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HONOR ROLL

GISD facilities to be named after teachers, coaches



COURTESY PHOTO

HONORED TEACHERS: Two coaching legends, Jack Maxwell and Mary Bishop will have athletic facilities named after them.

The renaming of two district athletic facilities after a duo of teachers and coaches was approved by the Gatesville ISD Board of Trustees.

The junior high main gym will soon be known as the GJHS Mary Bishop Gymnasium. A new athletic field house will be known

as the Jack Maxwell Athletic Complex.

The current field house will continue to be known as GHS Henry Marris Field House.

Mary Bishop began her teacher career in 1970. In 1972, she began teaching health, PE, teen leadership and coached as well at Gatesville ISD. Bishop became a much-

admired fixture at the school until her retirement in 2002 after thirty years of service.

Even after her retirement, Bishop would come back and drive a bus. Coach Bishop impacted the lives of her students - this was especially true for the athletes that she coached.

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Gatesville students named to all-region choir

Two Gatesville choir students recently competed in the Texas Music Educators Association Region 8, all-region auditions.

GHS senior, Addie Carpenter, not only made the all-region choir, but she will now advance to the pre-area round by placing third out of 64

PLEASE SEE **CHOIR** | A2

OGLESBY HANDED FIRST DEFEAT



MARK GOODSON | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

The Tigers lost, 54-8, to top-ranked Waco Live Oak Classical Lions Thursday at home. **DIVERSION, A10**

CRIME OF THE WEEK

'Tis the season for scammers to victimize the elderly

Each year we see more and more elderly citizens fall victim to some type of financial fraud.

The scammer will pose as some sort of romantic interest, sweepstakes or lottery representative, or even as a young relative of an elderly individual requesting financial help to bail them out of a tough situation. Once the scammer is successful, they often have access to money that the unsuspecting victim has worked hard all their lives to earn.

Our seniors make highly sought-after targets because of their trusting, polite, and helpful demeanors.

As if being a victim of a fraudulent scam isn't enough, many fail to report it because they may not know how, or they are embarrassed that they were made victims.

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QUESTION & ANSWER CORNER

Q: Does Coryell County have any buildings or 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; Mother Neff State Park which was the first park in the Texas state park system.

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COUNTY WIDE

Schools plan student-free days

The following independent school districts will have student-free days next week. Students will not attend classes on the following days:

- Oglesby ISD: Oct. 11-15 for staff development.
- Evant ISD: Oct. 11 for staff development.
- Jonesboro ISD: Oct. 11 in observance of Columbus Day.

Morris Foundation to meet Oct. 9

The ladies of the Morris Federation will meet at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9, in the James Coryell Room at the Coryell Museum and Historical Center.

Current yearbooks and a copy of the reading list, which was compiled last April, will be available at the meeting, and dues can be paid at that time.

The program will be presented by local resident, Niki Foster. It is titled "Beautifying Gatesville, One

Mural at a Time."

Some of Foster's work can be seen at the skate park in Raby Park and on the side of the former Southside Sales building on Main and 6th Streets. For more information, please call Marsha Lee at 254-865-2030.

Pearl Church of Christ celebrates 126th Homecoming

The Church of Christ at Pearl will celebrate its 126th Homecoming on

Sunday, Oct. 17, at 10:30 a.m.

The speaker will be Edward Schaub. A catered barbeque dinner on the grounds will be served immediately following the service.

Please bring any old photos you may have of Pearl and please drive your vintage car. The church will be providing plaques for the youngest and oldest in attendance, the longest attending member, the couple married the longest and for the longest distance travelled.

Pearl Church of Christ is located at 6790 FM 183 in Pearl. For more information, please call 254-865-9292.

NRA to meet in Houston in 2022

The National Rifle Association 2022 meeting will be in Houston, Texas.

The annual meeting and exhibits will take place over Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29.

The group's meeting this year was canceled because of COVID. No further changes are expected to the NRA's Annual Meetings and Exhibits from 2023 through 2026.



