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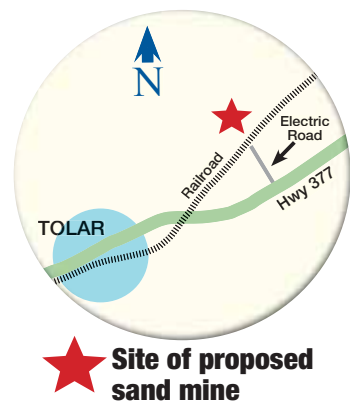
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Tolar residents angry over plant

Vista Sand reps vow little impact on quality of life



BY KATHY CRUZ
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About 60 people showed up at the Tolar Community Center Tuesday night for a Town Hall meeting on a possible sand mining site.

No one looked particularly happy. Some were clearly angry. City and county officials told

the Hood County News that the company has bought the land - 500 acres off Electric Road, about one mile east of town.

Nevertheless, Vista Sand representatives Joe Drew and Mike Fleet told those at the Town Hall meeting that the company is "in the due diligence phase" and that a final decision has not yet been made.

"This is *not* set in stone yet, but it's rapidly moving forward," said Drew, director of technical services.

The claim was met with loud derision.

"You've already spent money on this project," one attendee said.

If plans for the \$50 million plant do move forward, it is

expected to be operational by summer. Drew stated that the plant's life span would be about seven years.

Upon pull-out, the company would create "ranchettes," or perhaps a lake or golf course, the men said.

The ranchette idea was not popular among those present. During the meeting, which

lasted more than two hours, those who spoke expressed fears about, among other things: health risks; lowered property values; excessive dust, lighting and noise; and a loss of the town's beauty, tranquility and overall appeal.

Tolar School Superintendent
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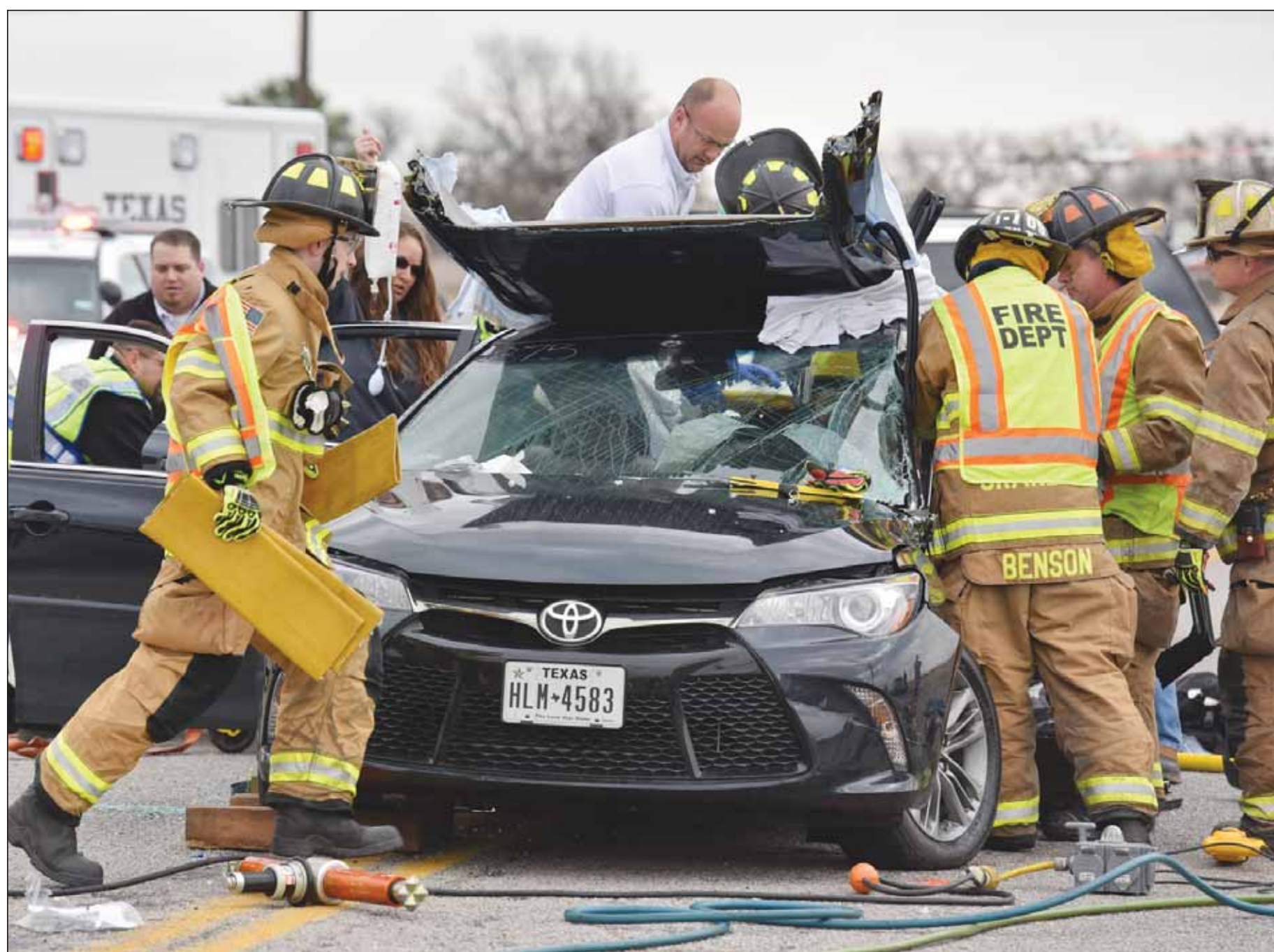


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Emergency action

Emergency personnel work to free a driver stuck in a vehicle after a two-car collision Tuesday at Acton Highway and James Road. Rescue workers peeled the top off of the car to extract the driver. Both drivers involved were transported to hospitals. No other passengers or vehicles were involved in the collision.

No turning back

Changing sidewalk widths on square could risk grant

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Aerial footage shows that big trucks will probably have problems once sidewalks have been expanded on the square, but the city can't turn back on its plans without risking grant money.

The Downtown Square Enhancement and Pedestrian Improvement Project, funded largely through the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Transportation Alternative Program (TAP), is supposed to get underway this month.

Plans have been in the works for a couple of years or more, but the city didn't do tests on how big trucks will be able to make turns until a couple of weeks ago.

Tony Mobly asked that a viewing of the aerial footage be placed on this week's council agenda so that he could discuss his concerns with the rest of the council.

According to Mobly, footage involving cones and a Fire Department ladder truck indicate that big vehicles may hit "mirrors" and "bumpers" on parked vehicles.

In starting the discussion, Mobly, who did not favor the project, stated that he understood it would be moving forward, despite his concerns about narrower streets.

He also indicated support for the measure that was passed by a majority of the council.

"It's going to be a beautiful project," he said.

But Mobly asked that the council reconsider plans to expand the interior sidewalks around the courthouse, calling them "a sidewalk to nowhere."

"It was meant to be a wheel

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Widow files \$75 million lawsuit in husband's killing

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A Granbury woman whose husband was killed by an Arizona police officer filed a lawsuit seeking \$75 million in damages Tuesday.

Laney Sweet said she filed the lawsuit to continue seeking justice for her husband, 26-year-old Daniel Shaver, who died after being shot by then-officer



Sweet

and pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder in Shaver's death.

Sweet and Shaver had two

children together.

"It has been a long and emotionally draining year of seeking justice - but all the hard work is starting to pay off, slowly but surely. I have learned that we must be strong and relentless. Now that we have secured a probable cause ruling in the criminal case, after an entire year, we have filed a civil lawsuit. Our priority, of course, remains seeking justice

for Daniel Shaver," Sweet said.

The lawsuit claims Mesa officers' reckless tactics contributed to Shaver's death, according to the website AZCentral.

"Mesa Police Department, and more specifically Philip Brailsford, failed my husband the night of his murder. They were supposed to be there to protect and serve - and yet, here we are," Laney said.

Shaver's parents have also

filed a wrongful-death and gross-negligence complaint on Jan. 10, according to the AZ-Central. In it, Norma and Grady Shaver asks for unspecified general and punitive damages.

Sweet had previously filed a \$35 million notice of claim against the city of Mesa.

Brailsford's trial date has not been set.

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PROPOSED SITE: Vista Sand is considering opening a plant on 500 acres off Electric Road, about one mile east of Tolar. The \$50 million plant would create 75 full-time jobs and bring other economic benefits, but area residents worry about effects on their health, property values and quality of life.

Bethany Kyle named as Granbury's public information officer

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The city has made it official. Bethany Kyle, who has been serving for the past few months as Granbury's interim public information officer, can now remove "interim" from her title.

Kyle was hired by the city in January 2016 to be the broadcasting services coordinator for the Granbury's public TV station.

In that role, she live-streamed local events and government meetings, created informative original videos on a variety of topics and worked with volunteers to broadcast Granbury ISD sports.

Kyle graduated from Tarleton State University with a

bachelor's degree in communication studies. She worked and interned in print and broadcast journalism.

Kyle said she is excited to serve as a liaison between the city and the community.

She will work closely with the city's recently hired assistant city manager, Michael Ross.

Ross and Kyle, in her capacity as PIO, replace Sheri Campbell-Husband, who retired from the city in October and now works for a nonprofit in Tarrant County.

Campbell-Husband was the city's first female assistant city manager. Her responsibilities included serving as public information officer.

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TOLAR: Dust, noise among residents' concerns

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Travis Stilwell and members of the school board were present, as well as Tolar Mayor Terry Johnson and Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver.

Johnson and Deaver have stated that the plant would bring jobs and other economic positives.

WHAT VISTA SAND SAID

Fleet, whose title is general manager, started the meeting by stating that Vista Sand is one of the county's top employers and contributes significantly to the tax base.

It has a plant in the Cresson area.

Vista Sand has grown from a regional supplier to one of the largest sand suppliers in North America, he said.

Here are some of the things that he and Drew told the audience about the proposed Tolar site:

- Railcars - not trucks - will transport sand;
- The company is working

closely with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) and the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District, and all local, state and federal laws will be followed;

■ Measures, such as through berms and directional lighting, will be taken to prevent noise and lighting problems;

■ There will be no blasting or crushing;

■ Scrapers will be used, and there will be no "digging and dumping";

■ The plant will offer 75 full-time "living wage" jobs, for which the company will provide training;

■ Vista Sand contributes to the community by supporting volunteer fire departments, 4-H and sports teams;

■ Ninety percent "or better" of water used at the site will be recirculated, and storm water will be captured.

■ Wells will not be pumped dry.

■ The company will strive to

limit mining to daytime hours.

WHAT CITIZENS SAID

A woman in the audience referred to new jobs and possible new restaurants as "fluff."

"It is what it is. It's going to be a mess," she said. "Our property values are going to go down."

"I've worked hard, and I've been through a lot to have what I have ... People like you take away our dreams."

Other comments included: "We live here. This is our home. We don't want to move."

"I can't move, now that I'm retired."

"We came here 40 years ago for peace and quiet."

"We live here. This is our home. We don't want to move."

When asked what the tallest structure at the site will be, Fleet said: "I don't know. We're not there yet."

Regarding health concerns, Drew stated that the sand produced by the company is the same sand that is at Granbury's

City Beach.

"It's the same sand that's been blowing around here forever," he said.

Is Vista Sand going to have a railroad spur built for the site?

"There will be additional track laid there," said Fleet.

What about fixing some of the area railroad crossings?

Vista Sand is "already working on that."

Some were angry that the owners weren't present. Drew replied that it was because no decision has yet been made on whether to move forward.

