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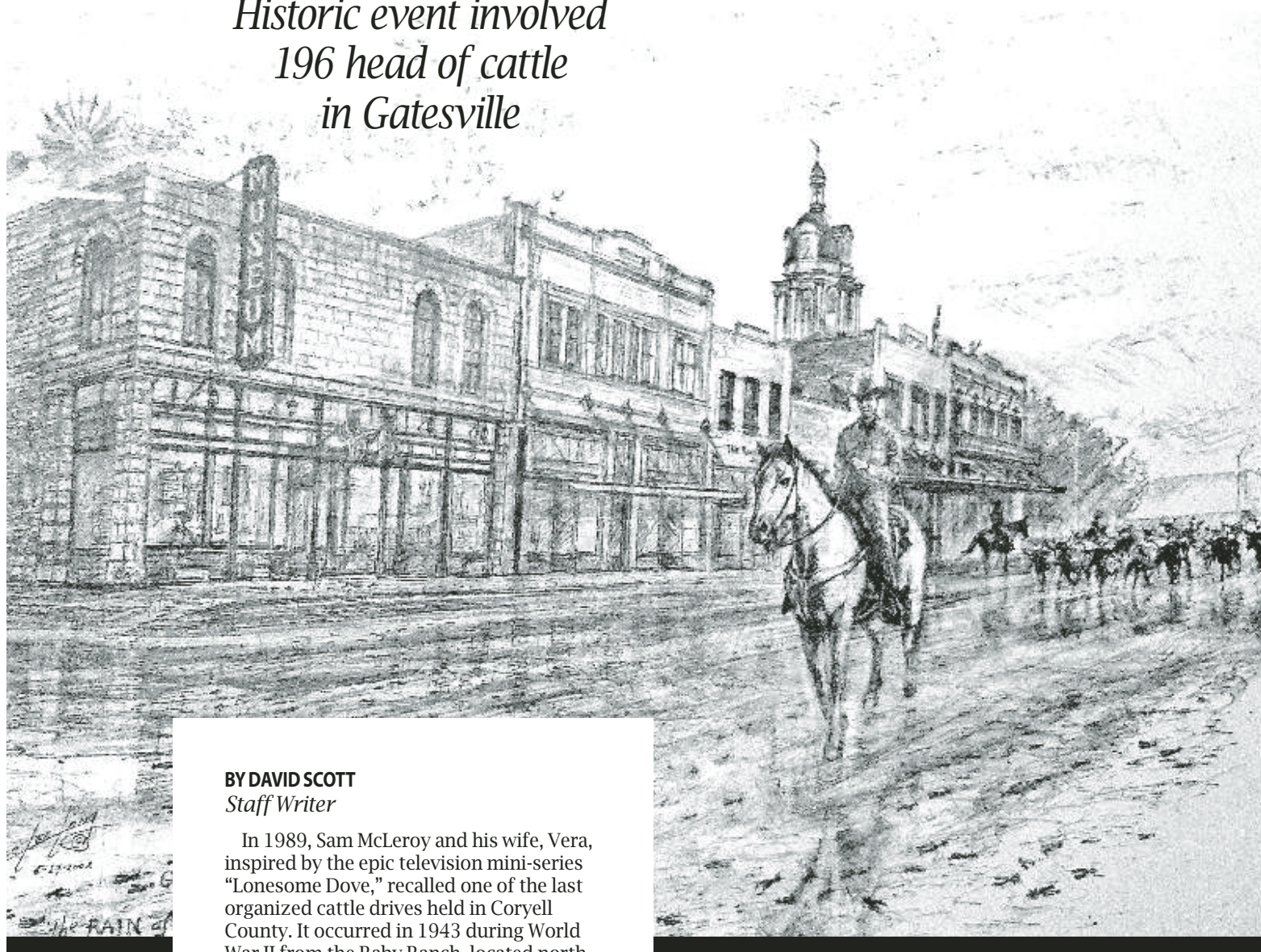
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## LAST CATTLE DRIVE IN CORYELL COUNTY

*Historic event involved 196 head of cattle in Gatesville*



**BY DAVID SCOTT**  
Staff Writer

In 1989, Sam McLeroy and his wife, Vera, inspired by the epic television mini-series "Lonesome Dove," recalled one of the last organized cattle drives held in Coryell County. It occurred in 1943 during World War II from the Raby Ranch, located north of the TDCJ units, to the holding pens at the Cotton Belt Railroad depot, which is now the site of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce.

