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Tolar eyes \$50 million plant

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Local elected officials say that Vista Sand plans to open a \$50 million plant in the Tolar area that may create as many as 80 jobs and increase tax revenues for the county and school district. Vista Sand specializes in industrial

silica sand for oil and gas fracturing. The plant will be on 500 acres off Electric Road about one mile east of Tolar, according to Tolar Mayor Terry Johnson and Precinct 1 Commissioner

James Deaver. Both officials view the plant positively and believe it will be a boon to economic development.

However, they said that some Tolar residents - particularly those who live closest to the site - are not in favor of the plant.

A Town Hall meeting is planned to discuss citizens' concerns and to provide answers to their questions.

The meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Tolar Community Center, located at 120 Tolar Cemetery Road.

In a written statement emailed to the Hood County News, Joe Drew, director of Technical Services for Vista Sand, said the company is "investigating" the potential of the land.

"This investigation includes due diligence on utilities, rail service, logistics, product viability, etc. to better understand if a future sand operation is feasible," he wrote.

Johnson, however, said that the com-

Town Hall meeting Tuesday, Jan. 17, 6 p.m.

Tolar Community Center 120 Tolar Cemetery Road

pany has purchased the land and has drilled wells.

"Yeah, it's coming," he said of the

Said Deaver: "They're going to start putting equipment in in mid-January.' Drew stated that the company anticipates "an increase in activity in the first quarter of 2017."

"This activity will include surveys. foundation studies, site logistics, and general foot traffic of individuals that are helping us determine potential of the project," he wrote.

"These studies will need to be completed before Vista will make any decisions on moving forward."

JOBS, HOUSES, RESTAURANTS

Johnson and Deaver noted that the plant will be located by railroad tracks and that most of the sand will be transported by rail.

"There won't be a lot of truck traffic," Johnson said.

Deaver said that there will be a day shift and a night shift at the plant and maybe even three shifts.

Deaver said he believes that there are many local residents who have the skills needed to work at the plant, so hopefully Vista Sand will not have to

hire people from outside the county. He said that the plant will create 65

Johnson said that he intends to talk to neighbors who live near the Vista Sand plant near Cresson in order to be better prepared for the Town Hall meeting.

"With everything, there's good and bad," he said.

He views it as mostly good, though, stating that the plant might result in more restaurants opening in Tolar and maybe even jobs that will keep Tolar High School graduates from leaving town to look for work.

"I've been told that the company takes very good care of their employ-

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WILD WAY TO CELEBRATE: Dubbed as Last Bull Ride 2016, the Courts Cleveland Show Barn was bopping with excitement Saturday night with Chute 2 Production's first New Year's Eve Bull Riding, Casino Night and

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES Concert at the Granbury Reunion Grounds. Here, Trumpus Chew takes a tumble. Texas musician Josh Ward and his band hit the stage to welcome

Men hurt at bull-riding event

the Courts Cleveland Show Barn at the

Thornberry toughed it out and stayed

for the event, despite the encounter with

the bull that left his collar bone broken,

The event was held Saturday night inside

in the new year.

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The furious bull tossed experienced bull fighter Rickey Thornberry 20 feet in the

As the fighter came down, he landed on the bull's head and was thrown again. "That was our very first bull rider out," said Kelly Clark, owner of Chute 2 Produc-

Clark said.

NOT ONLY ONE HURT Thornberry was not the only man who encountered the ornery bull that night.

Granbury Reunion Grounds.

Stock producer Jimmy Council, stepping into the arena to help Thornberry, broke his ankle by landing on it wrong, Clark

The bull, seeing Council on his hands and knees, ran over him, breaking a few ribs, according to Clark. Council was taken to the hospital by an ambulance.

"We're dealing with live farm animals that don't want to cooperate," Clark said. "That's part of the sport."

Car crash claims life of Granbury woman, 22

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A one-car accident claimed the life of a Granbury woman on New Year's Eve. Margarita Katheryn Dorothy Ochoa, 22,

was driving a 2013 Chevrolet Sonic southbound at 1:39 a.m. Saturday in the 1500 block of Lipan Highway when the vehicle left the road and struck a tree, according to Granbury police.

Ochoa was transported to John Peter

Smith Hospital in Fort Worth where she later died. The crash occurred near Loop 567. Police are investigating the cause of the crash. Ochoa was a clerk at Conoco and a former server at Cotton Patch Cafe, according to her Facebook page.

City to test turns on square today

Crockett-Bridge intersection blocked

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Weather permitting, part of the square will be blocked off today.

The city will be conducting tests at the Crockett and Bridge intersection to ensure that large vehicles will be able to navigate turns once the streets have been narrowed due to wider sidewalks.

That intersection is on the northeast side of the square, opposite Pearl Street.

The widening of sidewalks nart of the Downtown Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvement Project, which will get underway this month.

The Public Works Department will be working with emergency services crews to conduct the

Several dozen traffic cones will be used to create a mock-up of the proposed design.

Practice turns will be performed by drivers in a fire department ladder truck, a dump truck and other city vehicles.

The intersection will be blocked off this morning, and testing will be done in the afternoon, according to city officials.

Aerial photos and video will be taken of the testing by Sight Glass Flights, LLC. Various officials will also be on site. The City Council approved

the testing after merchants and others expressed concerns and requested that such tests be conducted. Engineers who have been

working with the city on the project say that emergency vehicles, delivery trucks and other large vehicles should be able to navigate the turns.

They said they were able to test turning radiuses through the use of special software.

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) has also been involved in the design of the project.

TxDOT's Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) is providing grant funds that will cover 80 percent of the costs. The city will pay the rest, plus engineering fees.

The scope of the project involves sidewalks, lighting, streets and landscaping.

A few weeks ago, the City Council awarded the bid to the Fain Group out of Fort Worth. The bid was for about \$2.6

Anyone with questions about the project can call Public Works Director Rick Crownover at 817-573-7030.

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New county attorney

Matt Mills, the new county attorney, poses with Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace Kathy Gwinn at the Justice Center on Sunday. Swearing-in ceremonies for newly elected county officials are typically held on New Year's Day. See P. 2A for related photo.



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NO GIVING UP: Determined chaplain helps World War II veteran (right) get his medals after 72-year wait. 1B



Thacker sent to prison for 2 years

BY RICH JACQUES HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Azaria Thacker, a Granbury mother sentenced earlier this year to four years' probation and no jail time in connection with the drowning death of her young son who died while in the care of a babysitter, will spend the next two years in prison.

Judge Ralph H. Walton Jr. made the decision at a probation hearing Friday after listening to testimony in the 355th Judicial District Court in Gran-

bury. A motion to revoke Thacker's probation was filed Dec. 1 by Hood County District Attorney Rob Christian after Thacker was charged with mis-



demeanor assault in an alcoholrelated domestic dispute with her boyfriend on Nov. 29. Alcohol use is prohibited under the terms of Thacker's probation.

Thacker, jailed since Dec. 1, appeared in court Friday wearing shackles and Somervell County Jail clothes.

At the hearing, Thacker's boyfriend said part of his face went "numb" after Thacker hit him in the left eye with a wooden post during the physical confrontation between the two last months. The boyfriend's 14-year old daughter called 911 after witnessing the fight.

Thacker, who tested positive for alcohol use after being arrested Nov. 29, admitted to using alcohol on the night of the domestic dispute.

In court Friday, Thacker's probation officer recommended continued community supervision, 120 days in jail and placement in a substance abuse facility program for Thacker.

Disagreeing with the recommendation of the probation department, Christian asked for the maximum of 24 months in the state jail for Thacker.

"They did an evaluation of this defendant just six months ago and determined that she didn't have a substance abuse problem," said Christian, in closing. "I believe her proh lem is not an addiction but just a cavalier attitude about the crime she's committed, the probation and the grace this jury gave her and the orders of this court."

In June, Thacker was found guilty of criminal negligence and endangerment to a child in the death of Aaryn Thacker, 3.

On the day of the incident, Thacker went to work and left her children in the custody of drug-using babysitter Briana Lee Delbridge. Later that day, Thacker's young daughter was found unattended in the streets outside her home.