COURTESY PHOTO

From left: choir director, Cherith Wells, Memphis Wells, Addie Carpenter, and choir director, Tim Klingler.

CHOIR

FROM PAGE A1

altos. GHS freshman, Mem-

phis Wells, also made the all-region choir, and he will also advance to the pre-area by placing sixth out of 53 basses.

The students started this

journey back in July by attending an all-state prep camp at Tarleton. They are on a quest to place in the TMEA All-State Choir in February.

HONOR

FROM PAGE A1

In a school evaluation of Bishop, Greg Hines wrote, "You are always very positive and supportive of your students and try to encourage them at every opportunity." Long-time teacher and

coach, Jack Maxwell, attended Gatesville ISD for his entire public-school education. He participated in all sports from grades 7-12 with football and track being his primary sports.

After serving in the U.S. Army, Maxwell attended Sam Houston State University where he graduated in 1970 with a B.S.

degree in physical education with a minor in Biology.

In 1973, he returned to GISD as a teacher and a coach. Known by the students as "Happy Jack," he would primarily teach junior high science and coach football and track.

Coach Maxwell would retire having served in education for over 50 years.

CRIME

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Centex Crime Stoppers would like readers to share this information with senior members of their families, and in the community. Remember, if there is ever any doubt about a phone call,

text message, email, or other correspondence that you or a family member receives, do not hesitate to contact local law enforcement.

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NEWS FROM PEARL

Next Pearl Bluegrass event scheduled for Nov. 6

BY BETSY CLARK

The next Pearl Bluegrass event will be Nov. 6. Plan to bring your RV, camper, or tent on Nov. 5 to join in a Pearl Community Center RV Barbecue, and then stay the night for the Pearl Bluegrass event the next day.

Just bring the meat you would like to put on the furnished grills and some sides. Following the barbecue, I can almost guarantee that there will be a lot of picking and grinning going on.

Actually, there will most likely be picking and grinning going on during the barbecue, too! Don't forget to call Anji Pearl Day at 325-665-7996 to schedule stage show time if you are interested in performing.

Remember also that there are 32 full hookups if you would like to stay in Pearl for a night or more. First come, first park so no reservations needed. Thirty amps are \$20/night, and 50 amps are \$25/night. For more information, call 254-865-5864. Come and enjoy the beauty and tranquility of Pearl.

The Pearl Cottage Bookstore will be open an extra day this month, Oct. 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., for the Junk in Your Trunk event on the grounds of the Community Center.

It's not too late to load your trunk with items you would like to sell and come to Pearl — and there is no fee to do so. Vendors and food trucks are invited, too. Pass the word.

There will also be a community-wide garage sale on Oct. 8-9. To find the locations for the sales, there will be maps that you can pick up at either the Pearl Book Cottage or at Kay's Plant and Yard Sale (information below). It is not too late to be a part of the Community-wide garage sale. Just give Kay Pruett a call at 254-865-5864 or Linda Ray at 254-865-9282, and get your name on the list.

GIANT PLANT SALE

Kay Pruett will be having her Giant Plant (many succulents) and Yard sale (many tools) on Oct. 8-9 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at her home, too.

There are so many items for sale



Betsy Clark

at Kay's that they're too numerous to list. If you have questions about any of these sales, please call Linda Ray at 254-865-9282 or Kay Pruett at 254-865-5864.

An important "mark your calendar" event takes place at Pearl Church of Christ on Oct. 17, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The church will be celebrating its 126th Anniversary. There will be a dinner on the grounds following the church service. So come home to Pearl in your vintage car, horse and buggy, tractor, or however you can actually get there. Bring any old Pearl and/or church pictures you may have and would like to share. Also bring family, friends, and even casual acquaintances. Everyone is always heartily welcomed.

