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Taking a drive on the Wild Side

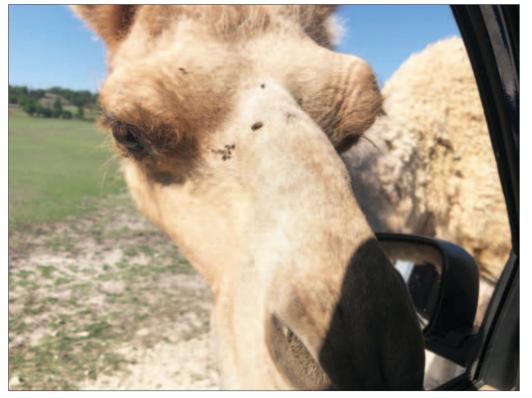


A friendly bison at Buena Vista Wildlife Safari in Evant is one of the first animals to greet visitors driving through the 3.5 mile path.

Buena Vista Safari offers chance to experience wildlife up close

BY JEFF OSBORNE SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

Seeing eye to eye with a bison or emu, getting a little face time (not the electronic kind) with an ostrich and being nose to nose with a camel in the beautiful countryside of Central Texas where Coryell, Hamilton and Lampasas counties meet are just a few of the things that Buena Vista Wildlife Safari in Evant have to offer



Bringing soldiers, citizens together

BY JEFF OSBORNE SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

Bringing together members of the military and Gatesville community members, the North Fort Hood Community Council offers an opportunity for cooperation to help boost local special events and celebrations.

The organization started in 2014, has monthly meetings and is coordinated by Diana Fincher.

During the June 7 meeting, held at the Feed Mill, several members of the military and representatives from the city of Gatesville, the Gatesville Independent School District, Coryell County and the Lions and Exchange clubs participated and talked about upcoming events.

The Fourth of July will be a busy day locally, starting with a breakfast from 7:30 to 9 a.m. for veterans and deploying soldiers hosted by the Exchange Club and followed by a community celebration hosted by Grace Bible Church. The evening will be capped off by a fireworks display over McKamie Stadium.

The event at Grace Bible Church will be from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and will include free food, bounce houses, games and opportunities to win prizes.

While the fireworks show is an expense for the community, Mayor Gary Chumley said it is an important event to continue. H-E-B has traditionally been a sponsor of the event. "There had been some talk about discontinuing (the fireworks) to save money, but that's not something we're going to do," he said. "Even during COVID, we had it. As long as I'm mayor that will never be cancelled - period." Cheri Shepherd, director of the Gatesville Convention and Visitors Bureau said while the fireworks display is a little smaller than the one offered at Fort Hood, it is nevertheless a popular local event. "It lasts about 24 or 30 minutes and it's a pretty awesome show for this little town," she said. The Gatesville Riding Club's annual rodeo is another event on the horizon and will include a military appreciation night on July 28. The rodeo is scheduled for July 28-30. North Fort Hood Community Council meetings often rotate between the Feed Mill, Rancher's Steakhouse and Grill and Prima Pasta. The next meeting is set for 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 12 at Rancher's. "It's an informal gathering and anybody is welcome to come and observe and talk about ways to increase collaboration between Gatesville and our military at North Fort Hood," Fincher said. "Groups are always looking for volunteers and this is a way to find opportunities to get involved and help our local service organizations." "It's about putting key people together in a room to help get things done to make our community better and to include soldiers from the area," Shepherd said.

A recent visit to the safari with my 11-yearold son, Sam, generated plenty of fun and entertaining moments and helped us make some extraordinary memories, too.

While caution and calm are needed from visitors – these are wild or at least semi-wild animals, after all – the safari gives people from the local area as well as visitors from other countries an opportunity to get up close and personal with a variety of animals. Not all the animals are sociable, however. Some of them would prefer to run and hide, so you may want to bring a pair of binoculars to get a better glimpse of some animals, such as the zebras.

Buena Vista opened in January 2019 and not only offers a chance for day visitors to see the animals and enjoy the surroundings. There

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PLEASE SEE SAFARI | A2 Lucy is a friendly camel who is happy to meet visitors to Buena Vista Wildlife Safari.

A Kid's Eye view: Having a fun time with lots of animals



JEFF OSBORNE| THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER Sam Osborne pets one of the goats at Buena Vista Wildlife Safari.

BY SAM OSBORNE JUNIOR WRITER

My visit to Buena Vista Safari was great – I loved it. It was a lot different than I expected. My dad asked me what animal I thought we'd see first. I said monkeys. There are no monkeys there, but we did see bison first.

The bison were very friendly and cute. One came up to the door of the van, and I fed it and petted it.

Another very friendly animal was a camel. Her name was Lucy. She stuck her head in the van and got some food.

One more animal that stuck its head inside our van was an ostrich. It got a lot of food.

I liked the ducks, donkeys and a longhorn that was the same color as my dad's dog – black and white.

We also saw deer and zebras.

It was fun to see, feed and pet the animals. After we drove, we saw a petting zoo with llamas, goats, sheep and more.

I had a very good time at the safari and I'm glad we got to go there.

PLEASE SEE COUNCIL A2



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is also an RV park and a few cabins on site for overnight or longer stays.

One of the park's friendly faces is P-Cay Burkhalter, the events coordinator, who has been with Buena Vista almost from the start.

"I started here on April 1, 2019, and it opened in mid-January," she said. "I was fortunate enough to be able to retire early and start a new job here. It was supposed to be temporary but three years later, I'm still here.

"I love the animals and also meeting all the people who come through. We have people from all over the world who find out about us on the internet or just by traveling up and down Highway 281. I was having so much fun here I just couldn't leave.'

P-Cay said she has met people from as far away as New Zealand and Japan who visited Buena Vista Safari.

Owned by John Drennan, whose family has connections to the area since before the Civil War, the park was a continuation of goals to help revitalize the community of Evant and also offer a chance for people to enjoy the soothing experiences of nature.

The Drennan family bought the 1,000 acre property and 325 acres were split off to form Buena Vista Wildlife Safari. It now houses 25 species, and people can drive along a scenic 3.5 mile road to view the animals and partake of some outstanding views.



One of the ostrichs at the safari isn't afraid to get a closer look and is ready to find a treat.

Those who want to stay a little longer have the option of renting three cabins or RV sites with full amenities. There is also a bunkhouse that can sleep up to 12 people, and a clubhouse for guests that features a pool table and full kitchen.

For larger groups, there is a bus that can be reserved by making arrangements in advance. There is an extra charge for that (currently \$25).

