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County leaders focus on timeline, financing for jail

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

A timeline of work needed to expand the Coryell County Jail, and plans to finance it, were presented by Commissioner Scott Weddle at the Oct. 25 meeting of the Coryell County Commissioners Court.

Plans for the Leon Street Annex, which will house precincts 3 and 4 of the Coryell County justices of the peace, was also on the agenda.

"Between the two projects, the jail needs to take precedence," Weddle said. "The Leon Street Annex is important, but the jail needs to be the priority."

Because the county has struggled to comply with state regulations limiting the number of jail inmates, county leaders have had to go before the Texas Jail Standards Commission and explain reasons and also plans to resolve the prob-

lem. They will next have to appear before the commission on Nov. 3, and if a satisfactory solution is not presented, the county could face financial penalties and even closure of the jail. That would force the county to send all its inmates elsewhere, which the commissioners have said would be financially devastating to the county.

Weddle said the architect for the projects has started working on construction documents and has met with a team from the sheriff's office to review security needs and modifications suggested by the jail commission.

"We are trying to get this done by the middle of next year," Weddle said. "We have a sense of urgency."

By the end of November or early December, the construction documents are expected to be complete and submitted to the jail commission. After bid packages are received and reviewed, a final proposal is expected to go before the commissioners court in early February.

"When all that is done we can start to break ground in mid-February," Weddle said. The timeline for completion "very aggressively is July - more likely October or November next year."

County Judge Roger Miller said the plats for the property will need to be resolved with the city of Gatesville, and asked "have we confirmed we can build to the property line?"

Weddle said the county didn't have anything in writing yet, but is working to have the plat amended.

Miller said he was pleased by the timeline to get work done. "It sounds good," he said. "It's aggressive but I think we'll do it."

Demolition work will be needed on portions of the property and the nearby county property housing the Precinct 3

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Senior trio sets pace for GHS tennis



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From left, Alex Scott, Slone Early and Ty Warren helped lead the Gatesville High School tennis team to a district championship this season.

Early, Scott & Warren earned team's area playoff victories

BY DAN SMOCK
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

Gatesville High School varsity players Ty Warren, Slone Early and Alex Scott capped their competitive team tennis career this fall as the Hornets won the District 7-4A championship for the third straight year, defeating Lampasas High School 10-9 in tournament play.

While those matches will be the ones that they remember long after high school has ended, the competition is not what they will miss the most.

The three have played sports together since they were in grade school, beginning with Little League teams in the fourth grade, and joining the Gatesville tennis program in their freshman year.

With their shared background in baseball, that seemed like the sport they would play throughout high school, but they ended up on the tennis team instead.

Ty Warren said it was because he was "looking for an easy way out," thinking that "tennis would be the easiest sport to play." He soon learned otherwise.

"I started enjoying it, and learned how competitive it could be," Warren said.

Slone Early was also playing baseball at the time, but "all my other friends were playing tennis," so he tried out for the team, and

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County burn ban continues

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

The Coryell County Commissioners Court voted to continue the ban on outdoor burning because of drought conditions, despite recent rainfall the county has received.

"It is my belief we should continue with the burn ban despite the rain because of continuing dry conditions," said County Judge Roger Miller.

Gatesville Fire Chief Billy Vaden also voiced support for the burn ban.

"What little rain we get, the wind dries up," Vaden said. He added that volunteer firefighters "spent the weekend putting out little fires that people set (to burn items). We need some green to go along with the wet, or a whole lot more rain."

"I don't believe we're ready to take the burn ban off."

The commissioners court voted unanimously to continue the burn ban.

Other Central Texas counties, including McLennan, Bell, Lampasas, Burnet, Hamilton and Mills are also under burn bans, according to a map on the Texas A&M Forest Service website. However, the map does not indicate that Bosque County had a burn ban as of Oct. 25.

Because of extreme dry conditions and the threat of wildfires, Coryell County has remained under a burn ban for much of 2022.

Boozar is tonight on the square

The Gatesville Boozar Halloween Celebration will be from 6-8 p.m. today (Oct. 29) on the Coryell County Courthouse square.

The free family event will feature the opportunity to treat or treat for candy and play games sponsored by local businesses and organizations.

In addition to the free candy and activities, vendors will have booths set up for those who want to purchase food and drinks.

There will also be a Halloween costume contest with categories for all ages.

The Boozar route encompasses several blocks of the downtown area. Boozar is among the best-attended local events of the year.

Harrell is a master of disaster preparation, response

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

Many local residents know Bob Harrell as the Coryell County emergency management director, but he has recently moved to a new role — serving as the county liaison officer for the Texas Department of Emergency Management.

Harrell is still working to help prepare and protect local residents from disasters, and also helping with recovery efforts. He still has the same office in the Coryell County An-

nex. But his new job will help enable him to tap into state resources to assist local residents more efficiently.

"Preparedness is my focus, and I'm also responsible for response and initial steps of recovery," Harrell said during a recent meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club. "I also focus on how we mitigate (emergency) circumstances before they occur."

Harrell said many of the same problem areas are recurring concerns — some roads, low-water crossings and other infrastructure.

He said current emergency risks local resi-

dents face include tornadoes, fires, extreme weather conditions, nuclear threats and disease.

"We have a lot of threats from pandemics (such as COVID-19)," Harrell said. He referred to a version of COVID that was engineered in a Boston University lab and has had an 80% kill rate in mice it has been tested on. He questioned why such a thing was ever created when it could be a future threat to people.

Harrell also referred to the reappearance of diseases such as polio and smallpox, which

he said "should have been eradicated from the world a long time ago."

He also works with local school districts to help prevent tragedies such as active shooter incidents like the Uvalde tragedy, which occurred earlier this year.

"Nothing is infallible, but we can do our best to prevent those things through security, training and drills," Harrell said.

One of the problems that can occur is a loss of communications when tragedy strikes

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SE'VETTE EARLY | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

Slone Early is the top-rated male tennis player for Gatesville, and was recently voted the district's MVP.



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Alex Scott is part of the top-ranked doubles team for Gatesville, and was recently voted First Team All-District.



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ended up "falling in love with the sport." The sport was already a family affair, as Early's cousins Shy and Stormy were standout tennis players at GHS in previous years.

Alex Scott had only played baseball, but his father saw his son's potential differently. "My dad wanted me to play tennis over baseball," Scott said, "because I had only ever played baseball until then, and I sucked at baseball."

All three agreed that the highlight of the fall season was the third straight district championship in overcoming Lampasas, coming as it did in their senior year, and because of how challenging and close the matches were overall.

For Warren and Scott, another high point was their doubles win over Wall High School

and the Class 3A doubles champs. Gatesville competes in Class 4A.

"Even though they're 3A," Warren said, "they were state champs last year, so we knew it would be tough going in."

Coach Wendell Jones told the Messenger that Warren, Scott, and Early have been key to Gatesville's success on the courts this year. As the "nucleus of the team, they've been very dependable all year long for wins," Jones said.

And if they don't win, it's "because we're playing some very good opponents," according to Jones.

With the tough competition and the district win, their senior year has already been a memorable one, but competition is not what these players will miss the most.

All three agreed that they would miss being with the team the most.

Warren said that "I'll miss traveling to the different tournaments, and the fun we have

on and off the courts." He also said that he would miss the friendships made with players from other teams.

"Playing as long as you do, over the four years you make a lot of friends on teams you play against, and I'll miss that," Warren said.

Early also said that he would miss being with the team, because "even though tennis is an individual sport, you're still playing as part of a team, and I'll miss getting to do that."

Those ties extend beyond that court and into the stands, as Slone's mother and Gatesville High School English teacher and Messenger writer Se'Vette Early explained.

"I'm going to miss this tennis family," Early said. "You're not just out rooting for your own kid, you're out there for all of them."

David Scott, Messenger reporter and Alex's father, said that watching the three boys together was "like watching the Three Musketeers, because they're always together."

Both parents plan on doing what they can to be at every match this last year of their sons' high school career.