After feelings had been vented, anger seemed to alleviate somewhat. There was even a bit of humor.

In expressing her annoyance that company owners hadn't come to face residents, one woman said:

"They didn't even bring us a Koozie!"

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SQUARE: After the fact?

FROM PAGE ONE

stop, not a sidewalk," he said.

Community Development Director Scott Sopchak explained what city staff was told regarding possibly changing plans for the interior sidewalks.

He said that the project "would have to go back through the process to Austin" and that it could change the city's score in the granting process, putting funding at risk.

Sopchak further explained that TxDOT is "now doing a rating system," similar to a

credit rating, that evaluates efficiency among municipalities.

The state agency, he said, wants everything to run "as efficiently and smoothly as possible in rolling these funds out."

Mobly replied: "Sounds like we should have run this test a long time ago instead of waiting until after everything was approved."

The council took no action regarding the interior sidewalks.

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FELONY ARRESTS

Two felony arrests were made between Jan. 12-18, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

Joseph Edward Brush, 24, Granbury, theft of property

less than \$2,500 and possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 3 less than 28 grams.

Kevin Austin Fron, 18, Tolar, possession of a controlled substance Penalty Group 2 less than 1 gram, health and safety violation and burglary of a habitation.



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Blue skies and sunshine

Tolar's Riley Knight, 2, took great joy playing in Thursday's sunshine at the Granbury City Park. Folks suffering from cabin fever should have ample opportunity to get out and enjoy mild temperatures until cooler weather is expected to move in by Thursday.

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Joyful life

World II veteran celebrates 99th birthday

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Edgar Fair just turned 99 years old. A World War II veteran, Fair has traveled across the entire length of the country.

Along the way, he has left his mark on hearts and homes through his work as a chaplain with the Fairview Baptist Church and an air condition assembly worker, among other jobs.

Fair was born in South Carolina, but his folks moved to Oklahoma and then Texas before he was 7 years old. The family farm grew corn, cotton and other grains.

A photograph of his late wife smiles out of a picture frame next to the armchair in his room at The Oaks. Even after decades of marriage, he said he still isn't sure why Edith Hughes Fair fell in love with him.

"We met at church," Fair said. "We didn't date much. I went to see her at her house a few times. I went to get her in my dad's car one day - I had a car, but the tires were bad on it. We were going to my sister's wedding.

"I said 'We might be going to another wedding really soon,' and she took that as a proposal. It worked out real well," he said with a tender smile.

The couple was married in 1941, the same year he enlisted in the Navy.



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SHARING MEMORIES: Bobby Don Shelton listens as his friend and World War II veteran Edger Fair (left) tells about the time he and his wife spent together. Fair was a deacon at the Fairview Baptist

Church when Shelton was the music director. Shelton visits Fair at The Oaks of Granbury each week and brings his guitar to play some of Fair's favorite hymns.

"I joined in order not to be drafted in the Army - foxholes and all that. The Navy sounded better, and it was," he said.

During his three-year enlistment, Fair worked as a fireman, tending the boilers, on a water tender ship in the Pacific. Water tenders distilled fresh drinking water from the sea water for other ships and troops deployed in the area.

His ship put down anchor in the Caroline Islands and didn't move for almost a year.

"There were times the ship's deck

would be 6-10 feet out of the water, but then ships wouldn't come by to pick up for a few days and we would sink down to 3 or 4 feet above the water," Fair said. "I was there when President Roosevelt died."

He also spent time in Hawaii and other Pacific Islands.

After he was discharged in 1945, he and Edith moved to Fort Worth where she began working for Studio Girl cosmetics as a sales trainer. The couple remained in the Fort Worth area except

for a three-year move to Kansas. They retired in 1980.

"I took a course in auto mechanics. I worked at that for a while, and got all I wanted," Fair said.

Over the years, he moved jobs working at Boeing and General Dynamics at times but retired from a lineman position for Lenox assembling air conditioner units.

That experience came in handy when the Fairs moved to Granbury in 1983 and became active in the Fairview Baptist Church.

tist Church.

Fair was a deacon and Edith a Bible teacher at the church, said Bobby Don Shelton, former music pastor at the church.

"His main deal was he kept the water warm in the baptistry," Shelton said. "He also kept the air conditioners working."

While he didn't particularly enjoy the time he spent in the one-room school house in Key, Texas, 10 miles from his childhood home, Fair earned two certifications while serving as a deacon, one to service the AC units and one to service souls.

"Another deacon came up to me while I was working on the AC and said, 'You know this is illegal, you're not certified,'" Fair said. "So I went to Weatherford College to get the paper to get certified."

He also became a chaplain and ministered to many in nursing homes and hospitals in Granbury, he said.

"I love the Lord, and I like to do his work," Fair said.

Much of his chaplain work was done while Edith was in a care center during the last four years of her life, he said.

"He was very devoted to her," Shelton remembered. "She was a beautiful lady with white hair and always wore a red dress."

PLAYED HIS HARMONICA FOR HER

In those years, he would play his harmonica for her, Fair said. He claimed he wasn't very good, but she loved to hear "Where the roses never fade."

"I have had a few other favorite songs, but that has become my most favorite because it was her favorite song," he said.

Ask him about the happiest time of his life and a sly, cheerful smile spreads over his face.

"It began when I was 12 years old," he said, "and it's still going on. I have had a happy life."

What happened when he was 12?

"That's when I knew enough to know I was happy," he said.

When you gotta go...

Two people were cited for disorderly conduct for language after an altercation Wednesday afternoon.

At the scene of the incident, the Granbury Place Apartments, a woman was seen telling officers she had picked her grandson up from school and had let him out of the vehicle to use the restroom near the apartment dumpster.

At 3:15 p.m. Wednesday, Granbury Police Officers were dispatched to the apartments for a disturbance call, according to a statement by police department public information officer Sgt. Cris Brichetto. Officers met with an employee of the apartment complex and a non-resident, he said.

The employee believed the non-resident was illegally using their dumpster to which a verbal argument ensued, Brichetto said. Offensive language and/or gestures were used by both parties involved.

Officers cited the woman and the employee for disorderly conduct language, he said.



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In-your-face enthusiasm

Lipan's lively bid caller Rusty Addison put the pressure on until he got top dollar for youth participating in last Saturday's Hood County Junior Livestock Show auction.

Woman arrested for pulling knife

A woman is in jail for threatening an elderly woman with a knife.

On Sunday, around 5 p.m. Sheriff's Office deputies responded to the 900 block of Whippoorwill Drive for a disturbance.

Deputies discovered 45-year-old Granbury resident Karen Kay Fowler had threatened another woman with a knife during an argument. The 71-year-old



Fowler

female victim lives on the same property and was not injured during the incident.

Fowler was arrested and charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony, and her bond was set at \$50,000.

Hildebrand new director of Theatre Academy

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Megan Hildebrand, who has been acting since the age of 3, took on a new role at the start of the new year.

She is the new director of the Granbury Theatre Academy, which will kick off its spring semester of classes Monday.

Hildebrand has performed on stages in Chicago, Atlanta, New York, Scotland and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

She has a bachelor's degree in Theatre Performance and Directing from Clemson University.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Megan's educational background and stage and administrative experience," said Granbury Theatre Company (GTC) President Micky Shearon.



Hildebrand

"Megan has worked in some of the most prestigious performing arts programs in the country, and we believe she, along with a wonderful staff of instructors, will make Granbury Theatre Academy one of the premier theatre schools in all of North Texas."

Hildebrand said that she and the GTC's board members have been talking about ways to expand the Academy so that it will "reach out further than Granbury."

One of the things Hildebrand hopes to do is incorporate programs for those who are deaf or have other special needs.

She knows sign language and wants to offer acting classes for

those who are deaf, as well as stage performances that are interpreted for the deaf.

"It's something that is starting to kind of pick up a little bit up north in the major cities," she said.

Hildebrand added that "people of the deaf community are just like everyone else" in that they want to be able to enjoy the arts.

Spring classes offered by the Academy include "Little Players Acting," "Little Players Dance," "Meisner for Teens: Becoming a True Actor," "Acting for Adults" and "Creative Writing for the Stage."

More information on the Academy and its offerings can be found on the Granbury Theatre Company's website, www.granburytheatrecompany.org.

Game's up; theft suspect caught after bagging DVDs

A man was cited after attempting to steal Game of Thrones DVDs last Saturday, police said.

At 1 p.m., Granbury Police officers were sent to Walmart in reference to a reported theft,

according to a statement by public information officer Sgt. Cris Brichetto.

Officers spoke to a Walmart employee who had observed a man select two Game of Thrones DVDs, place them into

a Walmart bag and exit the store without purchasing the DVDs.

The total value of the DVDs was \$69.92.

The man was issued a citation for class C misdemeanor theft and a criminal trespass warning.

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One day, the answer came naturally out of the blue. What kind of reporter am I? I'm a community reporter.

I tell the community's stories, answer community members' questions and try to help the community know itself better.

We all live busy lives. When I'm not a reporter, I'm a mom, wife, tutor, schedule maker and breaker, cook, driver and hurried shopper.

And there has to be time for church, friends and downtime.

So I understand that there often isn't time to attend every city or school meeting, research every new businesses or track

THINK ABOUT IT



Bethany Kurtz
Staff Writer

down information about a curious sight.

That's what a reporter is for. So if you have a question about something in your community, something you drive past every day or know some-

one you think has a special moment others can share, please let me know. I'd like to help find the answer and share the story.

THE FACTS

I grew up north of Fort Worth in Saginaw, received my journalism degree in Fort Worth - go Horn Frogs! - and have worked in and around the Metroplex most of my life tending horses and reporting for the Tarrant County College paper, the Dal-

las Business Journal and the Midlothian Mirror.

Photography also captured my attention in college, and I try to exercise my video and image skills as often as possible.

Beyond work, my husband and I just celebrated our second wedding anniversary and look forward to my stepdaughter's approaching 11th birthday.

FURRY CRITTERS

Our household has never lacked at least one furry critter; currently there are three in addition to us.

The tables, shelves and book cases are spread with a verity of projects, memorabilia and interesting things we mean to come back to, eventually.

I look forward to getting to know Granbury's streets and people in the coming days.

Thank you for the warm welcome many have already extended, and I hope to meet many of you soon.

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And so, we trudge on...

Church marquees all over Arkansas touted the Razorbacks in the 1969 season's so-called "game of the century."

Many messages something like: "Football is only a game. Eternal things are spiritual. Nevertheless, beat Texas." (The Longhorns and the Razorbacks were ranked #1 and #2 nationally.)

UT prevailed, 15-14, thanks to a couple of fourth-quarter touchdowns. It took years for Arkansas fans' breathing patterns to be fully restored, and for life grips to reach pre-game condition.

Only days have passed since the Dallas Cowboys' heart-breaking loss to Green Bay, and many tears remain undried.

It's difficult for non-fans to fathom how the hardest-of-core Dallas backers are finding it difficult to carry on with usual workday assignments.

For them, not much matters these days... They might not truly perceive the impact of current real-world news.

Perhaps it would be helpful - particularly to spouses indifferent to football - if they break news gently, and not too much at once.

Starting points might be on topics considered obscured, like puddles in great oceans of concerns of life as we know it. For example, who can imagine the future without Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus? After the month of May, this "big top" will fade to memories of what once was. Less gentle is the news that

THE IDLE AMERICAN



Don Newbury
Guest columnist

FM radio is under threat, albeit in Norway. FM (frequency modulation, just so you'll know I'm not totally wood-headed on this topic) was a big hit in the U.S. - 20 years ahead of the Norwegians

- but now, they think new digital technology will make FM obsolete. Is everything 'going digital'?"

