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'Texas Bucket List' visits Gatesville



SEAT OF HONOR: Museum President Ervin Adams, left, being interviewed by the "Texas Bucket List" program host Shane McAuliffe.

BY DAVID SCOTT Staff Writer

teacher and coach. A portion of the vast collection, which was donated to the museum, was recognized



Boozaar's a familyfriendly experience

Free Halloween event set for Oct. 30

From Staff Reports

Gatesville's Boozaar is just around the corner and will be taking place on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 6 until 8 p.m. on the courthouse square. In the past, between 60 and 70 businesses and organizations have participated to hand out candy and provide games for the children. This year, two military units will be joining the festivities.

For more than 20 years, Boozaar has provided Gatesville with a free and safe family Halloween experience. In 2000, the city of Gatesville, along with local businesses and organizations, came together to provide treat stops and game booths for kids of all ages. Now a tradition in our community, Boozaar is the most well-attended event of the year.

Treat stops are businesses located on the square of the Boozaar route. They will be handing out treats from the sidewalk in front of their business to kids as they make their way around the route. Treat Stations are businesses that are not located downtown but set up booths around the square to provide free candy, games and activities for families. There is no charge to set up a treat station.

Vendors can host a food booth, sell Halloween-related items or charge for a game or activity. Vendor booths are \$55 for commercial businesses and \$30 for non-profit. Any items sold must be Halloween related. Oct. 25 will be the last day to sign up to participate. In addition, there will be a costume contest with categories for all ages. The costume contest will be held at 7th and Leon. It will start promptly at 6:15 p.m. (courthouse clock time). It moves fast, so contestants need to be on time, so they won't miss their age category. No registration is necessary. Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in each category. Family/friends theme costumes must have a central idea ("Wizard of Oz," "Flintstones," etc.). For more information, call Faye Nichols at the Gatesville Public Library at 254-865-5367. To sign up for spaces, visit www.gatesvilletx. com.

The "Texas Bucket List," a weekly syndicated television program hosted by Shane McAuliffe, recently made a stop in Gatesville to take a private tour of the Coryell Museum and Historical Center.

McAuliffe was especially interested in the Mitchell Spur Collection, which is reported to be the world's largest collection of spurs. A portion of the spurs, around 6,000 pairs, are on display at the museum. They include spurs worn by former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, and by Mexican revolutionary Gen. Francisco "Pancho" Villa.

The spurs were collected over the years by Lloyd Mitchell, a former Gatesville High School history

by the Texas House of Representatives in Austin when, in 2001, when Gatesville was designated as the "Spur Capital of Texas."

Following a tour of the spur collection and the museum in general, McAuliffe interviewed museum President Ervin Adams, along with Lloyd Mitchell's daughter, Mary Catherine Mitchell, and Lloyd Mitchell's son-in-law, Grayson Wetzel. The three educated McAuliffe on the life of Lloyd Mitchell and his fascination with spurs and his desire to collect as many as he could.

The "Texas Bucket List" airs two seasons in a year, and each season is 13 episodes long and includes

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Pictured, from left, are Mary Catherine Mitchell, Ervin Adams, Grayson Wetzel and Shane McAuliffe.

Stanley makes generous donation to GISD Fishing Club

BY DAVID SCOTT Staff Writer

Stanley Chevrolet of Gatesville recently made a generous donation of \$9,000 to the Gatesville ISD Fishing Club. Stanley Chevrolet General Manager Kandi Mills was on hand for the check presentation. The Gatesville ISD Fishing Club is sponsored by Valerie Wendeborn and coached by her husband, Eric. The fishing club is comprised of 20 students ranging from sixth grade to 12th grade. There are two students per team comprising 10 teams total and each team has a boat captain.

The students, sponsor, coaches, captains, and parents are very appreciative to Stanley Chevrolet for their generous donation, which will help the club pay for tournament fees, overnight stays, new jerseys and to help students who do not have the needed equipment or gas money to reach out of town tournaments.

Members of the GHS Fishing Club at the Stanley Chevrolet delaership show off the big check.

DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER



OUESTION & ANSWER CORNER

Q: Does Gatesville have a recycle center?

A: Yes, the recycle center is located at 106 S. 23rd Street. It is open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday and on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.









MOUND NEWS Congratulations to the Rev. Bruce Cox for 35 years of marraige to Suzy

BY BARBARA HOPSON

hite Mound Baptist Church and Mound **Cowboy Church** pastor, Rev. Bruce and Suzy Cox, will be celebrating their 35th wedding anniversary Monday evening, October 18, with a dinner with their family.

Little Miss Olivia Lois Long was



Barbara Hopson

honored for her fourth birthday Saturday evening with a party given by her parents and sister, Zach, Amanda and Aubree Long. Those attending were family and friends.

Roy and Delecia Reynolds and Alex Nipps treated Ronilyn Rogers with a birthday lunch in Gatesville Friday. Roy and Delecia Reynolds treated their grandson, Alex Nipps, on his birthday with a lunch Tuesday in Gatesville.

Bruce and Suzy Cox, Scott, Kelby and Sterlin Schults, Case and Kristen Jones were Sunday dinner guests of Don and Sue Jones. Brodie and Blayze Fisher each

played their football game against

Live Oak Classic School. Both of their teams lost and are gearing up for their next games.

Ruby Carolina Pullen, great-niece of Barbara Hopson, competed at the Region Four Texas Junior High Rodeo Association Rodeo this weekend. Ruby competed in goat tying and barrel racing and did well in both events.

Carolyn Blakley and Jerry and Brenda Helms made a trip to College Station to visit with Emma Blakley on Thursday.

Valerie Ferrell and Carolyn Blakley had lunch in Gatesville on Friday.

Robert and Carolyn Blakley vis-

ited in Pearl Sunday with Mrs. Bettie Blakley.

John Stephens, Marty Wingate and Betty Mayberry had lunch Sunday after church services in Gatesville.

Ray Stephens participated in the Fiddle Contest Saturday afternoon in Bowie.

Rick Stephens and Mrs. Melba Stephens of Southlake and Spencer Ledbetter of Glen Rose spent the day Friday with John Stephens.

Barbara's Notes: Happy birthday to Liz McCorkle, Allie McPherson, Amanda Long, Daniel Wood, Sherry Hopson, Desiree Dixon and Felton Thompson.

Columbus Day closings announced

Columbus Day is a holiday that commemorates the landing of Christopher Columbus in the Americas in 1492.

Although Columbus Day is no longer a mandated state or federal holidav in Texas, many businesses and governmental offices will observe Monday, Oct. 11, in celebration of Columbus Day. Closings and openings in the immediate area include:

GOVERNMENT

The city offices of Gatesville, Evant and Oglesby will be closed Monday, Oct. 11. Coryell County government offices will be closed Monday.

The Farm Service Agency will be closed Monday.

SCHOOLS

The Oglesby Independent School District, Jonesboro Independent School District and the Evant Independent School District will be closed.

The Gatesville Independent School District will remain open. The Boys & Girls Club, Gatesville Branch, will be

LIBRARY

open.

The Gatesville Public Library will be closed Monday.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Extraco Banks, Bancorp-

South, Educators Credit Union and The First National Bank of Evant, Gatesville and Oglesby will be closed on Monday.

POST OFFICES

The post offices of Gatesville, Flat, Jonesboro, Evant, Mound and Purmela will be closed on Monday.

SENIOR CENTER The Gatesville Senior Multi-Service Center will be open on Monday.

NEWSPAPER

The Gatesville Messenger will be open on Monday.

