



# THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

WEDNESDAY | June 29, 2022

75¢

SERVING CORYELL COUNTY SINCE 1881 | VOLUME 121, No. 54, ISSN No. 0894-4954



## Considering options for county jail space

BY JEFF OSBORNE  
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

Solutions for overcrowding at the Coryell County Jail include some expensive possibilities and facilities that have been used elsewhere in America, but not in Texas.

Coryell County leaders have been grappling with chronic jail overcrowding concerns for years, and while Sheriff Scott Williams has said options such as tent cities will not work for the county, other possibilities have been considered.

The tent cities are not a workable solution because they would only be allowed to hold minimum security inmates, and that isn't what the county needs. Williams has said those inmates are often released, and only those who are considered to be more dangerous risks are kept in the jail.

One of the costly options that the county has received information about would cost millions and would only offer

temporary relief.

"The only quote we got back (when soliciting bids for jail capacity solutions) was something like \$16 million for temporary housing for a 60-month period," Williams told the Coryell County Commissioners Court. "That was from Eagle Detention Facilities. That email goes back to 2021 so I know (the cost) is going to be different now."

All Detainment Solutions LLC has proposed using 53-foot tractor-trailer units that would be repurposed to house inmates.

County Judge Roger Miller asked if the Texas Commission on Jail Standards had given its approval to those options. Williams said if a decision is made to consider the alternatives, the state would be involved in the approval and inspection process just as it is for the existing jail facilities.

"There's nothing out there on the market that's pre-approved and pre-stamped?" Miller asked.

"We would be the pioneer on this for the state of Texas," Williams said.

The cost would be about \$17,550 for a two-month lease for 24 beds, and Coryell County would require twice that capacity — 48 beds, Williams said.

He told the commissioners court that those are the only two options he has found to increase jail space on a temporary basis.

Asked if anyone had already used the converted tractor trailers to house jail inmates, Williams said that option had been used in Missouri.

"Green County, Missouri, is the only one I know of that has actually utilized that," he said. "They put a fence around it."

The temporary facility in Greene County included six 52-foot tractor trailers located near that county's permanent jail.

PLEASE SEE **JAIL** | A2

## GISD Legends honored for service



JEFF OSBORNE | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Dona Gallagher was honored as a Hornet Legend for her service to Gatesville ISD.



JEFF OSBORNE | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Ann Miller was honored as a Hornet Legend for her service to Gatesville ISD.

## Gallagher, Miller recognized for longtime service to educating GISD students

BY JEFF OSBORNE  
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

The efforts made by teachers make a strong impact on students and are remembered decades afterward, and during its June meeting, the Gatesville ISD Board of Trustees paid tribute to two longtime instructors - Dona Gallagher and Ann Miller.

"There have only been a few of these (legend recognitions) so these two are in an elite group," said Gatesville ISD Superintendent Barrett Pollard.

\*\*\*

After spending a year teaching in Beeville and two years in San Antonio, Gallagher joined GISD in 1973 as an instructor at Gates-

ville Junior High.

For 21 years, she taught a class about occupations which became computer literacy.

"Mrs. Gallagher was teaching the students of GJHS concepts on the computer which were not widely used yet because that industry was still in its infancy," Pollard wrote. "Dona was very well liked by students and staff alike. She became a fixture at GJHS before retiring in 1994."

In an evaluation, Greg Hines wrote of Gallagher, "Students were frequently praised and encouraged. Students responded enthusiastically and worked well throughout the period.

James Baize wrote, "Challenging the students was a strength of the lesson. It was enjoyable for the students. Very positive."

Roland Lambert wrote that Gallagher "works well with the students. Works well with the teachers. A very good teacher."

\*\*\*

Miller began her teaching career at Gatesville High School in 1969 teaching freshman English. She later taught junior English and sophomore English.

After taking a leave from education in the 1970s and 1980s to raise children, she returned to the district in 1987 and worked until retiring in 2008.

Miller taught yearbook, introduction to business, typing, microcomputers, business support systems and other classes.

Although she officially had 24 years of service with GISD, she also worked as a substi-

tute teacher from 2008 to 2015.

"She was universally liked by staff and students," Pollard wrote.

"Thank you for taking care of your students," Ed Husk wrote in an evaluation.

"Thank you for keeping their spirits up when times are hard. Students were always at the center of Mrs. Miller's heart."

Mike Barr added, "It's obvious to anyone who watches her that Mrs. Miller loves her students. Her greatest attribute is her positive attitude."

Larry Anderson wrote, "Great climate of courtesy and great rapport between students and teacher. She used every opportunity to praise students for their work."

## Several college classes offered for GHS students through UT, Temple College

BY JEFF OSBORNE  
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

The Gatesville Independent School District continues to provide its students with opportunities to excel in college classes even while they are still attending

Gatesville High School.

The GISD Board of Trustees approved both a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Temple College for the dual credit program and also an agreement to continue the OnRamps cooperative program with the

University of Texas at Austin.

The MOU with Temple College allows eligible GISD students to continue coursework at the Texas Bioscience Institute. GISD pays the \$150 fee per student.

Through this and simi-

lar opportunities, many of the district's high achieving students have been able to take several college classes while still enrolled at GHS, and some have even earned two-year associate college degrees before graduating from high school.

"It's a great program," said GISD Superintendent Barrett Pollard. "They can rack up two years of college while still in high school."

GISD students have also been successful in UT's OnRamps program, which allows them to take a va-

riety of collegiate classes and obtain university credit while attending GHS. These distance learning classes also follow a dual enrollment model.

GISD pays a subsidized

PLEASE SEE **GISD** | A2



An article in the Springfield (Missouri) News-Leader said up to 108 men were housed in the facility and noted that they were confined in a space that “per man, is less than half the size of a ping-pong table.”

The story said that the option was “heralded by county officials as the first of its kind in the country and a cost-effective temporary solution to a jail overcrowding problem that has plagued Greene County for more than a decade.”

The article noted, “legal experts say the design of the trailer jail raises major red flags. One called it a ‘recipe for disaster.’ Others cautioned that keeping people in those crowded conditions could be considered ‘inhumane’ and amount to constitutional violations.”

“I suggest to the sheriff (of Greene County) that they find another way before they’re sued because they’re going to be sued,” said Sharon Dolovich, director of the University of California, Los Angeles’ Prison Law & Policy Program.

Greene County Sheriff Jim Arnott defended the use of the temporary



**TRAILER JAIL:** Repurposed semi truck trailers housed inmates in Greene County Missouri as a temporary solution to jail overcrowding for more than four years.

COURTESY PHOTO

facilities, however, saying while they were not ideal, they were effective in helping alleviate a chronic problem of jail overcrowding.

“Inhumane is a ridiculous word to use,” he told the News-Leader. “I

wouldn’t put my staff in an inhumane area to work.”

“This jail is very clean and well-maintained, and as far as space issues go, it is what it is,” Arnott said. “.... Most sheriffs who come

to tour it think it’s better than their existing jail .... People come from all over and say, ‘This is a fantastic idea.’”

Arnott said while he didn’t see the facility as a permanent fix for

jail overcrowding, it was a workable temporary option.

“Do we want to keep it forever? No,” he told the Leader-News. “But it’s a great solution for now,” he said.

Also using the All Detainment Solutions option was Canyon County, Idaho, officials approved a \$4.5 million lease agreement with All Detainment Solutions for a temporary jail, where they plan to house 122 women, the Idaho Press reported.