There is also a petting zoo with goats, a llama, sheep and pot bel-

lied pigs.

Visitors are given bags of food so they can give out treats to some of the animals along the trail, but depending on their mood (or appetite) at the moment, they may or may not approach people's vehicles.

In a March 2021 article in the Texas Co-Op Power magazine, D'Ann Drennan, John's wife, said a primary goal was giving the animals the best habitat possible. "We wanted the animals to live in

the most natural, healthy environ-

ment possible," she said. "We feed daily. So when you come through with food, the animals aren't starving. They get to choose whether they want to come see you."

The safari is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day except Thanksgiving and Christmas, and depending on the season, certain times of the day may be better than others for viewing the animals or seeing them active

Especially in the summer, mornings are often the best times for those who want to interact with the SAM OSBORNE | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

animals, or to get the best look at them.

Visitors are given a list of animals to see which species they may see, and there are signs along the route with fun and interesting facts about the creatures.

Tickets – which are good for the entire day - cost \$15 for adults and \$12 for children ages 3-11, and \$13.50 for seniors and active militarv.

For more information, visit https://www.buenavistawildlifesafari.com or call 254-791-5441.

COUNCIL FROM PAGE A1

Another local event in the planning stages is a military appreciation concert to be held in Gatesville and tentatively scheduled for Sept. 18 - a day after the community celebrates Spur Fest, a fiddle contest and classic car show.

While the main post at Fort Hood is closely connected with Killeen

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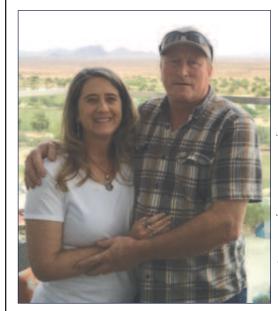
in many ways, Gatesville is always seeking to promote positive interactions with soldiers at North Fort Hood, Fincher said. "North Fort Hood has a very

unique mission of training the (Na-

tional Guard) troops before deployment and is one of two Army posts, along with Fort Bliss (in El Paso) that does that," she said. "These are combat support units, and we want to do what we can to welcome and

support them while they are here." For more information about the North Fort Hood Council, email Fincher at dianafincher@gmail. com





Kaci & Kenneth

This set of Unsung Heroes have recently come to us as a dynamic duo! They first called to see if CTHH needed volunteers and YES WE DID! Kaci and Kenneth jumped right in and their first initiation was the Open House Christmas Party at CTHH. These two had strong work ethics, a relentless spirit, and seem to NEVER tire



or quit. In the middle of adversities, they flowed smoothly without a complaint. They have since done bathroom duty, floor care, laundry and bed service, and met guests with their love and compassion. They have been a BIG asset to CTHH. They carry a sweet love for the Lord and have a solid background of serving Him

and walking in His call for them. We are thankful for servants of this caliber and we pray God will continue to richly bless them in every way. Thanks, guys, for ALL you do!!!!!!

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COURTESY PHOTO

Three former students who once attended the Plainview School were in attendance for the 46th annual reunion. Those students were, left to right, Eva Lena Young (age 101), Eugene Kiphen, and Janice Daschofsky Pekarski.

Former Plainview School students *reunite for 46th year*

Former students and their families recently attended the 46th annual reunion of the Plainview School with about 20 in attendance. The reunion took place at Rancher's Steak House with three former students in attendance.

Those former students included Eva Lena Young, who is 101 years old, Eugene Kiphen, and Janice Daschofsky Pekarski.

The community of Plainview was the result of the

consolidation of the Tipton and Hemmeline Schools which formed Plainview School in 1925. Between 1925 and 1949, hundreds of children attended Plainview School. In 1928, electric lighting was added to the building, and by 1936, there was a school bus and driver. In 1948, school lunches were introduced at Plainview.

In 1949, the trustees of the school voted unanimously to consolidate with Gatesville.

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Evant ISD enrolling | C.A.F.E. traveling to Pre-K, K students

Evant ISD is continuing to enroll students for the 2022-2023 school year. Pre-K students must be 4 years of age by Sept. 1, 2022, and kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by Sept. 1, 2022.

Enrollment packets can

be picked up at the front office Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Please contact the school at 254-471-5536 if you have any questions.

Evant ISD is located at 339 N. Memory Lane in Evant.

Christian men to gather for discussion

A Christian men's gettogether is scheduled for Saturday, June 18, at the First Baptist Church in Gatesville, starting at 8:30 a.m. with breakfast. Following the meal, the group will discuss ideas on how

to bring the men of the community together. There will also be a zoom discussion from "Men of Valor" as well.

First Baptist Church of Gatesville is located at 912 E. Main Street.

Fish fry for Flat VFD

The Flat Volunteer Fire Department will be having a "Fish Fry" on Saturday, June 11. It will take place from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Flat Community Center located at 159 CR 334.

The cost will be \$12 per plate, which includes a drink and dessert. All

proceeds from the fundraiser will go toward new firefighting equipment and personal protective equipment. Flat Volunteer Fire De-

partment is located at 130 E. FM 931 in the Flat community and can be reached by calling 254-487-3473.

Live Oak Baptist VBS set, June 13-16

Live Oak Baptist Church will be hosting its Vacation Bible School June 13-16 from 5:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. each evening. The theme for the VBS will be "Armor of God - Suit up, Slay Sin, Serve God."

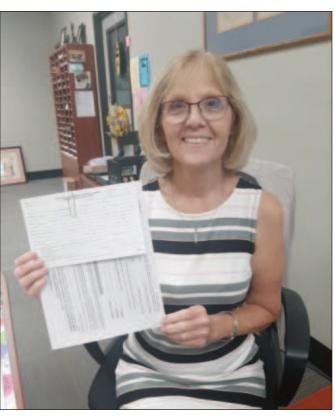
VBS will be for children who have completed pre-K (4 years old) through students in the sixth grade. A light meal will be included.

Drop off will be in the sanctuary at the church. Live Oak Baptist Church is located at 113 FM 107 in Gatesville. For more information, please call 254-865-5681.

Llano on July 9

On Saturday, July 9, the Christian Adult Fellowship Events group (C.A.F.E.) at the First United Methodist Church will travel to Llano to see the Malpass Brothers perform at the Lantex Theater. The group will leave the church parking lot at 10 a.m. and will eat lunch at Inman's Kitchen before the performance begins at 2:30 p.m. The cost will be \$40 per person with the meal cost not included.

C.A.F.E. group welcomes the involvement of other area churches in trips to see good and clean shows with fellow Christians



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Gatesville Primary School secretary, Sandra Brown, is shown holding the school's registration packet which parents and guardians can pick up in the school's office.