A quick bunch of interviews, starting in Hico

BY TUMBLEWEED SMITH

ue Land sent me an email and said, "You oughta come to Hico. We've got a bunch of great folks here and they would make good subjects for your radio program and newspaper column." So, I went. I parked my car just before noon on a Friday and left four hours later with seven interviews. They all took place within a two-block area of downtown Hico. Sue arranged all the interviews, scheduling them 30 minutes apart.

Sue is a magnificent host and guide. And by the way, she is an interesting person herself. She writes murder mysteries. "The stories are all from my imagination. I just get an idea and start writing."

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS Gov. Abbott asks for increased penalties for illegal voting

BY GARY BORDERS

Gov. Greg Abbott has asked the Texas Legislature to increase the penalty for illegal voting, adding the item to the third special session now underway. However, House Speaker Dade Phelan, R-Beaumont, quickly rejected the proposal, according to the "Austin American-Statesman."

During the second special session, Senate Bill 1 was amended to decrease the penalty. House Democrats twice broke quorum in failed attempts to stop the elections bill from passing.

"Now is not the time to relitigate," Phelan said. "Instead, the House will remain focused on its constitutional obligation to pass redistricting maps, and members look forward to fulfilling this critical task."

vironmental Quality has released its recycling market development plan, which found the recycling industry adds \$4.8 billion to the Texas economy. In 2019, 12.9 million tons of solid waste were recycled, up 40% compared to four years earlier. However, nearly 44% of the total solid waste in Texas landfills could have been recycled, according to TCEQ. The full marketing plan can be

found at tceq.texas.gov.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Despite a drop in traffic accidents last year, the state saw a marked increase in the number of people killed walking or biking in the state. In 2020, 731 people died in pedestrian-related crashes, an increase of 9% from the previous year. One-fourth of those crashes involved alcohol. The Texas Department of Transportation is kicking off a public awareness campaign in an attempt to reduce accidents. "Whether you're behind the wheel, on foot or riding a bicycle, we're reminding all Texans that they need to be safe and smart, and that starts with obeying traffic laws," said Marc Williams, Tx-DOT executive director. Drivers are required to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks, yield the right of way to pedestrian and bicyclists when turning, and to pass bicyclists at a safe distance. In turn, bicyclists are required to obey all traffic signs and signals. Pedestrians must cross the street only at intersections and crosswalks and use sidewalks if available. If there is no sidewalk, pedestrians should walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Texas is approaching 21 years without a day in which no trafficrelated death occurred. TxDOT has launched #EndTheStreak-TX to encourage drivers to obey traffic laws and end the streak of daily deaths.

talizations. The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported 67,124 new cases in the state in the past week, and 1,851 deaths. The number of new cases, largely due to the delta variant, has dropped by nearly half in the past month, although total deaths remain relatively high. Since the pandemic began, the state has reported more than 4 million cases with nearly 66,000 deaths.

Lab-confirmed COVID-19 hospitalizations in Texas also continue to drop, with 8,218 reported by the Texas Department of State Health Services on Sunday, down 20% from the previous week. A total of 14.88 million Texans are now fully vaccinated, or 51% of the total population.

She has written four books and is spearheading a big book signing of prominent Texas writers the first weekend in November. She volunteers at the Billy the Kid Museum in Hico. "Billy was killed in New Mexico, but he died in Texas," Sue said. She told me a little bit about how Billy ended up in Hico and Hamilton but referred me to Robert Dean, president of the Billy the Kid Museum.

"Billy the Kid came here and was known as Brushy Bill Roberts," Robert said. "We sell copies of his autobiography here at the museum and they sell like crazy. He's buried in Hamilton and people leave all kinds of things at his grave. He died here on a downtown street in 1950 of a heart attack at the age of 91."

My next stop was my favorite: Kevin Wenzel's chocolate kitchen. He makes Wiseman House Chocolates that go all over the U.S. He specializes in truffles, ganache and toffee with origins in Belgium and Venezuela flavored with unique liqueurs and spices. He's been making delicious and exotic chocolates for 25 years. I took home some samples. Exquisite. I'll order more.

I interviewed Trish McMillin, who lives upstairs in a downtown building full of antiques, gift items and clothing. Her business is called Sugar Moon Market. She and her sisters started the business 15 years ago and have shopped for antiques in

Europe and the U.S. After retiring from an electric utility Trish spent two years in Iraq working as a government contractor keeping track of money spent for military supplies.

Then I went to the Wooden Indian Cigar store owned by Roy Ward. He sells cigars (from \$5 to \$30 each) and Arbuckle Coffee, which has been around since 1959 and comes with a peppermint stick in every package.

My next stop was the popcorn store owned by Steve and Donna McInnis. You wouldn't believe how much popcorn they sell: thousands of dollars at a time to schools, businesses, and all kinds of events. They can do popcorn in a variety of colors. While I was there, they were getting ready to ship 200 huge bags of popcorn to Norway.

I interviewed Dillon Riechard at Jersey Lilly's, a Mexican Food Restaurant that is an anchor business in downtown Hico. It's kind of like the community center. He bought the business from his parents a year ago. I finished up at Hill Country Dwellers, which designs homes and sells home furnishings. Good trip. Thanks, Sue.

The measure has moved forward in the Senate. It would make the penalty for voting illegally a second-degree felony, with a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison. SB 1 reduced the penalty to a Class A misdemeanor, with up to one year in jail. However, Phelan's opposition means it is unlikely to move forward.

MORE ANTIBODY CENTERS OPEN

The Texas Division of Emergency Management continues to open new COVID-19 therapeutic centers across the state, providing monoclonal antibodies to treat outpatient cases with a doctor's referral. The treatment is provided at no cost. Antibody infusion treatment can prevent patients from becoming seriously ill, requiring hospitalization.

Infusion centers are now operating in Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Burnet, College Station, Corpus Christi, Edinburg, Fort Worth, Harlingen, Houston, Laredo, Livingston, Lubbock, McKinney, Nacogdoches, Nash, Odessa, San Antonio, Seguin, Tyler, The Woodlands, Victoria and Waco. Visit online (meds.tdem.texas. gov) for more information.

TCEQ PUSHES RECYCLING The Texas Commission on En-

COVID-19 CASES CONTINUE DECLINE

The number of new COVID-19 cases in Texas continue to decline, as do deaths and hospi-

FLU SHOTS ENCOURAGED

Flu season is approaching, and with COVID-19 still spreading in the state, DSHS is urging Texans to protect themselves by getting the flu vaccine as soon as possible.

"We have good reason to believe this flu season may be worse than last year's," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, DSHS commissioner. "For most of last flu season, we didn't have the COVID vaccine yet, and many Texans were practicing the same basic health protections and good hygiene that have proven to help stop any respiratory virus like COVID-19 and flu. For this upcoming flu season, we expect fewer people to be wearing masks and physically distancing now that we have effective vaccines for COVID-19."

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span, including in Longview, Fort Stockton, Nacogdoches and Cedar Park. Email: gborders@texaspress.com.

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show segments covering

historic and unique locations, annual events, and musicians in Texas. About the content of the programs, McAuliffe has been quoted

as saying "With stories of the Old West to modern marvels, there are a plethora of sincere stories in our state. Our goal is to feature the stops,

hear the stories, and meet the people that are quintessential to the story of Texas." Visitors are always welcome at the Coryell Museum

which is located at 718 E. Main Street. The museum is open Wednesday thru Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is 24,400 square feet of exhibit

space that will let you step back in time.

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BOOK REVIEW It's not a chore to love this book

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

ome people call them "chores." In a way, though, they're responsibilities, which sounds better, doesn't it? You're responsible for taking out the trash, doing the dishes, keeping your room clean, helping around home, and that's important stuff. Although - as in the new book, "Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna" by Alda P. Dobbs - nothing's bigger than being responsible for keeping your family alive.