That option provided more space for inmates. According to Idaho Press, the female inmates will be held in 28 semi-trailers, more than four times as many trailers than those that house Greene County’s 108 inmates.

Greene County, Missouri, had to use the modular option for an extended period of time. The temporary housing option began in late 2017. Inmates were finally moved to a new, larger jail earlier this month.

## Medal of Honor transfer ceremony honors soldier’s legacy

The 1st Cavalry Division recently hosted a special ceremony on Cooper Field to transfer the Medal of Honor award presented to 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Regiment Trooper, Cpl. Tibor Rubín for his selfless and valorous actions during the Korean War from 1950-1953.

“This division earned its distinguished reputation as the world’s premier armored force because of legends like Cpl. Tibor Rubín who demonstrated courage and selflessness on the battlefield and while in captivity,” said Maj. Gen. John B. Richardson IV, 1st Cavalry Division commanding general, who presided over the ceremony. “We are grateful for his service and sacrifice and will continue to honor him along with hundreds of other 1st

Cavalry Division heroes who made this division what it is today-America’s First Team.”

Several members of Cpl. Rubín’s family, including his daughter, Rosalyn (Rosie) Rubín, nephew, Robert Huntley, and niece, Deborah Kessler, traveled to Fort Hood to donate the Medal of Honor originally presented to Rubín by President George W. Bush during a White House ceremony on Sept. 25, 2005 at the U.S. Army Center for Military History to be displayed in the 1st Cavalry Division headquarters.

“Thank you to the Rubín family, Robert, Rosalyn and Deborah,” Richardson said. “Although it has been 72 years since Tibor demonstrated such courageous actions, his legacy lives on with us. We will continue to honor

him and use his story to inspire our troopers with his sacrifice and dedication to duty.”

The medal will become part of the First Team’s newly renovated Heritage Hall located inside the division headquarters, which will also include a variety of displays to honor the division’s rich history and increase awareness and appreciation among newer members of the First Team for the division’s heroes.

“When Rosie asked me about transferring his Medal of Honor to the 1st Cavalry Division I could not think of a better home for his medal to be enshrined,” began Huntley. “He would be so proud that it is in a place where past, present and future Soldiers can come view his story and medal and hopefully in-

spire those Soldiers who may be called upon to go above and beyond the call of duty.”

Huntley, a retired Army lieutenant colonel, shared how his uncle ‘Teddy’ inspired him to follow in his footsteps and join the Army even though he had endured many challenges and struggles as a prisoner of war for two and a half years in horrific conditions.

“What I realized after some time in the service is that he embodied all of the great virtues that so many of our service members had throughout our entire history,” Huntley continued. “Personal courage, a great sense of loyalty and duty to his fellow service members, and a great sense of honor to America.”

### GISD FROM PAGE A1

rate for its students to enroll in UT courses. The fee is \$249 per student - or \$199 for those who are eligible to participate in the free and reduced price lunch program, along with per course cost of \$149 - or \$99 for those eligible for free and reduced cost lunches.

Courses which are available for students include:

- \* Foundation of Arts and Entertainment Technologies
- \* Introduction to Biology and lab
- \* College Chemistry: Principles of Chemistry I with lab
- \* College Chemistry: Principles of Chemistry II with lab
- \* Thriving in Our Digital World
- \* Earth, Wind & Fire: An Introduction to Geoscience

- \* United States History 1492-1865
  - \* United States History Since 1865
  - \* College Algebra
  - \* Discovery Precalculus: A Creative and Connected Approach
  - \* Mechanics, Heat and Sound: General Physics Technical Course I with lab
  - \* Electromagnetism, Optics and Nuclear Physics: General Physics Technical Course II
  - \* Introduction to Rhetoric: Reading, Writing and Research
  - \* Reading and Writing and Rhetoric of American Identity
  - \* Elementary Statistical Methods
  - \* Quantum Computing
- “These are UT classes - rigorous college courses,” Pollard said.
- “I received a parent comment that this was the most wonderful thing - we’re glad to be able to partner with the University of Texas on this,” said GISD Board President Charles Ament.

### Gatesville Primary School enrolling students

Gatesville Primary School 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.

The Primary office is open Monday through

Thursday 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.

With her extensive education in podiatry and multiple certifications for diagnosing and treating conditions of the foot and ankle, Dr. Bari exemplifies Coryell Health’s commitment to quality, personal care. Dr. Bari is accepting new patients at her clinics in Clifton, Gatesville, Goldthwaite and Temple.



MY FRONT PORCH

# The Burden of Saving those Family Keepsakes!



**SAM HOUSTON**  
Sam Houston is the Publisher of the Hood County News. He is also an author, actor, playwright, and entertainment producer and promoter.

This past weekend my sweet wife and I worked on clearing up the stack of boxes and crates which occupy the bulk of our garage. We recently moved in our house and a great many items have yet to find their place. We set out early in the day to attack this herculean task, but it was obvious early on that

we had swatted a bear on the nose and were seriously overmatched.

We have only been married for two years and during that time, I sold my house in Gainesville so many of the items which I had stored there, needed to be moved to "OUR" house. It is never easy joining two households of mature people. There are so many things that are acquired during life, and only God himself knows what to do with all of it. This problem is exacerbated when you are the offspring of a Mother and Grandmother who saved everything! Looking at the large number of storage rental facilities in our community, we are not the only people with this problem.

Please do not misunderstand, I think it is cool that I have the outfit my Mother dressed me in when she took me home from the hospital, and my Dad's dog tags from his time in the Army, and the wedding shoes my Mom was married in. I love how I can hold my grandfa-

ther's grade school penmanship book, my dear Uncle's Shriner's hat, or a thousand other photos or nick-nacks which have meaning to me. This does not even begin to include the glassware, china, silverware, dishes, vases, and decanters which have been handed down from my family elders and ended up in my garage. Of course, this situation is multiplied by two because my wife has the same sort of items from her side of the family. We would need a place comparable to the White House to be able to display or utilize all this stuff!

We have given our children as much of our "collection" as they want and for now, the balance is going in the attic. I am thinking about once every 5 or so years, I will venture up the stairs and look at my first lunch box, or some 100-year-old photos, or glance at some collectible glassware. When I do, the items will remind me of people I loved, places I have been and rekindle the best

memories of my life. I will then go down the attic stairs and not look at the items again for another 5 years or so.

I guess someday, when my wife and I are gone the kids will go through the items. Of course, most of it they will not know where it came from nor will they really care. They will probably laugh and cuss a little wondering why on God's green earth Sam and Teresa saved all of this "junk". I remember saying exactly those same words when I cleaned out my Mom and Dad's house. In the end, they will take what they want, and the balance will go to the dump. One thing for sure, my wife and I will not be there to have to deal with it or see it go. Problem solved!

Thought for the day: If the elevator to success is broken, take the steps and do so one step at a time!

Until next time!

# Upcoming July 4th events

Veterans can start off their Independence Day with a free breakfast provided by the Exchange Club of Gatesville. Veterans are encouraged to stop by the Gatesville High School Culinary Arts for a free breakfast which will be served between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. The Culinary Arts building is located at 205 S. Lovers Lane in Gatesville.

Grace Bible Church will be hosting their annual July 4th celebration that evening from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. There will be music, train rides, games, Bingo, inflatables, and a corn cannon. There will also be free food including BBQ sandwich-

es, hot dogs, drinks, and desserts that will be served until 8 p.m. Grace Bible Church is located at 4012 U.S. Hwy. 84 in Gatesville.

