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Fire impact results in disaster declaration

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

Recent wildfires which have burned parts of Coryell County and the continued threat of fires due to extreme drought conditions prompted the Coryell County Commissioners Court to declare the county a disaster area.

The declaration was made during the commissioners court meeting on April 12 in response to the fires and the prospect that the county will likely face elevated fire dangers for several months, said Coryell County Judge Roger Miller.

"Every firefighting agency in the county was involved in responding to the Crittenberg Complex fire (which burned thousands of acres on Fort Hood in late March and prompted the evacuation of the Flat community)," Miller said. "It has

put a strain on our firefighters and our local fire departments and has resulted in much greater expenditures (than normal)."

Miller noted that Texas Gov. Greg Abbott declared several other Texas counties disaster areas in March, and that Bell County leaders declared that area a disaster area in early April.

He said county fire departments incurred more than \$70,000 in expenses from helping Fort Hood, state and area firefighters battle the Crittenberg Complex fire.

"In an effort to get reimbursement either through TDEM (the Texas Department of Emergency Management) or the federal government and also highlight the critical fire danger that is expected to continue for several months, it is important (to issue the disaster declaration) and be aware that

other disasters are possible," Miller said.

Ryan Basham said he has been contacted by families that were impacted by the fires and asked if any funds were available to help them.

County Emergency Management Coordinator Bob Harrell said there are some resources available to help those affected by the fires.

Also in response to fire concerns, the commissioners court extended the burn ban for another 90 days and voted to award all nine fire departments in Coryell County \$500 to help them offset costs from recent emergency responses.

"I believe this small amount will help while we seek reimbursement from the state," Miller said.

A celebration for soldiers



HONORING HEROES: Isaac Jacob performs for soldiers stationed at North Fort Hood during a Military Heroes Appreciation Concert on Sunday, April 10.

COURTESY PHOTO

Concert held to honor North Fort Hood military personnel

BY CAPT. STEVEN WESOLOWSKI
DIVISION WEST PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Friends and neighbors of Fort Hood held a "Military Heroes Appreciation Concert" for soldiers stationed at North Fort Hood on Sunday.

With the help from local Gatesville City Council, Division West - First Army, Fort Hood's Moral, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR), and installation partners, North Fort Hood received all the necessary support to deliver Texas barbeque meals and live music to mobilizing and demobilizing soldiers from across the country.

Country music was performed by the Isaac Jacob Band, and attended by special guests of the Gatesville City Council and local non-profits supporting the troops.

Gatesville Mayor Gary Chumley, a longtime supporter of the Fort Hood's community partnerships, was also in attendance.

"We're very proud seeing this being put together," said Chumley. "We support all soldiers and their families every chance we can get, and are always appreciative of Fort Hood in allowing us to be a part of this memorable occasion with the soldiers."

Lt. Col. Ed Escobedo, Deputy Commanding Officer of 120th Infantry Brigade, Division West, addressed the soldiers and community gathering during the commencement.

"Firstly, I want to thank the Lord for

this beautiful Texas day - and thank you for your service, the challenges and sacrifices you face in defense of our great nation," he said. "Secondly, let me take this opportunity to thank III Corps, Garrison, FMWR, DPTMS, CRDAMC, Mobilization Support Brigade, and 120th and Division West leaders for making this concert happen."

Escobedo coordinated tirelessly between Gatesville and Fort Hood's facilities management to designate the concert space and planning.

"I must also thank Gatesville community leaders for their unwavering support of you - our troops. This concert is Fort Hood's and Gatesville's way of showing their love and appreciation for what you do in service to our great nation," he added.

An invocation was provided by Chaplain (Maj.) John J. Monahan from the Hood Mobilization Brigade, blessing the welfare of community gathering and to Division West leadership's support of the concert.

Diana Fincher, coordinator of North Fort Hood Ministries, was very pleased by the coordination efforts between Gatesville City Council, Division West - First Army, and Fort Hood's partnerships.

"We're always looking for ways to bring troops to our functions in Gatesville, and it's always a huge plus to bring events onto Fort Hood," said Fincher.

She recounted numerous events for Soldiers that she partook in over the past 10 years, and emphasized just how much the city will always continue to support troops away from home.

"We've done military nights of appreciation with local rodeos, Fourth of July celebrations, Veteran's Day appreciations, and numerous Thanksgiving day and Christmas events," she added. "I feel our prayers have been answered well, experiencing the compassion put into these special occasions for our soldiers."

Country musician Isaac Jacob from Falfurrias, Texas, took time meeting the Soldiers following his performance and expressed his appreciation to the military.

"We couldn't be any more grateful for our military and to the soldiers here at Fort Hood," said Jacob. "We started performing more often for troops when I was introduced by my friend Garrett, to play in a small concert for a terminally ill child who was the son of a Green Beret. That was a very intimate setting, just playing and gathering around a camp fire meeting his father. Our discovering the impact music brings between soldiers and their families is really how all this got started."

Jacob traced further back to his humble beginnings as a country musician. "When I was a kid, my grandpa was a World War II veteran, and so one of the

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Council acts on carnival/circus policy request

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

The Gatesville City Council approved the first reading of an amended city ordinance to allow events such as the annual Shivarree, sponsored by the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce, to be held earlier in the morning and to have at least one other location option.

The action was taken during the Council's April 12 meeting, and will allow carnivals and circuses to begin operations no earlier than 10 a.m. (the previous ordinance allowed an opening time of noon) and also reduced the distance that one of these events must be located away from homes from 1,000 feet to 500 feet.

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce had requested the Council make the changes so that it could host the Shivarree within the Gatesville city limits. Last year, the event was held on June 4-5 at Grace Bible Church, located on Highway 84 east of the city.

The two sites within the city limits which would accommodate the 1,000 foot requirement were Faunt Le Roy Park and Gatesville ISD. Reducing the requirement that the event be located no closer than 500 feet to homes will allow the Chamber to consider having the Shivarree at the Cotton Belt Depot parking lot at the intersections of Highway 84 and Business Highway 36.

Two other sites the Chamber requested to be considered by the city would not fit within the 500-foot limitation, including the Coryell County Courthouse Square and a county lot at Seventh and Bridge streets, which is adjacent to the city swimming pool and near Raby Park.

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County leaders reluctantly OK base name change resolution

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

As Congress prepares to rename nine military installations throughout the southern part of the United States which had been previously named for soldiers who fought for the Confederacy, the Coryell County Commissioners Court weighed in with its own resolution on the matter.

As part of the National Defense Authorization Act, the installations are expected to be renamed as early as this fall, and the military will have a designated time to make the changes on signs and other references. Fort Hood, named in 1942 for Confederate Gen. John Bell Hood, originally from Kentucky, is one of the bases which is almost certain to be renamed.

The Heart of Texas Defense Alliance, which has representatives from area city and counties neighboring

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Settler killed in 1863 Indian attack in Coryell County

BY DAVID SCOTT
STAFF WRITER

When Fort Gates was established in 1849, other than the Native Americans, there were very few settlers living in what would later become known as Coryell County.

Some of the early day settlers located in the eastern and southern parts of the county. A few settled in the westward regions on the very edge of the frontier in the area now known as Pearl. It was written that "after the Indians were moved west and north, settlers thought it was safe to move into the area and establish homes and farms."

Stephen Williamson was one of those early settlers who chose land in the Pearl area near the confluence of Bee House and Cow House creeks according to the 1860 Census. The widower, who was the father of 12 children, was engaged in stock farming and had previously traded with the Native Americans when he lived in Arkansas. Williamson was said to have "carried civilization the farthest west of any of the Coryell settlers of their time."