Aaryn Thacker was found unresponsive in the water near the Sandy Beach boat dock.

Delbridge, 19, was sentenced to 15 years in prison in August after pleading guilty to reckless injury to a child.





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Sunday best

County officials who were elected or re-elected and who were sworn into office on Sunday pose for a photo with County Judge Darrell Cockerham (far left). Pictured from left are: Precinct 4 Constable Chad Jordan, Precinct One Justice of the Peace Roger "Cotton" Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector Teresa McCoy, Precinct 2 Constable DeWayne Hart, Precinct One Constable Delton Thrasher, Precinct 3 Constable Kathy Jividen, Precinct 3 County Commissioner Bruce White, Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Danny Tuggle, County Attorney Matt Mills, Sheriff Roger Deeds and Precinct 1 County Commissioner James Deaver. District Attorney Rob Christian,

who was unopposed for re-election, is not pictured.

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Posing with Poppy

ther, James Deaver, at the Hood County Justice Center where swearing-in for Precinct 1, was elected to a second term.

Baili Deaver (left) and her sister, Kanyn Deaver, pose with their grandfa-ceremonies were held on New Year's Day. Deaver, county commissioner

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ees," he said. "I'm hearing good things.

Johnson also stated that there has been talk of putting in houses or "ranchettes" after Vista Sand has finished mining at the site, which would create jobs for framers, carpenters and oth-

"This could turn into a lot of tax dollars for us," he said. Drew said that the numbers cited by the elected officials are "fluid."

He added that Vista Sand will be "transparent" as it moves forward, and that the community will be given an "update" on the company's activities and goals at the Jan. 17 meeting.



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Man in serious condition after motorcycle accident

A Granbury man was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident Monday.

William Don Tucker II was driving a Harley Davidson northbound at 3:34 p.m. on South Morgan Street near Brookshire's when a Toyota Tundra, traveling in the opposite direction, turned in front of him, according to Granbury police.

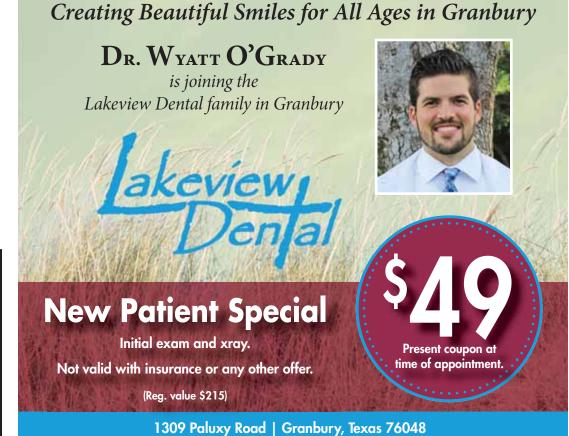
Tucker was transported by air ambulance to John Peter Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. His condition was listed as serious on Tuesday, according to hospital staff.

No other injuries were reported.



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Rattler basketball

Tolar sophomore Darian Morphew goes up for a shot against Eastland during a recent game.



Smart Rattlers

From left, Tolar Academic All-State football players Will Bonnell and Cole Kratochvil pose for a photo. Dustin Lundy, Clayton Carr, Rorie Brister, Colby Trinkle,

Top-ranked Lipan wins Tenaha tourney

Class A No. 1-ranked Lipan defended its title in the Tenaha Holiday Hoops basketball tournament by downing previously undefeated Tenaha 78-55 Friday evening.

Lipan's Derrick Cook was MVP, and Tate Phillips and Santana Martinez were all-tournament.

The Lipan Lady Indians defeated Elysian Fields 58-43 on Friday for the consolation tro-

Lipan's Maddie McGee was named all-tournament.



WINNERS AGAIN: The Lipan Indians defended their title in the Tenaha Holiday Hoops Friday.

Lady Pirates drop 3 of 4 in holiday tournament

The Granbury girls basketball team returns to district play this week after dropping three of four games at a holiday basketball tournament in Weatherford last week.

The Lady Pirates lost to Odessa High, Chisholm Trail and Abilene in Weatherford, and defeated Grandview, 60-58.

"We were feeling good about how we started district play," said Granbury head coach Steve Schmidt. "But we haven't shown up to play a full game since then.'

Granbury (6-12) defeated Burleson Dec. 16 to go 2-1 in district play before the holiday break.

"We just haven't competed at the same level, and we better figure it out quickly," said Schmidt.

Granbury played district rival Crowley last night.

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TOO POOPED TO PARTICIPATE: Granbury ninth-grader Trinity Cline had a little trouble motivating her show pig Jazebell to stop soaking up the afternoon sun and get some exercise Thursday at the GISD ag facility. After all, they have to be prepared for the upcoming 62nd

Hood County Junior Livestock show, which kicks off next Wednesday at the Granbury Reunion

Livestock Show starts next week

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Drake Sanders

Tannah Bernstein

Nash Hutchins Market Goats Lipan Jr FFA Neali Overton Market Goats Lipan 4H Leddi Tuggle Market Goats Lipan 4H Brayden Brockman Market Goats Lake Granbury 4H Kyla Shelnutt Market Goats Granbury FFA Mackenzie Mcdaniel Market Goats Granbury FFA Bailee Burenheide Market Goats Lake Granbury 4H Morgan Mercer Market Goats Lipan FFA Market Goats Granbury FFA Luke Ledford Kyle. Vahlenkamp Market Goats Lake Granbury 4H Kennedy Roy Market Goats Granbury FFA **Brad Winn** Market Goats Lipan 4H **Braxton Weger** Market Goats Granbury FFA Mia Fletcher Market Goats Tolar Jr. FFA Whitney Carrol Market Goats Granbury FFA Hannah Bunch Market Goats Lipan FFA **Gracie Martinez** Market Goats Granbury FFA Tiffany White Market Goats Tolar FFA Rylan Derouen Market Goats Granbury Jr FFA Eric Crider Market Goats Tolar FFA Market Goats Granbury FFA Jonathan Skipper Allison Otwell Market Goats Young Riders 4H **Emily Brite** Market Goats Lake Granbury 4H Dylan Mercer Market Goats Lipan FFA Tyler Bingham Market Goats Granbury FFA Britni Wilson Market Goats Granbury FFA Alexis Smith Market Goats Tolar Jr. FFA Erin Green Market Goats Lipan FFA Danielle Bussey Market Goats Lipan Jr FFA Creed Hutchins Market Goats Lipan Jr FFA **Cooper Thomas** Market Goats Tolar FFA Cody Barina Market Goats Granbury FFA Christian Ogle Market Goats Lipan FFA Chase Gossett Market Goats Granbury Jr FFA Channing Wescott Market Goats Lake Granbury 4H Adrienne Hughes Market Goats Lake Granbury 4H Chad Bilbao Market Goats Lipan 4H Zachary Kinsfather Market Goats Granbury FFA

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Market Goats Lake Granbury 4H Market Goats Granbury FFA Market Goats Granbury FFA Market Goats Granbury FFA Market Goats Tolar 4H Market Goats Granbury FFA Market Goats Granbury FFA Market Goats Lipan 4H Market Goats Tolar Jr. FFA John Braeden Derouen Market Goats Granbury FFA Market Goats Granbury Jr FFA Market Goats Granbury FFA Market Goats Lipan Jr FFA Market Goats Tolar FFA