To culminate the day, The City of Gatesville will present a fireworks show at dark around 9:30 p.m. The fireworks will be set off in the vicinity of Gatesville ISD and will be visible from multiple parking areas. Seating will also be available in McKamie Stadium bleachers, but access to the field will not be allowed. The fireworks display is presented by the City of Gatesville and sponsored by H-E-B.



STAFF PHOTO  
A shot of the grand finale of last year's City of Gatesville fireworks show.

## Chamber to host golf tournament

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a golf tournament on Saturday, July 23, at the Gatesville Country Club. Tee-off time will be at 10 a.m. The cost will be \$75 per player or \$300 per team.

Cash prizes will be offered along with contests for those getting their ball the closest to the pin and the longest drive. There will be a four-person scramble as well. A meal will be provided during tournament.

Proceeds from the tournament will be used for further expanding the services and resources the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce provides to its members.

To enter or for more information, contact Gatesville Country Club at 254-865-6917 or the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce at 254-865-2617.

The Gatesville Country Club is located at 1308 Golf Course Road.

## Southern Plainsmen to perform at PUMC

Pidcoke United Methodist Church will be hosting a gospel concert and ice cream social on Sunday, July 10, at 6 p.m. The Southern Plainsmen Quartet will be performing at the church's concert.

The Southern Plainsmen Quartet was organized in May 1978 in west central Louisiana. The ministry, supported by the contributions of its Christian friends, appears in Christian churches, regardless of denominational affiliation, on an expense plus love-offering basis. They are not enter-

tainers in the true sense of the word. Their primary goal is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ through the medium of gospel music and Christian witness.

The Southern Plainsmen have 20 albums to their credit. In October 2011, the group was inducted into the North Louisiana Southern Gospel Hall of Fame.

Pidcoke United Methodist Church is located at 11230 FM 116 between Gatesville and Copperas Cove. The church can be reached by calling 254-598-5555.

## C.A.F.E. plan to see Malpass Brothers

The Christian Adult Fellowship Events group (C.A.F.E.) at the First United Methodist Church will be travelling to see The Malpass Brothers musical show on Saturday, July 9, in Llano.

The group will depart from the parking lot at the Methodist Church at 10 a.m. They will then drive to Inman's for lunch, which is well-known for its barbecue. Lunch is not included in the cost of the trip and will be self-pay. Following lunch, the group will go to The Lantex Theater in Llano for the performance of The Malpass Brothers.

Cost for the show and transportation will be \$40. Tickets need to be reserved as soon as possible as tickets may go fast for this event. Deadline for payment will be June 30. Payment can be made to Ruth Jones at (254) 865-2112 or First Methodist Church at 254-865-2520.

There will be no refunds given after the deadline to purchase tickets of each event. Money cannot be transferred to a future trip if you are unable to attend.

First United Methodist Church is located at 2600 E. Main Street in Gatesville.

## Bayer, Skiles, O'Neal receive degrees at UMHB ceremony

Three Gatesville students recently received degrees at the Spring 2022 commencement services held at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Receiving their Bachelor's Degrees were Derrick Bayer who received a BBA in Management and Victoria Skiles who received her BA in Elementary Education: EC-6. Receiving a Master's Degree was Connor O'Neal

who received a MSA in Accounting.

This was the university's 166th graduating class. The 403 confirmed graduates were greeted by UMHB President Dr. Randy O'Rear who commended the students for their dedication and determination to finish their degrees and celebrated the accomplishments of the class of 2022.

## Fourth of July holiday closures

Businesses and governmental offices across Coryell County will join the rest of the nation on Monday, July 4 in celebration of Independence Day.

Closings in the area include:

**GOVERNMENT**

The cities of Gatesville, Evant and Oglesby will be closed Monday, July 4. Coryell County Government offices including offices at the courthouse will be closed as well.

The Farm Service Agency will also recognize the holiday and be closed on Monday, July 4.

day, July 4.

**LIBRARY**

The Gatesville Public Library will be closed on Monday, July 4.

**POST OFFICE**

All local post offices will be closed Monday, July 4.

**FINANCIAL SERVICES**

BanCorp South, Extraco, Educators Credit Union and the First National Bank of Evant, Gatesville and Oglesby will be closed Monday, July 4.

**NEWSPAPERS**

The Gatesville Messenger will be closed on Monday, July 4.

OFF THE SHELVES

## 530 guests have attended this year's programs



**FAYE NICHOLS**  
Library Director

Summer is off to a very good and busy start at the library. So far this year, we have had 530 kids and adults attend our programs. If you haven't had time to come by yet, our summer programs will continue through July 15 so there is still time to get in on the fun.

**MONDAYS**

ABCs of Yoga for Kids, 9:30-10:30 a.m. RSVP: We'll learn easy yoga poses as we enjoy some yoga stories and learn good nutrition tips. Pre-K to elementary age with a caregiver. The next yoga class will be on July 11. Beginner Spanish, ages 7

and up, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. RSVP: Learn the basics of the Spanish language with Adara.

**TUESDAYS**

Learn to play ukuleles. 10 to 11 a.m. Ages 7 and up, class limited to 10. Registration required.

Oceans of LEGOs, ages 5 and up, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. No registration: Learn about the ocean with LEGO challenges.

Movies for Teens, 1:30 p.m. Shown in the City Auditorium. Movies are rated PG or PG-13.

**WEDNESDAYS**

Story Time, 11 a.m. to noon. Groups for both elementary and preschool. No registration. Storytime is held all year and will not end when the other summer programs are over.

**THURSDAYS**

STEAM Skills, 10-11 a.m. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math. A new topic and activity each week. Ages 6 and up. No registration.

Movies, 1:30 p.m. Shown in the City Auditorium. These movies will be rated G or PG

at 1:30 p.m. No registration.

**FRIDAYS**

Cooks N Books. Learn about new books and how to cook the foods mentioned. RSVP

Coding with SCRATCH, 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Learn coding skills with SCRATCH from MIT. Participants will end the program with a video game they created. Class limit is 10. Registration required.

Register or RSVP for all activities at gatesvilleptx.org.

**EVENTS FOR ADULTS THIS MONTH**

Monday, July 4 - Library Closed for Independence Day

Tuesday, July 5 - 3 p.m., Fiber Arts for Everyone. Are you experienced in your medium, just beginning or want to learn? Come gather, visit, and work on projects. Share ideas and expertise. Knitters, crocheters, quilters and all other forms of fiber artists are welcome.

Tuesday, July 5 - 6 p.m., Mystery Book Club. Discussion will be on Murder Once Removed & Fatal Family Ties by S.C. Perkins

Tuesday, July 12 - 6 p.m. Coryell County Genealogical Society will meet.

Tuesday, July 19 - 6 p.m. Colors & Coffee coloring group for adults.

Monday, July 18 - 3 p.m., Fiber Arts for Everyone

Tuesday, July 26 - 10 a.m. Books Sandwiched in Book Club, reading Lessons in Chemistry, by Bonnie Garmus

Every Wednesday - 1 p.m. Mad Matters plarn party. Learn to make plastic grocery bags into sleep mats for the homeless.

As you can see, we have lots of activities to keep everyone busy this summer and opportunities to keep reading skills strong for the next school year. Be sure to keep an eye on our website at gatesvilleptx.com/library for the latest news and our events calendar. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram @gateslib. For questions or more information, call the library at 254.865.5367 or email me at fnichols@gatesvilleptx.com.

