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Heat elevates risk of danger, disaster

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

Low humidity and scorching temperatures have been a brutal combination for local firefighters, who continue to work long hours battling blazes throughout Coryell County.

Area firefighters were busy overnight responding to what the Gatesville Fire Department called “a stubborn wildfire” located south of Highway 84 between Purmela and Evant.

Caution is being urged for those involved in outdoor activities.

Via Facebook, the Gatesville Fire Department warned people to “make sure chains on trailers are not dragging. If you must weld, have a spotter and water source nearby. Don’t throw smoking materials out of vehicle windows. Not all fires are started by people, but a majority of them are.”

Coryell County Emergency Management will host a Firewise and community preparedness class at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 26 in the Coryell County Commissioners Courtroom (the back of the county annex building across from the Gatesville post office). The event is open to the public. The session will focus on ways to help prevent fires and also how to prepare for community disasters.

Emergency Management Coordinator Bob Harrell said the event will concentrate “on what to do before, during and after a fire.”

The city of Waco and many other area communities have enacted water restrictions as the level of Lake Waco plummets to near record lows. Lake Belton remains in better shape at this point, but nothing can be taken for granted with oppressive heat and drought taking their toll.

The National Weather Service has issued red flag warnings for Coryell County because of the threat of extreme weather conditions being conducive to fires. Excessive heat warnings have also been issued.

In addition to Coryell County, excessive heat warnings have also been issued for Bell, McLennan, Hamilton, Bosque, Mills, Lampasas and Hill counties.

“Extreme heat and humidity will significantly increase the potential for heat-related illnesses, particularly for those working or participating in outdoor activities,” a National Weather Service Advisory stated.

The NWS encourages people to “drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances.”

“Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When



COURTESY PHOTO BY TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE

FIRE DANGERS ARE EVER PRESENT: Firefighting crews across the state have been stretched thin responding to blazes, and the Texas A&M Forest Service is helping firefighters both regionally and statewide.

possible reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose-fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air-conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency. Call 9-1-1.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists the following conditions, symptoms and suggested actions:

Heat Stroke

- Symptoms include:
- * High body temperature (103 degrees or higher)
 - * Hot, red, dry or damp skin
 - * Fast, strong pulse
 - * Headache
 - * Dizziness
 - * Nausea
 - * Confusion
 - * Losing consciousness (passing out)
- Suggested actions:
- * Call 9-1-1 right away; heat

- stroke is a medical emergency
- * Move the person to a cooler place
 - * Help lower the person’s temperature with cool cloths or a cool bath
 - * Do not give the person anything to drink

Heat exhaustion

- Symptoms:
- * Heavy sweating
 - * Cold, pale, and clammy skin
 - * Fast, weak pulse
 - * Nausea or vomiting
 - * Muscle cramps
 - * Tiredness or weakness
 - * Dizziness
 - * Headache
 - * Fainting (passing out)
- Suggested actions:
- * Move to a cool place
 - * Loosen clothes
 - * Put cool, wet cloths on body or take cool bath
 - * Sip water
 - * Get immediate medical help if the person is throwing up, symptoms worsen or symptoms last longer than one hour.
- Heat cramps
- Symptoms:
- * Heavy sweating during intense exercise
 - * Blisters on skin



COURTESY PHOTO BY AARON WILEY

Firefighters from Gatesville, Purmela and Evant worked late into the night to help douse a fire in Coryell County earlier this week.

Suggested actions:

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City leaders consider upcoming budget priorities

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

The Gatesville City Council reviewed budget goals for the 2022-23 fiscal year during its July 12 meeting, with a list of nine priority items to consider.

“This is to look at what we currently provide to determine if it is about right, not enough or too much,” said City Manager Bill Parry. “We will also look at the number of employees needed, and prevention of attrition.”

Goals listed include:

- * Maintaining current levels of service with a balanced budget; adopting an ad valorem tax rate sufficient to fund service-level requirements.
- * Ensuring employees are adequately compensated to prevent large-scale attrition.

