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## County's political landscape to change

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Hood County government is probably going to change considerably over the next few years, and it may involve musical chairs among some current officeholders.

Behind-the-scenes groundwork is reportedly already taking place.

Affected seats will include district judge, possibly the county court-at-law judge, county judge, the Commissioners Court and maybe even three of the county's four constables.

The first domino will fall later this year, when the filing period opens for the spring 2018 primaries.

The county judge seat - currently held by Darrell Cockerham, who does not intend to seek a third term - will be up for grabs. The most senior member of the court likely won't reach for it.

Some have assumed that Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry will run for that seat despite his statements that he might leave the political arena.

They may be wrong in that assumption.

On Monday, Berry confirmed that he recently got a real estate license and is working weekends and evenings for Keller



Cockerham



Hitt

Williams. He has stated with certainty that he will not seek re-election to the precinct 4 seat that he was elected to three times.

"I do believe in term limits," he said. District Clerk Tonna Hitt said she is "thinking about" running for the county judge post.

Hitt was first elected district clerk in 1990 and took office in January 1991.

"I just started my 27th year," she said Monday.

Regarding serving as county judge, Hitt said: "I've been here long enough. I've put in my dues as district clerk. I know

how every office in the county runs."

Hitt noted that she has observed many Commissioners Court meetings over the years.

"There are a lot of areas where there could be improvements," she said of county government, adding that she feels she could put her knowledge to work to "try to change a few things."

Dallas attorney Ron Massingill, owner of the 'R ranch off Highway 4 and a member of the Hood County Sheriff's Posse, said he definitely intends to run for the office.

"I really like giving back to the community, and I think that I can and I have something to offer, being an attorney for 48

### ON THE BALLOT IN 2018

District judge  
District clerk  
County judge  
County court-at-law judge

County clerk  
County treasurer  
Commissioners, Precincts 2 and 4  
Peace Justice, Precincts 2 and 3

years," he said. Massingill added that he already has good relationships with several county elected officials.

Berry said that he does not want to close the door entirely on running for county judge.

He said if he feels that any candidates are unqualified or in some way unfit, he may throw his hat into the ring for the

good of the county. That's probably not likely to happen, though.

"If everything (remains) as it is today, I won't run for judge," he said. "I'm probably heading down another road to do something different."

Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton said that he has been asked by members of the

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## Heart in city

### Plantation Inn to change ownership

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

After more than 23 years under the ownership of Dutch and Brenda Wilkerson, the Plantation Inn is changing hands.

Dutch Wilkerson said the deal is expected to become final at the end of the month.

The new owners, Wilkerson said, are J.C. and Sheba Stone, who moved here with their two children, ages 10 and 6, several months ago.

Though retiring from the motel business, Wilkerson will still be in Granbury, and he'll still be in business.

He said he intends to build storage units on property he owns.

Former Mayor David Southern said Wilkerson, who once served on the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB), always took an interest in tourism and economic development.

"He has bent over backwards to try and support tourism and to be sure that that was part of our thinking at City Hall," Southern said. "He's been a real asset."

Southern noted that when the Chamber of Commerce has scheduled bus trips to Austin to visit the Legislature, the buses have left from the Plantation Inn - where the Wilkersons provided a free breakfast to those going on the road trip.

"He's a very friendly guy," Southern said of Wilkerson. "He

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## First sales tax check of 2017 up 12 percent

For its first sales tax allocation in 2017, the city of Granbury received \$618,691 from the state comptroller's office.

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**TERRIFIC CHICKEN TRIO:** All champions in their own right, to Ty Taylor, Tori's brother, with his ornery grand champion stock auction. Tori earned the reserve champion chicken honors and Emily the reserve champion goat.

## Taylor Branson's grand champion pig draws record \$18,000

BY ROGER ENLOW  
EDITOR

Amber Branson was trying to hold back the tears. Tears of joy.

Daughter Taylor Branson's grand champion pig drew a staggering \$18,000 in Saturday's auction at the 62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show.

The record bid shattered the previous high pig bid of \$15,000 four years ago.

Another record fell with \$7,000 for Tristan Hawkins' grand champion rabbit. The previous high was \$5,000 five years ago.

The overall sale was down about \$9,000 from last year, but Hood County Livestock Raisers Association President Lonnie Johnson believes the final tally might be close to last year when all of the money starts to trickle in.

"All in all, I thought we had a quite decent show," Johnson

said. "I think we had a good, supportive crowd."

The auction drew \$333,550 for the Hood County 4-H and FFA exhibitors.

Last year's auction drew \$343,000. Youngsters averaged \$1,610 per sale, down \$170 per sale from last year.

It was pointed out that many county shows draw only about \$500 per sale.

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### WHAT GRAND CHAMPS BROUGHT

**Grand Champion Steer**  
Wyatt Wienecke, Tolar Jr. FFA  
\$11,500

**Grand Champion Lamb**  
Logan Jackson, Lipan FFA  
\$5,000

**Grand Champion Swine**  
Taylor Branson, Lipan Jr. FFA  
\$18,000

**Grand Champion Goat**  
Kyle Vahlenkamp, Lake Gby 4-H  
\$6,500

**Grand Champion Senior Craft**  
Abby Thomas, Granbury FFA  
\$3,500

**Grand Champion Junior Clothing, Textiles**  
Jordan Becker, Cornerstone 4-H  
\$3,000

**Grand Champion Chickens**  
Ty Taylor, Tolar FFA  
\$4,000

**Grand Champion Rabbits**  
Alexis Smith, Tolar Jr. FFA  
\$4,500

**Grand Champion Ag Mechanics**  
Jake Cherry, Tolar FFA  
\$7,000

**Grand Champion Rabbit**  
Tristan Hawkins, Lipan 4-H  
\$7,000



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**INSIDE: Results from the 62nd annual Hood County Junior Livestock Show and Sale. P. 4A-7A, 1B.**







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## Pesky hay fire

Five fire departments responded to a two-barn fire on Monday afternoon on Richter Court southwest of Tolar. The metal barns were filled with hay and located on private property. Firefighters worked at the scene for more than an hour before reporting the blaze was under control at 4:30 p.m.

Station 70, Tolar, Granbury, Indian Harbor and Bluff Dale departments responded to the call. Firefighters and emergency personal responded to a higher than average number of fire reports on Monday.

# Song and dance youngsters

Private voice lessons with Megan Hildebrand have been added to the spring class schedule beginning Jan. 23 with the Granbury Theatre Academy.

The class includes audition coaching and is designed for those 8 years and older.

Classes will be offered during the day (before 5 p.m.) and will be arranged with Hildebrand. The lessons will be in the dorm lobby, just off the square, and the fee is \$40 per hour.

Brooke Goodson will teach the Little Players Dance Class for those 6 to 8 years old. The

class is at the rehearsal hall on Mondays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. The session runs Jan. 23-April 21.

The Creative Movement class will be on Fridays, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the dorm lobby, just off the square, during the session from Jan. 23 to April 21. The class is for children 4 to 5 years old and will be led by Faith Melton. The fee is \$170.

A Beginning Dance class for girls ages 8-12 has been added to the Friday schedule from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Domanick Hubbard is the instructor for this

class in the rehearsal hall. The session runs from Jan. 23 to April 21 and the fee is \$170. Students may attend the first class free before signing up for the full session.

Hubbard will also have private lessons for those 8 years and older.

The fee is \$40 an hour, and lessons will be arranged with Hubbard during daytime hours, before 6 p.m.

### ACTING, SINGING AND DANCING

A variety of classes will be presented by the Granbury The-

atre Company, beginning the week of Jan. 23 and continuing through April 21. A limited number of scholarships are available. If interested, please email granburytheatreacademy@gmail.com.

Registration is through the GTC Box Office. For more information and a complete list of class opportunities, go to www.granburytheatrecompany.org

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

# GHS sophomore Ian Cone makes All-State band

Granbury High School sophomore Ian Cone qualified for one of the All-State bands of the Texas Music Educators Association (TMEA) during auditions held Jan. 7 in Coppell.

Cone, a French horn player, qualified for Class 6A ensembles.

All-State is the highest honor a Texas music student can receive.

The All-State bands will perform on Saturday, Feb. 11, in the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio. The students in the state ensembles participate in three days of rehearsals by nationally recognized conductors.

Other GHS band members auditioning during the Area B tryouts were Lauren Boleng and Janessa Mendoza. They advanced during the region



Cone

competition in December.

Qualifying for the high school region band were:

Class 6A Symphonic Band: Lauren Boleng, flute; Ian Cone, French horn.

Class 6A Concert Band: Melanie Boleng, clarinet; Leslie Price, alto clarinet.

Class 5A Symphonic Band: Janessa Mendoza, contra bass clarinet.

Class 5A Concert Band: Kyla Asante-Wiredu, percussion; Anna Christy, clarinet; Alyssa Garcia, trumpet; Bailey McCall, flute; Emily Tipton, flute.

9th Grade Band: Bailey Carlton, flute; Jackson Griffith, trombone; Emerson Myers, percussion.

## Sheriff: Man, 67, jailed after choking roommate

A Granbury man was arrested last week after trying to choke his roommate, authorities said.

On Tuesday, Jan. 10 around 9 p.m. deputies responded to Lake Granbury Medical Center in reference to an assault that occurred on Sherwood Drive, Sheriff's Office Lt. Johnny Rose stated in a press release.