Pre-K, K enrollment continues at GISD

Gatesville Primary School is Monday through Thursday continuing to enroll students for the 2022-2023 school year. Pre-K students must be 4 years of age by September 1, 2022, and Kindergarten students must be 5 years of age by September 1, 2022. The Primary office is open

from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. for anyone wanting to pick up enrollment packets. Please contact the school at 254-865-7264 if you have any questions.

Gatesville Primary School is located at 308 Hornet Way.

GISD Summer Feeding continues

Gatesville Independent School District is striving to make sure no kid goes hungry this summer in their nocost summer meals program. Kids are offered a free meal from May 24 through July 29. Locations and times the meals are available are as follows: Gatesville Elementary, 2537 E. Main Street Monday through Friday Breakfast 8 to 8:30 a.m. Lunch 10:30 a.m. to 12:30

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1506 W. Main Street

Adults \$2.50 for breakfast and \$4.25 for lunch Trinity Day Care Center.

Tuesday through Thursday Breakfast 8 to $\bar{8}$:30 a.m.

Lunch 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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p.m. Sit-down meals in the caf-

Gatesville Care Center, 105 N. 7th Street Monday, Wednesday and Friday Lunch 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Gatesville WIC Office, 501 E. Main Street Monday, second, third and

fourth Tuesday, Thursday

8th Street

Monday through Friday Breakfast 9 to 9:30 a.m. Lunch 12:30 to 1 p.m. Gatesville High School, corner of S. Lovers Lane and Marshall Street

Monday through Thursday Breakfast 8 to 8:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

To find a meal location near you, text "FOOD" to 304-304 or visit SummerFood.org.

Gatesville Junior High honor rolls recently announced

A HONOR ROLL 7th GRADE

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8th GRADE

Mackenzie Allison, Joshua Appelman, Macee Ayres, James Bolton, Abigail Boose, Colton Byler, Juan Cortez, Edu Damian-Jacobo, Kensley Eary, Greyson Eggeling, Madeline Fast, Seth Finley, Savanna Glenn, Amaya Gomez, Madisan Heimbuck, Amanda Jones, Gehrig Keeton, London Kizer, Bree Anna Lovelady, Kayden Mayes, Tristan Modisett, Kameryn Mooney, Amos Phillips, Emma Pollard, Mia Portillo, Baylyn Roberts, Finn

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Maci Allison, Clark Allman, Viviana Armour, Zoey

Arnold, Izaya Zane Ayala, Kori Aycock, Carson Bailey, Brooke Bernquist, Hayden Blanchard, Phoenix Blassingame, Javier Bonilla, Nathaniel Brown, Savanna Brunson, Breeze Buckner, Cy Burns, Pedro Cardenas Martinez, Mason Cate, Mia Chacon, Collyn Coleman, Jamie Comstock, Eli Cooper, Reigan Davidson, Faith Davis, Daniel De La Torre, Lari Dunlap, Lakota Easter, Miguel Encarnacion Almeida, Jackson Evetts, Brilee Ford, Diego Gamez Juarez, Journey Garrett, Kadon Gaston, Hadley Glass, Matthew Harney, Clifton Heath, Jessa Herry, Shyanna Hoisington, Gracee Isaacks, Nicole Jackson, Bradey James, Mylee Jones, Ralie Key, Lillian Kinder, Payton Kirby, Lillian Kring, Austin Lewis, Jayden McNutt, Antonio Montalvan, Jastin Muegge, Ally Nichols, Griffin Register, Cody Robinson, Ivan Schiferl, Larry Schwertner, Marin Segraves, Presley Shelton, Braxton Shuemake, Jonathan Soriano, Dustin Spilman, Summer Stovall, Sierra Taylor, Shaylie Teague, Logan Tippit, Kimber Toker, Garett Weatherly, Noa Wheeler, Ashur Whyte, Avonté Zachary

SAM HOUSTON

Sam Houston is a syndicated columnist and newspaper executive. He is also an actor, author, playwright and entertainment producer/promoter.

This past weekend, in a moment of calm reflection, I determined my sense of smell is tremendously undervalued. Words cannot define the loss I would experience if I was not able to see or hear. CO-VID educated thousands on the unpleasantness of losing one's sense of taste. To not be able to reach out and feel my family and absorb their humanness would be painful and isolating. But it is hard for me to imagine the magnitude of the loss if I no longer

had a sense of smell. What are my favorite "smells"? I love the smell of my old baseball mitt, a freshly mowed hayfield, and the unique scent of the early morning after it has rained and is still cool.

I love the smell of the midway at the State Fair, the odor of gunpower when shooting quail or ducks, and a wet bird dog when they have made a good retrieval. I love the smell of colognes which remind me of old friends, the fragrance of a new car, and the breeze of the ocean. I would be amiss if I left out the scent of bacon frying, or a morning cup of coffee.

I have not addressed the "unpleasant smells" which are also part of my life. The dirty baby diapers, the spoiled milk, the skunk which I ran over with my truck, and the freezer at the cabin which broke down and it was weeks before I

Houston knew it had

defrosted. No, they are not necessarily pleasant memories, but they are also part of the fabric which makes up my life.

Seems like most of the

"smells" remind me of other places. or times, or locations. Our life is made up of many roads. As we travel, we add a lot of data to our memory bank. There is no more powerful memory trigger than inhaling an

odor for which you are familiar. I am convinced my wife, a devotee of buttered popcorn, could be dead and buried yet if someone were to visit her gravesite and just so hap-

pened to be carrying a bag of hot buttered popcorn, she would somehow know.

I imagine almost all of us remember the smell of our grandparent's house and the odor of something special Grandma baked or cooked. When our nostrils get a "whiff" of that smell, it transforms our heart and spirit to a time in our youth back to Grandma's house. We can "feel" the house, "taste" the food, "hear" the voices and "see" smiling faces. We remember the good times spent with others, the antics of our youth, the reverence for things old.

As I review this column, it is apparent "smells" take me to a different place. It is the

quick "Google search" of my life, and I enjoy going back to those experiences. Just now I can smell the leather of my chaps and saddle, the odor of cattle, the stench of a hot iron being laid on a steer's hip, and the smell of my own sweat. For just a minute, I was back in the saddle doing something I loved with men I admired. I was younger, stronger, and more vibrant. It was like a mini vacation.

SATURDAY, June 11, 2022

No man likes to be called "high smelling and low down", but I sure enjoy inhaling life.