Early said that she has made it to every game of Slone's career, even though "the paycheck takes a hit" in making it to away games, particularly during the spring season when the schedule has matches many miles away from Gatesville.

Scott had said that he's looking forward to getting to all of Alex's games this year as well, because in this final year of his son's career, "it's going to be worth the trips to get to see him play."

And though none of the three players plan to pursue tennis competitively after high school, Scott has seen his son learn life lessons that will remain well past their graduation date.

"They put tennis first," Scott said, "And they'd rather be out practicing than just playing video games."

Fort Hood hosts Retiree event

Fort Hood will continue its 48th annual Retiree Appreciation Days today (Oct. 29).

The event celebrates and shows appreciation for those who served their nation from all military services.

The morning kicks off with a free breakfast at 7 a.m. in the Lone Star Conference Center. The opening ceremony begins at 9 a.m.

A County Fair will also be available from 8 - 9 a.m. in the Lone Star Conference

Center and continues after the opening ceremony until 1 p.m.

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center also will host a health fair in its lobby from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. providing immunizations and other routine health screenings.

The second day of events will wrap up with a 1st Cavalry Division Horse Detachment demonstration beginning at 2 p.m. at the stables behind the visitor's center.

Legal assistance will be available to retirees from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Fort Hood Tax Center, Bldg. 42004.

The Department of Veterans Affairs Mobile Veteran Center will be set up from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the parking lot of the ID-Card Section, Bldg. 130, to assist veterans with any issues or questions regarding benefits and entitlements.

For information, call (254) 287-5210 or 287-8761.

CTC Fine Arts presents guest artist concert

The Central Texas College (CTC) Fine Arts department will host a guest artist concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 1 featuring euphonium player Matthew Kundler and collaborative pianist Michelle Schumann. The concert will be in the Anderson Campus Center.

Kundler, adjunct professor of tuba and euphonium at the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, has performed with the International Contemporary Ensemble, Chicago Brass Band, the BackBurner! Tuba Ensemble (the

only professional tuba ensemble in the U.S.), the Georgia Brass Band and the Civic Orchestra of Chicago.

Schumann has won awards from the Austin Critics Table for Best Chamber Music Performance, Best Instrumentalist and Best Body of Work/Season.

Tickets for the guest artist concert are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door. Proceeds benefit the CTC Concert Series Music Scholarship Fund.

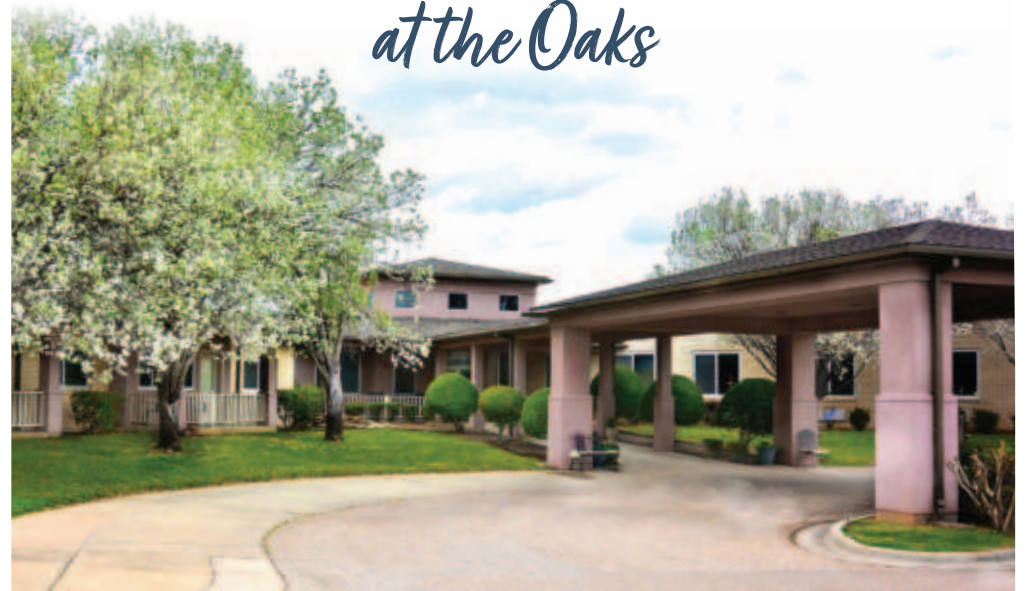


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Former Gatesville resident Rayla Ray inducted into Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame.

Former resident inducted into Country Music Hall of Fame

BY DAVID SCOTT
Staff Writer

Former Gatesville resident Rayla Ray, now a country music performer in Nashville, recently returned to her hometown to give a free concert at the city auditorium and to be inducted into the Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame.

"I am absolutely honored and ecstatic by this award. Playing in front of my hometown friends is very exciting, and I hope to give everyone a performance they will always remember," Ray said.

Ray, known in Gatesville as Yuki Ray, daughter of the late Ed and Kimi Ray, grew up in Gatesville, only leaving the community following her junior year at Gatesville High School. From the time she was three years old, the only thing she wanted to do was sing and perform for others.

While growing up in Gatesville, she listened to school choirs from around the area and quickly started sharing her voice talents with others. Ray began to take music seriously in her teens and won an event for the State of Texas and many other local and state-wide events.

"I've been singing for a lot of years and entertaining an audience brings me so much joy," Ray noted. "It doesn't matter to me if the crowd is 100 or 1,000, I try to give every show my full energy level."

Ray is currently produced and managed out of Nashville by Tom Loomis, John Hughes and Dino Bradley on Supreme Tones Records. She has opened for country artist Mark Chesnutt, the Charlie Daniels Band, Collin Raye, Kenny Rogers, Ronnie Millsap, the Eli Young Band,

Merle Haggard, Mark McKinney and Aaron Watson.

Ray returned to her hometown in May 2010, where she was a featured performer during the 37th annual Gatesville Shivarree.

Following her formal induction into the Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame, Ray was greeted by the mayor of Gatesville, Gary Chumley, who presented her with a proclamation from Texas Governor Greg Abbott in honor of her induction into the Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame. Next, Chumley presented Ray with a "Key to the City," which he said was the first time he had presented a key while acting as mayor. Speaking of Ray, Chumley said, "I wish she would come back and stay longer next time. She has a wonderful voice."

FROM MY FRONT PORCH

Politics haven't changed much over the years, but maybe it's time they did



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

I had the good fortune to have my friend Tom Loughrey stop by my office this week. Tom regrettably lost his 92-year-old dad a few months ago. He told me he had been going through some of his dad's things when he found a clipping from the Abilene newspaper dated back in 1968. Evidently Tom Sr. had submitted a letter to the editor that had been published, and he had stored a copy for safekeeping. Tom Jr. came across the column and thought I would find it interesting.

The column is a little lengthy to publish here in its entirety, but here is a very relevant portion:

"If a voter goes to the polls ... and votes, not for the person he feels best qualified, but rather for the man who will bestow political favors, then our political system is in great peril." He goes on to add, "Will the states and future be guided by the political whims of powerful politicians who promise 'prosperity' if their party wins and famine if the opposing party gains office?"

Sounds a lot like some of my recent columns about how today's politicians spend little time telling us what they are "for" but a whole lot of time and money on how "bad" and "evil" their opponents are, and how a vote for "them" is a vote against "us."

I wish I had known Tom Loughrey Sr. I think he is the kind of man I would have liked to sit with while we drank a glass of iced tea or sipped a cup of coffee. We would have had a reasonable and enlightening discussion about current events, and maybe, just maybe by talking and listening, we both might have learned something. I'm sure he was hard working, honest, and believed in a man having values and character. He understood governing was hard work and not always popular. He knew sometimes tough decisions had to be made, even if it was against his own personal self-interest, for the simple reason it was good for the country. Yes, I would have called Tom Sr. my friend.

How the heck did we ever get away from those ideas of principle, character, and doing what was honest and right? How did we digress to name calling, outright fabrication, and attempting to fulfill the political agenda of lobbyists, special interest groups and political cronies, rather than do what is best for our community? Or state? Or country for that matter? The problem did not happen overnight, and it will not be cured with the snap of fingers.