Prior to the statehood of Texas, and before cattle could be transported to markets by train, cattle were being driven from the Stephen F. Austin colony eastward to New Orleans, where cattle would bring twice the market value. After Texas gained statehood, some ranchers drove their cattle northward to Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Mis-

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*The last reported cattle drive through Gatesville in 1943 was described by Sam McLeroy as composed of about 196 head of cattle, although other local ranchers joined the drive to the railroad holding pens in Gatesville.*

**A depiction of an early-day cattle drive through Gatesville by artist Horace Lee Long. This sketch was presented to the Coryell Museum by the artist in 2002.**

### NEWS IN BRIEF

## Retired teachers attend District 12 meeting

On Sept. 14, six local CRSP members attended a District 12 meeting in Waco. Those attending were Jo Ann Sugg, Ann Eubanks, Anne Byrom, Terri Phillips, and Gerald and Gayla Linton. Highlights of the meeting included:

- Anne Byrom's quilt and Duncan Clay's books in the district raffle netted \$2,077 for the TRTA Foundation.
- Current TRTA state membership is currently 82,355 members - the goal being 100,000.
- Supplemental checks of up to \$2,400 will arrive in January 2022 for those retiring on or before Dec. 31, 2020.
- A rule change has been proposed on how retirees' back-to-work time will be reported.
- No healthcare increases for 2022.
- There will be a one-time re-enrollment opportunity for TRS-care for those who dropped out in 2017-2019.
- State by-laws are being revised.
- Trident will take over supplemental insurances when AMBA/TRTA lawsuit is settled.
- The State TRTA meeting will be April 11-13, 2022, in Dallas.
- Jo Ann Sugg was elected District 12 President as of July 1, 2022.

## Free to public Halloween candy maze

The 2021 Gatesville Halloween Candy Maze will be held on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m., free to the public.

There will be a children's maze and an adult/older kids maze. Food vendors will also be present along with games for the children and candy prizes. Public porta-johns will also be on site. The event will take place at 1518 Golf Course Road in Gatesville.

For more information or for those wishing to help sponsor the Candy Maze, please contact Sharon Myers at 585-419-5148.

## Live Oak Baptist Fall Festival

Live Oak Baptist Church will be hosting a Fall Festival on Saturday, Oct. 30 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. They invite the public to come and join them for some family-friendly fun and fellowship. There will be games, a hayride, train ride, face painting and treats. There will also be hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, caramel apples, and drinks.

Live Oak Baptist Church is located at 113 FM 107. For more information about the festival, please call the church office at 254-865-5681.

### GATESVILLE HOMECOMING

## A memory that will surely stick with queen, king

**BY MARK GOODSON**  
Staff Writer

The roar for the 2021 Gatesville High School homecoming coronation will stick with Jozy Jackson and Evan Hanson for a long time.

"It was exciting to hear the band cheer us like that," said 18-year-old Jackson. "I'll always remember it."

Jackson, a percussionist since the sixth grade, said being crowned Homecoming Queen Friday at half-time was extra special because of emotions and sharing the moment with her friends.

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**GHS ROYALTY:** Evan Hanson and his girlfriend, Queen Jozy Jackson, were crowned king and queen.

### QUESTION & ANSWER CORNER

**Q:** Did Coryell City once have a different name?

**A:** Yes, the community was originally known as "Rainey's Creek" as early as 1854. The community became known as "Coryell" in the early 1870s and later evolved into Coryell City.

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**HALFTIME ROUTINE:** The Gatesville High School Dazzlers dazzled the crowd before the Hornets took to the gridiron Friday.



**NAP TIME:** Buzz takes a break in Friday's action.

**ALL SMILES:** 2021 Homecoming Queen Jozy Jackson was all smiles as the band gave her and boyfriend, Evan Hanson, a raucous applause after being announced this year's royal couple.



PHOTOS BY  
**MARK GOODSON**  
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**CENTRAL TEXAS SUNSET:** The day's dying light paints the sky all shades of orange.

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The King was senior lineman Hanson, who happens to be her boyfriend. "Jackson got to lead the band Friday as drum major, a role she has taken over as a senior. The post football game celebration by the band was stirring. It was a fitting end to a big week. Gatesville athletic director Rickey Phillips said Homecoming is always special. "As a graduate of Gatesville High School, there's just something special about Homecoming week, always has been," he said. "Administrators, teachers and sponsors put so much planning and organization into all of the festivities ... campus decorations and celebrations, bonfire, traveling pep rally to each campus, main pep rally, football game, halftime coronation, class reunions. Then students of all ages, parents,

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**RICKEY PHILLIPS**  
Gatesville Athletic Director

exes and community members get to enjoy all the pageantry. It makes for a long and sometimes hectic week, but it's worth it." Jackson has grown up in Gatesville and plans to stay close to her roots when she goes to Tarleton State University in Stephenville. "I want to be a nurse practitioner," she said. She said if there is anything she'd like to change about life as a Gatesville

teenager in 2021 it's "less arguing, people like to argue too much." Hanson said he's grateful for the support he and Jozy received. "I'm excited about it," said Hanson, a three-year starter in football. "It was good to see the support we got from the community and the school. I'd like to think that I'm somebody that's easy to get along with. It's ok being good to people."