- * Executing the council-approved Capital Improvement Plan.
- * Executing the Lovers Lane water and sewer project, funded by the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recover Fund (CLFRF).
- * Deciding on a CLFRF-funded infrastructure project for the 2024 fiscal year.
- * Maximizing grant funding to improve city infrastructure and community resources. This includes planning for a new police station, pursuing a USDA facilities grant upon demolition of the rotunda nursing home building and finalizing an alternate project for replacement of Faunt Le Roy Park with FEMA grant funding.
- * Implementing 2020 comprehensive plan short term strategies.
- * Paying for an engineering assessment of the 1904 Leon River Bridge and deciding its future.

- * Continuing to align the city’s financial processes with Government Finance Officers Association best practices. Among items to be considered is the possibility of hiring two additional patrol officers for the Gatesville Police Department as well as a narcotics detective. There would also be a reduction of five school resource officers from GPD as the Gatesville Independent School District forms its own police force.
- Parry said he is in favor of the staffing increases for the police department.
- “It makes absolute sense to me,” he said. “You want to make sure you don’t have terrible morale.”
- He noted that staff shortages reduced the weekend time off for officers.

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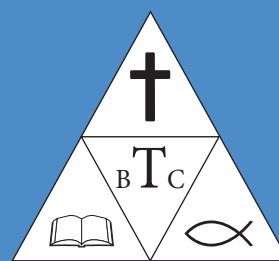


Trinity Baptist Church

A Church That Cares

Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship 10:50 am

1506 W. Main Street, Gatesville, TX
Church 865-8495 | Pre-school 248-0041



Mission Statement:

“The family of Trinity Baptist Church exists to love God and people, teach God’s Word, and to help all mankind to follow the Lord Jesus Christ in absolute obedience.”

Fort Hood soldiers deploy to Europe, Africa



COURTESY PHOTO

U.S. Army soldiers assigned to the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, board a plane to deploy to the U.S. Army Europe and Africa area of operations.

FORT HOOD — Approximately 4,200 troopers, primarily composed of the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, stationed at Fort Hood will deploy to support NATO allies, deter further aggression against NATO member states and train with host-nation forces by the end of the month.

U.S. Army soldiers assigned to the 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, board a plane to deploy to the U.S. Army Europe and Africa area of operations.

“Soldiers and Leaders of this illustrious organization have trained hard and are prepared for the upcoming deployment and thank you for all that you will do as we head overseas,” said Col. John Gilliam, commander of 3rd Armored Brigade Combat Team.

“The truest test of readiness, a no notice deployment to a real world crisis in Europe, in support of European Command where this brigade has prepared to deploy to eastern Europe to reassure our NATO allies and to deter our adversaries on the European continent.” said Maj. Gen. John B. Richardson, 1st Cavalry Division commanding general.

Third Armored Brigade Combat Team will replace the 1st Armored Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division. These deployments are a one-for-one unit replacement.

“Show our allies how strong and effective a well-led ABCT can be and show our adversaries the folly of testing the U.S. Army, Gilliam said. It will be a hell of a ride, and I look

Coryell County pursuing multiple grant opportunities

BY JEFF OSBORNE
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Whether seeking to upgrade low-water crossings throughout the county, ways to improve safety on roadways or make improvements in other areas, Coryell County officials are pursuing multiple grants to help pay for the cost of those endeavors.

Also involved in the process is the Central Texas Council of Governments, an agency serving seven area counties, including Coryell.

Sometimes, pursuing these grants requires the county to adopt new policies or modify existing ones as a requirement to apply for the grant.

During a recent meeting of the Coryell County Commissioners Court, County Judge Roger Miller said that as part of a hazard mitigation grant through the General Land Office, which the county had submitted all documents for, the GLO was requiring a fine-tuning of the county’s purchasing policy.

To help meet all the criteria and timelines for the grants, the county is partnering with Natural Resource Solutions of Austin.

Maddie Todd, an NRS policy analyst and project manager, noted that one grant the county is pursuing is through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that would help address problems related to snagging and debris in the Leon River and local streams that aggravate flooding problems during times of heavy rainfall.

County officials are scheduled to participate in a conference call related to that grant at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 19.

Another grant is related to rural transportation. The county has requested \$2.2 million to help improve safety on local roads.

County Judge Roger Miller asked about a cost benefit analysis as part of the grant to address some of the local road and bridge issues.

“The purpose of planning is to position the county to be able to do those things,” said NRS President Steve Manning. “This is a five-year program so you’ve got five bites at the apple and opportunities.”