So how do we get back to doing the right thing and making our politicians evolve into leaders and statesmen? We the voters have got to get off our uninformed duffs. We should

vote and make decisions based on facts, what is good for the country, and disregard the hate and blame politics that have become the norm. We must ask questions, listen closely and flat-out dismiss the people who don't respond, who hide behind their rich donors and special interest groups, and do not serve the people they represent.

I am not suggesting to you who to vote for, nor what party. What I am saying is vote for people who are more than one-issue candidates. Look for those who genuinely and sincerely want to solve problems rather than blame and criticize others. If it is between a candidate who is bought and paid for, and a hardworking, clear-thinking man or woman of principle, I will vote for common sense every time. Most importantly, look for the candidate who can work with others, who is willing to make reasonable compromises, and wants to roll up their sleeves and get something done. Talk is cheap, action and deeds mean everything.

Going to be an interesting next couple of weeks. I am sure I am going to witness even greater name calling and vitriol than we have already seen. I think Tom Loughrey Sr. would be disappointed in how far we have fallen.

Thought for the day: There is no such thing as not voting. You either vote by voting, or you vote by staying home and basically double the value of some person's vote who opposes everything you hold dear and sacred.

Until next time.
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Important 4-H enrollment deadline looming for members

4-H members have been actively meeting since August but it's extremely important that families follow through with their online enrollment by Tuesday, Nov. 1. Coryell County Youth Fair requires membership by the 1st of the month in order to enter the youth fair. Once members are actively enrolled online, they will receive emails from both the Coryell County 4-H office as well as the Texas 4-H state office. Details can be found on the websites and Facebook pages.

Other important dates for fall are as follows:

Oct. 30, CCYF breeding rabbit validation 2 p.m.
Oct. 31, Annual fee goes from \$25 to \$30 for 4-H membership
Nov. 1, Deadline to be enrolled in 4-H to enter CCYF
Nov. 2, Leaders 4 Life practices begin
Nov. 2, 16- Online entry

portal open for all CCYF entries

Nov. 5-6, Holiday classic clinics and shows at Bell County Expo Center

Nov. 7, Entry deadline for major stock shows and major show contests

Nov. 12, CCYF horse validation - 9 a.m.

Nov. 15, CCYF swine validation - Gatesville

Nov. 15, Good luck to our senior 4-H livestock judging team competing at Louisville, Ken.

Nov. 17, Session 3 of the Keys to Success Record book workshop series

Nov. 19, Cen-Tex Consumer Decision Making Contest in Gatesville

Nov. 19, Coryell 4-H Gun Club S.A.L.E. Qualifying Event for trap and sporting clays at Waco

Nov. 21, County 4-H Food Show/Food Challenge

Nov. 21, County 4-H Ambassador Meeting

Nov. 22, CCYF swine vali-

dation, Copperas Cove

Nov. 28, Texas 4-H Foundation opportunity scholarship workshop, Cameron

Nov. 29, Texas 4-H Foundation opportunity scholarship workshop, Waco

Dec. 7, District 8 Leaders 4 Life Contest

Dec. 14, District 8 Food Challenge and Food Show

Dec. 15, District 8 Quiz Bowl and Ag Product ID Contests

Dec. 18, CCYF Horse Clinic, 9 a.m.

Dec. 19, Healthier for the Holidays Baking Workshop

Please contact the agents at the county extension office at (254) 865-2414 for questions or further details.

Barbara Burrow seeks re-election

**GATESVILLE CITY COUNCIL
WARD 1, PLACE 2**

Barbara Burrow has authorized The Gatesville Messenger to announce her candidacy for the office of Gatesville City Council in the upcoming Nov. 8 election.

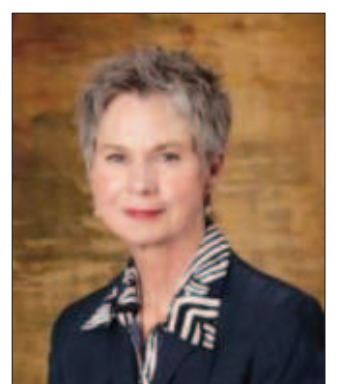
I currently serve on City Council and have past leadership experience on City Council from 2011-2015, Planning and Zoning Commission, and the Economic Development Board. I have exhibited responsible civic service with focus on essential services, improving infrastructure and roads, code enforcement, and programs that foster pride.

Modernizing city water and sewer lines is urgent. I have voted to maximize grant funding for police, fire, water/sewer and aviation

projects. Over \$3 million federal CLFRF grants are dedicated to water/sewer system capital projects. A federal Brownfields Cleanup Grant was awarded for the removal of the "Rotunda" and an additional \$1.36 million FEMA grant is approved to evaluate and mitigate flooding at Faunt Le Roy park.

Having lived in the Central Texas region since 1960, my husband and I chose Gatesville in 2003 for our retirement home. As an independent business owner, I understand how much a city's reputation and image contribute to business success and individual vitality. I have chosen to be involved in ways that support Gatesville as it builds on its unique character and values.

I am proud of city staff at all levels for their per-



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formance, knowledge and professionalism. I am grateful to all organizations and individuals that form our identity as family-focused, friendly and giving.

I ask for your vote so I can continue to support Gatesville's progress as we plan for our collective future.



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loss of communications when tragedy strikes and power grids go offline. Amateur radio operators, using batteries and other alternative power sources, such as solar-powered generators, can continue to keep communications going even when there is no electricity and the internet is inaccessible.

Harrell said there is a local group of about 25 amateur radio (also known as ham radio) operators who are active and sometimes work with emergency response personnel.

"We're trying to get younger folks involved — that's our future," Harrell said.

Active sunspots can result in "coronal mass injections" and these solar storms can disrupt conventional power sources, cause blackouts and prevent the usual methods of communication — including via cell phones, Harrell said. There are also potential threats from both natural and manmade disasters. Harrell said the ability to maintain communications during extreme conditions or disasters is an invaluable service that amateur radio operators provide.

Harrell also talked about the importance of being prepared to respond to potential disasters, which can also help families, neighbors and the community.

"Communities — especially in places like

this — are all big families," Harrell said. "Look to see what's important and the items and things you might need if there is an emergency — and you can help take care of someone else, too."

He noted that the Federal Emergency Management Agency recommends people have a minimum supply of three days of food in case of emergency. But Harrell said to be better prepared people should at least double or triple that amount.

"You can survive three minutes without oxygen, three days without water and three weeks without food," he said.

He recommended people visit the FEMA website to get an idea of items they may need to prepare for emergencies.

Looking ahead, Harrell said he expects one of the threats to the community will be a resurgence of COVID.

"I'm expecting another surge as we enter the winter months," he said. "The virus mutates so fast, we don't know what the next variant is going to do. We're just that one inch away from a pandemic."

Harrell said it is the threat of widespread outbreaks of disease that is among his biggest concerns.

"Those are the things that keep me up at night," he said.

While emergency situations cannot always be presented, preparation can help reduce their impact, Harrell said.



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Bob Harrell, the Coryell County liaison for the Texas Department of Emergency Management, spoke to the Lions Club about the importance of preparing for potential disasters.

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and 4 JPs' offices. Although that work could possibly be done by the county road and bridge department, outside assistance could be required.

"I think the demo might be best left to a professional (demolition crew)," Weddle said.

Weddle said while the jail expansion is needed first, "in my opinion the Leon Street Annex is still an extremely important project. We don't want to lose any momentum on that. It is a much more complex project than the jail."

A large parking lot will also be built adjacent to the annex, and Weddle suggested spending a little extra to help make sure it is a prime location to help host downtown events.

"This is just a wild idea, guys but while they are doing the dirt work for the parking lot (which will have an estimated 139 to 140 spaces), when we put lighting up, why don't we put in conduits for RVs to accommodate food trucks and vendors. It would be a very up-

graded, professional area where we could host events. We could take a blank piece of concrete and turn it into something the city and county could use forever. The RV conduits cost about \$250, so not very much. You could have an upgraded facility at a minimal cost."