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MARKET LAMBS · 40 RECORDS

Brandi Elliott **Granbury FFA** Market Lambs Tolar FFA Kinsey Lane Market Lambs Granbury FFA Maci Cowan Market Lambs Katie Robertson Market Lambs Tolar FFA Hailev Burkel Market Lambs Tolar FFA Tolar Jr. FFA Megan Mcnab Market Lambs Logan Jackson Market Lambs Lipan FFA Market Lambs Tolar FFA Colton Lane Malia Oaks Market Lambs Tolar FFA Makaia Wilkerson Granbury Jr FFA Market Lambs Caitlin Hutson Granbury FFA Market Lambs Tolar FFA Madison Ollinger Market Lambs Madison Fea Market Lambs Lipan FFA Lipan FFA Madison Harrison Market Lambs Market Lambs Tolar Jr. FFA Mia Fletcher Fidelis Burkel Market Lambs Tolar FFA Market Lambs Tolar FFA Lauren Burch **Granbury FFA Hunter Prewitt** Market Lambs Market Lambs Lake Granbury 4H Landon Cooke Tolar FFA **Dusty Shannon** Market Lambs Briana Bennett Market Lambs Tolar FFA Market Lambs Granbury FFA Elena Strickland Emma Hauprich Lake Granbury 4H Market Lambs Lake Granbury 4H Emily Brite Market Lambs Dallis Mccollom Market Lambs Granbury FFA Tori Taylor Market Lambs Lake Granbury 4H Ashleigh Wilson Market Lambs Granbury FFA Tancy Hester Tolar FFA Market Lambs Tanner Courtney Tolar Jr. FFA Market Lambs Tatum Christie Market Lambs Tolar FFA Ricky Amador Market Lambs Granbury FFA Tiffany White Market Lambs Tolar FFA Reagan Young Market Lambs Tolar FFA Tolar Jr. FFA Reagan Meek Market Lambs Racheal Young Market Lambs Tolar FFA **Granbury FFA** Trisha Gryder Market Lambs Ty Taylor Market Lambs Tolar FFA Tye Foster Granbury Jr FFA Market Lambs Bailey Cates Market Lambs Granbury FFA Wyatt Oldham Tolar 4H Market Lambs

MARKET STEER ··········· 16 RECORDS Market Steer Tolar Jr. FFA

Wyatt Wienecke Katy Parish Tatum Christie Caeley Cody **Brett Reeves** Macey Burch Davis Nix Jordan Becker Wesley Wienecke Callan Nix Brandon Montgomery Market Steer Granbury FFA Dakota Becker Nathan Mabery Remington Davis Katelyn Merritt **Bryce Farmer**

Market Steer Tolar FFA Market Steer Lake Granbury 4H Market Steer Granbury FFA Market Steer Lake Granbury 4H Market Steer Granbury FFA Market Steer Lake Granbury 4H Market Steer Cornerstone 4H Market Steer Tolar FFA Market Steer Lake Granbury 4H Market Steer Cornerstone 4H Market Steer Granbury FFA Market Steer Tolar FFA Market Steer Granbury FFA Market Steer Lake Granbury 4H

MARKET SWINE ··········· 110 RECORDS

Jacob Mcnab Tanyon Wickline Logan Jurado Jade Cox Jake Cherry Tate Branson Casha Ray Hunter DClark **Bryce Baker**

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Wednesday, January 4, 2017 Hayden Shockley Market SwineLipan FFA Hunter Lewallen Market SwineLipan FFA Market SwineTolar 4H John Mcclure Market SwineGranbury FFA Sean Keys Braylee Martin Market SwineTolar Jr. FFA Kasyn Burdette Market SwineTolar Jr. FFA Shane Rudd Shayla Valles Kaelin Kunkel Julia Keys Carson Cherry Talon Sheehan Jared Fore Wyatt Wienecke Joe Fowler Jimmy Shires Ally Rogoski Jenna Stanley **Tatum Davis** Jayson Sprang Bernardo Valles Sydnie Knowles Tyson Tarpley Tristan Hawkins Eli Williams Allie Cogdill Alisha Green Clayton Deaver **Dusty Shannon** Taylor L Grove Daxson Webb **Emma Gossett** Cole Seeton Whitt Vance Dakota Webb Creed Hutchins Aiden Valles Colton Lane Wyatt Carlisle Afton Haayer Finley Shockley Harley Glover **Bryce Shockley** Colton Brown Taylynn Burdette Teddy Wininger Grace Lewallen Wyatt Ray Christian Oale Brianna Barnett Trinity Cline Faith Ballenger Cheyenne Davis Ethan Cooper Erin Green Trent Harrison Trey Barnett Taylor Branson Wyatt Oldham Ashlyn Tarpley Realei Young Riley Grove Nichole Reid **Nash Hutchins** Branlee Carlisle Ashley Behrens Blaney Cooper Landrey Grove Ben Montoya Brandon Montgomery Marissa Overman Ashley Baker Landon Butler **Quintin Hawkins** Mallory Kuykendall Rilev Oaks Malia Oaks Kylee Jo Lane Braxton Weger Reagan Young Lacee Ferguson Blake Barker Kinsey Lane Madisen Williams Noah Madearis Logan Kunkel Madison Harrison Penny Shires **Preston Phillips** Kayla Gossett Morgan Ray Kaylee Mendez Reagan Meek Megan Mcnab Brayden Jones Alyx Bradley

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MEAT PEN (PEN OF 3) ·········· 23 RECORDS

Ally Beatty Granbury FFA Granbury FFA Maci Langston Lipan FFA Macie Garcia Landrey Grove Lipan FFA Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Daxson Webb Tolar FFA Dakota Webb Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Tolar Jr. FFA Lauren Burch Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Tolar FFA Whitney Carrol Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Lake Granbury 4H Danny Cowley Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Tolar Jr. FFA Neali Overton Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Lipan 4H Taylor L Grove Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Lipan FFA Lipan FFA Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Tyler Rice Grace Lewallen Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Lipan FFA Granbury Jr FFA Brylee Callahan Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Alexis Smith Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Tolar Jr. FFA Naomi Ornelles Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Young Riders 4H Matthew Miller Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Sharp Shooters 4H Jonah Delaney Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Sharp Shooters 4H Jessica Nickell Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Granbury FFA Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Young Riders 4H **Rvan Ornelles** Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Lake Granbury 4H Wyatt Carrol Rylee Rickabaugh Meat Pen (Pen of 3) Tolar 4H

PULLETS ······ 19 RECORDS Blaney Cooper

Pullets Lake Granbury 4H Lake Granbury 4H Lily Myers **Pullets** Nathan Wirsdorfer **Pullets** Lipan FFA Hannah Myers **Pullets** Lake Granbury 4H Georgia Myers **Pullets** Lake Granbury 4H Wyatt Ray **Pullets** Lipan Jr FFA Tori Taylor **Pullets** Lake Granbury 4H Bernardo Valles **Pullets Granbury FFA** Ethan Cooper **Pullets** Lake Granbury 4H Tv Taylor **Pullets** Tolar FFA Benjamin Ortiz **Pullets** Tolar FFA Katie Robertson **Pullets** Tolar FFA Simon Crews **Pullets Granbury FFA Pullets** Jayci Jones Tolar FFA **Pullets** Tolar FFA Colton Lane Brayden Brockman **Pullets** Lake Granbury 4H Tanyon Wickline Pullets Granbury FFA Hayden Williams **Pullets** Tolar FFA **Granbury FFA** Jaspper St. Clair **Pullets**

SHOW AND SALE SCHEDULE

62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show and Sale Jan. 11-14

Granbury Reunion Grounds 641 Reunion Court

Wednesday, Jan. 11 8 a.m. – Gates open

8 a.m. - Agricultural Mechanics Division setup starts

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Rabbit Weigh-in 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Broiler Check-in

11:30 a.m. - Broiler Show 2 p.m. - Rabbit Show

2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Market Lamb Classification and Weigh-in 3 p.m. – Agricultural Mechanics Division setup ends

4 p.m. – 6 p.m. – Market Swine Classification and Weigh-in

6 p.m. – Livestock Skill-a-thon Check-in 6:30 p.m. – Livestock Skill-a-thon Contest 10 p.m. – Gates close until 6 a.m. Thursday

Thursday, Jan. 12

8 a.m. – 11 a.m. – Family Living Division check-in

8 a.m. – 9 a.m. - Goat Weigh-in

9 a.m. – 10 a.m. - Market Steer Classification and Weigh-in

9 a.m. - 10 a.m. - Heifer Classification and Weigh-in 10 a.m. - Market Lamb Show

11 a.m. – Family Living Division Judging

1 p.m. - Agricultural Mechanics Division Judging

4 p.m. - Market Swine Show

6 p.m. – Family Living silent auction opens 8 p.m. – Non-sale Family Living items removal deadline

10 p.m. – Gates close until 6 a.m. Friday

Friday, Jan. 13

6:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. - Pancake Breakfast (4-H fundraiser)

6:30 a.m. - Family Living silent auction continues 8 a.m. – Market Goat Show

1 p.m. – Heifer Show 1:30 p.m. – Market Steer Show

10 p.m. – Gates close until 6 a.m. Saturday

Saturday, Jan. 14

11 a.m. – Buyers Buffet and Public Meal begins

Noon – Family Living silent auction ends (items must be removed by 4 p.m.)

