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PUMPKIN PATCH PICKIN'



The children of Josh and Chelsea Young recently visited the Pumpkin Patch at the First Methodist Church. The children had a blast going through the approximately 1,300 pumpkins and making just the right choice. Pictured pulling the wagon is Hayden Young, being assisted by his brother, Quinton Young, and sister, Hattie Young.

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Jail expansion nearly halfway complete

BY KAYLEE DUSANG
Staff Writer

County commissioners provided an update on the progress of the Coryell County Jail during a regular meeting of commissioners' court on Tuesday.

The construction of the jail is about 40% complete, Commissioner Ryan Basham said.

"I go over there about three times a week, and everything is moving along," Basham said.

He adds that the masonry work is about 90% complete, which includes the cinder block walls for the holding cells. Plumbers are also

completing their work on the sewer vents.

As of Tuesday, they are hanging the steel and adding metal decking to the roof, as well as finalizing the installation of the interior door frames and window frames for the facility.

Following a meeting with the construction firm on Wednesday, Basham said the firm believed the roof would be completed within the next week to 10 days.

"They said they are a little ahead of schedule," Basham said.

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Healing and unity peace walk held in Gatesville

BY KAYLEE DUSANG
Staff Writer

With five of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice prisons inside the City of Gatesville, a regional organization is advocating to bridge the gap between the formerly incarcerated and the community.

On Oct. 7, the Lioness

Justice Impacted Women's Alliance led a peace walk that began at the Coryell County courthouse and ended at Faunt Le Roy Park. Several previously incarcerated women and faith-based community leaders joined

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Meals on Wheels is more than "just a meal"

BY ALEXANDRA MEELBUSCH
Staff Writer

As the Meals on Wheels program continues to grow, so does the need for volunteers.

Meals on Wheels is a federally funded program that provides seniors in the community with support that allows them to remain living in their own homes. This typically involves delivering a nutritious meal, a friendly visit, or a quick safety check. The Senior Center encompasses a full nutrition program and does accept donations.

Senior Center Director Pam Rudolph said, "Volunteering for Meals on Wheels is very important because the purpose is to deliver meals to seniors who are shut in, cannot drive or leave their home, as well as giving our clients a sense of purpose."

According to mealsonwheelsamerica.org, the program has had positive impacts on social isolation and loneliness for all clients.

"It is good for the client's mental health, because most of the time the Meals on Wheels volunteers are the only people they see for that day," Camilla Edge, Nutrition Supervisor said.

When there are not enough volunteers available, Rudolph or Edge will take a route.

"There's certain people that every time I see them, they are so happy, and it makes you feel so good," Edge said.

The volunteers are expected to deliver a meal while generally checking in with the clients to make sure they are doing well through a friendly greeting

or small talk.

"Sometimes, you'll learn more about the client in those few minutes because they try to give a weeks' worth of information about what has happened with them," Edge said. "It doesn't matter that I have five more meals to deliver, I will make time for that person to listen because it is important to them."

A normal day of Meals on Wheels involves picking up the meals at the Senior Center, then delivering them along a pre-determined route directly to the homes of seniors in the area.

Meals on Wheels is done five days a week, Monday through Friday, and takes around 30 minutes to an hour to complete depending on the route taken. There is

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Meals on Wheels volunteer drivers pictured with Gatesville Senior Center Director Pamela Rudolph and Camilla Edge, Nutrition Supervisor for Gatesville.



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PEACE

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the walk, each step representing the stride toward restoration and unity beyond incarceration.

"The peace walk was mainly to demonstrate the power of redemption, forgiveness, and understanding," said Chanel Jones, the Waco Regional Director for the organization. "Also, to unite what divided us from the community."

The walk included a healing circle to release any bad experiences associated with incarceration and move forward on a new path.

"A lot of people, when they think about Gatesville, it is trauma-based due to being incarcerated there and certain things they experience while being incarcerated," Jones said. "The peace walk was basically to get individuals together who have been incarcerated and have trauma associated with Gatesville and bring the community together in unity to start something different, because we don't want to associate bad things with Gatesville."

Lioness member April Towery, who was incarcer-

ated in Texas women's prisons from 2020 to 2022, said the event offered a chance to heal and build community with Gatesville residents and faith leaders.

"It was incredibly powerful to walk alongside my sisters and see the strength and grace they exhibit in the face of trauma," she said. "It takes a lot of courage to admit your mistakes, make amends to those you harmed, and show up for others who are still suffering behind the walls. I'm proud of us for taking the worst experience of our lives and turning it into something positive."

The Lioness Justice Impacted Women's Alliance aims to end the devaluation and mistreatment of incarcerated women and girls. As a regional director for Lioness, Jones said she helps formerly incarcerated individuals in the Waco, Killeen, Temple, and Gatesville area who are re-entering society by connecting them with resources such as housing and employment.

"I'm trying to get more involved with the community and find resources for ladies that get out that live in the area," she said.



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The peace walk represents the strides toward healing and unity between the community and formerly incarcerated.



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The walk ended with a healing circle at Faut La Roy Park.



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The expanded jail is scheduled to be completed by March 2024.

JAIL

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He adds that he does not foresee any road closures as they head into the final phases of construction over

the next few months.

The expanded facility will add 47 beds to the current 92 beds. It has been

under construction since the spring and is scheduled to be completed in March 2024.

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FROM MY FRONT PORCH

No Place Rather Than Texas



BY SAM HOUSTON

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

Living in Texas is a privilege. It is exactly where I want to spend the rest of my life. I would not consider moving to another location, and in fact, if someone suggested moving somewhere else, I am certain I could not conjure up a place I would rather go.

I do enjoy traveling and love to visit places like the Monterey coast of California, feeling the energy and vibrancy of New York, and taking in the scenic beauty of the Ozarks. Those are all places to go and visit, not places I would choose to

reside.

My heart tells me if I left Texas, I would miss the unique feeling of its people, its places, and its style. I would yearn to drop into Joe T Garcia's or Mi Terra and experience some Tex-Mex cuisine. I would miss

fresh gulf shrimp, Texas smoked meats, and unique Texas-style desserts like banana pudding, pecan pie, and peach cobbler.

There would be no place like Gruene Hall to drink a Shiner nor a bar called the Frosty Armadillo to consume a freshly-made margarita.

I would miss diners located in out-of-the-way places. The ones that serve a uniquely Texas chicken fried steak, with beans slowly simmered and laced with a hint of jalapeno. A place where the biscuits are the size of an oilfield roughneck's fist, and where at a corner table each morning, a group of old men are slurping coffee while they gossip and discuss the news of the day.

I would disapprove of living in a place where a cowboy hat was seldom seen and where cowboy

boots and rodeo were only an "attraction," which came to town once a year.

If I moved, my homesick mind would wander to images of live oak trees, the open plains, and the rolling hills. Wherever I was, the landscape would eventually grow tiresome and lose its luster, because no matter what its attributes, it would not be Texas.

No place else could surpass the excitement of a high school football game, Texas-sized homecoming mums, and the sense of community created by Friday night lights.

The sight of cattle grazing, an oilfield pump maintaining its never-ending rhythm, and the snow white of a cotton patch ready to be harvested, are not sights I wish to abandon.

Of all the places I have visited, I have never seen women more attractive

than those found in Texas, children who were more respectful to their elders, nor men who shook hands with more authority. No other location would be an improvement.

Perhaps most of all, I would miss passing people on the street, having them smile and say, "good morning" and knowing they mean it.

When the day comes and I retire, there will be many places I wish to visit. Yellowstone and Yosemite are on the list. There will be a trip to Maine during the fall

to witness firsthand a New England fall, a visit to the Smithsonian, and maybe one last trip to Europe. But I will always come back home to Texas. I will always be proud Texas is my home. I will never wash her imprint from my soul. If you are a Texan, you feel the same way.

Thought for the day: I may live in my own little world, but it is ok. It is my home, and they know me here.

Until next time...I will keep ridin' the storm out. sam@hcnews.com

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Two candidates file for Gatesville City Council seat

BY DAVID SCOTT
Staff Writer

The Gatesville City Council will have one seat up for grabs during the Nov. 7 election. Two incumbents, Meredith Rainer and Greg Casey, filed for re-election before the deadline on Aug. 21.

The third seat up for re-election was held by Claude Williams, who did not file for Ward 1, Place 1 seat. The two candidates that did file for that seat were Leo Corona and Lewis Aaron Smith. Corona filed on Aug. 16 and Smith on Aug. 17.

Leo Corona stated, "I decided to run for city council after attending

the city council meetings since last November and got a feel for what they're doing, and one thing that I noticed that I would like to bring change to the city council is in regards to ward representation." Corona continued, "At the end of the day, I'm running for city council, because our town deserves what is best for the people and representation that they can count on."

Lewis Aaron Smith announced his candidacy by saying, "I am running for city council Ward 1, Place 1 to help preserve the integrity of Gatesville as a small town, while ensuring it can still grow and pros-



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Leo Corona

per. My goal is to assist Mayor Chumley and other council members in project funding that would be beneficial to all as a community, while still being financially feasible." Smith continued, "I was born



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Lewis Aaron Smith

here. I was raised here. I served my country in the Marine Corps, and now I would like the opportunity to serve Gatesville."

Hearts Making Hearts Warmer second annual coat drive

Staff Reports

This year Pennoli Bed and Breakfast will join Righteous Roots to bring the community its second annual Hearts Making Hearts Warmer coat drive.

Hearts Making Hearts Warmer will be held from Saturday, Oct. 28 through Thursday, Nov. 30. Coats and jackets are to be dropped off at Pennoli Bed and Breakfast located at 1009 E. Main Street in Gatesville or Righteous



eous Roots located at 904 E. Leon St. in Gatesville.

Drop off times include Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Donations are for children and adults, and be sure the clothing is in good condition.

There will be a give-away event held in December after the coat drive is finished.

MEALS

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not a set schedule to volunteer.

"It is really based on the volunteer's availability," Rudolph said. "We need at least four drivers per day, but we do not require a certain amount of time."

There are four different routes in Gatesville, and each Wednesday a route to Hamilton is taken. Anywhere from 10 to 14 clients are seen each day per route.

"If you are over 55 years old, we have a free liabil-

ity policy," Rudolph said. "While delivering meals, if a volunteer trips and falls, has a wreck, or experiences an event of injury, it will kick in to help pay the deductibles."

At the end of last year, the Meals on Wheels program stopped reimbursing volunteers for their mileage driven. Vehicles need to be provided by the volunteers as well.

"Pam is trying to get enough volunteers where a few people come on a certain day, and if a person can't make it, then the volunteers will entwine and

know each other enough to take each other's places," Edge said.

Volunteering does not only consist of delivering meals, but also includes coming in early to help put the coolers together and aiding with preparatory work.

"We all sit and chit-chat about everybody's week, we are just like a family," Rudolph said.

Edge prepares around 250 to 300 meals each week for her clients.

"When I first started, we were putting out 25 to 30 meals, and now our highest

is 87 meals," Edge said. "We are still growing, and I project that next year we are going to be making over 100 meals."

Edge will have served at the Senior Center as the Nutrition Supervisor for one year this November.

Meals on Wheels is more than personal to Edge since her father took part in the program for years.

"My dad was getting meals delivered by Meals on Wheels in Temple, and I didn't even know," Edge said. "If it wasn't for that program, my dad would have been very lonely, and

I am thankful that he had that."

To qualify to receive meals from the Meals on Wheels program, visit the Senior Center to get an application or have a family member pick one up. Seniors interested in applying must be 60 years or older and homebound.

The Senior Center also provides hot meals daily at its facility for those who can drive. There are daily activities, lunch, and companionship. For those 60 years and older, it will cost three dollars for a meal and any age below that will cost

seven dollars.

"If we could just get people to take that initial step and come through that door, they would have a good time," Rudolph said.

"I love my job, and I feel that what Pam and I do is important for our community," Edge said. "We are helping people in a good way."

The Gatesville Senior and Multi-Service Center is located at 208 N. Lutterloh Ave.

For more information, contact the Senior Center Director Pam Rudolph at 254-865-8234.

Folks around town



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Allen Place

Say hello to our neighbor, Allen Place!

Allen is an Attorney at Place Law Office and has practiced law in Gatesville since graduating from Baylor Law School in 1979. He admits that the best part of his job is being able to help his friends and neighbors with legal issues. He was born in Gatesville and has lived here most of his life.

"I like the friendly nature of Gatesville citizens and the small-town atmosphere," Place said.

Place has always read The Gatesville Messenger.

"I enjoy the local coverage of the Messenger and while I used to read about my children's activities, I now read about my grandchildren's activities," Place said.

If you happen to see Allen around town, say hello! He is one of us!



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Gatesville Church of Christ presents Trunk or Treat

Staff Reports

The Gatesville Church of Christ will host a Trunk or Treat on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

This free event will take place in the church park-

ing lot.

The Trunk or Treat will feature hot dogs, candy, games, and lots of fun in a safe environment. Be sure to wear a Halloween costume.

For further questions, contact the church office at 254-865-2438.

The Gatesville Church of Christ is located at 2417 E. Main Street.

Annual Boozaar scheduled for Oct. 28

Staff Reports

Gatesville's Boozaar is just around the corner and will be taking place on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the Coryell County Courthouse Square. The Boozaar is the community's annual Halloween party on the square.

For more than 20 years, the Boozaar has provided Gatesville with a safe and free family Halloween experience. In the past, around 70 businesses and organizations have participated to hand out candy and provide games for the children.

In 2000, the City of Gatesville, along with local businesses and organizations, came together to provide treat stops and game booths for kids of all ages. Now a tradition within the community, the Boozaar is the most well-attended event of the year.

Treat stops are businesses located on the square of the Boozaar route. They will be handing out treats from the sidewalk in front of their business to kids as they make their way around the route. Treat stations are businesses that are not located downtown but set up booths around the square to provide free candy, games, and activities for families.

In addition, there will

be a costume contest with categories for all ages. The costume contest will be hosted by the Gatesville Public Library and will take place at the Boozaar on the square. It will start promptly at 6:15 p.m. It moves fast, so contestants need to be on time, so they won't miss their age category. Age categories will include newborn to two years old, three to five years old, six to nine years old, 10 to 12 years old, teen, adult, and family/friends. Family/friends theme costumes must have a central idea ("Wizard of Oz," "Flintstones," etc.). No registration is necessary. Prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place in each category.

There will be a Storybook Pumpkin Contest for the community to participate in as well. All entries must be submitted by Wednesday, Oct. 25 to the Gatesville Public Library. The contest will be one entry per person and each pumpkin decorated must be based off a book character. No entry should exceed 24 inches tall or three pounds. There will be no carving of the pumpkins, but art supplies are permitted such as paint, yarn, clay, wigs, glitter, and more. Be sure to label an index card with your name, age, phone

number, and the title of the book. Age categories include prekindergarten, kindergarten through first grade, second and third grade, fourth through sixth grade, and seventh grade to adults. The winners of the contest will be on display at the Boozaar, and prizes will be awarded to first, second, and third place in each category.

Along with the costume contest and the Storybook Pumpkin Contest, the Gatesville Public Library will host a Scary Story Writing Contest as well. Entries for the contest must be submitted to the Gatesville Public Library by Wednesday, Oct. 25. Age categories and rules include 350 words maximum for fourth through sixth grade, 500 words maximum for seventh through 12th grade, and adults have no limit. Be sure to include your name, age, and phone number when submitting your scary story.

For more information, contact the Gatesville Public Library at 254-865-5367.

The Gatesville Public Library is located at 111 N. 8th St. and the Coryell County Courthouse Square is located at 620 E. Main St.

FALL Festivals & Fun

Hidden Gem to host Harvest Festival set for Oct. 21

Staff Reports

This month on Oct. 21, Hidden Gem Family Center will host a Harvest Festival at the Gatesville Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission will be free, and there will be tickets for activities available to purchase.

Activities will include giant Jenga, face painting, a photo booth, best dressed, pet palooza contest, food trucks, live music, bingo, popcorn, treasure in a haystack, a cornbread cookoff, a cornhole tournament, goat roping, a chili cookoff, axe throwing, a fall baking competition, and various vendors.

Goat roping will be held at 2 p.m. and will be open to all ages who are interested in participating. It will cost \$20 for three-head, and sign up will be on the day of the event. For more information, contact Don Jones at 254-223-1210.

The cornhole tournament will begin at 10:30 a.m., and the check-in time will be at 10 a.m. To pre-register for the tournament visit Hiddengemfamilycenter.org and click on "donate,"

then add a note with the designated team name. Pre-registration will cost \$40, and to sign up at the door will cost \$50. This tournament will be a 50/50 payout, meaning the team who wins will receive half of the amount raised with the other half to be donated to Hidden Gem Family Center.

To enter in the pet palooza costume contest, pre-register at Hiddengemfamilycenter.org and scroll down to "donate" and add \$10, then add a note to your donation with your name, pet name, and pet size. The contest will be for small dogs up to 25 pounds and large dogs 26 pounds and up. There will be two categories, most creative and best owner look alike. Be sure to arrive at the show barn located at the Gatesville Civic Center by 12:30 p.m. on the day of the event. The contest will be held from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the show barn.

A fall baking competition will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the front room of the Civic Center. Categories will include apple pie, pecan pie, and

pumpkin pie; cookies and bars; cakes, cupcakes, and muffins; and candies. The awards will commence at approximately 12:30 p.m. in the main room of the Civic Center. For the forms and rules or to register for the competition, visit Hiddengemfamilycenter.org and add \$10 to the "donate" tab with a note attached.

The cornbread cookoff is open to adults and children with great prizes for first, second, and third place. The categories will include from scratch or specialty. The cookoff will cost \$10 per entry. Be sure to pre-register at Hiddengemfamilycenter.org and scroll down to "donate" and enter \$10, then add a note with your name and type of entry. The entry forms and rules are posted on the website.

For more information, contact Jenny Featherston at 254-216-3160 or Julie Matthews at 254-206-0670.

The Gatesville Civic Center is located at 301 Veterans Memorial Loop.



Hay Valley Baptist Church to host Fall Festival Oct. 22

Staff Reports

Hay Valley Baptist Church will hold its Fall Festival on Sunday, Oct. 22. The festival will begin at 5:30 p.m.

There will be various activities for the community

to participate in such as a hayride, games, booths, and door prizes.

A free meal will be provided by Hay Valley Baptist Church.

Be sure to dress up in a Halloween costume.

For more information,

contact Hay Valley Baptist Church at 830-377-9846.

Hay Valley Baptist Church is located at 3110 Hay Valley Road in Gatesville.

Evant ISD annual Harvest Festival to be held Oct. 21

Staff Reports

Evant Independent School District will hold its annual Harvest Festival for the community to attend

on Saturday, Oct. 21, from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

From 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., voting for the Harvest Festival Duke, Dutchess, King, and Queen will take place.

