supply District is accepting bids on a gasoline 2013 Chevy 2500HD-2 door tool bed pickup. 208,989 miles. Bids close on September 30, 2021 at 5 P.M. For more info contact the office at 254-865-6089. 00028781

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ideal Self Storage, 1611 E Main St, Gatesville, TX 76528, will have an online auction. The property being sold to satisfy landlord's lien. The sale will be at www.selfstorageauction. com beginning 10/5/21 @11am ending 10/8/21 @11am. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any property from the sale upon payment in full. Units to be sold as is: Tabatha Lang, Brian Lewis, Alexis DelaCruz, Dee Johnston, RIchard Woodrome, Zarina Chauhan, Terry Joiner, David Barnett, Chris DeShotel (x3), Donne Pruitt. Inventory: furniture, clothing, electronics, household items, misc boxes.

NOTICE OF UNIT AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by Gatesville Storage of the sale of contents, by public auction, Food and Beverage Certificate of the following units, pursuant to the assertion of a manager's possessory lien against them, in to be located at 2503 E. Main order to collect the amounts due on them:

TENANT UNIT Kennedy, William C2 Kruszewski, Scott E11 Moore, Zeb G07 Rivers, Martin D01

The auction will be held at 9:00 am., Saturday, October 2, 2021, (weather permitting), at Gatesville Storage, 2215 E. Main St., Gatesville, Texas. Terms: Cash



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

▶ 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

a large tank. The property has 1 stock tank. \$360,000 ▶ 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

15-to-20-foot bluff along part of the branch. It would make a great place to built

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.

▶ 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

& Saturday, 9a.m.-3p.m.

HUGE YARD SALE

MOVING SALE: 204 Cen-

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Disaster declaration follows Hurricane Nicholas

BY GARY BORDERS

eventeen Southeast Texas counties have been declared disaster areas after hurricane Nicholas came ashore, dumping more than a foot of rain and cutting off power to a half-million customers in Texas, according to poweroutage.us. That number had been reduced to about 4,200 as of Sunday.

Counties included in Gov. Greg Abbott's declaration are Aransas, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Orange, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria.

The Texas Department of Insurance has a number of tips for those affected by the storm:

- Call your insurance company to report damage.
- Take pictures and video of the damage. Don't throw anything away until your insurance adjuster tells you.
- Make temporary repairs to

prevent more damage. Remove standing water. Cover broken windows and holes to keep rain out.

■ Keep a list of the repairs and save receipts. Don't make permanent repairs before the insurance adjuster sees the damage.

For more information from TDI, go to the website, www.tdi.texas. gov/consumer/storms/home-damaged-faq.html.

HAITIANS FLOOD INTO DEL RIO

Thousands of Haitian refugees fleeing political unrest and a severe earthquake have flooded into Del Rio on the Texas-Mexico border,

prompting the city's mayor to declare an emergency and close the bridge with more than 15,000 migrants crowded beneath it.

U.S. Sen. Ted Cruz blamed the situation on President Joe Biden, reported the San Antonio Express-News.

Border agents are working to process those who crossed, while the Biden administration on Saturday accelerated flights to deport migrants back to Haiti. Abbott called it a "border crisis" and ordered Texas Department of Public Safety troopers and the Texas National Guard to maintain a presence around ports of entry in an attempt to deter additional entries.

REDISTRICTING FOCUS OF THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

The Texas Legislature convened Monday for its third special session with the focus on redrawing political boundaries for House and Senate districts, as well as for the state's congressional seats and for the State Board of Education.

Before the session began, proposed state senate districts by Republican leaders drew fire from the other side of the aisle, according to the Texas Tribune.

State Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston proposed a map that redraws two districts — hers and that of Angela Paxton, R-McKinney, to include comfortable majorities of voters who backed Donald Trump in 2020. Both districts saw voters narrowly favor Joe Biden in the 2020 election.