Thought for the day: The most intoxicating smell is of the person you love. Until next time.

sam@hcnews.com

appyFATHER'S DAY

The history of Father's Day

Each year, the third Sunday in June is a time to pay homage to fathers and the millions of other men who have stepped into the role of father. While it may seem as though Father's Day has been around forever, it didn't become a nationally recognized holiday in the United States until 1972, when President **Richard Nixon signed Joint** Resolution 187 into law.

Many thank Sonora Smart Dodd for making Father's Day happen. In 1909, while attending a Mother's Day sermon in church, Dodd felt fathers were equally deserving of praise. To honor her own father, a Civil War veteran and widower who raised six children alone, Dodd petitioned for a Father's Day on June 5th (the anniversary of her father's death) in her native Spokane, Wash. The celebration was deferred to the third Sunday in June. Another account says Grace Golden Clayton came up with the idea for a Father's Day in 1908 in Fairmont, West Virginia. Clayton was inspired to celebrate fathers after 361 local men perished in a deadly mine explosion. Clayton brought the idea up to the minister of her local church. Historians say that Father's

Day may even be a much older idea. St. Joseph's Day, which was celebrated each year on March 19 in Catholic nations of Europe since the medieval era, and later elsewhere around the world, commemorates Joseph, the husband of Mary and father figure to Jesus. It was said that Joseph should be held up as the ideal example of fatherhood. The Coptic Orthodox Church celebrates St. Joseph's Day on July 20. In the Orthodox Christian Church, the second Sunday before the Nativity is celebrated as the Sunday of the Forefathers celebrating all of Jesus' male ancestors, with an emphasis on Abraham, the patriarch of the Jewish faith.



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consider these ideas to make Father's Day special.

GAME DAY

It's a tradition in many families to take dad to a ballgame on Father's Day. If you can't attend a live game, set up a television in the back yard and stream a classic game (many sports channels have compensated for no live action by broadcasting classic games from years past). For apartment dwellers, charge up a tablet, take Dad to a local park and let him relax as he streams a ballgame.

"GO" GOLFING If Dad's an avid golfer,

finding a tee time on a local

round on Father's Day. Moms and kids can turn their yards into a mini golf course for Dad. Use beach buckets to create sand traps and create makeshift flags to mark each "green." Then take turns serving as Dad's caddies as he traverses his very own course.

DINE"OUT"

Let Dad relax as Mom and the kids whip up a favorite meal for Dad, serving it up al fresco on the patio or the deck for dinner. Kids may take pleasure in "waiting" on dad and decorating an area of their home or patio like a restaurant.

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STORY TIME AT THE LIBRARY



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Wednesdays are Story Time at Gatesville Public Library for both elementary and pre-school students from 11 a.m. until noon. Shown above is the library director, Faye Nichols, reading "Mister Seahorse" by Eric Carle to the youngsters gathered for some reading time together.

CHAMBER MEMBER OF THE MONTH



COURTESY PHOTO

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce recently selected Spur Nutrition as their Chamber Member of the Month for June. The business is owned by Jessie Jonasson and is located at 103 S. 7th Street on the courthouse square. Spur Nutrition is a smoothie and juice bar serving up healthy shakes and energizing drinks. The business can be reached by calling 254-368-9609. Jonasson is pictured above holding the plaque presented to her by the chamber along with her employees and chamber representatives. The Chamber Member of the Month award is sponsored by Extraco Banks and by The Gatesville Messenger. Each month, the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce recognizes an outstanding business, and those winners are later placed in the running for Business of the Year which is awarded at the yearly Chamber Banquet. Nominees must be a member of the Chamber in order to qualify for the award.



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ROBERT FULSOM SELF

Jan. 22, 1939 - May 27, 2022



Robert Fulsom Self, age 83, passed away Friday, May 27, 2022.

Robert was born in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and spent many years of his youth in both Arkansas and Oklahoma. He graduated from high school in Heavener, Oklahoma in 1956, and eventually found his career in the Dallas/Fort Worth area. As he moved up in the finance business, he briefly lived in Hernando, Mississippi for a few years. He then returned to the North Texas area where he finished out his career in the suburbs of Fort Worth. He spent the majority of his time working for Ford Motor Credit and TranSouth Financial. After retiring, he moved to the Central Texas town of Gatesville where he lived the rest of his days.

Robert was heavily involved with the Methodist Church and volunteered with the Methodist Men on multiple projects in Gatesville.

Robert was an avid golfer and poker player. He was a longtime fan of both baseball and football and was a big fan of both the Texas Rangers and Dallas Cowboys. He enjoyed traveling throughout the South and Southwest seeking out ghost towns and historic sites.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine Thurmond Self; sons, Matthew Jeffery Self and Mark Rader and wife, Pam; grandchildren, Evan Rader and Leyna Little; and great-granddaughters, Stella and Isla.

There will be a memorial service for Robert on Wednesday, June 22, at the First United Methodist Church in Gatesville at 2 p.m.

DON S. MARSHALL *Jan. 16, 1944 – June 6, 2022*



Funeral services for Don S. Marshall, age 78, of Belton, formerly of Holland, Texas, were held at 1 p.m., Friday, June 10, 2022, at Dossman Funeral Home Chapel with Tony Mahan and Rev. Denise Mikeska officiating. Burial followed at Mound Cemetery, in Mound.

After a lengthy battle with COPD and heart failure, Mr. Marshall passed peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family on Monday, June 6, 2022.

Mr. Marshall was born Jan. 16, 1944, in Gatesville, the son of Jesse Boyd Marshall and Daisy Belle (Evans) Marshall. He married his loving and devoted wife of 58 years, Georgia Belt, on Oct. 16, 1964, in Gatesville. He spent a short time in the National Guard. His lifelong career was as a union carpenter and later in commercial construction working for Drywall Systems, Ace, Inc and Adams Drywall.

Don and Georgia made their home in Holland in November 1977, where they owned and operated Don's Pit Bar B Que. There they raised both of their daughters and made a lifetime of good friends and cherished memories. In his retirement years, he enjoyed selling fresh produce in Holland, until his health declined. Four years ago, they had the opportunity to purchase a home in Belton, next door to their daughter. This was a true blessing for them. He enjoyed riding his scooter next door or sitting on the front porch and watching his grandkids play. He especially enjoyed watching Fisher ride his dirt bike. Fisher often stayed with his Papa and would help him, from taking apart the lawn mower to helping fix anything that needed done. As he became weaker and in his final weeks, he always wanted to go home to Holland. Don was blessed, adored and loved by all six of his grandkids, Justin Marshall and wife Michelle, Meredith Mikeska,

Dylan Mikeska, Jessalynn Neeley and husband Tyler, Fisher Vannatta and Georgia Kay Vannatta; and one greatgrandchild, Kason Marshall, who is his triplet. Kason always brightened his Papa's Day when he visited. He once shared that Kason was all the medicine he needed.