Deputies discovered Reuben Foster Powell III, 67, allegedly choked his 56-year-old female roommate during an argument.



Powell

The victim was not seriously injured and was treated and released from the hospital.

Powell was arrested and charged with

Family Violence Assault/Choking, a third-degree felony. His bond was set at \$20,000.

Powell was in jail at press time.

## INCREASE

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That's up 12 percent from last year's January payment.

These allocations are based on sales made in November by businesses that report taxes monthly.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said statewide sales tax allocations for January are up an average of 4.9 percent compared to last January.

"The cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Austin and San Antonio continue to see significant increases in sales tax allocations," Hegar said. Houston, however, is down.

## SALES TAX PAYMENTS FROM STATE TO CITIES IN JANUARY

Sales tax collecting body	Sales tax collection rate	Net payment to entities January 2017	Comparable payment January 2017	Percent change for month	2017 payments to date	Percent change this year
Hood County	0.50%	\$299,372	\$356,446	16%	\$299,372	16%
Cresson	1.25%	\$20,668	\$25,396	-19%	\$20,668	-19%
Granbury	1.50%	\$618,691	\$550,439	12%	\$618,691	12%
Lipan	1.00%	\$3,582	\$31,319	8%	\$3,582	8%
Tolar	1.50%	\$11,609	\$16,323	-29%	\$11,609	-29%

## DUTCH: Motel owners active in city of Granbury

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never met a stranger."

### VOLUNTEERISM

City Council member Tony Mobyly said the Wilkersons are "unsung heroes" who have contributed much to the community through donations and volunteerism.

"They're both very good people," he said.

Brenda is past president of the United Way of Hood County.

She was instrumental in creating the annual Handsome Hunks fundraiser for Ruth's Place.

Southern, who, like the Wilkersons, is a member of First Presbyterian Church, said the couple has provided "a great rate" for a room whenever the church has put someone up for the night.

Wilkerson said he is known as "the ice man" at First Presbyte-

rian because the Plantation Inn has "a real nice ice machine" and he brings ice to the church.

He said he asked J.C. to do him a favor by allowing him to continue that practice.

"He said, 'You got it,'" Wilkerson said.

### ENJOYED THE YEARS

Wilkerson said he has enjoyed the years he spent at the Plantation Inn.

"I've really enjoyed the motel business," he said. "You meet so many interesting people."

As for the new owners of the Plantation Inn, Mobyly said that Sheba "is a sweetheart" and J.C., whom he has gotten to know through Rotary, is "a really nice guy."

"He is going to take this town by storm by getting involved in the community," he said.

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## POLITICS: Several county offices could change

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public to consider running for county judge.

He said that right now he is undecided on running at all - whether it be for county judge or for a second term on the court.

"Everything's on the table at this point in time," he said.

No elected officials can publicly state an intention to seek another office without having to resign. In order to keep their jobs, they have to wait until the filing period opens.

### OTHER POSTS

Berry noted that three con-

stables will soon "age out" and be eligible for full retirement benefits from the county.

If they do retire, the door will be open for newcomers in county government.

Berry and Hitt said that District Judge Ralph Walton will be able to seek re-election for just

one more term before "aging out" of that elected position.

It is assumed that county Court-at-Law Judge Vincent Messina will want to move to that court, which would mean an opening on the court-at-law bench.

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### It's a zoo out there

It was a zoo at Roberson Elementary School and Brawner Intermediate School on Friday. The Fort Worth Zoo brought a series of animals, birds and

reptiles to school assemblies for students to see exotic animals through an educational program. The presentation by the Wild Wonders Animal Out-

reach Program included an alligator (left), opossum, hawk and boa constrictor (right).

## Low rain clouds make smoke almost invisible from residential fire

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Light gray smoke billowed out of a residential structure fire Friday afternoon, rising to mingle almost indiscernible with the low-hanging rain clouds.

No one was injured in the fire off Paluxy Highway southwest of Granbury and south of Peak Road, said county fire marshal Ray Wilson.

At least three fire departments responded to an emergency call for a fully engulfed structure fire.

No one appeared to be home when the fire started, Wilson said, but one person was living in the house.

The fire was called in by drivers passing the residence, according to dispatchers.

Arriving on scene, fire crews found a grill-style propane tank near the house, but were able to move the tank away from the house, Wilson said.

The fire was reported under control by 1:50 p.m.



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**ATTACKING THE BLAZE:** Firefighters move hoses to reach inside of the home that was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. One person lived in the home, but no one was in the home when the fire started.

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# 62ND HOOD COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



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**CHAMPION STEER:** Wyatt Wienecke of Tolar FFA showed the grand champion steer.



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**RESERVE STEER:** Caeley Cody of Granbury FFA showed the reserve grand champion steer.

## Steer champ credits big brother

BY ROGER ENLOW  
 EDITOR

The little brother's a champ. In more ways than one.

Tolar 11-year-old Wyatt Wienecke paraded "Big Red" to the grand champion's steer title in Friday afternoon's 62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show.

"Can I say something?" young Wyatt asked a reporter. "I want to thank my big brother for helping me throughout the years to get me where I am today."

Wyatt's big brother, Wesley Wienecke, is a champion himself. He won back-to-back grand champion steer titles in 2014-15. He and his steer were in the ring Friday competing with his little brother and "Big Red."

Wyatt, a sixth-grade Tolar FFA member, said Wesley taught him the tricks of raising quality steers, with Wyatt learning that constant work is the key.

### WORK, WORK, WORK

"You gotta maintain them," Wyatt said. "You just can't say, 'Oh, I'll just put 'em in the pen.' It takes hard work, time and dedication. You have to wash

them, feed them."

Wyatt keeps a busy schedule. He also plays basketball, football and baseball. What will he do to celebrate? "Maybe go to the bowling alley," he said.

Caeley Cody, 15, a Granbury FFA freshman, showed the reserve grand champion steer.

Cody is no stranger to the winners circle. She made headlines four years

ago when she had the grand champion steer in San Antonio, and two years ago she had the reserve grand champion steer in Houston.

### Steer Show

**Grand Champion**  
 Wyatt Wienecke, Tolar FFA

**Reserve Champion**  
 Caeley Cody, Granbury FFA



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**CHAMPION HEIFER:** Maclane May of Granbury FFA showed the grand champion heifer.

## Competitive 4-H'ers form bond

BY ROGER ENLOW  
 EDITOR

4-H and FFA members learn priceless qualities from fellow competitors.

Kyle Vahlenkamp and Emily Brite are Lake Granbury 4-H members and both attend Tolar schools.

Brite is older. She's 17.

Vahlenkamp is 13.

But the two are close, like big sister and little brother.

The two went head to head Friday morning in the county goat show.

Vahlenkamp, a Tolar eighth-grader, emerged the victor for the second straight year. Brite's goat was named reserve grand

champ.

Vahlenkamp, surprised his goat won, was quick to give credit to his fellow competitors.

"It's a really tough show," the Lake Granbury 4-H member said. "There are a lot of good goats here."

It was Brite's first year to show goats. She's won multiple

breed titles in lamb shows.

The youngsters plan to take their champion goats to the Houston show.

### Goat Show

**Grand Champion**  
 Kyle Vahlenkamp, Lake Granbury 4-H

**Reserve Champion**  
 Emily Brite, Lake Granbury 4-H

## Two titles in one

Maclane May double-dipped the county heifer show when he won grand and reserve champion titles Friday afternoon in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn.

It's rather difficult to lead two heifers around the ring so he had his friend, Macey Burch, on the reserve heifer.

May, 17, a Granbury FFA junior, also showed the reserve last year and won grand champion in the sixth grade.

He's won jackpot shows this year.

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## Premium Sale Participants

