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## Bullet Train rep shares details

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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Those who attended Friday's Granbury Chamber of Commerce luncheon got to hear about the planned Bullet Train that will transport passengers between Dallas and Houston in a fraction of the time.

David Arbuckle, vice president of external affairs for Texas Central Partners (TCP), provided details about the project, which is currently in the environmental impact phase and going through "regulatory hurdles."

TCP is the project developer.

The train system, Arbuckle said, will not be funded through federal grants or taxpayer money. Instead, funding will come from investors.

Funding will be in place, he said, before the project gets underway - possibly within the next four years.

"We're not going to hand anybody a half-baked cake," Arbuckle said.

Here are some of details stated by Arbuckle during the luncheon, which was held at Pecan Plantation:

- The project will connect North Texas and Houston, with a travel time of less than 90 minutes;
- The project will be more

### From Dallas to Houston in less than 90 minutes

than \$10 billion, but "more likely" \$12 billion;

- It will have a \$36 billion "direct economic impact" during its first 25 years of operation;
- There will be 15 trains "to start with";
- It will be an electric, Japanese train that is the widest and "the safest in the world," with no accident-related deaths or injuries;
- It will be wheelchair accessible;
- Wi-Fi, as well as food and drinks, will be available to passengers;
- It will provide about 1,000 full-time jobs once tickets are being sold;
- There will be variable pricing, similar to airline tickets;
- Initially, about 25,000 passengers will be transported per day;
- Eighty percent of Texans surveyed said they would consider riding the train, and two-thirds of travelers said they would "definitely" or "probably" take the train;
- The train will go over or under roads, but will not cross any roads between Dallas and Houston.

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## Race day at Classic Chevrolet

Once a year the expansive service bays at Classic Chevrolet serve as the site for the time-honored Pinewood Derby. Above, from left: An unknown scout, Martin Kirby, Billijo Powell and Gavin Ratliff couldn't keep their eyes off the race track as their wooden creations race to the finish. Left: Gavin Ratliff (left) and Cameron Ward have the look of pride as they accept trophies for their pinewood projects.

## Granbury couple attends presidential inauguration

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A Granbury couple took a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit the nation's capital last week to watch the inauguration of President Donald Trump.

Jan Beech, a Hood County News employee, and her husband Larry Jones won tickets to the event in a free raffle from Congressman Mike Conaway, Beech said.

"We had never done anything like that before, so we started making arrangements," she said, adding that while she and Jones do not affiliate strictly with any political party, they were excited to witness a ceremony that plays such a large role in the national government.

During their stay, the cheerful attitudes of most of the people they met impressed them, Jones said. Washington, D.C. locals were quick to offer directions



PHOTO BY JAN BEECH

**WITNESS TO HISTORY:** Jan Beech and Larry Jones attended the inauguration of Donald Trump on Friday.

to confused-looking Texas, he said, and other visitors in

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## GHS swimmers four-peat at district

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury Pirate swimmers carved their way through district competition Thursday, reaching the highest combined team score, women's score and men's score at the meet.

In total, 25 swimmers qualified to move on to the Region 2-5A competition, said head coach Jason Pullano.

"This season has been all around a step forward for our program," he said. "We capped off an undefeated dual meet season by winning district for the boys and girls for the fourth season in a row.

"Our girls were able to over-

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come some early adversity to score 127 points to beat the next closest competitor, Aledo, by 30 points. Our girls were led by senior captain Kaylee Brawner who took home individual champion honors in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle and was also named swimmer of the meet."

The boys team excelled from the start, he said, racking up 200 points, 63 points more than next closest team, Burleson Centennial.

"The boys had several individual champions including sophomore Jaxon Castillo in the 200- and 100-yard-free-

style, sophomore Jonah Delaney in the 200-yard-medley and 500-yard-freestyle, and Anthony Castillo in the 100-yard-breaststroke," Pullano said.

At the district swim meet, the 34 Granbury swimmers combined for 44 lifetime best times, he said, bringing the total number of lifetime bests for the season to 435.

Community support and a great practice facility have been critical to the team's achievements this year, he said.

"Having the new YMCA as our home has been a blessing that programs all around the state would be happy to

have. The support from the community has been amazing as so many have advocated for honoring our swimmers with a quality practice location that will allow the swimmers to thrive as a whole," he explained.

With a UIL rule change that allows first- and second-place swimmers to advance the state contest, Pullano has high hopes for this year's team.

"Our goal has been to take between two and nine swimmers down to Austin come state championships, and our team is in a great position to reach that goal," he said.

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**MEMORIAL PARK PROJECT:** The military cross statue has arrived, park benches have been purchased and the sale of pavers is ongoing. From left, Mayor Nin Hulett, Charles and Dominique Inge show a small version of the *Homage to a Compatriot* tribute. 1B.



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# Tolar man, 18, arrested for home break-in

Hood County Sheriff's Deputies have made an arrest in a burglary case from last year.

On Jan. 14, deputies arrested Kevin Austin Fron, 18 of Tolar, on a warrant for burglary of a habitation.

The burglary charge stemmed from a case that was reported on Dec. 8. Fron is suspected of taking electronics and firearms



Fron

without the owner's permission in the 500 block of Pine Lane in Tolar.

Burglary of a habitation is a second-degree felony. Fron's bond was set at \$30,000. He is currently out of jail on bond.

# Birdwell files bills, co-authors others

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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With the new legislative session underway, state Sen. Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) has filed nine pieces of legislation and expects to file more before the March 10 deadline.

