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Larger library may include 'reading porches'

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Imagine enjoying a good book on a covered veranda or balcony overlooking scenic Shanley Park and the fountain behind City Hall.

It could happen.

Covered "reading porches" are part of the proposed design for the planned expansion of the Hood County Library.

That design was presented to the Commissioners Court

by architect Alan Magee at the court's regular meeting Tuesday.

Magee has been working with the library expansion committee headed by Dominique Inge to increase the square footage of the library.

Magee's plans call for a 10,600-square-foot addition to the back of the library, with a second story just over the ad-

The plans feature room for study tables, shelves of books (including "low stacks"), two meeting rooms on the lower floor and a geneology/microfiche room on the upper floor.

"From my perspective, it's just drop-dead gorgeous," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton, who is the court's liaison for the project.

The court voted for the committee to move forward in researching ways to fund the project.

At a later date, once more details have been ironed out,

the court will formally vote on whether to make the proposed plans a reality.

A larger building is necessary in order for the library to keep its accreditation. Accreditation brings a number of benefits to the county.

In order to be accredited, a library must abide by a formula that involves parity between the number of available materials and a county's population.

Since the county's population has grown steadily along with

the library's materials, the library is running out of room.

At the Tuesday meeting, the court also voted to accept a donation from the Hufstedler Trust in the amount of \$12,417.18 to be used for the library expansion.

The trust has previously donated other sums for the project. According to Barton, the trust has contributed more than \$837,000 so far

The Friends of the Library has pledged \$50,000, he said, and

the county will contribute to the cost of the expansion as well.

Barton also stated that the library expansion committee will likely head up community fundraising efforts.

He said that Library Director Karen Rasco has been tasked with researching the cost of additional employees that will be required when the library expands, as well as the cost of additional tables, chairs and other items that will be needed.

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Big flap

Ross, both of Lipan, had a couple of active birds Wednesday. The two were Show in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn at Granbury Reunion Grounds.

Those chickens don't always cooperate. From left: Landry Grove and Zach among hundreds showing animals at the Hood County Junior Livestock

Mother loses wallet in car burglary

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A string of car burglaries washed over Granbury in the past week, leaving one mother feeling vulnerable.

Granbury Police Department records show a number of burglary of a motor vehicle cases in the last week, including four on Jan. 5 and 6.

Amanda Sides, a local mother, was the victim of one such burglary on Jan 4. She was taking a break from her job at a local nursing home and rehab center around 7:30 p.m. when a coworker said Sides' car had been broken into.

'I asked her in disbelief if she was sure it was mine and she told me yes that it was mine and another coworker's car parked right next to me," Sides said.

Her front passenger window was shattered, papers were scattered all over the seat and her wallet was gone.

"My heart sank. It's hard to explain the feeling. What little sense of security I had when I was working was just shattered along with my window," she said. "Most of all I was

extremely upset because I am a single mom of two children. the only income we have is what I make. I had no idea how I would replace that window but I couldn't drive my babies around in the cold like that either. That meant more to me than what very little was actually in my wallet."

Even before calling the police, Sides said she immediately called her bank to shut off her missing debit card and asked them to monitor all purchases. Fortunately, her bank informed her the card had not been used.

"I was very lucky because been used at the Shell station right down the road," she said.

Police found that one of the residents at the facility had seen a smaller white single cab truck, approximately 1990s model, backing into the space next to Sides' car leaving their lights on, Sides said. The resident said the truck then pulled out and backed into a space next to some other cars farther left in the parking lot, then sped off.

PLEASE SEE THEFT | 2A

Many rally to help woman who lost her dog in fire

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Despite the loss of her best friend, one young woman displaced by Sunday's apartment fire is beginning to put her life back together, thanks to the generosity of her community.

Mackenzie Boles lost everything inside her apartment when the building caught fire on Sunday, including her 1-yearold golden retriever Sawyer. A two-story Towne Lake Apartments building was heavily damaged by the fire, making all 12 units unlivable. Fifteen residents including Boles were displaced.

Boles is still too emotional to talk about her loss, but her father Joe Boles said she is staying with him until she gets back on her feet.

The Boles family had a golden retriever while Mackenzie was growing up, Joe said, and when she moved out on her own, she decided to purchase one from a Cleburne breeder.

"Sawyer was so active. It was almost like he knew he had to put a lot of life into one year, Joe said.

Sawyer was inside Mackenzie's apartment while she was at work when the fire started, Joe said.

"She takes the blame and feels bad he was stuck inside," Joe

After receiving a call about the

fire while she was at work, Mackenzie called Joe. "I got there before she did." Joe said. "There was so much

smoke, I knew there was no chance for the puppy."

Firefighters would not let Joe or Mackenzie enter the building to try to find Sawyer because of safety concerns, he said. The fire-fighters did exactly what they were trained to do, Joe said.

The only things Mackenzie was able to save after the fire were a fishing pole and a bicycle, items that had been on the apartment's porch. That and the clothes she was wearing are all she has left, Joe said.

But that didn't last long. Granbury community members, churches and organizations stepped in.

The First Methodist Church gave her a gift card to purchase food and other items, Joe said.

THEY HAD SOME FUN TIMES: Mackenzie Boles and her PLEASE SEE FIRE | 2A 1-year-old golden retriever Sawyer on Lake Granbury

during happier times. Sawyer died in the Towne Lake Apartments fire on Sunday.



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STOCK SHOW TIME: Herds of young people are participating in the annual Hood County Junior Livestock Show. The premium auction is in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn starting at 1 p.m. today at the Granbury Reunion Grounds. P. 5A, 6A, 7A and 1B.





PAVING THE WAY: Gary Jacobs (second from right) was one of the first six pilots for the Dallas division of the FBI.

Former FBI agent reminisces on time in the Bureau

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

One morning, FBI agent Gary Jacobs drove to his office in Jackson, Mississippi.

It was close to 7 a.m. in 1970 when he flipped on his car radio to the sound of "38 seconds of uninterrupted gunfire," he said.

Nearby, at Jackson State College, a large group of African American students had been throwing objects at passing

Police had, a few nights in a row, responded. However, on the third night, something went gravely wrong.

After highway patrol joined the police officers, someone made the command to fire into the building.

The officers opened fire, from outside on the ground, into each of the five stories. They started at the top story, and, one by one, fired into each story, according to Jacobs.

He said the students tried to escape through the doors, inside the rooms from which they had thrown the objects, but there were so many of them that they couldn't push their way through.

Ultimately, two were killed and many more were injured. As an FBI agent, Jacobs was part of the team that investigated the horrific incident

"At the time, we had pretty good relations with the police and highway patrol - and then we had to start a civil rights

case," he said. They began dozens of interviews with witnesses and stu-

1958: Graduated from Augusta High

1962: Graduated from Western Illinois

University with a degree in business

education and began a teaching job

1964: Joined the National Guard while

1968: Went to Chicago with the National

Guard to deal with riots caused by the

assassination of Martin Luther King

PROFILE



Within a week, Jacobs said they had filled a giant chest with reports.

Jacobs, retired and living in Pecan Plantation, had always wanted to

be two things: an FBI agent and a pilot. Growing up on a farm, he had been given his first Red Rider

BB gun at six years old. He received it for Christmas. Thrilled to have his new weapon, he carried it out to the barn where pigeons had been

crowding for some time. "I must've killed a dozen in one day," he laughed. "My fa-

ther couldn't hardly believe it." He listened to two radio programs: "FBI and Peace in War" and "Sky King."

The adventures told on the radio stations excited him, and he wanted to be a part of it. He decided he would be an FBI agent and a pilot.

Years later, he would achieve

He started his career as a high school and junior high math teacher. He taught for four

Meanwhile, he was in the National Guard reserves.

In 1968, he applied at the FBI at the suggestion of former teacher from his school district

He took the entrance test and waited to hear back. Jacobs said he had been work-

ing with the National Guard in Chicago with the onset of riots in 1968.

When the riots subsided, he went back to Illinois.

1968: In June, he joined the Criminal In-

1969: Joined the Federal Bureau of In-

1971: Moved to Fort Worth with the FBI

1976-78: Worked on the Cullen Davis

vestigation

1997: Retired

vestigation Detachment at Fort Carson

DECADES DEVOTED: Gary Jacobs (right) shakes hands with the director of the FBI, William H. Webster. Webster was thanking Jacobs for 20 years of service in the FBI.

On a Sunday night, just before he was to be dismissed from duty, he was in the captain's office when the phone rang.

The captain was out, so he answered. A man asked to speak with someone in charge.

When he gave the phone to a lieutenant, he left the office.

He soon discovered the man was a reporter with the Chicago Sun Times.

He had called felt about being called to Viet-

That was the first that any of them heard the news.

Lyndon B. Johnson called 500,000 National Guard troops and reserves to fight in Viet-

The next day, Jacobs called the FBI to get an update on his application, and they told him they had not yet formally accepted him, so he would have to report for duty.

He was given a few weeks before he had to join his unit.

By the time he joined his troop, they couldn't take him, and his captain said he would help him get into any unit he wanted.

He joined the Criminal Investigation Detachment (CID) at Fort Carson, where he spent a

year and a half working on petty crime and general investigations.

When he was dismissed in 1969, he joined the FBI.

After training in Quantico, Virginia and Washington D.C., he was stationed in Jackson, Mississippi.

On January 17, 1971, he moved to his new station in Fort Worth, where he spent the rest of his career as a pilot for the

Jacobs was a part of the team that investigated the Cullen Davis case.

Jacobs flew a plane that followed Davis to a location where he met an undercover FBI agent posing as a hired hit man.

According to Jacobs, Davis, who was being tried for the murder of three people, handed out cheesecake to the jury during one of his trials.

He was ultimately found not guilty.

Jacobs often worked on 20 to 50 cases at one time. "They were all exciting," he reminisced with a smile. "It kept you busy, so time just flew by.

"All of a sudden you just looked in the mirror and thought, 'What happened to my hair?" he chuckled.

Gift will fund discounts for pet adoptions

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A \$10,000 donation to Hood County Animal Control will be used to lower pet adoption fees for veterans and seniors and also to sponsor special adoption events.

The gift was made by Robert and Sammie Williams, who donated the same amount to Animal Control last year.

Sgt. Kelly McNab said there are details that need to be worked out before it's all finalized, but she is hoping to use the money to provide 50 percent discounts on pet adoptions.

The discounts for veterans and seniors will be all year, she said, but a determination will need to be made as to who qualifies as a senior citizen.

The special adoption events will be randomly scheduled. McNab hopes that through

discounts and special adoption events, older animals will find homes

The discounts provided by

the Williams' donation will especially come in handy since Animal Control raised adoption fees effective Jan. 1.