1 p.m. – Premium Auction Sale

ROOSTERS ······ 13 RECORDS

Casha Rav Roosters Lipan Jr FFA Bernardo Valles Roosters **Granbury FFA** Hayden Williams Roosters Tolar FFA Tolar FFA Colton Lane Roosters Nathan Wirsdorfer Roosters Lipan FFA Ty Taylor Tolar FFA Roosters Brayden Brockman Lake Granbury 4H Roosters **Ethan Cooper** Lake Granbury 4H Roosters Tanyon Wickline Granbury FFA Roosters Blaney Cooper Roosters Lake Granbury 4H Tolar FFA Katie Robertson Roosters Tolar FFA Beniamin Ortiz Roosters Tori Taylor Roosters Lake Granbury 4H

SENIOR CLOTHING AND TEXTILES (AGES 14-19) ------ 2 RECORDS

Hunter D Clark Senior Clothing and Textiles (Ages 14-19) Tannah Bernstein Senior Clothing and Textiles (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA

SENIOR CRAFTS (AGES 14-19) ············· 13 RECORDS

Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA **Brittny Smith** Caeley Cody Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Tolar FFA Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Tannah Bernstein **Tancy Hester** Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA Abby Thomas Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Lake Granbury 4H Katy Parish Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Caitlin Hutson Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Hunter Lewallen Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Lipan FFA Allie Cogdill Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Lipan 4H Grace Moran Clayton Deaver Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA Rhody Duncan Senior Crafts (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA

SENIOR FOOD (AGES 14-19) ·········· 40 RECORDS

Alexandra Myers Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Madison Cox Cornerstone 4H Carter Mcfadden Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FFA Clayton Deaver Tolar FFA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Max Baker Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Granbury FCCLA Christopher Schmitt Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Page Mccormick Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Christian Taylor Lipan FCCLA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Christian Ogle Lipan FCCLA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Caeley Cody Granbury FFA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Caitlin Hutson Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Caleb Copeland Lipan FCCLA Tannah Bernstein Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA Hannah Carnes Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lauren Burch Tolar FFA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Hayden Hightower Lipan FCCLA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Rhianna Buck **Granbury FCCLA** Brittny Smith Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Jacee Halliday Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Lipan FCCLA Karl Schnarel Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Rowdy Stewart Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Lipan FCCLA Layton Sharp Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Alyx Bradley **Granbury FFA** Lacy Redwine Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA **Tancy Hester** Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA Josh Boucher Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Skylar Skipper Senior Food (Ages 14-19) **Granbury FFA** Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Brenna Fov Lipan FFA Brayden Jones Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Katy Parish Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lake Granbury 4H Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Shamus Mangan Lipan FCCLA Katie Robertson Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA Jeremy Lopez Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Caden Cogdill Lipan FCCLA **Brad Winn** Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan 4H Erin Green Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FFA Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FFA **Bryce Shockley** Faith Ross Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA Linda Mapula Senior Food (Ages 14-19) Lipan FCCLA

SENIOR SKILL-A-THON (AGES 14-19) ············ 12 RECORDS

Katy Parish Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Lake Granbury 4H Hannah Bunch Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Lipan FFA Caitlin Hutson Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Lake Granbury 4H **Brett Reeves** Lipan FFA Jacee Halliday Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Wesley Wienecke Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA Tori Taylor Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Lake Granbury 4H Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA Kinsey Lane Tatum Christie Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Lake Granbury 4H Macey Burch Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Granbury FFA Lake Granbury 4H **Emily Brite** Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Ty Taylor Senior Skill-a-thon (Ages 14-19) Tolar FFA

Senior Food (Ages 14-19)

Lipan 4H

SINGLE FRYER ······ 151 RECORDS

Grace Moran

Caden Cogdill Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Lipan FFA Brenna Fov Anna May Sommerfeld Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H Single Fryer Granbury FFA Abigail Swaim Single Fryer Granbury FFA Ally Beatty Single Fryer Tolar Jr. FFA Braylee Martin

Anna Felty Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Allison G Pixler Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Aryane Clark Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA **Bryce Shockley** Single Fryer Lipan FFA Allie Cogdill Single Fryer Granbury FFA Single Fryer Granbury FFA Caleb Sprague Single Fryer Lipan FFA Ben Montoya Ashlyn Clark Single Fryer Lipan FFA Brylee Callahan Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Brynne Maulidn Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H **Bryson Sparks** Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Alexandra Myers Single Fryer Granbury FFA Cady Jones Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Brianna Barnett Single Fryer Lipan FFA Alyx Bradley Single Fryer Granbury FFA Bryton N. Cummings Single Fryer Granbury FFA Andrew Nickell Single Fryer Granbury FFA Blaire Vance Single Fryer Lipan FFA Cailyn Pickens Single Fryer Tolar FFA Alyssa Ellison Single Fryer Granbury FFA Ally Rogoski Single Fryer Lipan FFA Brayden Dowdy Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Ashlyn Tarpley Single Fryer Lipan 4H Ashleigh Wilson Single Fryer Granbury FFA Ashlyn Pickens Single Fryer Tolar Jr. FFA Page Mccormick Single Fryer Lipan FFA Madison Harrison Single Fryer Lipan FFA Sarah Petty Single Fryer Granbury FFA Sarah Marcantonio Single Fryer Lipan 4H Rylee Rickabaugh Single Fryer Tolar 4H Rylan Derouen Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Single Fryer Lipan FFA Ryder David Single Fryer Young Riders 4H Ryan Ornelles Riley Jones Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Riggin Morris Single Fryer Lipan 4H Riece Moreland Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Reagan Chandler Single Fryer Tolar Jr. FFA Quintin Hawkins Single Fryer Lipan 4H Skylar Skipper Single Fryer Granbury FFA Paxton Murry Single Fryer Lipan 4H Skyler Mitchell Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Nichole Reid Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Sharp Shooters 4H Nicholas Mayberry Single Fryer Young Riders 4H Naomi Ornelles Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Morgan Ray Single Fryer Lipan FFA Morgan Mercer Mikayla Pixler Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Mikayla Hamilton Single Fryer Granbury FFA Mercedes Rodriquez Single Fryer Granbury FFA Single Fryer Sharp Shooters 4H Matthew Miller Matthew Behrens Single Fryer Tolar Jr. FFA Makayla Doucet Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H Madison Weaver Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Kallie Moore Single Fryer Tolar Jr. FFA Phoenix Clark Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Tristan Hawkins Single Fryer Lipan 4H Zach Ross Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Granbury FFA Wyatt Roy Wyatt Ray Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Wyatt Kennedy Single Fryer Wyatt Carrol Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H

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William Westerhaus Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Lipan 4H Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Granbury FFA

Tyler Ditto Simon Crews Single Fryer Granbury FFA Single Fryer Lipan FFA Ty Bryant Madison Cox Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Tripp Phillips Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Trey Wilkins Trey Barnett Single Fryer Lipan FFA Trew Phillips Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Trent Harrison Single Fryer Lipan FFA Taylor St. Clair Single Fryer Granbury FFA Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Taylor Hersh Tate Phillips Single Fryer Lipan FFA Tanner Mercer Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Single Fryer Tolar FFA

William Grant

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Tyson Tarpley

Tannah Bernstein

Tyler Rice

Syrah Mitchell Single Fryer Granbury FFA Sydney Mitchell Single Fryer Granbury Jr FFA Sydney Johnson Single Fryer Granbury FFA Ty Phillips Single Fryer Lipan FFA Eric Miller Single Fryer Lipan FFA Madison Scott Single Fryer Granbury FFA Hunter Lewallen Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Lipan 4H Haves Murry Hayden Shockley Single Fryer Lipan FFA Harley Glover Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA

Single Fryer Lipan FFA Hannah Baldree Halzton Salazar Single Fryer Granbury FFA Halie Richardson Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H Grace Moran Single Fryer Lipan 4H Single Fryer Lipan FFA Grace Lewallen Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H Georgia Sims Finley Shockley Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Granbury FFA **Hunter Prewitt**

Erin Green Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Tolar Jr. FFA Jacey Allen Emma Lavan Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H Emma B Moran Single Fryer Lipan 4H **Emily White** Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Dylan Mercer Single Fryer Lipan FFA Duncan Moran Single Fryer Lipan 4H Daxson Webb Single Fryer Tolar FFA David Harmon Single Fryer Lipan FFA Danny Cowley Single Fryer Tolar Jr. FFA

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Logan Jurado Single Fryer Granbury FFA Lili Cogdill Single Fryer Lipan FFA Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Leah Kirk Lauren Burch Single Fryer Tolar FFA Landrey Grove Single Fryer Lipan FFA Kylee Sparks Single Fryer Granbury FFA Klee Scottino Single Fryer Lipan Jr FFA Single Fryer Granbury FFA Kennedy Roy Hunter Mcnab Single Fryer Tolar FFA **Kelley Sanders** Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H

Carley Matsinger Single Fryer Granbury FFA Kaylee Garcia Single Fryer Lipan FFA Kayla Kirk Single Fryer Cornerstone 4H Katy Hall Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H Kate Mauldin Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H Kara Mercer Single Fryer Lipan FFA Abby Shepherd Single Fryer Granbury FFA

Kaity Malloy Single Fryer Granbury FFA Joy Miller Single Fryer Lipan FFA Jonathan Skipper Single Fryer Granbury FFA Single Fryer Sharp Shooters 4H Jonah Delaney John Braeden Derouen Single Fryer Granbury FFA Jessica Nickell Single Fryer Granbury FFA

Single Fryer Lipan FFA

Single Fryer Lake Granbury 4H

Jason Thigpen

Kendall Satterfield

B J Richmond Jr.

B J Richmond Jr., 90, passed away Friday, Dec. 30, 2016 in Granbury.

Service: 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home. Interment: Granbury Cemetery. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2, at the funeral home.

B J, a lifelong Granbury resident, was born Dec. 19, 1926, in Granbury to Benjamin and Audie Phillips Richmond. He graduated from Granbury High School in 1943 and was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, having served in the Pacific Fleet.

B J had a long career in aircraft manufacturing with General Dynamics and Bell Helicopter Textron, retiring from Bell in 1985. He was a member of the Granbury Masonic Lodge #392 since 1951 and a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Granbury. Survivors: Sons, Randy L.



Richmond and spouse, Floydean and B J Richmond III and spouse, Judy; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and companion, Lucille Hard.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Edward "Eddie" Hughes Deems Sr.

Eddie Deems Sr., a renowned 100-year-old dance instructor, cha-chaed into Heaven on New Year's Day.

He passed away peacefully at his Granbury home Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, with his wife, Louise by his side.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort

Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Born on Oct. 6, 1916, in Fort Worth, Eddie became fascinated with dancing as a teenager, but shyness kept him off the dance floor. Finally at age 21, he scraped together \$10 for 10 dance lessons and fell in love not only with dancing but with his stunning instructor, Lavonia

They married three months later, on New Year's Eve in 1938. Together, they opened the Lavonia Bellah Dance Studio and made a name for themselves teaching thousands in North Texas to ballroom dance. At their peak, they had four dance studios in Fort Worth and

Along the way, they raised three children, their son, Eddie Deems Jr. and Lavonia's nieces, Lavonia Lou and Sharon Owens. In 1988, the couple retired and, four years later, Lavonia died of cancer.

Devastated by the loss of his wife of 54 years, Eddie eventually started to teach dance again as a way of coping with his grief.

"When Bellah died, I almost didn't make it," Eddie told the Star-Telegram in 2001. "Dancing kept me going. It gave me something to look forward to.'

Louise Ratliff was one of his first students. They formed a friendship that eventually led them to the alter on Dec. 27, 1997.

For the next 20 years, Lou-

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ise and Eddie built a wonderful, joyous life together that revolved around dancing. For years they taught ballroom dance together at Fort Worth's posh Petroleum Club. By this time, Eddie was well into his 80s. Eddie also taught private lessons in Granbury where they lived, first at the Center for Health and Wellness and later at

At age 99, he was still wearing his "uniform" a dark suit, crisp white shirt and ascot and teaching students to cha-cha, rumba and swing. April 15, 2016, just six months shy of his 100th birthday, Eddie finally hung up his dancing shoes due to respiratory issues.

Still, he had dance in his heart and enjoyed reminiscing about the old days when he was Fort Worth's Fred Astaire of sorts. There's no doubt that this centenarian's longevity was due to dancing. He lived to dance and danced to live.

Now he's dancing with angels. Survivors: Wife, Louise (Ratliff) Deems; son, Edward Hughes Deems Jr. and wife, Adrea; mother of grandchildren, Kathe Jicha; grandchildren, Christine Durko (husband, Fred), Ellen Guerrero (husband, Daniel), Monty Deems (wife Laura); eight great-grandchildren; nieces, Lavonia Lou Bailey (husband Dan), Sharon Owens; and his precious baby girls, Jitterbug and Susie Q.

Eddie's wife, Louise, would like to thank a very dear friend, the Hiram Smith families, and special caregivers Dr. Bhatti, Marce, Angel, Melissa, Tye, Cora, Roy, Hayden, Elizabeth, Shannon, Bryan and Linda.

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The deadline for obituaries is noon Monday for the Wednesday pa-

per, and noon Thursday for the Saturday paper. Obituaries can be emailed to obits@hcnews.com. If the deceased lived in Hood County,

a standard obituary, under 200 words, is free in the Hood County *News.* A fee is applied for expanded or additional information.

Robert Paul Rogers

Robert Paul Rogers, age 56, passed away in his home Dec. 25, 2016.

Robert was born July 11, 1960, in Fort Worth and moved to Granbury "when the lake came in." He was the owner and operator of Greenthumb Designs, which he co-founded in 1989. He was a hard and dedicated worker and took great pride in the work of his hands.

Survivors: Daughter, Naomi Hedglen and husband, Matthew, of Denton; son, Jeremiah Rogers and wife, Amber, of Granbury; grandchildren, Zao, Corban, Elijah, Cedar, Ava and Lily, and ex-wife of 34 years, Rhonda Rogers of Granbury.



Robert was preceded in death by his parents, JD and Marna Rogers.

The family will not be holding a public service, but have opted instead for a private scattering of ashes.

Dorothy Faye Martin

Dorothy Faye Martin passed from this world Dec. 27, 2016, in Granbury. Dorothy will not have a viewing or burial per her wishes of donation to medical research and then cremation.

Celebration of Life Memorial: 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 7, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury.

Dorothy was born Aug. 7, 1943, in Snyder. She was the daughter of Douglas William Walton and Nina Grace Price. Her parents divorced while her father was serving in the army in Europe during WWII. Following her mother's untimely death when Dorothy was barely sixyears-old, in an automobile accident, Dorothy was raised by her maternal grandparents. During this time, she took on their last name of Price. Her grandparents were sharecroppers and lived in many towns all over

West Texas. Dorothy married Charles James in 1960 in Weatherford and to this union they had one son. Early in her adult life Dorothy moved to Oklahoma and in 1965 she married Rudy Martin. They moved to California and several years later they adopted a son. She remained there for almost 20 years living in the Bay area. Years later she discovered that while in California she had lived just a few miles away from her father who she had never met. She did get to know his family and treasured the knowledge that he had searched for her unsuccessfully for many

In 1984 Dorothy moved back to Texas and spent the rest of her life in and around the Fort Worth area. She moved to Hood County in 1997, living in Acton, Lipan and finally in Granbury in 2008. Dorothy was a Baptist

and a member of several different churches during her life.