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souri and Ohio. The first documented large cattle drive in Texas occurred in 1846 when nearly 1,000 longhorns were herded to Ohio. The California gold rush of the 1850s created a huge demand for cattle, which encouraged Texas ranchers to drive their cattle across thousands of miles to reach the West coast mining camps. There, the animals

would be worth \$100 or more compared to the Texas price of \$14. Following the Civil War, major cattle drives began to emerge around 1866. Railroad companies would later build lines into Kansas, causing cattle market centers to open up. Many longhorn cattle drives took place from Texas to Kansas and Nebraska between 1866 and 1900. One of the earliest, and probably the best-known cattle trail, was the Chisholm Trail, which would later

become so crowded that branches of the trail created other routes such as the Western Trail. According to Coryell County historian and author Mildred Mears, a branch of the Chisholm Trail passed through Coryell County and the area around Copperas Cove served as a camping ground for many of the "trail drivers." It was often reported that weary trail drivers would stop by the Neff homeplace in southeastern Coryell County, where Isabella Neff, better

known as "Mother Neff," would always have a pot of coffee brewing and a decent meal to provide them. According to research by Mildred Mears, more than 46,000 cattle and 19,800 hogs were shipped by rail to markets in 1890. Mears also documented that two railroads were completed through Coryell County in 1882. With the railroad improvements in Coryell County, the need for long-range trail drives diminished and cattle were transported

by rail. The long trail drives to other states began to end by the latter part of the 1890's and local depots began transporting the cattle to the northern markets with great ease. The last reported cattle drive through Gatesville in 1943 was described by Sam McLeroy as composed of about 196 head of cattle, although other local ranchers joined the drive to the railroad holding pens in Gatesville. McLeroy stated that the drive took a route along the

Coryell City Road, down Highway 36 through the Gatesville State School for Boys to Mill Street, up by Restland Cemetery and on to the railroad cattle pens adjacent to the Cotton Belt Railroad station. Despite the influx of vehicles and traffic in the 1940s, McLeroy said that "drivers respected cattle in those days." When the last Coryell Cattle Drive was finished, the cattle were loaded into nine boxcars to be shipped out of Gatesville and on to Kansas.



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NEWS FROM PEARL

# Exciting weekends were had: teeny bikini to be retired

BY BETSY CLARK

Pearl had very busy, exciting weekends the last two weeks. The Bluegrass event that took place on Oct. 2 was enjoyed by all, and the Pearl Cottage Bookstore enjoyed many visitors as well.



Betsy Clark

This last weekend, the Pearl Community Fall Yard Sale was a lot of fun as well as prosperous. I got to go to Kay and Michelle's Yard Sale and came home with some wonderful treasures. You just never know what you might find in Pearl, and it is always an adventure. Besides, it's the friendliest little community you can possibly imagine.

We extend our sympathies to the family of Carol Reaves Hamilton of Conroe. She was buried at the Pearl Cemetery on Oct. 9. Our prayers are with the family.

The next Pearl Community Center Board Meeting will be Oct. 18 at 6:30 p.m., at the community center. All are invited to attend.

An important "mark your calendar" event takes place at Pearl

Church of Christ on Oct. 17 beginning at 10:30 a.m. This church will be celebrating its 126th Anniversary. There will be 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. Mark your calendars, the next

Pearl weekend, Nov. 5, Ronald Medart is gonna fire up the barbecue pit under the pavilion at The Pearl Community Center. We'll cook dinner together, play a lot of music, and fellowship. Bring your own meats, and a side dish to share. Rachel and Larry Bates will provide paper products. The grill will be ready at 6 p.m., and we'll keep it hot.

Plan to stay, so bring your RV, or tent. Then, you will already be there for the Nov. 6 Pearl Bluegrass event. Rachel is placing an order for beautiful weather. It's gonna be fun, y'all.

The Nov. 6 Bluegrass event will be very special as The Family Sowell will be performing. How wonderful is that.

If you would like to play on the stage, please contact Anji Pearl Day at 325-665-7996 to schedule your time. If you aren't a picker, you can be a grinner in the auditorium. The free stage show usually begins about 1 p.m., and all are welcome. Don't forget to stop by the kitchen for delicious, reasonably priced hamburgers, sandwiches, and pie.

The Pearl Cottage Bookstore will also be open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 6. The cottage houses over 6,000 books, and you can find all

sorts of other treasures, too. Most items are "buy what you want, pay what you want." It's the friendliest place in the county to shop. You'll leave there with treasures and new friends, too.

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

The Very Important Teeny Tiny, Turquoise Greeny, Stringy Bikini Update: Well, just as planned, the Traveling Bikini Auction took place on the steps of the Pearl Cottage Bookstore on Oct. 2 at High Noon. The highest bid was for an amazing \$50,000! Or maybe it was \$5,000. Actually, it was more like \$5.

Oh, well, that really isn't important because the Bikini Committee met and decided they really didn't want to sell it after all. Better plans were made to retire the darn thing (I mean, the stunning swimming attire) and to build a shrine to the

memory of the traveling travesty (Oh, heck, I mean the delightful adventures of the frolicking, feminine couture). Therefore, the stringy bikini will now be framed and displayed in a prominent place in the Book Cottage for all of posterity to view to their heart's content.