Miller said resolving the financing questions is crucial.

"Before phase 2 begins, the final question is can it be done," he said. "It's the only thing that keeps us from taking the next step."

"That is literally the million-dollar question," Weddle said. "Now comes the grinding of the paying for it. I talked with Mr. (Ben) Roberts (the county auditor). I try to be a pretty simple guy. Our current debt payments right now are \$983,000 for the year. The debt for the jail and justice building would be \$1 million and \$50,000. That would be a little over \$2 million in combined debt payments."

Savings from not having to send county inmates elsewhere would help pay for the new construction.

"We are currently paying anywhere from \$1 million to \$1.8 million a year to house jail inmates outside the county," Weddle said.

"It seems fiscally responsible to take that money and apply it to the debt service."

Roberts said the county will still have the payments to house inmates outside the county in 2023.

Weddle said the best financing option needs to be determined and suggested a financial expert outline of possibilities be presented at the Nov. 8 commissioners court meeting.

"If we're going to do a tax note, we have to get a recommendation from our county auditor that it's a fiscally responsible decision," he said.

Miller said he believes the debt service payments could be offset by cost savings in keeping more inmates in Coryell County.

"There will still be some inmates housed elsewhere but it would reduce the amount significantly to the point it would not significantly impact the tax rate," he said.

Weddle noted that the county jail routinely has 130 to 150 inmates, and the jail expansion would significantly alleviate the inmate housing crisis.

"It's a lot easier to place 10 (inmates) outside the county than to



FILE PHOTO

County leaders hope that an addition to the Coryell County Jail can be completed by summer or fall of 2023.

place 56 all over the great state of Texas," he said. "At the next meeting we need to

have a lot of action items. Plan on the Nov. 8 meeting to get this finalized."

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOOD LUCK!



GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Season Record: 21-19

Season ended tied with Robinson - Game on Friday as scheduled to determine which team would be 3rd and who would be the 4th seed in the playoffs.

Bi-District Game will be played on Tuesday.

Details were determined by last night's game and unavailable at press time.



GATESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

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OBITUARIES

George Christopher Hallman

Nov. 18, 2002 - Oct. 22, 2022



George Christopher Hallman, age 19, passed away on

October 22, 2022, in a tragic car accident in Gatesville. He was born on November 18, 2002, in Panama City, Florida to Jerry M. "Mike" Hallman, Jr. and Brittany D. (Guthrie) Hallman.

George moved to Gatesville with his family at the age of 8 and graduated from Gatesville High School in 2021. George was very enthusiastic about wrestling for Gatesville and helped to establish Gatesville's wrestling program as captain of the team all four years of high school. George competed for two years at the regional level in UIL wrestling. George was a bright shining light on this earth who brought joy to many. He was loved by everyone who really knew him. He will be missed greatly by all

of his family and friends. He was a loving son and brother.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mike and Brittany, and his sister and brother, Morgan Hallman Tindell and husband, Jeremy Tindell, and their daughter Paisley Dian Tindell, Michael Hallman and fiancé, Maddison McGowan, grandmother, Dian Guthrie and Christie Hallman, and many uncles, aunts, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Jerry Hallman Sr.

George never met a stranger.

Services will be held at Coryell Community Church in Gatesville on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 11 a.m.

Henrietta C. Green

Sept. 27, 1938 - Oct. 22, 2022



Henrietta C. Green, age 84, of Oglesby, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2022, at her residence. Graveside services were held on Thursday, Oct. 27 at 10 a.m. at Post Oak Cemetery in Oglesby with Walter Davidson presiding.

Henrietta was born September 27, 1938, in Mound to the late Victor Calvin and Eunice Louise (King) Green. She graduated from Oglesby High School, Class of 1955, and eventually earned her Bachelor of Science degree from Baylor University, an accomplishment she was very proud of. Henrietta en-

joyed the simple pleasures in life, reading the newspaper, working crossword puzzles, and working around her home. She loved animals and helping anyone in need. Henrietta loved "Big O", her hometown of Oglesby, and was proud to be a part of such a wonderful and kind community.

Henrietta is survived by her son, Jody Ridling; daughter, Vicki Ellison; grandchildren, Blake Wragge, Chase Wragge, and Lindsey Ellison; and 5 great-grandchildren.

Early voting continues

While election day is officially Tuesday, Nov. 8, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., early voting began Oct. 24.

Those interested in voting early can do so at the Coryell County Annex building at 801 E. Leon St. in Gatesville (across from the U.S. Post

Office).

Early voting hours are from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 29, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 30, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Oct. 31 or 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 1-4.

Nov. 8 voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. are locations include: the Gatesville Civic

Center, 303 Veterans Memorial Loop in Gatesville, Evant City Hall, 598 E. Highway 84, Flat Community Center, 159 County Road 334, Oglesby Community Center, 118 Main St., and Turnersville Community Center, 8115 FM 182.



Hemmeline Cemetery

COURTESY PHOTO

Annual Hemmeline Cemetery Association meeting Nov. 6

The Hemmeline Cemetery Association will hold their annual meeting on Sunday, Nov. 6, at 2 p.m. The meeting will be held at Bethel Heights Baptist Church, located at 3915 CR 127 down the road from Hemmeline Cemetery. All interested persons are encouraged to

attend.

There was no annual workday held this year. All work that was needed to be done was completed by small volunteer work crews. A big thanks is sent to all those that helped. The cemetery association hopes to get back to normal next year

for their annual workday get together.

Memorials or donations for upkeep of the cemetery may be mailed to the Hemmeline Cemetery Association, in care of Sheila Necessary, 1050 FM 1783, Gatesville, TS 76528.

The DISPATCH

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of October 23 - 25. While there were many calls to the dispatcher, this is a partial list of more significant activity. Persons are reminded that only emergency calls should be made to 9-1-1, while all other calls to the police department should be made to 865-2226 or to the Sheriff's office at 865-7201.

CITY OF GATESVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Oct. 23

4:01 a.m., a burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Westview Drive.

7:03 a.m., a theft was reported in the 400 block of N. 16th Street.

1:58 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of N. 27th Street.

2:03 p.m., a vehicle fire was reported in the 2700 block of FM 215.

4:11 p.m., an accident was reported in the 5000 block of FM 107.

6:48 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1400 block of Mills Street.

Oct. 24

2:54 a.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 2500 block of CR 137.

11:17 a.m., a theft was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Hwy. 36.

1:06 p.m., a theft was reported in the 300 block of S. 27th Street.

1:59 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.

4:13 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 1600 block of Saunders Street.

7:28 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 200 block of N. 8th Street.

Oct. 25

8:26 a.m., an accident was reported in the 100 block of Chicktown Road.

12:27 p.m., a theft was re-

ported in the 300 block of E. Leon Street.

3:56 p.m., harassment was reported in the 300 block of Regal Lane.

4:58 p.m., a threat was reported in the 200 block of S. 3rd Street.

6:52 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of N. Lovers Lane.

7:36 p.m., a brush/grass fire was reported in the 100 block of Carroll Lane.

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Oct. 23

2:04 p.m., a grass fire was reported in the 2700 block of FM 215.

5:14 p.m., a hit and run accident was reported at the intersection of Hwy. 36 and Moccasin Bend Road.

6:06 p.m., a major accident was reported on FM 215 at CR 223.

6:35 p.m., animal neglect was reported in the 1600

block of Oak Springs Road.

6:47 p.m., a threat was reported in the 400 block of Apache Road.

7:16 p.m., animal neglect was reported in the 400 block of Thomas Street.

Oct. 24

5:02 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on FM 2412.

9:42 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on FM 107 and FM 1829.

9:48 a.m., the theft of a firearm was reported in the 900 block of Star Lane.

11:11 a.m., an out-of-control child was reported in the 100 block of College Street.

2:00 p.m., a prowler was reported in the 300 block of Beall Ranch Road.

5:57 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 9600 block of FM 929.

Oct. 25

7:35 a.m., trees were reported in the roadway in the 700 block of CR 303.

9:23 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 800 block of CR 106.

11:38 a.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 400 block of Rainer Road.