The Pearl Cemetery Association is still accepting donations to build a pavilion to protect attendees from the often-harsh weather conditions during interments and services. You may send a donation or a donation in memory of a loved one to Pearl Cemetery Association, C/O



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

PICKING IN PEARL: The next Pearl Bluegrass event will be held Nov. 6.

Linda Ray, 1771 CR 152, Purlmela, TX 76566. If you have any questions, you can contact Linda at 254-865-9282. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please feel free to visit the local churches in Pearl. You are always welcome at any location. Pearl Community Fellowship meets at 9 a.m., Pearl Church of Christ meets

at 10:30 a.m., and Pearl Baptist Church meets at 10 a.m.

The closing verse for this week comes from James 4:10 — Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you. ESV

To keep up with the latest Pearl news online, you can go to the "Pearl Cottage Bookstore" Facebook page, the "Pearl Communi-

ty Center" Facebook page, or the "Pearl Church of Christ" Facebook page. The Pearl Community Center also has a website: www.pearltx-communitycenter.com. Or you can contact me at betsyclark47@yahoo.com for information or to submit any Pearl news that you might have.

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PREPARE

Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, as well as inside and outside every sleeping area.

Test smoke alarms monthly, and replace the batteries if needed.

Purchase and learn how to safely use a fire extinguisher.

Create a fire escape plan with your family, reviewing and practicing it twice a year.

Your fire escape plan should include two exit points from every room, as well as a designated outdoor meeting spot.

Make sure everyone in your family knows when and how to call 911.

PREVENT

Turn off portable heaters whenever you leave a room or go to sleep.

Never leave a candle burning unattended, and consider replacing traditional candles with battery-operated flameless versions.

Keep matches and lighters out of reach from children, and make sure they know never to play with these items.

Replace or repair loose plugs, exposed wiring or frayed extension cords, and avoid overloading outlets and extension cords.

Keep any items that can catch fire at least three feet away from cooking and heating devices.

Remain in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. Always turn off the stove if you leave the kitchen even for a brief period of time.

STAY ALIVE

In the event of a fire, yell "Fire" repeatedly and evacuate immediately. Once outside, call 911, and never reenter a burning building for any reason.

If a door or door handle feels warm to the touch, do not open it. Use an alternate escape route.

If you must walk through smoke, get as close to the ground as possible to escape under the smoke, closing doors behind you.

If your clothing catches fire, always remember to stop, drop and roll, covering your face with your hands.

If you can't escape a room, close the door and cover vents and door cracks with a towel or cloth to keep out smoke. Call 911 and signal for help at the window with a piece of cloth or a flashlight.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: **Allen D. Place, Jr. Attorney at Law**
109 S. 7th Street
Gatesville, Texas 76528

DATED the 29th day of September, 2021.

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Attorney for Zelma Sue Magee
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c/o: **Allen D. Place, Jr. Attorney at Law**
109 S. 7th Street
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DATED the 29th day of September, 2021.

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c/o: Elke Maria Ampsacher
Estate of Guye Elmer Ampsacher
2241 North FM 116
Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

DATED the 8th day of September, 2021.

Dori Ray Mystic
Attorney for Elke Maria Ampsacher
State Bar No.: 04091800
P.O. Box 246
Copperas Cove, Texas 76522
Telephone: (254) 547-6000 or 6800
Facsimile: (254) 547-4157
E-mail: doriraymistic@hotmail.com

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Catherine Frances Weed, Deceased, were issued on 9-8-21, in Cause No. 21-10488, pending in the County Court at Law of Coryell County, Texas, to: Franklin James Weed.