He was preceded in death by his parents and infant brother, William Boyd Marshall.

Survivors include his beautiful wife, Georgia Marshall; two daughters, Mary Melissa Mikeska and husband, Steven, and Myca Dawn Vannatta and husband, Brent; brothers Kennith Marshall and wife, Carol, of Brenham, and Gary Marshall of Mound. He is also survived by nieces JoEllen Fritz, Paula Noak, Christi Starkey, Nicole Marshall, Whitney Bruton; nephews, Eddie Marshall, Chad Bruton, Clay Bruton and Brandon Belt.

Serving as pallbearers were Eddie Marshall, David Walker, Billy Walker, Jerry (Bonz) Ayers, Mike Knox, Wayne Smith, James (Roho) LaRocque, and Darren Crawford. Honorary pallbearers were Justin Marshall, Dylan Mikeska and Fisher Vannatta.

Memorials may be made to the Veterans Outdoors Program, 213 Sebastian Lane, Georgetown, TX 78633.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

OCEANS OF LEGOS: Standing front row center is LEGO winner, Thomas Wallace II. Behind Wallace, from left is Becky Jones, LEGO activities director at Gatesville Public Library, and LEGO competition judges, Rene Ochoa and Cheri Shepherd.

Summer LEGO competition begins at Gatesville Library

The Gatesville Public Library recently kicked off its annual Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is Oceans of Possibilities. On Tuesdays, until July 12, "Oceans of LEGOS" takes place at the library from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. for children ages 5 and up. The children will learn about the ocean with LEGO challenges. The first Oceans of LEGOS workshop taught the children about structures that can be constructed under the sea, and they learned words dealing with these structures such as autonomous, semi-autonomous, moon pool and decompression. After learning about underwater buildings, the children were then asked to use LEGOS to build their own structures which were later judged by City of Gatesville employees, Cheri Shepherd and Rene Ochoa.

Thomas Wallace II, age 13, won the competition with his construction of an underwater structure built in the shape of a submarine. As the winner, Wallace received a \$10 gift card from Walmart.

The Dispatch

The following is a partial breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of June 5-8. 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 June 5

10:21 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of W. Main Street. 12:26 p.m., suspicious

activity was reported in the 800 block of S. 7th Street. 1:13 p.m., a missing per-

2:02 p.m., a fight was reported in the 2300 block of Business Hwy. 36. 3:56 p.m., a brush/grass

fire was reported in the 2400 block of CR 127. 7:33 p.m., suspicious ac-

7:33 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of E. Leon Street. 300 block of Indian Creek. June 6

6:52 a.m., missing livestock was reported in the 6400 block of CR 137.

8:40 a.m., the burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 3100 block of FM 929.

10:33 a.m., an explosion was reported in the 2000

MOUND NEWS

Little Mr. Max Ryan McClellan was honored on his sixth birthday

BARBARA HOPSON

Mound News Correspondent

Little Mr. Max Ryan Mc-Clellan was honored on his sixth birthday with a party Sunday at his home in Fort Worth, given by his parents and sister, Kyle, Summer and Lillian McClellan. Those attending were family members and friends.

Sue Jones, along with Kelby and Sterlin Shults, went shopping and had lunch in Temple on Tuesday.

Russ Cox and Case Jones had lunch Saturday with Don and Sue Jones.

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

Carolyn and Emma Blakley went to the Shivaree Saturday.

Several people from Mound attended the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce's Annual Shivaree

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Carnival over the weekend. Barbara's Notes: Happy Birthday to Cherie Tatum, Joseph Piller, Rex Hopson, Hal Hopson and Anna Baldock.

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Gatesville, TX 76528

'06 trailer stolen

Centex Crime Stoppers can use your help in solving a case of theft over \$2,500 and under \$30,000, which occurred in the 100 block of North 31st Street sometime between May 25, at 11:45 a.m. and May 25, at 3:40 p.m. Unknown person(s) came onto the property of another person without the effective consent of the property owner and stole a 2006 Rout trailer.

According to the trailer owner, the trailer is described as a 14- by 5-foot trailer with white wheels, two new floorboards on the right side, and having a large rear ramp. The property owner estimated the cost to replace the trailer to be more than \$5,000. son was reported in the 600 block of Andrews Street.

5:49 p.m., harassment was reported in the 2400 block of Business Hwy. 36. **June 6**

1:29 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 3400 block of Churchill Drive.

5:26 p.m., a theft was reported in the 2400 block of Osage Road.

7:16 p.m., an accident was reported in the 1100 block of E. Main Street.

10:53 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of CR 317 at Mound. June 7

7:58 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of E. Main Street.

10:31 a.m., an accident was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

4:45 p.m., an accident was reported in the 2400 block

of E. Main Street. June 8

1:39 a.m., a prowler was reported in the 1000 block of Scenic Drive.





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CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE June 5

3:11 a.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 600 block of Thomas Street.

12:36 p.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 1000 block of CR 269.

1:13 p.m., an animal complaint was reported on Lutheran Church Road.

2:47 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the

block of FM 217.

1:33 p.m., a scam was reported at Educators Credit Union. June 7

9:06 a.m., a fatality was reported on Hwy. 36 North past Jonesboro High School.

9:50 a.m., an explosion was reported at Levita.

4:40 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 8400 block of FM 116.

6:14 p.m., an assault was reported in the 800 block of Twin Mountain Road. **June 8**

7:43 a.m., an assault was reported in the 7700 block of FM 929.

3:49 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 500 block of CR 339.

4:02 p.m., a grass fire was reported on CR 136.

7:48 p.m., a theft was reported in the 9900 block of Hwy. 84.





2600 E Main Street, Gatesville, TX 76528

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

BAPTIST

BETHEL HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH: Hemmeline Cemetery Rd.; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.

BETHLEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Elder, Hugh Montgomery, pastor; Peabody community 5 miles south of Pearl on FM 1690; Sunday services - Morning worship 4th Sunday each month at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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 5:30 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EVANT: 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.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF OGLESBY: 120 College Ave., Oglesby, Tx 76561; Sunday morning services - Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am; Wednesday evenings - supper at 5:40 pm, Kids & Youth Group 6:00 pm, Prayer meeting 6:00 pm; Jeremy Sanders, Pastor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. Kurt Fuessel.