McNab said that costs of providing services have gone up for veterinarians who work with Animal Control, and that those veterinarians have not increased their rates in several vears.

Costs for sterilized and nonsterilized dogs and cats went up \$10, she said.

The cost to adopt a nonsterilized pet is now \$85, and \$25 for those that have been sterilized.

McNab noted that citizens are "getting so much more" for their money.

Adopted animals will now go to their new homes having been microchipped, dewormed and given their first round of vaccines, she said.

Adopters are given a voucher for sterilization and a rabies vaccination at any of the eight veterinarian offices that partner with Animal Control.

THEFT: Don't leave valuables

After going home to unwind, Sides said she decided to post about the theft on Facebook to alert her friends and neigh-

"Our greatest weapon is in fact knowledge, so I resorted to social media," she said. "I thought maybe if I share my story with as many people as I could and what I did wrong by leaving my wallet in the car that people would know that even though we are a small town this does still happen. Even if my story reached out to a few people, they would likely remember to take their valuables in with them."

There is a bit of a silver lining in her story, Sides said. Her wallet and her coworker's purse were discovered on the side of the road the next morning with only the cash

"I am very thankful I got all

of my important info back like social security cards and drivers license. I was contacted that same day by Erin Davis from Glass Knights who fixed my window at a great discounted price because she had read my story on social media," she said.

Four other car burglaries were reported on Jan. 5 - 6 to the Granbury Police Department in the Gemstone Estates subdivision.

"There were no signs of forced entry, indicating all four vehicles were left unsecured," Granbury Police Department Public Information Officer Cris Brichetto said.

"Many times, burglaries are a crime of opportunity and if the opportunity is easy, the thief will take it. Keep your vehicles locked and remove all valuables."

Closings for MLK Jr. day

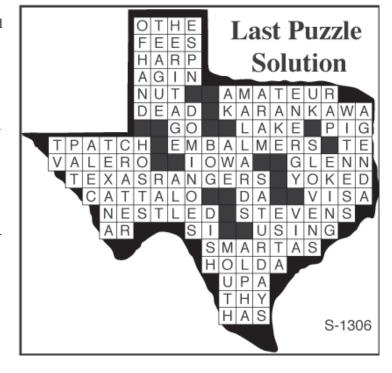
City and county offices, as well as schools, will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr.'s birth-

Post offices will also be closed, and there will be no mail delivery. However, the postal service will process Amazon packages.

The offices of the Acton Municipal Utility District (AMUD) will be open.

CORRECTION

The founder's name was spelled incorrectly for the Operaton Finally Home story in Wednesday's paper. The name should have been Dan Wallrath.



FIRE: Community support helps those displaced

teaching

The YMCA collected clothing donations. The Granbury Theatre Company offered displaced residents tickets to the Winter Dance Party.

Granbury's Red Cross response team was able to help all of the residents with financial assistance, with the exception of one that declined help, Tanya Gill, disaster program manag-

er for Hood and several other counties said.

Mission Granbury assisted one family with a child and is ready to help other victims as needed, said Chisti Durant community resource and volunteer coordinator.

Monetary donations can be given through the Red Cross website at www.redcross.org

with a note to designate the funds to Hood County, she said.

The team will continue to follow up with the displaced residents to connect them with local housing resources and other programs that could help them, she said. Those interested in joining the Granbury response team can attend the group's next meeting at 6 p.m. Jan. 24 at Mi

Familia restaurant, she said. The community's generosity

allowed Mackenzie to quickly accumulate the things she needed, Joe said. The instant generosity of so many touched the Boles

"It makes you proud to live in Granbury," Joe said.

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Riding in style

Acton Elementary students earned limo ride, breakfast at local diner

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Acton Elementary students pulled up in limos to Cari's on Wednesday morning, with delighted faces.

One young girl excitedly reported that there were mints in the limo.

It was her first time in a limo and the experience left her smiling, despite the fact that she wasn't allowed to have a mint.

The kids poured into Cari's to eat breakfast.

The smacking lips and content faces of the young students were paired with chatter throughout the diner.

The elementary kids earned a limo ride as a reward for their sales of cookie dough for the school fundraiser, but they didn't know where to go.

SPECIAL BREAKFAST

Cari Gradney, the owner of the restaurant, said one of her waitresses has a daughter in the group, and when Gradney heard about their limo ride, she decided to provide breakfast.

"I thought, 'It'd be kinda nice for them to come to a restaurant," after their limo ride, Gradney said. "We've been looking forward to it for a couple

Gradney and two employ-

ees, Bonnie Brady and Daria Cradduck, worked in the warm kitchen, frying eggs and bacon, scooping golden hash browns onto plates, and handing them to servers and volunteering parents to be served to the hungry

"Their faces just lit up - it might have been the limo ride, but still," Brady laughed. "Ms. Cari does this stuff all the time. It makes us feel good."

The cooks and Gradney made 230 pancakes for the children, in addition to the other foods they served. Gradney, Brady and Cradduck agreed that the reactions of the kids made the experience rewarding.



TIRE BLOWOUT: The driver of this passenger vehicle was taken to the hospital for observation after striking

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES a tree. The crash occurred Wednesday on Highway 377

near Highway 167 South.

Blowout causes 377 rollover

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A man was taken to the Lake Granbury Medical Center for observation Wednesday morning after his vehicle rolled over on Highway 377 near the intersection with Highway 167 South.

The front right tire blew out on the 1997 Ford passenger van Robert Haney, 30, was driving in the westbound lane, said Department of Public Safety Public Information Officer Earl Gillum.

"He lost control and went off the right side of the road, rolled and hit a tree. He stayed in the

vehicle until fire and EMTs arrived," Gillum said.

Haney was wearing his seat belt and had nonincapacitating injuries, Gillum said. Granbury police also responded to the scene. DPS investigated the incident.

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No date yet on square project

There is still no word yet on when construction for the Downtown Streetscape and Improvement Project will begin.

Work is supposed to get underway sometime this month and be completed by the fall.

Bethany Kyle said that Public Works Director Rick Crownover has been attending project meetings, which will spill over into next week, but that he expects to be able to announce a

Kyle said she will also soon be able to provide information on what area of the square will be worked on first, and whether it will affect traffic.

FELONY ARRESTS

Eight felony arrests were made between Jan. 5 - 11, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

Suspects were arrested in Hood County, but their alleged crimes may have occurred outside the county.

Tailer Lyn Doyle, 18, Aledo, possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1, less than 1 gram.

Nicholas Tanner Lopez Fitzpatrick, 17, Granbury, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Kaycee Leanna Goodwin, 21, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1 less than 1 gram.

Barbara Lewis Kirkland, 40, Llano, possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1 less than 1 gram.

Thomas Dustin Peckham, 20, Granbury, health and safety violation, driving while intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1 less

than 1 gram.

Sanburn Dean Spears Jr., 52, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1 less than 1 gram.

William Collins Taylor IV, 37, Tolar, assault bodily injury to a family member with previous conviction.

Kevin Ned Wolbach, 51, Amarillo, possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 1 less than 1 gram.



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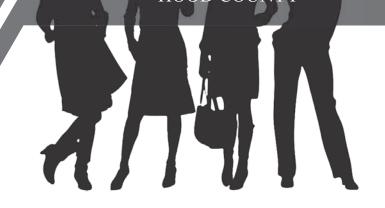
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We've come a long way, Baby RIP secretaries, hot pants and Home Ec

f you're of a certain age, you probably remember when office administrators were secretaries and flight attendants were called stewardesses.

It was back when films were called movies.

I got to thinking about those long ago days after a lunch conversation that took place when we had a belated office lunch here at the HCN to celebrate the new year.

Some of us got to talking about when high schools made boys take "Shop" and girls had to take "Home Ec," or "Homemaking."

Girls who would rather stick a needle through their eye than thread one had no choice but to learn sewing and cooking skills.

Sexism certainly still exists today, but it may be hard for today's young people to fathom how blatant it used to be.

So much went unquestioned back then

When I was in high school, it never occurred to me that by being forced to take a Homemaking class I was being pigeonholed into a stereotype.

I didn't dislike the class, since it was an opportunity to visit with friends. But I learned pretty quickly that I'd much rather keep my friends in stitches than try to stitch a hem.

My sewing project in that

LOOK AT IT THIS WAY



Kathy Cruz Staff Writer

a rather plain aqua dress. When I finished it, the teacher looked it over dubiously and said: "Well, take it home and wash it and just pray that it doesn't fall apart."

I remember being in my

early teens and listening to my mother speak with pride about my older sister's chosen profession.

She wanted to be a secretary. I'm not at all saying that there is anything wrong with a job that entails making an office run smoothly. But back in those days, being a secretary meant that one was expected to fetch coffee for one's boss who, you

can bet your clackers, was male. (If you're of a certain age, you know what clackers were. If you're not of a certain age, Google it.)

I remember secretly thinking: "I would rather *have* a secretary, not be one," but I didn't dare voice that thought. It went too much against the grain of what was expected of girls and young women.

oung women. All these years later, I don't have a secretary, or a personal assistant. I don't own my own company, and I haven't amassed a fortune.

But even though I have not reached those achievements, I'm glad that society has progressed, even if it still has a long way to go (and we all know it does).

Schools now offer a range of class that teach all kinds of skills, from becoming a chef to building an airplane, and those classes are open to boys and girls alike.

I can't even remember the last time I heard the word "secre-

And flight attendants are now men and women of various ages, and they don't have to wear hot pants to work.

The hot-pants-as-uniform phase was back when the Continental Airlines slogan was "We really may a unitail forway"."

really move our tail for you."

Just for the heck of it, I went
online and watched an old Continental Airlines commercial

from the 1970s.
It's a good thing I didn't choose that profession back in my younger days.

The commercial shows a stewardess with a needle and thread happily sewing a button onto the sleeve of a man's jacket.

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Annual event lures stars to the valley

n 1937, Albert E. Brumley wrote a catchy gospel tune titled "Turn Your Radio On," which was eventually recorded by dozens of artists and groups including Skeeter Davis in the 1960s and Ray Stevens a decade later.

Like many hit songs, "Turn Your Radio On" reappeared from time to time, possibly because radio stations loved playing the self-celebrating tune so much. There was a time when radio stations didn't begin each day until sunrise, and many of those stations in small towns across America began their days with that favorite gospel melody.

While it was recorded numerous times by well-known artists, no one had a bigger hit with the song than Tangi Blevins & the Heavenly Hosts. When Tangi sang the chorus, you knew she meant every word:

Turn Your Radio On And listen to the music in the air. Turn Your Radio On, heaven's glory share. Turn the lights down low And listen to the Master's radio. Get in touch with God, Turn Your Radio On.