She never minded bringing Amelia along.

Even though her little sister could be slow sometimes, twelve-year-old Petra Luna understood Amelia's need to follow her: Amelia was just six, and tired of taking care of their baby brother. Diapers, rocking, and baby-feeding became Amelia's work after Mama died giving birth and Abuelita couldn't always do it, and so tagging along while Petra harvested wood to sell was a nice somethingdifferent for them both.

She knew that climbing trees and selling sticks wouldn't be forever. No, Petra had dreams - "barefoot dreams," Abuelita called them, dreams for the poor. Petra imagined going to school, learning to read, and life when Papa came home from the revolution. Meanwhile, cutting wood brought in a few pesos, at least. It was 1913, the Mexican Revolution was everywhere, and even a few pesos could keep away hunger.

But pesos couldn't buy safety: through the kindness of a soldier, Petra and her family escaped death when the Federales came and destroyed their village and their home. He sent them away with the clothes on their backs and their serapes, to run.

They ran into the desert,



Author Alda P. Dobbs

"Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna" by Alda P. Dobbs

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where Abuelita had knowledge to help them survive; they'd have to find food in the cactus and water in the sand. They ran, until they eventually found shelter with Pancho Villa's people and directions for a new life, if they could run some more. Could they ever be safe from the Federales? And since they were gone from their

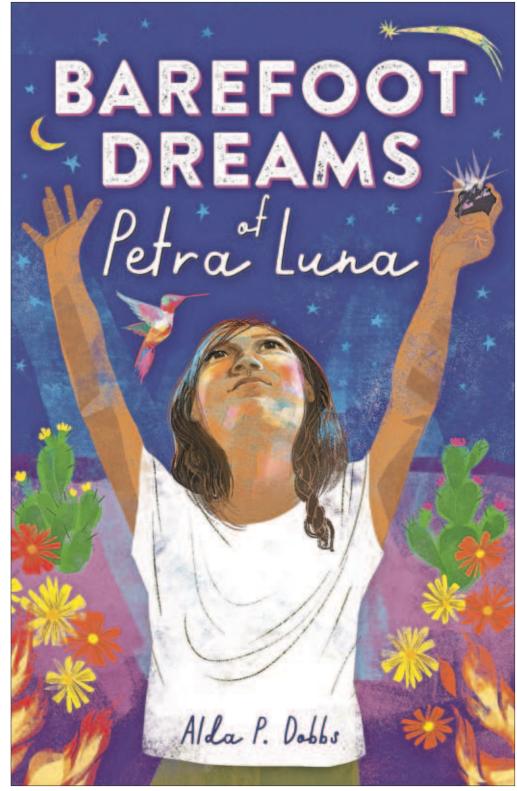
village, how would Papa find them at the end of the revolution?

Based on a lifetime of stories told to author Alda P. Dobbs by her great-grandmother, who lived during the Mexican Revolution, "Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna" is breathlessly exciting for an adult. Imagine how much a kid will love reading it.

It will capture young readers, in fact, right from the outset when they see what Dobbs has in store for her main character. That's a sneak peek that comes in the first few pages, and things move swiftly from there, in a way that makes this tale feel urgent, as if speedier reading helps Petra and her family move faster. Most curiously then, and quite wonderfully, the suspense is heightened by occasional, subtle reminders of the time-frame of the story, while it also gains a modern feel with echos of current events.

This tale is set more than a century ago, but forgive a kid who forgets that.

Be sure your 8-to-14-yearold reader goes beyond The End to read Dobbs' author note; it's relevant to the story and to today's headlines. Once they've seen it, loving "Barefoot Dreams of Petra Luna" will be no chore.



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Sunday, October 10, 2021

10:50 a.m. Service



EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

2518 East Main Street, Gatesville, Texas 76528

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

Oct. 4

1:21 a.m., a theft was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.

8:33 a.m., a structure fire was reported in the 100 block of Bauman Street.

10:39 a.m., a theft was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.

4:36 p.m., an accident was reported in the 17000 block of FM 107.

5:09 p.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 1700 block of E. Main Street. 8:10 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100

block of N. 27th Street.

Oct.5

11:42 a.m., a structure fire



120 S. 6th St. • Gatesville, TX 76528 (across from the jail)



was reported in the 1900 block of CR 265. 2:00 p.m., a threat was re-

ported in the 1500 block of W. Main Street.

2:43 p.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 1800 block of San Jose Street. 3:54 p.m., an accident was reported in the 2700 block of Business Hwy. 36.

7:31 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1700 block of E. Leon Street.

7:45 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2400 block of Business Hwy. 36.

Oct.6

5:22 a.m., a fight was reported in the 2300 block of E. Main Street.

8:27 a.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.

11:34 a.m., a structure fire was reported in the 200 block of Memorial Drive.

2:10 p.m., harassment was reported in the 200 block of Old Osage Road.

3:18 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2400 block of S. Business Hwy. 36.

11:21 p.m., a prowler was reported in the 200 block of State School Road.

CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Oct.4

7:40 a.m., the burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 3700 block of W. US Hwy. 84. 10:01 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the

4300 block of FM 930. 12:13 p.m., a theft was reported in the 300 block of

FM 1783. 4:23 p.m., a livestock com-

plaint was reported on CR 303. 4:52 p.m., a minor accident was reported on FM 107 at

the county line. 6:37 p.m., a welfare concern was reported on S. Hwy. 36 at Fort Hood.

Oct. 5

9:46 a.m., illegal dumping was reported on Bald Knob Road. 11:42 a.m., a structure fire

was reported in the 1900 block of CR 265.

12:26 p.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 7000 block of FM 182.

3:37 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 23000 block of Owl Creek Rd.

5:26 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 100 block of Putnam Street.

9:29 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the 5000 block of FM 185.

Oct.6

1:37 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the

200 block of CR 193.

2:01 p.m., debris in the roadway was reported on Hwy. 190 near Clark and Clear Creek.

3:40 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 100 block of College Street.

4:24 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 1500 block of Oglesby/Neff Parkway.

6:51 p.m., a reckless driver was reported on Lutheran Church Road and Coy Drive.

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pastor; Hwy. 84 and FM 116; Sunday services - Bible study 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6:30 p.m.

COLD SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH: Bob Phillips, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 5:30 p.m.

EASTWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH: Lynn Parks, pastor; 2518 East Main; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m.; Wednesday evening services, 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EVANT: Andrew Newton, pastor; Live Oak Street and Memory Lane; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLAT: Sunday School 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group & Kid Knights 7 p.m.; Wednesday Supper first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.; Men's Breakfast second Saturday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GATESVILLE: Mark Rich, Pastor; 912 E. Main Street; Sunday services -Sunday School 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:45 a.m.

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.

HARMONY BAPTIST CHURCH: A.C. Painter, pastor; 1750 FM 215; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday evening worship 6:30 p.m.

HAY VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH: 3110 Hay Valley Road, off Hwy 36 North. Sunday morning services – Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am. AWANA children's ministry Sunday evening 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Bible Study for men and women on Wednesday at 6:30 pm.

JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH: Matt Dossey, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m.

KING BAPTIST CHURCH: Charles W. McKamie, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH: Royse T. Cockrell, DMin., Pastor; Corner of FM 107 & HWY 36 in Gatesville; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Morning Service 11:00 a.m., Second Service 1:00 p.m., Family Bible Study Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

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

MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. Kurt Fuessel, pastor; Hwy. 84 East in South Mountain community; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

OSAGE BAPTIST CHURCH: Chris Thomas, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning PIDCOKE BAPTIST CHURCH: Donald McConnaughhay, pastor; 11125 FM 116, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service

11 a.m. <u>www.pidcokebaptist.com</u> **PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH:** Chris Post, Pastor; CR 301, Jonesboro, TX; Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Sunday worship at 11 a.m.