Be a Good Soldier

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." -Matthew 5:16 NIV

ll work is honorable if it is performed honorably and with diligence. There is an interesting passage in the Gospel of Luke where tax collectors and soldiers are asking John the Baptist what they should do. He tells them, in essence, to be honest tax collectors and soldiers: "Don't collect any more than you are required to," and to the soldiers he advised, "Don't extort money and don't accuse people falsely-be content with your pay." (Luke 3:13-14 NIV) These tax collectors and soldiers must have been wondering if their occupations were morally acceptable-understandable since they were in effect working for the Roman occupiers of Judea. John the Baptist tells them that these occupations are permissible as long as one does them honestly. There are lots of occupations that one might have these worries about, but with very few exceptions, most occupations can be done honorably. – Christopher Simon

worship 11 a.m.

PEARL COUNTRY CHURCH: Sunday morning worship 10 a.m.

PECAN GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m

PIDCOKE BAPTIST CHURCH: Donald McConnaughhay, pastor; 11125 FM 116, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., worship service 11 a.m. www.pidcokebaptist.com

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH: Chris Post, Pastor; CR 301, Jonesboro, TX; Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Sunday worship at 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH: 1506 West Main; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m. Wednesday Services - Prayer Meeting/ Youth Ministry 6:30 p.m., TBC Kids at 6:30 p.m. Email: trinitybctx@centurylink.net. Church: 254-865-8495 or Ireland on FM 932 Pre-school: 254-248-0041. Pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m. Eddie Taylor; Hwy. 84 West; Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH: Mike Barron, pastor; 2040 CR 238, Gatesville; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship services 11 a.m.; 254-679-3200. WHITE MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH / MOUND COW-**BOY CHURCH** (meet at 9:30 a.m.): Bruce Cox, pastor; Sun. services - Sun. School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. For more info., call 254-865-5908.

Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning servicios en Español, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Solamente en domingos.

MIDWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST: 1955 CR 3640, Copperas Cove, TX 76522; Sunday 9:30 a.m. Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. Worship; Wednesdays 5:30 p.m. Bible Study; Royce 512-734-5390 or Steve 254-865-3559.

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

CHURCH OF GOD

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

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

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

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COVER2COVER MINISTRIES: Pastor: Rev. Brandy Spiker, Sunday morning service 10 a.m., Sunday evening service 6 p.m., Wednesday evenings at 6 p.m. 1409 West Main.

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GRACE ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Wray Nunn, pastor; Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. & Wednesday evening worship at 6:30 p.m. at Gateway Learning Center, 2315 Osage Road.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRESBYTERIAN

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

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

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

pastor: Hwv. 84 East in South Mountain community: Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

OSAGE BAPTIST CHURCH: Chris Thomas, pastor;









CATHOLIC

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

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

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

GATESVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST: Justin Hall, minister; 2417 E Main; Sunday Bible class 9:30 a.m., morning service 10:30 a.m.; Wednesday Bible classes 6:30 p.m.

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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: Interim Pastor: GATESVILLE: 2600 E. Main St.; Stephen Schmidt, pastor; Sunday worship - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. WEDNESDAY WORD: Meal at 5:30 p.m. \$3; youth, Children and Adult Bible Studies at 6:00 p.m. AA meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:30 p.m. Visit us at fumcgatesville.org for more information.

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

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

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

MORMON

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST LATTER-DAY SAINTS: 206 South 26th; Sunday services -Sacrament services 10 a.m., Sun. School 10 a.m

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

CHRISTIAN LIFE CHURCH: Frank Rosenstern, pastor; Hwy. 84 West; Sunday services, 10:30 a.m.; Thursday services, 7:00 p.m.

CORYELL COMMUNITY CHURCH: Daniel Crowther, Pastor; 115 N. Levita Rd., Gatesville, 248-0849. Sunday Worship services 9am & 10:30 a.m. Wednesday services 6pm; Adult Bible Study, Children's Ministry and C3 Student Ministrv

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Queen sleigh bed, night stands, dresser/mirror, mattress, \$650. Full bed, night stands, \$250. Hancock/Moore leather and wood couch, \$700. Round leather and wood chairs, round table, \$500. Wurlitzer piano/music stool, \$300. Crystal lamp, \$25. Call Diane, 432-413-3236. 00029388



• RN FT & PRN – All Shifts for Charge Nurse and Nursing LVN FT & PRN – All Shifts for Charge Nurse and Nursing *\$10,000 FT SIGN ON BONUS Gatesville. Apply at www. centralcountiesservices.org Comnetitive compensation • Paid Vacation • Sick time accrual • Matching 457B investments



• RN Unit Manager – FT • CNA/NA - FT, All Shifts *\$4,000 FT SIGN ON BONUS • CMA/CNA: FT. All Shifts *\$4.000 FT SIGN ON BONUS

***SIGN ON BONUSES W/1-YEAR COMMITMENT** OTHER STIPULATIONS MAY APPLY. ASK FOR DETAILS. **BENEFITS OFFERED:**

Tuition Reimbursement - Health, Dental, Life and Supplemental Insurances. EDE

APPLY IN PERSON OR DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FROM WEBSITE: 110 Chicktown Rd. off: (254) 404-2500

Free 1-855-662-9900

We are still open and detailing vehicles! Call for an appointment, 254-865-5311. Wild Bill's Auto Detailing, www.wildbillsautodetailing.net 00029384

R&M FENCING & DOZ-ING: barbed wire, custom pipe, entryways, corrals, barns, fence row clearing, metal buildings, residential & game fencing, solar gate openers, dozer work. Free estimates. Larry Riddle, 254-248-2205; Joyce Mc-Adams, 254-248-4318.

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SERVICES

FERGUSON ROOFING: Locally owned company serving all Central Texas area. Commercial & Residential. Free Estimates, 254-466-5128.

CENTRAL **TEXAS** REMODELING AND HANDYMAN: Tile, sheetrock, painting, decks, fences, flooring, windows, siding, roofing, texturing. Cecil Woodson, 254-216-3835. 00029367

Kenneth Russell Shredding Service, small or large acreage. Call 254-223-3119.