It's easy to conjure negative images about "what ifs" should the U.S. take a hard stance on FM radio. Shucks, in the 1950s, FM radio gave us reason to "save up" money to buy transistor models that picked up both AM and FM signals.

Never mind these newfangled "digits" may offer better quality. I dunno.

I always wonder what younger folks are listening to with their "ear buds." I've no clue as to the sounds' origin or content. Mostly, I just smile, with my silence a lame admission that whatever they're hearing doubtless is more welcome than what I might have to say...

Do you remember when transistor radios were BIG? No, not in size; they were small, but BIG in popularity.

Cleburne's George Marti, who died about a year ago at age 95, was a broadcasting legend, longtime mayor, a grand visionary and much

more. When he added an FM station in Cleburne, Texas, he was aware many listeners didn't have FM receivers. So, he made 'em out to locals who stopped by the station.

Establishing the Marti Foundation which made higher education possible for hundreds of Johnson County citizens, he "put his money where his faith was."

An inventor who made remote broadcasts possible, he made a fortune, most of which he gave away...

The world needs more folks like Marti, a man who had a clear view and understanding of the "big picture," much of it through radio.

Don't worry. They say it will be decades - maybe longer - before FM radio is abandoned in the USA.

Now, I hope this helps, even if I've dipped into once-upon-a-time topics. Have I gotten our minds off football?...

Our old-timers remember our parents limiting use of home radios.

"Turn the radio off, or you'll run the 'battery' down." My dad (and many other fathers) could spell "battery," but verbally, it always came out "battry."

Late comedian Grady Nutt (Remember him on TV's Hee Haw?) told about the old fellow who bought a radio for a single reason: to hear the Grand Ole Opry every Saturday night. Upon initially tuning in Nashville Radio Station WSM, he pulled the knobs off the radio.

I'm at that place, desiring access to limited technologies. Knobs can be pulled off the rest...

I resolve to compliment out loud

One of my New Year's resolutions this year is to compliment people out loud, if I think it in my head.

For instance, if I'm grocery shopping and I see a woman wearing a top that I like, I want to let her know.

Why keep positive thoughts to yourself? It's easy enough to just say, "I love that shirt!"

And that little comment might make that woman's whole day.

We women think things like that all the time about other women. And most of us tend to be a little insecure at times.

So why in the world are we not more communicative with our positive thoughts to other women?

Someone the other day said something to me about me losing weight, and it really boosted my self-confidence as I walked away. I had a little more pep in my step for the rest of the day.

If we can make people happier by just being honest, why are we holding back?

I know it can get awkward. Sometimes strangers are caught off guard and a little weirded out by a compliment from someone they don't know, but

THIRTY-SOMETHING



Chelsea Hooper
Columnist

that's okay! Someone's reactions when they are caught off guard don't mean that they don't think about what you said the rest of the day.

Since making this my resolution, I've mentioned

ladies' rings, their manicured nails, their purses, their shirts, their vehicles.

FLOWING ALOUD

As I start letting the compliments flow aloud more and more, I want to challenge myself to compliment people on more important issues than surface things.

Like if I see a mom with multiple kids at the store, and they're behaving themselves, I want to tell her that her children seem like they are very well-behaved kids, and that she's doing a great job.

I mean, moms, can you imagine what it would feel like if a total stranger told you that

you're doing a great job?

It's reassuring that even if your middle child spilled cereal milk all over the table that morning, your youngest is sporting a dirty diaper that he's going to have to hang tight in for a bit because you left the diapers in the van and your oldest wants every single thing in every aisle (except this particular one that this stranger passed you in), you're doing a good job.

It would feel great!

Better than somebody saying that your ring is pretty, by far.

It's frustrating to me that I even have to make this a resolution and that it isn't something that I've always done naturally.

It just seems so right that if we feel something positive about somebody, we should tell them.

I encourage all of you to make this a resolution of yours, as well. Spread the positivity, whether it's small or big. What's small to you could be big to them. You really never know who needs to hear what your silent thoughts are saying.

And if these thoughts of ours can impact others in a positive way, then really, it's selfish for us to keep them to ourselves.

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'If we can make people happier by just being honest, why are we holding back?'

YOUR TURN

How would you describe your first car?



John Quade

"Mine was a '47 Dodge I bought for \$50. I had no license, no insurance. I drove it up and down the hills on the farm in Maryland."



La Donna Rankin

"A 1955 Chevy. We bought it in California, but I couldn't drive it right away because insurance was \$1,000 a year."



Jo Ann Cooper

"A '55 Plymouth. We bought it when we lived in a small community near Houston. It was a sporty car with a cream top and a rust-colored bottom."



Bob Rankin

"A '47 vacuum-shift Chevrolet Fleetline. The ol' boy I was working for put in some new Babbitt bearings. I drove it three or four years until I sold it and joined the Marine Corps."

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Sensational day at the City Park

Four-year-old Nathan Cardona took advantage of Thursday's spectacular weather by enjoying an outing with his family at Granbury City Park. Warmer

weather remains in the forecast with highs reaching the low 70s Monday and Tuesday.

A-choo!

'Cedars' are actually junipers

Texas commonly refer to juniper trees as "cedars." The source of this misnomer is unknown, but what's clear is the love/hate relationship most folks have with these evergreens.

While they are famous for their heat, cold and drought tolerance, they are also maligned for their invasion of grasslands, water use and prolific pollen production.

Junipers are widespread in the Southwest and represented by many species. As native Texas plants, they are well adapted to a wide range of climatic conditions, naturally occurring from sea level to 10,000 feet in elevation.

The trees often become established in open fields and over-grazed prairies due to the lack of competition and dispersal of their seeds by wildlife.

Junipers provide food and resources for a variety of wildlife. Birds and mammals consume the seeds and vegetation, and the trees serve as nest sites or dens for rodents. Birds also use the peeling bark to build nests.

People benefit from harvesting juniper wood, which is used for fuel, building material and fence posts. Junipers are also beneficial for erosion control.

Of the 60 juniper species worldwide, about 15 grow in North America. Their habit may be sprawling or upright.

Their size and lifespan depends upon species and environment. Juniper trees may live hundreds of years. Trees may be single or multi-trunked. They thrive in dry climates and in poor quality soils, but they also inhabit fertile, moist sites, which make them adaptable landscape plants.

Juniper trees have stout taproots and extensive lateral root systems, which boosts their drought tolerance, but adds to their reputation as "water thieves." These tough survivors definitely play better with other native, drought-tolerant species. Otherwise, give junipers plenty of solo space in the landscape.

Junipers bear male and female cones, although a female's cones are often referred to as "berries." Some trees bear both types of cones. The male cone produces wind-borne pollen, which aggravates allergies and causes the dreaded symptoms called "cedar fever."

Ashe juniper, also referred to as mountain juniper, is the tree most often blamed for cedar fever. It occurs naturally across Texas, but is also widely cultivated as a landscape specimen due to its dark green aromatic foliage, blue fruit and attractive bark.

Other common landscape junipers include Eastern red cedar tree (*J. virginiana*), which grows to 40 feet tall, Alligator juniper tree (*J. deppeana*), which grows to 25 feet tall and many shrub-form junipers, such as the numerous cultivars of *J. chinensis*.

For answers to your horticulture questions, please call the Texas AgriLife Extension, Hood County at 817-579-3280 or go online to visit lakegranburymas-tergardeners.org.

GARDEN PATCH



Phyllis Webster



PHYLLIS WEBSTER

LOVE/HATE RELATIONSHIP: Junipers bear male and female cones, although a female's cones are often referred to as "berries." Some trees bear both types of cones. The male cone produces wind-borne pollen, which aggravates allergies and causes

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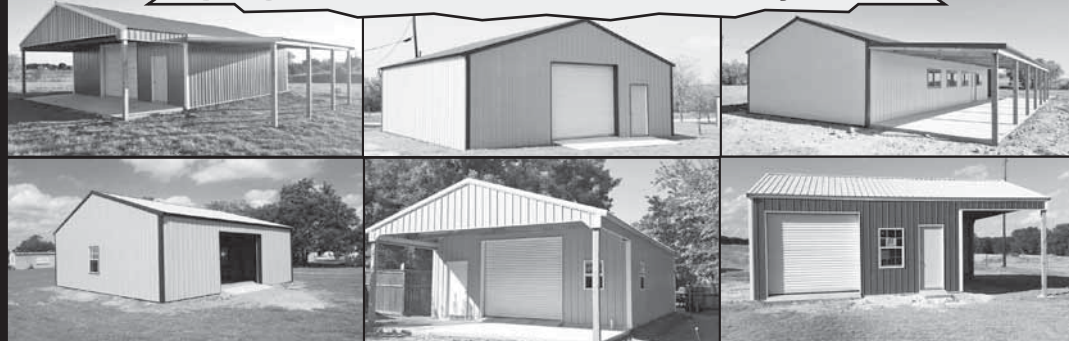
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ROCKET MAN



ROCKET PROTECTION: Ron Herman decided early in his career to develop ways to use rockets to protect people, including astronauts and Americans depending on the United States defense systems.



AERIAL INTERCEPTION: Ron Herman worked with a group of scientists to develop technology called Extended Range Interceptor (ERINT) to detect and intercept enemy missiles, something many at the time thought was impossible.



ERINT WORKS: During a demonstration, the Extended Range Interceptor (ERINT) showed that it was capable of impacting the warheads of incoming missiles, destroying them in the air before they reached their target.

Retired scientist made key contributions to protect lives of Americans

BY CHRISTINE DORAN
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Ron Herman and his team of rocket scientists stood, some with tears in their eyes and rolling down their cheeks.

They watched as the rocket blasted through the air, hitting the moving target dead-on.

They had worked on this technology for years to achieve what they had been told by many experts would never be possible.

WAR IN THE EYES OF 6-YEAR-OLD

Herman, who helped develop aircraft and rockets that changed the U.S. defensive capabilities, was born in Kansas City in the back bedroom of a small bungalow.

At 6 years old, he watched as the world turned upside down when the U.S. declared war and joined World War II in December of 1941.

He knew enough about the war to have nightmares.

"Nobody really knew who was going to win the war," Herman said. "Parents were reassuring, but it was still scary."

War pervaded society. As a kid, Herman would walk from house to house, collecting old newspapers and kitchen grease, to recycle for use in soaps and explosives.

"We just all worked to help out," he said.

Toys were limited, and sugar was nearly non-existent. Meanwhile, movie theatres played short news updates before movies, so the kids watched as planes were shot to the ground. Nevertheless, "You found ways to have fun," he said.

His dad worked at a defense plant, and Herman became interested in aircraft. His strengths were always math and science. Eventually, he earned a bachelor's and master's in aeronautical engineering.

His career began with Convair, where he was on a team that worked on the B-58, the



Ron Herman

world's first supersonic bomber. After four and a half years of working for Convair, he decided it was time for change.

"I decided I would prefer to work on programs that would save peoples (sic) lives rather than destroy them," he explained in a short autobiography. He moved to McDonnell Aircraft Company in St. Louis in

'I decided I would prefer to work on programs that would save peoples (sic) lives rather than destroy them.'

--Ron Herman

1962 and worked on the F-4 aircraft, which, because of its success, had already been bought by the Air Force and Navy.

He decided he didn't like St. Louis and moved to Texas a year later, where he began working for Ling Temco Vought (LTV).

His first project was the Astronaut Maneuvering Unit (AMU), a backpack that allowed

astronauts to move outside their spacecraft. The team was nervous about the project, afraid that a malfunction would cause an astronaut to disconnect from the space ship and float into space.

It never happened.

The next project took over the majority of the remainder of his career.