Lot	Exhibitor Name	Club	Division	Place	Division Placing	Special Placing
1	Wyatt Wienecke	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Steer	1	Grand Champion	Breed Champion
2	Logan Jackson	Lipan FFA	Market Lambs	1	Grand Champion	Breed Champion
3	Taylor Branson	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Swine	1	Grand Champion	Breed Champion
4	Kyle Vahlenkamp	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	1	Grand Champion	Division Champ
5	Abby Thomas	Granbury FFA	Senior Crafts	1	Grand Champion	Craft Champion
6	Jordan Becker	Cornerstone 4H	Junior Clothing/Textiles	1	Grand Champion	Sewing Champ
7	Ty Taylor	Tolar FFA	Pullets	1	Grand Champion	Breed champion
8	Alexis Smith	Tolar Jr. FFA	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	1	Grand Champion	
9	Jake Cherry	Tolar FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	1	Grand Champion	Trailer Champion
10	Tristan Hawkins	Lipan 4H	Single Fryer	1	Grand Champion	
11	Caeley Cody	Granbury FFA	Market Steer	1	Reserve Champion	Breed Reserve
12	Racheal Young	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	1	Reserve Champion	Breed Reserve
13	Jared Fore	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1	Reserve Champion	Breed Reserve
14	Emily Brite	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	1	Reserve Champion	Division Champ
15	Clayton Deaver	Tolar FFA	Senior Crafts	1	Reserve Champion	Craft Reserve
16	Kelley Sanders	Lake Granbury 4H	Junior Crafts	1	Reserve Champion	Craft Champion
17	Tori Taylor	Lake Granbury 4H	Roosters	1	Reserve Champion	Breed champion
18	Nathan Webb	Tolar FFA	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	1	Reserve Champion	
19	Hunter Trice	Granbury FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	2	Reserve Champion	Trailer Reserve
20	Madison Cox	Cornerstone 4H	Single Fryer	1	Reserve Champion	
21	Davis Nix Lake	Granbury 4H	Market Steer	1	Breed Champion	
22	Tatum Christie	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	1	Breed Champion	
23	Kylee Jo Lane	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Champion	
24	Rylee Vahlenkamp	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	1	Division Champion	
25	Katie Robertson	Tolar FFA	Senior Food	1	Food Champion	
26	Anna M. Sommerfeld	Lake Granbury 4H	Junior Food	1	Food Champion	
27	Wesley Miller	Tolar FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	1	Recreational Champion	
28	Wyatt Wienecke	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Steer	1	Breed Champion	
29	Madison Ollinger	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	1	Breed Champion	
30	Kylee Jo Lane	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Champion	
31	Emily Brite	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	1	Division Champion /Sr. Show	
32	Sean Keys	Granbury FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	1	Equipment Champion	
33	Madison Fea	Lipan FFA	Market Lambs	1	Breed Champion	
34	Alyx Bradley	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Champion	
35	Jeffrey Vinson	Tolar FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	1	Cookers/Smokers Champion	
36	Santana Martinez	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Champion	
37	Jared Fore	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Champion	
38	Brett Reeves	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Steer	2	Breed Reserve	
39	Racheal Young	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	1	Breed Reserve	
40	Mallory Kuykendall	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Reserve	
41	Tatum Christie	Tolar FFA	Market Goats	2	Division Reserve	
42	Skylar Skipper	Granbury FFA	Senior Food	1	Food Reserve	
43	Hayden Shockley	Lipan FFA	Junior Food	1	Food Reserve	
44	Tyson Tarpley	Lipan 4H	Junior Crafts	1	Craft Reserve	
45	Eric Crider	Tolar FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	2	Recreational Reserve/Show	
46	Nathan Mabery	Granbury FFA	Market Steer	2	Breed Reserve	
47	Madison Fea	Lipan FFA	Market Lambs	1	Breed Reserve	
48	Riley Grove	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Reserve	
49	Brad Winn	Lipan 4H	Market Goats	1	Division Reserve	
50	Benjamin Ortiz	Tolar FFA	Roosters	2	Breed reserve	
51	Westen Kohl	Tolar FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	2	Equipment Reserve	
52	Ty Taylor	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	2	Breed Reserve	
53	Grace Lewallen	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2	Breed Reserve	
54	Jolee Tuggle	Lipan 4H	Market Goats	2	Division Reserve	
55	Braxton Weger	Granbury FFA	Agricultural Mechanics	2	Cookers/Smokers Reserve	
56	Finley Shockley	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2	Breed Reserve	
57	Brad Winn	Lipan 4H	Market Goats	1	Division Reserve	
58	Taylor L. Grove	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1	Breed Reserve	
59	Macey Burch	Granbury FFA	Market Steer	1		
60	Logan Jackson	Lipan FFA	Market Lambs	1		
61	Taylor L. Grove	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1	Sr. Showmanship	
62	Allison Otwell	Young Riders 4H	Market Goats	1		
63	Alyx Bradley	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	1		
64	Bryce Farmer	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Steer	1		
65	Tori Taylor	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Lambs	1		
66	Landrey Grove	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1		
67	Nash Hutchins	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Goats	1		
68	Macie Garcia	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	1		
69	Riley Oaks	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1		
70	Tannah Bernstein	Tolar FFA	Single Fryer	1		
71	Wyatt Oldham	Tolar 4H	Market Swine	1		
72	Abby Shepherd	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	1		
73	Logan Jurado	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	1		
74	Sarah Petty	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	1		
75	Braxton Weger	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	1		
76	Riggin Morris	Lipan 4H	Single Fryer	1		
77	Grace Lewallen	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1		
78	Chris Baldree	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	1		
79	Realei Young	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1		
80	Rylan Derouen	Granbury Jr FFA	Single Fryer	1		
81	Ben Montoya	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Swine	1		
82	Taylor Hersh	Cornerstone 4H	Single Fryer	1		
83	Tate Branson	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Swine	1		
84	Matthew Miller	Sharp Shooters 4H	Single Fryer	1		
85	Braylee Martin	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Swine	1		
86	Riley Jones	Cornerstone 4H	Single Fryer	1		
87	Taylor Branson	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Swine	1		
88	Hunter Prewitt	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	1		
89	Tatum Davis	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1		
90	Madison Harrison	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1		
91	Kallie Moore	Tolar Jr. FFA	Single Fryer	1		
92	Mallory Kuykendall	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	1		
93	Marissa Overman	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	1		



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### Record rabbit

Not only did Grace Christian Academy student and Lipan 4-H member Tristan Hawkins win his first grand champion title in the 62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show, his single fryer rabbit broke the sales record by \$2,000, selling for a whopping \$7,000 in Saturday's auction.

Lot	Exhibitor Name	Club	Division	Place	Division Placing	Special Placing
94	Kendall Satterfield	Lake Granbury 4H	Single Fryer	1		
95	Brayden Jones	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	1		
96	Ben Montoya	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Swine	1		
97	Katelyn Merritt	Granbury FFA	Market Steer	2		
98	Hailey Burkel	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	2		
99	Ashley Behrens	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	2		
100	Erin Green	Lipan FFA	Market Goats	2		
101	Blaney Cooper	Lake Granbury 4H	Pullets	2		
102	Jessica Nickell	Granbury FFA	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	2		
103	John Braeden Derouen	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	2	Sr. Showmanship	
104	Wesley Wienecke	Tolar FFA	Market Steer	2		
105	Elena Strickland	Granbury FFA	Market Lambs	2		
106	Jacob McNab	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	2		
107	Mia Fletcher	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Goats	2		
108	Nathan Wirsdorfer	Lipan FFA	Pullets	2		
109	Jonah Delaney	Sharp Shooters 4H	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	2		
110	Tyler Ditto	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	2		
111	Brandon Montgomery	Granbury FFA	Market Steer	2	Sr. Showmanship	
112	Mia Fletcher	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Lambs	2		
113	Madisen Williams	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	2		
114	Dylan Mercer	Lipan	FFA Market Goats	2		
115	Brianna Barnett	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	2		
116	Wesley Wienecke	Tolar FFA	Market Steer	2		
117	Reagan Meek	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Lambs	2	Jr. Showmanship	
118	Taylynn Burdette	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Swine	2		
119	Tanner Mercer	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Goats	2		
120	Duncan Moran	Lipan 4H	Single Fryer	2		
121	Trisha Gryder	Granbury FFA	Market Lambs	2		
122	Carson Cherry	Tolar 4H	Market Swine	2		
123	Allison Otwell	Young Riders 4H	Market Goats	2		
124	Ashlyn Tarpley	Lipan 4H	Single Fryer	2		
125	Tiffany White	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	2		
126	Bryce Shockley	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
127	Kyla Shelnett	Granbury FFA	Market Goats	2		
128	Andrew Nickell	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	2		
129	John McClure	Tolar 4H	Market Swine	2		
130	Lacey Ferguson	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
131	Mikayla Pixler	Cornerstone 4H	Single Fryer	2		
132	Carson Cherry	Tolar 4H	Market Swine	2		
133	Julia Keys	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	2		
134	Mikayla Hamilton	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	2		
135	Hunter Lewallen	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		

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Henson's Metal and Steel Supply gave \$18,000 for Taylor Branson's grand champion hog.



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Jerry Durant Toyota gave \$3,500 for Abby Thomas' grand champion senior craft.



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### Junior sewing

Rockin S Construction gave \$3,000 for Jordan Becker's junior sewing grand champion.



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### Rabbits

Jerry Durant Toyota, Henson's Metal and Steel Supply, G-Force & Associates, New Scope Marketing and S&R Trice Painting, Inc. gave \$7,000 for Tristan Hawkins' grand champion rabbit.



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## Hooray for Tolar FFA

Before Saturday's auction kicked off, Tolar FFA members gathered for a group photo outside the Courts Cleveland Show Barn at the Granbury Reunion Grounds. Tolar had a great showing in this year's 62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show. According to the Tolar FFA Facebook page, Tolar FFA and Jr. FFA boasted eight grand champion

winners, 16 reserve champions, 11 breed/division champs, nine breed/division reserve champs and two in showmanship.