There will be games and activities from 5:30 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. in the old gym. Barbeque plates will be served by the Evant Future Farmers of America (FFA)

in the new gym during that same time as well.

The coronation of Harvest Festival court will be at 7:30 p.m.

Along with other festivi-

ties, a haunted house will be present from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For more information, contact Evant ISD at 254-471-5536.

Evant ISD is located at 339 Memory Lane in Evant.

Whatever happened to...

20 YEARS AGO (2003)

Live Oak Baptist Church was preparing for their 10th Annual Pumpkin Patch.

JoAnn Sugg received the Distinguished Secretary's Award from the National Exchange Club.

Preparations were underway for the annual Chamber of Horrors, set to take place in the former Foxworth-Galbraith building on Main Street in Gatesville.

Storyteller Nellie Sheldon

read the story of "Peter and the Wolf" at the Gatesville Public Library during "Storytime."

Coryell City-Osage Fire Department hosted their annual fish fry.

30 YEARS AGO (1993)

Judge John Hull formally announced his intentions to seek another term as Coryell County Judge.

Gatesville ISD prepared to hold its first Fall Festival.

William Carl Bradley, of Gatesville, was inducted into the Waco Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Coryell County Museum Foundation prepared to hold their first annual "Coryell Market Place" sale.

Deanna Dunlap, of Mount Calm, won a quilt made by St. John Lutheran Women.

40 YEARS AGO (1983)

Jack Wall, of Evant, was ap-

pointed to Coryell County's reappraisal district board.

Ten Gatesville-area churches sponsored an American Red Cross blood drive and were blessed with 96 donors.

Rally Day, a crafting educational gathering, was held at the Gatesville Senior Center.

Hornets' varsity football team defeated LaVega in 27-0 Fly-By.

The Gatesville High junior

varsity football team was on a six-game losing streak.

50 YEARS AGO

Dr. E.E. Lowery, Gatesville physician, was recognized at the 1973 Gatesville High School homecoming as the year's outstanding ex-student and winner of the Norris Graves Award.

A Gatesville chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons was organized.

Marie Chambers, general arrangements and program chairman, made plans for a Texas League of Vocational Nurses fall seminar.

White Auto Store hosted a grand opening at their Main Street location.

1973's Gatesville Riding Club Sweetheart, Beverly Bankhead, drew praise from club officials for her splendid representation of the club.

A historic bed and breakfast offers a place for new beginnings, memories, and the community

BY KAYLEE DUSANG
Staff Writer

For Debra and Danny Kilgore, the slogan “a place of new beginnings and peace” set the foundation for the opening of Pennoli Bed and Breakfast.

Following a string of events in 2020 that included family tragedies and the outbreak of COVID-19, the Kilgores decided to leave their home in Washington state to join their daughter and granddaughter in Texas. After officially moving in 2021, they settled in Killeen for about one year before they began their search for a retirement home and investment property.

“When we came here, we loved the weather, our granddaughter is here, our daughter is here and we thought this would be a good place to retire and have income property,” Debra Kilgore said. “We didn’t know it was going to be a bed and breakfast though.”

Settled along Gatesville’s Main Street, it’s difficult to miss the two-story colonial white house only a few blocks from the downtown square. Most recently known as the Widow Lambeth Inn, the Kilgores first noticed the historical home when driving through Gatesville for a DPS appointment.

“I was driving down here, and I noticed this house,” Danny Kilgore said. “Now, that would be a house I would like to own.”

When the house became available for sale on a real estate website, they decided to take the chance and reopen it as a bed and breakfast in 2022.

While owning a bed and breakfast was not part of their original plan, it has always been Debra Kilgore’s dream to open one. With her background in hospitality, plus Danny Kilgore’s desire to be a small business owner, the idea of owning a small-town bed and breakfast was not far out of reach.

“I believe God said I was ready to have my dream become a reality,” Debra Kilgore said.

‘Pennoli’ combines the names of Danny and Debra Kilgore’s two dogs, Penny and Olive, and it also represents the meaning behind the business’s slogan.

“We want it to be a place of new beginnings and peace,” Debra Kilgore said. “Penny’s name means ‘new beginning’ and Olive’s name means ‘peace.’ That’s what we want people to feel, and that’s what we want our community (to feel) when they’re driving by here – we want them to feel that ambience.”

History and restoration

Although the deed dates its construction to 1955, the Kilgores believe the home is decades older, and that a fire might have destroyed its original deed.

According to the “Coryell County Scrapbook” by Mildred Watkins Mears, a fire at the courthouse square destroyed many early city records in the late 1800s.

Due to the lack of records, the Kilgores have taken it upon themselves to track down its history through local research and old maps of Gatesville. One map provides evidence it could have been built as early as the 1880s.

“It would have been nice to know exactly when this was built, but we know it could be one of the first or built not very long after it (the town) was founded,” Danny Kilgore said.

The Kilgores lived in historic homes during their years in the Pacific Northwest, allowing them to appreciate the architecture, but also recognize the hard work of restoration. Throughout the renovation process, the Kilgores have gone to great lengths to restore the home while also maintaining its character.

Some of the original features include the fireplace mantel, windows, and wooden floors upstairs. While some of the floors needed renovating, the



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Debra and Danny Kilgore said ‘Pennoli’ combines the names of their two fur babies, Penny and Olive.

Kilgores tried to match it to the original wood.

“We tried to stay as close to the color of the original wood to keep the character of the home,” Debra Kilgore said. “If you look at the trim, you can see that it’s an original trim that came with the house when we bought it, so that’s how we matched it.”

The décor of Pennoli nods to the home’s historic ambience, with a mix of antique and modern furniture and art. It offers three guest rooms known as the Bluebonnet Suite, Longhorn Suite, and Magnolia Suite, plus a “glamping” camper that provides access to an outdoor seating area.

Guests can also gather in the downstairs dining room, lounge/bar area, and living room, or the upstairs parlor for a quieter environment.

“When people come in, I want them to feel like they’re at home,” said Debra Kilgore.

Cherished memories

Interviews with long-time residents of Gatesville have also helped the Kilgores discover the history of the house.

Although a variety of businesses and residents have lodged in the house over the years, it became a childhood home for the Ament siblings in the late 1930s and early 1940s.

Emily Young, Laverne Harris, and Bill Ament fondly remember their youngest sister, Kay Herring, taking her first steps in the house.

“I think that would have been a great place to grow up,” Herring said. “It was the center of town, and all the activities were going on there.”

Photographs shared by siblings show an image of a four-year-old Bill Ament sitting on the original front porch, and one of him in the front yard on a tricycle with a one-year-old Kay Herring.

“We had a lot of fun there,” Bill Ament said. “I remember enough about it.”

Despite their short tenure in the house, they agree it became a place of fond memories.

“It brings back memories to us,” Laverne Harris said. “We were only there two or three years, but it seems like I can remember more things that happened there than anywhere else.”

Decades later, the siblings have had a chance to revisit the home and appreciate the Kilgores keeping the home’s memory alive.

“I just love being here and seeing it again, and that it’s fixed up so nice and cute,” Emily Young said.

A space for the community

As a bed and breakfast, Pennoli welcomes visitors from out of town and locals needing a staycation. However, the Kilgores have also opened it as a place to support their community and other local businesses.

During Gatesville festivals, Pennoli provides a space for local businesses to set up a booth and sell their products. The Kilgores

also advertise locally-owned businesses to guests, encouraging them to shop and dine in the Gatesville area.

“We’re really trying hard to incorporate new businesses that are just starting up,” Danny Kilgore said.

To give back to their community, Debra Kilgore adds that they also partner with local organizations for various charity and community events. On Oct. 28 - Nov. 30, Pennoli is partnering with Righteous Roots for their annual coat drive.

“I want it to be something that Gatesville’s proud of. And that’s why I want to be very involved with the community,” Debra Kilgore said.



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The Ament siblings visit Pennoli Bed and Breakfast on Oct. 2, where they lived during the 1930s and 1940s. Pictured back row from left to right: Debra Kilgore, Danny Kilgore, and Kay Herring; front row from left to right: Emily Young, Bill Ament, and Laverne Harris.

The Jacob Austin Band to perform at Gatesville city auditorium Oct. 20

BY DAVID SCOTT
Staff Writer

The Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame is proud to welcome The Jacob Austin Band for a return visit to the Gatesville City Auditorium on Friday, October 20, for a free concert.

Jacob Austin has been singing since age 3. He became an active member of Brazos Valley TROUPE in the Bryan-College Station area and began performing in public at the age of 10. Soon the director of TROUPE began to give him solos in various productions. As he got older, Austin began to discover that he enjoyed singing and vocalized his desire to take voice lessons.

From singing karaoke style as a member of

TROUPE, Jacob branched into live music, forming a duet with his father, David (who was in a band back in the "old" days). David plays the 12- and six-string rhythm guitars and is learning the resonator guitar. One thing led to another, and the duo began to sing at Jamborees, opry's, churches, and jubilees around Texas. Austin began playing the mandolin, mountain dulcimer, guitar, and the harmonica (all self-taught) to add more texture to the sound. During the summer of 2006 they recruited his mother to join them playing the autoharp, adding another dash of bluegrass flavor to the band's already unique sound.

Currently, The Jacob Aus-

tin Band continues to play all over the United States. They love to play traditional country, ballads, spiritual/traditional gospel music, oldies, and show tunes as well as some of their original material.

Jacob Austin has written several original songs and has co-written others with his father and mother on all their albums — Fresh Hay in 2008, Renewed in 2012, Jacob Austin Band Original Selections (digital only), in 2018, and Step Inside in 2020. All are available at live performances (except for "Original Selections"). Their newest release is also available worldwide on digital media stores.

The group has performed with or alongside many well-known acts such as Jim



COURTESY PHOTO

The Jacob Austin Band to headline at Country Music Hall of Fame.

Ed Brown, Terry Smith, The Redhead Express, Bobby Awe, Jack Langley, Michael Martin Murphy, Matt Boone, and Rayne Magill. In 2012, they were recognized for several honors. The group has been awarded Best Bluegrass Gospel Group of the Year twice by the Coastal Bend Gospel Music Association, and Traditional Gospel

CD of the Year by the Rural Roots Music Commission. Austin also placed first in the mandolin contest held at the Traditional Country Music Festival in LeMars, Iowa, twice.

The public is invited to come and hear The Jacob Austin Band. The Gatesville Country Music Hall of Fame seeks to provide good,

wholesome music with a family-oriented flavor at their free concerts. The programs are held on the third Friday of each month.

The Gatesville City Auditorium is located at 110 n. 8th St. in Gatesville just across from the Gatesville Public Library.

MOUND NEWS

Pullen sisters compete at Region IV rodeo in Sulphur Springs



BY BARBARA HOPSON
Mound News Correspondent

Ruby and Jacklyn Pullen of Rock Wall, the great nieces of Barbara Hopson, had their Region IV rodeo last weekend in Sulphur Springs. They competed in barrel racing and breakaway roping.

Amanda Kay Long and Allie McPherson were honored on their birthdays Sunday evening at the Hopson farm with a cookout given by their families. Those attending were their family members.

Kathi Taylor visited with some of her friends at the Dallas Arboretum this past weekend.

Emma Blakley came home from College Station for the Fall Break.

Carolyn and Emma attended a wedding on Sunday afternoon in Belton.

This past Monday was a bank holiday, and Carolyn Blakley went shopping in

Waco.

Jerry and Brenda Helms met Neil and Christy Helms in Hillsboro for dinner Tuesday evening.

Donna Schultz visited in Gatesville Friday with Martha Lawhorn.

Several people of Mound attended the annual Oktoberfest 2023 on Saturday at the Tonkawa Falls Event Center in Crawford.

Barbara's Notes: Happy Birthday to Lizzi Howell, Debbie Drever, and Rose McCorkle.

Flat Fire Dept. in need of old vehicles



Staff Reports

The Flat Volunteer Fire Department is asking the community to donate old vehicles or farm equipment, with or without titles, to be used for extrication training so that firefighters can practice and learn how to remove people who are trapped in a vehicle during an accident.

Vehicle extrication can sometimes present challenges to first respond-

ers. Those involved in attending to trapped victims need proficient training in modern extrication techniques often using the Jaws of Life and other powered rescue tools and equipment.

If needed, the Flat Fire Department will transport any donated vehicle to the fire station.

For those wishing to donate, please contact Tracy Gibson at 254-421-1075.

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Coryell City/Osage VFD to host annual fish fry

Staff Reports

The Coryell City/Osage Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual fish fry on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The fish fry will take place at 301 CR 255 in Coryell City, next to the blue

water tower.

The catfish plate will include various sides, including hushpuppies, coleslaw, potato salad, bread, and drinks. Adults will cost \$12 per person, and children under 12 years of age will cost six dollars.

Take-out orders will be available starting at 5:30 p.m. and to place an order call 254-248-1177.

A drawing will be held for a Pit Boss Wood Pellet Grill during the fish fry. Tickets will be sold at five dollars each or six tickets for \$20.

Homemade salsa will be for sale as well.

All the proceeds raised from the event will be donated to the Coryell City/Osage VFD.

For further information, contact 254-230-8758.

Annual Ireland Cemetery Association to meet

Staff Reports

The Ireland Cemetery Association will hold its

annual meeting on Sunday, Oct. 15 at 1 p.m., at the Coryell Museum and Historical Center located at 718 E. Main Street in Gatesville. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

The Ireland Cemetery Association was once the family burial plot for the Daniel

Webster (D.W.) Edwards family. The first marked grave is for his one-year-old son, Sterling P. Edwards, dated Oct. 1873. Several stones indicate other unmarked graves.

Edwards settled in Texas after his civil war regiment, the 11th Missouri infantry,

disbanded while in Texas in 1865. The next year, he married the widowed Eliabeth Moore Roberts. In 1871, he purchased land in this area, and his parents, Micajah and Matilda, later moved here from Missouri. Other family members who came include Allison Micajah Edwards, William P. and his wife, Eliza Jane (Faubion) Edwards, and several Faubion family members.

In this community, D.W. and Elizabeth reared her two children and children of their own, including Daniel Lee Edwards, who, in 1920, donated the graveyard to the Ireland Cemetery Association. Early families interred here represent the cultures, occupations, and customs of the community. Family names include Austin, Coston, Davis, Dooley, Faubion, Hampton, Huckabee, Hull, Kight, Laing, Lovelace, Neyland, Oldham, Pearson, Fietzsch, Taylor, Tyler, Walker, Williams, Walsleben, and Wilson.

The Ireland Cemetery is located at 2290 CR 147 in Gatesville.

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OBITUARIES

Greta Poston Boales

July 7, 1931 - Oct. 3, 2023



Greta Poston Boales, age 92, of Gatesville, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2023.

Memorial services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023, at Live Oak Baptist Church in Gatesville with Pastor David Crosby officiating.

Greta was born on July 7, 1931, to the late Mike and Naomi Brim Poston in Turnersville. She attended school in Turnersville and Gatesville and graduated from Gatesville High School in 1948. After graduating, she moved to Dallas and attended business college. In 1949 she married George Dysinger, and due to his Air Force career, they established homes in San Antonio, Tampa, Florida, England, and Iceland. They ultimately returned home to Gatesville in 1969, where Greta worked in the Coryell County Tax Assessor Collector's office and for several attorneys. She also served as the Coryell County Clerk prior to her retirement.

She married Carl Benson in 1992, and the two made their home in Salado. During their marriage, they traveled to many countries, including Germany, China, and Italy. They also raised Black Angus cattle on their ranch where Greta enjoyed gardening and hosting family visits. In 2003, Greta married Shorty Boales. They made their home in Gatesville before moving to Belton. Greta and Shorty loved to travel, which took them to Yellowstone, Alaska, and south Texas.

Greta loved her family. She enjoyed reunions and get-togethers, as she could talk for hours with her family. Reading books was one of her favorite pastimes, as she would often read as many as two books a week. Her favorite dog was Ruby, her Boston Ter-

rier. Greta was a strong, generous, and accepting person, even though she was overly strong-willed and opinionated at times. She worked hard at whatever she was doing and was an amazing mother, sister, grandmother, wife, and daughter. She will be dearly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mike and Naomi Poston; husbands, George E. Dysinger, Carl Benson, and Shorty Boales; sons, Mike Dysinger and Glen Dysinger; sisters, Lane Shotwell and husband, Bob Ed, Peggy Kirchmeier and husband, Milton; sister-in-law, Kathy Dysinger; and brother-in-law, L. C. Mayberry.

Greta is survived by her daughter, Margaret Campbell and husband, Steve McFarland; stepdaughter, Janice Putska and husband, Jeff; daughter-in-law, Sherry Dysinger; stepson, Carl Benson and wife, Faith; stepdaughter, Ann Birkner and husband, Terrill; sisters, Mikie Mayberry, Carol Marshall and husband, Kenneth, Mary McElroy and husband, Randall; sister-in-law, Carolyn Langford; brothers-in-law, Lloyd Boales and wife, Nettie, and Sam Dysinger; grandchildren, Nate and wife, Hutton, Hannah, Mary and husband, Dustin, Zach and wife, Jessica, Andrew and wife, Stacy, Shaun and wife, Zoe; and numerous nieces and nephews.

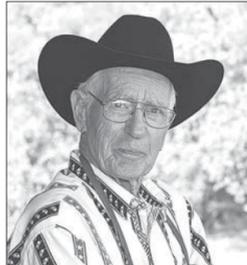
Greta's family would like to give a special thank you to The Delaney at Lake Waco and Interim Hospice for the wonderful care they provided.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be made to the Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Foundation or to the American Cancer Society.



Matt Ware

Dec. 12, 1922 - Oct. 8, 2023



Matt Ware, age 100, of Gatesville, passed away on Sunday, Oct. 8, 2023.

Memorial services with military honors will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 17, 2023 at Scott's Funeral Home Chapel. Interment with his wife, Dean, will be held privately at Restland Cemetery.

Matt was born on Dec. 12, 1922, in Crosbyton, to the late Penn Ware and Buna Weaver Ware. In 1929, the family relocated to the Ater community of Coryell County, where Matt attended the one-room schoolhouse that he fondly referred to as "The University of Ater." It was during this time that Matt met the love of his life, Dean Carpenter. After several years of courtship, Matt and Dean were married in 1945 and settled in Abilene and later in Odessa. Together, they raised two children, Jimmy and Dianne. In 1969, Matt and Dean moved to Hico, where they opened a flourishing florist and greenhouse business. Matt took care of the plants in the greenhouse and handled deliveries, while Dean worked on the beautiful floral arrangements.