She loved her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She enjoyed doing crafts with them along with many of her friends. One thing that anyone who knew Dorothy would agree on is that she loved life and she loved to live it on her terms. Her laughter was infectious and her humor will be remembered by all that knew her.

Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents, Douglas Walton in 1989 and her mother, Nina Price in 1949; several aunts and uncles, many who she was raised with and considered siblings.

Dorothy is survived by her sons, Scott and his wife, Babs, James of Acton, and Derrick Martin of Livermore, California; grandchildren, Aaron James of Abilene, Ashley James and fiancé Nick Knapp of Granbury and Amanda Bernal of Lubbock; step-grandchildren, Randal and Chrissy Cain of Tolar, Ryan and Ashley Cain of Venus; greatgrandchildren, Laila James, Natalie Knapp, Zaylee and Payzlee Bernal, Cutter, Raylee and Cambree Cain, Kaleice, Kadence and Kinsler Cain; aunts and uncles, Lilly Moody of Weatherford, Wanda and Jim Thurman of Lindale, Johnnie and Jerry Brooks of Hudson Oaks, Thelma Walton of Denison, and Billie Kennon of Denison; numerous cousins and friends; special caregivers and friends, Sam Westerman and Keisha Kindred were like family members to

Dorothy as well. Special thanks to the Granoury Care Center staff and to Grace Hospice for their care given to Dorothy.

Arrangements made by Wiley

Pamela E. Collins

Pamela E. Collins, 56, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, at her home in Hood County. Pam was born March 12,

1960, in Fort Worth to Bill E. and Samantha Collins.

She was a long-time resident

of Granbury, and moved in with family when she became ill. Pam is survived by her par-

ents and by her siblings, Deric Collins, Lisa Andersen, TJ (Tommy) Collins, and Casey Collins. A family memorial was held.

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Cecil Doyle Evans Sr.

Cecil Doyle Evans Sr., 86, passed away Thursday, Dec. 29, 2016, in Granbury.

Service: 11 a.m. Friday, Jan. 6, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home,

Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 5, Wiley Funeral Home.

Cecil was born Feb. 25, 1930, at Union, six miles west of Snyder in Scurry County to William Evans and Nannie Brief Eaton. He grew up in Hermleigh. Texas and graduated from Hermleigh High School in 1947. From there he went to Fort Worth and attended Durham's Business College and worked as a circulation manager for the Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Cecil married his beloved wife, Mary, who passed away Aug. 23, 2000. He was a member of Mambrino Baptist Church where he faithfully served for many years.

After he retired he moved to

Granbury. He is preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Mary; brothers, William Evans and John Reginald Evans; sisters, Iris Neil Harlen and Francis

Survivors: Children, Amy



Miller (Rick) of Fort Worth, Cecil Evans II (Luella) of Granbury, Caren Evans of Clearwater, Florida, Carl Evans, also of Clearwater, Jim David Smith of Ft. Worth, Gary Smith (Becky) of Sacramento, California and Allen Smith of Fort Worth; 18 grandchildren, 37 great-grandchildren: and sister. Mildred Hachfield of Lorena; several nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

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Say cheese (and meat and veggies)

The crew at the newly opened Jimmy John's gourmet sandwich shop paused last week to give a thumbs up before preparing for the dinner crowd. The eatery is located at 409 E. Highway 377. It's next to the Star-

bucks near Home Depot. The chain purchases vegetables locally and serves French bread within four hours after it is baked. The Granbury store is the third for owners David and Arely Brumfield.

Citizens invited to Lang's swearing in, reception partment of Public

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Mike Lang, the state representative-elect for District 60, invites Hood County citizens to be part of swearing-in activities at the Capitol in Austin on Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Lang, a Republican and former Hood County constable, is replacing longtime Rep. Jim Keffer (R-Eastland), who chose

to not seek another term. The swearing-in ceremony will take place at noon in the

Texas House Chamber. According to Lang, the De-



Lang

Safety advises visitors to get in line between 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. in order to have a good chance of getting into the gallery. "But we will

have it on the closed network TV in our office at E1.410," Lang stated in an email to constitu-

He said that his office will open at 8 a.m. that day.

A reception with light hors d'oeuvres will be held in Lang's office following the swearing in.

Lang advised that parking will be "hectic" and that the best place to find a spot will be at the Capitol visitors parking garage at 1201 San Jacinto Boulevard (at the intersection of 12th and San Jacinto).

The cost to park there is \$2 per hour after the first two hours, with a maximum of \$12.

"If this garage is full, there is additional street parking all along and around the Capitol grounds," Lang's email stated.

To find Lang's office, go through the main Capitol entrance and take the elevator to E1, then follow the directions to the E1.400 hallway.

Lang requests that anyone planning to attend the ceremony and reception RSVP as quickly as possible by emailing Mike@LangCampaign.com or contacting his chief of staff, Zach Maxwell, at 254-488-4664.

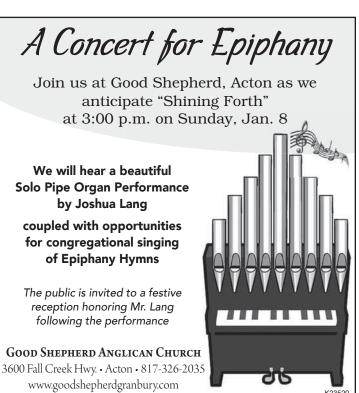
"As a citizen legislator, I want to make sure that our office maintains an open door with the constituents I am honored to represent," Lang stated in his message.

"If you have any questions, comments, concerns, or even ideas for legislation, please do not hesitate.



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Events planner retiring Pope has touched many lives with her charm, dedication and flair for fashion

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

She's known for her eventplanning skills, her sense of style and her vibrant personal-

Recently named Employee of the Year at Pecan Plantation, Lula Pope is retiring from her position as Catering and Events Planner after 10 years at the country club.

"Lula has created a lasting legacy that will carry on for years to come," said General Manager Michael Bartholomew of Pecan Plantation. "Her sense of style, charm and dedication endeared her to her many friends, coworkers, Pecan residents and the community."

Bartholomew calls Pope a true ambassador "not only for Pecan, but also a tireless volunteer to the many community activities she dedicated herself to over the years."

While Pecan Plantation Country Club has been "like family" for the past 10 years, Pope said she's enjoyed planning anniversaries, baby showers and birthday parties for those turning 1

She's planned 50th class reunions with guests coming from across the country and a wedding with the groom and guests coming from Australia.

"I will miss the fellowship and compassion of so many," Pope said of leaving her post.

She's worked with Mission Granbury, the Granbury Chamber of Commerce, Jewel Ball, Granbury Realtor's Association, along with ladies' and men's golf associations, to name a

In her retirement, Pope said she plans to join the YMCA, play golf, garden, travel and spend more time with family, friends and her little poodle named Pepper.

"Life is good!" she said.

MISSED HER CALLING

Pope began work with Pecan at the hotel/reception desk but quickly moved into the eventplanning position, according to Jon Thomas, clubhouse man-

He said she really hit her stride in the event coordination ally wished she had discovered the career path at a much younger age. She absolutely lived for the combination of working with the public while facilitating celebrations of all varieties," Thomas said.

He said her work was her passion, "often to the extent that it was hard to tell if it was work or pleasure to her.

"She will be remembered for her exquisite eye for style. I don't know if I have ever seen her wear the same outfit twice," Thomas said with a smile.

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE

Pope has worked with the Granbury Chamber of Commerce as an ambassador, she worked with the Granbury wedding guild for many years and she rarely missed a public function in Granbury or an opportunity to network.

She's loved by all who have had the pleasure to work with her, said Claudette Lewis of Granbury. "She goes the extra mile to make sure your function is 100 percent perfect.

"She's just the best," Lewis



SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY: The Pecan Plantation Woman's Club recently honored Lula Pope (center) at the group's winter style show. Pope has been helping the

Polar bear young

are called cubs.

TRUE (10)

FALSE (8)

A polar bear's nose can smell a

seal on the ice 20

miles away!

