

Council approves new policy for cats & dogs

BY JEFF OSBORNE
Senior writer & editor

The Gatesville City Council approved an ordinance which updates the definition and owner responsibility regarding dangerous dogs and also addresses the issue of numerous cats roaming city streets.

"We took a 30-day pause for the animal advisory committee to meet," said City Manager Bill Parry. One change is that references to feral cats were changed to community cats. The reason is some of the stray cats do not fit the definition of feral. They are domesticated animals, but do not have an owner.

Dangerous dogs are defined as animals that make "an unprovoked attack on a person that causes bodily injury and occurs in a place other than an enclosure in which the dog was being kept.

Gatesville Police Chief Nathan Gohlke said the city is in line

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NATHAN GOHLKE, Gatesville police chief

to receive funding to help pay for the community cat issue.

"We could get a possible grant for \$26,000 to help us manage our (stray) cat population," he said. The animal advisory committee includes representatives from both Gatesville veterinary clinics.

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cats on their property."

Mayor Pro Tem Meredith Rainer asked what type of deterrents would be available.

Gohlke said while he did not know specifics, he believes there are devices that can be hooked up to sprinklers or noise makers that could chase cats from properties.

"It does give us an opportunity to have cats spayed or

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Doctor focuses on reducing foot, ankle discomfort



Dr. James Townson talks about what to look for in a supportive shoe during a meeting of the Gatesville Lions Club.

BY JEFF OSBORNE
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(Two of Coryell Health's newest doctors recently spoke to the Gatesville Lions Club. This is the second of a two-part series).

As a podiatrist with Coryell Health, Dr. James Townson Jr. is committed to helping people receive the best foot care possible.

"I'm excited to be back in Central Texas," said Townson, who has more than 10 years experience as a podiatrist. "I was in New Braunfels for a while but jumped at the chance to come back to this area."

"I specialize in the foot and the ankle and treat whatever may be bothering you."

Townson said the most common question he gets is what shoes he recommends. He said many of the top-selling athletic shoes do not offer the best support, and provided a list of recommended shoes.

These include:

- * Asics Gel Kayano 29 and GT 2000
- * Brooks Adrenaline, Glycerin, Beast (most supportive) and Ghost
- * New Balance: 990, 1012, 1260 and 1540
- * Saucony: Grid, Stabil and Hurricane
- * Hoka: Bondi (good for arthritis in the big toe) and Clifton
- * Topo Athletic: (has a wide toe

box for deformities) Phantom 2 and Spector

Good walking shoes with room:

- * Aetrex, New Balance, Hoka and Topo Athletic

During a recent visit to the Gatesville Lions Club, Townson brought samples of shoes and showed things to avoid when selecting a shoe. He suggested going to a shoe store and using a Brannock Device (standard foot measuring tool) in the evening when your feet are most swollen from a day's activities.

"One thing you should look for is that the shoes bend at the toes," Townson said. "If you can bend a shoe in half (front to back), that's not good."

"Second, if you can twist the shoe a full 360 degrees, that will not offer your feet the best stable support. Third, squeeze the back of the shoe in the heel area. If it collapses when you push it, that's not good. You need firm heel support."

Townson said wearing the right shoes can prevent a host of foot problems. Inserts are also available to offer additional support for those who need it.

While anyone can suffer foot and ankle pain, those who have diabetes are especially prone to those concerns.

"Diabetes is number one hands down the thing we see when

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GISD honors staff member for making a difference

BY JEFF OSBORNE
Senior writer & editor

Transforming the In School Suspension classroom at a junior high campus can be a formidable challenge, and that's what Gatesville Junior High staff member Alex Fulton was recognized for by the Gatesville Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Fulton was honored during the staff spotlight presentation at the school board's November meeting.

GISD Superintendent Barrett Pollard said that "Fulton has been a fantastic addition to the junior high campus," adding not only does the ISS classroom address disciplinary issues, it is making a positive impact on those students in an instructional setting.

"Alex's primary focus is for students to change their behavior so they don't return to ISS," Pollard

said. "One way he achieves this is by cultivating relationships with students and checking on them once they are out of ISS."

Fulton is working toward earning his teaching certification, "and ultimately he hopes to be able to teach and coach in Gatesville ISD," Pollard said. "Until then, the junior high is proud to call him one of their own. Alex's wife, Shelby, teaches (English-language arts) at the junior high."

Fulton also coordinates fishing tournaments to serve veterans through the Wounded Warriors project and promotes those events with students.

Fulton has a keen eye for detail. Pollard noted that on one occasion, Fulton stopped a school board member whom he did not recognize to make sure that person was authorized to be on campus.



Gatesville Independent School District Superintendent Barrett Pollard stands with Alex Fulton, who was recognized for his efforts to transform the learning environment in the ISS classroom at Gatesville Junior High School.