While Williamson continued to trade with the Native Americans, he had no idea what his fate would be with the Comanche tribe who inhabited the area. The details of his



COURTESY PHOTO

Plaque honoring Stephen Williamson

death were chronicled in a letter written by his daughter, Sarah, to her sister Rachel who was living in Burleson County at the time. Sarah wrote:

Coryell County, May 1, 1863
Dear Sister,

Well, Rachel, I have bad news to tell you. Indians killed father last Sunday, the 26th of April. John Henderson was going above here after some horses and father went with him. They started Friday and as they were coming back Sunday evening they came upon some Indians. They immediately dismounted and tied their horses. Almost immediately the Indians started towards them. Father threw up his gun to shoot but Mr. Henderson insisted that father not shoot until they were close enough for every shot to count. Father agreed to this and smiled at the remark of Henderson that they were in great danger. Now Mr. Henderson suggested to father that they had better run for it and they immediately mounted their horses but father's horse didn't get but a few feet before he was shot and Mr. Henderson said he looked back and saw father jump down and shoot and almost immediately several Indians fell. Then he saw father fall. Mr. Henderson did not know whether the horse was shot or the girl(h) to his saddle broke, but he saw father fire and saw him fall later. This occurred 12 miles above home. Henderson came on home reaching here about dark and secured a number of men and returned at once. Father was shot 17 times with bow and arrows. The Indi-

ans took everything he had and then scalped him. The party followed the Indians and recovered some of the horses that the Indians stole from father and Mr. Henderson. Father always said if the Indians got him, he would get as many of them as they got him, and he kept his word.

When his body was found, it was reported that the Indians had pinned his thighs together which suggested that he had killed several members of their tribe. Upon finding his body near a large tree, it was transported back home in an ox-drawn wagon where they made a box (coffin) and lined it with black calico cloth and then transported his remains to the lower part of the county and buried him in the Eliga Cemetery. Many years later, the U.S. Government acquired land for Camp Hood which included the Eliga community. The graves from the Eliga Cemetery were moved, but Stephen Williamson's grave could not be located - so tradition has it that his remains lie buried somewhere on Fort Hood.

In 2002, Stephen Williamson's descendants placed a memorial plaque in the Pearl Cemetery in honor of their ancestor who had bravely fought against the Indian attack. To this day, his grave has never been located.



Gatesville Mayor Gary Chumley stands with country musician Isaac Jacob during a military appreciation event which was held April 10.

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CONCERT

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a World War II veteran, and so one of the reasons why I wanted to start learning guitar was because when my family would have gatherings, my grandpa would just sit in closely with us listening to what I played. So, I always wanted to keep performing well for him," he added. "I started my first band when I was 16. We have two albums out already with another coming out in July."

Additional recognitions were put out by soldiers of North Fort Hood to Garrett George, New Braunfels native and vision partner with North Fort Hood Ministries; Mr. John and Amy Henderson, Legacy Farmstead, Inc. of Boerne, Texas; Pastor Monty Van Horn of Highway-2-Heaven Biker Church in Gatesville; Mr. Tyler Travis of Double T BBQ Catering from San Antonio, for donating meal preparations; and to the Isaac Jacob Band for donating their music talent to show their appreciation.

Happy Easter from The Gatesville Messenger

Messenger wins in 2 regional contests

The Gatesville Messenger recently won 12 awards, including four first place awards for general excellence, photography and sports coverage in West Texas Press Association competition, and first place in column writing in the North and East Texas Press Association contest for stories and photos that ran in 2021.

The items submitted were from after Hyde Media Group took over ownership of The Messenger.

Newspapers entered in the general excellence category were from Aug. 4 and Dec. 15. The Aug. 4 edition included stories and photos by staff writers David Scott, Sabrina Anderson, Kristin Meriweather and sports editor Mark Goodson. The Dec. 15 edition included stories and photos from senior writer and editor Jeff Osborne, David Scott and sports editor Mark Goodson.

First place in photography included rodeo photos by Mark Goodson from Aug. 4 and also a picture of a goat which ran onto the field during a Jonesboro High school football practice.

First place sports stories including features by Mark Goodson on Carlo Martinez which ran on Oct. 2 and Stormy Tatum which ran on May 26.

The first place columns were written by Jeff

Osborne (co-written with his dog Tallulah) about "Keeping Perspective This Holiday Season," which ran Dec. 15, and "Lessons from the Past," which ran Dec. 1.

Second place awards included:

- News writing from WTPA and NETPA, for articles by Jeff Osborne, including an Oct. 30 story on Coryell County Jail woes and a Dec. 25 story on local rural water systems seeking funding from the Coryell County Commissioners Court to help offset expenses related to making its water services "disaster proof."

- Feature writing from NETPA, for articles by David Scott titled "King of the Sky" about the eagle at the Coryell County Courthouse and a story on a Chinese man who was robbed and murdered in the 1880s while he worked to save up funds to return to his homeland.

- Column writing from NETPA for columns written by Jeff Osborne (featuring his dog Tallulah).

Third place awards:

- Feature writing from WTPA by David Scott (detailed earlier)
- Sweepstakes from WTPA (based on all items submitted)

Fourth place awards

- General excellence from NETPA
- Sweepstakes from NETPA



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The location next to the courthouse has 12 residences located within 500 feet and the site next to the city swimming pool has 29 residences within 500 feet.

In addition to having an impact on people living in those areas, "the challenges

are they bring in equipment one day, have the carnival and remove the equipment the next day, so we would basically have to shut down those areas for three days," said City Manager Bill Parry.

The Council memorandum stated that Cheri Shepherd, director of the Gatesville Convention and Visitors Bureau, also requested an "amendment that would

allow traveling acrobatic shows, often billed as a 'circus' but whose performance would be completely accommodated indoors to conduct their show without receiving a permit."

The Council approved the changes on first reading, but will have to approve the new ordinance two more times at upcoming meetings before it becomes official.

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Fort Hood, has been asked to submit possible names to be considered by the Congressional committee in charge of the renaming process.

"The overwhelming response I have heard from people is to leave the name alone," said Coryell County Judge Roger Miller. "That has been the majority response from Coryell County people that I have talked to. However, I am about 99% confident that Fort Hood will be renamed, and if our only

response is to tell them not to change it, we won't have any representation in the matter."

Miller said the second most popular response he has heard from those he has talked to is if the base must be renamed, then it should not be renamed for a person.

"For 80 years, Fort Hood has had that name, and it hasn't been an issue," he said. "In another 80 years, norms in society may change and people at that time could be faced with having to rename the base again."

"My recommendation to the court is that if they rename it, it should be re-

named Fort Central Texas. It's the geographic location and it's noncontroversial."

Commissioner Kyle Matthews made a motion to approve Miller's recommendation.

Commissioner Ray Ashby, who also voted in favor of the recommendation, said many of the people he had talked to were in favor of renaming the base in favor of Audie Murphy, a U.S. Army hero during World War II.

Ryan Basham voted against the measure, saying the name of the base should remain Fort Hood. Commissioner Daren Moore was not present at the meeting.



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KGB hosts litter pick-up week during Texas Trash Off month

The month of April is designated for the Don't Mess with Texas Trash Off. Keep Gatesville Beautiful encourages the community to get involved by conducting their own litter pick-up event. Participants may pick their own date and location to pick up litter in our community and are encouraged to do so during the week of

April 16-23 in observation of Earth Day. Before, during and after



pictures of your clean-up may be posted to the Keep Gatesville Beautiful Facebook page. Individuals, families, organizations and businesses may participate by registering online at www.Keep-GatesvilleBeautiful.com. Everyone who registers will receive a "clean-up kit" containing trash bags, plastic gloves, and other goodies.