Manning said the federally funded grant program has a total of \$2.5 billion available, and the plan is to work together with county officials “to see which ones fit.”

Members of the Coryell County Road and Bridge Department and county officials set a

conference call on July 18 to discuss top priorities for the bridge improvement grant.

BIG CITY MEDICINE

Small Town Care



DANGER

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Suggested actions:

- * Stop physical activity and move to a cool place
- * Drink water or a sports drink

- * Wait for cramps to go away before resuming physical activity

- * Get immediate medical help if: Cramps last longer than one hour, the person is on a low sodium diet or the person has heart problems

Sunburn

Symptoms:

- * Painful, red and warm skin

- * Blisters on skin

Suggested actions:

- * Stay out of the sun until the sunburn heals

- * Put cool cloths on sunburned areas or take a cool bath

- * Put moisturizing lotion on sunburned areas

- * Do not break blisters

Heat Rash

Symptoms:

- * Red clusters of small blisters that look like pimples on the skin (usually on the neck, chest, groin, or elbow creases)

Suggested actions:

- * Stay in a cool, dry place

- * Keep the rash dry

- * Use powder (such as baby powder) to soothe the rash.

The NWS has also issued an alert for critical brush fire danger. High temperatures are anticipated to range be-

tween 104 and 112 degrees, with winds more than 15 miles per hour and gusty and dry fuels (vegetation) present

To help prevent wildfires, people:

- * Should not toss cigarette butts on the ground

- * Should not drag tow chains on the ground

- * Should not park or drive over tall grass

- * Should avoid leaving a campfire unattended

- * Should avoid burning things

Anyone who sees wildfire should contact local fire departments and/or law enforcement, and should heed all evacuation orders from local officials.

CITY

FROM PAGE A1

Also to be considered is hiring a full-time custodian.

There are several items included in the 2023 Capital Improvement Plan, but they will not be funded until approved by the Council.

These items include:

- * Replacing three 2014-2015 Chevy Tahoes used by the police department at an estimated cost of \$175,306.

- * Purchasing a sheepsfoot

roller for the street department for \$120,000.

- * Replacing an engine used by the Gatesville Fire Department for \$712,500. Much of this cost will be covered by a state grant.

- * Replacing the Automated Weather Observing System at the Gatesville Municipal Airport for \$150,000 - 75% of the cost will be paid by the state.

- * Replacing water/sewer lines on Mills, Barnes and Mary streets for \$778,385.

- * Replacing a 10-inch water

trunk line at Lovers Lane for \$1,372,300, funded by CFLRF and American Recovery Plan Act resources.

- * Replacing a manhole at Wal-Mart for \$60,000.

- * Rehabilitating the Wood Creek lift station for \$35,734.

- * Replacing filter media at the water plant for \$720,000.

- * Paying engineering costs of \$64,000 for a 10-inch trunk line for water distribution.

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4-H members who travelled to Washington, D.C. are, pictured left to right, Cooper Sutton, Lane Kinsey, Kinlee Gardner, Matti Mann, Hadleigh Ament, Zoe Gribble, Hailey Luensmann, and Cayleigh Coursey.



Coryell County 4-H delegations Zakary Huckabee (pictured left) and Jacob Ellerbe travel to Washington, D.C.

Coryell County 4-H recently traveled to Washington, D.C.

BECKY COWARD
County Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development

Two groups representing Coryell County 4-H recently traveled to Washington, D.C. for a week of learning and touring our nation's Capital. The weeklong trips were

both educational and fun for the 4-H members who, while there, developed action plans to implement in their own communities.

Those who attended the Citizenship Washington Focus from June 26-July 1 were members of the Coryell County 4-H Senior Amba-

sador Team. Eight members and two adults toured the monuments, the Capitol, the Holocaust Museum, the Spy Museum, Arlington National Cemetery, and several of the Smithsonian museums. This trip was made possible by generous donations from community organizations

and individuals contributing to help provide the experience for the young leaders.

Also traveling to Washington D.C. to participate in the True Leaders in Equity Institute, a National 4-H leadership experience, were Emily Yarbrough, Jacob Ellerbe, and Zakary Huckabee. Accord-

ing to 4-H, youths and adults can leverage their unique strengths to impact their local communities and the world by working in partnerships. The True Leaders in Equity Institute serves as an opportunity to explore change agents within the current system to reach more youths

and extend inclusive learning environments that will grow 4-H in their communities.