PRIMERO IGLESIA EMANUEL: One mile north of Evant on Hwy. 281; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.

PURMELA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.

SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH: 511 North 14th; Sunday services - Sunday morning worship 10 a.m., church school 5 p.m., evening worship 6 p.m.

SPANISH BAPTIST CHURCH: Ezequiel Casas, pastor; 113 Veazy Dr.; Sunday Services; Sunday School 10:00 a.m., worship 11:00 a.m., Wednesday Prayer Meeting 6:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Tim Crosby, pastor; 1506 West Main; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Services - Prayer Meeting/Youth Ministry 6:00 p.m., TBC Kids at 6 p.m. Email: <u>trinitybctx@centurylink.net</u>. Church: 254-865-8495 or Pre-school: 254-248-0041.

TURNERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH: Jon Crosby, Pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.

WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: Hwy. 84 West; Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.

WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH: Mike Barron, pastor; 2040 CR 238, Gatesville; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship services 11 a.m.; Prayer & Devotional meeting fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m.; 254-865-2106.

WHITE MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH / MOUND COW-BOY CHURCH (meet at 9:30 a.m.): Bruce Cox, pastor; Sun. services - Sun. School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. For more info., call 254-865-5908.

Catholic

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH: Rev. Jayaraju Polishetty; 1108 W. Main; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. (English) & 12:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass), Weekday Mass Tuesday through Friday at 12:00 p.m.

Church of Christ

CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST: Deral McWhorter, minister; Osage Road and Cedar Ridge Drive; Sunday services - Morning worship 10 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.

EVANT CHURCH OF CHRIST: Will Vann, Preacher; Sunday services-Bible Study 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:20 a.m., evening worship 12:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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

GATESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST: Justin Hall, minister; 2417 E Main; Sunday Bible class 9:30 a.m., morning service 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible classes

Copperas Cove, TX 76522; Sunday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Worship; Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. Bible Study; Royce 512-734-5390 or Steve 254-865-3559.

PEARL CHURCH OF CHRIST: Sunday services - morning worship 10:30 a.m.

Church of God

CORNERSTONE, Greg Demmitt, pastor; 338 State School Road; Sunday services - morning worship 11 a.m. www.facebook.com/pages/cornerstone/140632994733

Evangelical Methodist

REFUGE-MINISTRIES PURMELA CHURCH CAMPUS: Josh Morrison, Campus Pastor; 115 FM 183, Purmela, Texas, 10:45 a.m. Sunday worship, 512-425-2828.

Lutheran

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH: David Reedy, International Interim Pastor; 922 Lutheran Church Rd. in Copperas Cove; Sunday morning Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m.

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

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH: Rev. John Heckmann, pastor; Hwy. 36 and FM 1114 in The Grove; Sunday services - Sunday School 9 a.m., worship 10:15 a.m.

<u>Methodist</u>

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 <u>fumcgatesville.org</u> for more information.

JONESBORO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: 101 CR 193; Rita Hotz, Pastor; Sunday services - 11 a.m., each 1st and 3rd Sunday.

OGLESBY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Sunday services - morning worship 9:45 a.m., Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

PIDCOKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH: Bill Jones, Pastor; Hwy. 116; Worship service Sundays at 10 a.m. 254-677-6242.

<u>Mormon</u>

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 Wednesday evening worship at 6:30 p.m. at Gateway Learning Center, 2315 Osage Road.

GRACE BIBLE CHURCH: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday Services at 10:45 a.m. 4012 US Hwy. 84. Gatesville.

HARVESTING SOULS INTERNATIONAL CHURCH: Mike & Martha Johnson pastors, 503 N. 11th Street, Gatesville, 865-6222. Sunday morning worship 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study Ministries (Men, Women, children) 6:00 p.m. "Overcomers" a TDC and state approved 12-step recovery program meets Tuesday 6:00 p.m.

JOHNNY WATKIN'S MEN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS: Sundays, 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. aqui se reune La Iglesia de Cristo, in the 2400 block of East Main Street.

LEVITA BIBLE FELLOWSHIP: Peter M. Mafwal, Pastor; 4460 FM 930, Levita; Sunday Bible Study at 9:45 a.m.; morning worship at 10:45 am.

MOTHER NEFF FAITH TABERNACLE: William Bertelsen, Pastor; 1415 Texas Hwy. 236; Sunday services - 10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.

PEARL COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP: 6735 FM 183 in Pearl. Sunday Services- 9:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE THAT GOD BUILT: Bill Trotter, pastor; 3412 E. Main St.; Sunday service 11 a.m., Wednesday service 7 p.m.

TABERNACLE OF PRAISE UPC: Rev. Jimmy Skiles, pastor; 202 E. Main, Gatesville; Worship services - Sunday mornings at 10:00 am; Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm; www.gatesvilletop.org. 254-206-1826.

MOUNT CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST: Rev. Lee O. Ford, pastor; 128 North 12th Street; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m., weekly services, Wed. Bible Study 6:30p.m.-7:30 p.m., Wed. night service, 7:30p.m.

Presbyterian

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH: Rev. Dr. Buddy Wheat, pastor; 1110 E. Main, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.

<u>Wesleyan</u>

CORYELL VALLEY CHURCH: 4995 FM 929, 3.5 miles from S.H. 36; Worship Saturdays at 5 p.m. coryellvalleytexas.com

Inter-Denominational

BOOTS -N- SADDLE COWBOY CHURCH: Max Gunn, pastor; 254-248-1850; 10 miles west of Gatesville on HWY 84; Sunday Service @ 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Night Service @ 7:00 p.m.; Youth Sunday Service @ 9:45 a m

HIGHWAY 2 HEAVEN BIKER CHURCH: Monty & Tammy VanHorn, pastors; 1608 W. Main St., Gatesville; Sunday Praise and Worship 11 am, Wednesday Bible Study Rally-6 pm, 254-865-4076.

THE POINT FELLOWSHIP: James & Laurinda Paine, Pastors; 2315 Osage Road, Gatesville; Wednesday Services at 7:00 p.m. (Adults, youth & children); Sunday services - Destiny Discovery Class at 9:00 a.m. and Regular services at 10:30 a.m. 254-248-1265.

SATURDAY, Oct. 9, 2021

Hornets wrap up district team tennis crown

BY MARK GOODSON *Staff Writer*

The Gatesville team tennis squad wrapped up the District 7-4A fall championship Tuesday at the Gatesville tennis courts, with a dominant victory over the Glen Rose Tigers.

The Hornets won all 19 matches and gave up just three games among the top three seeds in boys and girls singles.

The team secured the district title for the second straight year and finished the team tennis regular season with a 12-3 overall record.

Gatesville will open the Class 4A postseason versus Krum Tuesday, Oct 12 at Whitney High School. The playoff match starts at 2 p.m. It will be the Hornets' fourth consecutive year to qualify for the playoffs in team tennis.

No. 1 doubles partners Slone Early/Ty Warren and Stormy Tatum/ Julee Sun set the tone with doubles sweeps to start the afternoon match.

Early/Warren stopped T.J. Bradberry/Walker Andrews, 6-0, 6-0. Tatum/ Sun dominated Chloe

Hampton/Ali Moss, 6-0, 6-0.

Carlo Martinez/Tyler Hutts beat Christian De La Cruz/Clayton Gottfried, 6-0, 6-2.

Jesse Strange/Eion Walls won by default over Magana/Young.

In girls' doubles, Anna Mitchell/ Callie Smith put together a 6-0, 6-1 win over Dhakal/Johnson.

Bri Alexander and Kasey Fitzer won, 6-0, 6-0 over Billings/Rynders.