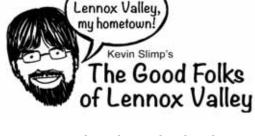
While a lot of folks in the valley were fixated on the upcoming mayoral election, there were others who had their thoughts focused on another major August event: The Spring County

For teenagers like Mary Ann Tinkersley and myself, the fair meant getting our sheep ready for the annual FFA judging, a big milestone for small-town youth. Most of the excitement, especially among the female population, was reserved for the lineup of pseudo-celebrities who made their way through the county fair circuit each year.

Some fair headliners were bigger than others. No one will ever forget Tim Jones, the Tom Jones impersonator, who caused more than one fainting spell as he sang "She's a Lady" in 1977.

If I tried to name the biggest star to grace the stage at the Spring County Fairground before 1998, it most likely would have been a toss-up between 1985's Boxcar Willie, who catapulted to fame as an overalls-wearing hobo selling records during afternoon Brady Bunch reruns, and "Mr. Sound Effects" Wes Harrison in 1983.

But on Tuesday, July 21, 1998, the primary focus of attention shifted from weekend news of the spiritual rededication of Elbert Lee Jones and Marvin Walsh during the Sunday contempo-



Welcome to

rary service at the Lutheran Church to the posters being hung in store windows along the town square.

Who would believe it? In just four weeks, Tangi Blevins, along with all four Heavenly Hosts, would be appearing live on stage at the county fair. This could just be the biggest star to appear at the county fair since Boxcar Willie. This surely made the 11-mile journey to the county fair-grounds worth the effort.

Raymond Cooper, thankful for anything that would temporarily divert the community's attention away from the recent egg-price scandal, found an old 45 in the record vault left from the previous station owner. Earl Goodman, delivering mail to homes on 3rd street, noticed the tune playing as he walked past each screen door on this warm summer day:

Turn Your Radio On And listen to the music in the air.

He thought it was odd, since Raymond Cooper generally gave his daily Federal Reserve Report at 2:45. Whatever the reason, Earl couldn't get the song out of his head the rest of the day.

And to think all this happened as Iris Long pasted the headline as she made the final touches to the next morning's edition of The Lennox Valley Hometown News.

Just like most big events in the summer of '98, chatter about Tangi Blevins would wind down in favor of something much bigger.

Iris Long inhaled, then exhaled, as she made

the final touches to the front page.

Kevin Slimp now makes his home in Knoxville, Tennessee.

This is the final installment to be published in the Hood County News. For more information on "The Good Folks of Lennox Valley," visit http:// lennoxyalley.com.

Rapturous Reclining

The way to a man's heart is through his bottom of since the invention into the Merinto the MerFirst, understand the recliner

ot since the invention of the automobile and delivery pizza has something captured the mind of the male species as much as the recliner.

It's one of modern man's most prized and coveted pieces of furniture, truly one of the genuine miracles of everyday life. It's life altering. How did we ever live without it?

Actually, we haven't. We've been enjoying this incredibly comfortable, sometimes ugly, masterpiece design since the late 1600's.

Napoleon III was the first owner of the newly invented (by a Frenchman) reclining chair.

This doesn't surprise me. The French are into comfort almost as much as they are food connoisseurs.

It's possible the dictator/emperor introduced this comfort craze with a bunch of male buddies sitting around discussing war strategies, or quite possibly while cheering on a sporting game. Well, I haven't read anything to dispute this theory.

In 1928 a patent was obtained by two cousins for a mechanical reclining chair and the general population has been lounging and sleeping in them ever since.

NASA was so intrigued with the design they had a type of reclining lounge chair fitted GUEST COLUMN



Carol Cook

and Apollo spacecrafts so that the Astronauts could blast into space in supported comfort.

cury, Gemini

Lyndon Johnson was the first President to own

a NASA inspired recliner. He was photographed lounging in one after his gall bladder surgery.

I'm sure this will come as no surprise to lovers of this ingenious chair, but it is the most asked for and sold piece of furniture during the Christmas

shopping season.
Father's Day comes in a close second for sales.

Why? It's the most celebrated man chair of all time – so comfortable one falls into restful sleep within half an hour after sitting down.

Nor should this be a shock to anyone, men love lounging back with a cold beer or spirits of some sort while they watch sports on television.

And, this most spectacular of all chairs is also an amazing bed, allowing one to do a lot more than sleep.

First, understand the recliner comes with a variety of options men can't turn down, similar to choosing a vehicle.

It may have a massage or vibration option, may rock and/or swivel and may have lumbar support. Options can include a heated seat and/or back, and leather instead of fabric. (Men love leather.)

This will help you understand why men are passionate about recliners and love them as much as their truck, sports car, guns, fishing rods, or maybe even their boat – you get the idea.

And for those who do not understand – in short, women – who have firm ideas on decorating, there are concessions that must be made when furnishing a home if she hopes to have a happy species

happy spouse.

It doesn't matter if she believes a recliner is the ugliest piece of furniture in the house; it's mandatory that it be placed in front of a television. For all I know, men believe their recliner is the only piece of furniture

necessary to complete a home.
Recliners are many things,
but their male owners usually
experience something close to
rapture each time they sit down
in one.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

UPSIDE DOWN

I read about the "vet" who displayed a tattered flag because he doesn't like President Obama, or Madam Secretary Clinton (who received nearly 3 million more of the popular votes, which doesn't count because this is not a democracy).

So, when I display my flag upside down when the most unqualified person, with no experience and a penchant for Twitter, is sworn in as the leader of the free world, there should be no complaints from him.

Upside down is distress, unlike a tattered flag, which is disrespectful.

LaCelle Howard Granbury

Email letters to editor@hcnews.com or mail to P.O. Box 879, Granbury, Tex. 76048. Include your name, address and daytime phone number.

YOUR TURN

What's your happiest Hood County Junior Livestock Show memory?



Tye Foster

"The time a kid had to tackle a lamb. So many people were out there trying to chase it. Then out of nowhere a kid just jumped in and tackled it."



Glenda Meek

"Watching my granddaughter Reagan win second place in her first sheep show."



Kathie Cherry "Watching my grandkids

participate in the ag mechanics, family living and the swine show. They are are in Hood County 4-H and FFA programs."



Stacy Burdette

"I have many memories showing in the old barn when I was in high school. Now I get to watch my kids show in this spacious new barn."

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Stock Show siblings

Eleven-year-old twins (from left) Kaelin and Logan Kunkel represented Tolar FFA in Wednesday's swine show. Even though the twins are competitors, they

gladly shared pen space with each other and their two show pigs.

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Rocky Mountain high

Grand champion lamb raiser headed for Colorado show on Cloud Nine

BY ROGER ENLOW

Logan Jackson barely had time to celebrate his triumph in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn, site of the 62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show.

Jackson, 16, a Lipan FFA sophomore, needed to skedaddle for Denver, Colorado, for another lamb show.

Jackson had just won the grand champion's title in Thursday's Hood County Lamb

Jackson knew he had a good lamb because he won his class at a prestigious stock show in Louisville, Kentucky.

"We were hopeful it was going to happen," Jackson said about Thursday's title.

The lamb gritted out an injury when an abscess grew to the size of a fist. Surgery was required.

"I was freaking out," Jackson said.

The lamb, however, never went off feed. Racheal Young, 17, a Tolar FFA senior, showed the reserve champion lamb.

She once showed pigs, but her best friend, Madison Ollinger, encouraged her to try showing lambs. "I feel in love," Young said about lambs.

"She was right." Young said the lamb competition was

fierce with several outstanding lambs.

Lamb Show Grand Champion Logan Jackson, Lipan FFA **Reserve Champion** Racheal Young, Tolar FFA

Another title for Bransons Taylor Branson, 12,

shows champion pig

BY ROGER ENLOW

Things haven't gone too bad for the Bran-

Lipan girls basketball coach Amber Branson led her team to the state championship in March, and on Thursday her daughter cap-

tured top honors in the county swine show. Taylor Branson, a Lipan sixth-grader, admits she enjoys basketball more than raising pigs, but on Thursday night in the glow of the champion's ring being a pig exhibitor was pretty cool.

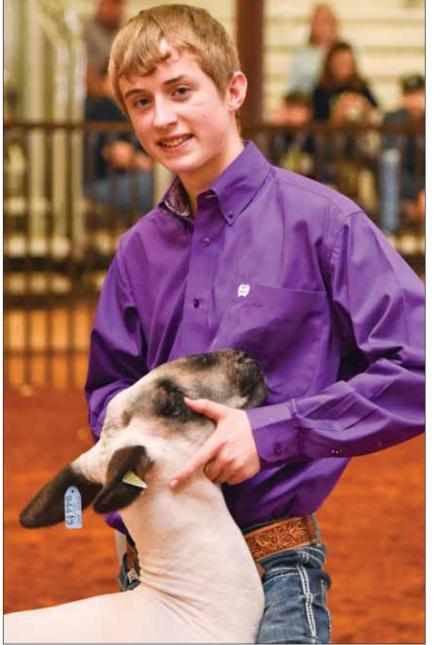
The pig-tailed 12-year-old began entering the county show when she was in the third grade. She showed rabbits at first then switched to pigs.

Jared Fore, 17, a Tolar FFA junior, raised the reserve grand champion pig. Like Taylor, it was his first title.

Fore's patience paid off. He was also in the third grade when he started competing in the county show.

He credited "experience and better hogs" for his title.

Swine Show **Grand Champion** Taylor Branson, Lipan FFA **Reserve Champion** Jared Fore, Tolar FFA



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CHAMPION LAMB: Logan Jackson of Lipan FFA showed the grand champion lamb.



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CHAMPION HOG: Taylor Branson and her mom Amber Branson were thrilled after Taylor's hog was chosen grand champion.



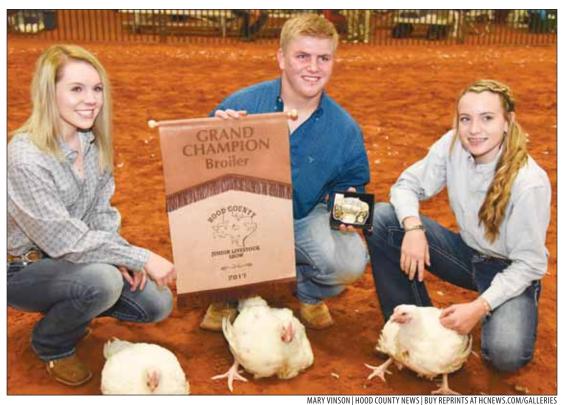
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RESERVE HOG: Jared Fore of Tolar FFA showed the reserve grand champion hog. He's with his dad, Kevin Fore.





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CHAMP: Ty Taylor (middle) of Tolar FFA showed the grand champion chickens.