## Deadline altered for July 6 issue of paper

Due to the Independence Day weekend, The Gatesville Messenger will be having an early deadline. Submissions of advertising and news stories for the Wednesday, July 6 issue will be Wednesday, June 29, at 10 a.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience and wish you all a happy and safe Independence Day.

The Gatesville Messenger can be reached by calling 254-865-5212.

**The Southern Plainsmen Quartet**

**Gospel Concert & Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday, July 10, 2022 - 6 PM**

**Pidcoke United Methodist Church**

**11230 FM 116**

**(Between Gatesville & Copperas Cove)**



# OBITUARIES

## LESA HENSON DAVIS

Jan. 3, 1963 - June 23, 2022



Lesa Henson Davis passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, June 23, 2022, after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Services will be held Friday, July 1 at 11 a.m., First Baptist Church of Troy, with visitation preceding at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served following the service.

Lesa was born January 3, 1963, in Austin to Pat and Loretta (Rabbe) Henson. She graduated from Vernon High School in 1981, and received her BS and MS degrees in Speech Language Pathology, summa cum laude, from Texas Tech University, Lubbock, in 1992. After working as a Speech Language Pathologist for 12 years, she took on the journey of a

Pharmaceutical Sales Representative. After 17 years, she returned to Speech Pathology at Ascension Providence in Waco. She loved helping people of all ages, especially the babies. She was an avid runner and is now running on the Streets of Gold with our Heavenly Father. Lesa married Ricky Davison July 23, 1983, at First Baptist Church of Vernon. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Belton.

She was proud of her faith in Jesus, her son Dale Henson Davis and wife, Melissa, and her daughter, Corley Dane' Davis. She was exceptionally proud of her role as "Lulah" to her grandsons, Beau Henson Davis, and Brooks Harper Davis.

Lesa is survived by her husband, Rick Davis, of Belton; parents, Pat and Loretta Henson of Troy; son and daughter-in-law, Dale and Melissa Davis of Amarillo; daughter, Dane' Davis of Amarillo; one brother, Dan Henson of Coryell City; sister and brother-in-law, Jill and Lance Read of Temple; two grandchildren, Beau and Brooks Davis of Amarillo.

Donations may be made to Eldred's Nursery Foundation, 1220 Main Street, Belton, Texas 76513 or any charity of your choice.

## CAROL ANN DILLARD

Feb. 22, 1945 - June 20, 2022



Carol Ann Dillard, age 77, a longtime resident of Gatesville, passed away on Monday, June 20, 2022, in Marble Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. on Monday, June 27, 2022, at Trinity Baptist Church, with Rev. Tim Crosby officiating. Interment followed at Restland Cemetery.

Carol Ann Dillard was born February 22, 1945, in Brownwood to the late J.W. and Sarah Hinson Carothers. The Carothers family lived near the Pidcoke community in the early years of Carol's life. She had fond memories of their pier and beam home on Harmon Road and loved to tell stories about their old smokehouse and what life was like growing up farming and ranching alongside her brothers Joe, Bobby and Gary. She remembered the days of bringing in the corn harvest with help from neighbors and hauling their cotton into Gatesville to the old cotton gin.

Carol Ann found her faith at Pidcoke Baptist Church where she would attend with her aunt, "Sister" Sue and was baptized in the Cowhouse Creek during summer vacation bible school. Carol attended Gatesville High School and moved to Fort Worth, to attend Texas Women's College and work at the downtown post office. Through mutual friends, she was introduced to the love of her life, Joe Wade Dillard, on a "blind date" who she married on October 7, 1967, at First Baptist Church in Gatesville. Joe and Carol made their home in Mansfield, before moving to Gatesville in 1975, where Joe continued to pursue his love of building cabinets by opening his cabinet shop. Their shared dream was to have children and for Carol to be a homemaker to their growing family. She would say many times that her greatest accomplishment in life was her children and grandchildren. Her love for Joe was unwavering and they were devoted to each other through their 45 years of marriage.

The pillars that Carol Ann built her life on were her unrelenting dedication to her family and devotion to her faith and Trinity Baptist Church. She was a charter

member of Trinity Baptist when it was founded in 1976, and she formed lifelong friends there, who became her church family. Carol Ann had a passion for children and a heart for Jesus. She began teaching the fifth grade Sunday School class at Trinity in 1988 and served selflessly for almost 30 years. Not a day passed that she wasn't in some way ministering to the kids through Sunday school, VBS, church camp, or Wednesday night visitation alongside her beloved friend, the late Vela Mae Cook.

Carol Ann had grit and a stubborn streak about her that was born straight out of the farm and ranch life she grew up in. She had an uncompromising moral compass for right and wrong and a steadfast resolve to battle through life's toughest challenges. She had a passion for the outdoors and loved to go walking and swimming. She enjoyed cooking and spent many hours in the kitchen working on her homemade masterpieces. She had a gift and love for writing and penned various children's stories, songs and poems. She was dedicated to her study of scripture and daily devotionals which she enjoyed each morning on her front porch with a cup of coffee. A prayer warrior at heart, she spent many hours in deep prayer for those she loved and cared for. Perhaps her greatest joy of all was time spent with her grandchildren making mud pies, searching for fossils, exploring the outdoors, reading bedtime stories, watching movies, swimming, listening to each of their stories, watching them play sports and otherwise just spending quality time with them.

Carol Ann was a loving wife, mother and grandmother and will be missed dearly by many friends and family. She was preceded in death by her loving parents, J.W. and Sarah Carothers, and husband of 45 years, Joe Dillard.

She is survived by her children, Steve Dillard, David Dillard; daughter, Karen Dillard Griffith; Gary and wife, Nicole; seven grandchildren, Emily Dillard, Garrett Griffith, Carson Griffith, Austin Dillard, Wade Dillard, Weston Dillard and Steven Joe Dillard; brothers, Joe Carothers and wife, Nancy; Bobby Carothers and wife, Nelda; Gary Carothers; and numerous nephews, nieces and their families.

If desired, the family has designated that memorials be directed to Trinity Baptist Church, 1506 W. Main Street, Gatesville, TX 76528.

Scott's Funeral Home, 2425 E. Main Street, Gatesville, Texas in charge of arrangements.

## TODD CHRISTOPHER FLENTGE

Feb. 28, 1962 - June 20, 2022



Todd Christopher Flentge, age 60, of Gatesville, died Monday, June 20, 2022, at his residence. He was the second child born to Donald and Miriam Flentge on February 28, 1962, in Waco.

Todd grew up playing every sport available to him in Gatesville. Todd was a good student, mostly, and was often a favorite of his teachers. He graduated from Gatesville High School in 1980 and went to Henderson County Junior College on a football scholarship, turning down offers from Rice University and several other schools. Todd loved life, the outdoors, travel, sports and Texas country music. Todd taught fourth grade at Whitney Elementary School and was well loved by the students. Todd traveled to 49 of the 50 United States

of America. He saw most of Central America and Europe. He made friends everywhere he went.

Todd fought cancer with all of his being for years, but many didn't know he was sick. He wanted to live on his own terms, and he did.

Todd will be missed by more than many friends. Todd would want you to lift a glass when you hear a Robert Earl Keen song and think of him.