1:00 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 1500 block of Quail Point.

3:45 p.m., a telephone pole was reported down in the 1900 block of CR 341.

6:37 p.m., a civil matter was reported in the 300 block of FM 107.

Disaster Assistance for 2022 Livestock Forage Losses

Producers in Coryell County are eligible to apply for 2022 Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) 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

or 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 Jan. 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 go online to fsa.usda.gov.



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LEGACY COMES TO LIFE

William Carroll Weatherred: pioneer, soldier, farmer, post-master, family man

EDITOR'S NOTE: The story of William Carroll Weatherred is told by his great-great-grandson Donald Marshall Brown. Marshall is a seventh-generation Texan, the president of the Lone Star Chapter of The Sons of the Republic of Texas, a member of the SRT Logo Committee and the district representative of the Lone Star District. Marshall was born and raised in Gatesville in Coryell County. He is active as a Cannoneer with the Lone Star Volunteers.

convinced Father to take my sisters and Benjamin and James to Fort Jessup, Louisiana, to stay.

Father, Frank and I crossed back across the Sabine and met up with a new Texas Ranging Company that was being formed in Milam. We were under the command of Lt. Col. Griffin Bayne and Capt. William C. Wilson. In March, I served as a private in the company and later as an orderly sergeant in the company. We were told to go back up the Brazos and combat the Indians and protect the new settlers. During part of that time, we escorted part of the Runaway Scrape settlers trying to escape the Mexican Army.

In March 1836, we heard about the fall of the Alamo and that Gen. Sam Houston and the Republic were raising an army to fight the Mexicans. We were ordered to catch up with the army. All of us wanted to be a part of the Texas Army under Houston, so we floated down the Brazos until we got to the falls. There, our raft turned over, and four of the Rangers drowned.

We kept trying to reach the army, but it had already started marching east.

On April 15, Father, Frank and I resigned from the Texas Rangers and joined the Columbia Company attached to the 2nd Regiment of the Texas Army, under the command of Capt. William Patton and later Capt. George Poe. We were wet, tired and hungry, and by the time we got to Harrisburg, we were told that it would be best if we stayed with the Baggage Wagons, Rear



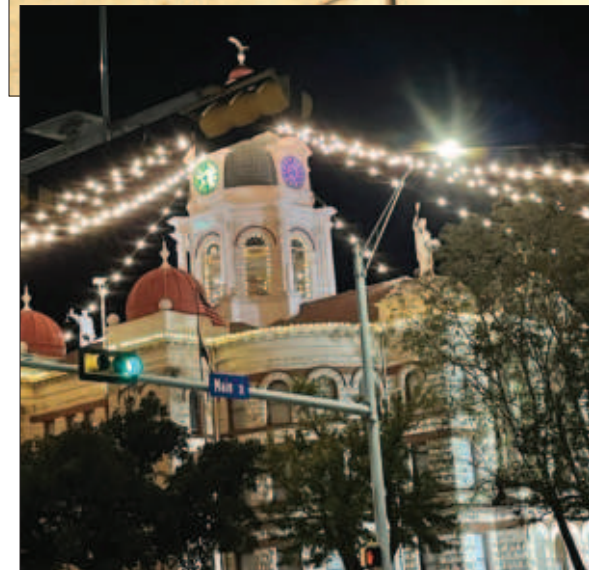
Brown

Guard and the sick that were left behind from the main army. After April 22, the day after the battle, we traveled to the battlefield to see all those dead bodies scattered about.

Later in the summer, I was a part of the company that went with Gen. Thomas Rusk to help bury Col. James Fannin's men at Coleto Creek. They had been sadly massacred by the Mexican Army. On Aug. 28, I left the army and went back to Milam to my family.

In 1843, I married Mary Ann Lawhon in Sabine County. We had seven sons and four daughters. We moved to Hill County, where the Republic had given us land grants along the Brazos River. I received First-Class Headright, Bounty Land Grant and Donation Grants for my service to the Republic. My wife, Mary Ann, even received a Bounty Land Grant in the Republic as well. I lived and raised my family in Hill County until I died on Nov. 23, 1878. I am buried in the Covington Cemetery in Hill County alongside Mary Ann.

COURTHOUSE BELL RINGS ONCE MORE



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The bell atop the Coryell County courthouse is back in working order, and the square now echoes with hourly chimes. Courthouse senior maintenance technician Todd Pierce, shown above, was joined by Jeff Mach and Bill Snell in the installation of the new rod used to trigger the chiming process. Pierce reported that the part was built by Paul Reavis with 180 Custom Manufacturing of Gatesville.

COURTESY PHOTO BY TODD PIERCE

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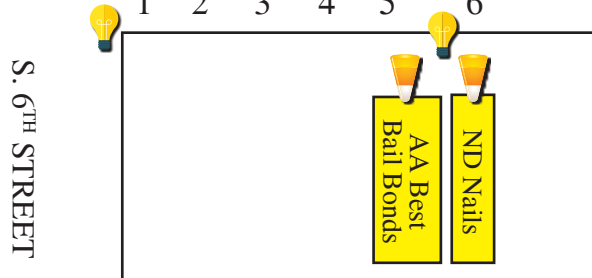
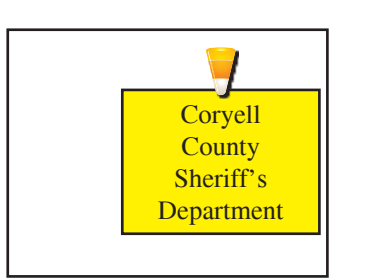
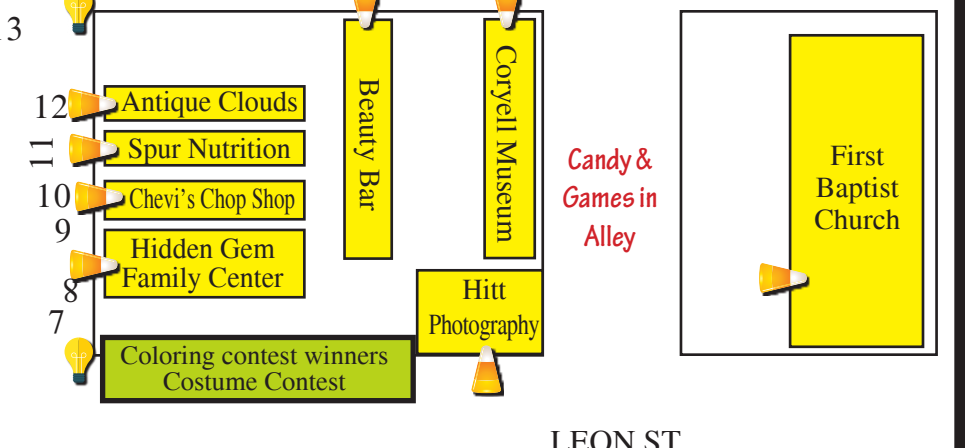
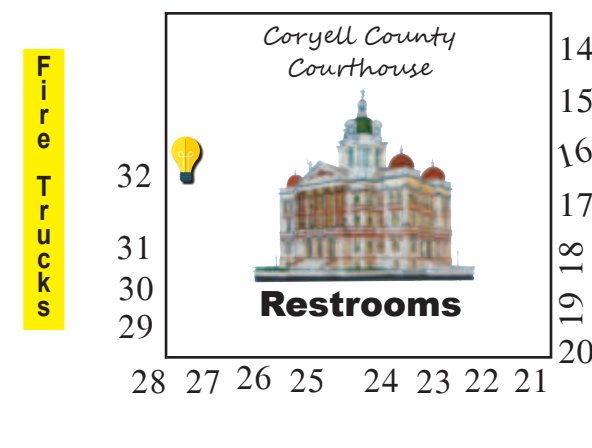
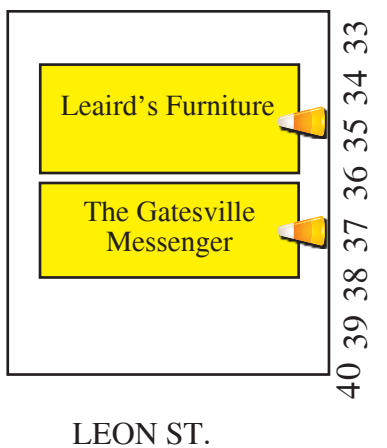
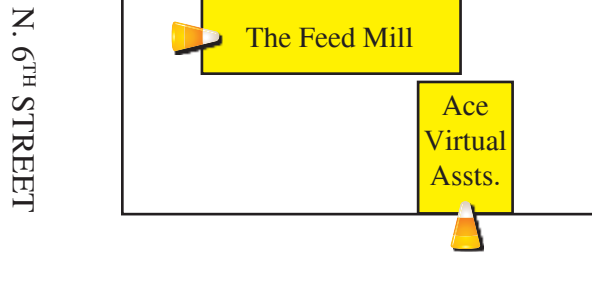
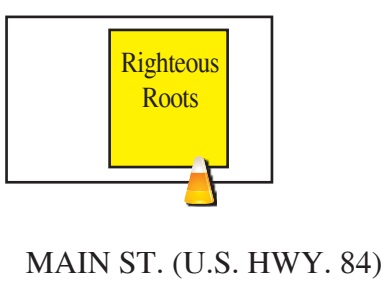
Food & Games