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES RESERVE: Tori Taylor (middle) of Lake Granbury 4-H showed the reserve grand champion chickens.

Brother's time to shine

Taylor team trades top trophies in stock show

BY ROGER ENLOW

The Taylors have this sibling rivalry thing going.

Last year Tori Taylor won grand champion lamb honors in the Hood County Junior Livestock Show. Her brother, Ty Taylor, was on her heels, settling for reserve grand champ.

The tide turned this year. It was Ty who hoisted the grand championship banner in Wednesday's chicken show, which kicked off the 62nd running of the event at the Granbury Reunion Grounds.

"I told her I wasn't letting her beat me again," Ty smiled about the good-natured competition.

"He deserved to win," Tori responded, "because he didn't last vear."

Touche. Ty, 16, a Tolar FFA sopho-

more, showed chickens last year for the first time. Exercise is crucial, he said.

"You've got to keep them moving, and you've got to get them to eat and drink," he said.

The chickens didn't qualify for the Tolar Rattler Relays, but he walked with them. It might have made the difference.

Tori, 17, is a Cornerstone Christian Academy senior and member of the Lake Granbury

They raised the champion

chickens at their home in Tolar.

Poultry Show Grand Champion Ty Taylor, Tolar FFA **Reserve Champion** Tori Taylor, Lake Granbury 4-H

Pullets **Breed Champion** Ty Taylor, Tolar FFA

Breed Reserve Tori Taylor, Lake Granbury 4-H

Roosters **Breed Champion** Tori Taylor, Lake Granbury 4-H **Breed Reserve** Benjamin Ortiz, Tolar FFA

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AG MECHANICS CHAMP: Jake Cherry of Tolar FFA was named grand champion in the ag mechanics show for

his 36-foot flatbed trailer. The stock show concludes today with the premium action starting at 1 p.m..

Hauling in the honors

Tolar, Granbury FFA boys build champion trailers

BY ROGER ENLOW **EDITOR**

Tolar High School FFA senior Jake Cherry had a logical reason to build a trailer.

"I was tired of borrowing trailers," the 17-year-old said about his part-time hay-hauling business.

Cherry's 36-foot flatbed trailer won grand champion honors in the agriculture mechanics division of the 62nd **Hood County Junior Livestock**

Cherry said he paid for the materials himself and spent about a month building the trailer in the Tolar ag shop.

Cherry was the reserve champion in last year's ag mechanics show.

ANOTHER WINNING TRAILER

Reserve champion honors Thursday went to Hunter Trice, 16, a Granbury FFA ju-

Trice also built a trailer, this one a 20-footer. He said he needed a trailer for a tractor.

This is Trice's first year to show in ag mechanics. He's shown goats in the past.

Entering the ag mechanics event make sense because he plans a career in welding.

Ag Mechanics Grand Champion Jake Cherry, Tolar FFA **Reserve Champion** Hunter Trice, Granbury FFA

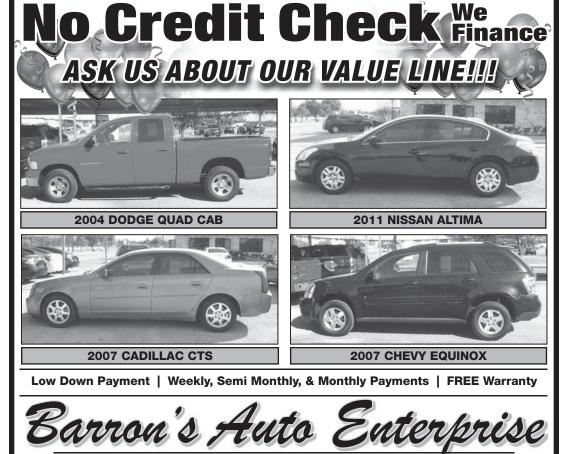


RESERVE CHAMP: Hunter Trice of Granbury FFA received the reserve grand champion's award in the ag

mechanics show. Trice also built a trailer. Trice keeps busy with school and golf.

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RABBIT CHAMP: Tristan Hawkins of Lipan 4-H showed the grand champion rabbit.



RESERVE: Madison Cox of Cornerstone 4-H had the reserve grand champi-



PEN OF 3 CHAMP: Alexis Smith of Tolar FFA showed the grand champion

Breakfast of champions

Alexis Smith restricts her pudgy rabbits to Quaker Oats

BY ROGER ENLOW

12-year-old Alexis Smith wasn't too confident with her rabbit in the 62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show.

"I didn't think I would place," the Tolar FFA seventh-grader said. "I thought they (the rabbits) would be overweight."

But Smith took a tip and replaced her high-quality seed with plain Quaker Oaks.

RESERVE PEN OF 3: Daxson Webb

of Tolar FFA had the reserve grand champion pen of 3 rabbits.

Yes, that Quaker Oats that we humans eat at the breakfast table.

The move must have done the trick. Smith's rabbits were declared grand champions of the rabbit show on Wednesday in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn.

"I was surprised," she said. Smith must know her rabbits. She showed the champion single fryer two years ago. She raised her rabbits at her home in Granbury.

Sophomore Daxson Webb, 15, also a Tolar FFA member, showed the reserve champion pen of 3 rabbits. It was only his second year to show rabbits. He placed about fourth in his class last year.

Rabbit Show Grand Champion Pen of 3 Alexis Smith, Tolar FFA **Reserve Champion Pen of 3** Daxson Webb, Tolar FFA



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Rabbit grand championship extra sweet for 16-year-old

BY ROGER ENLOW

Seems natural Hood County Rabbit Show champ Tristan Hawkins would celebrate with a nice restaurant dinner Wednesday night.

He enjoy eating at Chili's. Did you order dessert too? "I did get dessert," the happy 16-year-old said. "Ice cream."

It was the first grand champion win for the Grace Christian Academy student and Lipan 4-H member.

"I'm pretty excited," he said. Madison Cox was busy baking a cake after showing the reserve champion single fryer rabbit.

It was the first champion stock show ribbon for the Cornerstone Christian Academy

eighth-grader. Two years ago she won in the family living division with her Reese's Peanut Butter Cup Brownie Bottom Cheesecake.

Rabbit Show Grand Champion Single Tristan Hawkins, Lipan 4-H **Reserve Champion Single** Madison Cox, Cornerstone 4-H

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At an evening practise Tuesday, Lady Pirates players continued working to build a stronger team in hopes of returning to the play offs this season. The girls team has a good mix of senior leadership and freshman spirit this year, coach David Winkleman said. Both Granbury ISD varsity soccer teams are facing tough new opponents in Region 2 this season. Players will have to step up and make the most of every practice, the coaches said.

Pirates return to the pitch

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Pirates and Lady Pirates soccer teams are preparing for a challenging season facing new opponents.

A solid block of returning seniors will help lead the Lady Pirates this year, said the girls' head coach David Winkleman.

"We have six freshmen on varsity," Winkleman said, and two more that will help the team out at tournaments. "We have 10 seniors on varsity, and some juniors and sophomores. It's a mix."

The freshman and sophomores are bringing a good level of new talent that, mixed with returning players, gives his team a lot of potentials this year, he said.

"The freshman are hungry and the seniors give them good leadership," Winkleman said. "The defense is looking really strong. We have a lot of creativity in the middle. We need to play well together where everyone does their role."

The team has a core of seniors to lead them, Winkleman said. But because of the increased level of competition and playoff rigor means every member of the team will be important and must improve as much as possible, Winkleman said.

The boys' team doesn't have that luxury, said boys' head coach Doug Kissinger.

"We graduated 15 seniors last year. When you graduate that many from a team that might carry 20 players, you are kinda starting over fresh with a new

bunch of kids," he explained.

This year's varsity roster includes a freshman with at least one more freshman who will be bouncing up to play on varsity during tournaments to gain more experience. The rest of the team is made up of juniors and some sophomores and seniors, Kissinger said.

The difference between junior varsity and varsity is speed of play, Kissinger said. The players moving up to the varsity bench will have to learn to read the game faster, pass faster and move into position to score or defend faster.

"I need everybody to improve. We have a handful that were able to play club soccer, so they are more developed. But the rest of them, I need them to take advantage of every chance to get touches and evolve as a player," Kissinger said.

The boys' January schedule focuses on pre-district games and tournaments to give the players as many chances to mature as possible, he said. The team will kick off their first district game at 7:30 p.m. Jan 27 at Burleson High School.

This year, the teams will be competing in Region 2 that covers Mansfield, Dallas and east texas. Previously, Granbury had been included in Region 1 with north central and west Texas teams. Many players in the Dallas and east Texas schools have more access to club teams, giving them a developmental advantage, Kissinger said.

"I have been a coach for 25 years and we have never been in Region 2," Winkleman said.

Despite the challenges, both coaches are aiming high for the post season. The players have expectations to uphold, Kissinger said.

"We have to make it to the play offs. That is a tradition for us," he said. "We have some things to work on before we can get there this year; it is not a given."

The Pirates will have to pull together and surprise their opponents, Kissinger said, but if they get past the second round of the playoffs, he believes the team can go pretty deep.

"No. 1 is getting there. No. 2 is don't be bad," he said. "Our sport is such a marathon, it is easy to blow out in tournaments and district and not perform well in the playoffs.'

Last year's older, mature team of seniors reached the third round of the playoffs, Kissinger

Likewise, the girls' team reached the regional quarter finals a few years ago, Winkleman said.

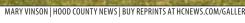
"It has been down the last few years so the players want to get down to business," he said.

This year's district play will be tough against some good teams, he said, and the playoffs will produce many challenges for his girls to overcome.

"After district, it will be pretty tough. It gets hard immediately," Winkleman said. "We want to make the playoffs after we take care of the district. We need to focus on the now every time we touch the field and we need to be better.'