Todd is survived by his daughter, Presley Flentge Burkhardt; his niece, Logan Crockett Freedle; his sisters, Stahr Flentge Freedle and Laura Dawn Quinn. He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Flentge; his mother, Miriam Stahr Flentge; his younger brother, Kurt Edmund Flentge, and dear cousin, Robert Goodthunder.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to The Big Sting (supporting those in Gatesville with cancer), 3417 Imperial Dr., Gatesville, Texas 76528 or to The Todd Flentge Memorial Scholarship at Gatesville ISD, 311 S. Lovers Lane, Gatesville, Texas 76528.

A Celebration of Todd's life was held from 2-5 p.m., Sunday, June 26, 2022, at the Gatesville Country Club.

Scanio-Harper Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## LINDA JOYCE COOPER

May 14, 1942 - June 22, 2022



Linda Joyce Cooper, age 80, of Gatesville, passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2022. There will be no service or viewing, as Linda wished to be cremated.

Linda was born May 14, 1942, in Waco to Arthur Dalton Cooper and Grace Eunice Werner Cooper. She attended grade school through high school in Waco and was involved in several different sports while in junior high and high school. She also earned her degree in Computer Science as a programmer. After working several different jobs, she went to work at Holiday Inn, where she was a waitress, cashier,

then a sales representative. Linda worked several years there, then went to work as an over the road truck driver for many years. She transferred to Houston where she drove for a while, then became a terminal manager of a trucking company.

Linda moved to Gatesville in 1991 to be closer to her sister. She went to work for EMC Construction at Mates. After her health started to decline, she retired. She was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. She was also a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, where she served as President for over ten years. She was very proud to be selected Mrs. VFW for the 2009-2010 year.

Linda was preceded in death by her parents and a nephew, Richard Durell Beckworth.

She is survived by her sister, Darla Joe Beckworth and husband, Jerry, of Gatesville; nephew, Stephen Christopher Beckworth and wife, Brenda, of Waco; two grandnieces, Sarah Elizabeth Beckworth and Katherine Grace Beckworth of Waco; and special friend, Jeanette Abrahamson and husband, Ron, of Gatesville.

## The DISPATCH

The following is a partial breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of June 23 - 25. 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 23

12:40 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2500 block of Bridge Street.

10:11 a.m., an assault was reported in the 100 block of Old Pidcoke Road.

4:02 p.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 5000 block of N. State Highway 36.

7:42 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 2900 block of CR 238.

June 24

12:34 a.m., an assault was reported in the 6300 block of E. Hwy. 84.

3:23 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1800 block of Saunders Street.

9:11 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Valley View Drive.

11:28 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Vista Road.

June 25

12:05 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 1700 block of E. Main Street.

12:17 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 3000 block of CR 100.

9:42 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of N. 27th Street.

11:09 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 700 block of State School Road.

### CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

June 23

6:55 a.m., a stranded motorist was reported on FM

**A FREEDOM BAIL BONDS**

Serving Coryell & Hamilton Counties

**Lowest rates in town!**

**Financing & Payment Plans**

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

**24 HOUR SERVICE**  
254-865-5222  
888-333-0468

116 off FM 1783.

2:55 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of Putnam Street.

6:40 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 1600 block of CR 150.

June 24

3:31 a.m., a welfare concern was reported on Oak Springs Road.

6:00 p.m., a fire was reported on FM 116 at Perryman Creek.

11:33 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Vista Road.

11:56 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 3000 block of Moccasin Bend Road.

June 25

1:48 a.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Vista Road.

11:48 a.m., a minor accident was reported in the 700 block of E. Brooks.

2:05 p.m., a theft was reported in the 11000 block of N. FM 116.

5:55 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Rainer Road.

You call... We haul!

**MYATT FUELS**

**24 Hour Red Dyed Farm Diesel**

**Unleaded & Clear Diesel 8-5, M-F**

**254-675-8107**

**BULK DELIVERY AVAILABLE**

MyattFuels.net

202 N. Ave B • ON THE TRACKS • Clifton, TX

**O & J SUPERIOR PLUMBING**

**CAMERA LOCATOR**  
**RPZ Backflow**

RMP M41774

**Jeff Tesar**  
**Office: (254) 404-2242**

**www.SpidermanPC.com**

**SPIDERMAN PEST CONTROL**

*"Let me pray your bugs away"*

**FREE ESTIMATES: (254) 542-BUGS**  
2-8-4-7

**We'll Buy Your Gold & Silver**

**Coins, Jewelry, Etc. for Cash!**

**GOLD & SILVER PRICES**

GOLD (XAU/USD 6/27/22).....\$1828.10

SILVER (XAG/USD 6/27/22).....\$21.27

**Robert L. Berry, 512-810-1002**  
DBA Christian Brothers Ltd., An Ebay Store

Serving the Gatesville & Goldthwaite areas  
716 E. Leon St., Gatesville, TX 76528 | Mon.-Fri., 9-5 & Sat., 9-1

**ADOPT LOCAL**

**GATESVILLE ANIMAL SHELTER**

**Come meet your new best friend!**

**We have many loving dogs who need a family to love them back.**

**FOR INFO: 254-865-2226**

Serving All Of Central Texas Area

**FERGUSON ROOFING**

*Locally Owned Company*

**Free Estimates**

**Call 254-466-5128**

COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL



# Disaster assistance in Coryell for 2022 livestock forage losses

Producers in Coryell County are eligible to apply for 2022 Livestock Forage Disaster Program benefits on short and long season small grains, native pasture, improved pasture and annual ryegrass.

LFP provides compensation if you suffer grazing losses for covered livestock due to drought on privately owned, cash leased land or fire on

federally managed land.

County committees can only accept LFP applications after notification is received by the national office of qualifying drought or if a federal agency prohibits producers from grazing normal permitted livestock on federally managed lands due to qualifying fire. You must complete a CCC-853 and the required

supporting documentation no later than January 31, 2023, for 2022 losses.

For additional information about LFP, including eligible livestock and fire criteria, contact your Coryell County USDA Service Center at 254-865-7012, option 2 or visit [fsa.usda.gov](http://fsa.usda.gov).



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

**CORYELL COUNTY HAY FIELDS:** Hay fields around Gatesville seem to have a plentiful amount of hay bales, but without rain, the future for hay crops looks bleak.

## Pearl Bluegrass Jam is Saturday

The Pearl Bluegrass event will be held on Saturday, July 2, at the Pearl Community Center. Bands can begin playing on stage at 1 p.m. and jamming goes on all day long. Bands are welcome to play on the stage or under the outdoor pavilion.

Those interested in participating can contact Ronald Medart at 254-865-6013 or Liz Patton via the Pearl Bluegrass Jam Facebook page.

The Pearl Bluegrass event will be held this month in conjunction with the "Junk in Your Trunk" vendors which will be located on the north side of the parking lot near the Pearl Cottage Bookstore.

The public is encouraged to attend this bluegrass event for a little toe-tapping and good fellowship with fellow music lovers.

The Pearl Community Cen-

ter is located at 6301 FM 183 in the Pearl Community.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

**DESSERT IS SERVED:** A variety of homemade desserts are served in the Bluegrass Kitchen each month at the Pearl Bluegrass Jam. Along with good music comes good food.

## Hay bales could be in short supply in near future

ADAM RUSSELL

Dry weather, high temperatures and reduced inputs like fertilizer have inhibited warm-season grass production across much of Texas, according to Joe Paschal, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension livestock specialist in Corpus Christi, and Vanessa Corriher-Olson, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension forage specialist in Overton. Hay quantity and quality are down, while the cost to produce bales is up, and weather forecasts do not look favorable.