Coryell County 4-H enrollment for the new year will begin in August. Join their Facebook page or give them a call at (254) 865-2414 with any questions regarding 4-H project opportunities.

Hill family reunion to be held Aug. 13

The Hill family reunion will be held on Saturday, Aug. 13 at the Jonesboro Community Center. Doors will open around 10 a.m. Barbecue brisket and tea will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring their

favorite side dish and any items they might want to donate for the raffle. For more information, contact Elizabeth Lord at 254-679-1090. The Jonesboro Community Center is located at 11625 Highway 36 in Jonesboro.



Meet the teacher/open house set for Aug. 9 at GISD campuses

The Gatesville Independent School District recently announced the date and times for the Open House and Meet the Teacher at each of the GISD campuses. The event will take place on Tuesday, Aug. 9, with times at the following campuses: Gatesville Primary School 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.; Gatesville Elementary School 5:30

p.m. until 7 p.m.; Gatesville Intermediate School 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.; Gatesville Junior High 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.; and Gatesville High School from 6 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Any questions about the Open House or Meet the Teacher night can be answered by calling the office at each individual campus.

Rodeo set for July 28-30

The 85th annual Gatesville Riding Club Rodeo will be held Thursday, July 28, through Saturday, July 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Every night events will include Mutton Bustin', which will start at 7 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday. It will be limited to 15 riders per night and there will be a \$30 entry fee. There will also be a Calf Scramble, which does not require pre-registration.

To register for Junior Barrels, call 254-493-8954 on Monday, July 25th from 7-9 p.m.

Once again, the rodeo will have its "Bubble Balls and Bulls" event for the spectators to enjoy.

Thursday will be "Military Appreciation Night" with admission fees of \$10 per adults and \$5 for kids age 6-12. Military ID is required for discount admission.

Friday will have a "Back the Blue" theme, and those attending are encouraged to wear blue to support law enforcement officers. On Saturday, the rodeo will feature an appearance by the Fort Hood 1st Cavalry Horse Platoon.

Gates to the rodeo will open at 6 p.m. The arena is located on Veteran's Memorial Drive in Gatesville.

Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for kids ages 6-12. Kids ages 5 and under get in free.

White Mound Baptist and Mound Cowboy Church to host VBS

White Mound Baptist Church and Mound Cowboy Church will host their Vacation Bible School July 24 to July 28 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. each evening. The theme this year will be "Concrete and Cranes" which will teach children to be wise builders who can continue in what they've learned and

firmly believe. Those attending will discover that Jesus' love provides a foundation that lasts.

White Mound Baptist Church is located at 642 CR 320. For more information about the VBS, call Stacie Combs at 775-934-1978 or Sue Jones at 254-865-5908.

Trinity Baptist to hold VBS July 25-28

Trinity Baptist Church will host its Vacation Bible School July 25-28, 6 p.m.-8:30 p.m. each evening. This year the theme will be "Spark Studios, Created in Christ, Designed

for God's Purpose." Trinity Baptist Church is located at 1506 W. Main Street. For more information about the Vacation Bible School, call 254-865-8495.

Williamson descendants to gather here on Aug. 6

The descendants of Stephen and Sarah Williamson will hold their Williamson family reunion in Gatesville on Aug. 6.

The family will gather at 9:30 a.m. in the right-side private dining room of Ranchers Steakhouse in Gatesville for visiting, a program, lunch, and a brief business meeting.

Paula Melbern Weeks of Hewitt is the chairperson of the Williamson Reunion. Mailings about the reunion activities have been sent to all known family members. If you are a descendant and haven't received a mailing, contact Paula Weeks at 254-855-6123 or Marsha Richards at 832-233-2725 for more information.

Memorial Cruise-In set

Friends of Don Chandler Memorial Cruise-In will take place on Saturday, July 30, at 10 a.m. The event will be in the parking lot of the First United Methodist Church in Gatesville.

Those interested in attending are asked to bring their "cool ride" (vehicle), photos, lawn chairs and stories. The public is encouraged to join in on the fun and see some interesting vehicles.