TREE SER-VICE: Tree trimming, lot clearing, stump and brush removal. 254-563-3535. www.yoseftreeservice.com

GARAGE SALE

Weekly Feature Tues, 06/14 - Sat, 06/18 is WALL HANG-INGS! The Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tues-Fri, 8-5 & Sat, 9-3

Estate Sale: 600 S. Lovers Lane, Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11, 9am-4pm. Riding lawnmower, outdoor tools, household items, kitchenware & more. 00029399

3-family Garage Sale: Sat., June 11, 505 River Oaks Dr. A little bit of everything. 8am-3pm. 00029400

Enormous Yard Sale ... Friday, June 10 & Saturday, June 11, 8am-4pm, 112 Hillcrest Drive. Many household items, tons of new/practically new clothes for all ages, lots of knick-knacks & collectibles. Wonderful assortment of shoes, jewelry, and much more. Bring your quarters & dollars. No early birds! 00029401

Garage Sale 323 Gateway Circle, Sat., June 11, no sales before 8 am, ends at Noon.

Moving Sale: LG Dryer, refrigerator, recliner, love seat, 2 floor lamps. 903-376-9078.

HAMILTON HEALTHCARE 0 SYSTEM

Care Runs Deep in Hamilton, TX 400 North Brown • Hamilton, TX 76531 SOCIAL SERVICES: Join Central Counties Services as

a Caseworker. Assist clients and families in obtaining assistance and treatment. Fulltime position with health insurance and other health benefit options, employer paid retirement plan, and generous paid time off. Home office in





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For more info. call Administrator Michael Beasley, 254-865-7575



Assisted/Independent Living: CNA – FT, Night shift
*\$4,000 SIGN ON BONUS CNA-PRN all Shifts

Coryell Health Medical Clinic: • LVN – FT

• Patient Registration Clerk - FT **Coryell Health Medical Clinic -**

Waco: Registration Clerk-FT

Coryell Health Home Health: • PCA PRN - Gatesville, Evant and Copperas Cove

Culinary: • Cook - FT (Food Handlers Cert. preferred)

EMS: • EMT B – FT *\$4000 SIGN ON BONUS • EMT B - PRN

Emergency Department: • RN – FT Night Shift *\$20,000 SIGN ON BONUS · RN - PRN all shifts

ICU: RN FT Day & Night Shifts
*\$20,000 SIGN ON BONUS

Material Management: Maintenance – FT • Housekeeper - FT

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BENEFITS OFFERED:

 Competitive compensation - Paid Vacation & Sick Leave Matching 457B investments • Tuition Reimbursement • Health, Dental, Life and supplemental Insurances. FOF

APPLY IN PERSON OR DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FROM WEBSITE: 1507 W. Main St. off: (254) 248-6386 Job summaries at Gatesville, TX 76528 fax: (254) 248-6288 www.CoryellHealth.org humanresources@coryellhealth.org

Med Surg: • RN - FT 7pm-7am • LVN – FT 7pm-7am • RN or LVN PRN All Shifts CNA-FT Days and nights *\$4,000 SIGN ON BONUS

Mills County Medical Clinic -Goldthwaite:

X-Ray Technologist - FT Patient Experience: RN Care

Coordinator - FT, BSN Preferred

Radiology: • CT/X-Ray Staff Radiological Technologist – PRN • Cath Lab Tech – FT experience req. *\$10,000 SIGN ON BONUS

Surgery: • PACU/Cath Lab RN – FT, Cardiac Cath Lab experience required *\$20,000 SIGN ON BONUS

DaVita Dialysis:

 Clinical Coordinator (RN) – FT or PRN Patient Care Tech (CHT, CNA or CCMA) - FT or PRN • RN Charge Nurse – FT or PRN • Social Worker (MSW) Per Diem Please apply at: https://careers.davita. com/search-results?keywords=

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The Gatesville Police Department has immediate openings for a full-time Communications Officers. Qualified candidate should be 18 years of age or older, possess a High School Diploma or GED, and be willing to work all shifts. Potential candidate will also be required to undergo a psychological evaluation and drug screen. Reponsibilities include answering 911 and administrative phones, gathering call information and dispatching the appropriate responders, entering and retrieving information in department computers, and maintaining contact with field officers. Experience in the Communications field is preferred, but not required. This position is open until filled. Applications may be downloaded at <u>www.gatesvilletx.com</u> or obtained at the Police Department. The City of Gatesville is an EOE. 00029375

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Dry Creek Trash Service Weekly Pickup and Rolloff container rentals. Ofc. (254) 463-4988, Cell (254) 206-1512. drycreektrashservice.com

102 **REAL ESTATE**

Sat., June 11, 6226 E. Hwy. 84, 8am-3pm. Clothes, vases, dishes. Proceeds go to Bienvenidos al Hogar de Dios Mission. 00029404

2-3 Family Garage Sale: Clothes, toys, some furniture, other odds and ends. Saturday, June 11, 7am-Noon. 106 Austin St. 00029405

102 **REAL ESTATE**



▶ 8.01 acres east of Evant, TX, Buffalo Creek Ranch Subdivision. Live Oak Trees on the upper end of the property, nice home site, nice view looking south toward Langford Branch, native pasture going down to the branch, approx. 400 ft. of Langford Branch, \$250,000.

10.01 acres east of Evant, TX, Buffalo Creek Ranch Subdivision, nice home site, nice view looking south toward Langford Branch with native pasture going down to the branch, approx. 394 ft. of Langford Branch, \$210,000.

▶ 10.01 acres west of Hamilton, TX on CR 607. The property has electricity with great views to the south and has rolling terrain with scattered tree cover. The property is known as Lot no. 1 in the Bluff View Subdivision, \$139,500.

16 acres near Turnersville, TX. The property is open pasture, good views, 1 stock tank, located on paved CR 220. Electricity is across the road and you would need to check with Coryell City Water on the availability of a water meter, \$200,000.

16.5 acres near Turnersville, TX. The property is open pasture, good views, located on paved County Road 220. Electricity is across the road and you would need to check with Coryell City Water on the availability of a water meter, \$206,500. 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, \$185,000.

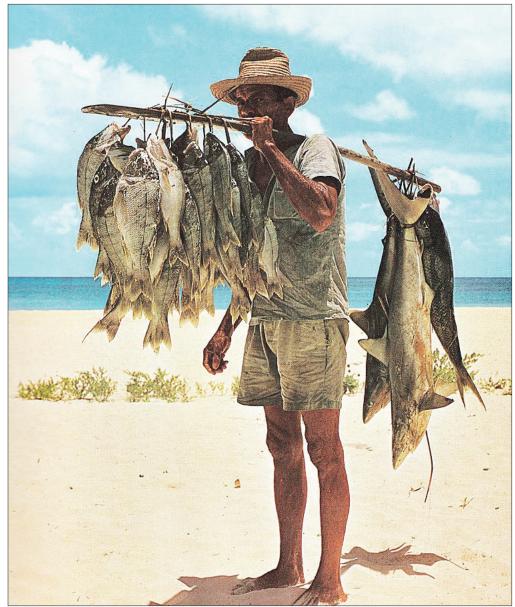
20.03 acres, Evant, TX, Hamilton County, rolling terrain, good tree cover & on CR 421 The property will have electric serviced by Hamilton County Electric Co. & Fiber Optic Internet service from Central Texas Telephone Company, \$275,000. 36 +/- acres west of Evant, TX, Hamilton County. The property is completely fenced. Electric along the front of the property, scattered tree cover & rolling terrain. Pond that is on the neighbor's property backs 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.