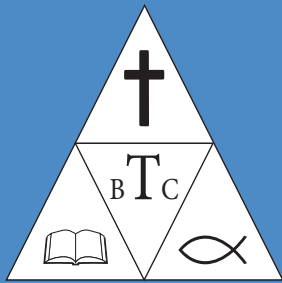
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Food for Families shatters last year's record

Once again, Gatesville and the surrounding communities answered the call and rallied together to help feed the hungry. This year's Food for Families was deemed a huge success, far exceeding the previous year's total by 200,000 pounds. At last count, 806,820 pounds of food were donated "and we're still counting," said Debbie Blanchard, co-director of The Care Center.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Volunteers are shown sorting the many food donations that were received during the day.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Deral McWhorter, co-director of the Care Center, is shown with KWTX Channel 10's anchor Gordon Collier honoring Rusty Garrett during the final moments of the food drive.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Volunteers were constantly on hand during the day to help unload the numerous vehicles driving through the fire department to drop off food and donations.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Residents of Gatesville were encouraged to send personalized messages to Rusty Garrett who is currently battling cancer. Garrett has been hosting Gatesville's Food for Families yearly since 1990.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Pete Sousa of KWTX Channel 10 joined students from the Gatesville Intermediate School. Emily Yarbrough's fifth grade class won overall while the fourth grade class of Kara Kouns was the winner for their grade. Gatesville Intermediate campus produced 12, 246 pounds of food.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
The Gatesville Knights of Columbus along with representatives from King Baptist Church were present with donations. The Knights of Columbus raised 71 pounds in food and \$900 in cash while King Baptist Church raised \$5,000 in donations.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Debbie Blanchard, co-director of the Care Center, is pictured with Gordon Collier from KWTX Channel 10, and co-director of the Care Center, Deral McWhorter at the conclusion of the Food for Families drive.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Gatesville High School students remained busy throughout the day sorting out food donations that were being dropped off at the fire station.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Representatives of Walmart and Hillside Medical Lodge were on hand to give donations. Walmart donated \$3,000 cash and Hillside Medical Lodge raised over 4,000 pounds in food.



DAVID SCOTT | THE GATESVILLE MESSENGER
Coryell County 4-H ambassadors were present to volunteer during the food drive and contributed 500 pounds of food to the cause.

FROM MY FRONT PORCH

A fun vacation cruise night — ruined by ugly language



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

Last week I had the good fortune to go on a quick vacation with my bride. We drove to Galveston, got on a cruise ship and traveled to Cozumel and Progresso. The 52-degree temperature felt a little cool when we left the dock, but after a few hours heading south, the sun came out and temperatures rose where it was pleasant sitting on the deck and reading. I had been saving a John Grisham novel and was making full use of my time away from the office to dive into a good story. I was not disappointed.

We stayed the night in Galveston before we departed and ate some wonderful seafood. At Cozumel we found a great place and had the best shrimp ceviche I have ever tasted. I feel pretty sure that if I lived on the coast, my beef consumption would drop dramatically, and I would consistently be dining on a variety of seafood. There is nothing quite like seafood when it is fresh and prepared by people who know what they are doing.

Besides the port excursions, we took full advantage of all the amenities on the ship from playing bingo, listening to music, and sitting

in the hot tub. One night we went to the on-board theater to see a stand-up comedian. Unfortunately, that provided the setting for the low point of the trip.

The person who performed was a Black man in his mid-50s. He was a good looking, personable sort of man, who quickly drew the audience in and made them laugh. The wife and I were having a great time and roaring at the comedian's skit, when a most unfortunate act occurred.

The comedian, like most comedians do, started interacting with people at the front of the stage. The comedian was not out of line, nor abusive to the audience, but he did make a few wise cracks. The interactions were not offensive or anything that should upset a reasonable person. Heck, when you go to a comedy show and sit in the front row, you can pretty much expect to have the comedian interact with you.

In this case, the comedian addressed a man wearing a cowboy hat. I forget exactly the nature of his question, but I do know it was harmless and intended to draw a laugh. From where I was sitting, I could not hear the reaction of the man with the hat, but suddenly the comedian's face went flush. For an instant I thought it was all part of the act, but then the comedian said, "What did you just say?" Evidently the man repeated what he had shouted. The comedian responded by saying, "That is not all right, that is not cool, we are going to have a teaching moment here." It became very apparent the cowboy had called the comedian the worst insult you could say to a Black person. Yes, in a room full of 250 people, the cowboy called the comedian the "N" word!

The comedian proceeded to explain how hurtful that word was to so many people.