"The management at LTV was very aggressive in looking for new opportunities in aerospace and defense. We quickly recognized that if satellites were valuable to the military for communication, surveillance, navigation and etc. that a way to destroy enemy satellites in time of war would be a strategic advantage," Herman said in his autobiography.

HYPER IMPACT

Simple bullets wouldn't effectively shoot down the satellites, he said, so they needed to destroy it with hyper velocity impact.

The new technology would be named "Hit-to-Kill" (HTK).

The project was eventually cancelled because of lack of funding, but advancements were made.

After switching to a different project, the state of the military caused the LTV management

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A YOUNG DREAMER: As a young man, Ron Herman was influenced by his father's work and his own enjoyment of math and science to become a rocket scientist.

ROCKET MAN

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to recognize a need for Anti Ballistic Missiles (ABM) to intercept missiles.

He devoted many more years to the progress of the technologies needed to destroy enemy satellites and intercept and destroy incoming ballistic missiles.

MAJOR CONTRIBUTIONS

He said he "worked for thirty four years as a rocket scientist and made significant contributions to systems to destroy enemy satellites and to protect our armed forces and high value targets from destruction by aircraft, cruise missiles and ballistic attack."

During that time, he was the director of operations for LTV's Extended Range Interceptor (ERINT) missile project, as well as the chairman of

the American Institute Of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA) Missile Systems Technology Committee from the mid-1990s until he retired in 1999.

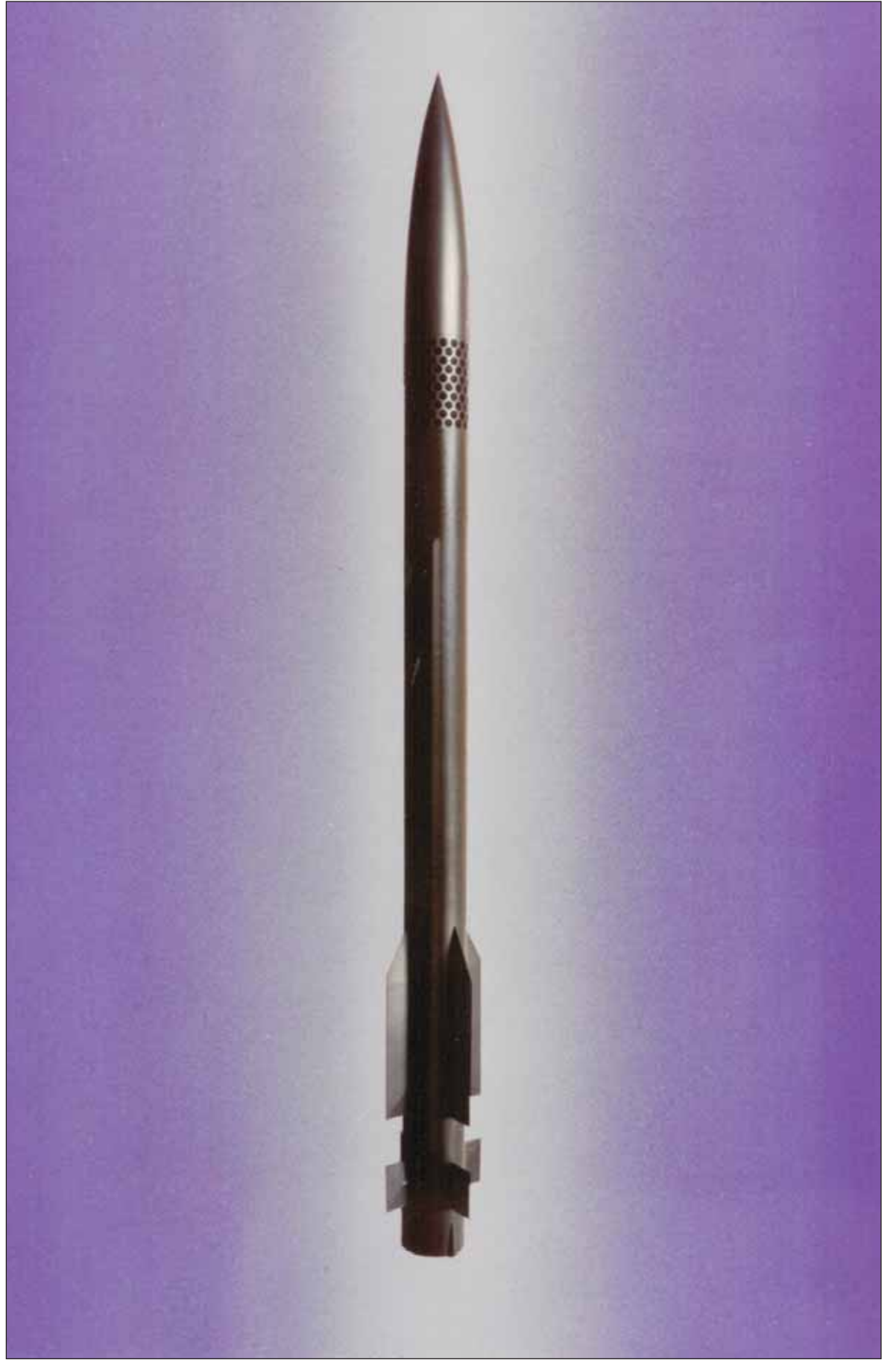
The Granbury resident consulted for the government for three years, however, before officially retiring in 2002.

FOUNDED BRIDGE CLUB

Herman, 82, founded The Gentleman's Bridge Club in Granbury, which meets weekly at Farina's on the square.

He said in his autobiography, "Only in America and with God's help could a teenager's dream like this come true.

"Isn't God great!
"And America too!"



FLYING HIGH: Current Granbury resident Ron Herman helped design this rocket to intercept incoming ballistic missiles. Herman retired in 2002.

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'Grease' is the word at GHS this weekend

The famous songs from "Grease" will ring out in Granbury this weekend.

Granbury High School fine arts students will present the musical "Grease."

The musical follows the love and struggles of a group of high school students, "greaser" Danny Zuko, new girl Sandy Dumbrowski and their friends.

Show times are at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

All performances will take place at the GHS Bagby-McMahan Performing Arts Center.

Performance tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for students.

Cody Crocker and Karleigh Hesser lead the cast as Danny and Sandy. Other players will be Grace Arnold, Kaitlyn Bailey, Julie Blocker, Anthony Castillo, Brynn Deger, Coley Irving, Jackson Martin, Zoe Mehall, Christopher Patten, Grace Sokol, Caleb Strama, Andrew Walters, Christopher Willis, Cutter Willmeth and Kimbria Younkinn.

In the ensemble are James Aleshire, Melinda Beeson, Nao-

mi Benitez, Haylee Branum, Levi Casler, Jevan Easterwood, Maddie Emerson, Catherine Evans, Marley Fox, Leslie Grubbs, Brody Hesselstine, Madeline Koiner, Anna Belle McMasters, Bailey Occhipinti, Briseyda Padron, Amanda Peterson, Mikayli Porter, Nicole Rickenbrode, Peyton Seymore, Taylor St. Clair, Talor Swindle, Savannah Welch, Casey Wilcox, Shannon Wornell and Tiffany Wynne.

Ashley Herndon is the stage manager. Crew members are Jake Cheyne, Kenna Collins, Ziggy Crider, Luke Forrest, Mariah Hernandez, Kate Jennings, Peyton Jones, Christian Nagel, Michael Quinn and Jacobi Roberson.

The musical is under the direction of GHS theater arts directors Mark Weeks and Krista Alcorn Holman as well as choir directors Kendra Fisher and Greg Doss.

The musical is presented by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. The book, music, and lyrics are by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey.



GREASERS: Cast and crew members pose with one of the vehicle props for Granbury High School's performance of "Grease." Show times are at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. today and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. All performances will take

place at the GHS Bagby-McMahan Performing Arts Center. The musical follows the lives of high school students as they rock, roll and drive through the school year.

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All-American Cheerleader reaches pinnacle in senior year

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Cassidy Green is flipping, jumping and cheering her way through her final basketball season as a Granbury High School cheerleader.

But earlier this year, her skills landed her a spot doing the same thing in London.

Green was named an All-American University Interscholastic League cheerleader during cheer camp last summer, earning a position on the cheer squad for the London New Year's Day Parade.

She traveled to London for a whirlwind practice before taking to the streets for the parade.

"The parade was an entirely new routine. They sent a DVD of it and told us to learn this. When we got there, we had a two-hour rehearsal to learn where we were standing and the chants. That was it," Green said.

YOUNG AMERICANS IN LONDON

Cheerleaders in the All-American team that gathered in London came from all across the country, she said, making it a totally different atmosphere from Granbury, Texas.

She said she enjoyed seeing the different culture, even the things she had known would be different.

"Not everyone has a car. They will walk or take the subway. It makes sense, but in Texas, everyone has a car," she said. "And they drive on the other side of the road. I knew they did, but it was like 'Oh no, are we going the wrong way?'"

She is grateful now she took her coach's advice and tried out for All-American.

"I got nominated for All-American in my freshman, sophomore and junior years,



PHOTO BY PHIL WHALLEY

LONDON PARADE: Cassidy Green performs in the London New Year's Parade. She won the slot in the parade by qualifying as an All-American cheerleader at cheer camp before school started this year. This was the first time Green, a senior, had tried out for All-American.

but I didn't try out," Green said. "I finally tried out this year. My coach said, 'Go ahead, it's your last year - what do you have to lose?'"

Part of being chosen as an All-American is a chance to represent the community on a larger or world stage, said Granbury High School cheer coach Kathleen McLaurin.

"She wasn't really sure about trying out, but we told her it was an honor to be nominated. It brings honor to our school and our town," McLaurin said. "To be able to make All-American, you have to have good

jumps, good motions, good voice projections and memorize steps very quickly."

Green didn't make the cheerleading team the first year she tried, but was picked for the team her freshman year.

The next year, she made varsity as a sophomore, she said. "That was a big deal in my family, being picked for varsity as a sophomore," Green said. "Naturally, I'm very spirited, but the tumbling and jumping part I really had to work for."

Her father Wes and stepmom Tisha Green said they are proud of the young woman Cassidy is



PHOTO BY WES GREEN

PROUD DAD: Cassidy Green and her father Wes Green. Wes said his daughter's dedication to being a role model for other students is the thing he is the most proud of.

turning into.

"She works so hard, not just on her studies, because those come first, but on her cheering," Tisha said. "She accomplishes everything through hard work and dedication."

Even more than that, Cassidy uses her position on the cheer team to truly lead others, Wes said.

"She takes great pride in proving to be a role model to younger students across the board. I know for a fact she has demonstrated great leadership by showing younger students and her peers that it is okay to make good grades, not drink or do drugs, attend church and be kind. You can have a good time without breaking the rules. As a father I couldn't be better pleased," he said.

While she first tried out for cheerleading at the suggestions of her friends and to stay involved in her school, Cassidy



PHOTO BY WES GREEN

ON THE SIDELINES: Senior cheerleader Cassidy Green cheers on the sidelines of a Pirates football game. She enjoys cheering at the games because of the energy from the crowd and the team, she said.

said she found a lot to enjoy in the sport.

"It has become a big part of who I am. It is fun to me, and I'm really close with my teammates," she said.

CHALLENGING SPORT

And even after four years, the sport challenges her every day. "You can never be the best. You have to keep working harder every day," Cassidy said.

This year, her sister Kaitlyn Green made the freshman cheer team, Cassidy said, and the two have been able to share experiences this season.

After graduation, she hopes to return to cheer camp as a teacher and judge, but has not committed to applying for a college cheer squad.

"If God wants it to happen, it will," she said.