New Student ID System to be used on Gatesville ISD buses

Gatesville Independent School District recently announced a new student ID system that will be used on their buses. GISD will be partnering with NFT BusView to provide safety for students who ride the bus. BusView enables schools to monitor bus location, speed and stops in real-time and viewable by maps.

Students scan on and off their bus and this is marked on a map in real-time, providing the student's location with a date and time. Parents can also set perimeter-alerts so that when the bus is approaching, parents get alerts, reducing the amount of time children have to wait at the bus stop. NFT BusView describes

their services as "A very user-friendly school transportation solution which provides bus tracking, student monitoring, parent access, route creation/management and video surveillance - all in a single platform." A very user-friendly school transportation solution, which provides bus tracking

Calvary Baptist youth camp BBQ fundraiser

Calvary Baptist Church will be hosting a youth camp BBQ fundraiser on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Proceeds from the fundraiser will help fund the youth's summer camp trip in July. Advance orders are welcomed and will help the church plan accordingly. To place an order, please call or text 254-223-2002. Sandwiches (including chips) will include brisket sandwich \$8, pulled pork \$7, sliced sausage \$6, sausage wrap \$3.

Plates (including 2 sides and fixings) will include a brisket plate \$12, half chicken plate \$10, pulled pork plate 1/2 pound \$10, pork spare ribs \$12, three-meat combo plate \$16. Potatoes (butter, cheese and sour cream) will include brisket \$9, pulled pork \$8, pulled sausage \$7. By the pound will include brisket \$20 per pound, half chicken \$8 each, pulled pork \$12 per pound, sausage \$8 per pound, pork spare ribs \$10 per pound.

Side dishes will be sold as single for \$2 and large for \$6, and will include beans, coleslaw, and green beans. Desserts will include pies sold by the slice, banana pudding, brownies and homemade cookies. Drinks will be sold for \$1 and will include bottled water, Coke, Diet Coke, Dr. Pepper and Sprite. Calvary Baptist Church is located on the corner of U.S. Highway 84 and Highway 116.

April is Parkinson's Awareness Month

April is observed as Parkinson's Disease Awareness month to raise awareness and educate the public about the resources available to improve the lives of those affected by the disease. Parkinson's disease is a progressive brain disorder that leads to shaking, stiffness and difficulty with walking, balance and coordination that affects more than one million Americans and an estimated 7-10 million people globally. Symptoms typically begin gradually and worsen over time.

Parkinson's disease can affect both men and women, but the disease affects 50 percent more men than women, according to the National Institute on Aging. The disease is most frequently late onset, affecting most around age 60, but 5-10 percent of Parkinson's patients are considered early onset, with symptoms beginning before age 50, according to the National Institutes of Health.

Parkinson's can be hereditary, but most often, the disease occurs randomly. Environmental exposure also could play a role in the development of Parkinson's disease. "Many researchers now believe that Parkinson's disease results from a combination of genetic factors and environmental factors such as exposure to toxins," The National Institute on Aging stated. There are four main symptoms of Parkinson's disease: Trembling in extremities, jaw or head; stiffness in limbs; slowness of movement and impaired balance and coordination. The disease can also cause depression and other emotional changes; difficulty swallowing, chewing and speaking; skin problems and sleep disruptions. There is no cure for Parkinson's disease, but there are medical therapies, treatments and medicines that can effectively treat and relieve some symptoms, so an exact diagnosis based on medical history and a neurological examination is important. Support and resources for those affected by Parkinson's disease is spreading.



JEFF OSBORNE | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
PARKINSON'S PROCLAMATION: Becky Adams, organizer of the local Parkinson's support group, is shown with Gatesville Mayor Gary Chumley holding a proclamation declaring April as Parkinson's Awareness month in Gatesville.

In Gatesville, a Parkinson's Support Group meets at 1 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Grace Bible Church, located at 4012 U.S. Highway 84. For more information about the group or meetings, please contact Becky Adams at 254-216-1032. Other helpful information and local resources can be found online at ctpatexas.org. Parkinson's Awareness Month has been observed since 1983. In 2005, the tulip was adopted as the official symbol of the condition.

CORRECTION: In the April 13 edition of The Messenger, staff inadvertently used a photo of a fire department vehicle which was incorrectly labeled as belonging to the Gatesville, Texas Volunteer Fire Department. The Messenger regrets the error.

Plant sale at GHS

Buzz's Floral Shop will present its annual plant, vegetable and flower sale at the Gatesville High School Greenhouse. The plant sale will be on Thursday, April 14, Tuesday, April 19, and Thursday, April 28 from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For more information, contact Morgan Smart at msmart@gatesvilleisd.org.

Bake Sale to benefit special needs field day

A bake sale will be held on Saturday, April 23, at 10 a.m. as a fundraising event for the Central Texas Special Needs Sports Field Day and other future events. The bake sale will be held outside at J&M Hill Country Bar-B-Q located at 2601 E. Main Street. Baked goods for the sale can be donated by contacting Heather Gribble at J&M's. Central Texas Special Needs Sports can be found on Facebook. For more information, please call 254-206-0064 or 254-223-0916.

Greenbriar Cemetery Assn to meet

The Greenbriar Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, May 7, at 9 a.m. at the cemetery. For those who cannot attend the meeting, donations to the Greenbriar Cemetery Association can be sent in care of Sherrie Barton, 2470 Greenbriar Road, Gatesville, Texas, 76528. For more information, call 254-865-3341.

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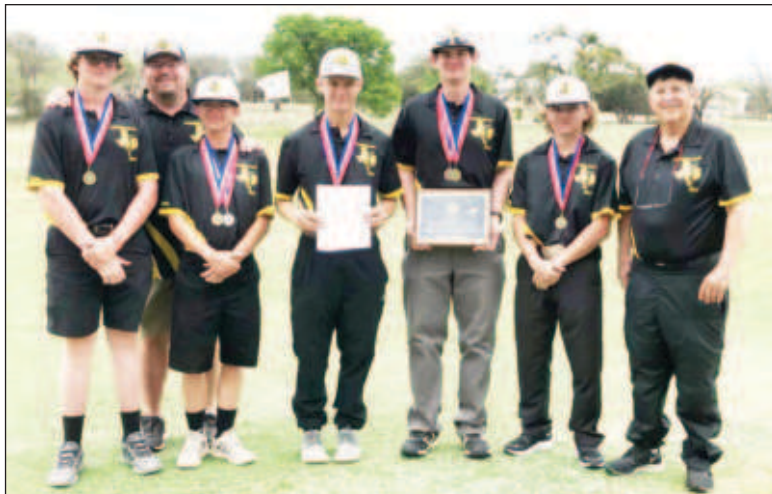


Gatesville's Stormy Tatum Advanced to the State Tennis Tournament
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Left to right: Carlo Martinez, Alex Scott, Kasey Fitzer, Callie Smith, Stormy Tatum, Slone Early, Julee Sun, Ty Warren, and Anna Mitchell



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Left to right: Lefty Kaibas, Superintendent Matt Dossey, Hunter Thompson, Jeffrey Morse, Logan Necessary, Costin Allison and Coach Billy Massingill
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MOUND NEWS

McPherson inducted into the National Honor Society Gatesville Chapter

BARBARA HOPSON

Miss Anna Grace McPherson was recently inducted into the Gatesville Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. Members are selected based on their above-average GPA and outstanding community service. Once nominated, applicants are reviewed by faculty for admission. Anna is currently in the seventh grade at Gatesville Junior High School. Anna is the daughter of Mark and Kelli McPherson and granddaughter, of David and Pam Hopson.