Matt served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was awarded the Bronze Star for valor. Following his overseas deployment, Matt continued his Army service as guard at the German Prisoner of War Camp in Hearne. Matt had an adventurous spirit and loved to travel and was an

avid fan of the National Finals Rodeo. He had a remarkable ability to connect with people, never meeting a stranger in his life. However, the passing of his beloved wife, Dean, earlier this year weighed heavily on his heart. He often spoke of waking up in the middle of the night, reaching over to reassure Dean, only to find himself alone.

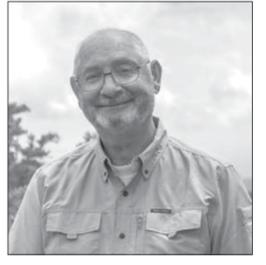
He was preceded in death by his wife of 77 years, Dean; son, Jimmy Brooks Ware and wife, Linda; daughter, Bessie Dianne Martin and husband, Keith.

Matt is survived by his grandson, Austin Brooks Ware and wife, Morlley, of Kingwood; granddaughter, Hope Treacy McCracken and husband, Andrew, of Belton; as well as great-grandchildren, Matthew Ware, Madison Ware, and Kaitlyn McCracken.

Matt will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all those whose lives he touched throughout his remarkable journey. May he rest in eternal peace.

Keith Shepard

June 3, 1940 - Oct. 4, 2023



Keith Shepard, age 83, of Gatesville, passed away on Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2023, surrounded by his family.

Memorial services will be scheduled at a later date by his family.

Keith Duane Shepard was born at home in Hillsdale County, Michigan, on June 3, 1940, to the late Robert and Mildred Shepard of Osseo, Michigan. In high school, Keith joined the Rifle Club and earned several awards, including Sharpshooter, Marksman 1st Class, Indoor Rifle Champion, Expert Rifleman, and Pro-Marksman. He joined the United States Navy in 1958 and trained as a machinist in the engine room. His service included time on the USS Springfield in the Mediterranean Sea. Keith was discharged from active duty in 1962.

Keith married Ann Hammond in 1963, and the two moved to East Lansing Michigan where he attended Michigan State University, obtaining a Bachelor of Science degree in Wildlife Biology. Keith joined the United States Wildlife Service after graduating in 1967, and he and Ann moved to Reno, Nevada. As part of his job, Keith was stationed in several remote areas where he had to work from a central camp location.

In 1973, Keith and his family relocated to Raleigh, North Carolina, where he started a new career in ultra-pure water purification at Hydro Services. He sold and designed water systems and also managed a staff at the company. This was a challenge to Keith, but one that he was fully capable

of taking on. While working for Hydro Services, Keith began writing and producing a technical newsletter that was used for employee training and education. He continued in this position until his retirement in 2007.

Keith was a talented man and found many opportunities to put his talents to use. He was always known as a kind and patient man. If something needed to be done, Keith probably knew how to do it. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Gatesville and also served as an Elder. He will be greatly missed, but we know that he is with his Lord who he loved and served daily. He is now free of pain, as he is in paradise as promised by our Lord, Jesus Christ.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and older brother, Marvin Shepard.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ann; children, Marie of Coryell County, Brian of Asheville, North Carolina, Marla of Franklin, North Carolina, and Lea of Asheville, North Carolina; sister, Vonda Holly of Alabama; and grandchildren, Evan Jones, Collin Jones, Ryan Jones, Phoenix Dalrymple, Finley Dalrymple, Phineas Dalrymple, and Fifer Dalrymple.

SUBMITTING AN OBITUARY

Obituaries can be submitted to *The Gatesville Messenger* online at www.gatesvillemessenger.com/obituaries. Advance payment is required.

Obituaries should come from the funeral home. Obituaries placed by next of kin must be verified with a death certificate or by the facility handling the body. You must provide the contact information for verification when submitting the obituary.



The Gatesville Messenger deadline for obituaries is 10 a.m. Tuesday for the Saturday paper. Deadlines are subject to change during holidays.



The DISPATCH

The following is a breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of Oct. 4 - Oct. 10. 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. 4

12:36 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2400 block of Bridge Street.

9:10 a.m., a burglary was reported in the 300 block of State School Road.

9:25 a.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.

1:33 p.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 2500 block of Bridge Street.

Oct. 5

1:50 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1600 block of E. Main Street.

7:20 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 2200 block of E. Main Street.

10:34 a.m., a gas leak/fire was reported in the 2300 block of Bridge Street.

10:59 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of S. 34th Street.

Oct. 6

8:40 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 100 block of E. Leon Street.

4:04 p.m., a reckless driver

was reported in the 2000 block of S. Highway 36.

4:18 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 3300 block of E. Main Street.

5:20 p.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 1200 block of Coryell City Road.

Oct. 7

6:51 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of E. Leon Street.

10:59 a.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of N. 27th Street.

11:50 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 900 block of College Street.

12:49 p.m., an accident was reported in the 1400 block of W. Main Street.

Oct. 8

12:40 a.m., an accident was reported in the 6000 block of E. Highway 84.

1:13 a.m., a reckless driver was reported in the 8000 block of S. Highway 36.

9:06 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 200 block of S. 10th Street.

12:41 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 2500 block of Business

Highway 36.

Oct. 9

12:17 a.m., a noise disturbance was reported in the 200 block of N. 26th Street.

1:05 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 100 block of Pamela Drive.

3:03 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1200 block of E. Main Street.

10:28 p.m., a prowler was reported in the 500 block of Bridge Street.

Oct. 10

12:44 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of Tanglewood Drive.

2:28 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 400 block of Pidcoke Street.

7:44 a.m., animal cruelty was reported in the 1600 block of E. Main Street.

3:44 p.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Highway 36.

CORYELL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Oct. 4

11:36 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 6000 block of FM 116.

2:29 p.m., a neighbor dispute was reported in the 2700 block of Mulberry Dr.

4:15 p.m., a theft was reported in the 200 block of Lindas Lane.

10:10 p.m., a threat was reported in the 400 block of River Oaks Dr.

Oct. 5

2:20 a.m., a prowler was reported in the 1000 block of Cedar Mountain Road.

10:02 a.m., illegal dumping was reported in the 2500 block of County Road 337.

1:53 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on County Road 213, near FM 182.

1:53 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 1700 block of FM 580.

Oct. 6

12:23 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on County Road 213.

5:06 p.m., a reckless driver

er was reported on N. Highway 36.

6 p.m., property was found in the 500 block of E. Leon Street.

7:18 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 900 block of FM 1996.

Oct. 7

12:44 a.m., a prowler was reported in the 500 block of Nathan Drive.

11:58 a.m., a welfare concern was reported on Herb Road.

4:47 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 1000 block of Pidcoke Rd.

10:37 p.m., a prowler was reported in the 2700 block of S. FM 116.

Oct. 8

12:44 a.m., a minor accident was reported in the 6000 block of W. Highway 84.

9:20 a.m., a minor accident was reported on FM 116, South of FM 580.

3:12 p.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Summers Road.

9:27 p.m., a domestic dis-

turbance was reported in the 1100 block of Indian Creek Road.

Oct. 9

7:26 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported at FM 580 and FM 1113.

8:50 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported in the 2900 block of Willow Loop.

1:22 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 300 block of Greenbriar.

9:48 p.m., a major accident was reported in the 8000 block of FM 116, near Lang Road.

Oct. 10

7:29 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 2200 block of FM 580.

8:17 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported on FM 107 and County Road 318.

8:41 a.m., an assault was reported in the 2500 block of E. Main Street.

4 p.m., a neighbor dispute was reported in the 1000 block of Lutheran Church Road.

Coryell Health welcomes new audiologist to the clinic

Submitted article

Coryell Health is excited to welcome Dr. Ashley Brindley, Au.D., to the Gatesville clinic. Dr. Brindley has practiced audiology in Central Texas for over nine years, and the clinic is grateful that she's joining the Coryell Health team. Audiology is a new Coryell Health service that will complement ENT (ear, nose and throat) services provided by Dr. Bradford Holland.

Dr. Brindley treats both adults and children. Her specialties include diagnostic hearing evaluations, hearing aid fittings, custom hearing protection, and treatment for tinnitus (ringing in the ears.)

Originally from Victoria, Texas, Dr. Brindley earned her associate degree from Victoria College. She received both her bachelor's degree in speech-language pathology and audiology, and her doctorate in audiol-

ogy from the University of North Texas.

She completed her residency at the Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System and worked there for four more years following her residency. Dr. Brindley moved to Waco with her husband, Ben, where they worked at Waco Otolaryngology and Associates for five years.

Dr. Brindley is certified by the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association, a Fellow of the American Academy of Audiology, and a member of the Texas Academy of Audiology.

When she's not treating patients, she enjoys volunteering within the community and spending time with her husband and her two children.

If you're experiencing hearing loss or related issues, please call 254-865-2166 to inquire about scheduling an appointment with Dr. Brindley.



Dr. Ashley Brindley, Au.D.

COURTESY PHOTO

SUDOKU

Solution for the puzzle that ran Oct. 7.

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Puzzle by websudoku.com

PEARL NEWS

Cooler weather brings delight at monthly Bluegrass day



BY BETSY CLARK

Pearl News Correspondent

The Pearl Book Cottage reported that they had a wonderful day last week during the monthly Bluegrass/Bookstore Day.

Everyone was especially delighted with the much cooler weather. It seems that almost everyone received some beneficial rain amounts during the couple of days prior to the event. Keep praying—they're heard and answered!

The next Pearl Bluegrass and Pearl Cottage Bookstore event will be Nov. 4. Everyone is always invited.

The Pearl Church of Christ will have their 128th Homecoming and Reunion on Oct. 15th. Remember, church begins at 10:30 a.m., and dinner on the grounds

will follow. Plaques will be given to the youngest attending, oldest attending, longest attending member, couple married the longest, and for the person who traveled the longest distance. Drive your vintage cars if you have one and join the fellowship, fun, and good preaching in Pearl. Everyone is invited.

The next Pearl Cemetery workday is set for Saturday, Oct. 14, 9 a.m., weather permitting. If the weather does not cooperate, it will be rescheduled for Oct. 21.

Here in the Piney Woods,

my clan has weathered rounds of virus/flu episodes, including yours truly. I seem to be a less creative writer when I don't feel up to snuff, but, hopefully, that will be short-lived. I know I owe everyone a turquoise greeny bikini update, and I hope to provide the gossip I've heard concerning the terrible two piece soon. We hope and pray everyone back home in the Pearl area takes their Vitamin C and stays well.

This week's Bible verse comes from Proverbs 4:20-22--My son, give attention

to my words; incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. NIV

Please pray for rain, our country, Israel, and our schools!

Be sure and like the Pearl Community Center, Texas Facebook page, and the Pearl Cottage Bookstore and Resale Shop Facebook page! Please submit any Pearl news to betsyclark47@yahoo.com.

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HUMMINGBIRD BOUTIQUE NAMED BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce recently announced The Hummingbird Boutique as the Business of the Month for October. The Hummingbird Boutique was established in early February 2023 and has continued to provide the community with its services. The boutique offers a look at various local vendors including clothing, accessories, and more. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce recognizes businesses throughout Gatesville with a Business of the Month award monthly. The winners are then in the running for the Business of the Year in its category, which is awarded each year at the annual chamber membership banquet. The Hummingbird Boutique is located at 600 E. Leon St. in Gatesville. For more information regarding Business of the Month, contact the Gatesville Chamber of Commerce at 254-865-2617.

Central Texas Travel Club to meet Oct. 17

Staff Reports

The next meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que in Salado. There will be a gathering at 11 a.m. and the meeting will follow at 11:30 a.m.

The club will discuss upcoming trips including Waco on Friday, Oct. 27, the Painted Churches on Wednesday, Nov. 15, and Fredericksburg on Monday, Jan. 15.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in travel, with no membership dues or requirements.

Johnny's Steaks and Bar-Be-Que is located at 301 Thomas Arnold Road in Salado.

For more information, contact the Central Texas Travel Club by email at centraltexastravelclub@outlook.com.

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Welcome to Autumn



BY TUMBLEWEED SMITH

Tumbleweed Smith of Big Spring is a newspaper columnist and producer of The Sound of Texas radio series.

Some people say autumn means the end of summer and all the fun, time to get serious and go back to the ordinary. Others look forward to fall, saying it's colorful and energizing and it's like starting everything all over again.

Personally, I'm with the previous group. I love spring and summer. I looked up the word autumn in the dictionary, and its second meaning is "a period of maturity or insipient decline." Another suggests, "the drying up season." To me fall is foreboding, dark, and mysterious. But I try to be positive about it, knowing there's no stopping its annual appearance.

It's the active time of year when big things happen: the world series, football, symphony concerts, county fairs, long walks, evenings around a fire pit, family gatherings, Halloween, Thanksgiving, the rush toward Christmas. Yellow buses are everywhere taking

kids to school and other events. There seems to be more traffic, more coming and going, people doing things and going places.

Nat King Cole's "Autumn Leaves," along with Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong's rendition of "Autumn in New York" are the top two songs about fall. They lighten up the season.

In autumn the days get shorter. The nights get longer. The sky gets darker, and the sun is lower in the sky, creating shadows in new patterns. At full phase, the fall moon is a big, round, orange circle when it rises on the eastern horizon.

There is no doubt that

trees are a colorful spectacle in the fall. It's kind of nature's final act of the year, like it's been saving it up all year so it could unleash it at the proper time. Someone said autumn has more gold than any other season.

We look forward to cooler weather and get out grandma's quilt anticipating winter's chill. Light and colorful summer clothing is replaced with darker, heavier wear. A warm breakfast takes the place of cold cereals.

Fall is a time of pumpkins, cinnamon, candy corn, pecans, and red apples. It's a time of serenity, nostalgia, reflection, harvest, and planning. Birds begin their

annual migration. Some go away, others come in. Some just stay.

The puffy white clouds of summer change into long, thin, wispy streaks. And under that sky, with all the activity of the season, there is a stillness, a silence, a reverence that makes us stop and look around and listen to the harmonious rhythm of the changing season.

The autumn equinox occurs on the first day of fall when the sun crosses the equator, and the day and night are of equal length as autumn moves out summer with a gentle nudge.

Happy fall, y'all.

KATIE KELLEY RECEIVED A.C.E. AWARD



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Pictured (middle, holding certificate) is Katie Kelley, RN, who recently received an A.C.E. award after being nominated for going above and beyond to take care of her patients. A staff member and patient have recognized her for having compassion, kindness, and for being a motivated team player. Kelley is a former educator of Gatesville High School and continues to serve the community through nursing at Coryell Health in the emergency department.

Turnersville VFD to host National Night Out

Staff Reports

The Turnersville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its National Night Out on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is completely free and is open to the community. There will be a bounce house, bingo, goody bags for kids, hamburgers, hot dogs, and more.

Coryell Health Emergency Medical Services (EMS), the Texas A&M Forest Service, and the Coryell County Sheriff's Office will attend the event, featuring fire trucks, an ambulance, an air medical helicopter, and law enforcement vehicles.

National Night Out will be located at 8200 FM 182 in Gatesville.

Garage sale slated Oct. 20-21 in Evant

Staff Reports

The town of Evant will hold a community-wide garage sale on Friday, Oct. 20, and Saturday, Oct. 21. The sale will be held at the Shive Volunteer Fire Department from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Through the kindness of the community, you will find various donated treasures that are priced to sell.

All the proceeds will be donated to the Evant Independent School District Angel Tree fund. The Angel Tree fund is used annually to purchase gifts for families in the community that need a little extra help during the holiday season.

This past year, Evant

raised around \$1,100 to go towards the Angel Tree fund.

There are many ways to get involved, including:

- Making a monetary donation.
- Donating gently used items to the garage sale.
- In Nov., sponsoring a family to aide with Christmas gifts.
- Nominating a family in need.

If you would like to place a monetary donation or gently used items, contact Mrs. Bosse at 254-624-7186.

The Shive Volunteer Fire Department is located on the corner of FM 221 and CR 518.

News from GatesEclipseville



BY CHERI SHEPHERD

Eclipse Coordinator for the City of Gatesville

Imagine planning a dinner party with an open invitation. You don't know who is coming, how many will attend, when they are arriving, or when they are leaving. How do you make sure you have enough food, but not too much? How much seating do you need? Did I mention that this is the first time you've had a dinner party?

This is the situation we find ourselves in as we plan for the April 8, 2024 eclipse. One of the first questions I'm asked when talking about the City of Gatesville's plans for the eclipse is "How many people are we expecting?" My answer is a solid "We

don't know." We can, however, use information from experts on eclipse planning to try to estimate. Factors to consider include:

Location along the path - People traveling to experience the eclipse will want to be in a prime location. Gatesville will experience

4 minutes, 23.9 seconds of totality - one of the longest durations.

The accessibility of the area - U.S. Hwy. 84 and State Hwy 36 are expected to be popular routes, especially for those trying to avoid IH 35.

The population of the area - Areas with larger populations are more likely to attract more eclipse viewers because they have more lodging options. We also need to take into account that many residents will have visitors in their homes. In our area, the number of weekend homes and hunting cabins may affect the number of people who are in our area for the weekend leading up to the eclipse on Monday.

The weather forecast for the day of the eclipse - Clear skies are ideal for viewing the eclipse, so areas with a good weather forecast are more likely to attract more eclipse viewers. Eclipse chasers will check the weather the day before the eclipse then drive to a

prime location that is also expecting clear skies.

The amount of publicity and promotion the eclipse receives - The 2017 total eclipse set the stage for a surge in interest in this eclipse. The October 14th annular eclipse has also brought more attention to the April 8th event.

Based on these factors and what areas like ours experienced in 2017, we've been told to expect two to three times our regular population. We think we could see anywhere from 10,000 to 20,000 visitors. We are working to prepare for that by planning for traffic and public safety, encouraging businesses to stock up and staff up, and planning activities to make sure residents and visitors have a great experience.

Will 10,000 to 20,000 people really come to Gatesville?

"We don't know."



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Students from Let's Grow Learning Center recently visited the pumpkin patch at First Methodist Church. The children enjoyed looking at all the shapes, sizes, and varieties of over 1,300 pumpkins that were trucked in from a farm in New Mexico.



Annual Halloween Candy Maze and Food Drive slated for Oct. 28

Staff Reports

The Halloween Candy Maze and Local Food Drive will be on Oct. 28, from 5 p.m. until 10 p.m. This year's event will be sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post 8577, Barnard Beef Cattle Company, Liberators L.E.M.C, and Front Porch Reality.

Admission 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.

This year there will be animated props for the children to enjoy. The food drive will include a children's maze, adult/big kid scary maze, a train ride, and live actors.

The Halloween Candy Maze will be held at 1518 Golf Course Road in Gatesville.