- 1) Nancy Silva – funnel cakes and tamales
- 2) R & T Concessions – nachos, chili pie, hot dogs and sausage with a bag of chips, sodas, juices, water, rice crispy treats and cookies
- 3) Sheila's Beef Jerky – beef jerky
- 4) Boy Scout Troop 272 – candy apples, cupcakes and cookies, candy & free game
- 5) Nipa Truck – Lumpia (Filipino egg rolls)
- 6) Coffee Saloon – candy, coffee, teas, lemonade
- 7) Amedisys Hospice – corn hole game, candy
- 8) World Finance – candy, games
- 9) Hidden Gem Family Center – bathroom stop, treat stop, hot dogs and drink for \$2, dessert
- 10) Texas Car Title & Payday Loan Services Incorporate – candy, koozies, footballs, games, and spooky vibes
- 11) Autism Kids Advocate – candy, popcorn bags, game
- 12) Captain Rex Pirate Ship – Live Pirate Show, candy (Sponsored by GGTG – Give God The Glory)
- 13) EMS
- 14) Coryell Health
- 15) Beverly Stotts – Halloween jewelry
- 16) Gatesville Sporting Adventures – candy
- 17) Gatesville Chamber Ambassadors – candy & game
- 18) Nyctophilian Art – jewelry, trinket trays, artwork
- 19) Gatesville Exchange Club
- 20) H-E-B Grocery – football toss, candy and H-E-Buddy

- 21) CB Feedlot, LLC – candy and game
- 22) Trinity Baptist Church – candy and game
- 23 & 24) Central Texas College SAC/Gatesville – candy, photo backdrop
- 25) New Beginnings Learning Academy Gatesville – candy and game
- 26) Next Karate Star – candy, karate, giveaway
- 27) Cover2Cover Ministries – candy and free game
- 28) Goblins Hole of the Celestial Kingdom in Amtgard – candy
- 29) CEFCO Convenience Store – candy
- 30) Kaly Siebert – candy, game
- 31) Levita Volunteer Fire Dept. – cotton candy
- 32) Gatesville VFD
- 33) Disabled American Veterans – free candy
- 34) Frost Secrets Market – handmade crochet toys and gloves, free game
- 35) Food, Fire, Family, LLC – candy
- 36) Elite Therapy Center – sensory friendly game and fidget toy
- 37) Cowboy Real Estate – candy and game
- 38) Therapeutic Massage – candy
- 39) Educators Credit Union – candy
- 40) Baylor Scott & White Gatesville Clinic – candy

Other Activities

AA BEST BAIL BONDS – Halloween sidewalk tunnel
 TPD, Chevi's, Spur Nutrition – alleyway between Antique Clouds and Beauty Bar
 First Baptist Church – inflatable, dunk tank, lots of candy
 The Presbyterian Church – Trunk or Treat
 Retired School Personnel – Free books & candy at Presbyterian Church



Fall Family Night at Primary

The Gatesville Primary School recently hosted a Fall Family Night on the school's playground. It was an evening of family fun, costumes and candy. There were games, crafts, a book fair, a display of the storybook pumpkin contest entries, and food trucks were on hand to provide refreshments to the students and their families.



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RehabLiving at Coryell Health to host Tiny Tot costume contest

Coryell Health RehabLiving will host their annual Tiny Tot costume contest on Monday, Oct. 31. The contest will begin at 3 p.m. Children

up to three years of age can participate. There will be three prizes given out this year, with the top prize being \$100.

Coryell Health RehabLiving is located at 110 Chicktown Road in Gatesville. For more information, call 254-404-2500.

Halloween Candy Maze and local food drive set for tonight

The Halloween Candy Maze and Local Food Drive will be today (Oct. 29) from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. It will be sponsored by the VFW post 8577, Barnard Beef Cattle Company, and Liberators L.E.M.C.

Admission cost will be any canned or non-perishable food items, which will be donated to the Gatesville Care Center and to the Hidden Gem Family Care Center. The newest attraction this year will be the \$1 train ride.

The food drive will include a children's maze, adult/big kid scary maze, and live actors. The Halloween Candy Maze will be held at 1518 Golf Course Road in Gatesville.

Gateway Baptist Church trunk or treat set for tonight

Gateway Baptist Church will have their Trunk or Treat event in the church parking lot today from 5-7

p.m. today (Oct. 29). The public is welcome to drop by for a few treats. Gateway Baptist Church is

located at 2819 S. Hwy. 36 next to Walmart. The church can be reached by calling 254-865-6924.

Presbyterian Church hosts trunk or treat event tonight

The Presbyterian Church of Gatesville will host a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 29, from 6-8 p.m. There will be food, a bounce house for the kids and a dunk tank.

Local ministers will participate in the dunking booth - the public is invited to come and dunk their favorite pastor. All proceeds will go to the Ministerial Alliance. Ev-

erything will be paid for on a donation basis. The Presbyterian Church is located at 1110 E. Main St. in Gatesville.

Gatesville Church of Christ to host trunk or treat Oct. 30

The Gatesville Church of Christ will have a Trunk or Treat event on Sunday, October 30, from 4 - 6 p.m. in the church parking lot weather permitting.

There will be candy, free hot dogs, and lots of fun and game activities. Those attending are encouraged to wear their costumes. Gatesville Church of

Christ is located at 2417 E. Main St. and they can be reached by calling 254-865-2438.

Harvest Festival set for Nov. 5 at First Methodist Church

Gatesville's First Methodist Church will host a Harvest Festival on Saturday, Nov. 5 at 7 a.m. beginning with breakfast tacos being served. A baked potato lunch will be served in the church kitchen beginning at 10 a.m. A bake sale/craft sale

will begin at 7 a.m. in the church's banquet room. Gift baskets will also be displayed, and tickets may be purchased. A garage sale will be open from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m. and all items will be sold by donations. A prize walk (cake walk and toy walk) will begin in the

Family Life Center at 8 a.m. A photo op display will also be in the Family Life Center and those attending are encouraged to bring phones/cameras to take pictures. The church is located at 2600 E. Main St. For more information, call 254-865-2520.

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TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF ALAN ANDREW HENNESSY, DECEASED. CAUSE NO 22-10747, COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS. FANTU HENNESSY FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022, APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP SAID ALAN ANDREW HENNESSY, DECEASED.

SAID APPLICATION SHALL BE HEARD AND ACTED ON BY SAID COURT ON OR AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY NEXT AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF TEN DAYS FROM DATE OF POSTING THIS CITATION, THE SAME BEING THE 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2022, AT THE COUNTY COURTHOUSE IN GATESVILLE, TEXAS.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID ESTATE ARE HEREBY CITED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY AT THE SAME ABOVE MENTIONED TIME AND PLACE BY FILING A WRITTEN ANSWER CONTESTING SUCH APPLICATION SHOULD THEY DESIRE TO DO SO.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY, IN GATESVILLE, TEXAS THE 26th day of October, 2022.