Gary McCorkle of Tallahassee, Florida, Alan McCorkle of Buda, Texas, and Brian and Eric McCorkle visited during the week with their

mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McCorkle.

Mr. Newt Swink was honored on his fifth birthday with a party at the Great Wolf Lodge Water Park in Grapevine given by his parents, Clay and Dusty Swink. Those attending were family and friends.

Danijo Wood went with her class from Gatesville Elementary School on a field day to the Cameron Park Zoo in Waco Thursday.

Emma Blakley of College Station came home Thursday evening and spent the weekend.

Caymbri Fisher had a cheer competition at the Kalahari Water Park in Round Rock.

Don and Sue Jones had lunch Sunday with Scott,



Hopson

Kelby and Sterlin Shults, and Jerry and Vickie Shults at a local restaurant in Gatesville.

Mrs. Staci Kinnear and children visited Monday afternoon with Nancy Dixon and Barbara Hopson.

Barbara's notes: happy Easter everybody!

EISD Pre-K, Kindergarten registration April 21-22

Evant Independent School District will be hosting their pre-K and Kindergarten registration on April 21 and 22 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Registration packets will be available daily at Evant ISD from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

To be eligible for pre-K, the

child must be age 4 by Sept. 1, 2022. To be eligible for Kindergarten, the child must be 5 by Sept. 1, 2022.

New students to the district must provide proof of residency, birth certificate, social security card, shot record and a driver's license

or picture ID of the enrolling parent.

If the child does not live in the district, transfer papers will need to be approved at a school board meeting prior to the school year.

JISD accepting applications for Pre-K and Kindergarten

The Jonesboro Independent School District is now accepting Pre-K and Kindergarten paperwork now through June 1st for district & out-of-district students.

Priority will be given to in-district students until June 1st, then it will become a first come, first served basis.

For more information about Pre-K and Kindergar-

ten registration, please call the school office at 254-463-2111. Jonesboro ISD is located at 14909 TX Hwy. 36 in Jonesboro.

Live Oak Baptist to host car show

The first annual Live Oak Baptist Church Car Show will be held on Saturday, April 30, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Live Oak Baptist Church. All proceeds will benefit LOBC youth so that they can attend church camp.

This will be a family fun event including food, drinks and a bounce house. The entry fee will be \$25, and trophies will be awarded.

For more information, contact Star Hamilton at 254-493-7526 or Greg Casey at 254-206-0056.

Those interested in participating in the car show can register using the following link: <https://sites.google.com/view/lobccarshow/home>

Live Oak Baptist Church is located at 113 FM 107.

FUMC to present Easter choir

The First United Methodist Church Chancel Choir, Morning Song, and other community choir members will present "Once Upon a Morning: From Resurrection to Pentecost" on Sunday, April 24 at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.

The Cantata focuses on the Biblical accounts of the post resurrection appearances of Jesus from that First Easter Evening through Pentecost.

A donation will be taken for mission work in the Ukraine.

The choir will be directed by Charles Ament and accompanied by Rosemary Whittle.

The church is located at 2600 E. Main. For more info., call 254-865-2520.

Revival at Mountain Baptist Church

Mountain Baptist Church invites the public to join them for revival services which will be held from April 24-27.

The Cherry family will present the love of Christ through music and through the preaching of God's word.

Services will begin Sunday morning, April 24, at 11 a.m. followed by a barbecue meal at noon and services again on Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m.

Revival services will continue Monday through Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. with a light fellowship meal before each service at 5:30 p.m.

Mountain Baptist Church is located at 6319 E. US Highway 84. For more information, please call 254-383-2634.

Murphree Cemetery Assn to meet

The annual business meeting of the Murphree Cemetery Association in Evant is scheduled to take place at 2 p.m. on Sunday, April 24 at the First National Bank in Evant.

The agenda will include a financial report, election

of some of the officers and directors, and a report on the maintenance of the cemetery.

Those who are unable to attend, but need to make their annual maintenance payment, may send a check made out to the Murphree

Cemetery Association to P.O. Box 144, Evant, Texas, 76525. The maintenance fee is \$8 per grave and grave site.

For more information, contact Scott Marwitz at 254-749-3932.

Donations needed for Gatesville's Project Graduation

Project Graduation is an event spearheaded each year by a group of Gatesville High School parents who organize a lock-in for seniors on the night of graduation. Although this event is technically not sponsored by GUSD because the students have officially graduated, the school strongly supports this endeavor from a safety

standpoint.

The lock-in has been a tradition at GUSD for decades and is a good way to keep the seniors off the streets and safe on a night when auto accidents are more likely to occur.

If anyone would like to help sponsor the Project Graduation lock-in, it would be very much appreciated. The dead-

line will be May 4.

Checks can be made payable to: "Class of 2022 Project Graduation." Please contact Lisa Baker if you would like to sponsor the event or donate. She can be reached by phone at 254-206-0782, or contact her by email (lisar_25@yahoo.com).

Remembering musician Steve Mitchell of Pearl

BETSY CLARK

Pearl News Correspondent

Linda Ray and I had an amazing day last Friday visiting with Eileen Mitchell, the wife of the late Steve Mitchell, who began his illustrious stage career in Pearl, Texas. Mitchell, a native Texan, was born on March 5, 1955. He first learned to play the fiddle in Pearl under the tutelage of Ruth McGaugh of Izoro. Mitchell was just 14 years old at that time. Years later, Mitchell and McGaugh happened to meet at another bluegrass venue where he reminded McGaugh that she had been his fiddle teacher. She was greatly moved that he remembered her.

From that point in Pearl onward, Mitchell spent most of the rest of his life on stage. When he first met his wife years later, Mitchell invited her and her mother to one of his shows, only saying, "I play and sing a little." The very humble Steve Mitchell never admitted to being famous. His focus and life's calling was to love and serve his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, as was Eileen's life's calling as well. It would not be stretching the truth to say that theirs was a match made in Heaven.

When Mitchell was 19 years old, he began playing on the stage at the Grapevine Opry with Chaisai Childs, who was said to have built the Fort Worth opry scene. In 1981, Mitchell moved to Branson, Missouri, to appear on stages such as The Starlight Theater, the Magnificent 7 Theater, Silver Dollar City, and then later hosting his own show at Mutton Hollow. Additionally, Mitchell hosted his own radio and television shows in Branson as well as TV and radio shows in Los Angeles, California.

Always remembering and longing for his Texas roots, Mitchell eventually returned to Graford, Texas, after many

years in Branson, to work on his family's ranch. While in Graford, Mitchell also hosted shows at South Fork Ranch, Circle R Ranch, and Canyon Lake Ranch. During those years, Mitchell was inducted into the Gene Autry Cowboy Museum and had a showcase there. Mitchell was a seventh generation Texan and had many ancestors who were instrumental in the establishment and governance of Texas. He was a "Texan" through and through!

Mitchell's final stage appearance happened on August 7, 2021, at the Pearl Music Festival, a place that he loved and cherished to his dying day. Though in declining health, suffering from cancer and having been through several horrific accidents, Steve Mitchell consented to appear on stage with two of his favorite performers, Anji Pearl Day and Rachel Hadsell Bates. How he loved those girls and the girls at The Pearl Cottage Bookstore. That's who we were to him and Eileen, "the girls." What an honor! Playing his fiddle like there was no tomorrow, Steve, Anji, Rachel, and a group of other fantastic musicians serenaded the Pearl audience for over an hour that day. Souls were touched. Mitchell had Anji and Rachel in tears of bliss during this grand finale.