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c/o: Franklin James Weed
Estate of Catherine Frances Weed
702 South 15th Street
Copperas Cove, Texas 76522

DATED the 8th day of September, 2021.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Sealed bids addressed to **City of Gatesville**, will be received at City Hall, 110 N. 8th Street, Gatesville, TX, until **3:00 P.M., October 27, 2021** for the **Gatesville Mills Street Water & Wastewater Replacement project**. Proposals will be opened publicly and read aloud at **3:00 PM** on the same date in the **City Hall Council Chambers**. Copies of the proposal documents can be obtained from www.civcastusa.com. For more information, contact **Amy Jo Moreno at 254-690-1478 or amoreno@walkerpartners.com.**
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The DISPATCH

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through law enforcement dispatchers. 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

Sept. 30
 9:42 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2100 block of E. Main Street.
 9:56 a.m., a prowler was reported in the 2500 block of Osage Road.
 1:39 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 1800 block of CR 263.
 4:08 p.m., an accident was reported in the 1900 block of Waco Street.
 5:43 p.m., a theft was reported in the 500 block of S. Lutterloh Avenue.
 8:53 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of Westview Drive.

Oct. 1
 9:34 a.m., an accident was reported in the 300 block of S. Lovers Lane.
 11:33 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.
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ported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.
 3:40 p.m., an accident was reported in the 2600 block of S. Business Hwy. 36.
 6:56 p.m., an assault was reported in the 2300 block of Business Hwy. 36.
 10:10 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of N. 27th Street.

Oct. 2
 8:37 a.m., a theft was reported in the 100 block of

Bluestem Drive.
 1:27 p.m., harassment was reported in the 2300 block of Business Hwy. 36.
 2:37 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of S. 5th Street.
 4:29 p.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.
 6:01 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Gateway Circle.
 10:17 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2500 block of E. Main Street.

Oct. 3
 6:52 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2500 block of E. Main Street.
 10:43 a.m., an accident was reported in the 9000 block of N. Highway 36.
 12:05 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 10000 block of FM 929.
 12:55 p.m., a theft was reported in the 100 block of College Avenue.
 1:20 p.m., suspicious activ-

ity was reported in the 1000 block of Highland Drive.
 9:15 p.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sept. 30
 10:29 a.m., a theft was reported in the 1200 block of Urbanke Court.
 11:55 a.m., fraud was reported in the 100 block of CR 307.
 2:22 p.m., a civil matter was reported in the 1400 block of Saunders Street.
 2:51 p.m., a civil matter was reported in the 200 block of Fowler.
 4:47 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on CR 239.
 10:07 p.m., a minor accident was reported on N. Hwy. 36 between CR 214 and CR 196.

Oct. 1
 5:34 a.m., a minor accident was reported on N. FM 116 at Hempel.
 7:58 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 800 block of Acklin Lane.
 10:36 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 900 block of Kubitz.
 3:04 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on Harrell Drive.
 4:42 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 900 block of Bluestem.
 7:57 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 700 block of Lawson Lane.

Oct. 2
 9:35 a.m., a fire call was reported on CR 274 before CR 266.
 3:57 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 300 block of FM 107.
 6:03 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the 500 block of Barton Lane.
 8:08 p.m., a livestock com-

plaint was reported on S. Hwy. 36 at Range Road.
 10:55 p.m., a welfare concern was reported on Hwy. 36 at Flat.
 11:20 p.m., missing livestock was reported in the 16000 block of FM 107.

Oct. 3
 8:58 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 16000 block of FM 107.
 10:38 a.m., a neighbor dispute was reported in the 700 block of CR 339.
 10:45 a.m., a major accident was reported in the 9000 block of N. Hwy. 36.
 11:16 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 100 block of CR 262.
 12:55 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of College Avenue.
 6:27 p.m., shots fired was reported on CR 274 at Coryell Creek.

SASSY BOOTS DESIGNS RIBBON CUTTING

A ribbon cutting was held recently for Sassy Boots Designs by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce. Sassy Boots has a variety of clothing lines which can be made to order, custom ordered or ready to go. They also have custom decals, tumblers, jewelry, and craft supplies. Sassy Boots Designs is owned by Amanda Strong and Samantha Craycraft. The

business is located at 2401 E. Main Street. They can be reached at 254-216-1177.

Members of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce recently joined the owners and employees of Sassy Boots Designs for a formal ribbon cutting at the new business.