Pockets of the state have received decent moisture, they said, but high fertilizer prices have discouraged hay producers from making applications. As a result, the hay baled was expected to be of lower quality.

Paschal said prices for supplemental feed like range cubes and hay have continued to increase. Range cubes reached \$400 per ton, while round bales were starting to fetch \$75-\$80. For weeks, AgriLife Extension agents have reported \$80-plus bales in extremely dry areas

of the state.

Some cattle producers around the state have been culling their herds deeper to reduce stocking rates and "mouths to feed," Paschal said. But many more face declining grazing, tightening hay supplies and below-average bale production this season.

"People are baling, but it looks like this hay season could be one cutting, maybe two," he said. "There is hay being fed now, so the hay situation could be tough."

## FUMC prepares for school bash

A Back to School Bash will be held at the First United Methodist Church on Saturday, August 6 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. They will be

offering free backpacks and school supplies, haircuts, vision and hearing screening, and a bounce house for the children to play in.

First United Methodist Church is located at 2600 E. Main Street. They can be reached by calling 254-865-2520.

### PEARL NEWS

## We hope you brave the weather and come to Pearl this Saturday

BETSY CLARK

It's almost time for the Pearl Bluegrass event and the Pearl Cottage Bookstore and Junk in Your Trunk Day. We hope you will brave whatever weather we have and come on out to Pearl for a fun day of music, food, and shopping. July 2nd is the big day. Here are the particulars:

\*The Pearl Community Center opens at 7 a.m. for picking and grinning. No admission fee.

\*To sign up to be a part of the free stage show which usually begins around 1 p.m., contact Ronald Medart at 254-865-6013, or contact Liz Patton via Pearl Bluegrass Jam Facebook page (send her a message from that page). You can go to YouTube and search Pearl Bluegrass Jam to see some pictures of last month's stage bands. We hope there will be many more videos and pictures on YouTube

after July's stage show.

\*The Bluegrass kitchen opens at 11 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. Yummy stuff is available at reasonable prices.

\*The Pearl Cottage Bookstore and Resale Shop opens at 10 a.m. and closes at 5 p.m. There are over 6,000 used books in great condition and other sundries to purchase. All proceeds go toward the bookstore's local charities. You never know what you might find.

\*Junk in Your Trunk will be set up on the north side of the Book Cottage. Everyone is welcome to set up a booth or open your trunk for \$5 per site—this fee goes toward the upkeep and bills for the Community Center. Selling your vegetables and fruits is welcomed, but no prepared foods are allowed to be sold. You can begin setting up around 8 a.m. and stay till whenever. What a great way to make a little extra money!

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

\*The Pearl Church of Christ will have its annual Revival on July 9 and 10. The speakers will be Wil Jackson on Saturday evening and Chris Halpayne for Sunday morning. The Saturday evening service begins at 7 p.m., and the Sunday morning service begins at 10:30 a.m. There will be a homemade ice cream supper following the Saturday evening service, and a brunch/lunch will follow the Sunday morning service. Everyone is invited.

\*The quarterly meeting of the Pearl Community Center board will meet on July 25 at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

\*Items for the Labor Day Sunday Scholarship Auction and Fish Fry scheduled for



Clark

Sept. 4 will be out and ready for bidding in the dining room on August 21 at the Pearl Church of Christ.

PRAYER NEEDS

\*We have several in the community that need prayers for healing. Please keep those who are ill in your prayers for speedy and complete recovery.

\*Please pray for rain. Joe Baisden, one of the beloved preachers who often visited in Pearl said that there is no such thing as too much rain in Texas.

\*Please pray for our nation.

This week's Bible verse: "No one who hopes in You will ever be put to shame, but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause. Show me Your ways, Lord, teach me Your paths. Guide me in Your truth and teach me, for You are God my Savior, and my hope is in You all day long." Psalm 25:3-5 Contact me at [betsyclark47@yahoo.com](mailto:betsyclark47@yahoo.com) to submit any Pearl news.

Be sure and "Like" the Facebook page, Pearl Community Center, Texas, to keep up with the latest Pearl and Pearl Bluegrass news.



City of Gatesville

# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY

## Fireworks Show

Monday, July 4, 2021  
Begins at Dark (around 9:30 pm)

The fireworks will be set off in the vicinity of Gatesville I.S.D. and will be visible from multiple parking areas.

Seating is also available in McKamie Stadium bleachers  
(no access to field)

### FREE TO EVERYONE

Presented by  Sponsored by 

Helping Here.

### CORYELL COUNTY COMMISSION

Sale Every Saturday • Cattle at Noon  
Saturday, June 25, 2022  
Jody & Robin Thomas (254)223-2958

<b>No. 1 Steers</b>	
Under 300 lb.	165-210
300-400 lb.	165-200
400-500 lb.	160-185
500-600 lb.	140-175
600-700 lb.	140-165
700-800 lb.	130-155
<b>No. 1 Heifers</b>	
under 300 lb.	140-170
300-400 lb.	140-165
400-500 lb.	140-165
500-600 lb.	135-160
600-700 lb.	130-145
700-800 lb.	115-135

<b>Slaughter Cows</b>	
High Yielding	88-101
Low Yielding	67-75
Fats	75-85
Thin & Shelly	35-55
<b>Packer Bulls (1250-2075 lb.)</b>	
Yield Grade 1&2	75-114

<b>Cow &amp; Calf Pairs</b>	
Young Choice	1400-1600
Young Fair	1200-1400
Aged Pairs	900-1200
<b>Young Pregnancy Test Stocker</b>	
Replacement Cow	600-1250
Number of Head	1697

**No Sale Sat., July 2**  
*Happy 4th of July*

Hwy. 36, Gatesville • (254) 865-9121  
[www.coryellcommission.com](http://www.coryellcommission.com)

JOHNSON VETERINARY SERVICES



G

Gerald D. Johnson, DVM

254-784-5151

LIVESTOCK & EQUINE  
Mobile Veterinary Services

G



# CLASSIFIEDS

## \$14.50

25 words or less, 1 issue  
 2nd consecutive issue is free without charges  
 Additional Words.....70¢ each  
 Bold or Centered Type.....Add \$1.00  
 Border.....Add \$1.00

Ph: (254) 865-5212 • Fax: (254) 865-2361  
 classifieds@gatesvillemessage.com  
 116 S. 6th Street, Gatesville, Texas 76528

## DEADLINES

Wednesday Issue: 10 A.M. Friday  
 Saturday Issue: 10 A.M. Wednesday

### All Classified Ads Must Be Paid In Advance

Ads will not run until payment is received, unless credit has been established.  
 All forms of Debit and Credit Cards are accepted.

We are not responsible for errors when ads are taken over the phone. We ask all advertisers to read over their advertisement after the first run and let us know if corrections need to be made. Corrections can be made to advertisements after the first run if we are informed immediately by advertiser, so read carefully.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE: All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination, call HUD tollfree at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, The Gatesville Messenger does not guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC website is www.ftc.gov/bizop.

### 032 MISCELLANEOUS

#### HEAD START

**TAKING APPLICATIONS!!! (No Transportation Provided)**  
 Gatesville Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2022-2023 school year. Head Start is a pre-school offering excellent educational opportunities along with medical, dental, developmental, and nutritional benefits at no cost. The Head Start approach of individualized care and guidance is well suited to helping children with disabilities. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 may be eligible. There is no charge for participation in Head Start. Pick up your application now at the Head Start Center at 1105 Saunders Street or 1111 W. Main St. For more information, call your local center at 254-865-5423, 254-404-2198 or 254-865-5555 or Hill Country Community Action Association at 325-372-5167.