State Sen. Beverly Powell, D-Burleson, said the reconfigured map gives Republicans in her district an unfair advantage.

"The proposed State Senate map is a direct assault on the voting rights of minority citizens in Senate District 10 and, if adopted, it would be an act of intentional discrimination," she said in a statement.

Redistricting promises to be a fiercely fought battle, as it is every 10 years.

UP TO \$5M FOR RURAL HOSPITALS Rural hospitals in Texas are set to receive up to \$5 million in federal funding to help underserved Tex-

ans, the Health and Human Services

Commission announced last week. "As we work to address health disparities throughout the state, this funding will help break down barriers to accessing care while connecting rural Texans with health care providers in creative ways and improving overall health outcomes within their communities," said Trey Wood of the HHSC.

The funding is coming from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Texas is one of four recipients of the grants, designed to "address health disparities, improve health outcomes, and meet the unique needs of Texans living in rural areas using telemedicine, according to HHSC.

Gary Borders is a veteran awardwinning Texas journalist.

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30th at 19:19.2.

The boys were second overall with 62 points. Stephenville was first with 43 points.

For the girls' team, freshman Vania Martinez clocked a 12:17.7 for first in the varsity girls. She finished well ahead of second-place Kat Helmer of Waco Live Oak Classical. Helmer ran a !2:38.2 in the 2-mile race for the girls.

Hornet sophomore Bethany Penrod took seventh in 13:00.5. Other Hornet finish-

- 23. Kyla Hinojosa, 14:10.9
- 24. Grace Penrod, 14:12.7
- 39. Valeria Jimenez, 15:13.9 57. Payton Armstrong,

The Hornets girls' team was third overall with 86 points. Brownwood was first with 54 points and Stephenville second at 71.

POSTER RAISES \$2,500 FOR HORNETS



Gatesville ISD Head Football Coach, Luke Howard, accepts a check for \$2,500 from The Gatesville Messenger's Operations Manager, Janice Velasquez. This marks the sixteenth year The Gatesville Messenger has partnered with the GHS football program and local advertisers to create the Gatesville Hornets football poster. Within that time, the football program has received over \$54,500 in contributions from their joint efforts. To reserve a space on next year's poster, contact Bailey Dickie at 254-865-1243. Free copies of the poster are available at The Gatesville Messenger office.

Sub-varsity football From Sept. 16 games

The Gatesville junior varsity pulled off a 28-28 tie with Hillsboro Thursday, Sept. 16.

The freshmen lost, 22-19, to the Eagles.

The sub-varsity teams travel to Lampasas next week.

In junior high action, Gatesville took on Waco La Vega, Sept. 16.

7B VS. LA VEGA

LA VEGA

LEADING RUSHERS: TRISTAN NORTON- 4 FOR 62, 1 TD LEADING TACKLERS: COLBY AARON- 4; BRAYDEN CORRELL- 4

8A VS. LAVEGA

LEADING RUSHERS: GEHRIG KEETON- 9 FOR 42; AMOS PHILLIPS- 3 FOR 9, 2-POINT CONVER-

LEADING PASSER: KEETON- 9 FOR 11, 128 YARDS, 1 TD

LEADING RECEIVER: PHILLIPS- 5 FOR 62; MILES TULL- 1 FOR 25, TD; COLT HEATH- 2 FOR 33 LEADING TACKLERS: GEHRIG KEETON- 5; AMOS PHILLIPS- 5, 1 INT RETURNED 55 YARDS FOR A TD; MILES TULL- 4; DYLAN WATTS- 4; JOSHUA GUILLET- 2; CY BURNS- 4

7A VS. LA VEGA

LA VEGA

LEADING RUSHERS: WYATT BAKER- 9 FOR 35 , BRADY GIST- 8 FOR 40 LEADING PASSER: BRADY GIST 2 COMPLETIONS FOR 35 YDS

LEADING RECEIVER: HUNTER MARTIN 2 FOR 30 YDS LEADING TACKLERS: BRADY GIST 13, TREY HOWARD 6

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DIVERSIONS

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GATESVILLE CROSS COUNTRY

Hornet cross country runners win on home turf



GOOD START: Carlo Martinez, third from left, gets a good startto give the Hornets cross country team another victory at the Gatesville Bill Bradley Invitational Saturday.