Olivia Walker and Zane Zacha won in mixed doubles, 7-5, 6-2.

In boys singles, Warren defeated Andrews, 6-0, 6-0.

Martinez defeated De La Cruz, 6-1, 6-2.

Hutts posted a 6-3, 6-0 win over Garcia, 6-3, 6-0.

Zacha defeated Gottfried, 6-0, 6-2. Strange beat Magana, 6-1, 6-1. In girls singles, Mitchell posted a

6-0, 6-0 win over Hampton. Sun won, 6-0, 6-0, over Dhakal. Alexander defeated Locke, 6-2, 6-1.

Smith defeated Johnson, 6-0, 6-1. Walker beat Rynders, 6-4, 6-2. Kasey Fitzer posted a 6-0, 6-0 win over Billings.



DOUBLES SWEEP: No. 1 doubles partners Slone Early/Ty Warren and Stormy Tatum/Julee Sun, above, set the tone with doubles sweeps to start the afternoon match.



September marriage licenses

Marriage license applications filed during the month of September 2021 at the Coryell County Andrew Mark Dewald and Elliana Renae Doubleday Bryan Daniel Glenn and Tory Lamar Mitchell and Heather Nicole Scott Morgan E. Moore and Tina Marie Flaming

Larry Goins of Victoria

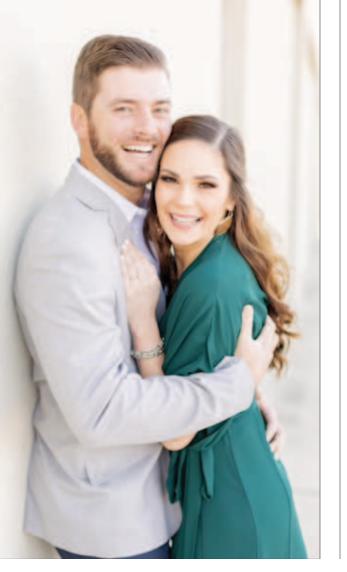
announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Kelley Goins, to Jake Truss of Victoria, son of David and Lisa Truss of Gatesville.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of the late Deborah Goins and the granddaughter of the late Olen and Wanda Burns, the late Jack Goins, and Betty Goins of McFaddin. She is a graduate of Memorial High School in Victoria, and the University of Texas at Arlington. She is currently employed as an Acute Care Nurse Practitioner at Citizens Medical Center in Victoria.

The prospective bridegroom is the grandson of Bill and Cathy Truss of Gatesville and Larry and Lou McDonald, also of Gatesville.

He is a 2011 graduate of Gatesville High School and the University of Houston at Victoria. He is currently employed as a real estate agent at Greg Spears Realty in Victoria.

The couple plan a 5 p.m. wedding on Nov. 6, 2021, in Wimberlev.



Clerk's office include: Michael Eugene Alsobrook and Niki Denise Persall

Matthew Scott Bates and Riley Kate Smallridge Branden Wade Benoist and Amanda Rachael Hardy

Joshua Ulysses Dancer and Shawna Renee Montgomery

Zane Hunter Daniels and Tania Elizabeth Portillo Ethan Hugh Davis and

Miranda Leigh Bosler

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and Elizabeth Jane Burke

BIRTHS



Anderson family welcomes first child Sabrina and Andrew Anderson of Gatesville are ecstatic to announce the arrival of their first child and son, Samuel Levi Anderson, born at 1:43 a.m. on Sept. 17, 2021, in Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are William and Michelle Bryant, Brett and J.J. Anderson. Great-grandparents are Susie and Andrew Pool, Jim and Jan Hall, and Becky Case.





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Eng. HP \$110.000 JD 7800 tractor cab, 2 wd, 8700 hrs \$38.000 JD 5055D Sold d, 55 H.P. S12,000 JD6110m/520R loader, 2018. open station, Sold P. Nice \$75,000 JD 4066M with and a features for the state of the state o	Evant and Copperas Cove Coryell Health Medical Clin	FT Nights and PRN Days : RN Case Manager - FT • PCA PRN - for Gatesville, i c: COVID-19 Response Team LVN or Cert Medical	Part-time or full-time driver, \$19/ hour. Hazmat tanker, Class A on B CDL, local. 254-675-8107. All positions available at mean processing plant. Apply in person at Hamilton Quality Meats, 1205 S. Rice, Hamilton, TX. For more info., call 254-386-4646. 00028811 045	GARAGE SALE Weekly feature for Tues, 10/12 - Sat, 10/16 is JEWELRY! The Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tues-Fri, 8a.m 5p.m. & Saturday, 9a.m3p.m. Moving Sale: 700 River Road;	fessional (QEP) to assist the City with activities related to a FY 2021 EPA Brownfields Cleanup grant. Proposals are due not later than October 29, 2021. The RFQ
Iocal one owner \$35,000 JD 3032E/ loader, 2011 model- Hydro \$16,250 JD 4044M/ loader, 2019 model 44 H.P one owner local ,520 hours \$27,000 JD 5115 M/ 540R loader 2018 model 1755 hrscab 4wd \$79,500 JD 4250/ Loader- 83 model 120 PTO H.P clean Tractor \$41,500 JD 5200/ Loader- 97 model , 1680	Assistant - FT • COVID-19 Response Team - Registration/Data Entry Clerk - FT • CCMA- Medical Assistant - FT • LVN - FT • RN - FT Culinary: Cook or Cook Assistant - FT Food Handlers Certification preferred • Dish Washer - FT ED : RN - FT 7p to 7a EMS: Parametic or Licensed Parametic - FT • EMT - PRN or FT ICU: RN - FT Days & Nights Laboratory: Medical Lab Tech - FT or PRN. Night Shift Material Management: Housekeeper - FT Med Surg: CNA - FT Days and Nights • LSW - Care Transition Coordinator - PRN Nursing: Staff RN or LVN - FT Days & Nights Radiology: CT/X-Ray Staff Radiological Technologist - PRN • Cath Lab Tech - PRN Surgery: PACU RN - FT • Cert Central Sterile Tech - PRN SIGN ON BONUSES OFFERED: ***Nursing sign on bonus of \$26,000.00 for RNs which requires a 1 year agreement. **EMS sign on bonus of \$26,000.00 for RNs which requires a 1 year agreement. **EMS sign on bonus s \$1500.00 for the COVID-19 Response Team. Details upon interview. Benefits Offered: • Competitive compensation • Paid Vacation & Sick Leave • Matching 457B investments • Tuition Reimbursement • Health, Dental, Life and supplemental Insurances EOE. Please go to: <u>www.CoryellHealth.org</u> for summary of posted jobs. If you have a great attitude, love helping people and want to be part of a quality team, apply in person or download an application from the web site. E-mail us: humanresources@coryellhealth.org		AVILESTOTAL SERVICESRemodeling, Decks, Flooring Tile, Painting, Fencing Odd & End Jobs Customer Satisfaction Guaranteed. 254-679-6504table and china cabinet, dresse washer, dryer, home decor, toy clothes and much more.HONEY'S ROOFING LLC Residential and Commercial Complete Re-Roofs and Repairs. Fully Insured. Insurance Assistance 254-662-9900 or Toll Free 1-855-662-9900Yard Sale: Sat., 7:30. House wares, tools, bicycles, clothe lots of "man stuff", much mor 136 FM 116. 00028825HUNT FENCING Farm & Ranch Fence, Residen- tial, Corrals, Automatic Solar Gates, Custom Entryways & Gates, Welding Projects. John Hunt, Owner, (254)248-2613I BUY HOUSES, LOTS AN ACREAGE. CASH OFFERS ANY CONDITION. 254-644 3090. 00028132	Yard Sale: Sat., 7:30. House- wares, tools, bicycles, clothes, lots of "man stuff", much more. 136 FM 116. 00028825 Presbyterian Church Garage Sale, lots of clothes, decor, kids' stuff,	is posted on the City website at www.gatesvilletx.com City Secretary, Wendy Cole NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that origi- nal Letters Testamentary were is- sued on October 5, 2021 for the Estate of MARTHA MILLER, Deceased, in Docket No. 21- 10532, pending in the County Court at Law of Coryell County, Tayas to MICHAEL LANSEN
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BIG SALE-Sat., Oct. 9, 9AM-3PM, Pearl Community Center Parking Lot & Outdoor Awning, Pearl Book Cottage and at Individual Homes around Pearl. Free Vendor Spaces. Don't Miss Big Sale at Kay Pruett's Home, 1260 CR 153. Maps available sale day at Pearl Book Cottage. For information, call 254-865-5864.