## SALE: Individuals, businesses support Hood County 4-H, FFA youngsters at auction

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Lot	Exhibitor Name	Club	Division	Place	Division Placing	Special Placing
136	Realei Young	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	2		
137	Wyatt Carrol	Lake Granbury 4H	Single Fryer	2		
138	Nichole Reid	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
139	Creed Hutchins	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Swine	2		
140	Braylee Martin	Tolar Jr. FFA	Single Fryer	2		
141	Jake Cherry	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	2		
142	Whitt Vance	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
143	Whitt Vance	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	2		
144	Tatum Davis	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	2		
145	Erin Green	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
146	Ty Bryant	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	2		
147	Christian Ogle	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
148	Madisen Williams	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	2		
149	Harley Glover	Lipan Jr FFA	Single Fryer	2		
150	Brandon Montgomery	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	2		
151	Cheyenne Davis	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Swine	2		
152	Makayla Doucet	Lake Granbury 4H	Single Fryer	2		
153	Sean Keys	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	2		
154	Hayden Shockley	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
155	Madison Harrison	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	2		
156	Bryce Farmer	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Steer	3		
157	Dallis Mccollom	Granbury FFA	Market Lambs	3		
158	Clayton Deaver	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	3		
159	Jade Cox	Granbury Jr	FFA Market Goats	3		
160	Hayden Williams	Tolar FFA	Roosters	3		
161	Colton Lane	Tolar FFA	Pulleys	3		
162	Tyler Rice	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	3		
163	Tanner Courtney	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Lambs	3		
164	Reagan Young	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	3		
165	Tiffany White	Tolar FFA	Market Goats	3		
166	Grace Moran	Lipan 4H	Single Fryer	3		
167	Madison Ollinger	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	3		
168	Kinsey Lane	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	3		
169	Kyle Vahlenkamp	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	3	Jr. Showmanship	
170	Lauren Burch	Tolar FFA	Single Fryer	3		
171	Katie Robertson	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	3		
172	Priscilla Madearis	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	3		
173	Brayden Brockman	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	3		
174	Hunter Lewallen	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	3		
175	Makaia Wilkerson	Granbury Jr FFA	Market Lambs	3		
176	Landrey Grove	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	3		
177	Rylee Vahlenkamp	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	3		
178	Cady Jones	Cornerstone 4H	Single Fryer	3		
179	Makaia Wilkerson	Granbury Jr FFA	Market Lambs	3		
180	Brianna Barnett	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	3		
181	Alexis Smith	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Goats	3		
182	Tripp Phillips	Lipan Jr FFA	Single Fryer	3		
183	Riley Grove	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	3		

Lot	Exhibitor Name	Club	Division	Place	Division Placing	Special Placing
184	Jolee Tuggle	Lipan 4H	Market Goats	3		
185	Sydney Mitchell	Granbury Jr FFA	Single Fryer	3		
186	Trent Harrison	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	3		
187	Emma Gossett	Granbury Jr FFA	Market Swine	3		
188	Megan McNab	Tolar Jr. FFA	Market Swine	3		
189	Sydney Johnson	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	3		
190	Kayla Gossett	Granbury Jr FFA	Market Swine	3		
191	Landon Butler	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	3		
192	Sydney Knowles	Granbury FFA	Market Swine	3		
193	Alexandra Myers	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	3		
194	Trent Harrison	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	3		
195	Tate Branson	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Swine	3		
196	Lacey Ferguson	Lipan FFA	Market Swine	3		
197	Tye Foster	Granbury Jr FFA	Market Lambs	4		
198	Reagan Young	Tolar FFA	Market Swine	4		
199	Channing Wescott	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	4		
200	Neali Overton	Lipan 4H	Meat Pen (Pen of 3)	4		
201	Kennedy Roy	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	4		
202	Tye Foster	Granbury Jr FFA	Market Lambs	4		
203	Quintin Hawkins	Lipan 4H	Market Swine	4		
204	Cooper Thomas	Tolar FFA	Market Goats	4		
205	Ryder David	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	4		
206	Emma Hauprich	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Lambs	4		
207	Talon Sheehan	Tolar 4H	Market Swine	4		
208	Leddi Tuggle	Lipan 4H	Market Goats	4		
209	Riece Moreland	Cornerstone 4H	Single Fryer	4		
210	Malia Oaks	Tolar FFA	Market Lambs	4		
211	Kyla Shelnett	Granbury FFA	Market Goats	4		
212	Sarah Marcantonio	Lipan 4H	Single Fryer	4		
213	Shay Pool	Granbury FFA	Market Goats	4		
214	Blaire Vance	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	4		
215	Whitney Carrol	Granbury FFA	Market Goats	4		
216	Halzton Salazar	Granbury FFA	Single Fryer	4		
217	John Braeden Derouen	Granbury FFA	Market Goats	4		
218	William Westerhaus	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	4		
219	Creed Hutchins	Lipan Jr FFA	Market Goats	4		
220	Kaylee Garcia	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	4		
221	Klee Scottino	Lipan Jr FFA	Single Fryer	4		
222	Carter Mcfadden	Lipan FFA	Single Fryer	4		
223	Reagan Chandler	Tolar Jr. FFA	Single Fryer	4		
224	Savannah Green	Lipan 4H	Market Swine	5		
225	Adrienne Hughes	Lake Granbury 4H	Market Goats	5		
226	Leddi Tuggle	Lipan 4H	Market Goats	5		
227	Chad Bilbao	Lipan 4H	Market Goats	5		
228	Christian Ogle	Lipan FFA	Market Goats	5		
229	Mackenzie Mcdaniel	Granbury FFA	Market Goats	5		
230	Morgan Mercer	Lipan FFA	Market Goats	6		

### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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**ACROSS**

- TX Don Henley co-wrote "Heart Tonight"
- "S" of ASAP
- stallion
- "Texas, our Texas! ... wonderful so great!"
- this agcy. raided the Branch Davidians near Waco
- high IQ organization
- TXism: "rag" (handkerchief)
- TXism: "busy as paper hanger"
- TXism for "amateur"
- TX Rick Perry didn't make \_\_\_\_\_ presidential candidate
- contagious itchy skin disease
- TXns just call it a sword
- Scurry County seat
- mother of ex-Cowboy coach, Jimmy Johnson
- TXism: "his axles" (active)
- Kleberg County was named for him (init.)
- wars, e.g. \_\_\_\_\_ to" (intend)
- TX George H. W. was director of this agcy. for a year
- TX Don Henley co-wrote, "\_\_\_\_\_ Do with My Heart"
- organic compounds that are nutrients
- "one," south of the border
- this TX John was held hostage in Iran for 444 days
- this TX Kyle was an All-American RB at SMU
- Afghanistan government broadcasting org.
- Texas A&M's original "12th Man": \_\_\_\_\_ Gill
- Ranger radio announcer, Eric (init.)
- dir. to Azle from Weatherford
- Dallas prep school: \_\_\_\_\_ School of Texas
- pretentiously artistic
- TXism: "attracted like \_\_\_\_\_ magnet"
- "Enchanted Rock State Natural \_\_\_\_\_"
- TXism: "hopping \_\_\_\_\_"
- compound used in eye drops
- TX Lefty Frizzell's "If You've Got the \_\_\_\_\_ Time" (1950)
- baby
- TX Linda Ellerbee's "And \_\_\_\_\_ Goes"
- Staubach's "\_\_\_\_\_ Mary" pass in 1975
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ have to get better to die"
- Gonzales flag: "\_\_\_\_\_ and Take It"
- Archer \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- castle defense
- San Antonio FM
- 44 joins up
- TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ maker" (mean bull)
- junior naval officer (abbr.)

**DOWN**

- biblical donkey
- Bowie's Alamo bed
- most populous city in TX
- TXism: "got the short \_\_\_\_\_" (unlucky)
- cuckoo birds at the "Bentsen-Rio Grande Valley State Park"
- TX Lefty Frizzell's "If You've Got the \_\_\_\_\_ Time" (1950)

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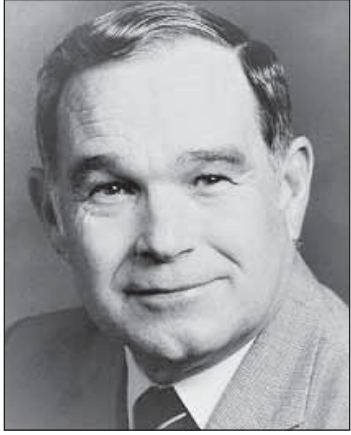
## Harold Lee David

Harold Lee David of Granbury passed away Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017.

Services: 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017, at Martin's Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury.

He was born Nov. 3, 1928, on a farm near Mart to Guy Pleasant David and Mozelle Jarrard David. He excelled in sports and received a four-year scholarship for football at North Texas State University. He married his schoolmate, Jackie House, Feb. 1, 1950. They raised their family in Dallas and were active members of their church. Graduating in 1952, he taught industrial arts in Dallas. He retired from Mobil Oil after 34 years of service. During his time in Dallas he served as a church deacon and a reserve deputy for the sheriff's office. In retirement he was a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

Harold exhibited incredible grace, kindness and strength in battling the effects of Parkin-



son's disease until his death.

Harold is survived by his wife, Jackie; his two sons, Gregory (Vicki) and Phillip (Patricia); grandchildren, Jonathan (Miranda), Jennifer (Rick) Williams and Russell (Rachel); great-grandchildren, Owen, Elena, Kyle and Ryan; sister, Mary Holder (Jack) and sister-in-law, Katie David.

Arrangements made by Martin's Funeral Home.

## Mary Nita McGuffin

Mary Nita McGuffin, 78, passed away Friday, Jan. 13, 2017, in Weatherford.

Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury. Interment: Long Creek Cemetery. Visitation: 6-8 Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, at the funeral home.

Mary was born Jan. 8, 1939, in Granbury to Troy E. and Jake C. Jones Everidge. She was a longtime Hood County resident and an artist. Mary was a loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She was preceded in death by

her parents; husband, Billy Jack McGuffin and a sister, Charlene Porter.