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SCHOOL BRIEFS

AMS NAMED TO 'WATCH LIST'

Acton Middle School has been named to the list of "Texas Schools to Watch" by the Texas Middle School Association.

As part of the commendation bestowed upon a only handful of middle schools in the state, AMS is honored as a high-achieving school, designated as a model school and recognized as a school for others to visit.

The campus was chosen following an extensive application process, which culminated with a site visit in early December.

Each year, the program identifies middle schools that are academically excellent, developmentally responsive, socially equitable and structured for success.

Designated schools are not perfect, but they are on a trajectory toward excellence and have a passion for sharing what works on their campuses, according to school officials.

AMS will host a workshop/campus highlight visit sometime in the next three years and will also partner with other middle schools to share best practices and ideas for student excellence.

CARPENTER ON DEAN'S LIST

Local students have made the Dean's List for the fall semester at Maryville College in Maryville, Tennessee.

Among those named to the list is Kalyn Carpenter of Granbury. Carpenter is a graduate of Granbury Senior High School and is majoring in political science.

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BY MARY VINSON / HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A Lady Pirates player Raegan Brown (center) makes a play on the ball during Wednesday night's make up game. The Lady Pirates lost the game 0 - 2 after it was moved to their home stadium. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday, but postponed due to rain.

SOCCER

PIRATE SOCCER TIES ON THE ROAD

The Granbury JV and varsity boys soccer games ended in scoreless ties Tuesday night at Wichita Falls High School.

The junior varsity gold team was the only Granbury team to put points on the board in a

4-1 victory, varsity head coach Doug Kissinger said.

LADY PIRATES CAGED AT HOME

The Granbury Lady Pirates soccer team fell to Stephenville 2-0 Wednesday night at Pirate Stadium.

GOLF

DeCordova Bend Estates 9-hole Play day results
 First Flight: Kerry Carlton
 Second Flight: Madell Bailey
 Third Flight: Carol LeStarge
 Fourth Flight: Barbara Zunker
 Pares: Madell Bailey #3

Pecan Plantation Playday Results for Jan. 17

LGA Playday games even holes
 18-hole players, Silver Tees

First Flight

1st Gross Carolyn Hagan
 1st Net Bonnie Beatty

18-hole players, green tees

First Flight

1st Gross Charlene Fair
 1st Net Ann Peal

2nd Net Debbie Jansen

Second Flight

1st Gross Suzy Stout
 1st Net Cathy Ahlander

2nd Net Pat Rosetti

9-hole players

First Flight

1st Low Gross Jolene Raid
 1st Low Net Liz Brown

Second Flight

1st Low Gross Barbara Kiser
 1st Low Net Kim Sheppard

18 Hole Chip-Ins: Debbie Jansen; Bonnie Beatty; Rosemary Freskos

18 Hole Putts: Debbie Jansen; Bonnie Beatty

Pecan Plantation MGA 4 Man Shamble from Jan. 14

1st Gross: Jim Lunsford
 Stewart Coley

Mike Brown
 Ken Hall

1st Net: Gary Sheppard
 Doug Turner

Jerry Loftin,
 Terry Humphreys

2nd Net: Phillip Ritchey
 Rick Lang

Alan Smith
 C.W. Freeman

Raffle: Mike Robinus

DeCordova Bend Estates LGA 9 hole results from Jan. 12

First Flight

Low Gross: Carolyn Stubbs
 Low Net: Aletta Bennett

Second Flight

Low Gross: Vicky Cooper
 Pares: Kerry Carlton #3, Aletta Bennett #2, Kay Bailey #4, Carolyn Stubbs #2 & #3

De Cordova Bend Estates MGA "3BB Shamble" from Jan. 11

1st Place Team (160)

Joe Rhodes
 Eddie Prater
 Hilton Lambeth
 Rip Smith
 Terry Powell
 2nd Place Team (166)
 Mike Permenter
 Ron Sanderson
 Robert Wingard
 Bob Corley
 Jim McLellan
 3rd Place Team (169)
 Pat Riley
 Hal McLeod
 John Carter
 Vern Flowers
 Bob Haight
 Chinkies:

#2 Lloyd Doolittle 15'8"

#4 Tim Sine 15'3"

#12 Mike Walling 18'7"

#14 Joe Rhodes 19'0"

Pecan Plantation LGA Playday from Jan. 10

Low gross/ Low net

18-Hole players silver tees

First Flight

1st Gross Sandra Spurrier
 1st Net Cyndi Pustejovsky

2nd Flight

1st Gross Nancy Savage
 1st Net Lorraine McKay

18-hole players, green tees

First Flight

1st Gross Evelyn Bourland
 1st Net Ann Peal

2nd Net Patsy Miller

Second Flight

1st Gross Goldie Kelly
 1st Net Ann Brock

2nd Gross Terri Cantrell
 2nd Net Clara Garcia

Third Flight

1st Gross Debbie Jansen
 1st Net Ann Hiser

2nd Net Dee Sanders

Fourth Flight

1st Gross Sue Bates
 1st Net Mimi Meza

2nd Gross Jeri Killingsworth
 2nd Net Rosemary Freskos

9-hole players

First Flight

1st Low Gross Doreen Wagner
 1st Low Net Caron Nicklas

Second Flight

1st Low Gross Delaine Sharkey
 1st Low Net Barbara Kiser

18 Hole chip-ins: Elsie Tallant, Sue Bates, Linda Dauber, Wynette Burns, Billie Henderson

18 Hole putts: Evelyn Bourland, Cindy Pustejovsky, Nancy Savage



PATRICIA BECKER

Power drive

Cornerstone Christian Academy senior Tori Taylor drives the lane for two points in a 54-32 win over Weatherford Express. The Cornerstone boys won 82-25 over Huston Academy from Stephenville.

BASKETBALL

EVERMAN DOWNS PIRATES, 65-48 IN DISTRICT GAME

The Everman Bulldogs defeated the Granbury Pirates 65-48 Tuesday night in district basketball action in Everman.

Mason Hix and Eric Kirchner led the Pirates with 17 points each.

Granbury (2-4, 16-9) hosts Burleson Tuesday at 8 p.m.

EVERMAN OUTSHOTS LADY PIRATES BY 11 POINTS

Host Everman had a better shooting hand than the Granbury Lady Pirates Tuesday night.

Granbury lost 60-51. "They shot 45 percent; we shot 28 percent," Granbury coach Steve Schmidt said.

The Lady Pirates rebounded well and made 17 of 24 free throws (71 percent), but "they just shot better on the outside," Schmidt said.

Gabbie Nunn led Granbury with 15 points, Amber Strange had 12 and Jayla Hall had 10.

Granbury (3-5, 7-15) entertains Burleson Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

PEASTER DEFEATS TOLAR GIRLS ON THE ROAD

Peaster defeated the Tolar girls 47-29 Tuesday night in Peaster.

Tolar fell to 1-6 in district and 8-17 for the season.

Lauren Franklin led the Lady Rattlers with 10 points, Shaely Nunn had five, and Abby Leatherman and Baylee Morton had four apiece.

Tolar plays in Eastland Tuesday.

TOLAR BOYS LOSE TO PEASTER, 58-32

Peaster defeated the visiting Tolar Rattler boys 58-32 Tuesday night in district basketball play.

Tolar slipped to 1-4 in district and 8-14 for the season.

Tolar plays in Eastland Tuesday.

HIRSCHI TOPS LIPAN, 57-36

Class 4A Wichita Falls Hirsch defeated Class 1A Lipan 57-36 Tuesday night in Wichita Falls.

It was only the second loss for the No. 1 Lipan boys (22-2).

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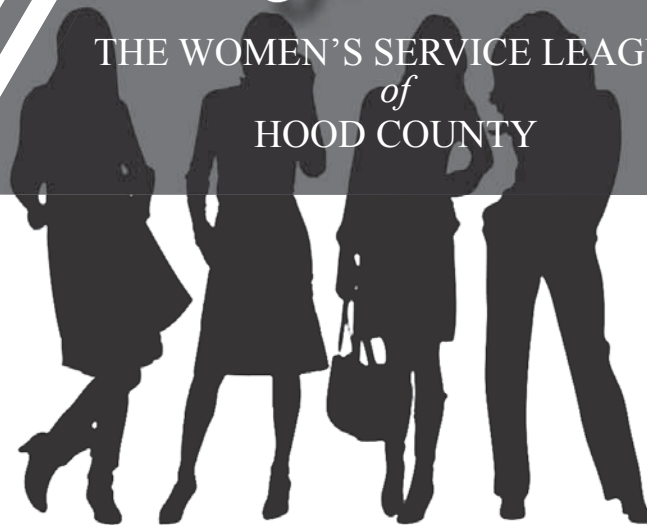
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Sand bass to start annual run

It will soon be time for the annual sand bass spawning.

Lake Granbury continues to produce numbers of sand bass year after year. These tasty fish congregate in numbers, making it relatively easy to sack up a limit.

Sand bass' spawning evolution usually starts around the first part of February and may run through March and April. Sand bass and stripers require moving water to spawn. The males tend to move up first, then the larger females usually follow with rising temperatures.

You can catch them anytime of the year, but in the early spring/late winter they concentrate on the upper portions of reservoirs or rivers making them easier to locate.

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Large majorities of sand bass on Granbury migrate up the Brazos to around the Tin Top area. Some spawn in other creeks or wind-blown banks in the main reservoir.

On Lake Whitney, the best-known areas are on

the Brazos River above Kimball Bend and on the Nolan River near the Hwy 174 bridge (the Nolan runs into the Brazos River below Kimball Bend). Tres Rios in Glen Rose is known as

a spawning ground if water exists.

Sand bass will reach 9 to 10 inches their first year and get to 12-13 inches their second year. The legal size for sand bass has been standardized to 10 inches on all Texas lakes.

Don't confuse sand bass with hybrid stripers or stripers. The easiest way to identify these fish is to look at their tooth patch. The sand bass will have only one, where the striped and hybrid striped will have two.

Sand bass can be caught on a variety of artificial and live bait. Small minnows/shad placed below a bobber or the use of a small 1/16th to 1/4-ounce jig head with rubber tails in chartreuse, white, and yellow can be used.



WRECKERS: That's it. It's the place with the flying pig on the roof. Wreckers Burger Shop in Acton is operated by the Beeson family. From left: Robert, Cassie and David Beeson are proprietors of the restaurant.

Wreckers offering burgers and more

There's a new burger shop in town. And it's right next to the wrecker service on Fall Creek Highway in Acton.

Appropriately named Wreckers Burger Stop, David Beeson, daughter Cassie and son Robert are now serving up burgers and more.

"We enjoy cooking and making people happy, so it only

makes sense to open a restaurant," said David.

Hood County is home for the Beesons, who have been operating Action Wrecker Service in Hood County for 15 years.

"We couldn't imagine going anywhere else," he said.

Along with head waitress Emily Holt, the family hopes to expand the restaurant to include

live music, large decks and a beer garden.

Located at 5829 Fall Creek Highway, Wreckers can be reached by email at wreckers-burgerstop@gmail.com or call 817-522-1013.

Business hours are 10:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

NOV./DEC. HEALTH INSPECTION SCORES

Food service health inspection scores are posted monthly by the city of Granbury.

Inspections occur about twice a year, not all businesses are inspected each month. Each violation has a demerit value, and this is subtracted from 100 to give the inspection score.

Restaurants with a failing score of 59 or below are closed immediately and must be re-inspected before opening.

The inspections are to prevent illness and ensure proper compliance with food safety laws at all establishments in Granbury.