COURTESY PHOTO



OBITUARY

THELMARENE STOBAUGH

April 18, 1927 - September 29, 2021



Thelmarene McCarver Stobaugh, age 94 of the Levita community, passed away on the morning of September 29, 2021.
 Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at Scott's Funeral Home with Larry Williams officiating. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service. Thelma will be privately laid to rest next to Johnny in Gatesville City cemetery.
 Thelmarene (McCarver) Stobaugh was born April 18, 1927, in Gatesville to the late Lee Snowden McCarver and

Vera (Barton) McCarver. She attended school in White Hall and Gatesville.
 She married Johnny Stobaugh on Oct. 11, 1969. She was a hard worker and spent her working years at Stillman's Department Store, Community Public Service, the Corp of Engineers, the State School for Boys, and ultimately co-owned Johnny Stobaugh Used Cars in Levita with her husband.
 She is preceded in death by her husband, Johnny Stobaugh, her parents, sister Dorothy (McCarver) Williams, and great-nephew Ty-

ler Williams.
 She is survived by four nephews and their families: Mike (Rheta) Williams of Cuero with sons, Robert Neal and Brian, David Williams of Gatesville, Terry (Tonie) Williams of Gatesville with sons, Zachary, Zane, and Zeth, and Larry (Pam) Williams of Gatesville with children, Peyton, Kaleb and Bryn.
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BOOK REVIEW

Power to influence is in you — use it wisely

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Now, lookit here. There's something you need to know, eyes forward and listen, keep an open mind and a shut mouth, and pay attention. Then know that this is not the way to persuade anyone to do anything; in fact, it'll backfire and in "You Have More Influence Than You Think" by Vanessa Bohns, you'll learn what will work to gently change someone's mind.

"Hey, I like your shirt!"

It literally takes two seconds to say that, but watch what happens when you say it to a stranger: they stand a little taller, happily flustered that someone approves; they feel good, and boom, you've just influenced someone to smile.

You'd be surprised at how easy it is to be influential, says social psychologist Bohns. You just have to be noticed, and you won't need to "wave your hands around and shout" for that to happen. If you want attention, "you already have it" because we humans are "wired to notice... people," and people who are noticed are often followed.

So you have influence without even trying, but how do you create the biggest impact? Here's another surprise: studies show that sometimes, all you have to do is ask. Students sent out to borrow cell phones from strangers were successful more than not; one experiment proved that people will commit minor vandalism, if they're asked.

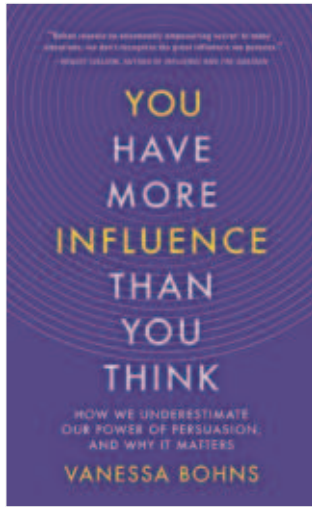
This may be explained by an extreme human difficul-

ty in saying "no." Research shows that even if something is illegal or uncomfortable and a person clearly doesn't want to say "yes," many will, to avoid saying "no." This, says Bohns, is why understanding the ask is essential, and dating and mating can be irritating; add perceived power to the mix, and an issue becomes less influential and more wrong.

To further your influence, try to connect with people. State what you think; that alone may help. Utilize crowd behaviour. Always communicate in-person. And chill: as every parent will tell you, overreactions just make things worse...

You are being watched. And that's a good thing but it can also be detrimental, so complete your actions wisely: in "You Have More Influence Than You Think," you'll see how even innocuous behaviours can make an impact.