Bates got to tell the story of how Mitchell "saved" her from almost quitting the violin forever several years earlier. Day told of how Mitchell inspired her to her very core. It is awe-inspiring of how his love of music lives on in those ladies and countless



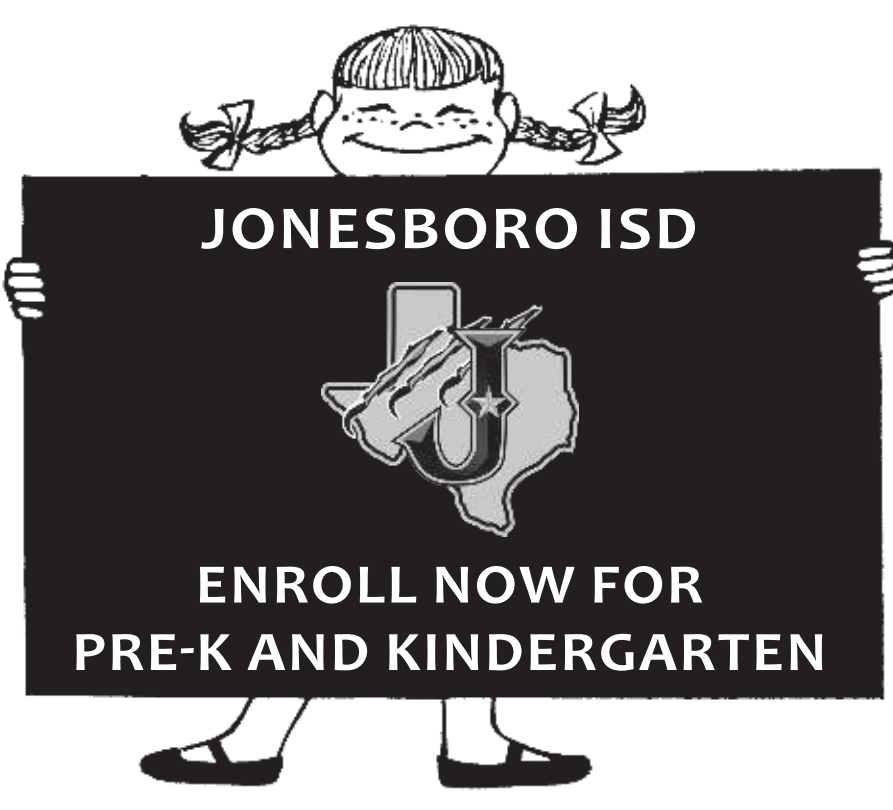
COURTESY PHOTO

Singing cowboy Steve Mitchell

others!

The final song that day was "Amazing Grace," Mitchell's fiddle almost sparking like it was on fire with lightning intensity. No one knew it was the last song he would ever play on stage, with the possible exception of Steve himself. I was there, and it is a memory I will cherish forever. There was not a dry eye on stage or in the audience. Mitchell's precious wife still gets very teary at this memory and probably always will. In fact, there were a lot of tears shed the day we visited with her. Tears of sorrow, tears of joy, tears of longing, and tears of praising the Lord, the Lord that Mitchell loved and served so well.

Steve Mitchell went to live with his Lord and Savior on September 11, 2021, just a month after his last stage appearance on this earth, the place where it all began. He will always be remembered and honored in Pearl as the famous Singing Cowboy who loved this little community well and deeply, and a man who loved his Lord mightily and completely. Til we meet again....



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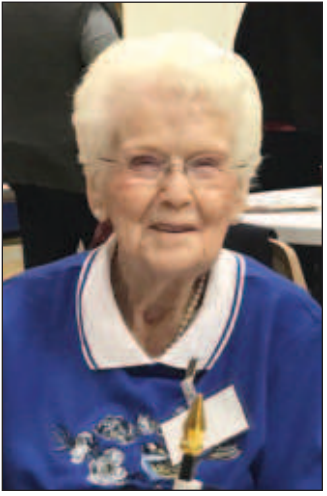
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OBITUARIES

DORIS MIERZWIK GRAHAM

Jan. 29, 1922 - Apr. 11, 2022



Funeral services for Doris (Mierzwik) Graham, age

100, of Belton, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 16, 2022, at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow at the Copperas Cove City Cemetery.

Mrs. Graham died Monday, April 11, 2022, in a Harker Heights hospital.

Mrs. Graham was born January 29, 1922, in the Willow Springs Community of Bell County, the daughter of Henry Sylvester Mierzwik and Ruby Dee (Jackson) Mierzwik. She married William Lee Graham, June 3, 1939, in Killeen, and together they ran the family farm. She was a quilter, and head of quilting at the Belton Senior Center. She was a member of the Heart of Texas Square Dancers, Chisholm Trail Good Sam's Club and Farm Bureau. She served

on the membership board of the Belton Senior Center. She was a long-time member of Miller Heights Baptist Church.

Mrs. Graham was preceded in death by her husband, one daughter, Theda O'Neal, and one granddaughter, Susie Goff.

Survivors include one son, Jim Graham, of Belton, one daughter, Patsy Cofer, of Temple and sister Nelda Hopson; five grandchildren including Sheila Bass, Sherry Smith, Amanda Wisneski and Andrew Graham; three great-grandchildren Erica Boyd, Nathaniel Bass and Piper Wisneski and four great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Belton Senior Center.

JACOB HEINER, JR.

Oct. 8, 1934 - Apr. 10, 2022



Jacob Heiner, Jr., age 87, of Gatesville, passed away on Sunday, April 10, 2022. Graveside services were

held at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 14, 2022, at Flint Creek Cemetery, with Rev. Bob Phillips officiating.

Jacob was born on Oct. 8, 1934, in Castell, Texas in Llano County, to the late Jacob Heiner, Sr. and Meta Klein Heiner. As a child, his family moved to the Brookhaven community in Bell County, now part of Ft. Hood. He married Janelle Newby on May 29, 1954, in Temple. Jacob was a carpenter and lifelong rancher and worked for Alton Heiner Construction for many years. He was a long-time member and director of the Central Texas Cattleman's Association. Jacob enjoyed deer hunting and was

an active member of Cold Springs Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Janelle Heiner; son, Randy Heiner and wife, Carol, of Gatesville; daughter, Kathy Heiner and life partner, Mary Brogan, of Fredericksburg; sister, Mary Ann Kortis and husband, Clem, of Gatesville; brother, Clarence Heiner and wife, Donna, of Gatesville; granddaughter, Mandy Morrison and husband, Jason Griffin; and "PaPa's" grandson, Cody Jacob Heiner.

Memorials have been designated to the Flint Creek Cemetery Assn., c/o Yvonne Dutschmann, 1425 CR 354, Gatesville, TX 76528.



COURTESY PHOTO

ADDED SAFETY: A mother and her son are seen getting his safety seat checked by a certified child passenger safety instructor at the Exchange Club of Gatesville's recent "Day of the Child".

Child safety seat checks among activities at Day of the Child

The Exchange Club of Gatesville recently hosted its "Day of the Child" event. Several local organizations participated and offered fun activities for the children to do such as face painting, horse rides, barrel train rides and football toss.

4-H ambassadors were on hand and had an area set up for Easter pictures with real

rabbits and baby chicks.

A certified child passenger safety instructor was available to provide safety checks for child safety seats and provide education on the correct installation of seats.