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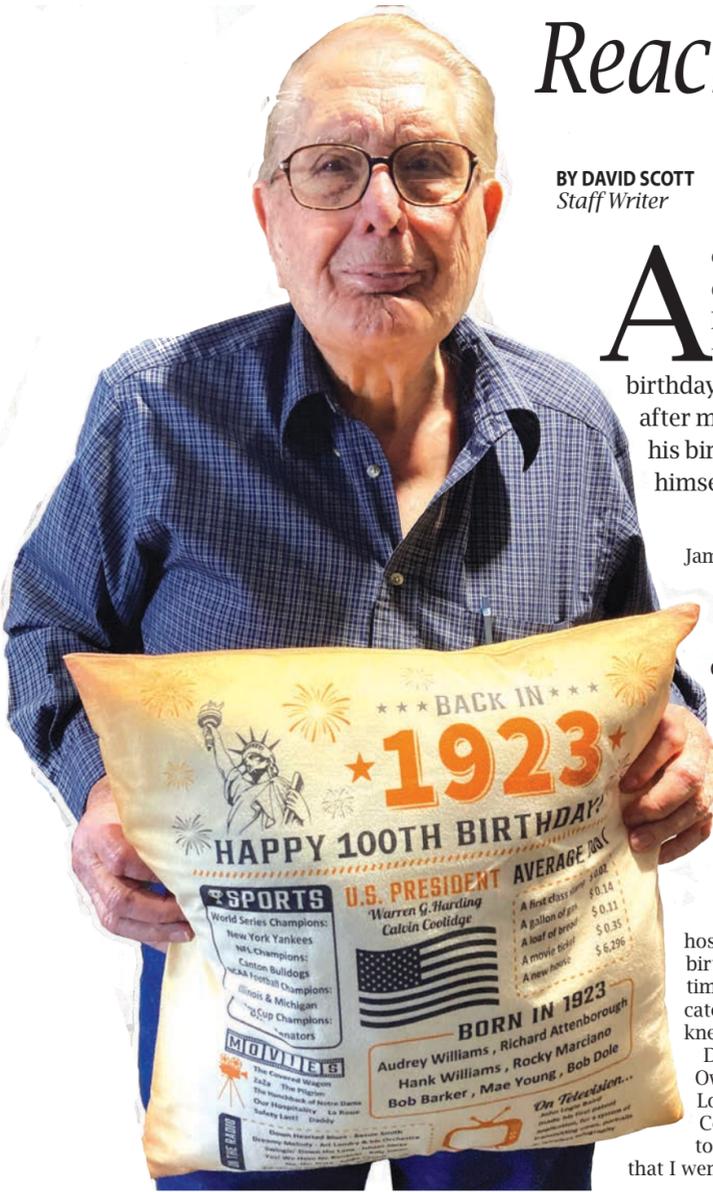
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Reaching the century mark

BY DAVID SCOTT
Staff Writer



According to his daughter, James Dixon was greatly anticipating his 100th birthday. He woke up a little after midnight on the day of his birthday and thought to himself, "I made it."

James Dixon, the son of Alvis and Vida Tippit Dixon, was born at home on Oct. 3, 1923, in the Hubbard community of Coryell County. Hubbard was located in southeastern Coryell County, and in its heyday, had a grocery store, a gas station, a blacksmith shop, and a two-teacher school. At the time of his birth, Warren Harding was president of the United States.

"I was born at home. No hospital. No record of my birth. So, later I had a hard time getting a birth certificate, because everyone that knew of my birth was gone."

Dixon, who was raised on Owl Creek, attended the Longview School located in Cold Springs. "It went up to the 8th grade, and after that I went to Flat High School," he

said.

"I dropped out in 10th grade when my Daddy got sick, and I went to Temple and got a job to help feed the family. I was the oldest of six children. A year after working in Temple, in 1942, they drafted me, Uncle Sam got me, and I was in the service for three years. I spent two of those years fighting Hitler," Dixon said.

"I received \$21 per month in the army and was able to send money home to help out," Dixon recalled.

During World War II, Dixon said, "I was over there during the Battle of the Bulge. The guns were going off like something you would hear at Fort Hood. All I can say is that our Heavenly Father is what saved me and that's what's given me a hundred years on this earth."

Considering the fact that his forefathers were German immigrants, when asked about fighting the Germans during the war, Dixon called upon his patriotism to the United States. "I told everybody, my job is that I'm killing my kinfolks. This is the way it had to be."

Eventually, the Germans were defeated, and Dixon was sent back to England to a school on fuses and bombs in preparation for the battle taking place in Japan.

"I got to the door of the college, and they told us to go back to the dorms, the United States had just dropped the atomic bomb. I felt God had saved me again," Dixon said.

After the war, Dixon returned to Coryell County and, soon afterwards, married his sweetheart, Alene Fischer. "We were married with-

in two weeks," he said. "She raised me three outstanding children."

After returning home, Dixon went into the meat (sausage) business and later had a lumber yard and a construction business. To name just a few, Dixon built the Gatesville Masonic Lodge, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Grant's Drive In, not to mention between 200 and 300 homes in Gatesville.

"To be just an old country boy without much education, I've had a lot of training alright," he said. "I tell my children that I came up in the best of times and learned a great deal."

In speaking of his wife, Dixon said "I've been married to the same woman for 77 years. We were married on the 28th day of December 1945. She is now 98 years old." When asked what the secret was to a long and happy marriage, he replied "It's the way you live. Christianity in marriage is a big thing. If you believe in God, like my wife and me, we were raised to believe in the Master."

On celebrating his 100th birthday, Dixon said "My family got a room here and they had a big birthday celebration for me, and you've never seen anything like it. We had pizza and cake, and I can't count how many people were there."

On reaching this memorable birthday, Dixon said "God, you've done it again." Dixon realizes that his life was spared during World War II, he has had a successful life and family, and has lived a century - which is a remarkable testimony to share with others.

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James Dixon holding his 1923 pillow his family gifted him for his 100th birthday.

Introducing Mission Righteous Roots' Team Garvin

BY ALEXANDRA MEELBUSCH
Staff Writer

Local couple David and Candi Garvin are ready to take the dance floor in the Dancing with the Stars of Central Texas competition on Saturday, Nov. 18.

Team Garvin includes Da-

vid and Candi Garvin, who were both born and raised in Gatesville.

David is a master electrician and recently began working for Texas State Technical College (TSTC) as an electrical instructor. Candi has been in educa-

tion for over 17 years and began teaching fourth grade at Gatesville Elementary School, where she is now the librarian.

In their free time, the Garvins spend time with their daughter, Brynn, who is 10 years old.

Team Garvin still has tables available for sponsorship.

Dancing with the Stars of Central Texas is a semi-formal gathering for adults aged 18 and over. The event will be held at the Gatesville Civic Center and will com-

mence at 5:30 p.m. Attendees will come together to enjoy an evening of delightful food, vibrant dancing, and meaningful fellowship.

The event serves as a fundraiser for Mission Righteous Roots Crisis Resource Center, with all tax-deductible

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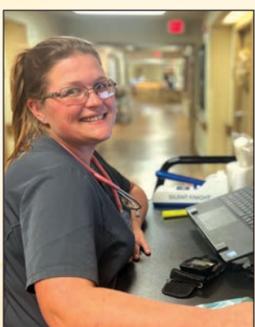


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Taylor Sanderson

Lady Hornets control destiny in race for playoff berth

BY CHRIS ALLMAN
Contributing Writer

Thanks to win over La Vega, the Gatesville volleyball team controls it's own destiny in their hunt for a 21st consecutive playoff berth.

The Lady Hornets dropped the Lady Pirates in three sets (25-10, 25-15, 26-24) on Oct. 6 then fell to Robinson in four (25-13, 25-15, 12-25, 25-17) to open the second round of district play.

With a record of 2-4 through six league games, the Hornets currently sit fourth in District 23-4A.

No. 15 Salado is 6-0 in district and has played in just twenty sets in district – winning 18. China Spring is at 5-1 with their only loss coming against Salado.

Robinson sits third and holds the tiebreaker over Gatesville with a district record of 4-2. They have the tiebreaker by virtue of two head-to-head wins against the Lady Hornets in district play.

If the Lady Hornets hold serve in the second half of district and beat Connally and La Vega in those rematches, then they will

clinch another playoff berth. They still hold an outside shot at moving up in the final standings, and the most likely result would be moving up to the No. 3 spot by winning three of their final four games and Robinson losing their remaining four games.

In 2022, Gatesville won their final five district games to finish third behind Salado and China Spring.

The win over La Vega featured a third-set comeback after a dominating performance in the first

two sets. The Lady Hornets faced deficits as large as six points at 18-12 and 19-13 before clawing back.

Down 18-12, a block from Addison Taylor cut the lead to 18-13, but La Vega took the next point to up the lead back to six at 19-13. From there it was all Gatesville.

A kill from Barrett Boyd made it 19-14, and then Anna McPherson drilled a winner to make it 19-15. Boyd followed with another kill to cut the lead to 19-16 before La Vega picked up a point to make it 20-16.

McPherson dropped in a winner to make it 20-17. Then Boyd picked up another to make it 20-18. Emma Pollard took over from there as she picked up four straight points at the net. First, she took an assist from Taylor Sanderson and drove home a point to make it 21-19. Then she scored again to cut the lead to 21-20.

The sophomore drilled an errant La Vega pass for a point to tie the game at 21-21. Then she combined with Sanderson for a block to give Gatesville their first

lead at 22-21.

The Lady Hornets led 23-21 and had match point at 24-22 before La Vega scored twice to make it a 24-24 game. A pair of errors from La Vega gave Gatesville the final two points and the win.

Gatesville was at China Spring on Oct. 13 then returns home to face Connally on Oct. 17. They will host Salado on Oct. 20. Then they will make their last regular season road trip on Oct. 20 to La Vega.



COURTESY PHOTO BY CHRIS ALLMAN
Dutch Nielsen (9) and Tommy Aaron (21) prepare the defense against Connally.



COURTESY PHOTO BY CHRIS ALLMAN
Gatesville's offense lines up for a play in their matchup with Connally.

Gatesville falls just short in epic battle with Connally

BY CHRIS ALLMAN
Contributing Writer

A miracle-finish from Connally capped a disappointing 35-29 loss for Gatesville in the district opener for both teams on Oct. 6.

Kiefer Sibley raced 52 yards as time expired to score the winning touchdown after the Hornets had taken the lead 29-28 with less than a minute to play in the game.

Sibley - a highly-recruited, three-star running back - was Connally's only hope offensively throughout the night. He accounted for 357 of Connally's 415 total yards in the game. In addition to 286 yards rushing, he added 71 yards receiving and scored four total touchdowns.

While the loss was disappointing for the Hornets,

they did more than their part in making the game - and finish - one of the best in recent memory. That was due in large part to the performance by Rayshon Smith and the Hornets offensive-line, as well as a go-ahead fourth quarter drive packed with big plays.

Smith nearly matched Sibley's output on the night as he totaled 213 yards rushing on 29 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns. Smith's longest run of the night was a 40-yarder, and he averaged 7.3 yards per carry. Through seven games, he has 824 yards rushing and ten rushing touchdowns.

After the Cadets took a 28-21 lead with 3:44 to go, the Hornets took over and mounted their go-ahead drive.

First, Smith gained 11 yards to get the ball out to the Hornets 38-yard line. Two plays later, Sean Aguilar picked up another first down with a ten-yard run that featured an escape from five would-be tacklers.

Two straight plays for no gain set up a 3rd-and-10. That's when Jacob Newkirk connected with Amos Phillips on a 19-yard completion that gave Gatesville a first down from the Cadets 32-yard line.

Two more runs from Smith set the Hornets up with a 1st down from the Cadets 19-yard line. That's when Newkirk hit Phillips again for the biggest catch of the sophomore Phillips brief varsity career.

Newkirk dropped, looked left, then turned back right and fired to the sideline

where Phillips made a juggling catch over a Connally defender, set his feet to stay in bounds, then dove three yards for a touchdown to make it 28-27 Cadet lead.

Gatesville opted to go for two instead of kicking the PAT and converted when Tookie Jones - a tackle who had lined up eligible - peeled to his left, caught a perfect strike from Newkirk, and waltzed into the end zone for a 29-28 Gatesville lead.

The score by the beloved and charismatic Jones sent the stadium into hysterics, so much so that their celebration knocked over the cameras providing the feed for the Hornet Radio broadcast.

Unfortunately for the Hornets, there was just enough

time left for Sibley - who took a screen pass at the Connally 46-yard line and outraced everyone to the corner pylon for the score and the win as time expired.

The game was tied 14-14 at the half and tied at 21-21 after three quarters, highlighting the evenly matched contest. Connally outgained Gatesville 415 to 335 in the game. Sibley averaged 11.6 yards per touchdown in the game while the rest of the Cadets totaled just 65 yards on their other 20 offensive plays - a 3.25 yard average.

LJ Hall picked up 49 yards rushing in the game, and Brayden Saunders carried five times for 17 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, the Hornets were led by Lawson Mooney and Sean Aguilar who each had 13 tackles apiece. Each

had eight solo tackles and five assisted tackles.

Phillips had 12, tackles including one for a loss while Dutch Nielsen broke up a pass and had four tackles. Corey Burns had seven tackles and had another sack and is tied for the team lead with Tommy Aaron (seven tackles against Connally) with four sacks on the season. Gatesville has 17.5 sacks so far this season.

The Hornets looked to bounce back on Oct. 13 at home against Salado. Last season, they defeated the Eagles 49-35 in Salado. The Eagles dropped their district opener to Robinson 28-16.

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Oglesby ISD introduces new mentoring program

BY ALEXANDRA MEELBUSCH
Staff Writer

Oglesby Independent School District is beginning its first year with a new mentoring program, called the Tiger Cub Club. Megan Nichols, school counselor, and Jeb Dixon, athletic director decided it was important for Oglesby ISD to establish a mentoring program for students.

The Tiger Cub Club is a school-wide mentoring program that allows students of all ages to connect in meaningful ways and support student success while building rapport.

Last year, a handful of Oglesby ISD educators collaborated on what it truly

means to be an Oglesby Tiger and developed an acronym to help students utilize it. The acronym for TIGER is Tenacity, Integrity, Gratitude, Earnest, and Respectful.

"Our district is one big family, and we hold the same TIGER expectations

from pre-kindergarten all the way through 12th grade as well as staff members," Nichols said. "Starting the Tiger Cub Club helps the students, big and small, hold each other accountable, and is another way to have connection that is very valuable and unique to Oglesby ISD."

To date, the club has 32 students total including 16 varsity players who are paired with 16 elementary students. "We collaborated with teachers and staff to gather names of students who would be good candidates for this program," Nichols said.

The first meeting was held during the first week of October, where each

mentor and mentee introduced themselves and took some time to get to know each other. The students were put into pairs and given a list of conversation starters to keep the momentum going. "Everyone did great, and the kids were excited to learn about each other," Nichols said.

Being involved with the program comes with many responsibilities for the mentors and mentees. The responsibilities include honesty and integrity, active listening and participation, attendance compliance, maintaining passing grades each grading period, accepting constructive feedback and guidance, sharing knowledge and expertise,

and communicating and learning from others.

"Our older kids get to interact with the little guys and provide a positive role model in the school setting," Nichols said. "We want to enhance self-esteem and self-confidence while improving behavior, both at home and at school."

Nichols and Dixon find ways to incorporate mentors and mentees to hold each other accountable, as it is important in the Tiger Cub Club.

This week a short meeting was held to have each student write a goal for the week. "If they are able to meet those goals, the elementary students will be able to accompany the run-

through with their Tiger at Friday's pep rally," Nichols said. "We were able to see excitement, camaraderie, and unity with our goal-setting this week."

"Stronger relationships with parents, teachers, and peers are what we are striving towards," Nichols said. "We also hope to improve interpersonal skills all around."

With the number of inquiries, the club hopes to expand as the year continues. "We would love to develop and grow this program to be able to reach all of our Tigers," Nichols said. "We are very excited for this program and where it will go."



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Pictured (left) Ashton Hooker, 12th grade mentor and (right) Caden Henderson, fourth grade mentee.



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Oglesby ISD Athletic Director Jeb Dixon speaking with the Tiger Cub Club during a meeting.



COURTESY PHOTO BY MEGAN NICHOLS

Tiger Cub Club mentors conversating with their mentees to learn more about one another.

Lady Elks defeat Mullin

Staff Reports

The Evant Independent School District Lady Elks volleyball team defeated Mullin ISD on Saturday, Oct. 7, 25-9, 25-11, 25-6. The stats include:

Harley Weeks - 16 assists, 1 kill, 6 aces, 4 digs.
Hailey Neri - 1 kill, 5 aces, 3 digs.
Molly Waldrum - 8 kills, 7 aces, 1 dig.
Bree Ramirez - 6 assists, 6 kills, 4 aces, 1 dig.

Luwi Rodriguez - 1 assist, 6 kills, 4 digs.
Izzy Grandy - 4 kills, 1 dig.
Acosta - 1 dig.
Evant ISD is located at 339 Memory Lane in Evant.

Tigers steamrolled the Longhorns

BY TOM NORRELL

Contributing Writer

The Oglesby Varsity Tigers played host to the Bronte Longhorns Friday, Oct 6. The Tigers steamrolled the Longhorns, 58-8, in their last non-district game of 2023.

The Tigers will now be idle for the next two weeks, then travel to Calvert on Oct. 27, for the first district contest against the Calvert Trojans. The Tigers offense for the night remained almost unstoppable, rolling up 641 yards of total offense.

Running back Edward Aviles, Jr was a workhorse for the Tigers, with five carries for 160 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Aviles was 3/4 passing for 84 yards, and had three pass receptions for 88

yards for a total of 312 yards total offense for the night.

Kyler Fossett had six carries for 57 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown run.

Alex Castillo had eight carries for 49 yards rushing and was 2/2 passing for 20 yards, 5/7 on PATS with 10 points, and had 69 yards total yards.

Quarterback Hunter Walters was 3/6 passing for 88 yards, and two touchdown passes.

Landon Williamson hauled in three receptions for 105 yards receiving, and three touchdowns. His longest reception went for a 55-yard touchdown.

Jack Hendricks had one reception for a touchdown. Hunter Ewing had one reception for 15 yards.

Defensively, the Tigers

played well, putting pressure on the Longhorn offense all night long.

Jack Hendricks led all tacklers with ten tackles.

Jaxon Tippit had nine tackles and one blocked PAT.

Landon Williamson had eight tackles.

Edward Aviles, Jr had eight tackles, and an interception.

Johnny Gomez had three tackles.

Joel Gonzales had two tackles.

Alex Castillo had two tackles.

Kyler Fossett had one tackle.