Beware, but as author Vanessa Bohns states, there's no need to be "paranoid" if you keep in mind that the title of this book is correct and that being an influencer



"YOU HAVE MORE INFLUENCE THAN YOU THINK" BY VANESSA BOHNS

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has serious weight. Indeed, the notion that influence can be harnessed with a mere appropriately-stated request is almost shocking, like having a SuperPower that's too big to control. Whether it's verbal, action, or a posting, your influence can hurt someone and can cause misinformation and rumors to be perceived as truth, even when said in jest. Pick your convictions with caution, as she indicates, and remember that "You don't need to have an opinion on everything..."

Read "You Have More Influence Than You Think" carefully and with great thought, take its confidence-boosting, and use it wisely. There's power in this book and if you need sway, lookit here.



Author Vanessa Bohns

OFF THE SHELF

'Smore you know' about the fall reading challenge, the better

BY FAYE NICHOLS
Library Director

Fall brings cooler weather and new reading challenges to the Library.

You will want to register for our fall reading challenge "The Smore You Read, the Smore You Know."

There are several age categories so the whole family can participate. In addition to learning new things, keeping your mind sharp, and honing those reading skills, there are great prizes, including some gift cards for treats from some of our local businesses.



Faye Nichols

Our Million Page Challenge continues all year, as will 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten. Challenges are available through our

ReadSquared app located in the app store of your device. If you need help setting up ReadSquared, come by the library or call us and our friendly staff will be glad to assist you.

It's also time for the Storybook Pumpkin Contest. To enter, use art supplies to decorate a pumpkin based on a character from your favorite book. No carving is allowed in order to extend the life of the pumpkin. Entries may be any size but shall not exceed 3 feet tall or 20 pounds.

Turn in pumpkins at the library between Oct. 18-22.

Judging will be for the following age categories: PreK; K-1st, 2nd and 3rd grades, 4th-6th, 7th grade-adults. An index card with name, age, phone number and book title must be included. First-3rd places in each category will be awarded and winners will be displayed at Boozaar.

October brings Gatesville's favorite event: Boozaar. Anyone from Coryell County or one of the four counties that surround us knows that Boozaar is so much more than a "treat-a-thon" for our community.

For over 20 years, Boozaar has provided Gatesville with

a safe, free family Halloween experience. The most well-attended event of the year, Boozaar offers food, games, costume contest, coloring contest and of course trick-or-treating around the square.

If your business or organization would like to participate full details and a signup form are available at www.gatesvilletx.com. Just click on the orange Boozaar banner at the top of the page to find all the information. Boozaar is planned for Saturday, Oct. 30 from 6-8 p.m.

Coming Nov. 2 at 6 p.m., mystery writer Ben Rehder

will visit our Mystery Book Club. Anyone is welcome at this event which will be held in the City Auditorium at 110 North 8th Street. Ben's books are available at the library in hard copy and in our digital library ctdl.overdrive.com.

Our calendar on our website gatesvilletx.com/library includes all of our events at the library, so check it often and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @gateslib. For questions or more information, please call the library at 254-865-5367 or email me at fnichols@gatesvilletx.com.

Whatever happened to...

20 YEARS AGO
(2001)

■ Coryell County Judge John Hull was elected as a first vice president of the Texas Association of Regional Councils.

■ Nominations were being accepted for the Norris Graves Award that is presented each year during the Gatesville High School Alumni Banquet.

■ At halftime of the Evant Homecoming game, Shoshana Perkins was named Homecoming queen, and Mikey Orlando was named homecoming king. Both were seniors at Evant High School.

■ Members of the Ladies

Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8230 were staying busy with various projects both locally and state-wide. In September, members recognized "Hospital Month" by sending a donation to the state auxiliary headquarters to help hospitalized veterans.

30 YEARS AGO
(1991)

■ Gatesville High School planned to announce the 1991 Homecoming Queen during halftime of the Gatesville-Waco La Vega football game at McKamie Stadium. The nominees, all seniors, were Amie Lanham, Brooke

Gallier and Kandi King.

■ The Annual Gatesville Firemen's Harvest Fest drew a large crowd to the Courthouse Square with over 600 plates of barbecue sold to hungry customers.