105 acres south of Pearl, TX on Self Rd. Good tree cover, rolling terrain, small branch that run through the property, barn that is approx. 38 ft. x 42 ft. in size with a rain harvest system that collects 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 Counties and

also has road frontage off of Perkins Road, \$1,899,778.

Got a fishing photo to share with us?



COURTESY PHOTO FROM WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

If you have a fishing photo you'd like to share with the world, send it our way. Email to editor@gatesvillemessenger.com or jeff@gatesvillemessenger.com.

GISD summer events continuing

Gatesville Independent School District is hosting summer strength and conditioning workouts on weekdays in the weight room. Students in ninth through 12th grade will have their workouts from 7-8 p.m. and students in seventh and eighth grade will workout from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m.

Cross country workouts take place at McKamie Stadium for grades 7-12 starting at 9 a.m.



Bowhunter by Fall program

Community Archery Program. "Bowhunter by Fall" is a series of monthly and bimonthly e-newsletters filled with videos and clips, giving archers the skills to travel from behind the keyboard to behind the bow just in time for the fall hunting season.

"Bowhunter by Fall" e-newsletters contain information on how to take and pass Hunter Education and help aspiring bowhunters understand the gear they'll need before hitting the field. Recipients can also expect tips on archery training, finding a mentor, locating public hunting lands, understanding license requirements and knowing what to look for in a good hunting spot.

"Bowhunting may seem like a tough sport to get started with but really, it's easiest with a mentor or someone to help guide you in the beginning stages," said Rob Owen, TPWD's Outreach and Recruitment Manager. "'Bowhunter By Fall' is meant to help you, or a friend, be field ready via a timeline of steps, resources and tips. Hopefully it helps you shoot

Belton

GOOD. Water lightly

stained; 77 degrees; 4.64

feet low. At Lake Belton, the

summer heat is beginning

to make a difference in the

fishing. Average white bass

catch numbers for half-day

morning trips have dropped

off from around 200 fish per

trip to the 150 to 160 level.

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Dense Lures used vertically in conjunction with Garmin

LiveScope has been the most productive approach. Report

by Bob Maindelle, Hold-

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12 foot Outlaw crappie rods

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Anyone interested in receiving "Bowhunter by Fall" e-newsletters can sign up on the Community Archery Program page of the TPWD website. Those signed up can anticipate seven e-newsletter editions over a period of five months.

The TPWD Community Archery Program works on a "train the trainer" model, training teachers and leaders through a USA Archery curriculum in range set-up, safety, program design and coaching. The curriculum is built for community groups like military bases, veterans' groups, scouts, camps, parks and recreation departments and more. It also provides resources and certification to host a mobile archery range with an audience.

Community Archery Specialists also provide Explore Bowhunting and Explore Bowfishing programming that introduces the skills of bowhunting and bowfishing to new audiences through activities and discussion.

Learn more about how to contact a community archery specialist in your region and express your interest in sharing archery with your audience via the Community Archery Program website.

Area Fishing Report

keep off the brush pile. Report by Zach Minnix, Jig N Jerk Guide Service.

Stillhouse

GOOD. Water lightly stained; 79 degrees; 4.86 feet low. At Stillhouse Hollow, weekly tournament results have seen average weights dropping as the lake warms up. As the lake drops, hydrilla mats continue to form and grow. Consistently successful largemouth bass anglers are presenting naturally colored, dark, soft plastics on the outer fringes of deep growing hydrilla using both Texas rigs and Carolina rigs. Report by Bob Maindelle, Holding the Line Guide Service.

Waco

GOOD. Water stained; 77 degrees; 5.89 feet low. Crappie are good on timber and brush piles anywhere from



10-20 feet of water using minnows and jigs. The 12 foot Outlaw crappie rods were the key enabling us to keep off the brush pile. Report by Zach Minnix, Jig N Jerk Guide Service. Black and white bass are good on topwaters early morning, then schooling throughout the day chasing shad. Catfish are good on live bait.

GISD summer sports camps are scheduled

The Gatesville Independent School District will have summer sports camps to help teach fundamentals and techniques, learn Hornet schemes and terminology and have fun with friends and future teammates.

The camps are coached by Gatesville High School and Gatesville Junior High coaches, assisted by GHS varsity athletes and cost \$40.







Congratulations to our May Employee of the Month, Patty Kent! She recently accepted the Medical Records position and is still working as a CNA too! She has worked very hard balancing both jobs while keeping a positive attitude! Thank you Patty for all you do!



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Camp forms are available at all GISD campuses and on the GISD Athletics website, www.gatesvilleathletics.com. Participants may register up to the first day of each camp. Questions may be emailed to rgphilli@gatesvilleisd.org. Upcoming camps include: * Tennis, June 27-29 from 8-10 a.m. for grades 1-9.

* Volleyball, July 11-13 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. for grades 1-9.

* Wrestling, July 11-15. Times are determined by age groups and will be from 8:30-9:30 a.m. for grades 1-6 and from 10-11 a.m. for grades 7-12.

* Football, July 25-27, from 7:30-10:30 a.m. for grades 7-9.

Soccer will have a camp on Sunday afternoons in September and October for grades 4-6. The time and cost will be determined later.

JUNE 1, 2022

YES, WE ARE REOPENING!

First Community Title is excited to announce the reopening of our Gatesville office!



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Lauren has been a part of the FCT Team for 2 years. She is a Moody native and enjoys spending time with her husband Kayne and their 2 boys, Huxton and Holton. She looks forward to to meeting everyone and helping you with your real estate transactions!

Grand Re-Opening will be announced soon!



Lady Hornets hone their skills



Gatesville High School softball players and coaches worked with young athletes to help improve their skills during the Gatesville ISD softball camp June 6-8.

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Participants in the Gatesville ISD softball camp took part in a variety of drills, including one which helps players secure the softball.



Gatesville High School softball coach Andrea Holdbrook led the Gatesville ISD softball camp for grades 1-9. The event took place June 6-8.

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