The Tigers will travel to Calvert to take on the Trojans in the first district game Oct. 27. Game time is scheduled for 7 p.m.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<p>GATESVILLE HORNETS Rayshon Smith 29 carries 213 yards rushing 2 TD's</p>	<p>JONESBORO EAGLES Demarcus Acoff 4 carries for 133 yds, 28 receiving yds, 2 tackles, 1 assist, 6 TDs</p>
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Oglesby JV defeats the Rising Star Wildcats, 25-6

BY TOM NORRELL

Contributing Writer

The Oglesby Tigers High School JV football team traveled to Rising Star Oct. 5, defeating the Rising Star Wildcats, 25-6. The game was delayed because of injury in an earlier game. The clock was run continuously to speed up the game due to the late start. Offensively for the Tigers, Aiden Oxford scored all the points for the Tigers. He had eight carries on the night and scored four touchdown runs of 80,

22, 40 and 55 yards, and the only PAT of the night. The Tigers were backed up on their own one-yard line. Oxford took the pitch from Abram Shaw and outran all defenders 80 yards for the touchdown. Other Tiger offensive contributors in the game were Jaxon Markum, Jordan Smith, Abram Shaw, Jaxon Howard, Kayson Campbell, Josue Rodriguez, and Gunnar Riley.

Defensively for the Tigers: Jaxon Markum had nine

tackles. Abram Shaw had seven tackles and one fumble recovery. Jordan Smith had six tackles. Jaxon Howard had five tackles and a knocked down pass. Aiden Oxford had five tackles. Kayson Campbell had two tackles. The JV Tigers were set to play Abbott on Oct 12.

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TEXAS FUR TRAPPERS CONVENTION HELD IN GATESVILLE



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

The Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters Association recently held their 2023 Fall Rendezvous at the Gatesville Civic Center. Well-known trappers, fur hunters and handlers from across the United States gathered in Gatesville for the semi-annual convention and members' meeting of the Texas Trappers and Fur Hunters' Association. The group provided instructions and demonstrations on how to capture different kinds of animals and educated the membership and the public about proper fur handling techniques and ethical wildlife control methods. The programs are designed to help trappers deal with nuisance animal complaints. There were presentations on predator management for wildlife, high fence predator solutions and predator trapping. The event also included a ladies skillet toss, kids and ladies crafts, basic trapping for youth and fundraising activities. Vendors with trapping, calling and fur hunting merchandise and specialty knives were also on hand at the event.



Ewing receives serious knee injury during game; Tigers win 31-20

BY TOM NORRELL
Contributing Writer

The Oglesby Junior High dedicates last Thursday's game against Rising Star to Logan Ewing, who received a very serious injury to his knee during the game. He was air-flighted by helicopter to Ft. Worth for treatment. Prayers go out to him and his family.

The Oglesby Junior High football team remained undefeated, defeating the Rising Star Wildcats, 31-20. A shout out to the linemen for opening holes for the running backs. Center Logan Ewing and ends Ranger Dalton, Jayce Aaron, and Holdyn Goff continued to

be the workhorse for the Tigers. Goff had two carries for touchdown runs of 45 and 55 yards, one PAT, and threw a 35-yard touchdown pass to Evan Williamson and a 15-yard pass to Blayze Fisher. Goff had 141 total yards for the night. Goff had two kick offs, putting one ball in the end zone, and one on the 10-yard line.

Mason Marquez had three carries for a total of 85 yards rushing, including a 50-yard crushing touchdown run, where he carried half the Wildcat players into the end zone. Quarterback Blayze Fisher finished the night hitting two of

three passes, including a 15-yard touchdown pass to Evan Williamson. Fisher had a catch for six yards, but twisted and broke several tackles to get his hard-fought yardage. He had several outside kicks, two that the Tigers covered. Evan Williams had two receptions of 35 and 15 yards and two touchdowns, for a total of 50 yards receiving.

Defensively for the Tigers: Mason Marquez again led all tacklers with ten tackles and a fumble recovery. Holdyn Goff had eight tackles and stripped a ball that led to a fumble recovery.

Evan Williamson had seven tackles and one knocked down pass.

Jayce Aaron had three tackles and a fumble recovery.

Couper Wulfkuhle had two tackles.

Logan Ewing had four tackles.

Ranger Dalton had one tackle.

Blayze Fisher had three tackles.

Aiden Aviles had one tackle.

Brody Martinez had one tackle.

The Tigers were traveling to Abbott Oct. 12.



GATESVILLE JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

8A vs. Connally (Thursday)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Gatesville	14	6	0	6	26
Connally	0	0	8	0	8

Leading Rushers: Grady Keeton- 19 for 90, 2 TDs; Braxton Brown- 8 for 33; Austyn Pickle- 1 for 4; Draven Henderson- 1 for 5
Offensive Line standouts: Isaac Crawford, Jayden Reyes

Leading Passers: Grady Keeton- 4/6, 51 yards, 2 TD (11 and 32 yard TD throws)

Leading Receivers: Draven Henderson- 1 for 4, TD; Kaydon Buster- 3 for 47, 2 TDs

Leading Tacklers/Defensive players: Grady Keeton- 6 tackles; Jaycob Webb- 6 tackles, 2 TFL; Draven Henderson- 4 tackles; Stefon Boyd- 3 tackles; Isaac Crawford- 3 tackles, 1 PP; Kaydon Buster- 4 tackles; Austyn Pickle- 3 tackles; Wayne Brumbalow- 2 tackles
Special Teams- Leo Leon- 2/2 on XPs
Season Record: 5-0

8B vs. Brownwood (Tuesday)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Gatesville	0	0	0	0	0
Brownwood	12	8	0	6	26

Leading Rushers: Kegan Redford- 13 for 36; Cash Heath- 5 for 15; Hayden Kirby- 3 for 8

Offensive Line/ TE standouts: Memphis Salas

Leading Tacklers/Defensive players: Memphis Salas- 3 tackles, 1 TFL; Kegan Redford- 2 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; Cash Heath- 2 tackles
Season Record: 2-3

7A vs. Connally (Thursday)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Gatesville	0	0	0	0	0
Connally	0	0	12	12	24

Leading Rushers: Bennett Eggeling- 10 for 34; Sebastian Hubik- 4 for 17; Jaxson Franks- 1 for 10

Leading Passers: Preston Barron- 2/4, 10 yards, INT

Leading Receivers: Jaxson Franks- 2 for 12

Leading Tacklers/Defensive players: Theo Williams- 4 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 2 fumble recoveries; Tashawn Evans- 2 tackles, 1 fumble recovery; Bennett Eggeling- 3 tackles, 2 TFL; Jennar Velasquez- 3 tackles
Season Record: 1-4

7B vs. China Spring (Tuesday)

	1	2	3	4	FINAL
Gatesville	0	6	8	0	14
China Spring	6	6	0	6	18

Leading Rushers: Damian Millan- 7 carries for 47 yards, 1 TD, 1 two point conversion; Channing Hardcastle- 4 for 53 yards, 1 TD; Micah Olvera- 2 for 10; Braylon Brown- 4 for 19

Offensive Line/ TE standouts: Creed Milam
Leading Tacklers/Defensive players: David Owens- 2 tackles; Damian Millan- 3 tackles, 1 TFL; Channing Hardcastle- 1 tackle, 1 PBU; Braylon Brown- 3 tackles, 1 TFL; Jason Gibson- 2 tackles
Season Record: 3-1-1

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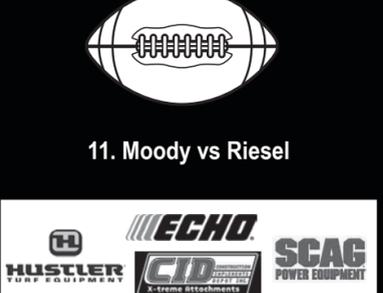
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Women's Golf wins Texan Match Play Championship

Tarleton State University

GLEN ROSE — Tarleton State Women's Golf won the title at Texan Match Play after a narrow 3-1-1 victory in the title bout against Stephen F. Austin after 5-0 sweep of Texas Southern in the first round at the Lakes Course of Squaw Valley Golf Course in Glen Rose, Texas on Monday, Oct. 9.

The match play event featured a Ryder Cup style scoring method with the pairing competing on a per hole basis and the first to win more holes than the other with less holes remaining to play was crowned the victor.

The Texans swept Texas Southern in the first round to advance to the Championship Match against Stephen F. Austin, who was victorious in the first round against Prairie View A&M winning four of the five matches.

For the Purple and White, Mathilde Brogens won her match after just 11 holes leading her opponent by eight with just seven holes left clinching the match in favor of Brogens. Lou Deltombe was the next into the clubhouse playing in the third slot and defeating Shawnise Gregory after 12 holes, carrying a seven-hole lead with just six holes to play. Elle Fox clinched the victory for the



Tarleton State Women's Golf won the title at Texan Match Play after a narrow 3-1-1 victory in the title bout against Stephen F. Austin.

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Texans as she was the third to finish with a victory giving the Texans a 3-0 lead and advancing the squad into the final round. Sofia Rodriguez competed in the top slot for the Texans and needed just 14 holes to earn the victory over Ashlie Howard-Hobbs by six holes. Rebeca Fernandez was neck-and-neck for all 18 holes winning by just one af-

ter the final hole.

The Texans claimed the title after a 3-1-1 defeat of Stephen F. Austin. Rodriguez clinched her victory on the 16th hole to give Tarleton the championship.

Deltombe was the first Texan victory defeating her opponent after the 11th hole and winning by eight holes. Brogens clinched her second

victory of the day after the 16th hole taking a three-hole lead with just two to play. Rodriguez closed out the title also on the 16th hole to give the Texans the third win of the bout and clinch the title. Fox was narrowly defeated on the final hole and Fernandez tied after completing all 18 for the second time on the day.

After the conclusion of the final round, Jimenez's Texans were awarded the trophy in a mini presentation. Jimenez thanked Texan Nation for attending the match and announced that Tarleton State was victorious in the first Texan Match Play.

Tarleton State will be back in action in two weeks for the second of three October

events starting on Sunday, Oct. 22 at the Little Rock Women's Classic.

TARLETON RESULTS BOTH ROUNDS

1st Round

Tarleton def Texas Southern 5-0
Sofia Rodriguez (TSU) def. Ashlie Howard-Hobbs (TSO) Up 6 & 4 to go
Rebeca Fernandez (TSU) def. Lyla Vaughn (TSO) 1 up
Lou Deltombe (TSU) def. Shawnise Gregory (TSO) Up 7 & 6 to go
Mathilde Brogens (TSU) def. Alex Gonzalez (TSO) up 8 & 7 to go
Elle Fox (TSU) def. Phaith Harris (TSO) Up 3 & 2 to go

2nd Round

Tarleton def. Stephen F. Austin, 3-1-1
Sofia Rodriguez (TSU) def. Sloane Bennett (SFA) 4 up & 2 to go
Rebeca Fernandez (TSU) def. Sydney Leung (SFA) tied
Lou Deltombe (TSU) def. Jessica Aguirre (SFA) 8 up & 7 to go
Mathilde Brogens (TSU) def. Avree Fields (SFA) 3 up & 2 to go
Valerie Routzong (SFA) def. Elle Fox (TSU) 1 up

Texans fall to Redhawks on three-goal second half

Tarleton State University

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State Women's Soccer held Seattle University scoreless on Sunday, Oct. 8 in the first half but was unable to answer three Redhawk goals in the second to fall 3-0 at the Tarleton Soccer Complex.

Seattle U (4-2-0 WAC, 6-8-1 Overall) now has totaled 12 points and holds the second spot in the WAC standings.

Tarleton State (1-3-1, 4-8-3) is still in contention for a playoff spot currently in seventh place but just two points behind Abilene Christian.

Mikayla Kendall improved her WAC-leading saves total to 98 collecting seven against the Redhawks.

Avery Harr was responsible for three of Tarleton's five shots with one of hers landing on goal, increasing her

season total to 13, just two away from tying the program record set by her last fall.

Seattle U started the second half out hot with a pair of goals in the first two minutes of the fresh half. Caroline Penner started the scoring finding the back left corner of the net from the middle of the 18-yard box to put the Redhawks ahead, 1-0.

Just 30 seconds later,

Savannah Singleton found herself in the far-right corner of the 18-yard box, heavily guarded, when she flipped the ball in the direction of the left side of the goal. It popped over Kendal for the second goal of the contest.

Trailing by two in the 70th minute, Lauren Grissom launched a shot from just outside the 18-yard box that just barely found the leaping

hand of the keeper to push it over the crossbar and save the near goal.

Seattle U tacked on an insurance goal with less than two minutes remaining when Emma de la Cruz found Kailee Wilson in space who fired in her third goal of the season.

The Redhawks prevented any Texan scoring threats in the final two minutes to pre-

serve the 3-0 shutout.

Once again, the Texans recorded more saves than their opponent (7-3) and committed less fouls (8-2). Seattle U held the advantage in shots, 20-5 and on goal, 10-3.

The Texans will stay in the Beehive State for a Sunday afternoon match against Southern Utah at 1 p.m. at Thunderbird Soccer Field in Cedar City.

Late fumble costs Texans as Southern Utah mounts second half comeback

Tarleton State University

STEPHENVILLE — After a strong first half, Tarleton State wasn't able to keep the momentum going and Southern Utah mounted a late comeback to take the United Athletic Conference matchup.

The Texans (4-2, 1-1 UAC) fell 27-26 on Saturday night at Memorial Stadium in Stephenville to the Thunderbirds (2-4, 1-1 UAC). Tarleton led 20-0 at halftime and 26-14 in the fourth quarter, but Southern Utah scored two touchdowns over the final three minutes to steal the win.

SUU QB Justin Miller found an open Targhee Lambson for a 12-yard score with 2:55 left, then safety Trevon Gola-Callard forced a Kayvon Britten fumble, which Josh Lopez returned 23 yards for the go-ahead, and eventual



COURTESY PHOTO

After a strong first half, Tarleton State wasn't able to keep the momentum going and Southern Utah mounted a late comeback to take the United Athletic Conference matchup.

game-winning, touchdown with 2:29 remaining.

Texan QB Victor Gabalis

finished 13-of-31 for 152 yards and a touchdown, tossing his score to Jaden Smith

from 14 yards out in the first quarter. Britten rushed for 93 yards on 17 carries (5.5 yards per carry) and a touchdown, scoring on an 11-yard scamper to make it 20-0 in the second quarter. Running back Caleb Lewis carried the ball 13 times for 82 yards (6.3 YPG) and his first Texan touchdown, an 8-yard run in the fourth quarter to make it 26-14. Benjamin Omayebu led the receiving group with 44 yards on six catches. Darius Cooper played his first game since the season opener, finishing with three catches and 38 yards.

Defensively, Kasyus Kurns picked off Miller on Southern Utah's first drive of the game that set up Smith's touchdown for the Texans. Kurns also added eight tackles. Patrick Jones and Devin Sterling each led the team with 10 tackles apiece. Kyle

Taylor had nine tackles and a sack.

On special teams, Adrian Guzman shined, going 4-for-4 on kicks, 2-of-2 on field goals from 40 and 35 yards out. He also averaged 42.6 yards across five punts, including a 58-yard boot that pinned the Thunderbirds inside the 5-yard line. Deangelo Rosemond had three kickoff returns cover 107 yards, peaking at 51 yards long.

Southern Utah was led by Miller's 34-of-45 passing for 314 yards, three touchdowns and an interception. Aubrey Nelles had a game-high 14 tackles, and the Thunderbirds had three sacks.

This was the third all-time meeting between Tarleton and Southern Utah, all within the last two years. All games have had chaotic endings, with each ending in a one-possession game.

Saturday marked Tarleton's Legends Game as the Texans hosted the 2002-03 men's basketball team to honor them with a special presentation in the second quarter. The coaches from that team performed the coin toss just ahead of kickoff.

Also pregame, Tarleton State President Dr. James Hurley and Vice President for Intercollegiate Athletics Lonni Reisman gave a team-autographed ball to head coach Todd Whitten for earning his 100th win with the program last week.

The Texans will play at Eastern Kentucky next, returning to Richmond, Kentucky, where they played two years ago. They'll match up with the Colonels on Saturday, Oct. 14, at 2 p.m. at Roy Kidd Stadium, Eastern Kentucky.

Persson win over Texas Tech highlights Texans' hard fight at ACU Women's Fall Invite

Tarleton State University

ABILENE — The Texans competed in their second of four fall tournaments at Abilene Christian Friday, Sept. 29 - Sunday, Oct. 1. Emma Persson had a highlight weekend with a semifinals singles win over Texas Tech.

"I am proud of our team this weekend," said head coach Elianne Douglas-Miron. "We played a lot of

matches and competed very well. Emma beating a top Texas Tech player and getting to the finals of the A bracket is showing us why she was the WAC Player of the Year last year. She looked dangerous on court. Ximena [Morales] also competed very well and deserves a lot of credit for her strong showing this weekend.

Persson went 2-1 on the weekend advancing to the A draw singles finals. She

started the weekend off with a win over host Abilene Christian's Maria Cascos. Persson then faced off against Texas Tech for the first of two times, winning her semifinals match 6-2 and 6-4 over Jermaine Sherif.

Persson's only defeat came on the final day of play in the finals. She once again faced off against Texas Tech, this time against Andreea Lila. Persson ultimately fell just short of what would have

been a perfect singles run losing 6-3, 6-1.

"We continue to see improvements week in and week out and it's showing in our results," said head coach Elianne Douglas-Miron. "We look forward to putting in another two weeks of work before regionals."

Persson also made a run on the doubles side of things with partner Morales. The pair went 2-1 on the weekend making their way to the

finals on Saturday. The two got off to a great start in the quarterfinals winning 8-4 over host Abilene Christian's Eva Arranz and Andrea Guerrero.

Persson and Morales matched up with UTSA in the semifinals winning 8-5 to punch their ticket to the finals on Saturday. The pair for the Purple and White beat Magda Tuells and Ekua Youri of UTSA 8-5.

The dominating pair saw

things come to an end in the finals Saturday as they took their first loss of the tournament to Texas Tech's Arina Oreshchenkova and Camryn Stepp.

The Texans are competing in ITA Regionals which began on Oct. 12 and goes through Oct. 16. The regional competition is at Baylor University in Waco.