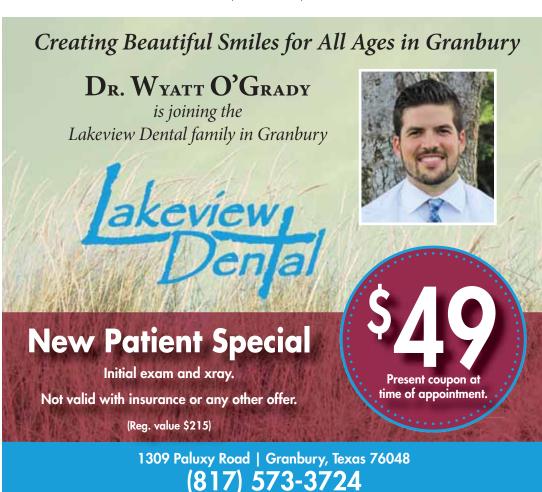
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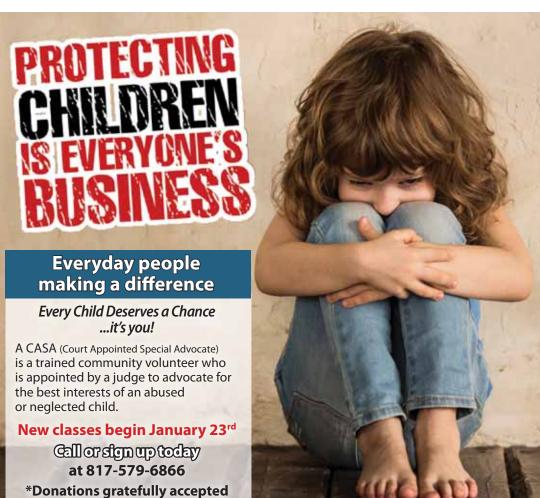




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Lipan boys pin 73-26 loss on **Huckabay**

Class A's top-ranked Lipan Indians crushed the visiting Huckabay Indians 73-26 Tuesday night in district basketball.

Lipan surged to 4-0 in district and 21-1 for the season. Huckabay fell to 2-1.

Tate Phillips led the team with 21 points, six rebounds and four assists.

Layton Sharp had five threepointers for 15 points.

Derrick Cook had 12 points and four rebounds, Ty Bryant 11 points and seven rebounds, Bryce Shockley six points, Santana Martinez two points and four steals, and Brayden Jones, Eric Miller and William Westerhaus two each.

Lipan travels to Wichita Falls Hirschi Tuesday for a 7:15 p.m.



BIG MAN ON CAMPUS: Lipan's 6-6 Ty Bryant (24) scored 11 points and pulled down seven rebounds to help lead

ROGER ENLOW | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES his team to a 73-26 district win over Huckabay Tuesday night. Lipan is also the top-ranked team in Class A.

SPORTS BRIEFS

EVERMAN TOPS GRANBURY BOYS

The Pirates slipped to 1-3 in district

Mason Hix led the Pirates with 18 points, followed by Eric Kircher with 10, Cade Dudley, eight; Michael Horne, six; and Dalton Kennington, four. Kircher paced the rebounders with seven, and Hix raked in five.

Hix dished out a team-high four Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

TOLAR FALLS TO BRECKENRIDGE

Lady Rattlers 51-36 in district basketball action Tuesday night.

for the season.

points. Other Tolar scorers were Grace Jones, seven; Jordan Berry, six; Allison Lee, six; Abby Leatherman, five; Baylee Morton, two; and Shaely Nunley, two. Tolar plays in Peaster Tuesday with tipoff at 6:15 p.m.

TOLAR BOYS SLIP PAST BRECKENRIDGE, 61-59

The Tolar boys basketball team edged Breckenridge 61-59 in district basketball play Tuesday night after pouring in 25 points in the last quar-

Tolar improved to 1-3 in district and 8-13 on the season. Tolar plays at

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Turnovers hurt Granbury

Mistakes cost the Granbury Lady Pirates Tuesday night in a 43-40 district basketball

loss at Everman. Granbury committed 21

turnovers to Everman's 11.

The Lady Pirates fell to 3-3 in district and 7-13 for the season. Everman improved

The Lady Pirates won the rebounding battle, 32-29, but struggled at the free-throw line by making only four of 15 attempts to Everman's

eight of 19.

Gabbie Nunn led Granbury with 17 points. Amber Strange had eight, Mckenzie Scott six, Jayla Hall five, and Maddi Samuelson and Taylor Parrish with two each.

Strange pulled down 14 rebounds to lead the team, and Nunn grabbed 12. Strange also had two blocks and a

Granbury shot better than Everman from the field, hitting 18 of 39 (46 percent) to

Everman's 17 of 48 (35 percent).

The Lady Pirates travel to Cleburne Tuesday for an 8 p.m. tipoff.

District 9-5A Girls Basketball Crowley Arlington Sequin

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Burleson Centennial	4-2
Cleburne	3-3
Granbury	3-3
Everman	2-4
Joshua	1-5
Burleson	0-6

No. 4 Huckabay holds off defending state champ Lipan

BY ROGER ENLOW

LIPAN - They both bleed blue and gold.

They're both Indians. And they both know how to play the game of basket-

Lipan and Huckabay staged another hardwood thriller Tuesday night in their storied rivalry, with Huckabay emerging a 40-35 victor.

The drama was set. The Lipan girls were the defending Class A state

champs. The Huckabay girls were ranked fourth in the

Both were undefeated in district and playing for the The quick-footed visitors

and stretched the margin to 32-24 by the third quarter. Lipan, however, refused

to fold and rallied to cut the deficit to three points in the closing minutes.

Lipan coach Amber Branson told her players she thought it would be a game of runs, and she was right.

"I thought we played hard," Branson said. "I told them it's not the end of the world."

The two rivals meet again Feb. 3 in Huckabay. Lipan is now 3-1 in district and 13-11 for the season. Huckabay is

Post Maddie McGee muscled her way for 22 of her team's 35 points. Other scorers were Sarah Callaway, six; Faith Ross, five; and Brailey Redwine, two.

Callaway had eight rebounds and McGee six.

Lipan is off Tuesday and travels to Lingleville Friday.

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Everman defeated the visiting Granbury Pirates 58-46 in district basketball Tuesday night.

and 15-8 for the season.

assists.Granbury plays at Cleburne

Breckenridge defeated the Tolar

Tolar fell to 1-5 in district and 8-16

Lauren Franklin led Tolar with eight

Bryce Farmer scorched the nets with 27 points to lead the Rattlers.

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Public notice regarding the availability of agreement forms authorizing electronic communications may be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the district on or before Feb. 1 each year, or agreement forms may be delivered on or before Feb. 1 each year to property owners shown on the certified appraisal roll for the preceding tax year.

The chief appraiser may determine the medium, format, content and method to be used for electronic communications other than notices required by Tax Code Section 25.19 which are prescribed by rule.

A decision by the chief appraiser not to enter into agreements may not be the subject of an ARB protest, a lawsuit or a complaint to the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation

For more information contact us at:

Hood County Appraisal District P O Box 819 Granbury, TX 76048 817-573-2471

GRANBURY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2016

		10		50		60		98
Data				Debt		Capital	Other	Total
Control		General		Service		Projects	Governmental	Governmenta
Codes		Fund		Fund		Fund	Funds	Funds
	REVENUES:							
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$ 48,915,018	\$	10,418,013	\$	160,905	\$ 1,392,427	\$ 60,886,36
5800	State Program Revenues	9,344,324		192,641			526,222	10,063,18
5900	Federal Program Revenues	931,256	-				4,701,579	5,632,83
5020	Total Revenues	59,190,598		10,610,654		160,905	6,620,228	76,582,38
	EXPENDITURES:							
	Current:							
11	Instruction	31,151,430	-			29,446	2,541,781	33,722,65
12	Instructional Resources and Media Services	728,254	-				4,920	733,17
13	Curriculum and Staff Development	761,496	-				365,649	1,127,14
21	Instructional Leadership	497,973	-				49,956	547,92
23	School Leadership	3,304,842	-				14,764	3,319,60
31	Guidance, Counseling, & Evaluation Services	2,630,504	-				69,423	2,699,92
32	Social Work Services	64,648						64,64
33	Health Services	425,754						425,75
34	Student Transportation	2,493,117	_			365,201	656	2,858,9
35	Food Service	280	_				2,991,804	2,992,0
36	Cocurricular/Extracurricular Activities	1,770,369	_				5,923	1,776,29
41	General Administration	2,163,488				_	6,522	2,170,0
51	Facilities Maintenance and Operations	5,608,544		_			61,120	5,669,6
52	•	460,915		-			929	
	Security and Monitoring Services						929	461,8
53	Data Processing Services	1,243,045					42.046	1,243,0
61	Community Services	46,925	_				13,946	60,8
71	Principal on Long-term Debt			2,656,881		-		2,656,88
72	Interest on Long-term Debt			6,894,171	-			6,894,1
73	Bond Issuance Costs and Fees			2,000				2,0
81	Capital Outlay	359,864	-			27,151,174		27,511,0
91	Contracted Instructional Services							
91	Between Public Schools	3,018,831	-					3,018,8
93	Payments to Shared Service Arrangements	25,620	-				76,860	102,4
99	Other Intergovernmental Charges	804,118	-		-			804,1
6030	Total Expenditures	57,560,017		9,553,052		27,545,821	6,204,253	100,863,1
1100	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under)							
1100	Expenditures	1,630,581		1,057,602		-27,384,916	415,975	-24,280,7
	Other Financing Sources and (Uses):							
7912	Sale of Real or Personal Property	21,504	-					21,50
7915	Transfers In		-		-		8,904	8,90
8911	Transfers Out	-8,904	-		-			-8,90
7080	Total Other Financing Sources and (Uses)	12,600	-		-		8,904	21,50
1200	Net Change in Fund Balances	1,643,181		1,057,602		-27,384,916	424,879	-24,259,2
100	Fund Balances - Beginning	17,938,813		1,034,694		41,725,425	651,338	61,350,2
3000	Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 19,581,994	\$	2,092,296	\$	14,340,509	\$ 1,076,217	\$ 37,091,03

VOLUNTEER NETWORK

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Workers are needed to help build homes in Hood County for Habitat For Humanity. Volunteers work on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is provided. Reach Carol or Steve Davidson by calling 817-573-8480.

RANCHO BRAZOS COMMUNITY CENTER

Mentors and tutors needed to the center's after-school program, which serves elementary, middle and high school students. Also need help with arts and crafts program, music program and outdoor activities. Call Donna Noyes at 817-776-3654.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Urgent need for drivers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Call 817-573-5533.

LAKE GRANBURY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

Volunteers needed to assist patients and visitors at the hospital on mornings and afternoons Monday through Friday. Activities in-

clude "meet and greet" and light clerical duties and gift shop. Visit the gift shop or call 817-579-2979.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Volunteers needed at organization's bookstore at 222 N. Travis St. Store hours are Monday, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Émail aogaichi@ charter.net.

VETERANS TRANSPORTATION

Volunteer van drivers and ridealongs needed to help veterans with no other means of transportation, 817-964-7761.

MISSION GRANBURY

Needs volunteers to assist in many areas, including The Resale Shop (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Food Pantry Distribution (Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon), Resource Center (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Call Christi Durant at 81-579-6866, ext. 118.

WET VETERANS

Needs volunteers to assist veterans each Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call Mike or Pat Stewart at 682-205-3384.

RUTH'S PLACE

Volunteer healthcare professionals needed for a non-profit medical/dental clinic in Granbury, including those with MD, DO, RN, LVN, paramedics and CNA.