"We inspected 13 (car seats) and gave away 12. None of the children arrived properly restrained," Heidi Harper-Berard said. "Car

crashes are a leading cause of death in our children and properly using a car seat makes such a difference in crash outcomes," she said.

Members of the Exchange Club of Gatesville joined thousands of fellow Exchanges across the country to help promote this child abuse prevention project.

The DISPATCH

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of April 10-13. While there were many calls to the dispatcher, 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

April 10

12:06 a.m., a hazmat spill was reported in the 5000 block of E. Highway 84.
10:20 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 300 block of N. 18th Street.
1:03 p.m., harassment was reported in the 4600 block of S. State Highway 36.

7:18 p.m., an accident was reported in the 5000 block of S. Highway 36.

9:16 p.m., a vehicle fire was reported in the 1200 block of FM 185.

10:16 p.m., a prowler was reported in the 500 block of Bridge Street.

April 11

1:15 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1900 block of E. Main Street.

10:10 a.m., an intoxicated driver was reported in the 4600 block of S. State Highway 36.

11:03 a.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 2300 block of Business Highway 36.

1:23 p.m., an assault was reported in the 2500 block of Jackson Drive.

3:40 p.m., a theft was reported in the 200 block of N. 8th Street.

11:27 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 400 block of Camino Del Rio.

April 12

4:17 p.m., a theft was reported in the 2500 block of Bridge Street.

4:55 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 3400 block of CR 318.

5:55 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of River Ridge Drive.

6:03 p.m., an accident was reported in the 700 block of E. Main Street.

8:36 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 2300 block of Business Highway 36.

11:27 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of N. Lovers Lane.

April 13

7:47 a.m., an accident was reported in the 2600 block of E. Main Street.

8:12 a.m., a possible fire was reported in the 1900 block of Waco Street.

8:20 a.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of Mills Street.

12:00 p.m., an accident was reported in the 1400 block of E. Main Street.

12:37 p.m., an accident was reported in the 12000 block of W. Highway 84.

6:22 p.m., illegal dumping was reported in the 2500 block of E. Main Street.

1900 block of N. FM 116.

1:34 p.m., trespassing was reported in the 700 block of Old Pidcoke Road.

4:28 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the 1600 block of Winter's Road.

4:30 p.m., trespassing was reported of FM 116 / Lutheran Church Road.

7:23 p.m., a minor accident was reported in the 5000 block of S. Highway 36.

8:46 p.m., criminal trespass was reported at Texas Station.

April 11

8:23 a.m., suspicious persons were reported at First National Bank in Evant.

3:20 p.m., a scam was reported in the 200 block of Vista Road.

3:44 p.m., a dog bite was reported in the 500 block of Lonesome Oak Drive.

7:54 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Julia Drive.

8:04 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 5300 block of FM 182.

April 12

8:24 a.m., a stolen vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Memory Lane.

4:45 p.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of

Dogwood Drive.

5:20 p.m., a minor accident was reported on FM 116 at CR 149.

6:01 p.m., a major accident was reported on N. FM 116 north of Eliga Road.

7:37 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 2100 block of W. Highway 84.

10:05 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Bluestem Drive.

April 13

8:08 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 2100 block of CR 155.

10:42 a.m., an animal bite was reported in the 7500 block of FM 929.

12:39 p.m., a minor accident was reported on W. Hwy. 84 and FM 932.

3:19 p.m., animal cruelty was reported on Lutheran Church Road.

7:03 p.m., illegal burning was reported on CR 269.

8:15 p.m., the burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 7400 block of S. Highway 36.

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April 10

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SUPERIOR RATINGS



COURTESY PHOTO

The Gatesville High School's Auto Tech students attended the SkillsUSA State Contest March 31 through April 3 in Corpus Christi. All Auto Tech students received superior blue ribbons on their projects and Ryleigh Abrahamson received a perfect score on her project. Attending the contest were, from left to right, Aaron Soriano, Seth Franks, Trent Ray and Ryleigh Abrahamson.

GJHS releases honor roll

The Gatesville Junior High School recently released the names of students who qualified for the A and the A/B honor roll for the third nine weeks term. Those students are:

A HONOR ROLL

7th Grade

Ellen Abrahamson, Isabella Algood, Andrew Ballantine, Graham Barron, Trinity Barrow, Brooklyn Blanchard, Braxton Boyd, Garrett Cameron, Katelyn Campbell, Chloe Corp, Emily Courson, Thomas Dean, Elijah DeJarnette, Kizer Delord, Bradley Dickerson, Charlee Ferris, Bradyn Gist, Maygen Glennon, Gabriel Hall, Riley Higginbotham, Samuel Howard, Robin Johns, Bo Kelley, Carlee Klutts, Amelia Langenstrass, Daniela Lee, Justin Lowe, Kayla Mabry, Hunter Martin, Anna McPherson, Damon Muller, Braylen Nichols, Lily Nielsen, Brooke Reavis, Braxton Ruiz, Fielder Shirley, Lana Nicole Tyson, Levi Villagrana, Kylie Williams, Makaylie Williams

8th Grade

Joshua Appelman, Macee Ayres, Abigail Boose, Colton Byler, Juan Cortez, Edu Damian-Jacobo, Kensley Eary, Greyson Eggeling, Miguel Encarnacion Almeida, Madeline Fast, Seth Finley, Savannah Glenn, Amaya Gomez, Clifton Heath, Madisan Heim-buck, Jessa Herry, Gracee Isaacks, Amanda Jones, Mylee Jones, London Kizer,

Tristan Modisett, Kameryn Mooney, Ally Nichols, Amos Phillips, Emma Pollard, Mia Portillo, Baylyn Roberts, Finn Rogers, Taylor Sanderson, Madison Shalchi, Logan Tippit, Miles Tull, Dylan Watts, Levi Webb, Paisley Wells, Charles Winkler, Benjamin Woodson, Kinsley Wrisk

A/B HONOR ROLL

7th Grade

Colby Aaron, Jana Armour, Seth Baize, Wyatt Baker, Kyn-dal Beeman, Douglas Blanck, Caleb Bruschi, Olivia Bryant, Aidan Cain, Gorge Carmo-na, Matthew Carren, Zayden Charles, Cooper Combs, Jacob Desormeaux, Parker Diserens, Jacob Ellerbe, Con-nie Ford, Isis Germain, Ian Gillmore, Carson Griffith, Emily Harrington, Madis-son Hengst, Parker Herring, Jesse Herry, Taylee High-smith, Noah Hill, Aiden Holden, Leah Holden, Aiden Holt, Brent Hudson, Sophia Hughes, Joseph Jackson, Brooklyn King, Madelyn Kiphen, Avery Koen, Kay-leen Lira, Madilyn Manear, Dominik Medina, Meghan Me-haffey, Eunike Moore, Jadan Moore, Jax Mullings, Jimmy Navejas, Christopher New-man, Cody Norwood, Elihu Ortiz, Paisley Patterson, Lex-tin Perkins, Jovi Pickard, Kay-lee Prince, Sandra Quintero Saenz, Gerardo Rodriguez, Alyssa Saxon, Preston Seager, Galileah Segura, Nicholas Shafer, Ashlynn Slaughter, Brylie Spencer, Payton Steel,

Joshua Stephens, Austin Tennis, Jacob Tesar, Kay-len Thomas, Chloe Thomp-son, Brendon Tippit, Aiden Toombs, Nathan Torres, Dan-iel Uriarte, Brooklyn Wallace, Gavin Walls, Nathan Watson, Haeven Whitenburg, Bailey Wolff, Jett Wright, Matthew Yocom