I say, thank goodness! Life will now get back to normal in Pearl. But, as always, there's no place like Pearl. Who knows what the next adventures will be. Stay tuned.

The closing Bible verse for this week comes from Proverbs 15:1—A soft answer turns away wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger. ESV

To keep up with the latest Pearl news online, you can go to the "Pearl Cottage Bookstore" Facebook page, the "Pearl Community 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](mailto:betsyclark47@yahoo.com) for information or to submit any Pearl news that you might have.

YARD OF THE MONTH

## Domel's yard always festive for the holidays



Keep Gatesville Beautiful chose the yard of Helen and Curtis Domel at 323 Gateway Circle as the October Yard of the Month. Helen loves to decorate for the holidays, and it shows. The fall decor combined with their well-kept yard and landscape caught the eye of the committee this month. The Domels do their own yard work. Their landscape includes red tip photinias, Arizona ash trees, Boston ferns, and even some banana trees, which die back each winter and grow back in spring. Congratulations to the Domels.

## Pumpkin decorating contest at Gatesville Public Library

The Gatesville Public Library will be having a Pretty Cool Pumpkins contest in which participants will decorate a storybook pumpkin based on a book's character. Entries should be submitted between Oct. 18-22 at the library.

The rules are: one entry per person; no entry shall exceed 3 feet tall or 20 pounds; all entries must be based off a book character; and absolutely no carved pumpkins.

Art supplies that will be permitted will include paint, yarn, clay, glitter and wigs, etc.

On an index card the following information needs to be included with an entry: name, age, phone number and title of the book your character is from.

Age categories for judging include Pre-K, K-1st, 2nd & 3rd, 4th-6th, 7th - adult. First-, second- and third-place prizes will be awarded

in each category and the winners will be on display at Boozaar.

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# Austin-based author to speak to Murder Mystery Book Club

Author Ben Rehder will talk about his latest book, "Boom Town," in the Nov. 2 meeting of the Murder Mystery Book Club at the Gatesville City Auditorium.

This is Austin-based Rehder's 14th book in his Blanco County series.

His debut novel was widely praised, given starred reviews in Publishers Weekly and the Library Journal, and was an Edgar Award finalist. Rehder's love of the outdoors has influenced much of his writing, including his Blanco County comic mys-

teries which revolve around a Texas game warden and a colorful cast of characters. Novels from that series have made best-of-the-year lists in Publishers Weekly, Library Journal, Kirkus Reviews, and Field & Stream.

"Buck Fever," the first in the series, was a finalist for the Edgar Award for Best First Novel from the



Mystery Writers of America. "Get Busy Dying," the second novel in Rehder's Roy Ballard mystery series, was a finalist for the Shamus Award. Rehder's standalone novel "The Chicken Hanger" won the Texas Philosophical Society's Award of Merit in 2013.

Rehder lives with his wife near Austin, where he was born and raised.

The meeting is open to the general public.

"BOOM TOWN": Austin-based author Ben Rehder will speak about his latest work.

## BOOK REVIEW

# How a little old lady gets away with multiple murders

BY TERRI SCHLICHENMEYER

Memories flood your brain at the oddest times. They're spontaneous and unbidden, random and fleeting. You may be tinkering in the kitchen, and thoughts of a childhood friend pop into your head. Raking leaves, and Grandpa's car enters your mind. Reading a book like the new novel "An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed" by Helene Tursten, and you remember the people you've killed.

At almost eighty-nine years old, Maud figured it was time to have the trip she'd always dreamed of taking: a tour of South Africa, a safari, shopping, fine dining, the works. Of course, she'd been to South Africa before, but not with these kinds of luxurious accommodations.

Not with this kind of reason to avoid the police.

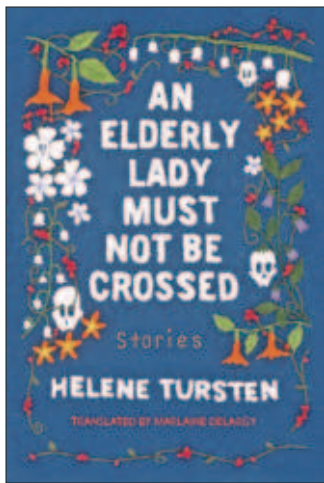
They were still trying to figure out how William Frazzén died in Maud's "gentleman's room" some months ago. Obviously, he was trying to steal Maud's silver, but how did he gain entry and why was the room suddenly empty?

The answers were easy: Maud invited him in and killed him because he was a "snake" and the room was empty because she needed money for her trip. But they'd never know that. The police, Maud's neighbors, everyone in Gothenburg thought that Maud was a sweet, slightly-added little old lady, confused over Frazzén's demise.

That made Maud chuckle. Sweet? Right.

As she settled in to the plush First Class seat on her flight, her mind drifted off...