#### HEAD START

**ESTA ACEPTANDO APLICACIONES !!! (Ningun Transporte Proporcionado)**  
 Gatesville Head Start esta aceptando aplicaciones para el año 2022-2023. Head Start es una escuela para niños de edad 3-5 años que califican. Head Start ofrece oportunidades excelentes para educación y también beneficios de medicina, dental, desarrollo, y de alimento. Head Start ofrece mucha ayuda para niños y familias. No cuesta nada para que su niño atienda el programa de Head Start. Puede usted recoger ahora una aplicación para solicitar un puesto en Head Start. Para mas información llame a la Head Start, 1105 Saunders Street, or 1111 W. Main St # del telefono: 254-865-5423, 254-404-2198, 254-865-5555 or Hill Country Community Action at 325-372-5167.

### 032 MISCELLANEOUS

### 037 HELP WANTED

NOW HIRING: \$500 Hiring Bonus. Residential Framing Superintendent (Structural Framing) AND Experienced Roofing Metal Framers. Email Resume' to lf fuller@roof.com or call 254-662-5571 and ask for LeAnne. 00029398


### 045 SERVICES

#### HONEY'S ROOFING LLC

Residential and Commercial  
 Complete Re-Roofs and Repairs  
 Fully Insured  
 Insurance Assistance  
 254-662-9900 or  
 Toll Free 1-855-662-9900  
 00029022

### 037 HELP WANTED

## NOW HIRING



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

**Coryell Health Medical Clinic:**  
 • LVN - FT  
 • Float Registration Clerk - FT (Requires travel to off-site clinics)

**Coryell Health Home Health:**  
 • RN Case Manager - FT  
 • PCA PRN - for 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 - PRN all shifts

**Material Management:**  
 • Maintenance - FT  
 • Housekeeper - FT

**Med Surg:**  
 • Care Transitions RN - FT

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

**BENEFITS OFFERED:**  
 • Competitive compensation • Paid Vacation & Sick Leave  
 Matching 457B investments • Tuition Reimbursement • Health, Dental, Life and supplemental Insurances. EOE.

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](http://www.CoryellHealth.org)  
 humanresources@coryellhealth.org

### 037 HELP WANTED

Central Texas Landscaping & Services, LLC  
 Mowing, landscaping, brush clearing, trash clean up/haul off, Ospho Prime & Painting for Pipe Fence. John Capella, 254-216-3684. Licensed & Insured. 0029033

#### Ashley's Landscaping & Services:

Mowing, Landscaping, Tree Trimming, Brush Clearing, Yard Cleanup, Handyman Services.  
 254-239-8842  
 John 3:16  
 Like us on Facebook  
 00029370

YOU GROW IT, I MOW IT!  
 BANKHEAD MOWING & CLEAN UP SERVICE  
 OWNER/OPERATOR  
 KASEN BANKHEAD, 254-223-9415 00029383

#### Jason Paul Constuction:

Painting, Decks, Roofs, Texture, Flooring, Windows, Sheetrock, Porches, Add Ons, Metal Buildings, Trash Haul Off and Dump Trailer Rental. 254-383-3305 or 254-404-3367.  
 00029360

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

#### YOSEF TREE SERVICE:

Tree trimming, lot clearing, stump and brush removal.  
 254-563-3535  
[www.yoseftreeservice.com](http://www.yoseftreeservice.com)  
 00029368



**Schuman's HEAT & AIR** Inc.  
 Residential & Commercial Service • Installation Refrigeration Servicing All Brands  
 Gatesville & Surrounding Areas  
**Darrel Schuman - Owner**  
 254-499-0054  
[TACL27524C.WWW.schumansair.com](http://TACL27524C.WWW.schumansair.com)

## NOW HIRING



**• RN Unit Manager - FT**  
**• 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

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

**BENEFITS OFFERED:**  
 Competitive compensation • Paid Vacation • Sick time accrual • Matching 457B investments  
 Tuition Reimbursement • Health, Dental, Life and Supplemental Insurances. EOE.

APPLY IN PERSON OR DOWNLOAD AN APPLICATION FROM WEBSITE:  
 110 Chicktown Rd. off: (254) 404-2500 Job summaries at  
 Gatesville, TX 76528 fax: (254) 248-6288 [www.CoryellHealth.org](http://www.CoryellHealth.org)  
 humanresources@coryellhealth.org

### 015 FARM & RANCH

Backhoe, Dozer, Maintainer, Dump Truck: brush clearing, roads, driveways, waterlines, pits, demolition, fence row clearing, culverts. Small jobs ok. Ben Roberts, 254-248-4707 or 254-865-5754. 00029365

### 037 HELP WANTED

Looking for painters and painters helpers. Good pay. Bonuses available. Laid-back work atmosphere. 970-452-1910. Twobirdspainting.com  
 00029392

### 045 SERVICES

#### HUNT FENCING

Farm & Ranch Fence, Residential, Corrals, Automatic Solar Gates, Custom Entryways & Gates, Welding Projects  
**John Hunt, Owner,**  
 (254)248-2613  
 00029364

#### Dry Creek Trash Service

Weekly Pickup and Roll-off container rentals  
 Ofc. (254) 463-4988  
 Cell (254) 206-1512  
[drycreektrashservice.com](http://drycreektrashservice.com)  
 00029362

#### R&M FENCING & DOZING:

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 McAdams, 254-248-4318.**  
 00029366

#### CENTRAL TEXAS REMODELING AND HANDYMAN

Tile, sheetrock, painting, decks, fences, flooring, windows, siding, roofing, texturing. **Cecil Woodson, 254-216-3835.** 00029367

#### FERGUSON ROOFING

Locally owned company serving all Central Texas area.  
 Commercial and Residential  
 Free Estimates  
 254-466-5128 00029361

#### Kenneth Russell Shredding Service, small or large acreage.

Call 254-223-3119.  
 00029369

Two Birds Painting: Interior and exterior painting. Insured and references available. Call John Baker, 970-452-1910. [twobirdspainting.com](http://twobirdspainting.com)  
 00029391

TREE WORKS Tree Service: tree trimming, removal & stump grinding. Free estimates. Call Lloyd, (254)223-3287. 00029363

### 060 GARAGE SALE

25 CENT SALE Tues, 06/28 - Fri, 07/01! (Closed Sat, 07/02) The Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tuesday-Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m. & Saturday, 9a.m.-3p.m.  
 00029353

The Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop will be closed on Saturday, July 2. Happy Independence Day! 00029409

**PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:**  
 All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18.  
 This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.  
 To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.