Contact Lisa Hall, Clinic Manager, at 817-573-6800.

GRANBURY REACH OUT

Needs volunteers of all ages to help the less fortunate with home repairs, 9 a.m. to noon each Saturday.

Call 817-219-5374 or visit granburyreachout.com.

HOOD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Needs volunteers to work with animals. Call Sgt. Kelly McNab at 817-573-4277 or visit 1550 Weatherford Highway during normal business hours.

PROJECT 44

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HOST FAMILIES

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HOSPICE

Alpha Omega, 817-879-0580. Grace Hospice, 817-735-9600,

Interim Hospice, 817-573-3092.

BRAZOS PREGNANCY CENTER

Needs volunteers for various positions. Bilingual a plus. Will train. Center hours are Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Closed Friday. Call Renee at 817-579-1233.

INDIAN HARBOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Indian Harbor Volunteer Fire Department is looking for male and female volunteers. Training available. Call 817-573-8908 or 817

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Regina Darlene Hamilton

Regina Darlene Hamilton, 68, of Tolar passed away Monday, Jan. 9, 2017, in Tolar.

Memorial service: 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at Tolar Baptist Church.

Regina was born Sept. 14, 1948, in Fort Worth to Adolph and Martha Crumley.

She was married to Harry Hamilton for 49 years and had three children. Regina liked scrapbooking, puzzles and family time. She dearly loved her church. She had a great sense of humor. Friends and family described her as a sweet, caring and loving lady. She was strong and fought many battles with health issues and won. Regina will be missed by all who knew

She is preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors: Husband, Harry



Hamilton; children, Harry "Herbie" Hamilton IV, Abbey Slade (Curtis) and Carrie Hamilton; nine grandchildren; brother, David Crumley and sisters, Paula Miller and Pam Barbee.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Kenneth Barnes

Kenneth Barnes, 83, of Granbury passed away Monday, Jan. 9, 2017.

Funeral: 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13, 2017, at Laurel Land's Main Chapel in Fort Worth, with burial following at Laurel Land Memorial Park.

Visitation: 6 - 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at Laurel Land Funeral Home.

Kenneth was born to Marcus and Jewel Barnes in Waxahachie, July 11, 1933. He left the farm to join the U.S. Navy in 1951 and was honorably discharged in 1959. Kenneth spent 35 years with the Fort Worth Fire Department, and 14 years as secretary-treasurer of the Firefighters Association.

He served for 20 years as the democratic precinct chair in Tarrant County, and served a term as president of the Hood County Democrats.

Kenneth was a member of Acton United Methodist Church. He is survived by his loving

wife of 31 years, Brenda Barnes; sons, Keith and wife, Karen,

The deadline for obituaries is

noon Monday for the Wednes-

day paper, and noon Thursday

for the Saturday paper. Obitu-

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additional information.

and Lindsey; eight great-grandchildren and other family and friends. Memorials: Please donate to the Alzheimer's Association or to Acton United Methodist Church. The family wishes to give

and Kevin; grandson, Joshua;

granddaughters, Amber, Crystal

a special thanks to all of the caregivers who helped Kenneth through his journey with Alzheimer's.



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Robert Edward Lee

Robert Edward Lee, 75, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 10,

Service: 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Sat-

urday, Jan. 14, at the funeral home. Memorials may be made to

Tamassee DAR School, PO Box 8, Tamassee, SC 29686. Robert was born to Norman and Constance (Connie) Lee, Dec. 30, 1941, in Plainview. Rob-

ert proudly served in the United

States Air Force. He was a systems analyst at TU Electric. Rob-

ert was a 5th cousin to General Robert E. Lee. The families grew up together and were friends. Robert loved flying and was a pilot with his own plane. He

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Registration is through the GTC Box Office. For more information go to www.granburytheatrecompany.org

Discounts are available for Drama Mama members, Opera Guild members (grandchildren included) and additional siblings.

MONDAY CLASSES

- Little Players Dance

Ages: 6-8 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: TBD Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Kidz Co. Dance

Ages: 9-11 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Domanick Hubbard Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Meisner for Teens: **Becoming a True Actor**

Ages: 13-16 Time: 5 - 6 p.m. Instructor: Amber Lanning Location: Dorm Price: \$170

- Musical Theatre Dance Ages: 12 through adult Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m. Instructor: Domanick Hubbard

Price: \$255 **TUESDAY CLASSES**

- Little Players Acting

Ages: 6-8 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Alicia Broadhurst Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Kidz Co. Acting

Ages: 9-11 Time: 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Instructor: Alicia Broadhurst Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Acting for Adults Ages: 16 & up Time: 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Instructor: Don Shook Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$255

- Creative Writing for Stage

Ages: 11-15 Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Instructor: Dena Dyer Location: Dorm Lobby (next to Dovle Insurance Agency)

Price: \$170 WEDNESDAYS

- Creative Movement

Ages: 4-5 years old Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Faith Melton Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Intermediate Tap Ages: 12 through adult Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Instructor: Brooke Goodson Location: Rehearsal Hall

Price: \$170 - Just For Men-Dance Class

Ages: 12 & up Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m. Instructor: Domanick Hubbard Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

THURSDAYS

- Broadway Babies Acting

Ages: 4-5 Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Instructor: Alicia Broadhurst Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Young Artist's Acting Ages: 12-14

Time: 4:30-5:30 p.m. Instructor: Alicia Broadhurst Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Jazz/Hip Hop

Ages: 12 through adult Time: 5:30-7 p.m. Instructor: Domanick Hubbard Location: Rehearsal Hall Price: \$170

- Creative Writing for the Stage Ages: 15 and up

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Instructor: Dena Dyer Location: Dorm Lobby (next to Doyle Insurance Agency)



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Glad to help

The Lake Granbury Beautification Council is donating \$10,000 to the Memorial Lane project in Granbury. The new memorials will honor past and present members of the military and law enforcement. Standing in front (from left) are left Julia Pannell, Patsy Hurd,

Mark Graves, Tammy Anderson, Kathy Mobly and Cleo Brown. In back from left are Jan Caldwell Hulett, Kristi Kreiling, Richlon Merrill, Kelly Staley, Bob Pannell, Carrie Bellamy and Amy Winters.

Couple helps man covered in blood

RY RETHANY KURT7 HOOD COUNTY NEWS

On one of the coldest nights yet this year, a Granbury couple assisted a man covered in blood after he wandered up to their door.

Johnny Price said he and his wife Barbara were watching Blue Bloods on TV about 9:20 p.m. Friday night in their home in Laguna Vista when the door-

"It surprised us," Price said. "Nobody comes out here at night and rings the doorbell.'

The man on the other side was bleeding from gashes in his temple and wrist, Price said, and was lightly dresses considering the outside temperature was around 22 degrees.

The couple led the man into their home and began trying to clean the wounds at the table, he said. The man told him he had fallen on pavement somewhere.

"He was so worried about messing up the table. I told him it was alright,' Price said.

Their visitor seemed very confused and could not remember his name, Price said, so his wife called 9-1-1. Then, the couple sat with him until the EMTs arrived.

"When the EMTs arrived, they cleaned him up, bandaged his head and took him to the ambulance," Price said. Emergency personnel transported the man to Bethesda hospital, said Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Johnny Rose. The man's wife was also given a ride to the hospital. It appears the man fell and injured himself, so the incident required no father investigation, Rose said.

Despite the scare, Price said he was grateful the man asked for help before he was injured worse or developed hypothermia.

"He wasn't that cold and as lightly dressed as he was, he couldn't have walked far," Price said. "We are very grateful he saw the light and came to

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ANNIVERSARY

THE FRENCHES

Larry and Cheryl French

of Granbury celebrated their

51st anniversary with a quiet

dinner at Christina's Bis-

2016.

tro in Granbury on Dec. 30,

mer Cheryl Sims were mar-

ried on Dec. 30, 1966 at the

bride's home in Clarksville.

to Granbury from Dallas a

year ago and reside in Foun-

Both are retired from the

They have one daughter

who lives in Rowlett and a

17-year-old grandson.

The retired couple moved

Larry P. French and the for-

The Community Calendar is a free listing in the Hood County news to inform readers of community programs, special meetings and nonprofit events.

To be considered for publication, organizations must include the agenda for the meeting, or the speaker's name and topic. Information should be submitted two weeks prior to the event for consideration.

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.

SATURDAY, JAN. 14

BOOK RELEASE party for

"Honey's Second Chance" will include appearance by author Brandy Herr and Honey the dog, noon to 3 p.m. at Second Chance Farm's General Store, 1458 E. Highway 377. A majority of profits benefit Second Chance Farm.

JAM/SINGING AT Brazos River Baptist Church, 5:30 p.m., 2201 Mitchell Bend Highway or FM 2425. Instruments and voices welcome.

STEAK NIGHT at VFW Post 7835, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., \$15, live entertainment by CB Sutton Band, 3670 Highway 377 W.

MONDAY, JAN. 16

ELIZABETH CROCKETT

Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution presents **Hood County Good Citizens** Awards and Hood County American History Awards to area students, 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 301 S. Bridge St.

TUESDAY, JAN. 17

AMERICAN HISTORY Made Fun for Kids 5 to 75, 7:15 p.m.,

Hood County Public Library Meeting Room, 222 N. Travis St. "William Penn, Pennsbury Manor, Henry Muhlenberg, Christ Church, Jacob Duché, Betsv Ross."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 18

RIO BRAZOS Master Naturalists introductory meeting for those interested in joining, 6 to 7 p.m., Opal Durant Community Center and Library, 6900 Smoky Hill Court.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN honor past presidents and Republican women, 10:30 a.m., Fillin' Station, 100 N. Crockett.

THURSDAY, JAN. 19

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

SUPER CITIZENS award luncheon hosted by Kiwanis Club, noon, GISD Conference Center, corner of Bridge and Jones.

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

CHAMBER LUNCHEON with

David Arbuckle from Texas Central Partners (bullet train) as guest speaker, 11:30 a.m., **Pecan Plantation Country** Club, 8650 Westover Court, \$15 per person, 817-573-1622.

SATURDAY, JAN. 21

KARAOKE NIGHT at VFW Post 7835, 8 to 11 p.m., 3670 High way 377 W.

MONDAY, JAN. 23

FIRST REHEARSAL for spring season of the Granbury Civic Chorus, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church. New and returning members welcome.

Vilestones

ANNIVERSARY

THE BAILEYS

Alden and Dorothy Bailey of Granbury celebrated their 68th anniversary on Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017.

Alden O. Bailey and the former Dorothy Jane Roberts were married on Jan. 12, 1949 at First Methodist Church in Pasadena.

The Baileys moved to Granbury six and a half years ago to be near family.