JENNIFER NEWTON
CORYELL COUNTY CLERK
CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS
BY: L. ROBUCK

099 PUBLIC NOTICES

Grove sausage festival Nov. 12

The Grove Community Center will host its Annual Sausage Festival on Saturday, Nov. 12. The meal will be served from 5:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. The menu will consist of sausage, noodles, pinto beans, coleslaw, bread, beverages, trimmings and dessert. Adult plates will be \$15 per person and children's plates (10 and under) will be \$10. They will be offering a drive-thru take-out line as well - all plates through the drive-thru are \$15 per plate. They will also

be conducting a bake sale and several raffles.

Proceeds of the fundraiser will be used for improvements to the facility. The bathrooms and changing room have been updated. In the main hall, paneling has been painted and a chair rail has been added. New ceiling fans and light fixtures in the mail hall have also been replaced.

The facility can be booked for all occasions including weddings, reunions, birthday and anniversary celebra-

tions, quinceañeras and work parties. Their rates are very affordable for every occasion.

The public is invited to come out for some great food and bakery items that are homemade. There will be several large item raffles and tickets can be purchased up to the time of the drawings.

The Grove Community Center is located at 5702 Texas Highway 236. For more information, call 254-986-2204



1904 Leon River Bridge

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1904 Bridge added to National Register of Historic Places

An unveiling ceremony at the historic 1904 Leon River Bridge in Gatesville will take place on Saturday, Nov. 12, at 2 p.m. A plaque will be dedicated designating the bridge being placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The bridge was recognized with a Texas historical marker in 1997 following the restoration of the iron bridge which was approved by the Texas State Historical Commission in 1993. The bridge was also recorded as a Texas Historic Landmark in 1996 following its rededication in 1994.

The Gatesville route of the crossing of the Leon River was first known as the Old Georgetown Road crossing which was in existence by 1854. Originally, a ferry operated at the crossing which was owned by R.G. Grant who was a local entrepreneur and land developer.

A bowstring truss bridge was erected at the site in

1882 and was the first metal truss bridge in Coryell County. It was damaged by two major floods in 1899 and 1900. Following the floods, the county commissioner's court authorized the building of another bridge.

The George E. King Company of Des Moines, Iowa built the current structure in 1904. Features of the new bridge included steel construction, wooden decking, original lattice railings, pin-connected members, and elaborate stone abutments. The overall length of 141 feet from end to end allows for the 4-foot depth of masonry piers supporting the bridge.

The 1904 bridge served as a major east-west artery for central Texas. The road became part of State Highway 7 in 1917 and was renamed U.S. Highway 84 in the 1930s.

The upcoming ceremony

naming the bridge to the National Register of Historic Places will take place with Coryell County Judge Roger Miller presiding over the plaque dedication where he will talk about the history of the bridge. Joining Judge Miller will be the chairman of the Coryell County Historical Commission, Danny Corbett.

The National Register of Historic Places is the federal government's official list of the historic buildings, sites, structures, and objects worthy of preservation and is overseen by the National Park Service. The National Register is an agency within the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. and is associated with the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The public is encouraged to attend the unveiling ceremony on Nov. 12 to recognize this historic Coryell County site.

Daughters of Republic of Texas to meet

The Sterling C. Robertson Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, at First Methodist Church Downtown Campus located at 1300 Austin Avenue in Waco. The program will be presented by Susan Merritt explaining how to use the new DRT website. The meeting is free and open to the public. More information can be found on Facebook and at sterlingcrobertsondrt.weebly.com.

The Sterling C. Robertson Chapter of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas was organized in Waco in April 1900 and was the ninth chapter to be chartered in Texas. Mrs. Richard Harrison, granddaughter of empresario Sterling C. Robertson, for whom the chapter is named, was the first president. The chapter has continually supported the objectives of the association by perpetuating the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved and maintained the independence of Texas; preserving documents and relics; celebrating Texas honors days; and securing and memorializing all historic spots.

Levita VFD hosts Barbeque and raffle

The Levita Volunteer Fire Department will host a barbecue meal and raffle starting on Friday, Nov. 4, and continuing the following day on Saturday, Nov. 5, from 7 a.m. until they run out.

There will also be a gun raffle which will be \$20 per ticket for a "T6 5.56 AR-15." There will only be 200 tickets available.

To purchase tickets, contact Jason Shepard at 254-223-2126 or they can be purchased at the barbecue.

This event will be located at Hometown Floors in Gatesville, 1101 W. Main St. in Gatesville.

Feastmode 5K Nov. 19

The Gatesville Fitness Center will host a 5K run to prepare everyone for the upcoming Thanksgiving feasts. This event will be held on Saturday, Nov. 19 starting at 8 a.m. The race will start and finish at the Gatesville City Pool.

The age groups will consist of 19 and under, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and up. Prizes will be awarded to the top overall male and female finishers, as well as the top three age group finishers.

Early registration will end on Wednesday, Nov. 16 at 11:59 p.m. The cost will be \$25 plus the \$2.50 sign-up

fee. Early packet pickup will be Friday, Nov. 18 at the Gatesville Fitness Center from noon to 5 p.m. Registration the morning of the race will be at the race site from 7-7:30 a.m., costing \$30 plus a \$2.80 fee.

Payment options of cash, card, and check will be accepted. T-shirts will be guaranteed to anyone who registers by Friday, Nov. 11.

The Gatesville Fitness Center is located at 203 N. 34th St. in Gatesville. The Gatesville City Pool is at 300 S. 8th St. For more information on this event call 254-865-4012.

T-ville BBQ, Buffalo Stampede Nov. 6

The Turnersville Barbeque and Buffalo Stampede will be Sunday, Nov. 6. This event will take place at the Turnersville Community Center.

Children's activities will begin at 10 a.m., including arts and craft vendors. A barbeque lunch will commence at 11:30 a.m. Children eight and under will be \$8 and adults will cost \$15. At 1:30 p.m., there will be a Jell-O eating contest for age groups seven and under and eight through twelve.

There will be an information booth to sign up for

door prizes. Prizes include boy's and girl's bikes and two \$50 Visa gift cards. One male and a female adult will receive a gift card. Other activities will include a bake sale, a buffalo drawing contest, a coloring contest, a general store, a petting zoo, a car show, a buffalo train, and live and silent auctions.

The Turnersville Community Center is located at 8115 FM 182 in Turnersville. For more information on this event please visit www.tvil-lecc.com.

Fishing tournament scheduled to benefit local man with Follicular Lymphoma

A benefit fishing tournament will be held for Gatesville native, Wade Key, as he fights a battle against cancer. The benefit will be held at

the Stillhouse Marina on Sunday, Nov. 13. The entry fee is \$200 per team.

Sign-in will be at 5 a.m. When checked in, par-

ticipants should proceed to launch at any ramp. Lines will go in at 5:45 a.m. and come out at 2 p.m. Participants need to be in line with their catch by 2:45 p.m.

There will be a dead fish penalty of .25 pounds.

Cash prizes for the first, second, and third place include:

first place: \$1,000, second place \$500, and third place \$300.

The Stillhouse Marina is located at 4596 Simmons Road in Belton. For more information on this event, contact Jason Derrick at 254-495-8126 or Ryan Warren at 254-216-3372.

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BETHEHEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH: Elder, Hugh Montgomery, pastor; Peabody community 5 miles south of Pearl, 4555 FM 1690, Gatesville; Sunday services - Morning worship 4th Sunday each month at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH: Steven L. Bogan, pastor; Hwy. 84 and FM 116; Sunday services - Bible study 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6:30 p.m.

CANAAN BAPTIST CHURCH: Jim Keever, senior pastor; 177 Coryell City Road, Crawford; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m., Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

COLD SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH: Bob Phillips, pastor; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 5:30 p.m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EVANT: Dane Barron, pastor; 200 Live Oak Street, Evant; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:45 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., adult Bible study 6 p.m.; Wednesday services - kids' and youth Bible study 6 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLAT: 9775 TX-36, Gatesville; Sunday School 9 a.m.; Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.; Wednesday Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.; Wednesday Youth Group & Kid Knights 7 p.m.; Wednesday Supper first Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m.; Men's Breakfast second Saturday of each month at 7:30 a.m.