Scoring range/required action

100 - 90

A: Very good (continue with regular inspection schedule)

89 - 80

B: Good (continue with regular inspection schedule)

79 - 70

C: Passing (requires increased inspection frequency)

69 - 60

D: Failing (requires a compliance inspection within 48 hours)

59 and below

Unacceptable (requires immediate closure and re-inspection before reopening)

BUSINESS NAME..... SCORE

Chick-fil-A.....	94
Chipotle.....	93
Miyako Japanese Restaurant.....	95
Harbor Lakes Golf Club.....	89
Cari's.....	95
Oakwoods School.....	97
Acton Middle School.....	99
Firehouse Subs.....	99
Springcreek BBQ.....	90
Baccus Elementary School.....	97
Montana's.....	88
Hood County Senior Center.....	100
Granbury Middle School.....	97
Emma Roberson Elementary.....	98
Brawner Intermediate School.....	97
Lake Granbury Youth Services-Rite of Passage.....	97
Granbury High School Coffee Kiosk.....	97
Granbury High School Cafeteria.....	97
Wendy's.....	94
Subway - Luton Ranch.....	97
Papa Murphy's.....	98
Dickey's Barbecue Pit.....	94
Hoffbrau Steaks.....	95
Grump's.....	90



COURTESY

She's a real honey!

Honey the dog received celebrity treatment at the recent book release party for "Honey's Second Chance" at the Second Chance General Store near Mi Familia on Highway 377. Those attending were greeted by

Brandy Herr, author of the children's book about Second Chance Farm in Granbury. From left: Sandi Walker, founder of Second Chance Farm; Herr; and Honey's owners Randy and Tama Lofland.

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.

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 a.m., Granbury High School. Benefits local Kiwanis Club.

TEA PARTY welcomes Julie McCarty and Janna Easton from N.E., Tarrant Tea Party, 6:30 p.m., Harbor Lakes Country Club, 2100 Clubhouse Dr.



COURTESY

Sharing his views

Ambassador Ran Ichay, CEO of Jerusalem and Heritage Office, recently addressed a group in Granbury gathered from the Battalion of Deborah and Texans for a Safe Israel. Ichay shared his feelings about the sovereignty of the Israeli nation. From left are Jodi Anderson of Roanoke, and representing the Battalion of Deborah; Ichay of Israel; and Ann Stacy of Granbury, representing Texans for a Safe Israel.

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


THURSDAY, FEB. 2

NEWCOMER'S CLUB lun-


cheon includes program by author Geri English Lowry, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., deCordova Country Club. Lunch is \$14 (checks preferred). Reservations required. Call 817-579-2637 by Monday, Jan. 28 at noon.

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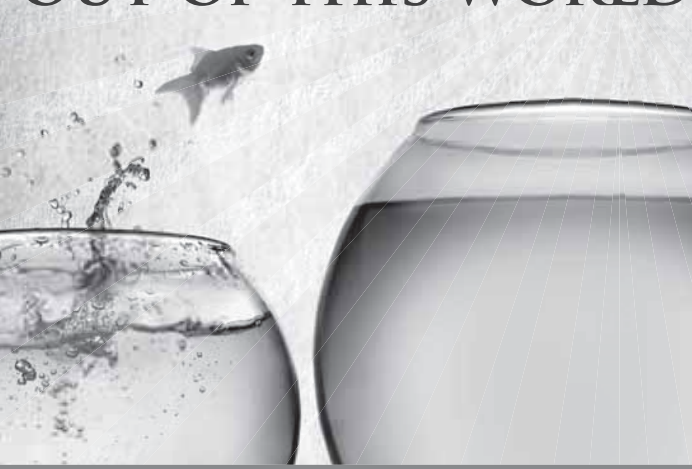
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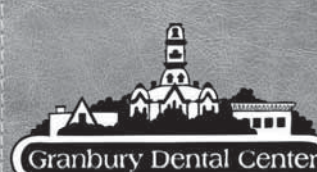
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TO FUND THE PROGRAMS: Volunteer Firefighter David Kile and "Santa" receive a check from the Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Service Auxiliary for its fundraising proceeds for 2016. Every penny raised by the Auxiliary benefits our emergency service volunteers.

VFD/EMS Auxiliary works to fund services in Pecan

The Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service Auxiliary is a hard-working group that fundraises all year long to benefit our emergency personnel.

At a recent meeting, the Auxiliary presented the proceeds of 2016, which Lana Robinson called "a great year" of fundraising, to volunteers who keep Pecaners safe each day.

Thank you to the Auxiliary members and supporters for a job well done on annual events of a golf tournament, crafts fair, cowboy concert, boot drive, and bake sale.

The Auxiliary meets the first Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Charlie Lee Memorial Building on Monticello Drive and welcomes interested parties to join them.

TAKING AIM

The Pecan Plantation Archery/Air Gun Association is hosting a William Tell archery shoot today. All Pecaners are invited to the archery/air gun range for the outing.

ELECTION TIME

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

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will hear from presenter Jim Logan when he delivers "One Nation Under God-Are We Really Free?" All Pecaners are invited to breakfast service beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the clubhouse with the program immediately following.

TENNIS PARTY

Pecan's tennis players are hosting an Australian Open mixer next Friday at 5 p.m. Players will be shouting, "G'day Mate" while playing social mixed doubles.

GOLF PLAY

The Ladies Golf Association has low gross/low net set for Tuesday, and the Men's Golf Association has scramble play on Thursday.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. will bring another town hall meeting at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC). 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.

MARDI GRAS

Reservations are being ac-

PECAN BITS



Diane Long

cepted for Pecan's Mardi Gras celebration, "Mardi Gras Meets the Big Screen," on Jan. 28. Music, clothes and décor will reflect New Orleans, and a Cajun spread menu will dazzle diners.

Krewes will select a movie and decorate tables accordingly, and no duplicate choices are allowed, so reserve a flick and table quickly: 817-573-2641. Reservations are going fast for this very popular event.

This evening is brought to Pecan by its entertainment committee and has grown in number and participation each season. Let the good times roll!

COMMITTEE SIGN UP

A sign-up sheet for serving on Pecan's by-laws committee is at the clubhouse reception desk for any member who wishes to volunteer service with this group.

The board of directors will appoint committee members at the annual meeting in March. Sign-ups will continue until Feb. 12.

NEWCOMERS GATHERING

The Lake Granbury Newcomers Club will meet again Feb. 2 at deCordova Country Club from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Ladies will hear from Granbury author Geri England Lowry when she shares portions of her novel "The Rats of Grandville." Reservations are necessary and may be made by calling 817-243-9831 before noon on Jan. 28.

For more information on Newcomers and its presence in our community, contact Pat Hendricks at 817-579-2637 or visit www.granburynewcomers.org.

MISSING YOU

Pecaners will miss Lula Pope, who has retired from her role as Catering and Events Planner in Pecan after 10 years of service.

Lula, who was recently named Pecan's Employee of the Year, has helped plan and execute numerous parties, gatherings and events during her tenure in our community.

She will be greatly missed, and we wish her a wonderful and happy retirement.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to the family of James Uebelhart, who passed away Jan. 8.

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Livestock Raisers welcome new blood

Thanks to everyone who came out in support of the 2017 Hood County Junior Livestock Show.

If you are interested in joining the Hood County Livestock Raisers Association, they meet on the third Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Hood County fairgrounds. This group makes the rules for the county show, performs up-keep on the facilities and provides a place and opportunity for our youth to show their projects.

There will be an adult leader/parents meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, at 6:30 p.m. in the Hood County Annex 1 meeting room. A 4-H council meet-

LIPAN SMOKE SIGNALS



Debbie Compton

ing will take place at the same time, same location.

The Nutrition Quiz Bowl group will kick off their first meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 31 at 6:30 p.m. in the Hood County Annex 1 meeting room. Any-

one interested in being a part of the group should attend.

For more information about any of the 4-H events or groups in Hood County, contact Kelli

Pitcock or Marty Vahlenkamp at the AgriLife Extension office, 817-579-3280.

RECOVERING

Those recovering from recent surgeries include Shirley Riddle, Wesley Slimp, Christi Young and James Howard. Billie Rogers is at home now after her recent stay in the hospital. Louise Law is staying at home by herself now. Here's hoping that each and everyone of you get well soon!

BIRTHDAYS

Yesterday, Jan. 20, was Emma Moran and Dan Addison's birthday. Harold Green will celebrate his big day today,

Jan. 21. Both Justin Napier and Caden Cogdill will be a year older on Monday, Jan. 23. Jake Martin's birthday is Tuesday, Jan. 24. Erin Green will celebrate a birthday on Wednesday, Jan. 25. Linda Green will have a birthday on Thursday, Jan. 26. My little brother, Keith (George) Perry will be 55 years old next Friday, Jan. 27. Rowdi Cloud also has a birthday on Jan. 27. Our local handyman and fire chief, Kevin Andrews, will be a year older on Friday, Jan. 28. Happy Birthday to all!

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Eddie Ray 'Howdy' Durant

Eddie Ray "Howdy" Durant, 66, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017, in Granbury.

Celebration of Life: 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, Generations Church of Granbury.

Memorials may be made to a veteran or senior citizen organization or please do a random act of kindness for a veteran or senior in his memory.

Eddie was born April 4, 1950, to Darwin and Edna Durant in Weatherford. He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam era. He grew up in Granbury and was proud of his town. Eddie was employed as a journeyman meat cutter before he had to take medical retirement. He met Linda when she worked at his restaurant on the square. They were married in Granbury in 1985. They enjoyed traveling together. Eddie was an avid dog lover. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Eddie is survived by his wife, Linda Durant; dog babies, Beau,



Bella and Pete; daughter, Jamie Zapic and family; sister-in-law, Susan (Shawn) Ives; uncle, Gene Durant; nieces and nephews, Ri-ana, Chandler, Jeffrey, Jon and Taylor, and many cousins and friends. "Howdy" was blessed with a wonderful family and many wonderful friends.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Larry R. Williams

Larry R. Williams, 71, passed away Jan. 15, 2017, in Fort Worth.

Service: 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 20, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury. Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park.

Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Calvary Church of Granbury Building Fund.

Larry owned Larry's Sign Service in Granbury. He drew, painted and worked as a draftsman. He was a member for many years of Calvary Church. He was a member of the United Pentecostal Church of Mineral Wells during his time at the nursing home and a member of the Hood County Amateur Radio Club and American Legion Post 491, Granbury.

He was preceded in death by his dad and mom, Oscar Lonnie and Tennie Lou (Cleere) Williams, and sister, Wanda Jones.

Larry is survived by his wife of 46 years, Gwendolyn Williams; son and wife, Randy and



Michelle Williams; grandkids, Hannah and Logan Williams of Grants, New Mexico; daughter and husband, Sonya and Mark Mathews; grandkids, Jonathan, Benjamin, Kaitlyn and Emily of Granbury; aunt and husband, Sudie and Gordon Worsham; nephews, Mark, Monty and Mitch Jones and cousins.

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Ernest 'Brad' Kelly

Ernest "Brad" Kelly of Collinsville and formerly of Granbury, passed away last Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017. Brad was diagnosed with tonsil cancer April 10, 2014.

He had two more good years of wonderful memories with his family and friends.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan 21, 2017, with Steve Frerich officiating, at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey.

Visitation: 1-2 p.m. prior to the service.

Brad was born Sept. 16, 1952, in Pilot Point to Ernest Edward Kelly and Ann Davis. He was raised in Hurst and was class of '71 at L.D. Bell High School. He had many wonderful childhood memories and often said he would not have wanted to grow up in any other era. He loved pumping gas at his Uncle Joe's gas station as a young wee man child in downtown Pilot Point. He always looked forward to staying with his grandparents in Tioga with his two younger brothers, David and Lynn, and if not there, then running wild in Watauga at his Aunt Juanita's with his four cousins.