Survivors: Children, Shelba Stover, Lynda Boltz, Rex Campbell, Alan Campbell and Billy Campbell; step-children, Jackie Rattan, John McGuffin, James McGuffin and Jeff McGuffin; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; brother, John Everidge; and brother-in-law, Garland Porter.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Russell 'Rusty' Ross Sr.

Russell "Rusty" Ross Sr. passed away Jan. 14, 2017, peacefully surrounded by his loving family.

Memorial service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, at Acton United Methodist Church. In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Hood County Children's Charities.

Rusty was born Oct. 16, 1930, in Dallas County.

Rusty is survived by his wife of 63 years, Jo Beth Ross; children, Gene and wife, Barbara Ross of Denton, Steve and wife, Mari Beth Ross of Burleson, and daughter, Margie and husband, Judge Vincent J. Messina of Granbury; grandchildren, Nicholas, Maggie and Lydia Messina, and Matt and Marlee Ross; great-grandchildren, Emilia and Nicholas Messina, Jr.

Rusty grew up in Dallas, played varsity football for Woodrow Wilson High School, and earned a football scholarship to Southern Methodist University where he played in the position of offensive tackle. He graduated from the University of North Texas with a Bachelor of Arts degree, and joined Sun Oil company, where he worked for 35 years, retiring as the manager of exploration and title.

Rusty and Jo Beth retired to Granbury where they have resided for 26 years. Rusty was a vital part of the Granbury community and was instrumental



in developing the United Way of Hood County. He served on the original board of Mission Granbury, and was president of the board of Hood County Christmas for Children, and Hood County Children's Charities.

Rusty, with Jo Beth, established many college scholarships for students based upon financial need, and engaged in countless philanthropic endeavors locally, statewide, and nationally. During his long and purposeful life he enjoyed traveling with Jo Beth, serving as a volunteer at Acton United Methodist Church, and spending time with his family, whom he loved and supported fearlessly.

While the world has lost a wonderful and caring man, heaven has gained a fabulous soul.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Kenneth Ray Spencer

Kenneth Ray Spencer of Granbury passed away Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, at the age of 61 after a courageous battle with esophageal cancer.

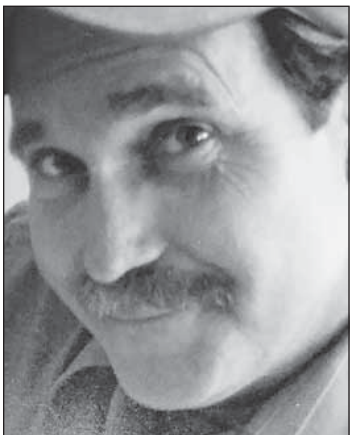
Memorial service: 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, at Triple Cross Cowboy Church in Granbury.

Per Kenny's request, his ashes will be spread in Grandfield, Oklahoma, where he had great memories with his Papaw.

Kenny was born Nov. 7, 1955, to the late Kenneth Jack Spencer and Linda Gayle Fitzgerald. He was a loving family man and friend to many.

Kenny was an avid outdoorsman. He loved to hunt and fish, and always had many great stories to share about his outdoor adventures and fun nature facts. He was a very hard worker, and worked most of his life in the printing industry. He enjoyed his animals, including his amazing homing pigeons. Before conflicts with his work schedule, he regularly attended the Triple Cross Cowboy Church in Granbury.

Kenny was preceded in



death by his father, Kenneth Jack Spencer in 1996, and his mother, Linda Gayle Fitzgerald in 2012.

Survivors: Stepfather, Wayne Fitzgerald; son, Ray Spencer (partner, Rachale Langlotz); daughter, Rachel McClain (husband, Shane); grandchildren, Tyler McClain, Kara McClain, and Brody Spencer; brother, Rick Spencer; sisters, Becky Spencer, Terry Haley and Julie Elliott; and several generations of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members and a multitude of friends.

## William L. 'Bill' Lemen

William L. "Bill" Lemen, age 83, a loving father, husband, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all, passed away Thursday, Jan. 12, 2017, in Granbury.

Service: 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Granbury.

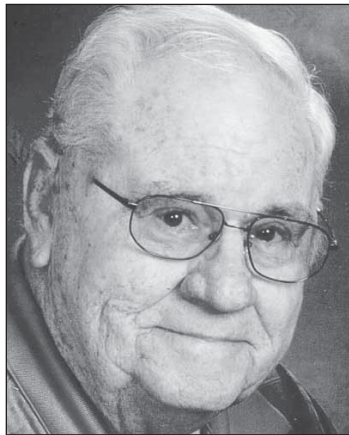
Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home. Rosary recited at 6 p.m.

Entombment: 11 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, at Saint Pius X Cemetery, Crown Point, Louisiana.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of donations to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or by phone at (800) 822-6344.

Bill was born Dec. 8, 1933, to the late William F. and Lucille (Brown) Lemen. He attended LSU (Louisiana State University) where he played football as a defensive tackle. He later used his talents to coach a little league football team called the "Harvey Oilers." Bill worked for Chevron USA Oil Company for 38 years as a drilling superintendent, moving to 11 different locations ranging from Louisiana to Mississippi, to California, ending in Texas. Each place he lived he made many friends and left lasting relationships. After retiring in 1992, he and Irene traveled over all of the United States in their motor home. He played golf and loved to watch TV, especially the History Channel.

After settling down in Granbury, he became a member of the DeCordova City Council from 2000-2006. He loved



spending time at breakfast with his friends at Pam's Too, where they solved all the world's problems. They called themselves the Bored of Directors; he even invented a "Valet Parking" area inside the restaurant for walkers, canes, and crutches.

Bill was preceded in death by his daughter, Luella Ann "Lu" Loper on Oct. 25, 2001, and will be entombed beside her.

A very big special thank you to the nurses and aides at Trinity Mission of Granbury for their loving care and support. They will always remember, "Bill Lemens...Room 51,11a" and the Wiley Funeral Home for all of the arrangements.

Survivors: Wife of 63 years, Irene (Dufrene) Lemen; son, Mike Lemen and wife, Margo; daughter, Becky Murphree and husband, Jeff; brother, Richard Lemen and wife, Sydney; sister, Mildred Hooper; five grandchildren, Justin, Kristin, Robbie, Brandon and Hollis; four great-grandchildren, Patrick, Shaye, Lex and Daisy; and several nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Randy Carey

Randy Carey, 64, passed away Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017.

Memorial service: 1 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, at First Baptist Church in Granbury. Those wishing to send flowers can have them delivered directly to the church.

Randy was born in Fort Worth to the late Hulon and Dorothy Carey on Oct. 25, 1952. He was a Granbury resident for the majority of his life and graduated from Granbury High School in 1971.

A longtime Texas Rangers fan, he enjoyed watching them play and was hopeful they would win a World Series. He was in the car business for over 30 years and recently retired. In his retirement he enjoyed reading Louis L'Amour books, refinishing furniture with his wife,

Lori, and hand painting signs.

Randy was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife Lori; daughters, Brooke Hyden and husband, Bill and their daughter Livia of Round Rock; Beth Martin and husband, Dan and their daughter, Chelsea Gamez and husband, Jose and daughter, Emma of Tolar; step-daughter Brooke Hasegawa and fiancée, Justin Curlee of Granbury and their sons, Colin and Nolan; son, Brett Carey of Fort Worth; brother, Rick Carey and wife, Ginny of Lipan; and sister, Anna Kay Woodside of Houston; as well as nieces, nephews and cousins.

## Patricia Genevieve Kopp

Patricia Genevieve Kopp went to be with the Lord Jan. 5, 2017.

Please join us to celebrate her life at The Way Church in Granbury, Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

She is greatly loved and will be missed by her husband, Sonny San Filippo and her children Sherry and Darryl Wallace, Teresa and David Maschak, Patricia and Dave Powers, and William and Tanya Kopp.

She was a picture of love to all her grandchildren, Thomas, Amanda, Kyle, David, Daniel, Melissa, William and Brett; and her great-grandchildren, Zayden, Adalynn and Rose. We are comforted and at



peace knowing we meet again in heaven.

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## Donald Eugene Jones

Donald Eugene Jones, born April 2, 1939, left this life and entered glory Jan. 15, 2017, after a long battle with lung disease.

Service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, at Crossing Place in Granbury. Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park, Visitation: 6 -8 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury.

Donald was a Godly son, husband, father and grandfather and loved by all who knew him. He left his life with the blessed assurance that he would spend eternity with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

He is predeceased in life by his parents, Archie and Etna Nobles and Lester Jones, and his son, Donald Eugene Jones Jr.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Martha Low Jones; his son, Alan Christopher Jones and wife, Amy Jones; five grandsons, Charles Donald Jones, Jeffrey Alan Jones, Tyler Chris-



topher Jones and wife, Jessica Jones, Brandon Michael Jones, Aaron Mitchell Jones and wife, Emily Jones; eight great-grandchildren, two nephews and many more he called his "adopted grandchildren."

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Highpoint Church, Cleburne or World Vision International.

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**ATTA BOY:** Granbury senior Cameron Randolph came off the bench Friday night and drilled a three-pointer to the delight of fans and teammates. The Pirates knocked off district leader Burlson Centennial 75-51.

## Pirate boys thrash district leader, 75-51

The Granbury Pirates pulled off a stunning win Friday night at home, knocking off district leader Burlson Centennial 75-51 to get back in the district basketball race.