TRUE (5) FALSE (9)

DEBBIE SCHNEIDER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES ladies with special events at the Pecan clubhouse for years. Mary Scott (left) and Shelly Brandenberger (right) were among the well-wishers.

said she's known Pope, "or Jeanie, as I have always called her," for 58 years.

"We are so fortunate to live in the same town," Crain said. The two ladies communicate

just about every day, she added. While some know her as Jeanie, Pope has gone by Lula while

working at Pecan. "She may be retiring from Pecan, but I can assure you, not

Polar bear skin

is black.

 $\mathcal{Q}_{TRUE(2)}$

Find the words in the puzzle. Then

look for each word in this week's

Kid Scoop stories and activities.

Polar Bear True or False These statements are either all true or all false. Check your answers by adding up the numbers next to each of your

answers. If the total is 33, you've got it right!

Polar bear cubs

are born without

hair and are blind

and deaf.

☐ TRUE (16) ☐ FALSE (7)

from her love of life!" Crain said

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Very Special Fur Polar bears have two types of fur: long oily guard hairs and short insulating hairs.

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What's another

name for a polar

bear's layer of fat?

The letters along

the correct ice path

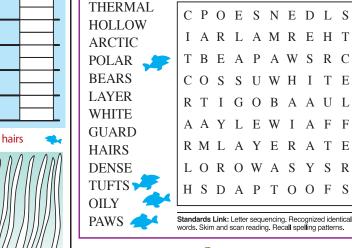
reveal the answer.

The long, oily guard hairs are tiny, hollow tubes that trap warmth and hold it close to the skin. Their oily surface keeps polar bears dry.

Write the answer here:

Under the guard hairs is a layer of dense, short, soft hairs that 🐪 trap heat close to the skin, like thermal underwear

dense, short fur





News Article Mix-Up

Cut out an article from the newspaper. Cut the article into four pieces. Give the pieces to a friend to see if he or she can put the article back together in the right order.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.





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A polar bea	r starts its life in a
den or ice _	that its
mother	into the snow.
The den prote	ects the mother and
the cubs from	n, cold
and predate	ors. The den stays
warm incid	e as heat from the

mother bear warms the tight and the frozen walls trap the warm air.

A polar bear cub weighs only about one _ it is born and are about 12 to 14 inches long.

These little guys grow up to be BIG. A male polar bear can grow to be 1,200 pounds. A female about 650 pounds.

They start to get about eight weeks. They stay in the den drinking mama bear's nutritious milk for about three to four

Young polar bears stay with their mothers until they are around 30 months old. By then, they have learned how to in the cold and

find food on their own.

Movies and books sometimes show polar bears and penguins together.





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adjectives and verbs.

Standards Link: Research:



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and help distribute weight when

When swimming, their broad

and the hind paws serve as

forepaws act like large paddles

Black footpads on the bottom of each paw are

Papillae grip the ice and keep the bear from

slipping. Tufts of fur between their toes and

footpads may help with purchase as well

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treading on thin ice.

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FELLOW SALUTE: James O'Rear, a World War II veteran, waited 72 years to get medals that he earned for his service. Last week, he was presented with all six medals at the Waterview retirement center where he lives. Left to right: Bill Pooler, Julie Rhoden, Jimmy Trimble, Peggy Lovinsky, David Beckley and Ray Beard.

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Thanks to determined chaplain, World War II veteran receives medals after 72-year wait

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

eggy Lovinsky doesn't give up easily. Three years ago, the chaplain set out to help World War II veteran James O'Rear get the medals he earned through his service

O'Rear was a seaman, second class, in the U.S.

Navy from 1944-46. He provided naval gunfire support from the Battleship Texas off of Iwo Jima and Okinawa. "You got used to all those guns going off. You weren't scared," he said.

Lovinsky, a Granbury resident, had known O'Rear's family for years through Lake Granbury Christian Temple church.

Eventually, he began mentioning to Lovinsky the medals he never received for his time in the military.

"He kept saying, 'Through all the wars, all the recent wars like Iraq and Afghanistan, I never got my medals," she said. "As he became older, he became very adamant about that.

"It was on his heart."

Finally, Lovinsky set out to track down the med-

She didn't know what a challenge it would be. She started by calling the service officer in O'Rear's hometown of Emory, Texas.

According to Lovinsky, the Emory service officer told her O'Rear should have already received the medals. He assured her it would be taken care of.

When the medals never arrived, she called him again six months later and was told the same thing. This went on until 2015, when she contacted the Navy Personnel Command.

The person she spoke to said they had no record of O'Rear.

Lovinsky said she was holding his discharge papers in her hand even as she spoke on the phone and was baffled that he wasn't in the system.

After faxing O'Rear's information to the Navy Personnel Command and requesting O'Rear's Entitlement to Awards document, she was a small step closer.

Eight months later, she received the document that listed his awards: the World War II Victory Medal, American Campaign Medal, Asiatic Pacific Campaign Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal, Philippine Liberation Medal and the Combat Action Ribbon.

She was told, however, that the Navy Personnel Command didn't disperse awards.

They gave her the number to the National Personnel Records Center.

When a representative there also told her they didn't handle the disbursement of awards, she didn't know where to turn.

"I didn't think it was going to happen," she said.

"It was very discouraging." Nevertheless, she didn't quit.

"I don't give up. I'm just not that kind of person," she said. "I promised him.

"The man deserves respect for what he did." Finally, she contacted fellow VFW member Bill Pooler. He drove to the Fort Worth airbase and picked up the medals O'Rear had earned.

"This man waited 72 years to get his medals," Lovinsky said.

Last week, O'Rear was presented with his six medals at the Waterview retirement center where

Lovinsky had told him they wouldn't come for

weeks, so he didn't know he would receive them that day. "He was a little overwhelmed by all the people.

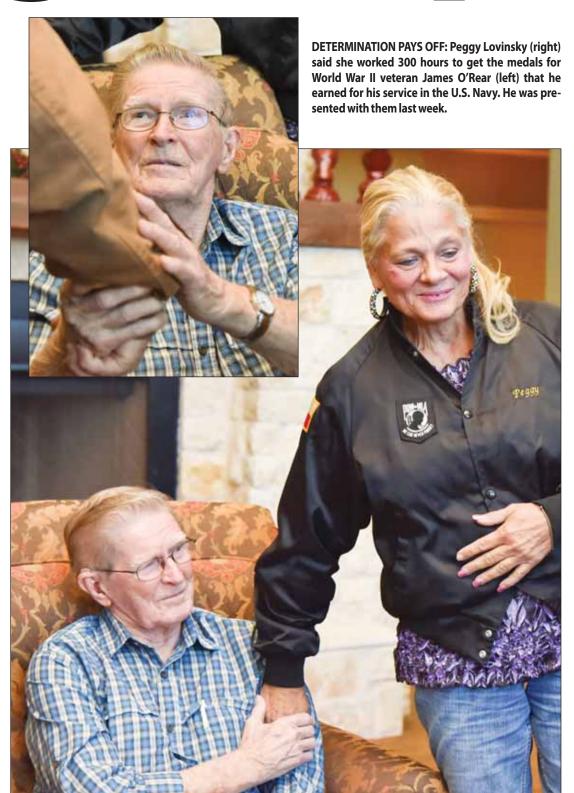
I said 'James, you're getting your medals today,' Lovinsky said. When he got back to his room, Lovinsky said, he wept.

"I didn't figure I'd ever get them... I really didn't expect anything like this," O'Rear said. "A long time ago, I said all I wanted was my medals... I wanted them for myself."

Julie Rhoden, the commander of the American Legion, Post 491 in Granbury, presented the awards to him.

"It was very beautiful to have another veteran present those to him," Lovinsky said.

After a 300-hour quest to bring O'Rear his medals, Lovinsky felt emotional. "It's emotional for me because of what I did," she said.



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Please do not submit a listing for all meetings the entire year. Monthly updates work best. Email information (including the location and street address) to calendar@hcnews.com.