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060 GARAGE SALE
DOLLAR SALE! Tues., 10/17 - Sat., 10/21. The Boys & Girls Club Resale Shop, 1706 E. Main. Tuesday-Friday, 8a.m.-5p.m. & Saturday, 9a.m.-3p.m. 00030378

1107 S. Lovers Lane. Multi-Family Garage Sale! Friday & Saturday, October 13th & 14th. Starts at 8 a.m. both days. Vintage jewelry & many more various items! 00030417

630&700 River Road/Oct. 14, 8a.m.-2p.m. Oak desk, office& lounge chair, complete bed, small tables, linens, home decor, kitchen items, ladies/men/boys clothes, & lots of misc. collectibles! 00030418

BIG Garage Sale! Rustic and antique furniture, TONS of tools, Engine Hoist, home decor, clothes, kitchen and household items, shot glasses, toys, Barbies with accessories, refrigerator, Coca-cola items, antiques, collectables, grills, smoker BBQ pit, generator, and more. 199 Byrom Dr., Oct. 19-21, Thurs.-Fri., 8a.m.-6p.m. 00030427

HUGE Garage Sale! 411 Valley View Drive, Fri., Oct. 13 from 8a.m.-5p.m.&Sat., Oct. 14 from 8a.m.-2p.m. NO early birds! Lots of misc. and some furniture. 00030428

Garage Sale! Friday, Oct. 13 & Saturday, Oct. 14. 206 Oak Ridge Rd. 00030432

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LAND & LOTS

5-111 acres for sale. Will divide. CR 174 near Ater. Stanford Real Estate, 254-248-2058. 00030383

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AUCTIONS

Quinton's Storage-Hwy. 36 south of the Drive-In, will hold public auction, 10/6-10/14 online/storageauctions.com, central-standard time. Kandi Torres-1012 Scenic Drive, Gatesville-East 104 unit&8x12 unit. Contents: Household. 00030416

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LOCATION/DATE: The Coryell County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing on November 14, 2023 at Commissioners Court Room at 9:00 a.m.

PURPOSE: To receive comments for or against a request by Micah Pilkey (LFG Investors, LLC) and Artemio Lira Garcia & Ramos Valazco for a revision of LOTS 2 & 3, BLOCK 1, KINGSTON'S ESTATES, PHASE I.

SITE LOCATION: The subject site is located at 2106 Old Osage Rd. and 2636 Old Osage Rd, Gatesville, TX.

SITE LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The subject site is a 7.91-acre tract being in KINGSTON'S ESTATES, PHASE I, Lot Numbers 2 & 3 in Block 1, as recorded in Slide 1106 of the Coryell County Clerk Records.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Additional information and a map of the subject site are available upon request for review. You may contact Justin Mannix At The Coryell County Road and Bridge Department. 00030411

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Coryell
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."
To: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JEFFREY SCOTT OWEN, DECEASED
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the 52nd Judicial District Court of Coryell County, Texas in the Courthouse in the City of Coryell, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, the 9th day of October, 2023, being the Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby required then and there to appear and file written answer to the First Amended Petition, filed in said Court on May 3, 2023, in suit numbered DC-23-54419 on the docket of said court, wherein The Veterans Land Board of the State of Texas, Plaintiff, v. Jeffrey Scott Owen and The Heirs at Law of Jeffrey Scott Owen, Deceased, Defendants.
The Petition seeks an order to foreclose the lien on the property and assert a claim to the property located at 1204 Jonathan Lane, Copperas Cove, TX 76522 and legally described as: Lot 17, Block 4, Thousand Oaks Addition Iii, Copperas Cove, Coryell County, Texas, Recorded In Cabinet B, Slide 665, Plat Records Of Coryell County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at Coryell, Texas this 21 st day of August, 2023.
Issued at the request of: Renee Casas
Address: 13105 Northwest Freeway, Suite 960, Houston, TX 77040
(Clerk info.)
Witness, Becky Moore District Clerk of the 52ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of Coryell County, Texas.
Issued and given under my hand a seal of said Court at office, the 21st day of August, 2023.
Becky Moore, District Clerk Coryell County, Texas
P.O. Box 4, Gatesville, Texas 76528
By Kiesha Gajdica, Deputy 00030367

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Pursuant to Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code, Ideal Self Storage-Gatesville, located at 425 SH-36 Bypass N, Gatesville TX 76528, is having an online auction. The property is being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held at storageauctions.com beginning Monday, October 23, 2023 at 11A.M. Seller reserves the right to withdraw any property from the sale upon payment in full. Bidding sale will end on Monday, October 30, 2023 at 11A.M. Units to be sold: JUSTIN CLEVELAND, DAVID BRUNTON, DAVID HOOPER, ARETHA HAWKINS, BARBRA STEWART, LE-SONIA FORD. Inventory: Household goods, clothing, tools and misc. 00030410

Request for Proposal (RFP)
Development of Coryell County Land Use Plan
September 29, 2023
Re: Development of Land Use Plan & Grant Administration Services

Project Overview: Coryell County is requesting proposals for the production of a Land Use Plan (LUP), and Grant Administration Services in conjunction with an award under the Resilient Communities Program. The County has received approval for funds from the General Land Office to produce a LUP as indicated in the attached Scope of Work. The Resilient Communities Program funds the development, adoption, and implementation of modern and resilient building codes and flood damage prevention ordinances to ensure that structures built within the community can withstand future hazards. The purpose of this RFP is to seek reputable firms for the development, adoption, and implementation of forward looking land use plans that integrate the County's hazard mitigation plan. Coryell County LUP shall be developed in accordance with guidelines contained in the Texas General Land Office Guide: <https://recovery.texas.gov/documents/mitigation/programs/resilient-communities/rcp-application-guide.pdf>.

Service providers should submit proposals for the completion of all the activities listed in the attached Scope of Work. The County will, in its sole discretion, determine the contract awarded, and may decide not to award any contract. The submission requirements for this proposal are included in the attached RFP. The deadline for submission of proposals is **October 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.** It is the responsibility of the submitting entity to ensure that the proposal received in a timely manner. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered for award, regardless of whether or not the delay was outside the control of the submitting provider.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of MARIA ELENA VALDESPINO, Deceased, were issued on September 25, 2023, in Cause No. 23-10853, pending in the County Court of Coryell County, Texas, to: SARA MARIA EVERETT.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: ESTATE OF MARIA ELENA VALDESPINO
SARA MARIA EVERETT
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DATED the 29th day of Sept., 2023.

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ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTIES OF McLENNAN, CORYELL AND BELL
 MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Moody Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the bond referendum is subject to the provisions of Section 45.003, Texas Education Code (the "Code"), and the District is contracting with each of McLennan County, Texas, Coryell County, Texas and Bell County, Texas (individually, a "County" and collectively, the "Counties") for the administration of the Election pursuant to separate interlocal agreements with each County (individually, an "Election Contract" and collectively, the "Election Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, the Counties, acting through each of the McLennan County Elections Administrator, the Coryell County Elections Administrator and the Bell County Elections Administrator (individually, an "Elections Administrator" and collectively, the "Elections Administrators") in accordance with each respective Election Contract, will provide for the administration of the Election; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preambles of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact and operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Polling Places. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023 ("Election Day"). The Election is to be conducted by the Counties, as provided by Chapter 271, Texas Election Code (the "Code"), and the Election Contracts. On Election Day, voting for the Election shall occur during the hours stated above at the designated polling places as set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, which exhibit is hereby made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. **Exhibit A** shall be modified to include additional or different Election Day polling places required to conform to the Election Contracts and the Code.

Section 3. Early Voting. Early voting shall be administered by the Counties. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on October 23, 2023 and conclude on November 3, 2023, and will be conducted at the Early Voting locations on the dates and at the times specified in **Exhibit B** attached hereto. The early voting polling places shall remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance for any registered voter of the District at such voting place. **Exhibit B** shall be modified to include additional or different early voting polling places required to conform to the Election Contracts and the Code.

Section 4. Election Officials. The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made by the Elections Administrators in accordance with the Election Contracts and the Code. The Elections Administrators may employ other personnel necessary for the proper administration of the Election, including such part-time help as is necessary to prepare for the Election, to ensure the timely delivery of supplies during early voting and on Election Day, and for the efficient tabulation of ballots at the central counting station. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent, the Business Manager, and the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board to execute or attest on behalf of the District the Election Contracts with the Counties.

Section 5. Voting by Mail. Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District shall be submitted as follows:

(a) Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District residing in McLennan County shall be submitted, prior to the applicable deadline prescribed by law, by (i) mail to Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 2450, Waco, Texas 76703, (ii) email to ballotbymail@co.mclennan.tx.us or (iii) facsimile to (254) 757-5041. If submitted by email or facsimile, a hard copy of the application must be mailed to the foregoing address within four business days of sending the email or facsimile.

(b) Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District residing in Coryell County shall be submitted, prior to the applicable deadline prescribed by law, by (i) mail to Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 6, Gatesville, Texas 76528, (ii) email to tac@coryelltx.com or (iii) facsimile to (254) 865-2519. If submitted by email or facsimile, a hard copy of the application must be mailed to the foregoing address within four business days of sending the email or facsimile.

(c) Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District residing in Bell County shall be submitted, prior to the applicable deadline prescribed by law, by (i) mail to Bell County Elections Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, Texas 76513, (ii) email to Elections@bellcounty.texas.gov or (iii) facsimile to (254) 933-6754. If submitted by email or facsimile, a hard copy of the application must be mailed to the foregoing address within four business days of sending the email or facsimile.

Section 6. Early Voting Ballots. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Elections Administrators. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

Section 7. Qualified Voters. All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the Election.

Section 8. Proposition. At the Election the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with law:

MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
 MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Trustees of the Moody Independent School District be authorized to issue bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$12,000,000 for the construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment of school facilities in the District (including, but not limited to, improvements to enhance safety and security), with the bonds to mature, bear interest and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds?

Section 9. Ballots. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the voter to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITION to be expressed substantially as follows:

MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
 MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

FOR _____) THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000,000 OF BONDS BY THE MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

AGAINST _____) IMPROVEMENTS TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND SECURITY), AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

) THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

Section 10. Compliance with Federal Law. In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled voters and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The District hereby finds that the voting system to be used by the Elections Administrators in administering the Election is such a system, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the District in its elections.

Section 11. Debt Obligations. The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of Section 3.009(b), Texas Election Code.

(a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.

(b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.

(c) The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.

(d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the cost of any credit agreements executed in connection with the bonds.

(e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 4.50%. Such estimate takes into account a number of factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information, but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds, or any series thereof, may be sold.

(f) The bonds that are the subject of this Election shall mature serially or otherwise over a specified number of years (but not more than 40 years from their date), as prescribed by applicable Texas law, though the District estimates that, based on current bond market conditions, such bonds will amortize over a 25-year period from their respective date of issue.

(g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations secured by debt service taxes as of the date of this Order is \$8,770,000.

(h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations secured by debt service taxes as of the date of this Order is \$2,448,462.50.

(i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District as of the date of this Order is \$0.2930 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.

(j) The website for the District (as the authority conducting the Election) is https://www.moodyisd.org and the websites for the Counties (as the entities administering the Election) are https://www.co.mclennan.tx.us/337/Elections (McLennan County), https://coryellcountytexas.com/election (Coryell County) and https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/index.php (Bell County).

Sección 9. Boletas. Las boletas oficiales para la Elección se prepararán de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas a fin de permitir que los electores voten "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPOSICIÓN anteriormente mencionada, y las boletas contendrán dichas disposiciones, marcas y lenguaje exigidos por la ley, y dicha PROPOSICIÓN deberá expresarse sustancialmente como sigue:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY
 PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY

A FAVOR _____) LA EMISIÓN DE \$12,000,000 EN BONOS POR PARTE DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, LA RENOVACIÓN, LA ADQUISICIÓN Y EL EQUIPAMIENTO DE INSTALACIONES ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (COMO, ENTRE OTRAS

EN CONTRA _____) COSAS, MEJORAS PARA INCREMENTAR LA SEGURIDAD Y LA PROTECCIÓN), Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS BONOS. ESTE ES UN AUMENTO DEL IMPUESTO A LA PROPIEDAD.

Sección 10. Cumplimiento con la ley federal. En todos los aspectos, la Elección se administrará de acuerdo con el Código. De acuerdo con la Ley Ayuda a América a votar ("HAVA"), por sus siglas en inglés) federal y el Código, en cada sitio de votación deberá haber por lo menos un sistema de votación dotado para personas discapacitadas, y cada uno de dichos sistemas de votación deberá haber sido certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas como un sistema que cumple con la ley HAVA y el Código. El Distrito por el presente determina que el sistema de votación a ser usado por los Administradores de Elecciones para administrar la Elección es tal sistema, y ordena que el Distrito deberá usar en sus elecciones dicho equipo de votación u otro equipo certificado por el Secretario de Estado de Texas.

Sección 11. Obligaciones de deuda. La siguiente información se provee de acuerdo con las disposiciones de la Sección 3.009(b) del Código Electoral de Texas.

(a) El lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta se establece en la Sección 9 del presente.

(b) El propósito para el cual se autorizarán los bonos se establece en la Sección 8 del presente.

(c) El importe de capital de las obligaciones de deuda a autorizarse se establece en la Sección 8 del presente.

(d) De ser aprobados los bonos por los votantes, se autorizará a la Junta a imponer impuestos ad valorem anuales sobre todas las propiedades gravables en el Distrito, sin límites en cuanto a la tasa o el importe, suficientes para pagar el capital e intereses sobre los bonos y el costo de todo arreglo crediticio ejecutado en relación con los bonos.

(e) Dada la condición del mercado de bonos prevalente a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden, la tasa de interés máxima para cualquier serie de los bonos se estima que será del 4.50%. Dicho estimado considera varios factores, incluyendo el calendario de emisión, el calendario de vencimientos y la calificación prevista de los bonos propuestos. Dicha tasa de interés máxima estimada se provee con fines informativos, y no representa un límite en cuanto a la tasa de interés a la que se venderán los bonos, o cualquier serie de los mismos.

(f) Los bonos que son objeto de esta Elección vencerán en serie o de otro modo durante un número específico de años (pero no más de 40 años a partir de su fecha), según lo dispuesto por la ley de Texas correspondiente, aunque el Distrito estima que, dada la condición actual del mercado de bonos, dichos bonos se amortizarán durante un periodo de 25 años a partir de su respectiva fecha de emisión.

(g) El importe total del capital a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito aseguradas por impuestos para servicio de deuda a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$8,770,000.

(h) El importe total del interés a pagar con respecto a las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito aseguradas por impuestos para servicio de deuda a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$2,448,462.50.

(i) La tasa de impuesto ad valorem para servicio de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de esta Orden es de \$0.2930 por \$100 de valoración catastral gravable.

(j) El sitio web del Distrito (como la autoridad que lleva a cabo la Elección) es https://www.moodyisd.org y los sitios web de los Condados (como las entidades que administran la Elección) son https://www.co.mclennan.tx.us/337/Elections (Condado de McLennan), https://coryellcountytexas.com/election (Condado de Coryell) y https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/index.php (Condado de Bell).

Exhibit A / (Anexo A)
Election Day Polling Places and Hours / (Sitios y horarios el Día de las Elecciones)
 November 7, 2023 • 7:00 am - 7:00 pm / 07 de noviembre de 2023 • De 07:00 a.m. a 07:00 p.m.

McLennan County
 Axtell School Athletic Meeting Room, 312 W. Seley, Axtell
 Belmead Civic Center, 3900 Parrish Street, Waco
 Bruceville-Eddy ISO Special Events Center, 1 Eagle Drive, Eddy
 Carver Park Baptist Church, 1020 E. Herring Avenue, Waco
 Cesar Chavez Middle School, 700 S. 15th Street, Waco
 Chalk Bluff Baptist Church, 5993 Ghoslon Road, Waco
 China Spring ISO Administration Bldg., 12166 Yankee Road, China Spring
 Crawford First United Methodist, 375 W 6th Street, Crawford
 Dewey Community Center, 925 N. 9th Street, Waco
 Fellowship Bible Church, 5200 Speegleville Road, McGregor
 First Assembly of God Church, 6701 Bosque Boulevard, Waco
 H. G. Isbill Junior High, 305 S. Van Buren Street, McGregor
 Heart of Texas Council of Governments, 1514 S. New Road, Waco
 Hewitt First Baptist Church, 301 S. 1st Street, Hewitt
 Hewitt City Hall/Library, 200 Patriot Court, Hewitt
 Holy Spirit Episcopal Church, 1624 Wooded Acres Drive, Waco
 Lacy Lakeview Civic Center, 505 E. Craven Avenue, Waco
 Lake Shore United Methodist Church, 3311 Park Lake Drive, Waco
 Lorena First Baptist Church, 307 E. Center Street, Lorena
 Mart ISO Administration Building, 1100 J.L. Davis Avenue, Mart
 MCC Conference Center, 4601 N. 19th Street, Waco
 Moody First United Methodist Church, 500 6th Street, Moody
 Riesel ISD Urbante Gymnasium, 702 E. Frederick Street, Riesel
 Robinson Community Center, 106 W. Lyndale Avenue, Robinson
 South Waco Library, 2737 S. 18th Street, Waco
 Speegleville Baptist Church, 469 Speegle Road, Waco
 St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 305 N. 30th Street, Waco
 St. Louis Activity Center (Windsor Ave. Parking), 2415 Cumberland Avenue, Waco
 University High School, 3201 S. New Road, Waco
 Waco Convention Center, 100 Washington Avenue, Waco
 Waco Multi-Purpose Community Center, 1020 Elm Avenue, Waco
 West Community Center, 200 Tokio Road, West
 Woodway City Hall, 922 Estates Drive, Woodway
 Woodway First Baptist Church (The Venue), 110 Ritchie Road, Woodway

Bell County (continued)
 Christian House of Prayer, 3300 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen
 Nolanville City Hall, 101 N. 5th Street, Nolanville
 Belton Annex, 550 E. 2nd Avenue, Belton
 VFW Post 3892, 201 VFW Drive, Harker Heights
 Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights
 Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 N. Stagecoach, Salado
 Lakeview Baptist Church, 7717 HWY 317, Bell
 Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Ambercrombie Drive, Killeen
 Killeen Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen
 Grace Christian Church, 1401 E. Elms Road, Killeen
 St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church, 1000 E. FM 2410, Harker Heights
 First Baptist Church of Trimmer, 6405 Chapparral Park, Killeen
 Troy Community Center, 201 E. Main Street, Troy
 VFW Post 1820, 3302 Airport Road, Temple
 Northside Church of Christ, 3401 N. 3rd Street, Temple
 House of Hope Outreach, 5625 E. US Hwy 190, Temple
 Cross Church on Birdcreek, 2202 Birdcreek Drive, Temple
 Immanuel Baptist Church, 1401 W. Central Avenue, Temple
 Temple Annex, 205 E. Central Avenue, Temple
 Temple College, 130 E. Marvin R Felder Drive, Temple
 Grace Temple Ministries, 801 S. 13th Street, Temple
 St. Joseph Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 20220 FM 485, Burlington
 First Baptist Church of Moffat, 13929 Moffat Road, Temple
 First Baptist Church of Rogers, 5 Prairie Avenue, Rogers
 First Church of the Nazarene, 5000 S 31st Street, Temple
 Boys Ranch Road, 3275 Boys Ranch Road, Kempner
 Triple 7 Fire Station, 258 Triple 7 Trail, Killeen
 Killeen Annex, 304 Priest Drive, Killeen
 Robert M. Shoemaker High School, 3302 Clear Creek Road, Killeen
 Skyline Baptist Church, 906 Trimmer Road, Killeen
 Westside Baptist Church, 711 Stagecoach Road, Killeen
 Killeen Utilities Department, 210 W. Avenue C, Killeen
 Fire Station #9, 5400 Bunny Trail, Killeen
 Sugar Loaf Elementary School, 1517 Barbara Lane, Killeen