■ The Gatesville Senior Center was holding its annual Soup Supper at the Gatesville Senior Center. For \$2.50, diners were being served soup, garlic bread, crackers, coffee, or tea.

■ The Optimist Club of Morgan's Point Resort of Belton awarded their first-ever "Friend of Youth Award" to Pam Stephens, a former Gatesville resident and graduate of Gatesville High School.

40 YEARS AGO
(1981)

■ Joe R. Skelton, second-in-command at the local post office for 17 years, was officially named Gatesville's new postmaster. The 60-year-old Skelton became the 20th postmaster in the 127-year history of the Gatesville post office.

■ The new pastor of Gatesville's First Presbyterian Church was Rev. Cline Davis of Austin, who was appointed to the post and preached his first sermon at the church's pastor shortly after his appointment.

■ Gatesville volunteer firemen Gary Barba and

Bob Miller helped Gatesville Primary School youngsters climb aboard a fire truck for a free ride around town.

■ Nelton Long Jr., a Levita archery enthusiast, killed a 3-point buck on the first day of the 1981 archery season on deer in Coryell County.

50 YEARS AGO
(1971)

■ Michael J. (Mike) Feary, son of a law enforcement officer and himself a former highway patrolman with the Texas Department of Public Safety, was named as Gatesville's new police chief.

■ Robert Earl Ashby, Gatesville fireman, was pro-

moted to the office of third vice president of the Central Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Association. He had been serving as the association's fourth vice president.

■ J. K. Hamilton, a state highway patrolman stationed in Gatesville, was participating in the 10th National Police Pistol Championships held in Jackson, Mississippi.

■ Seventeen uniformed riders of the Coryell County Sheriff's Posse travelled to Waco to ride in the downtown parade heralding the opening of the Heart O' Texas Fair and Rodeo.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

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| <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>GATESVILLE HORNETS Bye Week Go Hornets!</p> </div> | <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>JONESBORO EAGLES Nat Hilliker Six receptions for 175 yards, five TDs.</p> </div> |
| <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>EVANT ELKS Daniel Honea 12 tackles</p> </div> | <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>OGLESBY TIGERS Blake Thompson Four-for-five passing for 78 yards; 13-54 rushing.</p> </div> |

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EAGLES

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Garrett Young completed one pass for 32 yards.

Leading the defense were Cisneros with 16 tackles, Christel 12, Young 10 and Zach Chapman 10.

Young had an interception and Christel recovered a fumble.

Domel had an 11-yard touchdown in the first quarter with 7:22 on the clock.

Hilliker hauled in the second quarter to give the

Leading the defense were Cisneros with 16 tackles, Christel 12, Young 10 and Zach Chapman 10.

Eagles a 22-20 halftime lead. The first was from 13 yards from Cisneros. Christel hit Hilliker from 19 yards out on the second one.

Torres opened the second half with a score from a yard out. Christel raced 44 yards for another score with five minutes left in the quarter. Crisel and Hilliker hooked up for a 37-yard score to close

the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, Hilliker caught deep balls of 33 and 60 yards from Christel to build the final margin.

Jonesboro (7-0) takes on Greenville Christian at Jonesboro for homecoming 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8. The Eagles open District 15-1A, Division I with Evant Oct. 15.

District volleyball heating up for Gatesville Hornets

BY MARK GOODSON
Staff Writer

Gatesville (24-6) takes on Glen Rose and Stephenville this week in District 6-4A volleyball action. Both matches are at Gatesville, on Tues-

day and Friday, respectively.

The Hornets are coming off a non-district win in four games over North Texas Central Academy.

"Our serve receive was much better Friday night," Gatesville coach Janey Weber said. "It will be a big week."

EVANT SCORE

Evant defeated Bluff Dale, 25-15, 25-16, 25-14 on Friday led by 21 kills from the Elks.

Senior Emileigh had 11 kills followed by Caeleigh Burkham with three, Izzy Gandy three, Bree

Ramirez two, Molly Waldrum one and Hailey Neri one.