4-H members who attended the District 8 Leadership Lab Surge Camp are, pictured front row, from left, Kinlee Gardner, Zoe Gribble, Hadleigh Ament, Matti Mann, and Cayleigh Coursey; back row, from left, 4-H Agent Becky Coward, Dutch Nielsen, Jeret Burks, Thiele Alvarado and Kinsley McPherson.



4-H members attending the 4-H Camp in Brownwood are pictured, standing, from left, 4-H Leader Brandi Mitchell, Zianna Cole, Clancy Archie, Zak Huckabee, Lane Brookshire, 4-H Agent Becky Coward; top row, from left Brent Hudson, Allie McPherson, Lilly Kinsey, Lillie Mann, Olivia Hendrix, Jayde Muegge, Lyla Breckenridge, Emily Boose, and Colt Brookshire.

Coryell County 4-H members, leaders attend summer camps

BECKY COWARD
County Extension Agent
4-H Youth Development

Summertime is a busy time for 4-H members in Coryell County taking advantage of 4-H camp opportunities

across the state. In June, nine high-school 4-H members spent three days in Burnet at the District 8 Leadership Lab Surge Camp. They participated in leadership workshops as well as recreation at Camp Buckner. Ninety-eight youths

attended from 21 counties in the district. Thiele Alvarado and Cayleigh Coursey were elected as District 8 4-H Council Officers and will represent Coryell County at district-wide events and tests.

Attending County 4-H Camp at the Texas 4-H Conference Center in Brownwood were 14 4-H youths and two adults from the county. At 4-H camp, participants stay extremely active by participating in fun sessions during

the day including: kayaking on Lake Brownwood, archery, low ropes course, leather crafts, rock wall climb, rifle range, and everyone's favorite each night, the dance. 4-H members from all over the state attend each year and

bring a rock from their home county to place in the Texas Star rock bed at the evening vespers program.

OBITUARIES

KEVIN JOHNSON

Jan. 29, 1971 - July 17, 2022



Kevin Johnson, age 51, of Gatesville, passed peacefully in his sleep on Sunday, July 17, 2022, at his home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2022, at Eastwood Baptist

Church, with Rev. Mike Johnson officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Kevin Jerome Johnson was born on Jan. 29, 1971, in Waco. He grew up in McGregor and Gatesville, graduating from Gatesville High School in 1990. He was a stand-out basketball player for Gatesville High School and continued to excel at McLennan Community College and Paul Quinn College. He received his HVAC certification from A.T.I. Institute. Kevin was known for his excellent work ethic. He was employed by Double S Plumbing and maintained many friendships with his coworkers after he left his employment. He was currently employed with the City of Gatesville, in the Water Department, in a posi-

tion in which he was proud to serve. He was an active member of Harvesting Souls International Church in Gatesville.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Kevin is survived by his wife, Shelli Blanchard Johnson; parents, Mike and Martha Johnson; children, Lizzie'Ann Tran and husband, Jessie; Kamryn Johnson, Kevin Johnson, Jr. Jaiden Johnson, Aythen Olden; sister, Dr. Torie Johnson; his one and only treasured grandson, Kamdyn Johnson; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and fishing buddies.

In lieu of flowers, memorials have been designated to be made to Harvesting Souls International Church, Children's Department, P.O. Box 1175, Gatesville, TX 76528.

JAMES WHITE

Sept. 19, 1943 - July 16, 2022



James White, age 78 of Gatesville, passed away on Saturday, July 16, 2022, at his home. Funeral services with military honors were held

at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel, with Minister Loyd Hall officiating. Private family interment followed at Restland Cemetery.

James Lynn White was born on Sept. 19, 1943, in Gatesville. He grew up in Gatesville and Houston. He was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1965 and served a year in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in 1967. He married Shirley Jackson on Nov. 21, 1968. After their marriage, they resided in Bell County, moving to Gatesville in 1972. He was a locksmith and worked at Ft. Hood as a civil service employee, retiring after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Gatesville Church of Christ, where he served as a deacon, Sunday school teacher, and bus

driver.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William F. White and Norma Turner Remington; brothers, Jerry White, William F. White, Jr., John White, Donnie White, Kenneth White; and sister, Helen White.