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

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

GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH: Michael Bragdon, Pastor; 2819 South Hwy. 36, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 1:30 p.m.; Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

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

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

JONESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH: Matt Dossey, pastor; 11420 North State Hwy. S, Jonesboro; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m.

KING BAPTIST CHURCH: Charles W. McKamie, pastor; 6730 FM 1783, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.

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

LIVE OAK BAPTIST CHURCH: Bro. Ken Laney, pastor; 113 FM 107, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:15 a.m., morning worship 10:30 a.m., Wed. evening Adult, Youth and Children's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH: Rev. Kurt Fuessel, pastor; 6319 US-84, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m. Prayer meeting 7:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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- Christopher Simon

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

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH: Bro. Sam Crosby, Pastor; 1506 West Main, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:50 a.m. Wednesday night services - activities for adults, youth, and children 6:30 p.m. Email: trinitybctx2@centurylink.net. Church: 254-865-8495 or Pre-school: 254-248-0041.

TURNERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH: Jon Crosby, Pastor; 8120 FM 182, Gatesville; Sunday services - Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m., Wednesday night Bible study, 6 p.m.

WESTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH: Interim Pastor: Eddie Taylor; 1102 West Main Street, Gatesville; Sunday School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m.

WHITE HALL BAPTIST CHURCH: Mike Barron, pastor; 2040 CR 238, Gatesville; Sunday school at 10 a.m.; Sunday morning worship services 11 a.m.; 254-679-3200.

WHITE MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH: Bruce Cox, pastor; 2417 East Main, Gatesville; Sun. services - Sun. School 10 a.m., morning worship 11 a.m. **MOUND COWBOY CHURCH** Bruce Cox, pastor; 2417 East Main, Gatesville; Sunday services - morning worship 9 a.m., Sunday school 9:30 a.m. Men's breakfast every third Saturday of the month at 8 a.m. For more info. and location, call 254-865-5908.

CATHOLIC

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH: Rev. Jayaraju Polishetty; 1108 W. Main, Gatesville; Sunday Mass 9:30 a.m. (English) & 12:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass), Weekday Mass: Tuesdays at 12:15 p.m. and Wednesday through Friday at 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

CEDAR RIDGE CHURCH OF CHRIST: Deral McWhorter, minister; 104 Cedar Ridge, Gatesville; Sunday services - Morning worship 10 a.m., evening worship 6 p.m.

EVANT CHURCH OF CHRIST: Will Vann, Preacher; 310 West Brooks Drive, Evant; Sunday services-Bible Study 9:30 a.m., morning worship 10:20 a.m., evening worship 12:30 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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10:30 a.m.

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

LA IGLESIA DE CRISTO: 2413 East Main, Gatesville; clases y servicios en Español, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m., Solamente en domingos.

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

PEARL CHURCH OF CHRIST: 6790 FM 183, Pearl; Sunday services - morning worship 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

CORNERSTONE, Greg Demmitt, pastor; 338 State School Road, Gatesville; Sunday services - morning worship 11 a.m. www.facebook.com/pages/cornerstone/140632994733

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ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH: Rev. Christopher Richman, PhD; 10801 FM 929, Gatesville, Coryell City; Sunday services - Morning worship 9 a.m., Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

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

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EVANT METHODIST CHURCH: 235 US-281, Evant, Dennis Dutton, Pastor; Sunday morning worship 10 a.m.

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

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

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

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within 120 days of this notice.

c/o: JUSTIN GALE PLEW
106 10th Street
Whitney, Texas 76692
DATED the 30 day of September 2022.

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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within 120 days of this notice.

c/o: JENNIFER ALICE DOUGAN
136 Canyon Drive
Gatesville, Texas 76528
DATED the 14 day of October, 2022.

SARAH BERRYMAN KENDRICK
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c/o: JUSTIN GALE PLEW
106 10th Street
Whitney, Texas 76692
DATED the 30 day of September 2022.

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GHS Teacher Recognized



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Gatesville High School social studies teacher Jeanette Collins was recently honored as the Teacher of the Week by members of the GHS Hornets football team.

Oglesby Junior High Tigers overwhelm Longhorns, 47-6

BY TOM NORRELL
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Oglesby Junior High Tigers defeated the Dime Box Longhorns 47-6 on Oct. 20, 2022. The Tigers were able to score early and often. All players got into the action. The first unit only played one series, but the younger Tigers took over and dominated the Longhorns. Aiden Oxford scored on his first and only carry on a 35-yard touchdown run. Jayce Aaron scored on next series with a 32-yard dash to pay dirt. Abram Shaw scored on a 35-yard touchdown run. Oglesby led 20-0 in first quarter. Javon Howard added a 32-yard touchdown run

Josue Rodriguez returned the next kickoff 52 yards to Longhorns' 15-yard line, and managed to run the ball in from the 3-yard line for touch-down. Oglesby led 34-0 at half. Dime Box was able to score on long touchdown pass early in third quarter. Oglesby's Couper Wulfkuhle scored on a 20-yard gallop to the end zone. Logan Ewing scored the PAT run. The final score for Tigers came on 20-yard pass from Jaxon Markum to Rylan Hughes for the touchdown. Defensively for Tigers: * Jayce Aaron had six solo tackles, one assist * Mason Marquez had four solo tackles










* Logan Ewing had two solo tackles, three assists, and two fumble recoveries. * Rylan Hughes had two solo tackles and two assists * Abram Shaw had one solo tackle * Couper Wulfkuhle had one solo tackle and one assist Ranger Dalton had four assists Jaxon Markum had one solo tackle Kayson Campbell had a QB sack * Josue Rodriguez had one assist. The Tigers, who have a record of 5-1-1, were scheduled to play the Calvert Trojans on Oct. 27 in Calvert.

GHS cross country trio heads to state

A trio of Gatesville High School Hornets cross country runners have qualified to compete at the state meet — boys team members Carlo Martinez, who finished second at the Class 4A Region III meet, and Justin Muegge, who was 14th, and Vania Martinez, who was the runner-up among the girls.



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Hornet volleyball seniors honored



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The five seniors on Gatesville High School's varsity volleyball team recently attended a meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club, where they were recognized. Pictured from left are Rachel Garrett, Lola Barron, Charlee Barron, Lions Club President Charles Talbott, Kaleigh Haywood and Khloe Mathews.



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Pictured before a home volleyball game, senior Hornets who helped the team clinch a 20th straight playoff berth are Lola Barron, Charlee Barron, Kaleigh Haywood, Khloe Mathews and Rachel Garrett.



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Gatesville Lions Club President Charles Talbott presented a check to Gatesville High School volleyball coach Janey Weber for \$200 to help cover the team's expenses.

Hornets storm into playoffs again

BY JEFF OSBORNE
SENIOR WRITER & EDITOR

Following a Friday afternoon game against Robinson to determine playoff seeding, the Gatesville High School varsity volleyball team is scheduled to play a bi-district playoff game - likely on Tuesday.

The Hornets finished the regular season with 21-19 record, including 6-4 in district. "The team really pulled through and overcame a lot," said coach Janey Weber. "Most of our pre-district games were against 5A and 6A schools (Gatesville is in a smaller 4A classification) and those were some tough teams. "This is the 20th straight year for the team to make the playoffs, and they've have done a really good job."

Senior team captain Lola Barron said most of the players have been together on the same team for at least two or three seasons and added that "by the end of the season we were playing better every game."

Members of the 2022 varsity team include: sophomore Vania Martinez, junior Barrett Boyd, junior Laura Trejo, sophomore Ally Penrod, senior Rachel Garrett, senior Charlee Barron, freshman Emma Pollard, senior Kaleigh Haywood, senior Lola Barron and senior Khloe Mathews.



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Members of the GHS volleyball team huddle together during a home volleyball contest.