How he never used hateful words like that, and even when members of his own race used the word, he asked them to stop. He spoke for about five minutes about why it is SO wrong to use the "N" word, and told the cowboy he was not mad, and he did not hate him for using the word but was trying to educate him that the use of the word is simply the wrong thing to do.

The comedian got a standing round of applause. I felt pain for the comedian and every Black person in the audience. Everyone in attendance was there to have a good time, and then one person did something to ruin the entire aura of the show. I felt shame for the ignorant speaker, and how he had managed to add fuel to the fire that cowboys were racist and intolerant. The comedian handled the situation as good as it could be handled. I am so very pleased to report that most people in the room apparently felt like I did.

It is still hard for me to forget what happened. How could such a thing happen in today's world? Racism is not something that occurred a hundred years ago. It still exists in the hearts of some. I am very happy to report the number appears to get smaller with each passing day and generation. There should be no place in our world where someone is judged other than by their character and heart.

At first, I thought my night was ruined, but it turns out I felt a sense of pride and growth that so many people felt as I did, and were appalled about what had happened. There is hope.

Thought for the day: Men build too many walls and not enough bridges.

Until next time.

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Coryell County committee election ballots due by Dec. 5

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has started mailing ballots for the Farm Service Agency county committee elections to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country. To be counted, ballots must be returned to the Coryell County FSA office or postmarked by Dec. 5, 2022.

"FSA county committee members provide valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and safety-net programs," said Trey Stoneham, acting county executive director for Coryell County. "Please take a few minutes to review your ballot and make your selection prior to the Dec. 5 deadline."

Each committee has from three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office, and at least one seat is up for election each year for a certain Local Administrative Area. Newly elected committee members will take office Jan. 1, 2022. Coryell County committee members help FSA make im-

portant decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, and emergency programs and eligibility.

The nominees up for election in LAA 1, which includes Evant, Pearl, King, Slater, Pidcoke, Topsey and Copperas Cove, in Coryell County are Chris Littlefield and James Bart Koerth.

Chris Littlefield is nominated to serve as a committee member for a three-year term. Mrs. Littlefield resides in Copperas Cove and has produced beef cattle, Sudan grass, small grains and corn for 37 years.

She is currently an active member of the county committee and serves as chairperson.

James Koerth has also been nominated to serve as a committee member for a three-year term. Mr. Koerth resides in Gatesville and has produced beef cattle, sheep and hay for over 20 years.

He is an active member of the Coryell County farming

and ranching community. Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. A cooperating producer is someone who has provided information about their farming or ranching operation but may not have applied or received FSA program benefits. Also, for county committee elections, producers who are not of legal voting age, but supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, are eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their LAA is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who do not receive a ballot in the mail can request one from their local FSA county office. Visit fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information.

Letters to Santa due by Dec. 2

The Gatesville Messenger will be once again publishing local children's letters to Santa Claus in a special holiday issue of the paper.

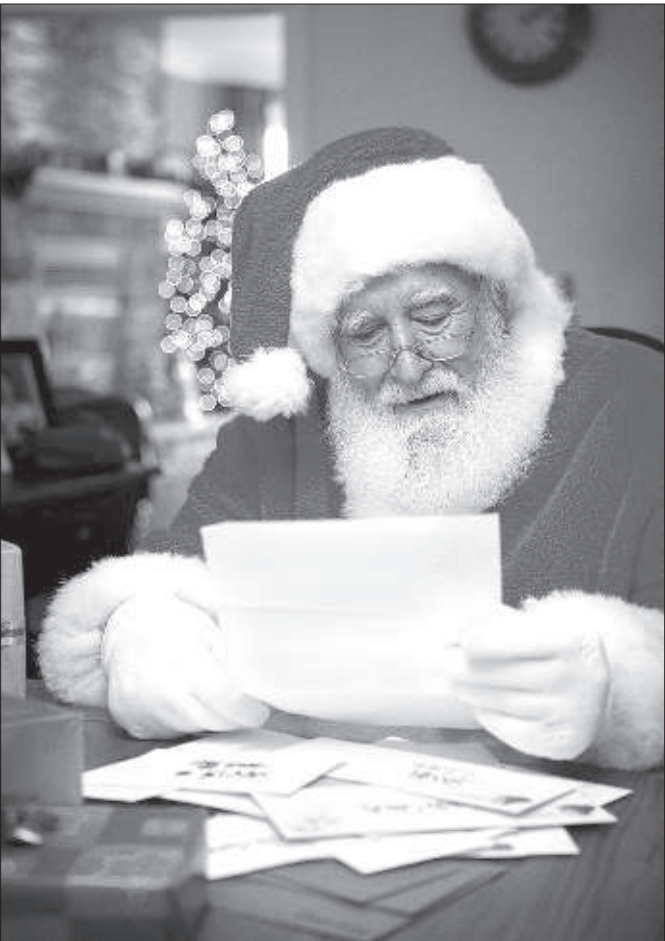
Children through the third grade may submit a letter for publication.