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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

14.188 Acres 3 Br 2 Ba Brick Home, Hamilton County, TX 11066 FM 932, Jonesboro ISD. The property is open with several barns & outbuilding. \$192,500 ▶ 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 Pearl, TX that goes upon Pearl Mountain that has an elevation of 1320 ft. above sea level. The property has approx. 140 ft. of change in Elevation with great views looking to the west. The property has good tree cover with and FM 1690 road frontage. Multi County Water meter is available, and electric is at the road. \$295,500

22 acres north of Purmela, TX, CR 102 & FM 932, has good tree cover, rolling terrain, electricity at the road, & water meter is available, good views to the southwest, Jonesboro ISD. \$253,000

▶ 23 acres north of Purmela, TX, CR 102, good tree cover, rolling terrain, electricity at the road & a water meter is available, Jonesboro ISD \$264,500

▶ 24.85 +/- acres south of Evant, TX in Lampasas County. barn, 1 stock pond & scattered tree cover with good views. \$310,625

25.051 acres east of Evant, Tx in Indian Creek Subdivision, water well, 1 portable building with electric, roll-up door and a shower, small shed that is used for outdoor kitchen. Indian Creek running through the property with 60 ft. of change in elevation, good tree cover. \$315,000

29 acres south of Pearl, TX in Coryell County on Blakely Rd. rolling terrain, good tree cover. South Bee House creek runs through the property, great views. \$275,500

37.28 acres east of Evant, Tx in Indian Creek Subdivision, Indian Creek runs through the property, 60 ft. of change in elevation, good tree cover, \$466,000

▶ 43 acres 3 Br 2 Ba brick home, detached garage, barn-workshop & 1 water well, open floor plan, 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

▶ 74.7 acres west of Purmela, FM 1241, barn, cattle pens, good fences, nice view, centrally located, \$511,695.

▶ 105 acres south of Pearl, TX on Self Rd. good tree cover, rolling terrain, small branch that run through the property, barn that is approx. 38 ft. x 42 ft. in size with a rain harvest system that collects rain water from the roof of the barn. Electricity is along the property line in the northwest corner of the property \$743,775 115.59 acres north of Purmela, TX, Coryell County. Rolling terrain, good tree cover, great views. 1 tank, small seasonal creek along the north boundary, 20 ft. storage contain. \$795,000

▶ 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.

OBITUARIES

BOBBIE RAY (BOB) KENNEDY March 26, 1934-Sept. 26, 2021



Bobbie Ray (Bob) Kennedy arrived in this world on March 26, 1934 as the firstborn of Dorrice and Laura Alma (Mayfield) Kennedy on a farm near Atlanta, Texas.

Growing up on the farm he often assumed many of the farming responsibilities so his dad could work elsewhere. After leaving home he worked for a time in the oil field industry. Then Uncle Sam called and Bob quickly joined the Air Force.

After basic and a few months in Cheyenne, Wyoming, he was sent to Gray Air Force Base (now known as Robert Gray Army Airfield). While at Gray he also had a part time job in Copperas Cove where he met his future wife, Billie Mears, they married shortly after and celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary in March of this year.

Bob and Billie welcomed a son, Russell, into their home and for 27 years he was the

days. Shortly after enlisting,

he was called to state active

duty to assist with the af-

light of their lives.

Russell preceded Bob in death due to having Cystic Fibrosis.

On Sept. 26 Bob and Russell were reunited in their heavenly home.

Bob was also preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sally Kennamer. He is survived by his wife, Billie, sisters Sue Flanigan (Bill), Sandra Nichols (Dale), and several nieces and nephews. Bob retired from Texas

Utilities in 1992 and really

tion Medal, Army Reserve Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, Army Service

Donnie and Reba farmed and ranched on several places over the years before returning home to Turnersville. During their life together, Donnie and Reba have been blessed by many friends and neighbors, especially in the Turnersville community. They were very happy during their farming and ranching years. Later in life together, they enjoyed the Gatesville RV club and all the comradery.

He was a member of the Gatesville Masonic Lodge

It. If it was broke — call Bob. Visitation is on Friday, Oct. 1 from 1-3 p.m. with services to immediately following at the Broecker Funeral Home

got into his hobby of Mr. Fix-

of Salado with Joe Keyes, officiating. Burial will be at Forest Lawn Memorial Park Satur-

day, Oct 2 at 2 p.m. in Mt. Pleasant, TX. In lieu of flowers memo-

rials may be made to the Michael I. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research (on line at www.michaeljfox.org/ donate); or Cystic Fibrosis research at www.CysticFibrosisFoundation and page down to "donate" or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Broecker Funeral Home in Salado, TX.

Please sign the guestbook at: Broeckerfuneralhome. com

DONALD DEAN GARTMAN

Aug. 30, 1934-Sept. 30, 2021



Donald Dean Gartman, age 87 of Turnersville, Texas passed away on Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021 in Gatesville.

Funeral services was held at 10 a.m. Oct. 4 at the Turnersville Tabernacle, with James Baize officiating. Burial with military honors will

CAROLYN SUE

STONE

follow at Restland Cemetery. Donnie was born Aug. 30, 1934 in the Harmony Brown's Creek communities of Coryell County, now part of Ft. Hood, to the late Murvil and Odessa White Gartman. He attended school in Pidcoke and Turnersville. He left school when he was 16 and received his GED. He married Reba Pruitt on May 20, 1955, the day after she graduated from high school. He began working in construction in the Temple area. From there, he joined the Texas Army National Guard in 1953 and went to work at CONSITE, now called M.A.T.E.S. at Ft. Hood.

Donnie entered the Texas National Guard on 26 Jan 1953 and served a total of 40 years, 10 months, and 13

2:00 p.m. Wednesday, Oct.

termath of the tornado that hit Waco in the summer of 1953. He was again called to state active duty in 1967 when hurricane Beulah hit the coast of Texas. He served on active duty during the Cuban Missile Crisis at Ft. Polk, LA from 15 Oct 1961 to 9 Aug 1962. He served another tour of active military service at Ft. Hood, TX in 1991 and 1992. Donnie worked at M.A.T.E.S. North Fort Hood as a civil service technician from 1953 to 1993, attaining the title of Assistant Director of M.A.T.E.S. His military rank was Chief Warrant Three. His awards included the Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commenda-

Stone and wife, Sherry, Ger-

ald Stone and wife, Teresa,

Gene Stone, Gary Stone and

wife, Amber; daughters,

Lynda Owen and husband,

Bobby, Susan DeBaun and

husband, Billy; sister, Frela

grandchildren, great grand-

children, nieces, and neph-

Carolyn's greatest love was

her love for her Lord and Sav-

ior Jesus Christ and the most

important thing to her was

that all her loved ones meet

her in heaven one day.