James is survived by his wife of 53 years, Shirley White; daughters, Marie White, Christy Martin, Suzanne Stroud and husband, Stephen; brother, Bill White and wife, Aline; sisters, Judy Demny and Betty Stefka; four grandchildren, Emery Martin, Leo Stroud, Liam Stroud and Caroline Stroud; one great-grandson, Dru Janisch; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Gatesville Church of Christ, 2417 E. Main Street, Gatesville, TX 76528.

C.A.F.E. to attend Temple concert

The Christian Adult Fellowship Events group at the First United Methodist Church will be travelling to Temple on Saturday, Aug. 13, to see gospel recording artists Greater Vision from Tennessee. The group will leave from

the parking lot of the church at noon and will eat at Sam's Southern Eatery in Temple. Those attending are responsible for paying for their own meal.

The cost for the trip will be \$40 which includes the ticket

price and transportation. The deadline for reserving a ticket will be Tuesday, Aug. 9. Tickets may be purchased by contacting the office at the First United Methodist Church at 254-865-2520 or Ruth Jones at 254-865-2112.

MOUND NEWS

Emma Beth Hopson born July 13

BARBARA HOPSON

Mound News Correspondent

Little Miss Emma Beth Hopson was born Wednesday evening on July 13, 2022, at Baylor Scott and White Hospital in Temple to Paul and Rachel Hopson. The baby weighed 8.5 pounds and was 18.5 inches long. Emma has two older brothers, Noah Truett and Benjamin Hopson. Grandparents are DeElva Grubb, and David and Pam Hopson.

Little Mr. Sterlin Shults was honored on his first birthday last Saturday by his parents, Scott and Kelby Shults. The theme was "How the West was One" at the Don and Sue Jones roping pen. There were petting farm animals, hot dogs, homemade ice cream and lots of fun.

Mound Cowboy Church and White Mound Baptist Church are having their annual Vacation Bible School, July 24-28. Registration is scheduled for Sunday afternoon from 4:30-5:30 p.m. VBS starts at 5:30 p.m. and lasts until 8:30 p.m. each evening. This year's theme is "Concrete and Cranes, Buying on the Foundation of Jesus." This year's director is Mrs. Stacie Combs. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

White Mound Baptist

Church took 30 kids to Next Level Kidz Kamp in Latham Springs this past weekend and they had a fantastic time.

Desiree, Julia, Brooke, and Reese Dixon of Liberty Hill spent a few days in Mound last week with Nancy Dixon and Barbara Hopson. While here, Julia, Brooke and Reese attended volleyball camp in Gatesville. Julia and Brooke attended Kidz Kamp at Latham Springs and Aquila with the Mound Cowboy Church and White Mound Baptist Church Children's Group.

Coryell County 4-H members recently attended the County 4-H Camp at the Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood. Fourteen youths, accompanied by two adults, enjoyed camp activities including kayaking, leather crafts, low ropes, course, archery, rifle range, a rock wall climb and everyone's favorite evening activity and the dance. Allie McPherson of Mound attended for the second year.

Ruby Caroline Pullen of Rock Wall, great-niece of Barbara Hopson, competed in the Elite Barrel Race Summer Sizzle this past weekend in Waco. Ruby and her horse Stella placed first in the 2D. They won some money and a belt buckle.

Christina and Rebekah Stephens of Flower Mound are



Hopson

spending a week with their grandparents, Ray and John Stephens. They all visited Sunday evening with Martha Lawhorn.

Sue Jones, and Kelby and Sterlin Schults spent a couple of days in Anson with Cody, Jennifer, Jesse and Clairra Cochran.

Bobby Carothers was honored for his birthday with a dinner Thursday evening with his family.

Debbie Piller celebrated her birthday Wednesday evening. Her family gathered for cake and a celebration at her home in Mound.

Saturday, Carolyn and Emma Blakley went camping with Nell and Christy Helms.

Carolyn and Emma Blakley went to College Station Wednesday to move Emma to her set up to start her second year of college.

The DISPATCH

The following is a partial breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of July 17-20. Persons are reminded that only emergency calls should be made to 911.