Local schools have been contacted and should either send a form home for your child to complete at home or complete in class.

If your child does not attend school, you may drop off the letter at The Gatesville Messenger office located at 116 S. 6th Street on the courthouse square.

Deadline for submission is Dec. 2. Letters turned in after deadline will not be published.

After The Messenger is finished with the letters, they will be forwarded to the North Pole.



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LETTERS TO SANTA: Santa Claus reads letters sent to The Gatesville Messenger office.

The DISPATCH

The following is a partial breakdown of activity reported through dispatchers during the period of November 18 -20. Persons are reminded that only emergency calls should be made to 911, 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
Nov. 18
1:39 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 100 block of Elm Street.
1:48 a.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 2000 block of St. Louis Street.
12:57 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1500 block of E. Main Street.
3:36 p.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 2800 block of S. State Highway 36.
4:20 p.m., reckless conduct was reported in the 11000 block of E. Highway 84.
6:47 p.m., an accident was reported in the 9000 block of FM 107.
7:21 p.m., criminal trespass was reported in the 3100 block of S. State Highway 36.
9:50 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 500 block of Bridge Street.
Nov. 19
10:26 a.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1500 block of W. Main Street.
4:18 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 500 block of Sunset Lane.
10:06 p.m., criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Meadowview Lane.
Nov. 20
12:22 a.m., a noise disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Fieldstone Drive.
6:35 a.m., an accident was reported in the 700 block of N. State Highway 36 Bypass.
11:26 a.m., a disturbance was reported in the 100 block of FM 116.
11:40 a.m., reckless conduct was reported in the 800 block of Sierra Vista.
12:53 p.m., suspicious activity was reported in the 1900 block of E. Main Street.
3:27 p.m., a disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Carroll Drive.
7:42 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 300 block of S. State Highway 36 Bypass.
11:49 p.m., a disturbance

was reported in the 1600 block of Waco Street.

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Nov. 18
6:32 a.m., a livestock complaint was reported in the 900 block of Greystone Drive.
9:53 a.m., suspicious activity was reported on Hwy. 84 at the roadside park.
1:19 p.m., the burglary of a building was reported in the 2200 block of Coryell City Road.
1:58 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1200 block of Oak Springs Road.
2:48 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 100 block of Gates Drive.
3:56 p.m., illegal burning was reported in the 100 block of Glenda Lane.
4:03 p.m., a welfare concern was reported in the 1200 block of Oak Springs Road.
8:05 p.m., a possible fire was reported on FM 580 and Tablerock Road.
Nov. 19

11:42 a.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Coletton Drive.
2:51 p.m., a theft was reported in the 1000 block of CR 137.
4:19 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on Hwy. 84 at Greenbriar Creek.
5:07 p.m., a grass fire was reported on Hwy. 281 at CR 419.
7:34 p.m., a reckless driver was reported on S. Hwy. 36 near Bare Bones.
8:11 p.m., stolen property was reported in the 100 block of Old Fort Gates Road.
11:43 p.m., a major accident was reported on FM 116 at Whispering Oaks.
Nov. 20
1:39 a.m., shots being fired was reported in the 400 block of CR 132.
2:20 a.m., a domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of Greystone Drive.
11:16 a.m., a suspicious vehicle was reported on CR 158 and FM 183.
11:42 a.m., an assault was reported in the 800 block of Sierra Vista Drive.
12:19 p.m., an identity theft was reported in the 300 block of Slater Road.
2:43 p.m., an animal complaint was reported in the 1200 block of Lutheran Church Road.
4:20 p.m., illegal burning was reported on CR 299.
4:34 p.m., a livestock complaint was reported on FM 107 at FM 1829.

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OBITUARIES

NELDA AILENE KARNES

Nov. 22, 1926 - Nov. 16, 2022



Nelda Ailene Karnes, age 95, of Gatesville, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022. Graveside services were held Monday, Nov. 21 at 1 p.m. at Hurst Ranch Cemetery, located in Hamilton County,

between Evant and Star. Nelda was born in Star on November 22, 1926, to Louis Stephen and Edna Brownie (Mason) Karnes. She grew up and attended school in Star. For nearly 35 years, she worked for Burlington Santa Fe Railroad which enabled her to enjoy living in many different cities in Texas. Nelda loved her job and enjoyed working. In her downtime, she liked to work puzzles. Nelda was preceded in death by her parents, Louie and Brownie, and eight of her nine siblings. She is survived by her brother, James Douglas Karnes, of Hewitt; numerous nieces and nephews; and the many friends she made over the years.