BY MARK GOODSON Staff Writer

 \blacksquare or the fourth straight meet, Carlo Martinez blazed to victory for the Hornets cross country team. This time, he led from the outset at the Gatesville Bill Bradley Invitational Saturday.

He clocked a personal best of 15:40 to finish ahead of the pack.

"It was a good race," Martinez said after polishing off another winning finish. "it felt good today to win especially here."

The junior led from start to finish. Teammate Luis Macias took second overall with a time of 16:27.6.

Macias had some anxious moments holding off a runner who mistakenly missed taking in the final loop of the 3-mile race.

""It was kind of crazy," Macias

said. "He kind of cut in the right at the end. (But) I was able to finish it

Officially, Stephenville's Raj Guatam took third at 16:27.6 behind Macias.

Gatesville's Jack Armstrong was 14th at 17:59.1 followed by Angel Armendariz in 22nd at 18:40.7, Abraham Armendariz in 28th in 19:16.9, and Braeden Shuemake in



PLEASE SEE RACE| A9 GIRLS WINNER: Vania Martinez won the varsity girls race.



RUNNER-UP: Luis Macias was second in the boys 3-mile race.

MAY 63, EVANT 6

Evant no match for top state six-man team

BY MARK GOODSON Staff Writer

Edgar Morales scored on a oneyard touchdown run for the Evant, and it was the Tigers lone touchdown in their 63-6 football loss to the May Tigers Sept. 17 at home.

Division I football in the state, improved to 4-0 on the season. Evant took its first loss after reel-

May, the No. 1 team in six-man

ing off three wins to open the sea-

Evant travels to Penelope this

Hunter White had 34 yards rushing and led the team in tackles with

Luis Arellano added 14 yards

rushing and had five tackles on de-

Arellano had five completions for

White had four receptions for 21



GATESVILLE TENNIS

Non-district Belton match painful for netters

BY MARK GOODSON Staff Writer

The Hornets team tennis squad took on a strong Belton High School team on Friday, Sept. 17 on the road and managed just three wins among the 19 matches.

The Hornets ace Stormy Tatum had a

hand in on two of the wins.

Tatum and Julee Sun won their doubles match over Macie Echols/Masyn Knight, 6-4, 6-3.

Tatum beat Echols in singles, too. Ty Warren won his No.2 singles over Ethan Libby.

The team tennis squad stands 8-2 this fall and is 1-0 in District 7-4A play with a victory over Stephenville.

GATESVILLE WINNER: Alex Scott beat Eduardo Briseno, 6-0, 6-2, last week against Stephenville in team tennis.

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OGLESBY 70, KOPPERL 6

Oglesby wins, improves to 4-0 mark for season

BY MARK GOODSON Staff Writer

Oglesby rolled to a 70-6 mercyrule football victory over the Kop-

perl Eagles Friday at Oglesby. The Tigers (4-0) will take on Eagle

Christian this week at Oglesby. Blake Thompson had a 46-yard touchdown run and 30-yard inter-

ception return for scores. Seven Tigers scored in the game. Hunter Walter, Alex Castillo, Cash Lee, Matthew Castillo, Ronaldo Gonzales and Kyler Fossett scored

touchdowns. Brodie Fisher kicked eight PATS

for 16 points. Leading tacklers were Fossett with six, Jakson Tippit five, Lee five

and Matthew Castillo four. Walter, Tippit, Fossett and Johnny Gomez had fumble recoveries.

The Tigers had 102 yards rushing and 79 passing.