Ramirez had 11 assists and Rodriguez added four assists.

Burkham had 11 digs followed by Burton, Rodriguez and Waldrum with five each.

Gandy led in aces with five. Rodriguez added three and Burton and Ramirez had two aces each.

Burton added one block.

LIVE OAK 54, OGLESBY 8

Oglesby falls to top-ranked Live Oak



TIGERS EN MASSE: The Oglesby football team charges onto the field Thursday night for the Tigers' non-district game with Waco Live Oak.

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One week after rolling up 92 points against Waco Eagle Christian, the Oglesby Tigers met their match in the Waco Live Oak Classical Lions.

Live Oak, undefeated and ranked No. 1 in the TAPPs private school ranks, handed Oglesby its first loss in a 54-8 mercy-rule football game at Oglesby Thursday.

A Live Oak ball carrier raced 40 yards down the Oglesby sideline for the game-stopping touchdown early in the third quarter.

Oglesby (5-1) will host another quality opponent in Austin St. Stephens Oct. 8 in the Tigers' final tuneup for District 14-1A, Div. II.

"It's good to play some tougher opponents," Oglesby coach Jeb Dixon said. "They are good, but we just made too many mistakes with penalties. I thought we could get a break or two (turnovers) and have a chance."

The talented Live Oak squad was stacked with size and speed.

Dixon said he was pleased with the way the Tigers were able to pick up connections in the passing game.

The Tigers were five of 10 passing 134 yards. Blake Thompson fin-

ished with four completions in five attempts for 78 yards.

Brodie Fisher hit one pass for 56 yards to Thompson.

Thompson tried to work his magic in the ground attack, but Live Oak held him to 54 yards in 13 attempts.

Freshman Kyler Fossett scored the lone touchdown. Fossett had seven carries for 37 yards rushing.

On defense, Johnny Gomez led with four tackles. Thompson, Cash Lee, and Matthew Castillo had two tackles each.

Thompson had one kickoff return of 10 yards and Fossett returned one for 14 yards.

Brodie Fisher converted the lone PAT kick.



IN STRIDE: Senior running back Blake Thompson of Oglesby ran for 54 yards against a tough Live Oak run defense.

Jonesboro's Hilliker lights up Turkey Valley

BY MARK GOODSON
Staff Writer

Jonesboro outscored Turkey Valley Patriots 48-6 in the second half to roll to a 70-26 non-district football victory in six-man football Thursday.

Jonesboro fell behind 14-8 in the first quarter, but got going with a

balanced attack and rolled in the neutral site game played in Trent, Texas, 20 miles down interstate I-20 west of Abilene.

Jonesboro finished with 199 yards passing and 193 rushing.

Senior Nat Hilliker had five touchdown receptions among six catches for 175 receiving yards.

Junior Caleb Christel turned in a solid game with three touchdown passes and one rushing touchdown of 42 yards.

Manny Torres finished the scoring with a 4-yard run with :57 left in the game.

Christel rolled up 15 carries for 112 yards rushing.

Other Jonesboro rushers were Jaden Domel, three for 26; Torres, five for 20; Nat Hilliker one for 18; and Jacob Cisneros seven for 17.

Cisneros added two of two passing for 47 yards and two scores and

Evant falls at Blanket

BY MARK GOODSON
Staff Writer

The Evant Elks battled the Blanket Tigers to the wire Friday night before falling, 42-30, in a non-district football game on the road.

Evant stands 4-2 on the season.

Hunter White paced the attack with 18 carries for 303 yards and four rushing touchdowns.

Kenny Jones had one carry for 10 yards and two pass completions for 27 yards.

Luis Arellano had one pass for three yards.

Edgar Morales had three catches for 30 yards.

Daniel Honea had a team-high 12 tackles. Other tackle leaders were Morales with nine, Arellano nine, Canyon Smith six, Damien Honea two and Jones one.

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