8th Grade

Maci Allison, Kori Aycock, Carson Bailey, Belle Bartlett, Brooke Bernquist, Hayden Blanchard, James Bolton, Nathaniel Brown, Breeze Buckner, Reagan Butcher, Pedro Cardenas Martinez, Ibet Carmona, Mason Cate, Mia Chacon, Tr'eyvon Coates, Collyn Coleman, Jamie Com-stock, Lyddian Corp, Reigan Davidson, Faith Davis, Lakota Easter, Brilee Ford, Diego Ga-mez Juarez, Journey Garrett, Kadon Gaston, Hadley Glass, Alessandra Guzman, Damien Harris, Claire Hobson, Shy-anna Hoisington, Nicole Jackson, Zayden Jackson, Gehrig Keeton, Ralie Key, Lillian Kinder, Payton Kirby, Lillian Kring, Bree Anna Love-lady, Kayden Mayes, Jayden McNutt, Isabela Mondragon-Gonzalez, Antonio Montal-van, Amiya Nunn, Griffin Register, Kimberly Remala, Alyssa Sanders, Yasmin Sanders, Liam Schaal, Marin Segraves, Summer Stovall, Colby Suttles, Sierra Tay-lor, Shaylie Teague, Nicho-las Thomas, Kimber Tokar, Jaymeson Vargas, Roman Wallace, Ashur Whyte, Hailey Wilson, Avonte' Zachary.



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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Steven L. Bogan, 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 6 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: Dane Barron, pastor; Live Oak Street and Memory Lane; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., adult Bible study 6 p.m.; Wednesday services - kids' and youth Bible study 6 p.m.

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"I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers." —2 Corinthians 11:26 NIV

Humans are made for adventure. We all love a good adventure story, and if you are a student of history, you know that human beings have been seeking adventure from the dawn of history, and probably before, if the prehistoric cave paintings are any indication. What prompts one person to set off on foot over the range of mountains and another to fashion a boat or raft and set off across the ocean must be some sort of innate wanderlust. Whatever it is, we all have a hankering for adventure. This can be satisfied in big or small ways. Sometimes we set off on a path through the woods in our own backyard or decide to take our bicycle somewhere we've never been. Other times we opt for the adventure vacation, perhaps hiking in a remote wilderness or exploring an unfamiliar city. Of course the notion of adventure is relative. What one person considers wildly adventurous another may consider child's play. In any case, we should all indulge our spirit of adventure—safely, of course. It's not for nothing that the Bible is filled with great stories of adventure, from Noah's ark to Paul's shipwreck in the Mediterranean. God favors the bold. —Christopher Simon

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SWEET HOME BAPTIST CHURCH: 511 North 14th; Sunday services - Sunday school 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m.; Wednesday services - Wednesday evening worship 7 p.m.

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

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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.

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Barn Sale & Antique Store Sale, lots of old stuff and junk! Fri.-Sat., April 15-16, 8:30-4:30, Hwy. 281 N., Evant. Utterly Divine Antiques.

Multi-family garage sale, Saturday, April 16, 7am-2pm, 720 S. Lovers Lane. 00029253

Multi-family: 121 Gates Dr., Saturday, April 16, 8am-? Lots of Beanie Babies and alot of stuff. 00029255

099 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING
The Oglesby Housing Authority will hold a Public Meeting on May 31, 2022, at 12:30 p.m. at Oglesby City Hall, to receive comments on the annual 2022 PHA Plan and the 2022-26 Capital Fund 5-Year Action Plan Budget. All documents will be on display at the office of the Housing Authority Mondays through Wednesdays during the month of April, between the hours of 9a.m.-10a.m. at 118 College Avenue, Oglesby, Texas.

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- ▶ 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
- ▶ 17 acres, FM 929 frontage & CR 255 frontage. The property is level with good views to the north, approx. 8 acres of Coastal Bermuda & the remaining is native grasses. Coryell City Water & electric are available along CR 255. \$195,000
- ▶ 20.02 acres, Evant, TX in Hamilton County, rolling terrain, good tree cover & a seasonal creek on the south boundary of the property. The property will have electric serviced by Hamilton County Electric Co. & Fiber Optic Internet service from Central Texas Telephone Company. \$265,000
- ▶ 4/2 Doublewide Home, 850 Blakely Rd., Gatesville, TX, laminate wood floors throughout the home, front porch & deck at the back of the home, 6 ft. x 6 ft. safe house, 40 ft. x 30 ft. metal building 2 roll up doors & 2 walk-through doors, water well that is 493 deep and estimated yield of 30 GPM, good exterior fencing, 1 stock pond, rolling terrain with good tree cover. \$498,777
- ▶ 36 +/- acres west of Evant, TX, Hamilton County. The property is completely fenced with electric along the front of the property, scattered tree cover & rolling terrain & pond that is on the neighbor's property that back up water onto the property. Fiber Optic Internet Service, you will need to drill a water well for water. \$387,000
- ▶ 47.332 ac. south of Ireland, TX, good tree cover, rolling terrain, good fencing on 3 sides, southside will need to be fenced. \$463,853
- ▶ 74.7 acres west of Purlmela, 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, but that is approx. 38 ft. x 42 ft. in size with a rain harvest system that collects rainwater from the roof of the barn. Electricity is along the property line in the northwest corner of the property. \$743,775
- ▶ 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. \$1,230,000
- ▶ 242.01 ac. east of Evant, TX on Hwy 84. good tree cover, rolling terrain, 2 stock tanks, water meter at road from Multi County Water Supply and electricity is on the property, Fiber Optic Internet Service is also available, good exterior fencing and approx. 20 acres of farmland. The property is in Coryell & Hamilton County and also has road frontage off of Perkins Rd. \$1,899,778
- ▶ 252.87 Acres, 3 Br 2 Ba home 1865 CR 140 Gatesville, open floor plan, fireplace, breakfast bar, inground pool, 3 car attached carport with 12 ft. x 13 ft. storage building, a 60 ft. x 66 ft. metal building, 24 ft. x 60 ft. lean-to, approx. 900 sq. ft. that has been framed out for living quarters inside the main part of the building, good exterior & interior fencing, cattle pens, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover & great views. \$2,150,000



COURTESY PHOTO

The Gatesville Junior High Varsity choir.



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The Gatesville Junior High Non-Varsity choir.



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The Gatesville Junior High choir directors Cherith Wells and Tim Klingler.

Gatesville Junior High choirs earn superior ratings during recent UIL competition

The Gatesville Junior High School choirs recently participated in UIL competition. The Varsity choir earned a Sweepstakes award, receiving Superior ratings in both Concert and Sightreading. They were awarded a trophy for their accomplishment. The Non-Varsity choir earned a Superior rating in Sightreading and an Excellent rating in Concert, also bringing home a trophy.

Members of the Varsity choir include: Nahdiah Appleton, Hailey Bryant, Chloe Corp, Journey Garrett, Madelynn Hilliker, Avery

Koen, Baylyn Roberts, Presley Shelton, Payton Steel, Sierra Taylor, Lana Tyson, Brooklyn Wallace, Paisley Wells and Bailey Wolff.

Members of the Non-Varsity choir include: Christine Abrahamson, Jana Armour, Viviana Armour, Reagan Butcher, Isabel Cook, Emily Courson, Haley Heilman, Taylee Highsmith, Elizabeth Jones, Faith McDanel, Eunique Moore, Bekka Petrow, Jalynn Pickens, Chastity Proctor, Evany Pruett, Kinslee Tenboer, Brielle Uribe and Emmaleigh White.