Jonesboro Christmas market is today

The city of Jonesboro has scheduled its first annual Christmas Vendor's Market today, Nov. 26. The market will be held at the Jonesboro Community Center, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Community Center is at 11625 TX Highway 36 in Jonesboro. For more information or to reserve a booth contact Valerie at 254-258-7465 or Amanda at 254-216-2031.

Elementary school hosts Christmas Extravaganza

Gatesville Elementary School will hold their fourth annual Christmas Extravaganza on Saturday, Dec. 3. The extravaganza will start and 9 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. at the elementary campus. Activities throughout the day will consist of pictures with Santa, food trucks, vendors, shop-

ping, and other fun activities. Amber Colson Photography will be taking photos with Santa. Gatesville Elementary is located at 2537 East Main Street in Gatesville. For more information on this extravaganza, contact the school at 254-865-7262.

LEGACY COMES TO LIFE

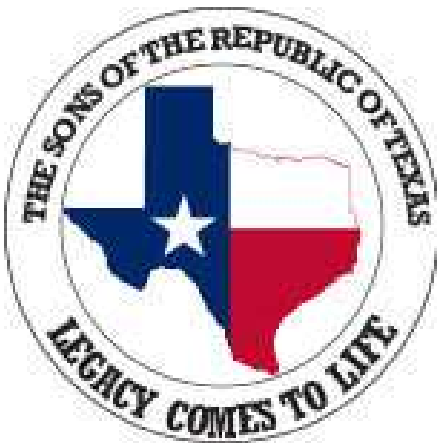
General James Davis: Farmer, soldier, politician

ROBYN DAVIS
EDITORS NOTE: The story of General James Davis is told by his third great-grandson, Robyn Davis. Robyn is a member and president of the Erastus "Deaf" Smith Chapter of The Sons of the Republic of Texas in Pasadena. Robyn serves the SRT as the San Jacinto, District Representative and as a committeeman on the Texian Navy Day and Logo committees.

My name is James Davis, and I was born in Richmond, Virginia in 1790. The exact date of my birth is not for sure but sometime in the month of July. My parents, the Reverend John Davis and Mary Eastin, had a total of 12 children. Maybe that's why birth dates could not easily be remembered. I was commissioned as an officer in the Army during the War of 1812 and Battle of New Orleans, fighting alongside of my good friend, Sam Houston. My next stop after my time serving during the war was in the Alabama territory where I was appointed sheriff of Marian County in 1818. In 1823, I was appointed the County Judge of Franklin

County, Alabama, followed by a stint as the Solicitor of the Fourth Judicial Court in 1827. After leaving an appointment to the Alabama militia, I finally made my way to Texas in 1834. I reconnected with my friend Sam and served on his staff in 1836. I was appointed by General Houston to help prevent attacks on the Alabama and Coushatta Indians in April 1842. In May 1842, I was appointed Adjutant General of the Texian Army by General Houston. This was a position I served in until July 1842. During this time, I was assigned to Fort Lipantitlan. I was in command of a garrison of misfit soldiers that General Houston had ordered me to enact discipline and to whip into shape. During this command, the 192 men I commanded defeated a Mexican force three times our size under the command of General Antonio Canales on July 7, 1842. After my command was over, I began a political career representing Liberty County in the Eighth Congress of the Republic of Texas in 1843-1844. Additionally, I was a member of

the Constitutional Convention of 1845 casting a vote for Liberty County for the Republic of Texas to join the Union as well as a delegate to the 1848 National Democratic Convention in Baltimore to select a president and vice president. Lastly, I served as a state senator during the Fourth Legislature of Texas representing Liberty, Jefferson, Tyler and Polk counties 1851-1853. During my time in Congress, I supported homestead exemptions as a right for all landowners. In 1848, I donated a portion of my land in Polk (now San Jacinto) County to establish a Baptist church, which would later be known as the Laurel Hill Baptist church. This land donation included a parcel for a cemetery to be established. The name was selected because of the laurel trees that lined the baptismal pool of the Laurel Hill Baptist Church. I was married to my sweet-



heart, Anne Eliza Hill Davis. Our family included eight children and we knew all their birth dates. We were happily married and considered wealthy by most folks. One of our daughters, Catherine, married Vernal Lea in 1846. Vernal was the brother of Margaret Lea who was the third wife of my lifelong friend, General Sam Houston. Catherine and Vernal resided in San Jacinto County and had four children. I died peacefully at home, in Coldspring, June 10, 1869 at the age of 68. I am buried in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, Coldspring, Texas.