"They came in 4-0, and we were 1-3," Granbury coach David Breazeale said. "We were in desperation. It was a big win for the kids."

Mason Hix and Eric Kirchner had hot hands for the Pirates, pouring in 26 points apiece. Kirchner enjoyed a double-double with a team-high 14

### NEXT

**Basketball**  
Arlington Seguin  
at Granbury boys,  
Friday, 8 p.m.

rebounds. Breazeale praised the Pirates' rebounding and zone defense. Late in the game the Pirates "kept getting stops and big rebounds," the coach said. The Pirates raced to a 19-11

first-quarter lead and widened the gap to 38-20 at halftime. Everman topped Granbury by one point in the third quarter, but the Pirates turned out the lights with 26 points in the fourth quarter to 21 for the Bulldogs.

Michael Horne contributed 14 points, Cade Dudley had four, Cameron Randolph three and Beau Anderson two.

The Pirates, 16-8 on the season, entertain Arlington Seguin Friday at 8 p.m. in the James Wann Sports Center.

## Lady Pirates show spark late

Granbury girls basketball coach Steve Schmidt liked the intensity of his players in the fourth quarter.

"It's what we needed to see more of throughout the game," he said.

Burlson Centennial rolled into James Wann Sports Center Friday night and emerged a 43-33 winner.

Centennial improved to 5-2 in district, 16-8 overall. Granbury

### NEXT

**Basketball**  
Arlington Seguin  
at Granbury girls,  
Friday, 6:30 p.m.

dropped to 3-4 and 7-14. The offenses sputtered early, with Centennial holding a 22-10

halftime lead. The Lady Pirates were able to get within seven in the third quarter but couldn't get any closer.

Jayla Hall led Granbury with 10 points, and Amber Strange notched nine.

Other scorers: Taylor Parrish, five; Gabbie Nunn, four; Maddie Samuelson, three; and Abby Jones, two.

Granbury hosts Arlington Seguin Friday at 6:30 p.m.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

#### GHS SOCCER GIRLS WIN THREE OF FOUR IN LUBBOCK

Granbury's Lady Pirates varsity soccer team maintained a winning record through the Lubbock Tournament last weekend.

The team won three of their four games, losing only one in overtime penalty kicks. They got off to a fast start with a 4-0 win over the Canyon High School Eagles. Andi Smith scored the only goal of the first half with Kira Weeks getting the assist. In the second half, Kira Cortez moved the team ahead with a goal assisted by Weeks. Smith scored again, and Alisa Gomez scored the final goal assisted by Kaitlin Washburn.

The Lady Pirates suffered their only loss of the weekend to Odessa in a heartbreaking overtime penalty kick showdown on Saturday. Neither team scored during regulation time, so the game was decided by penalty kicks.

"We had good chances," head coach David Winkleman said. "They were a good team. It was pretty even."

But the Lady Pirates went on to redeem themselves that evening against the El Paso Chapin Huskies. The Lady Pirates achieved a 2-0 victory, scoring twice before halftime.

Miriam Espinosa put Granbury on the scoreboard first after taking the ball off a defender. Smith cemented the win off a beautiful slotted pass off the line by Espinosa with a double assist by Raegan Brown, Winkleman said.

In the final game of the tournament, the Lady Pirates defeated the Lubbock Coronado Mustangs 4-1. Weeks scored first early in the half, with Espinosa assisting, and again off

an assist by Smith. Morgan Tatum scored before the end of the first half of an assist from Weeks to make the score 3-1 at the half.

Weeks scored again in the second half for a hat trick off an assist by Tatum before the game was called due to lightning with 20 minutes left in the half. The game was counted as a win for Granbury.

#### LIPAN, LINGLEVILLE TANGLE FOR DISTRICT LEAD FRIDAY

The Lipan Indians dusted off another opponent, ripping host Gordon 75-37 Friday night.

The top-ranked Indians, 5-0 in district and 22-1 for the season, travel to eighth-ranked Lingleville Friday in a battle for first in district. Tipoff is 7:30 p.m.

Derrick Cook posted 21 points and five rebounds at Gordon. Ty Bryant had 18 points and eight rebounds.

Others were Brayden Jones, eight points, six rebounds; Santana Martinez, eight points, three rebounds, two assists; Bryce Shockley, five points, four steals; Layton Sharp, five points, three assists; Tate Phillips, four points, three assists, three steals; Ty Phillips, four points, eight rebounds, five assists; and Eric Miller, two points.

#### LIPAN GIRLS DEFEAT GORDON, 55-23

The Lipan Lady Indians shut down host Gordon 55-23 Friday night with Sarah Callaway leading the way with 24 points.

Lipan raised its record to 4-1 in district and 14-11 for the season.

The Lipan girls travel to Lingleville Friday for a 6:15 p.m. tipoff.

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The cost of having your income tax return prepared by a chartered accountant, tax specialist or specialized firm will depend on the complexity of your situation: for example, you may have investments or dependants, or perhaps you're self-employed. Whatever your situation is, contact a local tax professional to find out more.

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# Calendar

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](mailto:calendar@hcnews.com).

## 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.

## FRIDAY, 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 Highway 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.

**WRITERS' BLOC** welcomes Dena and Carey Dyer, authors of "Love At First Fight," for a short workshop on writing in today's market, 7 to 9 p.m., Lakestone Terrace, third-floor library, 916 Highway 377 E.

## TUESDAY, JAN. 24

**AMERICAN HISTORY** Made

Fun for Kids 5 to 75, 7:15 p.m., Hood County Public Library Meeting Room, 222 N. Travis St. "Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Ben Franklin, The Declaration House, Carpenter's Hall, The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall."

**WOMEN IN BUSINESS** welcomes Stacey Dolan from Healing Works, 11:30 a.m., Hilton Garden Inn, 635 E. Pearl St.

**PARKINSON'S DISEASE** support group will hear about a patient's experience with personal training at a local gym, 1 p.m., Lakestone Terrace (third floor).

## THURSDAY, JAN. 26

**C&W DANCE** at Senior Center featuring Cowboy Country Productions, 7 to 9:30 p.m., 501 E. Moore St.

**PUPPETRY, MORE** at the Passport to Wonder show starring David Hira, 7 p.m., Granbury High School. Tickets are \$11 and available at the Hood County News and at the door. Benefits local Kiwanis Club programs.

**KIWANIS CLUB** holds a joint meeting with Rotary Club, noon, Farina's on the Square.

# Business



**READY FOR THE CHALLENGE:** It's a party, a puzzle and it can be used for a team-building challenge. **Narrow Escape** is now open in Granbury. From left: owners Sarah Harvey-Toth, Ryan Toth and Eric Wertz, along with employee Brandon Toth.

## Narrow Escape opens with interactive entertainment

Narrow Escape, a live escape room experience, is now open in Granbury at 209 M&M Ranch Road, suite 109.

"This an extremely fun, immersive, and interactive group event where participants enter a themed room and have 60 minutes to work together and discover a way to reach their goal," said Sarah Harvey-Toth, who owns the business with Ryan Toth and Eric Wertz.

As a team, the group uses logic

and elements within the room to find clues and keys, solve puzzles and riddles and decipher various cryptic messages, she explained.

"While developing team building and using effective communication, they hold the fate of their ultimate escape in a unique, safe, and controlled environment," said Harvey-Toth.

No prior knowledge of escape rooms, or any information regarding the clues inside the

rooms is needed. Visit [www.narrowescaperooms.com](http://www.narrowescaperooms.com) for more information.

Narrow Escape currently has two experiences available for booking: Sal's Chop Shop and The Speakeasy. Each room has a unique theme.

Narrow Escape offers private parties as well as team-building and corporate bookings.

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# Kid Scoop

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## PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION

The **inauguration** is the ceremony in which the new or reelected president is inducted into office. This year it will be held at noon on January 20. It takes place outside the U.S. Capitol in Washington D.C.

### The President's Oath of Office

At the inauguration ceremony, the president takes an **oath of office**. With right hand raised and left hand on an open Bible, the new president says the following statement:

...the United States."  
"I do solemnly swear that I will  
ability, preserve, protect and  
and will to the best of my  
defend the Constitution of  
President of the United States,  
faithfully execute the office of

Whoops! Cut out the Presidential Oath and paste it on a sheet of paper in the correct order.

### Hottest and Coldest Inaugurations

Some presidents have had two inaugurations. That's because they served two terms. One of these two-term presidents had the hottest (55°F/12°C) and coldest (7°F/-13°C) inaugurations. Use the code to discover the name of that president.

1 = A	5 = L					
2 = D	6 = N	8	7	6	1	5
3 = E	7 = O					2
4 = G	8 = R	8	3	1	4	1
						6



Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

## Inauguration Day 2017



Donald J. Trump will be sworn into office as the 45th president of the United States during his inauguration celebration on January 20th. He will take the oath to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States."

President-elect Trump was born on June 14, 1946. Do the math to discover how old he will be on his birthday this year.

**2017 - 1946**

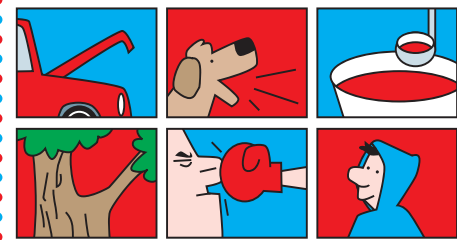
Standards Link: Civics: Understand the primary responsibilities of each branch of government in a system of shared powers.