First, there were neighbor boys that teased Maud's older sister, Charlotte, who "wasn't entirely well." They didn't die for their cruelty,



"An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed" by Helene Tursten, translated by Marlane Delagoy

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but Maud made sure they were gone for good. The teacher who tried to reclaim her job died by icicle, and that took some real work on Maud's part. There was Frazzén, dead from greed and a fireplace iron. Charlotte, well, clumsy Charlotte fell down the stairs. And technically, the neighbor's good-for-nothing son killed himself; Maud had only baked those allergen-laced cookies...

It was all "necessary," she

thought to herself.

"Certain Problems have only one solution. That's just the way it is."

Though it's not quite as hilarious as the first in this so-far-two-part series, "An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed" still has plenty of humor buried between its small covers. Also, plenty of cold-blooded murder, just as you'd expect in a fine mystery.

The thing is, it's murder done out in the open, often with witnesses, but author Helene Tursten's main character is crafty; with Rube-Goldberg-esque contraptions and contrivances, there's a different method to Maud's madness every time and she's deliciously, curmudgeonly gleeful about literally getting away with murder. Even better, inside the body of Tursten's senior citizen, there's a true and talented actress with steely nerves, a delightfully twisted mind, and absolutely zero patience for fools - making this dark novel clever and very, very fun to read.

You don't have to have the first Tursten novel to enjoy this one, but you'll want it when you're finished. If you're looking for something sharply sinister, "An Elderly Lady Must Not Be Crossed" must be remembered.



"AN ELDERLY LADY MUST NOT BE CROSSED": Author Helene Tursten.

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— Case & Kristen Jones

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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

**Oct. 7**  
2:18 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.  
10:33 a.m., an accident was reported in the 2600 block of Marshall Street.  
3:45 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1100 block of E. Main Street.  
5:29 p.m., an accident was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.  
10:07 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Old Waco Road.  
11:10 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2400 block of Osage Road.

**Oct. 8**  
5:22 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2100 block of FM 929.  
11:39 a.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.  
1:23 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 1900 block of CR 318.  
1:44 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1600 block of W. Main Street.  
2:12 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 1300 block of W. Main Street.

**Oct. 9**  
1:14 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 3100 block of S. State Hwy. 36.  
11:47 a.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 2300

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block of Business Hwy. 36.  
12:06 p.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.  
2:29 p.m., a fight was reported in the 2300 block of Business Hwy. 36.  
9:45 p.m., criminal tres-

pass was reported in the 1300 block of W. Main Street.

## CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

**Oct. 7**  
8:57 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on Langford Cove Road.  
9:43 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 7500 block of FM 217.  
11:34 a.m., missing property was reported in the 600 block of Skyview Drive.  
1:39 p.m., a noise complaint was reported in the 1500 block of Quailpoint Drive.  
2:41 p.m., phone harassment was reported in the 100 block of Mooney Avenue.

8:30 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on CR 238.

**Oct. 8**  
2:37 a.m., a minor accident was reported in the 2800 block of S. FM 116.  
4:33 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Harrell Drive.  
6:53 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on FM 217 and CR 224.  
4:20 p.m., a neighbor dispute was reported in the 13000 block of FM 182.  
6:50 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the 1100 block of CR 107.  
10:22 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in South Mountain at Mountain Bap-

tist Church.

**Oct. 9**  
1:42 a.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 5200 block of FM 1829.  
3:00 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 23000 block of Owl Creek Road.  
3:14 p.m., fence damage was reported in the 300 block of CR 137.  
6:52 p.m., a grass fire was reported in the 1100 block of CR 249.  
7:20 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on FM 217.  
11:34 p.m., sign damage was reported on FM 1113 and FM 580.

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## Whatever happened to...

### 20 YEARS AGO (2001)

Renovations were underway at Kalyn-Siebert to streamline the manufacturing process that should increase productivity at the Gatesville plant.  
Laura White was recognized as a "Distinguished Club Secretary" by the National Exchange Club. She received a certificate of appreciation from Ruth Jones, Gatesville club president.  
The Community College Business Officers (CCBO) recognized Robert C. Farrell as the 2001 Outstanding Chief Business Officer for Region 7.  
The children of Lloyd and Madge Mitchell helped celebrate Gatesville's spur capital designation. Displaying a framed copy of the state proclamation designating the city the Spur Capital of Texas were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mitchell of Stanton; Mary Catherine Mitchell of Gatesville; Buddy Mitchell of Arizona; and Charlotte Wetzel of Goldthwaite.  
Plans for widening Farm

to Market (FM) 107 through Eagle Springs were moving forward with approval of the environmental impact study, according to the Texas Department of Transportation.  
Officers of the Gatesville High School Choir Booster Club were Kimberly Doyle, co-president; Gabrielle Gonzales, secretary; Jeanne Griffith, co-president; Kathy Diaz, treasurer; and Dolores Lobo, publicity.