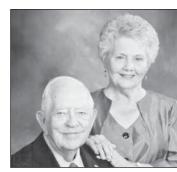
Alden has been a chamber of commerce president, honorary Rotarian, school board member, member of American



The Baileys, wedding day

Legion Marine's League, and retired MOAA.

Dorothy was Lady of the Year in Pasadena.



The Baileys, today

They have three children (one deceased), five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

ENGAGED

BAKER, WARREN

Samantha LeAnne Baker of Nacodoches and Kevin Warren of Longview announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Patti Darling-LeViner of Gothenburg, Nebraska, and Terry Baker of Houston.

The future groom is the son of William Warren of Ingram and the late Mary Warren.

The bride-elect is a 2013 graduate of Granbury High School. She is a senior at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacodoches and plans to graduate

with a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology in May 2017. She is employed by Stage Stores, Inc., president of the tennis club and a member of Psi Chi Club at Stephen F. Austin.

The future groom is a 2013 graduate of Tom Moore High School in Ingram. He is a senior at LeTourneau University in Longview and plans to graduate in May 2017 with a major in aviation management with a concentration in professional flight. He is a member of the LeTourneau tennis team.

The couple will be married at Fellowship Baptist Church



in Longview with a reception being planned at The Reserve wedding venue in Longview on August 5, 2017.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Announcements for the 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries will be published free of charge.

The announcements will appear in the paper (after the event) as space permits.

Couples may provide "now and then" type photos, with a current picture and their old wedding pic-

Announcements can be typed and emailed to lifestyles@hcnews. com. Photos can also be emailed to the same address.

BIRTHS

Birth announcements should be submitted within two months after the birth. The announcements will

appear in the paper as space permits. Announcements can be typed and emailed to lifestyles@ hcnews.com. Photos can also be emailed to the same address.

ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement announcements should be turned in at least one month prior to the wedding date.

The announcements run with a picture and will appear in the paper as space permits. Announcements can be typed and emailed with a photo to lifestyles@hcnews. com.



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Hood County hold 'em

Lonnie Johnson, president of the Hood County Livestock Raisers Association, was happy to help Cady Jones hold a chicken high enough for judging the Granbury Reunion Grounds.



Hood County News

Family fun

Szalan Ellis and her children Declan, 1, and Ashton, 4, enjoyed watching the lamb show Thursday morning in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn.

See Wednesday's issue for continued coverage of the livestock show.



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Show's over

Granbury FFA's Alli Beatty cuddles her show show at the Granbury Reunion Grounds. rabbit after competing in Wednesday's rabbit



Helping hand

Emily Brite (right) had her hands full, but didn't hesitate to competition at the Hood County Junior Livestock show.



Winning grin

Tolar FFA's Ty Taylor (center) cracks a big grin as he earns the grand champion honors at Wednesday's broiler show.

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What I especially love is to find a book with a personal inscription in it. They're written with good intention, sincere meaning and seem to lend authenticity to the book's contents

People are a lot like books. One of my favorite authors, Dr. Brene Brown, wrote, "Loving ourselves through the process of owning our story is the bravest thing we'll ever do." Feel free to read that quote again. It's the "loving ourselves" part that can be hard.

The homeless teen who fled to the streets to escape a volatile home, the young mother who finally executed her plan to leave her alcoholic husband and the terrified 10- year-old who lays awake at night wondering what's going to happen to him

MISSION MINDED



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Tyou and

the chance to change course and take a new direction.

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Executive Director You and I can't write the chapters for them but we can do a great deal to inspire, encourage and help them learn to love who they are in the process.

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The 10-year-old did nothing wrong but he feels like he did. He needs an adult he can trust, someone who genuinely cares when his heart is breaking and when the anger is so close to the surface he can't contain it. He needs a CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocate).

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The young mother stands at the door of the Ada Carey Shelter, completely exhausted and staring at her future, the one that's completely blank. Where will she go? What will she do? She hasn't worked in years and what about childcare?

About the time she's starting to second guess her decision to leave, an advocate assures her everything is going to be okay.

Over the next few weeks, she will see a counselor, attend support groups and meet with a case manager who will help her map out a plan of action. She will get legal assistance, help applying for jobs and a myri-

ad of other resources to help her get back on her feet. She will see the cover of her book change from scary to powerful.

Saturday, January 14, 2017

FEW OPTIONS TO HELP TEENAGER

The teenager will be the hardest. His options are slim to zero. He can try to stay in school and find a night job to help buy food.

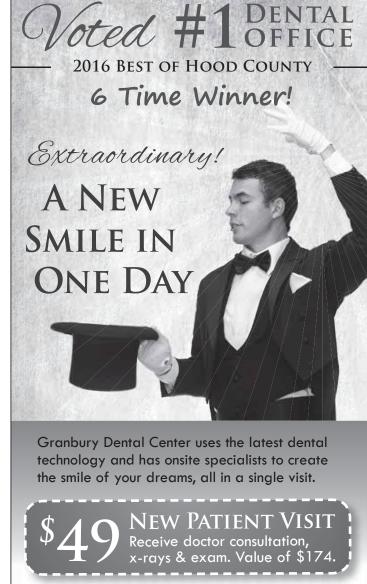
Sleeping, bathing and staying safe will be a little trickier.

If he's clever, he can couch hop until spring when he can stay in his car or outside. But we worry about drug dealers, sex traffickers or being vulnerable to thieves.

We, like so many other communities, can do so much for so many but for this fragile population who sit on the fence between childhood and adulthood, at crossroads that lead to either greatness or destruction, we have nearly nothing.

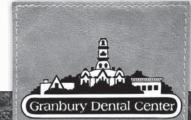
This book is writing itself and the cover is and remains scary. But if we work together, maybe there can still be a happy end-

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ART WORKSHOP: The Magic Ink workshop Saturday, Jan. 14 at Shanley House Center for the Arts, 224 N. Travis St. will be led by Kathy Yoders. The Lake Granbury Art Association workshop is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and open to the public. The cost is \$50 which includes materials. Email or call with your reservation: kathylyoders@gmail.com or 817-579-5075.

Learn how ink can be magical

athy Leigh Yoders is an award-winning artist and a member of the Lake Granbury Art Association who will be teaching a Magic Ink workshop Saturday, Jan. 14 at The Shanley House Center of the Arts, 224 N. Travis St. The workshop is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (bring your lunch) and is open to the public.

The cost is \$50 which includes materials. The class is limited in size so be sure to email or call with your reservation: kathylyoders@gmail.com or 817-579-5075.

Yoders has always wanted to be an artist. Even as a little girl, her play was filled with creativity and imagination. In the 1970's, while living in Germany, she studied oil painting.

When she settled in Granbury in 2005 she had the opportunity to explore new media and genres. She found her passion in pastel portraiture. People,

GRANBURY ART SMARTS



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pets, are her specialty. She strives to reveal the subject's true personality and "inner sparkle" in her work.

Yoders continues to

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hone her techniques by working with many wonderful local artists. Because she views her art as a lifetime quest, she is always seeking

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CHILDREN'S BOOK FOLLOWS DOG'S REHABILITATION STORY AT SECOND CHANCE FARM

A book release party for a new children's book highlighting animal rescue is set from noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 14 at Second Chance Farm's General Store, 1458 E. Highway 377.

"Honey's Second Chance," written by Brandy Herr of Granbury and released by Who Chains You Publishing, tells the story of a golden retriever rehabilitated by the local animal rescue facility Second Chance Farm.

Herr will be on hand to sign

books, and Honey herself will make a special appearance.

"By not only telling the story of an actual dog saved by animal rescue, but also telling it in the dog's point of view, I hope to bring a closer sense of compassion between children and animals," said Brandy Herr. "Children can learn about the reality of animal abuse and rescue, told in a child-appropriate manner, while putting themselves in Honey's perspective."

Half of the author's profits and royalties from the sale of Honey's Second Chance will be donated to Second Chance Farm in Granbury.

The illustrations found in "Honey's Second Chance," stylized by illustrator Tamira Ci Thayne, come largely from actual photos of dogs rescued

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A one-man show starring David Hira will showcase street performance styles from around the world. The program is at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26 at Granbury High School.

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Tickets are \$11 and can be purchased at the Hood County News, or by calling 817-279-2598.

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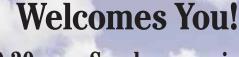
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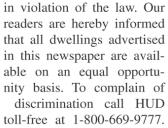


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General



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will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Monday, January 23, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the **Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission** for the renewal of a private club registration permit by Felecia & Douglas Grossnickle, dba, Boozers Granbury Club, located at 211 M and M Ranch Road, Granbury, Hood County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Felecia Grossnickle, President, Douglas Grossnickle, VP, Amanda Truchan, Committee Chairman, Bradley Tyus, Committee Member and Angela Chandler, Committee Member.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING

Public Notices

CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANCIS SEYMOUR

On January 5, 2017, original Letters Testamentary were issued to Monty Seymour, by the County Court of Hood County, Texas, acting in Cause No. P08142, styled Estate of Francis Seymour, Deceased, and in which court the matter is pending. Monty Seymour now holds those Letters Testamentary, and administration of the Estate of Monty Seymour has com-

All persons having claims against the Estate of Monty Seymour are notified to present those claims to Monty Seymour, Independent Executor of the Estate of Francis Seymour, Deceased, c/o The Allen Firm, P.C. at 181 S. Graham Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401, within the time prescribed by law. DATED this 9th day of January, 2017. Respectfully submitted, THE ALLEN FIRM,

A Texas Professional Corporation Attorneys for Independent Executor 181 South Graham Street Stephenville, Texas 76401 Telephone No.: (254)965-3185 Facsimile No.: (254)965-6539 By: Jeremy M. Derington State Bar No. 24050508

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF LIPAN TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT **BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

The City of Lipan is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$275,000 for drainage and street improvements in the City of Lipan. The application is available for review at Lipan City Hall during regular business hours located at 105 E. Lipan Drive, Lipan, Texas, 76462; 254-646-3345. Para obtener una copia en espanol, comun\(Quesecon Mike Stowe al 254-646-3345.

