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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

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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 Purlmea, 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 barn/minihome, 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. 2900 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 Purlmea, 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

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TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JO ANN HEATON, DECEASED
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the ESTATE OF JO ANN HEATON, DECEASED, were issued on November 4, 2022, in Cause No. 22-10731, pending in the County Court at Law of Coryell County, Texas to JAMES HEATH COLEMAN as Independent Executor. Claims may be presented to the Independent Executor at the following address:
 Representative, Estate of Jo Ann Heaton
 c/o Drew Popelka
 6173 W. Adams Ave., Ste. C-201
 Temple, Texas 76502
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 Dated this the 7th day of November, 2022.
 Popelka Law Firm, PLLC
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 By: Drew Popelka
 State Bar No. 24013345
 Attorney for Independent Executor
 00029748

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MICHAEL LANE TIPPIT, Deceased, were issued on October 17, 2022, in Cause No. 22-10735, pending in the County Court-at-Law of Coryell County, Texas, to: MARTY LANE TIPPIT.
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 c/o: MARTY LANE TIPPIT
 117 N. 29th Street
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 DATED the 21 day of November, 2022.
 James Rainey
 Attorney for MARTY LANE TIPPIT
 State Bar No.: 00791473
 3809 West Waco Drive
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First Methodist Church to hold Christmas musical

First Methodist Church representatives are asking that residents prepare their hearts for the holiday season as the First Methodist Chancel Choir, joined by

other talented singers in the community, perform Glorious Impossible on Sunday, Dec. 11, at 6 p.m. in the church sanctuary.
 The musical, written by

Russell Mauldin, sings of the miracle of Christmas. The director will be Charles Ament, accompanied by Rosemary Whittle and soloist Mary Kafer.

Admission will be free. First Methodist Church is located at 2600 E. Main Street in Gatesville.

Turnersville Cemetery Association to meet Dec. 6

The Turnersville Cemetery Association will have its fourth quarterly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7 p.m. The cemetery association holds public quarterly

meetings in March, June, September and December, with additional called meetings needed in preparation for Homecoming.
 The public's attendance

at meetings, the hard work done when called upon, and all the support given to the Turnersville community make it a great place to live and be a part of.

For more information about the quarterly meeting of the Turnersville Cemetery Association, contact Debra Conlin at 254-496-1055.

Legacy Comes to Life

Cathryn Howard Coffman: Faith, family, pioneer spirit

EDITOR'S NOTE: The story of Cathryn Howard Coffman is told by her great-great-grandson Gerry Gieger. Gerry is a member of The Sons of the Republic of Texas and serves as President of the E.M. Daggett Chapter in Fort Worth.

dren: James (b. 1821); Eliza (b. 1823); Nancy (b. 1825); Seabern Joseph (b. 1828); Martha Jane (b. 1830); William Washington (b. 1832); Andrew Jackson (b. 1835); Amanda (b. 1837); Mary Frances (b. 1839); Jacob Warren (b. 1842), and an unnamed baby was born in 1827 but it only lived eight days.



COURTESY PHOTO

MOTHER AND PIONEER: Cathryn Howard Coffman is buried beside her husband in the old Bluff Cemetery between Detroit and Bagwell, Texas in Red River County.

I am Cathryn (Howard) Coffman, daughter of Baldwin and Elizabeth (Birdsong) Howard. My family called me "Caty." I was born Dec. 17, 1801, in that portion of East Tennessee that became Jefferson County. During my childhood, I attended school and learned to read and write. Primarily, our textbook was the Holy Bible.

The night of Nov. 3, 1833, I saw the Seven Stars Falling. The shower of meteors was so bright that the roosters started crowing and the chickens came off the roost, thinking it was dawn. The Leonid Meteor Shower, as it came to be called, was an event that caused thousands of people to repent and call out to God for forgiveness of their sins, thinking that the end was here.

Seabern, cut trees and lashed the logs into rafts, which made a pretty good ferry. Lovell made a good sum of money floating all the families with us across the river. We traveled in groups to discourage attacks by renegade Indians and highwaymen.

My third son, William Washington, was run over by a wagon and crippled. My oldest son, James, was deaf and mute, caused by the scream of a panther. My second son, Seabern Joseph, went to California to search for gold during the gold rush. My fourth and fifth sons, Andrew and Jacob, died in service to the Confederate States of America.