### 30 YEARS AGO (1991)

Senior Brooke Gallier, daughter of Rick Gallier and Lin Gallier, was chosen Homecoming Queen during halftime of the football game.  
Dora Jean Patterson Dyson was named recipient of the Norris Graves Award at the GHS Ex-Students Association banquet.  
Henry E. Brown was honored after retiring from M ATEs. Brown, a member of the National Guard since August of 1956, had worked at MATEs since December 1977. He began his career

there as a general mechanic and finished as a Heavy Mobile Equipment Repairman.  
Larry McDonald was sworn in as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, by County Judge John Hull. McDonald was appointed by the commissioner's court to fill the unexpired term of Bob Acord.  
Moody Courtney of Jonesboro was re-elected to the Hamilton/Coryell Soil and Water Conservation District board of directors. Courtney represented Zone 3 of the district.  
Reverend John Carroll assumed the duties of pastor of Live Oak Baptist Church, replacing Dr. Truman Turk, who resigned. Dr. Turk was named Director of Missions for the Abilene Baptist Association.

### 40 YEARS AGO (1981)

Texas State Guard Lt. Chris Fruge of Gatesville outlined a plan for a mock disaster during a preparation session at the National Guard Armory.  
Melanie Hunt, 15-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hunt, beamed when she was chosen Stingette of the Week.  
Mrs. Nelda P. Wolfe of Gatesville racked up another in a series of awards as chief program assistant with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service.  
Dori Jander, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jander, fared well at the Heart of Texas Fair in Waco, bringing home 14 prize-winning ribbons.  
Coryell County Farm Bureau President Dennis Rabbe presented a certificate to Fort Gates Fireman Dewain Farris for completing the Firefighter 1 course.  
Otis Helms, Levita dairyman, emerged as producer of the champion bale at the annual Coryell County Hay Show. It was picked from a field of 50 entries.

### 50 YEARS AGO (1971)

Johnny Davis became the first black law enforcement officer in Coryell County's history when he was named

a patrolman on Gatesville's police force.  
Lewis Hunter of Sweetwater was to be the new minister of the West Main Church of Christ in Gatesville.  
Sgt. Ronald K. Schaub, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaub of Rt. 4, Gatesville, had returned from a ten-month tour of duty in Vietnam. He was stationed at Binh Thuy.  
Mrs. Kinard (Ernestine) Huckabee, assistant secretary of the Gatesville Savings and Loan Association, had been appointed a member of the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce board of directors.  
Mayor Bob Miller announced the appointment of Sam L. Adams and Sotero Gomez as additional members of the Gatesville Public Library's board of directors.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reed celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home in the Mound community. Mrs. Reed, the former Bertha Turpin, and Alex J. Reed were married in Waco on Oct. 28, 1921.

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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: Mary Jean Morrison  
Estate of Susan R. Stephens  
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Gatesville, Texas 76528  
DATED the 6th day of October, 2021.  
Dori Ray Mystic  
Attorney for Mary Jean Morrison  
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 Carol Ann Vodrey, Deceased, were issued on July 19, 2021, in Cause No. 21-10485, pending in the County Court at Law of Coryell County, Texas, to: Michelle Robinson.  
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  
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DATED the 7th day of October, 2021.

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Estate of Harris Caraway  
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Dori Ray Mystic  
Attorney for Ginger Leann Jenkinson  
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c/o: Connie Davis  
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DATED the 6th day of October, 2021.

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c/o: Allen D. Place, Jr.  
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c/o: Ginger Leann Jenkinson  
Estate of Harris Caraway  
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DATED the 6th day of October, 2021.  
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# SUB-VARSITY FOOTBALL RESULTS

Compiled by Mark Goodson

Gatesville's seventh grade A-team pulled off a 14-12 win over Salado to lead the sub-varsity football action this week.

## 7A VS. SALADO

SALADO	0	0	6	6	12
GATESVILLE	0	6	0	8	14

LEADING RUSHERS: WYATT BAKER-5 FOR 44 AND 1 TD, BRADY GIST-9 FOR 45  
LEADING PASSER: BRADY GIST 11 COMPLETIONS FOR 71 YDS AND 1 TD  
LEADING RECEIVER: HUNTER MARTIN 7 FOR 56 YDS AND 1 TD, SETH BAIZE 1 FOR 20 YDS, WYATT BAKER 2 FOR 7YDS  
LEADING TACKLERS: BRADY GIST 6, HUNTER MARTIN 6, WYATT BAKER 6, GORGE CARMONA 6 AND PARKER DISERENS WITH A FUMBLE RECOVERY

## 7B VS. SALADO

SALADO	0	6	8	0	14
GATESVILLE	0	0	0	6	6

LEADING RUSHERS: COLBY AARON- 4 FOR 15  
LEADING RECEIVERS: AIDEN HOLDEN- 1 FOR 49 YARDS, TD; BO KELLEY- 2 FOR 11  
LEADING PASSER: PRESTON SEAGER- 1 FOR 3, 49 YARDS, 1 TD  
LEADING TACKLERS: ANDREW BALLANTINE- 5; PRESTON SEAGER- 3; COLBY AARON- 2, 1 INT AND RETURN OF 50 YARDS