Christmas with the Chamber is Dec. 10

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will be holding a day-long event called "Christmas with the Chamber" on Saturday, Dec. 10. The day will begin with Chamber Market Days from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. and will be located at the chamber depot. The Christmas Parade will commence at 10 a.m. and

will start behind H-E-B. This year's theme is "'Tis the reason for the season!" In order to be entered into the ugly sweater contest you must have your photo taken anytime from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the chamber. When the parade is finished, there will be a chance for the little ones to get

their photo with Santa. Families are welcome to stop by the chamber for individual or family photos. There will be activities for the kids, as well as hot chocolate, hot apple cider and coffee will be served for \$1 each. Christmas with the Chamber will end with a Christmas Family Night Sweater

Party. The party will be at the chamber from 6 - 9 p.m. The Elf movie will be showing, and everyone is encouraged to wear a Christmas sweater. The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce is located at 2307 S. Highway 36 in Gatesville. For further information contact the chamber at 254-865-2617.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Gatesville, in the Regular Meeting held on November 15, 2022 did pass and approve on the third and final reading the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2022-08:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GATESVILLE, TEXAS AMENDING SECTION 6-1 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD A DEFINITION OF THE TERMS “DANGEROUS DOG” “COMMUNITY CAT”, COMMUNITY CAT CAREGIVER”, “EAR TIP”, SHELTER-NEUTER-RETURN”, AND “TRAP-NEUTER-RETURN”; AMENDING SECTION 6-89 RELATING TO COMMUNITY CAT MANAGEMENT; ADDING SECTION 6-90 RELATING TO OBLIGATIONS FOR OWNERS OF DANGEROUS DOGS; ADDING SECTION 6-91 DESIGNATING THE FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SECTION 6-90(A) AS A CLASS C MISDEMEANOR; ADDING SECTION 6-92 CREATING CERTAIN DEFENSES TO THE PROSECUTION OF AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 6-90 OR SECTION 6-91

Complete text of this ordinance is available for inspection, during regular business hours, at City Hall, 110 N. 8th Street.

Wendy Cole
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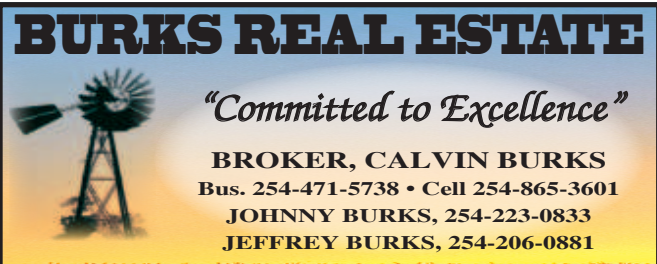
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS GATESVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT’S State Financial Accountability Rating

Gatesville ISD will hold a public meeting on December 12, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Gatesville ISD Administration Building Board Room located at 311 S. Lovers Lane, Gatesville, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Gatesville ISD’s rating on the State’s Financial Integrity Accountability Rating System of Texas (Schools FIRST).