THURSDAY, JAN. 5

GRANBURY NEWCOMER

luncheon includes a \$5 gift exchange, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch is \$14. Pecan Plantation Clubhouse. Reservations required by noon on Jan. 1, 817-243-9831.

C&W DANCE at Senior Center featuring Pete & Patti, 7 to 9:30 p.m.,501 E. Moore St.

MONDAY, JAN. 9

NORTH CENTRAL Texas Civil War Roundtable dinner at 5:30 p.m., historian John Schmutz speaks at 6:30 p.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 E. Highway 377.

COLONIAL DAMES 17th Century members share old

photos, 10 a.m., First Christian Church, 2109 Highway 377 W.

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC Women of Hood County installs new officers, 11 a.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway

TUESDAY, JAN. 10

SALVATION ARMY Women's Service League welcomes guest speaker Mike McMahon to discuss transitional housing for youth aging out of foster care, 10 a.m. social time, 10:30 a.m. business, optional lunch follows, deCordova Bend Es-

You can help hungry children

The Neighbors Feeding Neighbors board is working to collect donations to help feed hungry children in Hood County.

Collections for the annual campaign to fund the Weekend Food for Kids program continue. Organizers hope to reach a goal of \$25,000 by the end of the year.

SCHOOL DISTRIBUTION

Numerous church and community organizations come together for this program.

All money donated to the program goes directly to buying food for the bags. The organizations primarily provide labor and communications with their adopted school.

EASY-TO-PREPARE FOOD ITEMS

The weekend food bags include two breakfast items such as instant oatmeal, cereal or Pop-Tarts.

Two lunch items may include canned pasta, mac and cheese. and ramen noodles.

Snack items like peanut but-

ter crackers are included, along with two fruit items.

The food cost is around \$5 for each weekend bag. Monetary support keeps this program running.

The Weekend Food for Kids program and the Monthly Community Pantry are under the umbrella of the Neighbors Feeding Neighbors nonprofit agency.

Donations can be mailed to Neighbors Feeding Neighbors, P.O. Box 866, Granbury, Texas

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Community Pantry offers food Friday, Jan. 6

The Monthly Community Pantry will be at the Granbury First United Methodist Church (FUMC) distribution site Friday, Jan. 6, from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Fresh food through the Tarrant Area Food Bank is distributed on the first Friday each month at Granbury FUMC, 301 Loop 567.

If your church or organization would like to become a sponsor, or for more information, contact Dave Stockbridge at 817-894-0688.

BLUFF DALE AREA FOOD PANTRY

Sponsor: Bluff Dale United Methodist Church. Hours: First and third Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m. Information: 254-728-3286.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Location: 2201 Mitchell Bend Highway.

Sponsor: Granbury First United Methodist Church, H-E-B and others.

Hours: noon - 4 p.m. Tuesdays; 3-6 p.m. Thursdays.

Information: Email Terry Mc-New at tdmcnew@gmail.com or call 817-408-5533.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Location: 1903 W. Pearl St. Sponsor: Granbury Church of Christ.

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Information: Email hdurham@granburycoc.net or call 817-573-0316 or 817-573-2613. **METHODIST FOOD**

MINISTRY Location: 301 Loop

Sponsor: Granbury First United Methodist Church.

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Devotion Page

You Called Me One of Your Athletes!

Language matters. It really does. What we say and how we say it can be life changing. A female police officer confided in me that more than one citizen in the community she served asked if she could send for a "real police officer" to handle their concern. She took their comments in stride and proceeded to do her job, but such comments can't help but be hurtful.



GUEST COLUMN

John G. Knox D.Min., Preaching Minister, Granbury Church of Christ

At a wedding rehearsal several years ago, I was told by a member of the wedding party that "it didn't look like I was missing any meals." It was a not so subtle way to communicate that I had put on a few pounds. Such language does little to help people make better choices in their lives. I know that I was uninspired.

And I fully realize that in the name of "being honest" I have said some terribly hurtful things to others over the years. Being overly blunt and direct is not usually the best path to choose. Language matters.

Recently, I heard one of the best stories regarding language choice that I have ever heard. A friend and ministry colleague owned a gym in another life. It was a place to work out and get fit. I am quite sure she had quite an array of clients. No doubt there were men and women that could bench press their weight and then some! There were likely clients that were preparing to run marathons or triathlons. And then there were other

clients who were trying to make significant and needed lifestyle changes.

Heather was on the phone one day in her office at the gym when a client came in searching for a Band-Aid. This particular client in all likelihood had not been bench pressing her weight. And I don't think she had been preparing for a marathon either. This woman was about 75 pounds overweight. She was in the gym simply trying to shed the excess pounds that had accumulated. That is really not a great position to be in when you are surrounded by those who are in a serious athletic training mode. In fact, it takes a lot of courage.

When she saw her bleeding client, my friend said to the person on the other end of the phone conversation, "I have to go. One of my athletes needs a bandage." The lady seeking a bandage did not miss that comment. She heard it and her response was immediate. She said, "You called me one of your athletes." A simple gesture made a difference in her life. She was not the overweight lady over there in the corner lifting weights. She was not an embarrassment to the gym. She was one of Heather's athletes. The spontaneity of Heather's reference to her being "one of the athletes" no doubt added to the meaningfulness of the dialogue.

Watch what you say today. Someone needs a good word. A word of encouragement could make a difference. People often see themselves in the most negative way possible. Find an athlete to speak to today. Language

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Wednesday, January 4, 2017

Census count

Texas gains the most people

The U.S. Census Bureau puts Texas in the number one spot for the states with the largest numeric gain in population since the 2010 Census count.

The Census Bureau released numbers this week for state-by-state comparisons.

Later this year, the Census Bureau will release estimates of the 2016 population of counties, cities and towns, and metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas.

Texas had 25.1 million people in 2010. The Census Bureau is now listing the 2016 population at 27.8 million.

Utah's population crossed the 3 million mark as it became the nation's fastest-growing state over the last year. Its population increased two percent to 3.1 million from July 1, 2015, to July 1, 2016, according to U.S. Census Bureau national and state population estimates released this week.

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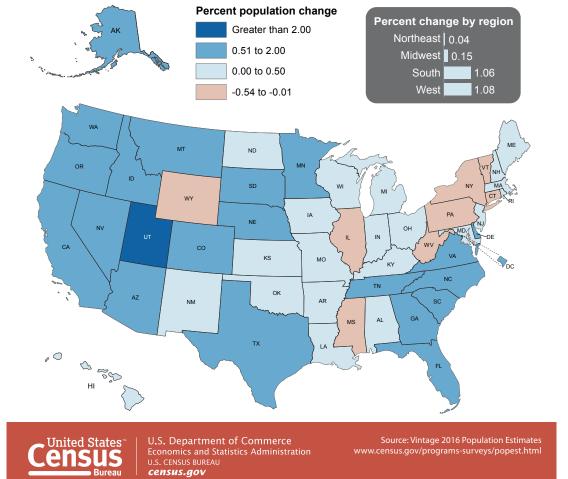
"States in the South and West continued to lead in population growth," said Ben Bolender, Chief of the Population Estimates Branch. "In 2016, 37.9 percent of the nation's population lived in the South and 23.7 percent lived in the West."

Following Utah, Nevada (2.0 percent), Idaho (1.8 percent), Florida (1.8 percent) and Washington (1.8 percent) saw the largest percentage increases in population.

The population in Texas has grown 1.58 percent since the

Utah is Nation's Fastest-Growing State

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Cresson, Texas Extra Territorial Jurisdiction that lies within Parker county located in the southeast corner of Parker County.

A map of the Defined Territory is available at the District's office, 6300 Granbury Highway, Weatherford, Texas 76087.

The Public Hearing and Special Meeting will be held on January 17, 2017 at Cresson City Hall, 8901 East Highway 377 Granbury, Texas 76035 at 6:30 p.m., with the following agenda items:

1. Call to Order and Establish Quorum. 2. Public Hearing on annexation of Defined Territory into Parker County Emergency Services District No. 6 pursuant to Section 775.051, Texas Health & Safety

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