## 8B VS. SALADO

SALADO	0	0	0	0	0
GATESVILLE	0	0	0	0	0

LEADING RUSHERS: JAYDEN MCNUTT- 12 FOR 48; SHANE CRYE- 2 FOR 14  
LEADING PASSER: MCNUTT- 4 FOR 8- 36 YARDS  
LEADING RECEIVER: AIDEN KOEN- 2 FOR 25  
LEADING TACKLERS: SHANE CRYE- 4; JAMYSON VARGAS- 1, 1 FUMBLE RECOVERY; KADON GASTON- 3; NICKY THOMAS- 3

## 8A VS. SALADO

SALADO	0	0	6	8	14
GATESVILLE	16	6	7	6	35

LEADING RUSHERS: GEHRIG KEETON- 6 FOR 32  
LEADING PASSER: GEHRIG KEETON- 14 FOR 19- 194 YARDS, 4 TD'S; AMOS PHILLIPS- 1 FOR 1, 60 YARDS, 1 TD; CHARLIE WINKLER- 1 FOR 1- 3 YARDS (2PT CONVERSION)  
LEADING RECEIVER: AMOS PHILLIPS- 9 FOR 145, 4 TDS; MILES TULL- 2 FOR 64, 1 TD; COLT HEATH- 3 FOR 21, 2 PT CONVERSION;  
LEADING TACKLERS: LEVI WEBB- 4; GREYSON EGGELING- 5; COLLYN COLEMAN- 3, 1 INTERCEPTION; KAYDEN MAYES- 6; CY BURNS- 3

# OBITUARY

**CHRISTOPHER LEE BLY**  
June 7, 1970 - Oct. 5, 2021



good prank. Chris was dependable, hardworking and had a strong work ethic. He was an inventor and had several patents pending. He had a quest for knowledge, enjoyed "tinkering" with anything, and was always up for an adventure. Chris was a pillar in his rural community, always helping out neighbors or just stopping by for a kind visit. He continually strived to "do better" and will be immeasurably missed by so many.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Laurie Bly; and father, Bill Bly.

Chris is survived by his wife, Tiffany Bly; mother, LaSandra Bennett and husband, David "Butch" Bennett; two daughters, Emily Ingraham and Caeleigh Bly; two stepsons, Nicholas Sanders and Chase Richey; three granddaughters; brothers, Billy Bly and Scott Bly; many nieces, nephews and other beloved friends and family members.

The family requests, for those desiring, that memorials be made in Chris' honor to Angel Flight South Central at: <https://www.angelflightsc.org>

Christopher Lee Bly, age 51 passed away on Tuesday, Oct. 5, 2021, in Waco.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel in Gatesville.

Chris was born June 7, 1970, in Metairie, Louisiana to LaSandra Wilson Bly and Bill Bly. He served in the Texas Army National Guard as an M1 Tank Crewman and was a proud civilian Department of Defense contractor with Textron Systems.

Chris loved his family, his home in Gatesville, scuba diving, fishing and flying. He was a provider, caretaker, a lover of fun and a

GORDON 58, EVANT 14

# Longhorns spoil Elks Homecoming in rout

BY MARK GOODSON  
Staff Writer

The Gordon Longhorns ran to a 58-14 mercy-rule victory to spoil the Evant Elks football homecoming Friday.

Evant (4-3) will host the rival Jonesboro Eagles this

week, Friday, Oct. 15 in the District 15-1A, Div. I opener. Evant will enter district on a two-game skid.

Quarterback Kenny Jones was six of seven passing for 124 yards to lead the offense. He hit Hunter White on a 79-yard score and also

connected with Daniel Honea for a 40-yard score.

Workhorse White led the Elks on the ground with seven carries for 73 yards.

Other receivers were Canyon Smith with a 13-yard catch, Luis Arellano one for three and Edgar Morales one

for one. Arellano had one carry for three yards.

Leading the defense were Arellano with seven tackles followed by Daniel Honea with five, White four, Edgar Morales three and Smith two.



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Jacob Baker (15) was active in the Hornets battle with Salado.

## HORNETS

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Salado was relentless on its second drive that ended with a 28-yard run by Aidan Wilson. Daniel Chtay's extra-point kick with 5:31 on the clock put Salado in command. Wilson added another score from two yards out to build a 21-0 lead at the 9:44 mark of the second quarter. The Hornets had a chance

to get back in the game in the second quarter.

After Hayden Mooney scored on an 8-yard run, quarterback Wesley Brown's attempt to hit Trevor Smith for two failed with 6:41 left in the half.

On the ensuing possession, the Hornets had the Eagles backed up. Salado hit some big passes to get out of trouble and scored on a 19-yard pass from Hutton Haire to Gavyn Keyser with six sec-

onds left in the half to push the margin to 28-6.

"The score before half time was big," Howard said. "If we hold them, and score on our first possession of the second half, it is a much different ball game. The two penalties on our first possession of the second half killed our drive. We have to continue to get better. We still control our destiny."

Salado had scoring runs of 48 by Haire and 13 by Kase

Maedgen in the second half.