CITY OF GATESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 17
4:36 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 300 block of S. 8th Street.
2:47 p.m., a utility pole was reported down in the 600 block of E. Main Street.
5:42 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 2400 block of CR 132.
6:15 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 5000 block of FM 1241.
10:14 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.
July 18
3:00 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 2400 block of E. Main Street.
3:51 a.m., a burglary was

reported in the 100 block of CR 347.
11:44 a.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 3000 block of CR 100.
7:08 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of Shady Lane.
7:26 p.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 2100 block of Waco Street.
11:21 p.m., an assault was reported in the 200 block of Tom Sawyer.
July 19
8:36 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.
12:34 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported on Sierra Vista Drive.
4:44 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 4100

block of S. State Hwy. 36.
5:33 p.m., a theft was reported in the 100 block of Austin Street.
7:59 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1400 block of E. Main Street.
July 20
7:02 a.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 2400 block of E. Main Street.
3:56 p.m., a structure fire was reported in the 400 block of S. 7th Street.
4:01 p.m., an accident was reported in the 200 block of Old Waco Road.
5:43 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 400 block of S. 6th Street.
11:15 p.m., a burglary was reported in the 100 block of Old Pidcoke Road.

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July 17
10:16 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on FM 1829 and Greenbriar Creek.
5:47 p.m., a grass fire was reported in the 2400 block of

CR 132.
6:12 p.m., an assault was reported in the 700 block of CR 333.
6:17 p.m., a grass fire was reported on CR 1241 by Calhoun Road.
10:18 p.m., a grass fire was reported in the 4200 block of CR 421.
July 18
3:56 a.m., an assault was reported in the 100 block of CR 347.
11:52 a.m., a fire was reported in the 3000 block of CR 100.
12:22 p.m., suspicious persons were reported in the 400 block of Greenbriar Road.
2:52 p.m., a fire was reported in the 700 block of Hemp-hill Drive.
4:08 p.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 100 block of Coleton Drive.
7:32 p.m., a threat was reported in the 500 block of E. Circle Drive.
July 19
8:28 a.m., an animal com-

plaint was reported in the 400 block of CR 148.
9:10 a.m., missing livestock was reported in the 2800 block of CR 137.
5:05 p.m., a major accident was reported on Hwy. 84 near South Mountain.
7:59 p.m., a threat was reported in the 4100 block of S. Hwy. 36.
8:49 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 5600 block of W. Hwy. 84.
July 20
9:58 a.m., an animal complaint was reported on FM 1829.
1:24 p.m., a grass fire was reported in the 1300 block of CR 137.
4:13 p.m., a fire was reported in the 1900 block of CR 318.
8:32 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 100 block of Airport Road.
10:02 p.m., a fire was reported in the 2000 block of Old Georgetown Road.

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 ► 8.5 Acres, 2 Br, 2 Ba wood frame home, Gustine TX. 2-car attached carport, 2 living areas. The owner had started doing some updating on the house. New owners will have to finish any updating, 1 water well, metal build with concrete slab & an older wooden barn, \$284,000
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 ► 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. Completely fenced with electric along the front of the property, scattered tree cover & rolling terrain & pond that is on the neighbor's property that 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 on FM 116. \$1,230,000
 ► 252.87 Acres, 3 Br, 2 Ba home, open floor plan, wood burning fireplace, breakfast bar, ceramic tile in kitchen, breakfast area & bathrooms. Laminite wood flooring in living room & carpet in 2 bedrooms, inground pool with slab that was pour for a future outdoor kitchen, 3 car attached carport with 12 ft. x 13 ft. storage building, a 60 ft. x 66 ft. metal building with 24 ft. x 60 ft. lean-to, there is also approx. 900 sq. ft. that has been framed out for living quarters inside the main part of the building, good exterior & interior fencing, set of cattle pens near the center of the property, rolling terrain with scattered tree cover and great views. \$2,150,000
 ► 1035 +/- acres, 3 Bedroom, 3.5 bath hunting lodge built in 2014 approx. 1700 sq. ft. of living space, 2 water wells, the well at the lodge is 435 ft. deep with a 30 GPM yield & the well along CR 158 is 303 ft. deep with 15 GPM yield. The ranch has been used to raise cattle & leased out for hunting, approx. 118 acres of improved grasses & 9 stock tanks, good tree cover which consist of Live Oak, Elm, Mesquite & Cedar & great views with the elevation ranging from 1060 ft. along Hwy 84 to 1360 ft. at its highest point on top of the mountain, good exterior fencing & good interior fencing with the ranch being divided into 10 smaller pastures ranging from 5 to 65 acres where the field & improved grasses are located & 3 larger pastures ranging from 200 to 275 acres. \$11,385,000