Walden; as well as many

ews.

Components Achievement Medal, National Defense ribbon, among numerous other state awards.

#197 A.F. & A.M. and in 2018,

was recognized for his sixtvyears as a Master Mason. He also served on the Coryell County Tax Appraisal Board.

He was preceded in death by a son, Curtis Arlie Gartman; parents; brother, M. D. Gartman; and sisters, Charlene May and JoAnn Barnett.

Donnie is survived by his wife of 66 years, Reba; son, Wayne Gartman and wife, Karen of Waco; daughters, Beverly Ward and husband, John of Gatesville, Texas, Valorie Grimes and husband, Bob of Rosharon, Amy Edwards and husband, Craig of College Station; brother, Randall Gartman and wife, Coleen of Pearl, Texas; grandchildren, Christopher Ward, Cameron Ward, Christina Barham, Chandler Grimes, Logan Grimes, Jor-

home.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 9 at Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. Tim Crosby officiating.

Donnie was born on Sept. 30, 1971 in Baytown, Texas to the late Donald Wayne and Wanda Foster Fulton. He grew up in Baytown and graduated from Ross Sterling High School. He married Amanda Reagan on Aug. 25, 2006. He worked for Force Corporation as a supervisor in the pipeline and welding industry. He enjoyed hunt-

2021. He was 78. A memorial service will be held at the Gatesville First United Methodist Church in Gatesville, TX on Thursday, Oct. 21 at 11 a.m., followed by a private burial at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, TX. Born on Jan. 26, 1943 in St. Augustine, FL, Rex was the son of Terry A. Huse and Carolyn Anz Huse. He grew up in Texhoma, TX and was a graduate of Texhoma High School, Class of 1961. He attended college at Panhandle State University, where he enrolled in Army ROTC. After graduating, he was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant and served in Vietnam as a pilot where he attained the rank of Captain and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and numerous Air Medals. Rex moved to Gatesville in 1973, and worked as Manager of the CO-OP before starting his

wards and Scott Graff; great grandchild, Waylon Grimes. Donnie loved chasing a deal. He was buying, selling and trading to the very end.

dan Edwards, Zachary Ed-

The family wishes to extend their sincere appreciation to the staff of Coryell Health, Meadows Rehab center.

For those desiring, the family has requested that memorials be made to the Turnersville Cemetery Association, 8100 FM 182, Gatesville, TX 76528 or the Turnersville Community Center, P.O. Box 701, Gatesville, TX 76528.

ing, fishing, camping and "Jeeping" with his family and friends. Donnie loved telling jokes and making people laugh.

He is survived by his wife, Amanda Fulton; daughter, Bailee Fulton and boyfriend, Joey; sons, Reese Fulton, Theran Fulton and girlfriend, Shay and baby Fulton, James Cox and fiancé, Becca; sister, Melanie Moore and husband, Charlie; brother, Jerry Fulton and girlfriend, Crystal; many nieces, nephews and friends.

own business, Salado Fine Woodworks. It was there that he worked making handcrafted furniture until his retirement. After he retired, he loved working on his 34 foot

Chris-Craft wooden boat. Rex is survived by his wife

6, 2021 at Scott's Funeral Home with Rev. Wray Nunn Dec. 22, 1939 - Sept. 30, 2021 officiating. Burial will follow at Restland cemetery. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service.

Carolyn was born on Dec, 22, 1939 in Cardin, OK to the late Jewel P. and Alameda Coleman Anderson. She was a member of the Gatesville Revival Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George Truitt Stone Sr.; daughter, Jackie Lynn Hinton; son, Gregg T. Stone Sr.; and granddaughter, Cynthia (Punky) Stone.

Carolyn is survived by her sons, George Stone Jr., Glenn

Ronnie Davelle Evans "Big Chill", age 37, formerly of Gatesville and Killeen, Texas, passed away on Sept. 26,

Marshall of Temple, TX, and his grandmother, Azzie Miller of Katy, TX. He was also treasured by many relatives

DONNIE FULTON Sept. 30, 1971-Oct. 3, 2021



Donnie Fulton, age 50 of Gatesville, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 3, 2021 at his

TERRY REX HUSE Jan. 26, 1943 - Sept. 29, 2021





Carolyn Stone, age 81 of

the evening of Sept. 30, 2021

Funeral services will be at

RONNIE DAVELLE EVANS

1984-Sept. 26, 2021

Gatesville, passed away on

surrounded by her loving

family.

2021. He was loved and cher-

ished by many people, including: his parents, Ronnie Miller of Houston, TX and Stephanie Evans of Killeen, TX; his siblings, Andrew Evans and Robert Evans of Gatesville, TX and Davelle Marshall and Alexandria

and friends.

Visitation will be held Saturday, Oct. 9 from 10-11 a.m. at the Gatesville High School Auditorium (205 S Lovers Ln, Gatesville, TX 76528). Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. immediately after the visitation. Face masks are required.

Terry Rex Huse of Gatesville, TX passed away peacefully on Wednesday, Sept. 29,

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of 58 years, Charla Brown Huse; sons, David Huse and wife Denise McFadden-Huse; and Steve Huse; sister, Voncille Hale and husband Herb Hale: brother. Dale Huse and wife Vicki Huse; grandchildren, Kaylie Huse and fiancé Caleb Ortega, Canon Huse, and Daniel Huse; in addition to several nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to The Bovs and Girls Club of Gatesville or to a charity of the donor's choice.





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GHS band fares well in two contests

From Staff Reports

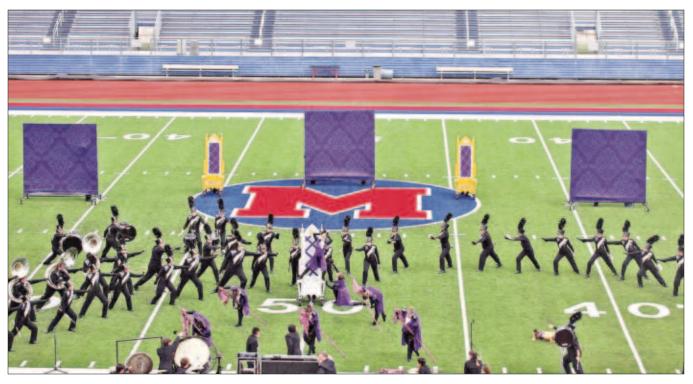
ast Saturday the Gatesville High School Fighting Hornet Marching Band traveled to two separate contests, earning a "superior" rating at one and taking fifth place in the other competition.

The GHS band received a straight superior rating at the McGregor Bulldog Marching Invitational.

The Fighting Hornet Band also competed at the Midway Marching Preview later that day. The band placed sixth during the preliminary round, which put them in the finals later that night. In the finals, Gatesville earned fifth place among 22 schools.

The final school standings from the Midway contest were: 1.Seguin; 2. Harker Heights; 3. Red Oak; 4. Copperas Cove; 5. Gatesville; 6. El Paso Del Valle; 7. Cameron Yoe and Salado (tie); 9. China Spring; 10. Ellison; 11. Jarrell; 12. Waco; 13. Hillsboro; 14. Rosebud Lott; 15. Bosqueville; 16. Waco La Vega; 17. Killeen; 18. Killeen Shoemaker; 19. Corsicana; 20. Waco University; 21. Academy; 22. Mexia. The GHS band will be com-

peting at the Whitney Marching Festival this Saturday.



IN FORMATION: The Fighting Hornet Band competed at the Midway Marching Preview.



GHS Class of 1978 to have 45th reunion

Members of the GHS Class of 1976 will reunite on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 6 p.m. to celebrate their 45th class reunion. David Fincher will be hosting the reunion at

1501 Golf Course Road in Gatesville. He will be serving chili with all the toppings. It will be a BYOB, and water will be provided. Class members who plan on attending

should text Kathy at 469-363-1319 by Oct. 22 or email her at Kathymchasteen@ gmail.com.