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► 0.87 Acres, 2 Br, 2 Ba Home, Gustine TX, 2 car attached carport, 2 living areas. 1 water well, metal build with concrete slab. \$154,900
► 2/1 brick home, 560 W. Hwy. 84, Evant, TX, recently painted, updated shower, garage/workshop, fenced in backyard, utility shed-boat shed. \$169,500
► 1.064 Acres, 4/2 Doublewide Home, 509 W. Brooks Dr., Evant, TX. Open floor plan, fireplace, kitchen island, garden tub, walk-in closet, 2 car carport, shed. \$182,500
► 8.5 Acres, 2 Br, 2 Ba Home, Gustine TX, 2 car attached carport, 2 living areas. 1 water well, metal build with concrete slab & an older wooden barn. \$255,000
► 10.01 acres east of Evant, TX. Lot 8 Phase 5 Rio Escondido Subdivision, good tree cover, rolling terrain, great views to build a home, gated subdivision. \$119,900
► 10.01 acres north of Evant, TX. Lot 85 Phase 4 Rio Escondido, Rolling Terrain, Good tree cover, good views. \$129,500
► 10.01 acres west of Hamilton, TX, CR 607. Electricity, great views, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover, Lot no. 1 in the Bluff View Subdivision. \$139,500
► 10.01 Acres, Lot 28 Phase 4 Rio Escondido north of Evant, TX. Good tree cover, great views. \$150,000
► 10.01 Acres, Lot 28 Phase 4 Rio Escondido north of Evant, TX. Good tree cover, great views. \$200,000
► 10.01 acres, Evant, TX, Buffalo Creek Ranch Subdivision Lot No. 53. Langford Branch, Nice Home Site, scattered tree cover, native pasture \$225,000
► 11 +/- acres at Arnett, TX in Coryell County. Good tree cover, nice home site, the property will need to be fenced on the east boundary. You will need to drill a water well for water. \$179,500
► 11.64 acres 3/2 home south of Evant, TX in Coryell County. Nice porch, large master Br and Bath, barn, workshop, seasonal creek, Hwy. 281 frontage. \$850,000
► 20.02 acres, Evant, TX, CR 421, Hamilton County, Lot No. 21, Mulberry Creek, rolling terrain, good tree cover. \$250,000
► 21 acres south of Evant TX, CR 154 W, Coryell County, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover, good views, electricity running across the property. \$252,000
► 25 acres west of Purluma, TX on CR 181. Stock tank, good exterior fencing on 3 sides, 1 side will need to be fenced, coastal and native grasses. \$275,000
► 25.06 acres Pottsville, TX Hamilton County, Paloma Vista Subdivision Lot 31, rolling terrain, scattered tree cover, great views. \$275,000
► 33.43 acres, near Coryell City, Coryell County, FM 929 & CR 260 frontage, rolling terrain, good views. \$295,000
► 36 +/- acres west of Evant, TX, Hamilton County. Scattered tree cover & rolling terrain, Fiber Optic Internet Service, you will need to drill a water well. \$387,000
► 47.332 ac. south of Ireland, TX, good tree cover, rolling terrain, good fencing on 3 sides, southside will need to be fenced. \$395,000
► 50.07 acres 8 miles south of Evant TX, Coryell County CR 154, rolling terrain, good tree cover and good views. \$425,000
► 50.28 acres 8 miles south of Evant TX, Coryell County CR 154, rolling terrain, good tree cover, good views, electricity on northeast corner of property. \$425,000
► 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. \$675,000
► 52.73 Acres, 3/2.5 barndominium, 1197 CR 404, Hamilton, TX. Water well, metal building, nice porch, good tree cover, rolling terrain, 2 tanks, good fences. \$899,000
► 68.9 Acres, 3/2.5 rock home, 101 Mac Dr., Gatesville, TX, approx. 2800 sq ft of Leon River frontage, ceramic tile floors, carpet in the bedrooms, vaulted ceiling, rock fireplace, granite countertops, breakfast bar, garden tub, metal building approx. 45 ft x 24 ft, older barn approx. 50 ft. x 30 ft., cattle pens, 1 stock tank, approx. 48 acres of coastal. \$1,375,000
► 74.264 acres west of Purluma, TX. FM 1241 & CR 181, stock tank, barn, cattle pens, good exterior fencing, approx. 65 acres w/coastal & native grasses. \$556,980
► 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. \$720,000
► 100.054 acres 8 miles south of Evant TX, Coryell County, rolling terrain, good tree cover, good views, electric on property. \$850,000
► 105 acres south of Pearl, TX on Self Rd. Good tree cover, rolling terrain, small branch, barn, rain harvest system, \$743,775
► 179.562 acres 1.6 miles south of Gatesville, TX, FM 116 frontage, great views, stock tank, rolling terrain & scattered tree cover. \$1,230,000
► 252.87 Acres, 3 Br, 2 Ba home, open floor plan, wood burning fireplace, breakfast bar, ceramic tile in kitchen, breakfast area & bathrooms. Laminite wood flooring in living room & carpet in 2 bedrooms, inground pool with slab that was poured for a future outdoor kitchen, 3 car attached carport with 12 ft. x 13 ft. storage building, a 60 ft. x 66 ft. metal building with 24 ft. x 60 ft. lean-to, there is also approx. 900 sq. ft. that has been framed out for living quarters inside the main part of the building, good exterior & interior fencing, set of cattle pens near the center of the property, rolling terrain with scattered tree cover and great views. \$2,150,000

4-H NEWS

Coryell County 4-H celebrated big wins at national competition



BECKY COWARD
4-H Extension Agent for Cory-
ell County

The 4-H members in Coryell County recently celebrated some big wins. Competing on the national stage, a huge congratulations goes out to our Senior 4-H Livestock Judging Team consisting of Samuel Belt, Kinsey Gardner, Trey Harbour and Costin Allison for capturing Reserve Champion honors at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky. This team represented the state of Texas after qualifying as the State 4-H Champions back in June. Bested only by Indiana, the team earned an invitation to compete in Scotland this summer.

Two members were named to the All-American Team by placing in the top 20 individually. Samuel Belt was awarded fourth high individual and high individual in swine while Kinsey Gardner was seventh overall individually

and high individual in oral reasons. A giant thank you goes out to volunteer coaches Emily Lochner and Tar Tutt for their dedicated efforts in preparing this award-winning group. The team also received an enormous amount of support from their moms who attended the event. Complete results for the team can be found on www.judging-card.com.