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Summer Track State Qualifiers



HEADED TO STATE: Front row, Addison Taylor and Persephone Romero; middle row, Paige Sentillas, Annalynn Whitenburg and Eve Fulton; back row, Coach Kent Ford, Cameron Harley, Justin Muegge, Daniel Gonzalez, Coach Elliot Kelley and Coach Donald Ford. **Not pictured** are Fynlee Brown, Joslin Duncan, Sebastian Hubik, Cameron Thompson, Tamiah Miller, and Trent Ray.

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Track success continues for Gatesville youth

It's been another successful year for the Gatesville summer track program.

The Gatesville Summer Track program is headed up by coaches Elliot Kelley, Donald Ford, and Kent Ford. In May, students register for the program and practice twice a week in the mornings. If desired, youth athletes have the opportunity to participate in five meets, including the TAAF regional meet in Waco.

Teams from the greater Central Texas area recently attended the TAAF Region 5 Track and Field meet at the Hart-Patterson Complex in Waco. Among those teams, 15 individual athletes and a relay team from Gatesville qualified for the state meet being held in Corpus Christi this week.

List of State Qualifiers & Events:

- 8u**
- Brown, Fynlee - 800m, Long Jump
- Duncan, Joslin - 50m, 100m, Long Jump
- Floyd, Cooper - 4x100m Relay
- Jones, Bradley Shane - 4x100m Relay

Jones, Jacoby - 4x100m Relay
Stretton, Kashton - 4x100m Relay
Whitenburg, Annalynn - High Jump

12u

Hubik, Sebastian - 80m Hurdles
Fulton, Eve - High Jump
14u
Kelley, Bo - High Jump
Muegge, Justin - 1600m, 800m, 400m

16u

Gonzalez, Daniel - 400m
Thompson, Cameron - 800m, 400m
Taylor, Addison - High Jump
Miller, Tamiah - High Jump
Sentillas, Paige - High Jump

18u

Ray, Trent - Shot put, Discus
Harley, Cameron - 110m Hurdles
Romero, Persephone - 100m Hurdles

The 2022 TAAF Summer Games of Texas hosted at the Cabaniss Athletic Complex in Corpus Christi, will be held from Thursday, Aug. 21 through Sunday, Aug. 24.

Fishing Report

Belton
GOOD. Water lightly stained; 88 degrees; 6.68 feet low. White bass top-water action has been excellent since high pressure began to dominate the weather. Best times are sunrise through 8 a.m. Try not to chase the fish with the out-board or trolling motor, instead, get upwind of the fish and drift to and through them. Report by Bob Maindelle, Holding the Line Guide Service. Largemouth bass are good early morning on topwaters. As the day progresses they are moving to the drops and to the treetops in 15-20 feet or water. Wacky worms and Texas rigs are working well. The night bite continues to stay good with jigs being the best. Report by Cord Zahn of Belton.



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SETTING UP: Gatesville youth participated in a volleyball camp earlier this month.

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Local girls in grades 1-9 had the opportunity to focus on volleyball skills during a recent summer volleyball camp held July 11-13. A variety of techniques were highlighted. The start of the 2022 volleyball season for Gatesville ISD and other area schools is right around the corner.

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GHS tennis events slated

An early start to the season is just a few days away for the Gatesville Hornet varsity tennis team.

The season opening match is scheduled for 9 a.m. Thursday, July 28, here at the Gatesville tennis courts against the Robinson Rockets.

Other early season matches include a 9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, contest against the Taylor Ducks in Taylor and a tri-match against

the Temple Wildcats and Copperas Cove Bulldogs at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4 in Gatesville.

Following an 8:30 a.m. Aug. 6 showdown with Waco Midway JV in Gatesville, the Hornets will host a tri-match against China Spring and Waco University at 8 a.m. and noon Tuesday, Aug. 9.

The team is coached by Wendell Jones, Brit Campbell and Kim Chaffin.