As a young adult he married his beautiful first wife and mother of his children, Pam Nowell in 1972. When Kristal was born in 1974 the doctor came out and said, "It's a girl" and Brad said, "That's just what I wanted." Then he wanted a boy, so Byran came in 1976, just what he wanted, a son and daughter, family completed.

In 1999, he met Starla and married her Oct. 15, 2009, in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He took on the task of loving her with three preteens. End result, his stepdaughter had the latest grandbaby and gave his last name, Kelly, for his last name. Brad has 11 grandkids by the five children, the nine boys and two girls lovingly call him Grumps. The day he became a grandfather was Sept. 15, 1999, the day before his birthday. That day he said he could not have asked for a better day to become a grandfather. He was so excited to hold that baby girl.

Brad has always been able to make and keep lifelong friends from many of his jobs across decades and state lines. His life in construction began in 1970



with BR Nowell. Many of those friends are still around from the '70s. And this continued on until his last job this past summer. He was always good to everyone on the job by remembering their names and inquiring about the well-being of their families. Brad was always surprised how it could be years since he spoke to someone from an old job and people always remember his name as soon as they heard his voice. Who could forget Brad? That man wasn't going to let you.

Brad had a love for music, motorcycles and traveling, a gift for telling a story, remembering quotes, and never forgetting a name. Thomas Paine wrote, "I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon ... if I can." Brad lived by that every day. He brought so many smiles and laughter to the people he touched throughout his life. He will be missed.

He is survived by his father, Ernest of Collinsville; wife, Starla of Collinsville; daughter, Kristal Fanning of Haslet and son, Byran Kelly of Argyle; two stepsons, Joshua Jenkins of Granbury and Joseph Jenkins of North Richland Hills; stepdaughter, Jana Jenkins of Austin; two granddaughters and nine grandsons; two brothers, Lynn Kelly of Bangkok, Thailand, and David Kelly of Austin.

Brad was preceded in death by his mother, Ann.

Online condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com. Donations in Brad's honor can be made at www.youcaring.com/bradkelly-709797.

James 'Jim' Bass Jr.

James "Jim" Bass Jr. of Granbury, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2017, in Dallas.

Memorial service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury.

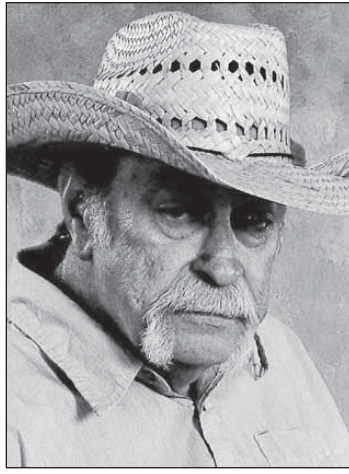
Graveside service: 3 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017, Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the VA Fisher House.

James was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, Sept. 18, 1949. His parents were Norman and Helen Kasson. Jim was the oldest of 12 children.

After graduating high school the California Angels wanted him for their catcher but James decided to proudly serve his country in the U.S. Army. However, he was honored as a Vietnam veteran at the Rangers game last year. James met his wife, Pamela Ross, online and married her in October of 2004. He was a third degree Mason and enjoyed traveling, fishing, boating, hunting turkeys and playing pool. He enjoyed the outdoors and barbequing for his friends at his house on the lake. He was famous for his salsa and ceviche.

He was a dog lover and was saddened when his fur baby, Teddy, passed away.



Jim celebrated 27 years of sobriety this year and was an AA sponsor.

Survivors: Wife, Pamela Bass; daughters, Hillary Anne Bass and DeeDee (Troy) Johnston; grandchildren, Nathan and Jacob Johnston; sisters-in-law, Sheila (Lee) Stoudenmire and Beverly Ross Keith; brother-in-law, Greg Ross (Suzanne McCormick); father and mother-in-law, Warren and Patsy Ross; close family friends, Sherry Scott and Coleen Morrison, numerous nieces, nephews and scores of friends and fur baby, a chocolate English lab, Sedona.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Joyce Katherine Frey

Joyce Katherine Frey, 87, of Granbury, passed away peacefully in her sleep, Sunday, Jan. 15, 2017.

In accordance with her wishes, her remains will be cremated.

Celebration Of Life: 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, at Brazos Covenant Ministries.

Joyce was born March 13, 1929, to Leon and Geneva Clark. Joyce excelled in school as salutatorian of her class and was on the swim team. While attending church camp summers at Crystal Lake in northern Michigan, Joyce met her future husband, Gene Frey; it was love at first sight for Gene. At the time of Gene's death in 2007, they were married 58 years.

Joyce worked as an aide in a maternity ward in her young adult years. When children came along, Joyce was a wonderful homemaker and mother of two girls. Once they were school age, Joyce rejoined the workforce working for a time at Greyhound and then as a school bus driver. All of their married life, they traveled the continent pulling an Airstream travel trailer, reaching most of Canada and much of Mexico, and all of the states except Hawaii.

Pulling up stakes and moving to Marble Falls in retirement, they continued to travel, spending time with Gene's parents and visiting other family and



friends across the county. Joyce had a strong Christian faith; along with sister-in-law, Alice Day, they smuggled Bibles into China. Joyce was a church secretary in Marble Falls at Central Christian Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene Frey, her parents, and her brother, Phil Clark and his wife, Natalie.

Joyce is survived by daughters, Teri Lynn Frey and Rebecca Timm (Shaw); grandchildren, Troy Barner (Linda), Kim Barner, Shawn Mezger (Kathi), Chris Barner, Denise Hill (Chris), and Matt Timm; great-grandchildren, Heather, Chad, Braxton, Harlow, and Elijah; sister-in-law, Alice Day; and many other close family members.

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Pellam Lester Turner

Pellam Lester Turner, 73, of Granbury passed away Jan. 8, 2017, in Granbury.

Visitation: 1 Wednesday, Jan. 18, at Martin's Funeral Home.

Mr. Turner was born Oct. 10, 1943, in Springfield, Oklahoma, to Elcane Pellam Turner and Ruby Brown Turner.

He was a construction worker and was married to Linda Sue Tepfer Turner.

He is survived by wife, Sue Turner; his children, stepgrandchildren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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Yvonne (Swaim) Lancaster

Yvonne (Swaim) Lancaster of Bonham, went home to be with her Lord Wednesday Jan. 18, 2017.

Visitation: 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017 at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. at the Mount Pleasant Cemetery near Tolar.

She was born Nov. 22, 1939, in Granbury. She graduated from Tolar High school in 1958 and earned a masters degree from the University of North Texas in Special Education.

She is survived by two sons, John Lancaster and Timothy Lancaster, four granddaughters, Zoey, Haley, Carmen, and Dar-ian Lancaster.



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Paired up

Joyce enjoys matching a dish with a wine

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Gail Joyce was 14 when she began to cook on a regular basis.

These days, she belongs to a gourmet cooking group and enjoys the group gatherings every other month.

The person hosting the dinner sets the menu, Joyce said.

"The host determines the entree, and the others pick recipes posted by the host," the resident of Pecan Plantation explained. "There's always a big rush to be the first one to pick the recipe you want to make for the dinner."

With a smile, Joyce said that most don't want to make the dessert.

"One time everyone got online and picked their recipe really quick. The last person then questioned the others, 'How did you get on so fast to get the recipes? Do you sleep at the computer?'" Joyce laughed and said.

At the dinner, each person brings a wine that will pair with the dish they have prepared.

"We talk about the dish we've made and whether we would make it again. And we talk about the wine," Joyce stated.

The group started with six couples in 2006. Since its inception, two members have passed. The group of 10 continues to meet.

"It's actually a more manageable number for dinner," Joyce said of the smaller group.

She said those in the group vary in age, but all like to cook.

"You have to like food, and you have to like wine," Joyce said of group members.

When she was growing up, Joyce said her mother looked for economical recipes for the family with six kids.



FOOD ENTHUSIAST: Gail Joyce likes to cook for her Sunday School class at Acton United Methodist, for small groups or even just for herself. She sometimes follows

a given recipe, and sometimes makes alterations based on the ingredients she has available in the pantry.

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Joyce's Cinnamon Chicken and Rice recipe came from her mother, who got it from a family friend who was from Greece.

"We had the chicken and rice dish on a regular basis. With only one chicken, the dish was enough for our whole family," she explained. "The chicken smells so good when it's cooking."

Joyce recalls when she was given the task to prepare the family meal once a week.

"I was about 14." She shopped for the meal, cooked and cleaned up afterwards.

"I usually did this on Saturday, when I didn't have school activities," Joyce said.

Not every dish turned out as planned.

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SPICED PECANS

This recipe was shared with me by my friend, Christie Dotter. I have several pecan trees in my back yard. Each year, I gather a bunch of pecans – crack, shell and roast them and give them as Christmas gifts to family and friends. Be careful when you eat one – they are very addictive! I often double or triple the recipe to make 2-3 batches at a time.

Ingredients

- 4 cups of pecans
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce

Dash of tobacco sauce

Place the pecans in a large mixing bowl. Melt the butter and add the seasonings to the butter.

Pour butter and seasonings over the pecans and mix gently – making sure that all of the nuts are coated.

Place the nuts in a single layer on a shallow baking pan – I use cookie sheets.

Bake at 300 for about 30 minutes – but ovens vary, and I found that sometimes the nuts were ready in about 20-25 minutes.

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"One time I made a chocolate cake and it just fell apart. My brother call it chocolate hash," she joked.

These days, Joyce may alter a recipe based on the ingredients that she has on hand, or to change the taste.

Her recipe for pea salad was developed over the years.

"A lot of people who don't normally like pea salad actually like it. It doesn't have as much mayo as some do, and it includes asparagus," she said.

Joyce has three children, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Her youngest son, Army Sgt. James Casey Joyce, an Army Ranger, was killed in Mogadishu, Somalia, in 1993. He was 24.

Her husband, Lt. Col. Larry Joyce, USA, died at home in 1999, after a hard-fought 2 1/2 year battle with leukemia.

When she's not cooking, reading or playing bridge, Joyce can be found working on various issues involving veterans.

She works with the Memorial Day Field of Flags presentation in Granbury on Memorial Day weekend. She's active with the Greater Granbury Military Officers Association of America, and serves on the national MOAA surviving spouse advisory committee.

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GREEK CINNAMON CHICKEN AND RICE

Serves 4 - 6

This is a recipe that was given to my mother by a friend who had immigrated to the U.S. from Greece after World War II. It was always a favorite of mine as I was growing up. My mother made this special dish often for Sunday dinner because it was easy and an inexpensive dish to fix for a family with 6 children!

Ingredients

1 cut up whole chicken (I prefer to use a combination of 8-9 special pieces: legs, thighs, breasts, and usually cut the breast pieces in half. You can use boneless thighs and breasts as well).

1 stick of butter
1 15 ounce can tomato sauce
1 - 2 tablespoons cinnamon
Chicken broth

1 cup of long grain white rice or brown rice. (I like to use brown rice because I think the nutty flavor of the brown rice complements the cinnamon/tomato flavors of the chicken.)

Salt and pepper to taste

Directions

Melt a stick of butter in a large dutch oven.

Rub salt and pepper on the chicken pieces. Brown chicken pieces in the melted butter. Sprinkle cinnamon on each chicken piece. Pour tomato sauce over the chicken. Cover chicken with chicken broth. Simmer 1 hour.

Remove chicken pieces, cover with foil and set aside. Measure the liquid left in the pan. You will need about 2 cups of liquid to cook the rice. If there is not enough liquid left in the pan after removing the chicken, add either chicken broth or water to make 2 cups.