Livestock Judging is just one of many 4-H projects that allows youth to learn decision making, public speaking and skills in identifying quality livestock. 4-H members are dedicated to their team and support each other as they travel and compete. We would also like to extend our thanks to everyone who has supported them in their travels. This unique opportunity would not have been possible without generous contributions from individuals and businesses who believe in the value of our program. We appreciate the continued support that adds to their personal growth and development as young leaders.

Coryell County 4-H was also well represented at the Central Texas Consumer Decision Making Contest held in Gatesville Nov. 19. This statewide invitational contest had 64 members compete to challenge their consumer skills. The intermediate and senior teams defended their placings in a class with oral reasons. The locals earned first place in the junior division with team members Greyson Bay, Mary Mitchell, Eve

Fulton and Eli Inman. Also placing ninth individually was Rylee Retana. Our county youth captured first, second and fourth place teams in the Intermediate division. The champion team consisted of Bailey Wolff, Makaylie Williams, Zianna Cole and Jalee Thornton. Reserve Champions were Bobbi Tubbs, Jozie Wolff, Emily Wolff and Lilly Kinsey. Placing fourth were Braydon Dossey, Braidly Lusk and Laine Rueter. Coryell County had the sixth-place Senior team with team members: Hunter Beaty, Chase Janke, Addie Rueter and Alyssa Whisenhunt. Earning top individual honors were Greyson Bay in the junior division and Bailey Wolf in the Intermediate division. Each received a cash prize of \$100.

Complete results from the contest are also found on www.judgingcard.com.

The County 4-H Ambassador Team assisted in Gatesville's Food for Families food drive from 4-7 p.m., helping collect donations, sorting food items and cleaning up after the event at the fire station. Our team was proud to be a part of the new record attained by our generous community!

Please contact Becky Coward, 4-H Agent, at the AgriLife Extension Office for more information about Livestock Judging, Consumer Decision Making, 4-H Service projects or any 4-H project. Coward can be reached at 254-865-2414 or check out opportunities on the web at www.cory-ell.agrilife.org.



COURTESY PHOTO

CORYELL COUNTY 4-H: Reserve National Champion Livestock Judging Team includes coach Emily Lochner, Kinsey Gardner, Trey Harbour, Costin Allison, Samuel Belt, and coach Tar Tutt.

Central Texas Hospitality House to have Christmas Celebration

The Central Texas Hospitality House will host their Christmas Celebration on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

The celebration will include various family activities. There will be a special nutcracker exhibit, a bounce house, live music, door prizes

es, refreshments, a tour of the Central Texas Hospitality House, and a live Christmas story with a free giveaway for the kids.

The Christmas Celebration is given as an appreciation celebration with the Gatesville community, families, and surrounding areas for

their support of the Central Texas Hospitality House.

The Central Texas Hospitality House is located at 708 Highway 36 in Gatesville. For more information, contact 254-404-2260 or email cthospitalityhouse@gmail.com.

Tasty favorite from the ‘Methodist Best’ cookbook

This recipe appeared in the “Methodist Best” cookbook in 2008. If your church has a cookbook or if you would like to submit your own recipe of a favorite dish for possible publication, please email it to editor@gatesvillemessenger.com.

com.
ORANGE CHICKEN STIR-FRY
Shirleen Chandler

1/2 cup orange juice
Bell pepper cut into strips
1 teaspoon cornstarch
Onion, thinly sliced

2 teaspoons soy sauce
Mushrooms sliced
2 teaspoons white or red
wine vinegar
(8 oz.) frozen mixed vegeta-
bles like peas, beans, squash,
broccoli, etc.
2 teaspoons honey

2 tablespoon light oil
1 boneless skinless chicken
breast, cut into strips

In small bowl, whisk together the orange juice and cornstarch until well blended. Add soy sauce, vinegar and

honey and whisk together. In a wok or nonstick skillet, heat the oil over medium-high heat until hot but not smoking. Add the chicken and cook, stirring to lightly brown all sides. Add bell pepper, onions, and mushrooms

and stir-fry for a couple of minutes. Add the frozen vegetables and stir-fry until they are warm. Stir in the orange juice mixture and cook until the sauce boils and thickens. Serve over rice or noodles. Serves 4.



Celebrating a fantastic year for the GHS band

Fightin' Hornet Band finished 18th in the state - its top showing ever

Photos by Gladys Whitenburg



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

<p>G</p> <p>GATESVILLE HORNETS</p> <p>Season ended</p>	<p>J</p> <p>JONESBORO EAGLES</p> <p>#5 Jaden Domel</p> <p>3 solo tackles, 5 assists</p> <p>50 yard kickoff return for touchdown</p>
<p>E</p> <p>EVANT ELKS</p> <p>Season ended</p>	<p>O</p> <p>OGLESBY TIGERS</p> <p>Results unavailable at press time</p>

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