AREA SPORTS ROUNDUP

Plenty of local sports action has been taking place at local schools, and here is a roundup of some of those events:

JONESBORO

Jonesboro High School anglers fished Lake Belton earlier this month. Willow Holland and Costin Allison placed third out of 67 teams. Jacob Cisneros and Carter Janisch placed 15th. Addie Rueter and Koen Nabors placed 43rd. Jonesboro placed third overall in the team standings.

Jonesboro High School's softball team rocked Hamilton, 20-9, in a recent contest. In earlier action this month, the varsity baseball team beat Hico 8-5 and the softball team up-

ended the Itasca Lady Wampus Cats, 11-9.

The Jonesboro Junior High School boys and girls track teams each won the District 25-A championships. Jonesboro's boys scored 197 points, followed by Aquilla with 120, Cranfills Gap with 102, Oglesby with 94, Gholson with 59, Abbott with 31 and Mount Calm with six points. The JJHS girls scored 246 points, followed by Oglesby with 102, Abbott with 88, Aquilla with 64.5, Cranfills Gap with 61, Gholson with 29 and Mount Calm with 22.5 points.

Ally Thorman recently recorded a home run for the Jonesboro Junior High softball team — the first for the JJHS program.

OGLESBY

The Oglesby High School Lady Tigers won the girls district golf championship and the Tigers took second place in the boys division.

For OHS, Matti Dixon finished second overall after losing a playoff for the top spot, and Hailey Meyers was third.

EVANT

Luis Arellano set a school record for Evant High School in the 100-meter hurdles, topping the previous record set in 1992 by Jody Nottingham.



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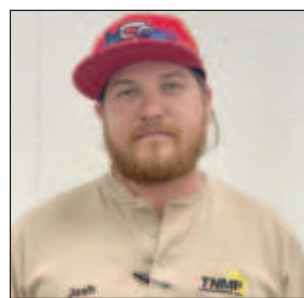
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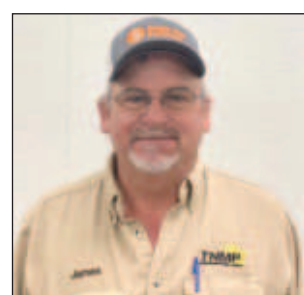
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GHS athletes excel in district track

BY TRISTON MCGEHEE
STAFF WRITER

Gatesville High School's varsity boys track unit placed second as a team in the District 6-4A track meet April 11-12 at Tommy Davidson Field at McKamie Stadium in Gatesville.

All three GHS boys relay teams qualified to compete at the area meet held at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood on April 20.

Carlo Martinez ran well for the boys, locking up two first-place finishes and regional berths in the 1,600-meter run and the 3,200-meter run.

For the GHS varsity girls, Vania Martinez took first place in the same categories to qualify. Lady Hornets' teammate Barrett Boyd won first in the high jump, also advancing.

GHS Varsity Boys

100 meters — 6. Nathan West 11.83, 7. Adrian Smith 11.94.
200 meters — 2. Wesley Brown 22.79, 4. Cory Burns 23.17.
400 meters — 3. Kasen Herbelin 54.07, 5. Jeffrey Tesar 54.71, 6. Tyler Shea 55.09.
800 meters — 2. Luis Macias 2:07.27, 4. Jeffrey Tesar 2:09.66, 6. Angel Armendariz 2:15.26.
1,600 meters — 1. Carlo Martinez 4:39.54, 2. Luis Macias 4:50.40, 6. Angel Armendariz, 5:13.17.
3,200 meters — 1. Carlo Martinez 10:00.39, 4. Angel Armendariz, 11:21.89.
110-meter hurdles — 5. Bradyn Culley, 16.58, 6. Ashtyn Culley, 17.25.
300-meter hurdles — 3. Jacob Baker and Sean Aguilar tied with 43.65.
4 x 100 relay — 4. Gatesville (Ricky Villagrana, Rayshon Smith, Kasen Herbelin and Cory Burns) 45.64.
4 x 200 relay — 3. Gatesville (Ricky Villagrana, Sean Aguilar, Jacob Baker and Cory Burns) 1:33.72.
4 x 400 relay — 2. Gatesville (Carlo Martinez, Tyler Shea, Sean Aguilar and Kasen Herbelin) 3:34.72.
Shot Put — 2. Evan Hanson 45-6.50, 7. Jaiden Gomez 39-0.50, 8. Cayden Mata 37-8.
Discus — 3. Evan Hanson 1:33-5, 5. Brayden Minton 129-8, 7. Trent Ray 124-0.
High jump — 2. Ashtyn Culley 5-10, 3. Jack Carroll 5-10, 5. West Allman 5-10.
Long jump — 2. Camden Galindo 20-6.50, 5. Ashtyn Culley 20-2.



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COMING ON STRONG: Gatesville's Barrett Boyd runs during a district track event on Tuesday in Gatesville. Boyd also won first place in the high jump.

Triple jump — 2. Kyle Shafer 41-4.75, 7. Bradyn Culley 39-10.75, 8. Kasen Bankhead 38-25.

GHS Varsity Girls

100 meters — 3. Lauren Stuard 12.76.
200 meters — 5. Lauren Stuard 27.06, 6. Barrett Boyd 27.58.
400 meters — 2. Barrett Boyd 1:04.57, 7. Paige Sentillas 1:06.83.
800 meters — 3. Bethany Penrod 2:31.91.
1,600 meters — 1. Vania Martinez 5:30.82, 4. Bethany Penrod 5:55.08.

3,200 meters — 1. Vania Martinez 12:06.92.
100-meter hurdles — 33": 1. Barrett Boyd 16.06, 8. Ally Penrod 17.96.
4 x 100 relay — 5. Gatesville (Paige Sentillas, Kacey Fitzer, Avery Mullins and Lauren Stuard) 1:03.65.
4 x 200 relay — 5. Gatesville (Avery Mullins, Lindsey Cummings, Kacey Fitzer and Addison Wolff) 1:56.58.
4 x 400 relay — 4. Gatesville (Lacy Campos, Paige Sentillas, Bethany Penrod and Vania

Martinez) 4:28.74.
Shot Put — 4. Jacy Archie 31-9.
Discus — 3. Kaylie Tippit 85-9.
High jump — 1. Barrett Boyd 5-2, 3. Addison Taylor 5-0, 4. Avery Mullins 4-10.
Pole Vault — 2. Barrett Boyd 11-0, 5. Ally Penrod 8-6.
Long jump — 3. Lauren Stuard 16-8.75.
Triple jump — 2. Lauren Stuard 34-6.50, 6. Avery Mullins 32-0.75, 7. Addison Wolff 31-11.25.

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TALENTED TANDEM: Taylor Shea and Tamiah Miller keep pace while running for GHS.



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EXTRA EFFORT: Lawson Mooney looks to separate from a pair of district foes on April 12.

UPCOMING GHS SPORTS

The Gatesville High School varsity baseball and softball teams are both scheduled to travel to Stephenville as the Hornets and Lady Hornets look to secure a pair of district wins vs. the Yellow Jackets and Honeybees. The boys game is scheduled for a 4:30 p.m. start time while the girls game is set to begin at 5 p.m.

Gatesville athletes who qualified for the area track meet will compete in Brownwood

on Friday, April 22, with events scheduled to take place throughout the day.

Gatesville state tennis qualifier Stormy Tatum will compete in the Class 4A state tennis tournament April 26-27 at the Annemarie Tennis Center in San Antonio.

Regional high school track competition for those advancing from the area meet will be held April 29-30 in Lubbock.