Bring liquid to a boil, add rice and cover the pan with a tight-fitting lid. Turn heat to lowest setting.

Simmer until all liquid is absorbed and rice is tender - about 20 minutes for white rice - 30 minutes for brown rice. Turn off the heat, fluff/stir the rice, recover the pan and let rice sit for about 5 minutes.

Add the cooked chicken pieces to the pan with the rice and serve or if you want to be a little more formal, place the rice on a large platter or large shallow bowl and add the chicken on top of the rice.

(I always serve my special green pea/asparagus salad with this dish. The cool sweetness of the salad along with the crunchy veggies complements the cinnamon/tomato flavor of the chicken.)

GREEN PEA/ASPARAGUS SALAD

Ingredients

1 package frozen green peas
1 bunch of asparagus - cut in 1 1/2" pieces (I usually use only the top half of each stalk)

1/2 red onion, chopped

4 - 6 ounces cheddar cheese cut in small cubes (I also have used a variety of other cheeses: pepper jack, gouda, manchego - my favorite)

Small jar sweet pickles - chopped

3 hardboiled eggs - diced

1/4-1/2 cup mayonnaise

Salt/pepper to taste

Directions

In a small sauce pan, bring about a cup of salted wa-

ter to boil. Add package of frozen green peas. As soon as the water comes to a boil again, remove pan from heat and drain in a colander. Rinse with cold water.

In a large mixing bowl, add

Peas, cut asparagus, chopped red onion, chopped sweet pickle and cheese.

Add 1/4 cup mayo and stir gently. Add more mayo as needed depending on whether you prefer your salad drier or more moist.

Add diced hard-boiled eggs salt and pepper to taste. Mix very gently.

Cover and refrigerate until ready to eat. You can make this a day ahead!

To make the meal complete, I always serve crescent rolls with it.

SLOW COOKER SHORT RIB BEEF STEW

Serves 6 - 8

Ingredients

4 pounds of boneless beef short ribs, cut into 2" pieces

1/3 cup flour

Kosher salt & fresh ground pepper

4 tablespoons olive oil

1 med yellow onion sliced thinly

3 cloves of garlic diced

1/2 pound mushrooms (cremini mushrooms if available), cut in half

6 carrots, peeled and cut into 1" pieces

1 pound Yukon gold potatoes, cut into 1" pieces

1 pound sweet potatoes, peeled, cut into 1" pieces

3 med parsnips, peeled and cut into 1" pieces

1 Tablespoon tomato paste

2 cups dry red wine

2 cups beef stock

1 tablespoon thyme leaves chopped

8 sage leaves coarsely chopped

In a large bowl or large baggie, toss the short ribs with the flour, salt and pepper, making sure each rib is coated with the flour mixture

Heat 1/2 of the olive oil in a large skillet or dutch oven. When it begins to smoke add rib pieces and brown on all sides about 3 - 4 minutes.

Transfer browned ribs to the slow cooker.

Repeat until all of the ribs have been browned. Add additional oil as necessary. Set the pan aside for later use.

Add onion, garlic, mushrooms, carrots, potatoes, parsnips, thyme and sage to the slow cooker.

Add the wine to the pan used to brown the ribs and boil until reduced by half about 8 minutes - scraping the pan to scrape up any browned bits on the bottom.

Add the tomato paste and beef stock. Bring to a simmer, mixing well.

Add the liquid to the slow cooker, cover and cook on low heat setting for



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BIRTH

ASA MAHMOOD KHAMIS

Mahmood and Daisy Khamis of Granbury announce the birth of their son, Asa Mahmood Khamis.

Asa Mahmood was born Jan. 8, 2017 at Lake Granbury Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Dolores Harmon of Weatherford and Cindy Woods of Benton, Arkansas.

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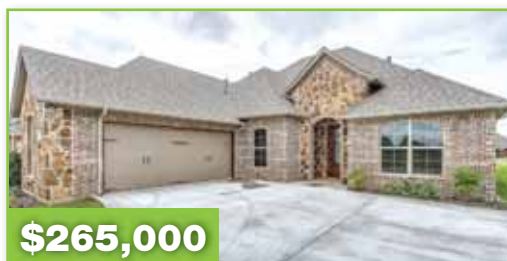
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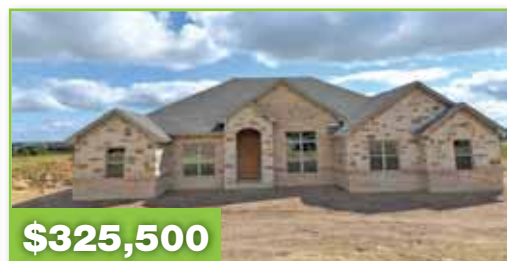
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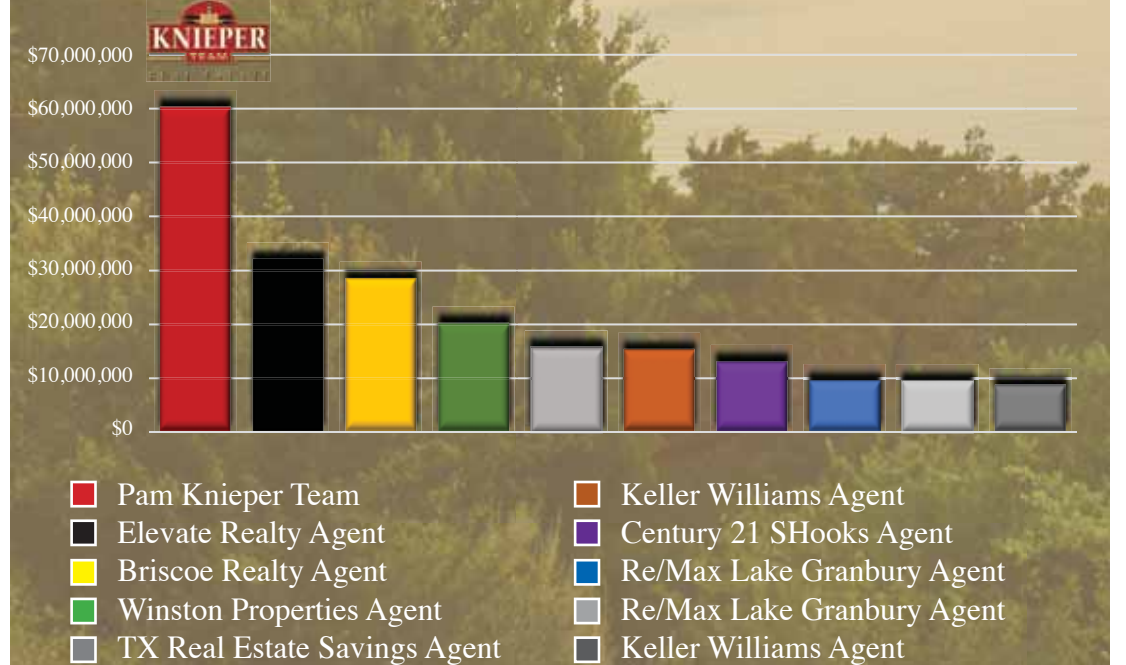


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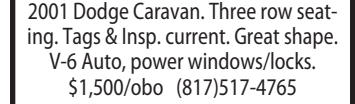


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Notice of Public Sale
Property of Phillip King, consisting of appliances, furniture, misc. household items. Being sold to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale to highest cash bidder, 10am, Fri, 2/3/17 Mini Max Self Storage, 3713 Weatherford Hwy. Granbury TX 76049. 817-279-6300.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM. The City of Granbury 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 sewer system improvements in the City of Granbury. The application is available for review at Granbury City Hall during regular business hours located at 116 W. Bridge, Granbury, Texas, 76048; 817-573-1114. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Chris Coffman al 817-573-1114.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The following items will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of the City of Granbury on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., at Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.

1. ZBA-2016-21, Request of Chuck & Wanda Cox for a Variance to Section 5.5.C - "Height, Area, Yard, and Lot Coverage Requirements" to reduce the rear building setback from 30' to 24' and the front building setback from 20' to 10'4" in a Single Family [R-10] zoning district. The property is addressed as 2716 Harborside Dr.
2. ZBA-2016-24, Request of Paula & Mark McDonald for a Variance to Section 11.2.A.11 - "Off Street Parking General Provisions" to not provide an improved hard surface for parking, storing and maneuvering as defined in Article 12, Definitions. The property is located on E. Moore St., east of the Granbury Cemetery.
3. ZBA-2017-01, Request of Liberty G & C Land, Inc. for a Variance to Section 5.9.C - "Height, Area, Yard, and Lot Coverage Requirements" to reduce the front building setback from 25' to 20' in a Patio Home zoning district. The property is located on Water's Edge Dr., north of Cliff Swallow Dr.
4. ZBA-2017-02, Request of Noe Gutierrez for a Special Exception to Section 11.2.A.4 - "Off Street Parking" to not provide an enclosed two car garage for off-street parking as required for districts zoned single-family residential (R-12). The applicant is instead proposing to install a one car carport. The property is addressed as 1103 N. Thorp Springs Rd.
5. ZBA-2017-03, Request of Tammy & Jimmy Fox for a Variance to Section 13.4 - "Area Regulations" to reduce a rear building setback from 20' to 6' in a Planned Development/Single Family [PD/SF-3] zoning district. The property addressed as 1305 Prestwick Court.
6. ZBA-2017-04, Request of McDonald's for a Variance to Section 8.3.B.3 - "Landscape Installation Required" not to provide the additional canopy trees for every 50' of frontage. The property is addressed as 1101 S. Morgan St.
A. § 551.071. Consultation with Attorney. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may convene in executive session to conduct a private consultation with its attorney on any legally posted agenda item, when the Zoning Board of Adjustment seeks the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 551.
For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (817) 573-9692, Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street.

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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2001, a certain Mortgage Security Instrument was executed by P.A. Frohwerk and Norma J. Frohwerk as mortgagor in 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, Texas;

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 responsibility for Single Family Mortgage Insurance Programs in the Department of Housing and Urban Development Field Office with jurisdiction over the property described below, or a designee of that Official as trustee, and was recorded on October 5, 2001, in Volume 1779, Page 373 in the office of the County Clerk, Hood County, Texas; and

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

WHEREAS, the Mortgage Security Instruments are now owned by the 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 highest bidder:

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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 Agreement 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 associated 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 incurred as a result of such failure. The Commissioner may, at the direction of the HUD Field Office Representative, offer the Property to the second highest bidder for an amount equal to the highest price offered by that bidder.

There is no right of redemption, or right of possession based upon a right 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 purchase 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
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 Stock # 144782
 MSRP \$41,185
 VGK Discount \$7,186
 Sale Price \$33,999

2016 KIA SEDONA SX
 Stk# 186081
 MSRP \$41,420
 VGK Discount \$6,821
 Sale Price \$34,599



2017 KIA SPORTGAGE LX
 Stk# 072064
 MSRP \$25,265
 VGK Discount \$2,766
 Sale Price \$22,499
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2016 KIA SORENTO SX
 Stk# 164973
 MSRP \$40,010
 Factory Rebate \$2,000
 VGK Discount \$3,611
 Sale Price \$34,399



2016 OPTIMA SXL
 Stk# 035081
 MSRP \$37,090
 Factory Rebate \$2,500
 Year End Bonus Cash \$500
 VGK Discount \$3,591
 Sale Price \$30,499



2017 KIA SPORTGAGE SX
 Stk# 097221
 MSRP \$34,400
 VGK Discount \$3,901
 Sale Price \$30,499

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