FROM PAGE A10

She said, "That's weird, we watch the news every night and we never saw that doctor talking about wearing masks again.'

I asked her, "What kind of TV do you have?"

She said, "We have a Samsung; How about you?"

I said, "We have a Sony." We figured the reason we don't get the same news was we had different kinds of TVs.

Are we right, Frankie?

Archie

Dear Archie.

I can understand why you might think that the brand of your TV might be the reason you don't get the same news. It's a good guess; however, that's not the reason why the program you and Lily's family watch doesn't report the same news.

There are many TV news programs. Any TV can tune into any of these programs. Not all these programs however view COVID or how humans should respond to the spike in COVID cases in the

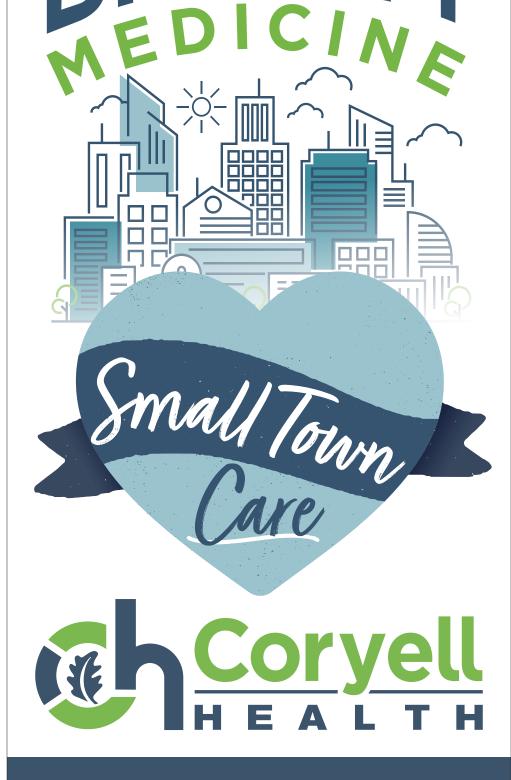
same way.

If you think about it, it's like the ads for dog food. Not all dog food companies view the nutritional needs of dogs in the same way or the kind of food that is healthiest for dogs.

Viewers like your parents and Lily's know there are different kinds of news programs and dog foods to choose from. Therefore, they buy the food and watch the programs they believe offers what is best for them.

Best. Frankie





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Sheila Thomas



Sheila has been a volunteer for the last three years at Central Texas Hospitality House. She has been a great help with our general house cleaning & laundry. Sheila is a hard worker, dependable, and always carries a smile. It's because of her dedication and sacrifice that CTHH is able to bring hope and encouragement to families each week. We're proud of you Sheila!!!!!

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PAGE 10 WEDNESDAY, Oct. 9, 2021

Martinez breezes into another win at Stephenville meet

District 6-4A meet set Oct. 14

BY MARK GOODSON Staff Writer

Carlo Martinez of Gatesville High School added another cross country victory to his resume Wednesday with a 16:21 79 time at the Stephenville meet. He won by almost a minute over Eric Reyes of Benbrook in the varsity boys 5K race.

The field included 132 runners from 15 schools.

The Gatesville junior has been victorious as the No. 1 runner in all but one of his races this fall.

Next up for the GHS runners will be the District 6-4A meet on Thursday, Oct. 14 in Gatesville. Gatesville's Luis Macias clocked a

17:23.62 for third overall. The Hornets finished fourth with 130 points behind team champion Stephenville with 71 points. Jack Armstrong was 38th at 19:23.08 followed by Angel Armendariz 41st at 19:34.04. Abraham Armendariz was 60th at 19:5924 and Morgan Clary took 63rd at 20:06.35.

For the GHS girls team, Vania Martinez finished third overall in 12:16.42 in the 3,200-meter event. Sarah Denton of Gunter won the

varsity girls division in 12:51.82. Gatesville's Bethany Penrod finished in 11th place in 13:07.83 followed by teammates Lacy Campos in 66th at 14:30,53, Valeria Jimenez in 86th at 14:50.20, Grace Penrod in 87th at 14:51.11 and Payton Armstrong in 139th at 17:17.30.

The Lady Hornets took eighth place in the varsity girls team standings with 242 points. Glen Rose won with 81 points.

GATESVILLE VOLLEYBALL Hornets show resilience in victory

BY MARK GOODSON Staff Writer

The resilient Gatesville Hornets (25-6) took care of Glen Rose Tuesday to set the table for its run through District 6-4A volleyball.

"There are no off nights in this district," Gatesville coach Janey Weber said after climbing to 2-1 in district. "This is going to be the way it is every night. It's good to see us respond to adversity."

The Hornets own wins over Lampasas and Glen Rose. District leader Stephenville was slated for a Friday visit to Gatesville.

There is not much separation between any of the five squads in District 6-4A.

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Hornets defeated Glen Rose, 15-25, 25-22, 25-22, 17-25, 15-13.

After the Hornets fell in Game 1, the intensity and aggressiveness picked up for both teams.

"I really like our aggressiveness," Weber said. "that's what is going to take."

Sparking the Hornets was senior Tasha Thoms with her active play and big swings.

Down the stretch in Game 3, both teams carried out some long volleys. Lola Barron was big serving the deciding points in the crucial game.

Barrett Boyd and Kaleigh Haywood were power hitters for the Hornets all night.

The Hornets were able to battle at the net with Glen Rose's frontline.

Glen Rose was led by 6-2 sophomore Aimee Flippen and Madison Young Camdyn Hinton.



The three middle games were tight throughout with neither team able to pull away. Evant volleyball falls against Hamilton Evant lost to Hamilton, 16-25, 14-25, 25-22, 10-25, Tuesday.



TALL BLOCKER: Khloe Mathews defends against Glen Rose Tuesday to set the table for the Hornets' run through District 6-4A volleyball.

FOOTBALL NOTEBOOK

West Texas scene sits well for Jonesboro

From Staff Reports

Jonesboro High School's trip to West Texas last week had a little bit of everything including a big football performance from Nat Hilliker.

The senior receiver/linebacker is known for his receiving ability.

He ran loose in the Eagles' 70-26 victory over Turkey Valley. He had six catches for 175 yards and scored on five of the receptions.

"Since I've been here, that's the most (receiving touchdowns in a game)," Jonesboro coach Eddie Gallegos said.

The next-to-last non-district game for the Eagles was played at Trent, just 20 miles down I-20 from Abilene.

Trent has one of the nicer six-man stadiums in Texas.

"It was a great surface," Gallegos said. "It felt like West Texas with a little wind, rain and lightning. Our trip had a little bit of everything."

The Eagles will face rival Evant Oct. 15 on the road to open District 15-1A, Div. I play.

That's when six-man football fans can expect some big hits. The Coryell County neighbors bring out the best in each other.

The Hornets opened District 9-4A, Div. II with Salado on Oct. 8. The toughest test to date should be Nov. 15 when they take on China Spring, a perennial playoff team in central Texas.



BIG PERFORMANCE: Jonesboro's Nat Hilliker had six catches for 175 yards and scored on five receptions.



DEAR FRANKIE Confused about television

GENEVA WOODRUFF

Frankie is a rescue dog and an emotional support animal for Geneva Woodruff. Woodruff is a retired educator.

Dear Frankie,

I asked the dogs at the park if their families were upset as mine about wearing masks, because of the recent spike in COVID cases?

Lily asked, "Where did they hear that?" I said, "We heard the doctor from the government say it on the evening news."