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2001, a certain Mortgage Security Instrunent was executed by P.A. Frohwerk and Norma J. Frohwerk as mortgagor n favor of Financial Freedom Senior Funding Corporation, as mortgagee and Robert K. Fowler as trustee, and was recorded on October 5, 2001, in Volume 1779, Page 360 in the office of the County Clerk, Hood County,

WHEREAS, concurrently on September 20, 2001, a Second Home Equity Conversion Mortgage Security Instrument was executed by P.A. Frohwerk and Norma J. Frohwerk, as mortgagor in favor of Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, as mortgagee and Senior Official with esponsibility for Single Family Mortgage Insurance Programs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Field Office with jurisdicion over the property described below, or a designee of that Official as rustee, and was recorded on October 5, 2001, in Volume 1779, Page 373 n the office of the County Clerk, Hood County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage Security Instruments were insured by the Jnited States Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (the Secreary) pursuant to the National Housing Act for the purpose of providing single family housing; and

WHEREAS, the Mortgage Security Instruments are now owned by he Secretary, pursuant to an assignment dated December 9, 2010, and recorded on January 6, 2011, as Instrument Number 2011-0000212, in the Office of the County Clerk, Hood County, Texas; and

WHEREAS, a default has been made in the covenants and conditions of the Mortgage Security Instruments in the mortgagor is deceased, which accelerated the maturity of the mortgage debt and subjected the Property to payment of all principal, interest, and other fees allowed under the Loan Agreement;

WHEREAS, the entire amount delinquent as of December 30, 2016 is approximately \$178,686.45, with a per diem of \$12.34; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of this default, the Secretary has declared the entire amount of the indebtedness secured by the Mortgage Security instruments to be immediately due and payable;

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to powers vested in me by the Single Family Mortgage Foreclosure Act of 1994, 12 U.S.C. 3751 et seq., by 24 C.F.R. part 27, subpart B, and by the Secretary's designation of me as Foreclosure Commissioner, notice is hereby given that on February 7, 2017, no earlier than 10 a.m. local time or within three (3) hours after that time, all real and personal property at or used in connection with the following described premises ("Property") will be sold at public auction to the high-

Commonly known as: 3910 CRESCENT DRIVE, GRANBURY, TEXAS 76049,

And more particularly described as follows: BEING LOT 158 OF DE CORDOVA BEND ESTATES, A SUBDIVI-SION OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 26 (SLIDE A- 15) OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS.

The sale will be held at THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE HOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE FACING PEARL STREET, or as designated by the County Commissioners or as further designated by the Foreclosure Commissioner. The Secretary of Housing and Urban Development's bid will not exceed the total amount due under the terms of the Loan Agreement as of the date of sale.

When making their bids, all bidders except the Secretary must submit payment totaling the total amount due under the terms of the Loan Agree ment as of the date of sale, or if any bid exceeds this amount, the greater of the total amount due under the terms of the Loan Agreement as of the date of sale or the highest bid in the form of a certified check or cashier's check made out to the Secretary of HUD. This amount must be delivered in the form of a certified or cashier's check. If the Secretary is the high bidder, he need not pay the bid amount in cash. The successful bidder will pay all conveyancing fees, all real estate and other taxes that are due on or after the delivery of the remainder of the payment and all other costs ssociated with the transfer of title.

If the high bidder is unable to close the sale within the required period, or within any extensions of time granted by the Secretary, the high bidder may, at the election of the foreclosure commissioner after consultation with the HUD Field Office Representative, be liable to HUD for any costs ncurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direcion of the HUD Field Office Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by hat bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a ight of redemption, in the mortgagor or others subsequent to a foreclosure completed pursuant to the Act. Therefore, the Foreclosure Commissioner will issue a Deed to the purchaser(s) upon receipt of the entire burchase price in accordance with the terms of the sale is provided herein. HUD does not guarantee that the property will be vacant. December 16, 2016

Robert D. Forster, II Foreclosure Commissioner 4004 Belt Line Road, Suite 100 Addison, Texas 75001 (972) 386-5040 Phone 972) 341-0734 Facsimile

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

1840 Acton Highway Granbury, TX 76049 DATED the 9th day of January, 2017. Brandon D. Holder Dependent Administrator for the Estate

of Molly Sharon Wood State Bar No.: 24078676 1840 Acton Highway Granbury, TX 76049 Telephone: 817-573-3718 Facsimil: 817-573-9732 E-mail: brandon@reidholder.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Kay Phiffer, Deceased, were issued on December 6, 2016, in Cause No. P08129, pending in the County Court, Hood County, Texas, to Debra Jan Lucas

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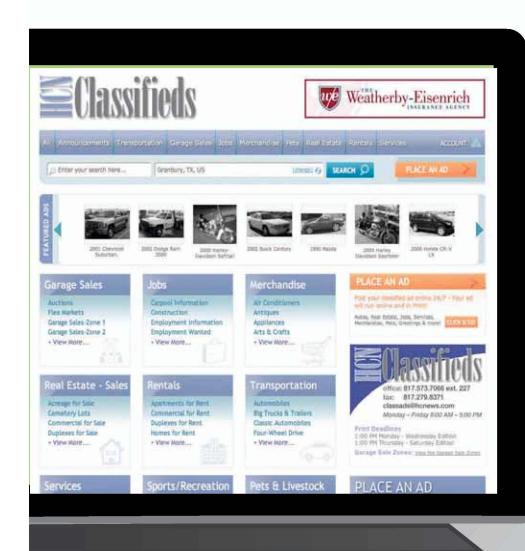
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You'll want to hear 'Susie Sings Streisand'

he January meeting of the Pecan Plantation Woman's Club (PPWC) happens Thursday with social time beginning at 9:30 a.m.

President Cherry Redwine will call the meeting to order at 10. Susie Strong, a consummate vocal performer with many years of stage appearances, will bring a program titled "Susie Sings Streisand."

Reservations are necessary and due by noon on Monday. To secure a spot, send email to Gerta Howell at gertabear@ gmail.com or call her at 817-964-3139.

The PPWC is a lovely group of ladies who promote friendship, fellowship, philanthropy and a love of the arts. All Pecan ladies are invited to participate.

ARCHERY AND AIR GUN

Pecan's archery/air gun range

PECAN BITS rifle match today and a William Tell archery event on Jan. 21. Send email to info@ pecanarchery. com for more

Diane Long

BREAKFAST CLUB

information.

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will hear from Dan Wallrath, founder of Operation Finally Home, which is dedicated to providing custom built homes for America's military heroes.

After the breakfast meeting at the clubhouse from 7:30 to 9 a.m., attendees may gather for a ground breaking ceremony. Make a reservation by calling 817-573-2641.

The Ladies Golf association (LGA) will host "even holes" next Tuesday while the Men's Golf Association (MGA) looks forward to "individual low gross/low net" on Thursday.

The LGA reminds members that January play will be at 1 p.m. due to frequent frost de-

TENNIS PLAY

Jan. 17-Feb. 9 brings the Pecan Plantation Tennis Association's (PPTA) first session of junior tennis. Play happens on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for netters ages 6 and up. Sign up in the pro shop: 817-579-9412.

Furthermore, an Australian Open mixer comes Jan. 27 at 5:00 p.m. Players will be shouting, "G'day Mate" while playing social mixed doubles.

The inaugural event for meeting board of director candidates happens Jan. 21 with a "meet and greet" in the clubhouse ballroom from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Jan. 24 will bring another town hall meeting, and the fitness subcommittee of the sports and recreation committee will host this gathering to inform attendees on the status and details of a proposed Activity and Wellness Center in Pecan.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC).

MARDI GRAS

Reservations are being accepted for Pecan's Mardi Gras celebration, "Mardi Gras Meets the Big Screen," on Jan. 28.

and decorate tables accordingly, and no duplicate choices are allowed, so reserve a flick and table quickly: 817-573-2641.

This event is brought to Pecan by its Entertainment Committee and has grown in number and participation each season. The 2017 fete will no doubt be the best one yet.

NEW SIGN

Drivers coming to the meeting point of Monticello Drive, Ravenswood Road and Bellechase Road will notice a new three-way stop sign as a measure for safety and good traffic flow in the area.

EXERCISE OFFERINGS

The new year is not short on exercise classes in Pecan with Holly Martin leading a boot camp with both morning and

evening sessions, traditional yoga and chair yoga taught by Minette Sicard, ladies Pilates led by Shawn Farris, and low impact aerobics.

Stop by the PAC for a full schedule of offerings and times: 817-573-7952.

GARDEN CLUB

The Green Thumb Garden Club (GTGC) welcomes new member Patricia Bevis. Memberships are an important way that the GTGC funds the work and decoration on our front circle. Interested in joining? Pick up a membership form at the clubhouse information desk.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to the family of Tony Morgan, who passed away Dec. 24.

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CHURCH CLIPS

ACTON METHODIST WOMEN ANNOUNCE FUNDRAISER

A gospel concert featuring Dani Porter and Kim Wood, formerly with Divine Grace, will follow the Famous Souper Supper fundraiser presented by the Acton Methodist Women on Friday, Jan. 27.

The soup supper begins at 5:30 p.m. in the Christian Life Center followed by the concert at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctu-

Tickets are \$15 and may be purchased in the church office, from any Acton UMW member, and at the door.

MAYOR IS GUEST SPEAKER FOR MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE

Mayor Nin Hulett will address the Lake Granbury Miniterial Alliance during the January luncheon meeting. The noon session will be at Granbury Church of Christ,

1905 W. Pearl St., on Wednesday, Jan. 18. The mayor will cover news and events in Granbury.

Your church or organization's \$25 dues for the 2017 year will be accepted and appreciated at the luncheon.

Please reply to office@granburyministries.org no later than Monday, Jan. 16. Include the names of attendees from your organization so food service can be planned.

Church news should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event for consideration in the Church Clips column in the Hood County News. Email information to dschneider@ hcnews.com.

Sew much fun to share

id you know that there is a sewing group that meets in Lipan to sew, knit, crochet, or just

share ideas? They meet the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am at the First Baptist Church. Bring your sewing project and a brown bag lunch. It is free, and you can stay all day!

This is a sharing and encouraging group. For more information, contact Patricia McNeely.

NEW BABY

Welcome to the world Gabriel London! Gabriel was born on Friday, Jan. 6, to Bekah and Will London. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. He was welcomed home by his brothers Will and Isaac. Proud grandpar-

LIPAN SMOKE **SIGNALS**



Debbie Compton

at home.

now recovering at her daughter's and son-inlaw's home. Hopefully she

GET WELL SOON

dle recently

underwent

back. She is

Shirley Rid-

surgery on her

will feel like returning home in

the very near future. Wesley Slimp also had carpal tunnel surgery. He is recovering

Louise Law is recovering at home from a hospital stay. Billie Rogers has also been in

ents are Rob-Medical Plaza hospital. Hopefulert and Debbie ly she is home by the time this Gilliam. is printed.

Best wishes to each of these special people.

BIRTHDAYS

Belated happy birthday to Patrick Marcantonio. His birthday was yesterday, Friday, Jan. 13. On Tuesday, Jan. 17, Cutter Overton will celebrate his big day. Stacia Cook will be a year older on Wednesday, Jan. 18. Destiny Branson and D. Hardin share a birthday on Thursday, Jan. 19.

SEND IN THE NEWS

If you have birthdays, anniversaries, or news that pertains to the Lipan community, please contact me.

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