### 078 APARTMENTS

#### NOW LEASING • (254) 781-0883

Gatesville Trails Apartment Homes  
 •••••  
**1 & 2 BEDROOM HOMES FOR IMMEDIATE MOVE IN**  
 •••••  
 55 + Better Living  
*Schedule your tour today!*



### 099 PUBLIC NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ELSA D.HATTON, Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2022, in Cause No. 22-10670, pending in the County Court of Coryell County, Texas, to: JANA LESA WALL. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: JANA LESA WALL  
 8909 Trail Ridge Dr.  
 Temple, Texas 76502  
 DATED the 23rd day of June, 2022.  
 /s/James O. Cure  
 James O. Cure  
 Attorney for JANA LESA WALL  
 State Bar No.: 05252800  
 2584 Blue Meadow Dr.  
 Temple, TX 76502  
 Telephone: (254) 778-8934  
 Facsimile: (254) 773-2477  
 E-mail: [jocure@cureandfrancis.net](mailto:jocure@cureandfrancis.net)  
 00029418

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JAMESTIMOTHY DUNHAM, Deceased, were issued on June 23, 2022, in Cause No. 22-10660, pending in the County Court of Coryell County, Texas, to: KELLY DUNHAM GRIFFIN. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: KELLY DUNHAM GRIFFIN  
 3007 Western Way  
 Rocklin, IL 95765  
 DATED the 23 day of June, 2022.  
 /s/James O. Cure  
 James O. Cure  
 Attorney for KELLY DUNHAM GRIFFIN  
 State Bar No.: 05252800  
 2584 Blue Meadow Dr.  
 Temple, TX 76502  
 Telephone: (254) 778-8934  
 Facsimile: (254) 773-2477  
 E-mail: [jocure@cureandfrancis.net](mailto:jocure@cureandfrancis.net)  
 00029419

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS


Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BERNARD LEE BECKEL, Deceased, were issued on May 11, 2022, in Cause No. 22-10646, in the Coryell County, Texas, to BILLY LUKE CHALLIS. All persons having claims against this Estate are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. The Independent Executor prefers that claims be addressed as follows:

BILLY LUKE CHALLIS  
 c/o Silverblatt Law Office  
 GENE S. SILVERBLATT  
 Attorney at Law  
 120 West Centex Expressway, Suite 104  
 Harker Heights, TX 76548

DATED the 3rd day of June, 2022.

GENE S. SILVERBLATT  
 Attorney for the Independent Executor  
 00029425

## TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK



TexSCAN Week of June 26-July 2, 2022

### ACREAGE

**Own your piece of Texas TODAY!** Prices starting at \$650/acre. Trans Pecos region. Also the Hill Country (Edwards, Menard, Coke, Val Verde Counties - free ranging exotics), South Texas (Dyval County - whittail, hogs). Large acreage or small. 30 year fixed rate owner financing, only 5% down. Call toll free or email for individual prices and terms. [www.ranchenterprisesltd.com](http://www.ranchenterprisesltd.com), 800-876-9720.

### ARROWHEADS

**Indian Arrowheads Wanted** - Point Type: Clovis, Yuma, Firstview & Eden. Must be old, authentic & unbroken. Absolute TOP DOLLAR paid - up to 5 figures for one point. I am a very serious high-end collector. Call 979-218-3351.

### GENERATORS

Prepare for power outages today with a GENERAC home standby generator. \$0 Money Down + Low Monthly Payment Options. Request a FREE Quote. Call now before the next power outage: 1-855-704-8579.

### WANTED

**FREON WANTED:** Certified buyer looking to buy R11, R12, and R500 and more. Call Joe at 312-625-5322.

**NEED HELP WITH YOUR RETIREMENT PLAN?**  
 If you have questions about your pension, 401(k) or profit sharing plan, call the South Central Pension Rights Project at (800) 443-2528 to get free legal advice. Funded by the U.S. Administration on Aging, SCPRP staff provides free legal assistance to anyone with a question about their retirement plan. CALL US TODAY 1-800-443-2528.

**MEDICAL**  
**Portable Oxygen Concentrator** May Be Covered by Medicare! Reclaim independence and mobility with the compact design and long-lasting battery of Inogen One. Free information kit! Call 866-747-9983.

**DENTAL INSURANCE** From Physicians Mutual Insurance Company. Coverage for 350 plus procedures. Real dental insurance - NOT just a discount plan. Do not wait! Call now! Get your FREE Dental Information Kit with all the details! 1-855-901-0467 [#6258](http://www.dental50plus.com/txpress)

**TEXAS PRESS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED NETWORK**  
 221 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads  
 Start At \$250 • Email [ads@texaspress.com](mailto:ads@texaspress.com)

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 877-FTC-HELP. The FTC website is www.ftc.gov/bizop.



## From South America to Central Texas



Coach Hugo Duarte of Brazil, who coaches the Leander Football Club, led a week of practices in Gatesville that ended June 24.

SE'VETTE EARLY | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

## Centex Storm Select Soccer Team



Members of the Centex Storm pause for a photo with coach Hugo Duarte.

SE'VETTE EARLY | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

# FIRE ANT TOUR



**GATESVILLE EXCHANGE CLUB**

The Fire Ant Bicycle Tour is our annual scholarship fundraiser.

Without the faithful support of these businesses and individuals, we would not be able to provide the scholarships we give each year to graduating seniors. Thank you for helping us continue this effort that benefits our outstanding young people.



**The Exchange Club of Gatesville would like to thank the following sponsors for their support in our 26th Annual Fire Ant Tour:**

### H-E-B

**Acorn Waste Solutions • The Gatesville Messenger • VisitGatesvilleTx.com**

**Brazos Braces • Gatesville Hotels • Highway to Heaven Biker Church • Poco Automotive  
Hillside Medical & Rehab • RehabLiving at the Meadows • Studebakers Pizza**

**Air Armor Tech • Althoff Brothers Tire • Bayer Automotive • Beck's Appliance • Carlus' Park Street Burgers**

**Davidson Auto • F\*8 Tech, LLC • Fincher's Wrecker Service • First National Bank • Gatesville Drug**

**Gatesville Family Dental • Grib's Construction • House That God Built • Kaibas Machine & Tools**

**Over the Bars Cyclery • Pruitt's Convenience Store • Sawdust & Splinters**

**Young Farm & Ranch • Whitt Building Supply**

**Cycle Logical • Gatesville Country Club • The Feed Mill • The Donut Hole • Graves Florist & Gifts • J&M BBQ • Ranchers Steakhouse • Walmart**

### **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SAG STATIONS VOLUNTEERS**

**Gatesville Lions Club • Gatesville Police Department & Coryell Health EMS • Hillside Medical Lodge • Highway to Heaven Biker Church**



## Soccer from Brazil to Gatesville

Coach from South America helps local athletes with skills



SE'VETTE EARLY | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Gatesville area youth who are members of the Centex Storm soccer team were able to work on a variety of skills with Brazilian coach Hugo Duarte, who visited the area from the state of Mina Gerais. Duarte has trained all over the United States, as well as his native country and Saudi Arabia. He is currently the lead coach of the Leander (Texas) Football Club. Duarte's soccer career has been full of travel. In 2012 he played for the Saudi Arabian national team in beach soccer. He later played soccer in places such as Seattle, Alaska, Montana and Idaho. Duarte's first soccer endeavors in Texas were in 2017 in the Austin and Dallas areas, where he worked as a head coach with the Leander and GLASA Elite football clubs. In 2021, Duarte became the sports director of his hometown Espera Feliz in Minas Gerais. When he is not working as a coach in Leander, he can be found on soccer fields around the country, helping teams such as the Centex Storm.



SE'VETTE EARLY | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Local athletes practice their footwork during soccer drills led by Hugo Duarte, who helped members of Gatesville's Centex Storm improve their soccer skills.



SE'VETTE EARLY | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Whether working on footwork or headers, Gatesville youth had the opportunity to practice skills that will make them better soccer players. Leading a week of practices was Hugo Duarte, a native of Brazil.