How many members of the armed services will take part in Inauguration Day activities? Circle every other letter:

**Q F T I A V B E C T Y H S O L U R S D A P N M D**  
**F**

### The Inaugural Ball

- America's fourth president, James Madison, and his wife, Dolley, were the guests of honor at the first official Inaugural Ball. An Inaugural Ball does not bounce. It is actually a big party.
- Like the word **ball**, many words mean more than one thing.
- Each object shown here has the same name as another object shown. Can you match the picture pairs?



**bark punch hood**

Standards Link: Reading: Identify words with multiple meanings.

## Presidential Seal

The Seal of the President of the United States contains a circle of white stars representing America's 50 states. The banner that reads **E PLURIBUS UNUM** is Latin for "out of many, one" meaning out of many states, one country and also, out of many peoples, one nation. There are 13 stars, clouds, leaves and arrows that represent the original 13 states.

Starting with the first letter in each line below, circle every other letter to discover what the olive branch represents and what the arrows the eagle is holding represent.

**PTEYANCKEL**  
**DWEBFPEDNASJEV**

## Word Order

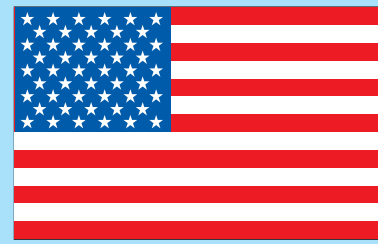
Look through the newspaper to find five or more words that begin with the letter **I**. Cut out the words and glue them onto a piece of paper in alphabetical order. Challenge: Can you do this with more than five words?

Standards Link: Spelling: Alphabetize words to a second or third letter.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

The words in the scrambled sentence below make up a very American sentence. Can you put the words in the right order to reveal the sentence?

### THE UNITED PLEDGE OF STATES AMERICA OF ALLEGIANCE FLAG I TO THE.



## Double Double Word Search

CEREMONY  
PRESIDENT  
SWEAR  
PROTECT  
PRESERVE  
DEFEND  
OATH  
FIRST  
PARTY  
SWORN  
HAND  
HONOR  
WHITE  
NOON

Find the words in the puzzle, then in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

H F H U N S T Y O P  
O I R P W O N I R R  
N R S H A O O E A E  
O S I T M R S N E S  
R T H E O I T C W E  
E M R O D R D Y S R  
D E F E N D I N M V  
C E N R O W S C A E  
N T C E T O R P T H

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

**For the Children** Imagine that you have been selected to advise the president on the concerns of children. Look through the newspaper for articles addressing topics that affect children. Make a list of ways you think the president could help children.

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

## Write On!

### Dear Mr. President

What do you think the new president should do for kids? Send your letter to:  
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## Kid Scoop Together:

### Missing Words

Fill in the missing words in the below article.

**Growing Up in the White House**  
Several presidents have had children who lived with them in the White House.

Thomas (Tad) Lincoln was the youngest son of President Abraham Lincoln. Known for his \_\_\_\_\_ around the White House, Tad once discovered how to make all of the White House \_\_\_\_\_ ring at the same time, much to the surprise of the entire staff and residents of the building!

John and Jacqueline Kennedy were among the youngest presidential \_\_\_\_\_ to live in the White House, and their children \_\_\_\_\_ it as a playland. Caroline Kennedy, almost 4, and John Jr., just an infant, \_\_\_\_\_ in on February 4, 1961. John Jr.'s favorite \_\_\_\_\_ place was under his father's desk in the Oval Office. He could hide behind a secret \_\_\_\_\_ built into the desk.

Amy Carter was 9 when her father became president. She attended \_\_\_\_\_ schools near the White House and had a tree house built on the White House grounds. When she labeled White House trees as a school project, her father liked the idea and made it official. Now all White House trees have labels with their \_\_\_\_\_ and Latin names, as well as information about who \_\_\_\_\_ or donated them.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Read a variety of grade-level appropriate expository text.

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# It's a wrap!

## Thanks for the memories



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### Room for two

Tolar FFA's Malory Kuykendall took a few minutes to kick back with her pig before Thursday's swine show at the 62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show.

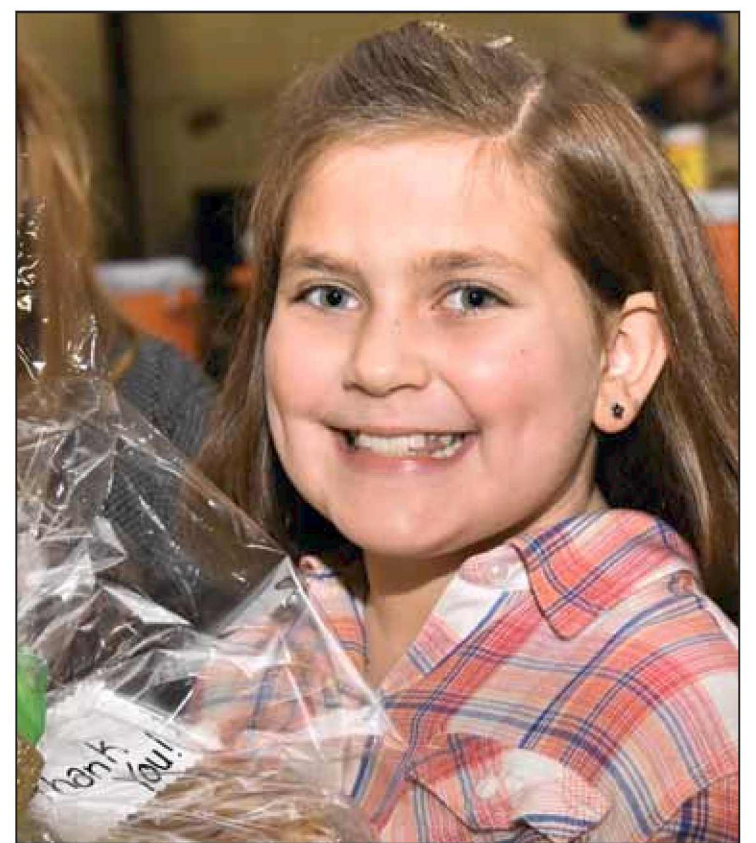


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### Stock Show songstress

Megan Zimmerman's beautiful voice rang throughout the Courts Cleveland Show Barn as she sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" before Saturday's

62nd Hood County Junior Livestock Show auction. The auction concluded the four-day event at the Granbury Reunion Grounds.



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### Giving thanks

Junior food division champion Anna Sommerfeld carried her award-winning pie into the auction ring with a thank-you note attached Saturday afternoon in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn.



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### Remembering a gentle giant

As president of the Hood County Livestock Raisers Association, David Massey volunteered countless hours to make sure the annual Hood County

Junior Livestock Show ran as smoothly as could be. Massey, a gentle giant, passed away Nov. 10, 2016, after losing his battle with cancer. Before the

Friday's steer show, Massey was remembered with a moment of silence in the Courts Cleveland Show Barn.



# Tarleton hosting weather spotter class Thursday

Sunday's stormy weather could spark interest in the Skywarn weather class sponsored by Tarleton State University and the National Weather Service tomorrow.

Area residents are invited to participate in a free basic Skywarn Spotter Training Class set

from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 19.

The class takes place in Room 102 of the Dr. Lamar Johanson Science Building on the Tarleton campus in Stephenville.

The Skywarn class comes to Hood County next month. The session will be from 7-9 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 20 at Showbiz movie theater in Granbury.

No advance registration is required for the free class. Skywarn is a volunteer program with nearly 290,000 trained severe weather spotters who help keep their local communities safe by providing timely and ac-

curate reports to the NWS.

In addition to public safety communications practices and severe weather safety, Fort Worth NWS Office meteorologists will cover the basics of thunderstorm development, the fundamentals of storm structure, ways to identify potential-

ly hazardous weather, and what types of information to report and how to report it.

Since Skywarn started in the 1970s, information provided by storm spotters—coupled with Doppler radar technology, improved satellite and other data—has enabled the NWS to

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For more information, visit the Fort Worth NWS office homepage at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/fwd/>



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## They've got the beat

The Granbury Stowaways work to boost the morale and spirit of Granbury High School. Performing at the basketball game Friday night, the girls were entertaining with both their dance moves and their facial expressions. Wrapping up their performances at football games in the fall, the Stowaways are now preparing for the spring contest season. The

Stowaways use contest season as a form of training for Nationals. The Stowaways became a performing drill team in 1986. There were 21 girls on the first team and they were asked to vote on the team name. They chose the name Stowaways because it went well with the Pirate mascot.

## HELPING HANDS

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY HAS MATCHING GIFT OPPORTUNITY THROUGH THE END OF MONTH

You can team up with generous benefactors creating a matching fund for Habitat for Humanity of Hood County.

The match gives a boost to build more homes for families in need of simple, decent shelter in 2017.

Donations received through Jan. 31 will be matched up to the amount of the fund. Matching fund sponsors include First National Bank of Granbury, Inge Foundation and anonymous donors.

Mail donations to Habitat for Humanity of Hood County P.O. Box 1866, Granbury, 76048.