Brown was 13 of 20 passing for 108 yards and the senior also had seven rushes for 37 yards to lead the Hornets offense. Parker Allman had seven receptions for 70 yards.

The defense was paced by Thiele Alvarado with 11 tackles and Cooper Sutton with 7.5 tackles.

## EAGLES

FROM PAGE A10

Quarterback Christel was 0-3 passing after a big week throwing the week before against Turkey Valley.

On the ground, Christel had four carries for 162 yards and two scores.

Cisneros touched the ball

five times for 67 yards and two scores.

Ian Shoaf racked up three carries for 78 yards and two touchdowns.

Manny Torres added a 26-yard ramble for a touchdown.

Jaden Domel had one carry for eight yards.

On defense, Domel and Zach Chapman had nine

tackles each. DeMarcus Acoff racked up eight tackles.

Nat Hilliker added six tackles and one pass breakup.

Christel had six tackles followed by Garrett Young with five tackles.

Shoaf polished off a big night with four tackles, two pass breakups and his interception return.

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## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<p><b>GATESVILLE HORNETS</b> <b>Thiele Alvarado</b> 11 tackles</p>	<p><b>JONESBORO EAGLES</b> <b>Zach Chapman</b> 9 tackles</p>
<p><b>EVANT ELKS</b> <b>Luis Arellano</b> 7 tackles</p>	<p><b>OGLESBY TIGERS</b> <b>Matthew Castillo</b> 9 tackles, TD reception</p>

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SALADO 42, GATESVILLE 6

## Hornets stung by Salado ground game



**PLUGGIN THE HOLES:** The defense fills the gaps against Salado's slot-T formation.

PHOTOS BY MARK GOODSON | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

BY MARK GOODSON  
Staff Writer

Salado, known for its slot-T offense, delivered with a relentless ground attack to take a 42-6 football victory over the Gatesville Hornets Friday night.

The Hornets fall to 2-4 on the season after dropping the District 9-4A, Div. II opener on Homecoming night at Gatesville.

The slot-T is a tight formation that relies on a lot of fakes to weaving backs and some decisive blocks. It can be very tough to defend.

"Yes it is (tough to defend)," Gatesville coach Luke Howard said. "I agree."

Salado ran for 441 rushing yards and 471 total offense while the Hornets racked up 193 yards.

Three Salado players stayed busy led by Seth Reavis with 17 carries for 169 yards.

Salado improved to 4-2 (losses to state-ranked teams Stephenville and Grandview). The Eagles are in the early district lead with China Spring and Waco Connally.

Meanwhile the Hornets are deadlocked with Waco Robinson and Jarrell at 0-1 in district.

Friday the Hornets square off with district favorite China Spring at Gatesville.

### QUICK START

On Friday night, Salado hit on a 69-yard run by Reavis on the first play from scrimmage to set the Eagles off for a big night running the football.

PLEASE SEE **HORNETS** | A9



**POUNGING THE TURF:** Wesley Brown runs for yardage.

*The Hornets square off at 7:30 p.m. Friday with district favorite China Spring at Gatesville.*

JONESBORO 56,  
GREENVILLE  
CHRISTIAN 6

## Eagles celebrate homecoming in style

BY MARK GOODSON  
Staff Writer

Six-man football teams often scramble to find opponents.

The No. 4 state-ranked Jonesboro Eagles took on Greenville Christian Friday for homecoming and it turned into a 56-6 blowout win.

This week the Eagles used the ground game for seven of their touchdowns from four different players.

Caleb Christel, Jacob Cisneros and Ian Shoaf all had two touchdown runs each.

Shoaf added an interception return for another score.

"We played well and with great effort," Jonesboro coach Eddie Gallegos said. "We still need to improve in some areas."

PLEASE SEE **EAGLES** | A9

### GATESVILLE VOLLEYBALL

## Hornets fall in final regular-season home match

BY MARK GOODSON  
Staff Writer

The Gatesville Hornets (25-7) ran into the top squad in District 6-4A volleyball Friday.

The Stephenville Honeybees

knocked off the Hornets, 25-13, 25-14, 25-8 at Gatesville in the final home regular-season game.

The Hornets stand 2-2 in district play and will begin the second round, Oct. 12 at Lampasas.

All four matches in the second

round are on the road.

The remaining games are Oct. 15 at Brownwood, Oct. 22 at Glen Rose and Oct. 26 at Stephenville.

### EVANT PREVAILS

Evant's Emiliiegh Burton had nine

kills in the Lady Elks Friday win over Meridian in volleyball.

Evant prevailed, 25-13, 26-24, 25-23. Statistical leaders were: Emiliiegh Burton. 9 kills, 3 aces, 1 blocks, 9 digs

Caeleigh Burkham 14 digs, 2 aces

7 kills,

Luwi Rodriguez 4 assists, 4 digs, 2 ace  
Bree Ramirez 14 assists, 5 digs  
Izzy Gandy 1 aces, 2 kills, 5 digs  
Molly Waldrum 1 kill  
Hailey Neri 2 digs, 1 ace