Before I reached womanhood, my family relocated to Madison County, Alabama. On Nov. 16, 1820, one month before my 20th birthday, I married Lovell Coffman, the first son of Elder Jacob Marion and Nancy (Walker) Coffman.

Many families were moving westward, and we determined to join them. Since my husband was a skilled wagon maker, we had a great wagon and no worries about repairs when we traveled. We started our pilgrimage west from New Market, Alabama toward Memphis, Tennessee where we crossed the Mississippi River. Our wagon was pulled by a team of fine oxen and our lead horse was a big plus for our travels.

When we reached the Red River, we were in IT (Oklahoma), although we thought we were in Miller County, Arkansas. We crossed at old Jonesboro, because there was a ford, and found John Robbins' settlement Robbinsville (Extinct), a few miles south. My husband thought it was a good place to settle so he bought 300 acres from Ice (Isham) Ferris and traded a wagon to John Robbins for 300 more. Both Robbins and Ferris were early Texas pioneer settlers. My husband built a large home for our family. In addition to farming, he made wagons from the fine white oak timber, which made excellent wheels and axles.

My husband was a good wagon maker but also a good wagoner. Lovell hauled freight from the river boats near Jefferson in Marion County to Bonham (Fannin County) and Sherman (Grayson County). On his final trip in 1866, he was robbed and murdered by highwaymen while waiting for a river boat to arrive. After his death, I continued to live in Red River County near my children until I died in 1884. I was buried beside my husband in the old Bluff Cemetery between Detroit and Bagwell, Texas in Red River County.

Elder Coffman had also migrated his family from Jefferson County Tennessee to Alabama. My father-in-law was a Primitive Baptist preacher, and we subscribed to the Baptist faith. He owned and operated a grist mill.
 Lovell and I had 11 chil-

We replenished our provisions of flour and meal, lard, dried pork, and hardtack as best available. We traveled about 15 to 18 miles per day along the Military Road through Arkansas. Following the Western Trail, after Little Rock, was good traveling but we had to stop about every three days to allow the animals to rest and forage. All the walking made our goat go dry, so milk was virtually nonexistent.

I taught my daughters to cook, wash clothes, keep clean homes, grow a garden for fresh vegetables and raise their children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. We canned in the summer to have food in the win-

In 2006, my descendants along with The Daughters of the Republic of Texas and The Sons of the Republic of Texas placed a Citizen of the Republic of Texas seal on my grave.



Cathryn "Caty" Howard Coffman

Christmas with the Chamber to be held Dec. 10

The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce will be holding a day-long event called "Christmas with the Chamber" on Saturday, Dec. 10.

The year's theme is "'Tis the reason for the season!"

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 one dollar each.

The Elf movie will be showing, and everyone is encouraged to wear a Christmas sweater.

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

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.

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 Gatesville Chamber of Commerce is located at 2307 S. Highway 36 in Gatesville. For further information contact The Gatesville Chamber of Commerce at 254-865-2617.

Christmas Celebration at Hospitality House

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

nutcracker exhibit, a bounce house, live music, door prizes, refreshments, a tour of the Central Texas Hospitality House, and a live Christmas story with a free give-away for the kids.

tation is given as an appreciation celebration with the Gatesville community, families, and surrounding areas for their support of the Central Texas Hospitality House.

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

The celebration will include various family activities. There will be a special

The Christmas Celebration

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Blue Ridge Cemetery Assn to hold fundraiser

The Blue Ridge Cemetery Association will be having a fundraising sale on Friday, Dec. 9 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 8 a.m. until noon. Blue Ridge Cemetery Association serves Hamilton

County and the Blue Ridge Community. The chapel is in need of repair, so they will be selling tools and donated items to raise funds to finish the work they've started on the chapel.

place at 151 Blue Ridge Church Road in Hamilton. The fundraising sale will be held as an "everything must go" event and no offers will be refused on miscellaneous items. Those wishing to donate can send their checks

to Blue Ridge Cemetery Association, 506 S. Williams, Hamilton, TX 76531.

For more information, contact Judy Brizendine at BRCA76531@hotmail.com.