You can also donate online at [www.habitatofhoodcounty.org](http://www.habitatofhoodcounty.org)

### THERE'S NO CHARGE TO GET READY FOR GED TEST AND LEARN ENGLISH

Free classes for GED prep and English for adults are planned at Granbury First United Methodist Church and at the Ruth's Place branch in Oak Trail Shores.

No documentation is required to enroll.

Both GED and English classes are from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at Granbury First Methodist, 301 Loop 567.

The ESL class at Ruth's Place, 2723 Maplewood (Oak Shores),

is from 9 a.m. to noon on Mondays and Thursdays.

Forward Training of Hood County (formerly Christian Women's Job Corps) is working to schedule GED classes in February.

For more information on these or other classes, call 817-202-1108.

### KIWANIS CLUB SPONSORING PASSPORT WONDER SHOW JAN. 26 AT HIGH SCHOOL

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.

Sponsored by the Granbury Kiwanis Club, the benefit helps fund programs for children including Terrific Kids, Super Citizens and Granbury High School Key Club.

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

Tickets will also be offered at the door on the night of the show.

Articles should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event for consideration in the *Helping Hands* column in the *Hood County News*.

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**Cast your votes today - voting ends Saturday, January 28!**

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## Calls down slightly for DCBE/Acton VFD

Total runs for the DCBE/Acton Volunteer Fire Department were down a little last year.

The VFD had 846 runs in 2016, down from 872 in 2015.

Bryan Wooten was named Fire-fighter of the Year.

EMS of the Year went to Casey Weaver.

Officer of the Year went to Korbin Gee.

Rookie of the Year went to Bret Myers.

Service awards have been given to Skip Davenport, Paul McKinney, Garth Weaver, Craig Gossard, Bill Stone and Rino Cordero.

Officers are as follows:

- Captains: Kenneth Elliott and Bobby Grossman

- Lieutenants: Casey Weaver, Rino Cordero and Korbin Gee.

Those receiving awards for five years of service were Stoney Boynton, Darwyn McCollough, Janice Elliott, Tommy Crist, Craig Gossard and Tanya Apple.

Bobby Grossman received a 10-year pin and Alex Gottschalk received a 15-year pin.

The 846 calls in 2016 break down to include the following:

- 77 fires
- 628 medical calls, including 19 motor vehicle accidents
- 72 service calls
- 33 false alarms

4 weather-related assessments 32 other type calls.

Stephen Boynton is leading the department as chief this year.

Other officers include Assistant Chief Bryan Wooten, Secretary Bill Stone, Treasurer Craig Gossard, Sergeant at Arms Toby Fries, Station Manager Bret Myers, Safety Officer Tommy Crist and Chaplain Alex Gottschalk.

Citizen awards have been given to H-E-B, Firehouse Subs, Acton Animal Hospital and Bill Walters.

Members of the 200 Club (making over 200 calls) this year are Rino Cordero (215), Paul McKinney (394) and Bill Stone (291).



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answered 846 calls in 2016, including 77 fires. Volunteers had 628 medical calls, including 19 vehicle accidents.

## Devotion Page

### The Consequences of NOT Being a Grumpy Old Man

I am planning on being a grumpy old man. It would probably be a good idea to go on and tell my kids. But I think they already know. Believe it or not, there actually are men who age without the addition of any grumpiness. I know one quite well. He is a widower in his 80s.

GUEST COLUMN



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They met again a few days later for another meal. The same question was posed. "How are you doing with this whole grief thing?" By this second encounter, the man toughing it out broke down and cried. He misses his wife of 51 years more than anyone can imagine. My friend immediately empathized and cried with him.

My amazing comrade began going with his newfound friend to a grief support group. They are quite the pair right now. The man newly widowed has an ally. He has someone who is traveling on a very similar journey to accompany him. When I saw them together recently, I realized what kind of people I have to call friends. I am blessed.

I am thinking I had better abandon my natural inclination to grumpiness. As I continue to age, there will be no shortage of people in need. I won't have time to be a grump. Perhaps I too can experience aging without any hint of grumpiness. Today would be a good time to start.

A week or two ago, it was pointed out to him that there was a man at church who had recently lost his wife. My friend immediately reached out to him. They enjoyed a meal together. The man adjusting to the recent loss of his wife was asked, "How are you doing with this whole grief thing?" He told my friend that he was doing "just fine." He said he was "toughing it out." Now of course, my dear friend knew better. But he wisely kept his thoughts to himself and allowed the man some needed space.

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JOHN 14:27



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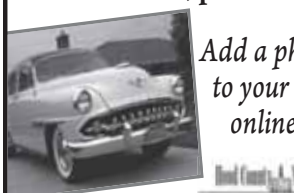
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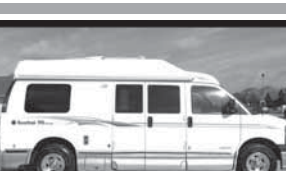


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8530  
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The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, February 14, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

**Public Notice**  
Texas Community Development Program City of Cresson  
DATE: January 18, 2017  
The City of Cresson is giving notice of the city's intent to submit Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$275,000 for improvements to the municipal water system including installation of new municipal water well located at the Water Plant # 3 on Mountain Ridge North located in the Bluebonnet Hills neighborhood in the northern sector of the city. This project shall provide a target area benefit. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Rachel Shelly, City Secretary al (817) 396-4729.

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**  
CITY OF TOLAR  
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM  
The City of Tolar will hold a public hearing at 5:05 p.m. on January 24, 2017 at Tolar City Hall, 8712 W. Hwy 377, Tolar, Texas, regarding the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TxCDBG funding available, all eligible TxCDBG activities, and the use of past TxCDBG funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TxCDBG application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Mayor Terry Johnson at the Tolar City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.  
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**Public Meeting Notice:**  
A public meeting is being held on Tuesday, February 21st, at 2:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 116 W Bridge Street, Granbury, TX 76048 to discuss the City of Granbury's proposed Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Water Distribution System Improvements project (TWDB 62733) to make improvements to its existing water distribution system at various locations within the City of Granbury and extraterritorial jurisdiction in Hood County, Texas. One of the purposes of this hearing is to discuss the potential environmental impacts of the project and alternatives to it. This project involves construction in the 100-year floodplain and construction located in a wetland. Alternatives to construction in a floodplain/wetland, potential impacts on floodplains/wetlands and proposed mitigation measures will be addressed during the public meeting. The total estimated cost of all project elements is \$15,000,000; the total cost for the project elements included in the Environmental Information Document (EID) is \$6,830,000. The estimated monthly bill for a typical resident is currently \$48.08. A user rate increase of \$1.26 will be required to finance this project. An application for financial assistance for the project has been filed with the Texas Water Development Board, P.O. Box 13231, Austin, Texas, 78711-3231. An EID for the project has been prepared which will be available for public review at Granbury City Hall at 116 W Bridge Street between the hours of 8 am and 5 pm for 30 days following the date of this notice. Written comments on the proposed project may be sent to Luci Dunn, eHT, PO Box 3097, Abilene, TX 79604 or to the Texas Water Development Board.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Norma Virginia Chastain, Deceased, were issued on January 10, 2017, in Cause No. P08168, pending in the County Court, Hood County, Texas, to Cecil H. Bushager. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o Pamela A. Walker  
Attorney at Law  
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**Public Notices**

Notice of Publication  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND A WATER CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) IN HOOD AND SOMERVELL COUNTIES, TEXAS

Aqua Texas, Inc. dba Aqua Texas has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to amend its water CCN No. 13201 in Hood and Somervell Counties.

The proposed utility service area is located approximately 2 miles south/southeast of downtown Granbury, TX, and is generally bounded on the north by Brazos River; on the east by Brazos River; on the south by County Rd 319; and on the west by Brazos River.

The total area being requested includes approximately 190 acres and 0 current customers.

A copy of the proposed service area map is available at: 9450 Silver Creek, Fort Worth, Texas 76108 or by calling (817) 367-1401.

A request for a public hearing must be in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address, and daytime telephone number; (2) the applicant's name, application number or another recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application for a CCN; and (5) your proposed adjustment to the application or CCN which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for a hearing.

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:  
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within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication or notice. A public hearing will be held only if a legally sufficient hearing request is received or if the Commission on its own motion requests a hearing. Only those individuals who submit a written hearing request or a written request to be notified if a hearing is set will receive notice if a hearing is scheduled.

If a public hearing is requested, the Commission will not issue the CCN and will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for final decision. If an evidentiary hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

If you are a landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the proposed service area, you may request to be excluded from the proposed service area (or "opt out") by providing written notice to the Commission within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the applicant. All requests to opt out of the requested service area must include a large scale map and a metes and bounds description of the tract of land.

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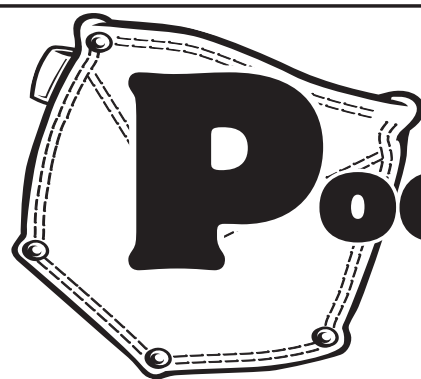
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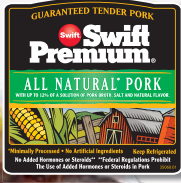


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