Coryell County
 Copperas Cove Civic Center, 1206 W. Ave B, Copperas Cove
 Holy Family Catholic Church, 1001 Georgetown Rd., Copperas Cove
 Eastside Baptist Church, 1202 ML King Jr Blvd., Copperas Cove
 Turnersville Community Center, 8115 FM 182, Gatesville
 Evant City Hall, 598 E Hwy 84, Evant
 Fiat Community Center, 159 CR 334, Fiat
 Oglesby Community Center, 1517 Barbara Lane, Killeen
 Gatesville Civic Center, 303 Veterans Memorial Loop, Gatesville

Exhibit B / (Anexo B)
Early Voting Polling Locations, Dates and Hours / (Lugares, fechas y horarios de votación adelantada)

McLennan County
 McLennan County Elections Administration Office 214 North 4th Street, Suite 300, Waco
 First Assembly of God Church 6701 Bosque Boulevard, Waco
 Hewitt City Hall/Library 200 Patriot Court, Hewitt
 Robinson Community Center 106 W. Lyndale Avenue, Robinson
 Waco Multi-Purpose Community Center 1020 Elm Avenue, Waco

Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM *lunes, 23 de octubre - viernes, 27 de octubre* 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Monday, October 30 - Wednesday, November 1 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM *lunes, 30 de octubre - miércoles, 1 de noviembre* 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Thursday, November 2 - Friday, November 3 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM *jueves, 2 de noviembre - viernes, 3 de noviembre* 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Bell County
 Belton Nazarene Church, 1701 Sparta Road, Belton
 North Belton Annex, 1605 N. Main Street, Belton
 Belton Senior Center, 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton
 Morgan's Point Event Center, 60 Morgan's Point Blvd, Morgan's Point Resort
 Bliss Community Center, 109 S. Evans Street, Little River Academy
 Liberty Christian Center, 4107 Westliff Road, Killeen
 Bartlett City Hall, 140 W. Clark Street, Bartlett
 First Baptist Church Holland, 506 Dixie Drive, Holland

Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM *lunes, 23 de octubre - viernes, 27 de octubre* 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Saturday, October 28 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM *sábado, 28 de octubre* 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM
 Sunday, October 29 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM *domingo, 29 de octubre* 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM
 Monday, October 30 - Friday, November 3 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM *lunes, 30 de octubre - viernes, 3 de noviembre* 7:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Coryell County
 Copperas Cove Early Voting Center 508 B Cove Terrace, Copperas Cove
 Gatesville Annex 801 E. Leon St., Gatesville

Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM *lunes, 23 de octubre - viernes, 27 de octubre* 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
 Monday, October 30 - Wednesday, November 1 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM *lunes, 30 de octubre - miércoles, 1 de noviembre* 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
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Voter Information Document - Moody Independent School District Special Election Proposition A

The following information is prepared to comply with Tex. H.B. 477 86th Leg., R.S. (2019). The information is not a part of the proposition to be voted on and does not create a contract with the voters.

Ballot Information: At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
 MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

FOR _____) THE ISSUANCE OF \$12,000,000 OF BONDS BY THE MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, RENOVATION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO,

AGAINST _____) IMPROVEMENTS TO ENHANCE SAFETY AND SECURITY), AND THE LEVY OF TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS.

) THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE.

The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition A passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal Amount of Bonds to be authorized	Estimated interest for Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Estimated Combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the Bonds to be authorized ⁽¹⁾	Principal of District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 8/14/ 23)	Remaining interest on District's Existing Outstanding Debt (as of 8/14/ 23)	Combined Principal and Interest to timely pay District's Outstanding Debt (as of 8/14/ 23)
\$12,000,000	\$9,932,760	\$21,932,760	\$8,770,000	\$2,448,462.50	\$11,218,462.50

(1) The interest on the proposed bonds was estimated at a rate of 4.50% based on market conditions as of August 14, 2023, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

Based on the information and assumptions provided in the table above, the estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the proposed bonds, if approved, is \$0. This estimate assumes passage of the November 7, 2023 constitutional amendment increasing the residence homestead exemption amount to \$100,000, and assumes annual growth of the District's base taxable assessed valuation at a rate of 3.00% through tax year 2028 and 0% thereafter. The District assumes that the proposed bonds will be issued in an amortization that will produce relatively overall consistent levels of debt service in each year, while taking into account the District's existing debt amortization schedule.

Documento Informativo para Votantes - Elección Especial del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Moody Proposition A

La siguiente información tiene la finalidad de cumplir con Tex. H.B. 477 86th Leg., R.S. (2019). La información no forma parte de la proposición que se somete a votación y no representa un contrato con los votantes.

Información de la boleta: En la Elección, el siguiente lenguaje aparecerá en la boleta:

ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY
 PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY

A FAVOR _____) LA EMISIÓN DE \$12,000,000 EN BONOS POR PARTE DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, LA RENOVACIÓN, LA ADQUISICIÓN Y EL EQUIPAMIENTO DE INSTALACIONES ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (COMO, ENTRE OTRAS

EN CONTRA _____) COSAS, MEJORAS PARA INCREMENTAR LA SEGURIDAD Y LA PROTECCIÓN), Y LA IMPOSICIÓN DE IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y LOS INTERESES DE LOS BONOS. ESTE ES UN AUMENTO DEL IMPUESTO A LA PROPIEDAD.

La siguiente tabla establece una estimación del importe de capital y del interés adeudado al momento del vencimiento de los bonos a fin de proveer a la información de la proposición A, y todas las obligaciones pendientes del Distrito garantizadas y pagaderas con fondos provenientes de impuestos ad valorem.

Importe de capital de los Bonos a autorizar	Interés estimado de los Bonos a autorizarse ⁽¹⁾	Capital e interés combinados estimados requeridos para pagar a tiempo y en su totalidad los Bonos a autorizarse ⁽¹⁾	Capital con respecto a las deudas pendientes existentes del Distrito (al 14 de agosto de 2023)	Interés restante con respecto a las deudas pendientes existentes del Distrito (al 14 de agosto de 2023)	Capital e interés combinados para pagar a tiempo las deudas pendientes del Distrito (al 14 de agosto de 2023)
\$12,000,000	\$9,932,760	\$21,932,760	\$8,770,000	\$2,448,462.50	\$11,218,462.50

(1) El interés sobre los bonos propuestos se calculó a una tasa del 4.50% según la condición del mercado al 14 de agosto de 2023 y, por lo tanto, el interés a pagar sobre los bonos propuestos puede ser menor o mayor que los montos establecidos anteriormente en función de la condición del mercado al momento de la venta de los bonos propuestos.

Con base en la información y las suposiciones proporcionadas en la tabla anterior, el aumento anual máximo estimado en el monto de impuestos que se impondrá a una residencia familiar en el Distrito avaluada en \$100,000 para pagar los bonos propuestos, de ser aprobados, será de \$0. Este estimado supone la aprobación de la enmienda constitucional del 7 de noviembre de 2023 que aumenta el monto de la exención para residencias familiares a \$100,000, y supone el crecimiento anual de la valoración catastral gravable base del Distrito a una tasa del 3.00% hasta el año fiscal 2028 y del 0% posteriormente. El Distrito supone que los bonos propuestos se emitirán en una amortización que, en general, producirá niveles relativamente estables para servicio de deuda cada año, considerando el calendario de amortización de la deuda existente del Distrito.

ORDEN QUE CONVOCA UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS Y AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

EL ESTADO DE TEXAS
 CONDADOS DE McLENNAN, CORYELL Y BELL
 DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY

VISTO que la Junta de Regentes (la "Junta") del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Moody (el "Distrito") considera aconsejable convocar la elección de bonos que se ordena en el presente (la "Elección"); y

VISTO que el referendo de bonos está sujeto a las disposiciones de la Sección 45.003 del Código de Educación de Texas (el "Código"), y que el Distrito contratará tanto con el Condado de McLennan, Texas como con el Condado de Coryell, Texas y el Condado de Bell, Texas (individualmente, un "Condado"; conjuntamente, los "Condados") para la administración de la Elección conforme a acuerdos interlocales independientes con cada Condado (individualmente, un "Contrato Electoral"; conjuntamente, los "Contratos Electorales"); y

VISTO que los Condados, por medio del Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de McLennan, el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Coryell y el Administrador de Elecciones del Condado de Bell (individualmente, un "Administrador de Elecciones"; conjuntamente, los "Administradores de Elecciones"), de acuerdo con su respectivo Contrato Electoral, proveyerán para la administración de la Elección; y

VISTO que por este medio se determina y declara oficialmente que la sesión en la cual esta Orden fue aprobada estaba abierta al público, y que se dio aviso público acerca del horario, el lugar y el propósito de dicha sesión, todo como se requiere en el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas;

ENTONCES, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE REGENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY ORDENA:

Sección 1. Determinaciones. Las declaraciones contenidas en los preámbulos de esta Orden son fidedignas y correctas y se adoptaron como determinaciones de hechos y disposiciones operativas en este caso.

Sección 2. Elección ordenada; sitios de votación. La Elección se celebrará en el Distrito entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. del 7 de noviembre de 2023 ("Día de las Elecciones"). Los Condados realizarán la Elección, como se dispone en el Capítulo 271 del Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código") y los Contratos Electorales. La votación para la Elección el Día de las Elecciones se llevará a cabo durante los horarios anteriormente mencionados en los sitios de votación designados como se establece en el **Anexo A** adjunto, el cual forma parte

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010176002

APPLICATION. City of Gatesville, 803 East Main Street, Gatesville, Texas 76528, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010176002 (EPA I.D. No. TX0111791) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed an annual average flow of 2,700,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located at 402 Stillhouse Road, Gatesville, in Coryell County, Texas 76528. The discharge route is from the plant site to Stillhouse Branch; thence to the Leon River Below Proctor Lake. TCEQ received this application on August 28, 2023. The permit application will be available for viewing and copying at Gatesville City Hall, 803 Main Street, Gatesville, Texas prior to the date this notice is published in the newspaper. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://gisweb.tceq.texas.gov/LocationMapper/?marker=-97.751666,31.445&level=18>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at <https://www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/>, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Gatesville at the address stated above or by calling Mr. Robert Buster at 254-865-8184.

Issuance Date: October 4, 2023

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of William Wesley Joslin, Deceased, were issued on September 29, 2023, in Cause No. 23-10890, pending in the County Court-at-Law of Coryell County, Texas, to: Hobart Horace Weller II. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Hobart Horace Weller II, 320 Mountain Dew Dr., Gatesville, Texas 76528. DATED the 6th day of October, 2023. Chuck P. Stermer, Attorney for Hobart Horace Weller II, State Bar No.: 24094964, 619 E. Main St., Gatesville, Texas 76528. Telephone: (254) 865-6003, Facsimile: (254) 323-0070, E-mail: chuck.stermerlaw@gmail.com 00030421

Legal Notice: In a meeting on November 2, 2023, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission (the Commission) will consider authorizing the acquisition of approximately 95 acres at Mother Neff State Park. The public will have an opportunity to comment on the proposed transaction before the Commission takes action. The meeting will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Headquarters, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Prior to the meeting, public comment may be submitted to Trey Vick, Land Conservation, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, Texas 78744, or by email to trey.vick@tpwd.texas.gov, or via the department's website at www.tpwd.texas.gov. Visit the TPWD website at tpwd.texas.gov for the latest information regarding the Commission meeting. 00030426

JENNIFER NEWTON, CLERK OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW, P.O. BOX 237, GATESVILLE, TEXAS 76528. ATTORNEY OR PERSON FILING CAUSE, ALLEN D. PLACE JR, 109 SOUTH 7TH ST., GATESVILLE, TX 76528. TO: DECEDENT'S UNKNOWN HEIRS, UNKNOWN ADDRESS, UNKNOWN STATE. THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CORYELL. TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE NEYLAND ROBERTS JR, DECEASED. CAUSE NO 23-10907, COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS. JOSHUA ROBERTS FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023, APPLICATION FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATION AND LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION SAID GEORGE NEYLAND ROBERTS JR, 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 23RD DAY OF OCTOBER 2023, 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 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023. JENNIFER NEWTON, CLERK, CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS BY: K. 00030430

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TO: DECEDENT'S UNKNOWN HEIRS
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CORYELL

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF GEORGE NEYLAND ROBERTS JR, DECEASED. CAUSE NO 23-10907, COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

JOSHUA ROBERTS FILED IN THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 5TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2023, APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP SAID GEORGE NEYLAND ROBERTS JR, DECEASED.

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT AT LAW OF CORYELL COUNTY IN GATESVILLE, TEXAS THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2023.

JENNIFER NEWTON
CORYELL COUNTY
CLERK
CORYELL COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: K.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Richard Lee Brewer were issued on October 11, 2023, in Cause No. 23-10898, pending in the County Court at Law of Coryell County, Texas, to Denise Brewer.

All persons having claims against the estate, which is presently being administered, are required to submit them, within the time and manner prescribed by law, and before the estate is closed, addressed as follows:

c/o Allen D. Place, Jr.
Attorney at Law
109 S. 7th Street
Gatesville, Texas 76528

Dated the 11th day of October, 2023.

Allen D. Place, Jr.
Attorney for Denise Brewer
State Bar No.: 16058500
109 S. 7th Street
Gatesville, Texas 76528
Telephone: (254) 865-8475
Facsimile: (254) 865-5274
Email: allenplacejr@aol.com

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MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION

(ELECCIÓN DE BONOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY)

**MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION
MOODY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A**

For _____) The issuance of \$12,000,000 of bonds by the Moody Independent School District for
) the construction, renovation, acquisition and equipment of school facilities in the
) District (including, but not limited to, improvements to enhance safety and security),
Against _____) and the levy of taxes sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds. This
) is a property tax increase.

**ELECCIONES ESPECIALES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY
PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE MOODY**

A favor _____) La emisión de \$12,000,000 en bonos por parte del Distrito Escolar Independiente
) de Moody para la construcción, la renovación, la adquisición y el equipamiento de
) instalaciones escolares en el Distrito (como, entre otras cosas, mejoras para
En contra _____) incrementar la seguridad y la protección), y la imposición de impuestos suficientes
) para pagar el capital y los intereses de los bonos. Este es un aumento del impuesto a
) la propiedad.

Gatesville Independent School District Notice of Election

(Aviso de elección del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gatesville)

District's website (*sitio web del Distrito*): <https://www.gatesvilleisd.org/>

Notice is hereby given that the polling places below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023 for voting in a special election to consider the following (*Por la presente se da aviso de que los lugares de votación a continuación estarán abiertos de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2023 para votar en una elección especial para considerar la siguiente*): **Proposition A:** Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$0.8992 per \$100 valuation in the Gatesville Independent School District for the current year, a rate that is lower than last year but will allow the district to receive state aid and local tax revenue it otherwise would not have received and a rate that will result in an increase of 0% in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$0. (*Proposición A: Ratificar la tasa impositiva ad valorem de \$0.8992 por valuación de \$100 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Gatesville para el ejercicio en curso, una tasa que es más baja que la del ejercicio pasado pero que permitirá que el distrito reciba ingresos de ayuda estatal y por impuestos locales que de lo contrario no recibiría, y una tasa que resultará en un aumento del 0% en los ingresos por impuestos de mantenimiento y operaciones para el Distrito para el ejercicio en curso en comparación con el ejercicio anterior, que redundará en \$0 adicionales.*)

Voters in Coryell County (Votantes en el Condado de Coryell)

County's website (*sitio web del Condado*): <https://coryellcountytax.com/elections/>

Coryell County participates in the Countywide Polling Place Program, meaning registered voters can vote at any of the vote centers identified on the County's website. (*El condado de Coryell participa en el Programa de lugares de votación para todo el condado, lo que significa que los votantes registrados pueden votar en cualquiera de los centros de votación identificados en el sitio web del condado*). Polling places in the District (*lugares de votación en el distrito*): Turnersville Community Center, 8115 FM 182, Gatesville, TX 76528; Gatesville Civic Center, 303 Veterans Memorial Loop, Gatesville, TX 76528. Early voting by personal appearance at (*votación anticipada en persona en*): Copperas Cove Early Voting Center, 508 B Cove Terrace Shopping Center, Copperas Cove, TX 76522; Gatesville Main St. Annex, 801 East Leon Street, Gatesville, TX 76528 [main location (*ubicación principal*)].

October 23-27, 2023 (*23-27 de octubre de 2023*): 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 30-31, 2023 (*30-31 de octubre de 2023*): 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
November 1, 2023 (*1 de noviembre de 2023*): 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
November 2-3, 2023 (*2-3 de noviembre de 2023*): 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to (*Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben enviarse a*): Early Voting Clerk (*secretario de votación anticipada*); mailing & physical address (*dirección de envío*): P.O. Box 6, Gatesville, TX 76528; physical address (*dirección física*): 201 South 7th Street, Gatesville, TX 76528; phone (*teléfono*): (254) 248-3175; fax: (254) 865-2519; email (*correo electrónico*): tac@coryelltax.com.

Voters in Bell County (Votantes en el Condado de Bell)

County's website (*sitio web del Condado*): <https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/>

Bell County participates in the Countywide Polling Place Program, meaning registered voters can vote at any of the vote centers identified on the County's website. (*El condado de Bell participa en el Programa de lugares de votación para todo el condado, lo que significa que los votantes registrados pueden votar en cualquiera de los centros de votación identificados en el sitio web del condado*). Early voting by personal appearance at (*votación anticipada en persona en*): Killeen Annex, 304 Priest Drive, Killeen, TX 76541 [main location (*ubicación principal*)].

October 23-27, 2023 (*23-27 de octubre de 2023*): 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
October 28, 2023 (*28 de octubre de 2023*): 7:00 am – 7:00 pm
October 29, 2023 (*29 de octubre de 2023*): 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm

October 30-November 1, 2023 (*30 de octubre de 2023-1 de noviembre de 2023*): 7:00 am – 7:00 pm

Applications for ballots by mail should be sent to (*Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben enviarse a*): Early Voting Clerk (*secretario de votación anticipada*); mailing address (*dirección de envío*): P.O. Box 1629, Belton, TX 76513; physical address (*dirección física*): 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton, TX 76513; phone (*teléfono*): (254) 933-5774; fax: (254) 933-6754; email (*correo electrónico*): Desi.Roberts@bellcounty.texas.gov.

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- ▶ 3 Br, 1 Ba Brick Home 371 N. Hwy. 281 Evant, TX, Hardwood floors, large backyard. \$128,500
- ▶ 4 Br, 2 Ba Frame home, 420 W. Main, Hamilton, TX, hardwood floors, laminate wood in kitchen, ceramic tile in bathrooms, lots of cabinet space in kitchen, large master bedroom, corner lot, beautiful woodwork throughout the home, garage-workshop, covered carport, privacy fence. \$225,000
- ▶ 1.469 acres, Lampasas River Place Subdivision, Lampasas River frontage, good tree cover, electricity along north property line, Kempner water line runs along the front of the property. \$125,000
- ▶ 10.01 acres East of Evant, TX in Coryell County on CR 160. Lot 39, Buffalo Creek Ranch Subdivision. Rolling terrain, good tree cover, OWNER FINACING, TERMS, 15% DOWN, 7.5 % INTEREST, & CAN DO 10-15- OR 20-YEAR NOTE. \$139,900
- ▶ 10.01 acres, Lot 41 in Phase 6 Rio Escondido Subdivision Evant, TX. Good Tree cover, Rolling Terrain, Fiber Optic Internet. \$149,500
- ▶ 10.01 acres, Lot 48 in Phase 6 Rio Escondido Subdivision Evant, TX, Dry Branch along back of the property, nice home site overlooking the branch. \$185,000
- ▶ 11 +/- acres, Arnett, TX in Coryell County, good tree cover, nice home site, will need to be fenced on the east boundary. MCWSC may be available. \$179,500
- ▶ 17.85 acres, 296 Cross Timbers Lane Gatesville, 2 homes, main home 3 Br, 2 Ba brick home, open floor plan, second home 2 Br 2 Ba single wide mobile home, 2 covered parking spaces, good tree cover, rolling terrain, storage building, excellent fences, 1 stock pond. \$749,500
- ▶ 20 acres, Evant, TX, Rio Escondido Subdivision, Lot 23 Phase 1, good tree cover, rolling terrain, gated subdivision, electric available, Fiber Optic Internet. \$215,000
- ▶ 20.02 acres, Evant, TX, PR 42107, Hamilton County, Lot 43 Phase 6 Rio Escondido, rolling terrain, good tree cover, season creek. \$265,000
- ▶ 22.2 Acres, 4 Br, 2 Ba Manufactured Home by Palm Harbor, open floor plan, large master bedroom, his & her closets, 2 living areas, 14 ft x 35 ft sunroom, laminate wood floors, ceramic floors in kitchen, laundry room & bathrooms, 8 ft x 40 ft container with lean-to for a carport, outbuildings & barn that has not been completed, water well, rolling terrain, good tree cover. \$649,500
- ▶ 25.06 acres Pottsville, TX, Hamilton County, Paloma Vista Subdivision Lot 31, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover, great views. \$275,000
- ▶ 30.528 ac. East of Evant, TX. Great views, scattered tree cover, small pond, Evant ISD. Electricity across the road, you will need to drill a water well for water. \$365,000
- ▶ 33.43 acres, near Coryell City, Coryell County, FM 929 & CR 260 frontage, rolling terrain, good views. \$295,000
- ▶ 38 +/- acres, South of Pearl, TX, Coryell County, FM 183 frontage, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover, nice views, great home site. \$372,400
- ▶ 41.0457 acres Hamilton, TX, CR 404, Hamilton County, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover, approx. 25 acres farmland, 2 stock tanks, & good fences. \$449,000
- ▶ 47.332 ac. south of Ireland, TX, good tree cover, rolling terrain, good fencing on 3 sides, southside will need to be fenced. \$395,000
- ▶ 50.24 acres, 3/2.5 home, 2171 CR 419, Evant, TX, rolling terrain, 40% being good tree cover, the remaining balance being open pasture, great views. \$649,500.
- ▶ 58.51 acres, 3 Br, 2 Ba frame home, 6630 FM 183, Evant, TX. Water well, several outbuildings, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover & 2 stock tanks. \$585,000
- ▶ 60.23 acres, CR 238 near Turnersville, TX. 1 stock tank, good fences, scattered tree cover, rolling terrain, \$361,380.
- ▶ 68.9 acres, 3/2.5 rock home, 101 Mac Dr., Gatesville, TX. Approx. 2900 ft of Leon River frontage, ceramic tile floors, carpet in bedrooms, vaulted ceiling, rock fireplace, granite countertops, breakfast bar, garden tub, metal building approx. 45 ft x 24 ft, barn approx. 50 ft. x 30 ft., cattle pens, 1 stock tank, approx. 48 acres of coastal. \$1,249,500
- ▶ 74.264 ac. West of Purnela, TX FM 1241, 1 tank, barn with cattle pens, good exterior fencing, approx. 65 acres good grazing pasture with coastal & native grasses, frontage on FM 1241 & CR 181. \$508,709
- ▶ 82.43 acres West of Evant, TX, Mills County. Open pasture, scattered mesquite tree cover, native grasses, 1 stock tank, fenced on 3 sides. \$560,524
- ▶ 88.007 acres, 36 ft. Travel Trailer, 25 ft. x 30 ft. metal barn, Electricity, 1 tank, seasonal branch, water well, scattered tree cover, good hunting. \$650,000
- ▶ 106 +/- Acres, CR 180, Purnela, TX, Coryell & Hamilton County, good tree cover, rolling terrain, 1 tank, paved road frontage, electricity is across the road. \$832,100
- ▶ 154.904 acres, Turnersville, TX, paved CR 226 Coryell County, brick home that is in need of repair, water well, 1 tank, 1 barn 100 ft. x 50 ft, 1 barn 50 ft. x 48 ft & 1 barn 120 ft. x 48 ft., good set of cattle pens & grain storage bin. 24-acre field, remaining acreage open pasture with native grasses. The property is in Jonesboro I. S. D., Owners will consider owner financing. \$929,424
- ▶ 179.562 acres 1.6 miles south of Gatesville, TX, FM 116 frontage, great views, stock tank, rolling terrain & scattered tree cover. \$1,166,255
- ▶ 199.86 acres, 4/2 Manufactured Home, 1856 sq. ft., 1805 CR 180, Purnela, TX Coryell County, fully furnished, 2 stock tanks, 8 ft. x 40 ft storage container, storage building with water storage tank, barn, cattle pens, water well 560 ft deep, rolling terrain, good tree cover, paved road frontage. \$1,568,901
- ▶ 210 +/- acres, Carlton, TX, Comanche County, approx. 5000 ft of Resley Creek frontage, small cabin, water well, electricity & cattle pens, 2 tanks one approx. 2.4 acres, over 120 ft of change in elevation & good tree cover, approx. 48 acres of improved grass, & good exterior and interior fencing. \$1,450,000



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Three Gatesville ISD School Board seats to be on Nov. 7 ballot

Staff Reports

The Gatesville Independent School District has three school board members who will have expiring terms and be up for re-election on Nov. 7.

The three board members include Charles Ament, Jimmie Ferguson, and Calvin Ford, who had terms beginning in November of 2020. All three incumbents have filed for re-election.

In addition, also filing for a place on the school board is Lloyd Hopson and Jeff Coward, who filed applications as candidates for a place on the general election ballot before August

21. Candidates were able to pick up and file an application for a place on the Gatesville ISD Election Ballot at the Gatesville ISD Administration Building.

Gatesville High School presents Fall Fling Dance

Staff Reports

Gatesville High School will host a semi-formal Fall Fling Dance on Saturday, Oct. 28 from 7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. located in the Gatesville High School Cafeteria.

To enter the dance, go through door numbers 29 and 32 which is near the entrance of the Gatesville High School cafeteria and courtyard. There will be plenty of snacks and drinks provided.

This dance is open to all ninth through twelfth grade students. Tickets are \$20

each and will be sold during the lunch hours of Wednesday, Oct. 18 through Friday, Oct. 27.

Students must be in good standing with grades, behavior, attendance, and cannot owe any fines or holds.

Fall Fling is a school event and students are required to comply with the general GHS dress code, in addition to the requirements listed below.

If students feel their attire is questionable, they are encouraged to discuss (or show) their evening wear to administration be-

fore the event.

Students who are non-compliant with the dress code guidelines will be given the opportunity to comply. If they refuse, they will not be permitted to attend the dance and will not receive a refund.

Female Dress Code: Ladies can wear semi-formal/formal gowns or pant suits.

- Strapless gowns and spaghetti straps will be allowed.

- All attire should be modestly cut, no plunging or low-cut necklines.

- No visible midriff

or revealing side cutouts.

- All attire should be of modest length, not above the mid-thigh length.

- No slits more than five inches above the knee.

Male Dress Code: Men can wear semi-formal/formal attire which includes a suit, slacks, or nice jeans.

For more information contact Gatesville High School at 254-865-8281. Gatesville High School is located at 205 South Lovers Lane.

Gamma Alpha Chapter to meet Oct. 16

Staff Reports

The Gamma Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a teachers' organization, will hold a public "Voting Information" meeting on Monday, Oct. 16, at Mountain Baptist Church. The social time is 4 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 4:30 p.m. Coryell County Tax As-

essor, Justin Carothers, will have sample voting ballots available concerning the 14 proposed Constitutional Amendments to be voted on in November. Comments by supporters and opponents of each proposition will be discussed. Members and guests are welcome. For more information, contact Sue Vernon: 254-248-5093.

Central Texas College Fair to be held Oct. 24

Staff Reports

The Bell County Expo Center will host a Central Texas College Fair on Tuesday, Oct. 24. The fair will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Representatives from various colleges, trade schools, and branches of the United States armed forces, will be in attendance to answer questions about admissions, financial aid, scholarships, and more.

Students from Gatesville Independent School District will have a chance to visit with students from all over Central Texas. Schools that will be present include Academy ISD, Bartlett ISD, Belton ISD, Central Texas

Christian School, Copperas Cove ISD, Florence ISD, Holland ISD, Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Killeen ISD, Lampasas ISD, Moody ISD, Priority Charter Schools, Providence Preparatory School, Rogers ISD, Rosebud-Lott ISD, Salado ISD, Temple ISD, and Troy ISD.

Attending college fairs gives students a glimpse of life at a particular campus, as well as having a bigger picture of what campuses you would like to visit, instead of wasting time and money visiting colleges at random.

The Bell County Expo Center is located at 301 W. Loop in Belton.

Educators of the Week presented with \$500 cash each



COURTESY PHOTO

Candi Garvin

Staff Reports

The First National Bank of Central Texas has honored two local teachers who dedicate themselves to educating the youth each day at Gatesville Independ-

ent School District.

During a recent home varsity football game, Candi Garvin and Amanda Wolff both received \$500 cash as well as a trophy.

The First National Bank of Central Texas and Gates-



COURTESY PHOTO

Amanda Wolfe

ville Independent School District welcome the community to submit the names of local educators who have made a difference in your life or in the lives of others.

To make a nomination

visit the link www.fnbct.bank/educator-of-the-week/.

Gatesville ISD is located at 205 South Lovers Lane.

AmericanTrucks Trades scholarship due Oct. 15

Staff Reports

The AmericanTrucks student scholarship program targets students who are interested in building trades as their future career. This year the AmericanTrucks Building Trades scholarship is offering \$2,500 to one student this school year.

To be eligible for this scholarship:

Students must currently be enrolled full-time in an accredited United States technical institute or a two- or four-year college or university studying construction management.

Must currently be en-

rolled in a vocational school, technical school, or a tuition-bearing apprenticeship program in the traditional building trades field of study.

Must be a current high school student who will be attending an accredited school in the next academic year that fits into one of two categories above.

To apply, visit <https://www.americantrucks.com/scholarships.html>, and submit a 750-to-1,500-word essay on a specific prompt that will be provided. The deadline to apply is Sunday, Oct. 15.

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THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER

GHS CULINARY ARTS STUDENTS RECEIVE COMMANDER'S COINS

COURTESY PHOTOS BY SE'VETTE EARLY

The Gatesville High School Culinary Arts Department recently hosted the North Fort Cavazos Community Council Luncheon. Students Jacob Baker, Lucy Pritchett, and Isabella Mondragon-Gonzalez received Commander's coins for their excellent contribution and performance during the luncheon.



JoAnn Sugg of CRSP explains Proposition 9 on ballot

BY MARSHA LEE
Contributing Writer

JoAnn Sugg of CRSP (Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Pedagogy) explains Proposition 9 on the November Ballot.

Proposition 9 on the November ballot will provide a pension increase for retired teachers. JoAnn Sugg, Immediate Past-President of the Coryell Retired School Personnel Chapter, and current President of District 12 Retired Teachers, recently took time to explain the need for passing this proposition.

"First, since the vast majority of school districts in Texas

do not participate in the federal social security system, most retired teachers are not eligible to receive social security."

The annuity they receive from TRS (Teacher's Retirement System) is the only retirement benefit most retired teachers receive.

"Second, no public-school retiree has ever received a COLA (cost of living adjustment) in almost twenty years, so teachers have lost considerable purchasing power due to high inflation, and cost increases. A COLA would provide retired teachers much-needed relief," Suggs said.

She continued, "Voters need to know that this proposition will NOT create a tax increase. The Texas Legislature had already set aside funds from the state's surplus revenue to make this COLA happen, contingent on voter approval of this amendment."

Proposition A is another proposal that will help education across the state. In an article in the Oct. 7 edition of The Gatesville Messenger, GISD Superintendent, Dr. Barrett Pollard, provided an excellent explanation concerning the proposition.

COURTESY PHOTO

JoAnn Sugg with Culturally Responsive and Sustaining Pedagogy explains about Proposition 9 and how it would benefit retired teachers.



National Chess Day

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- 3. board
- 4. pawn
- 5. king
- 6. knight
- 7. check
- 8. clock
- 9. queen
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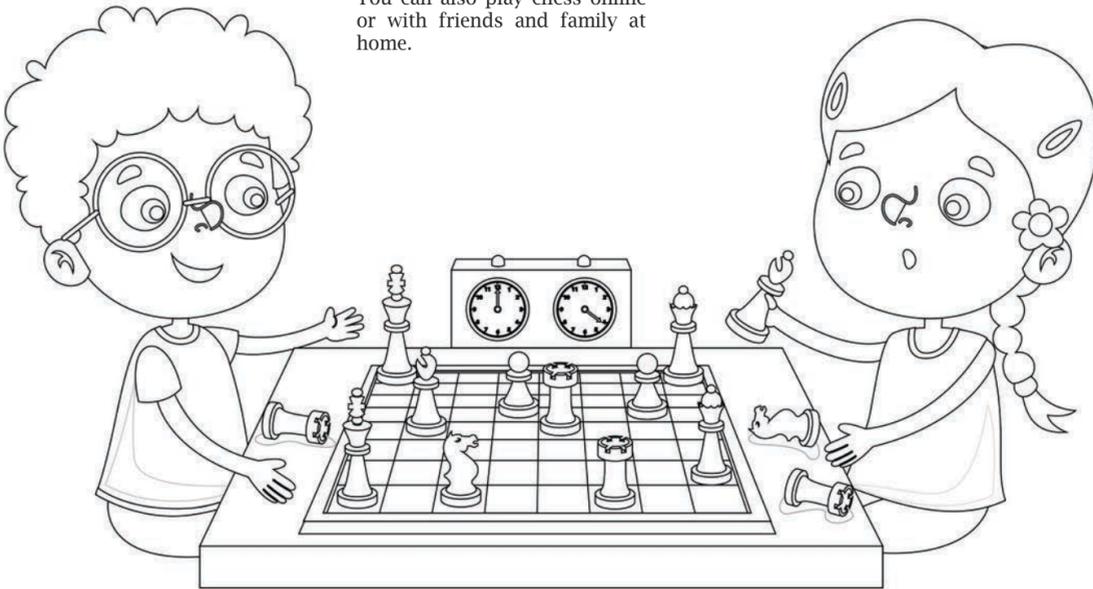
Every year on the second Saturday of October, chess enthusiasts from all around the United States come together to celebrate National Chess Day. It's a special day dedicated to the ancient and fascinating game of chess.

Chess is often called the "Game of Kings" because it has a long and royal history. It's a game of strategy and intellect where two players face off on an 8x8 grid, each with an

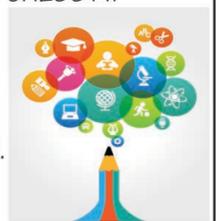
army of 16 pieces, including kings, queens, knights, and pawns. The goal is to checkmate your opponent's king, which means putting their king in a position where it cannot move without being captured.

National Chess Day is a great time to learn how to play chess if you haven't already. Chess teaches important skills like critical thinking, planning ahead, and patience. It's also a fun way to make new friends and challenge your brain.

Many chess clubs and schools organize special events on this day, like chess tournaments and chess lessons for beginners. You can also play chess online or with friends and family at home.



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5 Ways to Join the Fight Against Breast Cancer



1

Remind Loved Ones to Schedule a Mammogram

According to the American Cancer Society, women age 45 to 54 should get mammograms every year. Women age 55 and older should get mammograms every 2 years or continue annual screenings. Women at higher risk of breast cancer should discuss getting mammograms before age 45 with a doctor.



2

Talk About Risk Factors

Obesity, lack of physical activity, alcohol consumption, family history of breast cancer, other breast conditions and hormone therapy after menopause all increase the risk of breast cancer. Making healthy lifestyle changes and discussing these factors with a doctor can help reduce risk.



3

Join a Fundraiser or Make a Donation

The American Cancer Society®, National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc®, Susan G. Komen® and other organizations host various races, walks and fundraisers you can participate in during October and throughout the year. You can also donate to one of these organizations online, or research nonprofit breast cancer assistance organizations you can support in your area.

4

Raise Awareness of Support Resources

Research, support and spread the word about organizations in your area that can help breast cancer patients and survivors with things like meal delivery, transportation, counseling and other support services. The American Cancer Society's Reach To Recovery website and app help match breast cancer patients with trained support volunteers. Learn more at reach.cancer.org.

5

Voice Your Support for Fighters and Survivors

The National Breast Cancer Foundation's Community Ambassador program and the Susan G. Komen Center for Public Policy both offer resources to help individuals become advocates for breast cancer awareness and support programs. Visit nationalbreastcancer.org or komen.org for more information. Wearing a pink ribbon - the international symbol for breast cancer - is also a way to show your support for breast cancer awareness.

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