There are six bills that Birdwell considers "key bills," according to his Capitol Update newsletter.

Here is a summary of those bills:

**SB 522 - County Clerk & Judges Religious Liberty Bill.**

This bill prevents officials such as county clerks and magistrates from having to perform weddings or sign marriage certificates if doing so goes against their religious beliefs.

**SB 523 - Correctional Facility Protection Bill.**

This act would make it illegal to operate an unmanned aircraft, such as a drone, over a correctional facility.

**SB 524 - Abuse of a Corpse Felony Bill.**

This would increase to a state jail felony the penalty for the offense of abuse of a corpse or human remains in a mortuary setting.

**SB 525 - District Court Inventory Bill.**

Requires the Sunset Commission to review the laws of the state to identify each statute and state agency rule that requires an action or proceeding to be brought or considered in Travis County, a Travis County district or statutory county court, or the Court of Appeals, for the Third Court of Appeals District and to make recommendations on whether the location of the action or proceed-



Birdwell

ing in each statute or state agency rule identified serves a legitimate state purpose, other than the convenience of the state agency.

**SB 527 - Defendants Payment of Costs Bill.**

This bill enables a court to order a defendant to pay all or part of the cost of legal services at any time during the defendant's confinement, placement on community supervision, or period of deferred adjudication, and allows local governments to recover the cost of legal services provided if a defendant acquires sufficient financial resources subsequent to sentencing.

**SB 21/SJR 2, Convention of States.**

This is a way to curb what some view as the federal government acting outside the scope of its authority.

According to Birdwell, more details on the Convention of States legislation will be coming in a future issue of his Capitol Update.

Thus far this session, Birdwell has also co-authored eight pieces of legislation.

The bills include ending the practice of "sanctuary cities" by requiring local governments to comply with federal immigration laws, safeguarding religious liberty by shielding written copies and digital audio or video copies of sermons from subpoena power and giving adult adoptees the ability to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order.

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## Four-peat

Granbury Pirates and Lady Pirates swimmers celebrate their fourth district championship in a row Thursday. Team members set numerous personal records, and 25 qualified to advance to the Region 2-5A competi-

tion. Senior captain Kaylee Brawner was named swimmer of the meet. On the boys team Jaxon Castillo, Jonah Delaney and Anthony Castillo won individual championships. See related story on Page One.

## TRAIN

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Houston;

■ Sixty percent or more of the line will be elevated;

■ Since it will be an electric train, there will be minimal noise.

Arbuckle told the audience that the Dallas station will be just south of Interstate 30, at Lamar.

"It will straddle Interstate 30," he said.

There are three potential stations in Houston, and future expansion may include lines to Austin, San Antonio - and even into Mexico, he said.

During a question and answer session following his presentation, Arbuckle acknowledged that there is some opposition to the project, which he said is based on "terrible misconceptions."

He stated that, since trains are involved, the project has "power of eminent domain."

However, he said: "We want to pay a fair price and come to the terms with the landowners."

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# PRESIDENT: Witnesses to history

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town for the inauguration were friendly as well.

Waiting four hours for the inauguration to begin, the couple struck up conversations with other attendees.

"People were just packed in there. We meet some really nice people from Kansas and California," Jones said.

"They said they had to sneak out to come, with California not voting for Trump in the election," Beech added with a chuckle.

They spent three days in Washington, D.C., walking past the Supreme Court building, stopping by the White House visitor's center and many other tourist locations, the couple said.

On Thursday night they attended the inaugural concert at the Lincoln Memorial. Friday, they watched the inauguration

ceremony from the front of the Capitol building.

While exploring they also got a front-row seat to observe the police and other law enforcement agencies prepare for the huge event, Jones said.

On their way to the Smithsonian Institution, they stopped to watch the police, Secret Service and National Guard rehearse for a motorcade.

"It was amazing just how systematically they got pedestrians off the sidewalks and how calmly they stopped traffic," Beech said.

"It took less than a minute for them to go by," Jones said.

The atmosphere inside the inauguration event was "a lot of excitement," Beech said. One special moment for them was when the helicopter carrying the Obama family after the inauguration flew directly over

their heads.

"There is just so much history in the inauguration that is perpetuated from inauguration to inauguration," Jones said.

"The pomp and ceremony were definitely there," Beech said.

They did come across one group of protesters during their stay.

"We were in one of those areas where there were agitators - they don't call them protestors. They didn't have signs, and they were running back and forth, hiding their faces from the camera," Jones said.

Despite their aching feet, witnessing the inauguration in person was worth the trip, Beech and Jones said.

"We wouldn't change the experience for anything," Jones said.

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# Bring your hankies to 'Steel Magnolias'

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
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Granbury Theatre Company will reintroduce the southern classic "Steel Magnolias" to audiences starting Friday.

"The stage play is a little different than the movie," director Shane Brooks said. "The film version forces the viewer to experience the husbands, the families, the birds, the dog and more. The beauty of the stage play is that it comes from the love, humor, empathy and support shared by only six women in their sacred space: Truvy's beauty parlor."

"Steel Magnolias" will kick off the company's 2017 Broadway on the Brazos season. Performances will run Jan. 27-Feb. 12 in the Granbury Opera House.

The story is based on the tragic experience of author Robert Harling's sister, Susan, who died at a young age as a result of complications caused by

## 'STEEL MAGNOLIAS'

Jan. 27-Feb. 12  
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diabetes following the birth of her son.

The play's 1989 movie cast including Sally Field, Julia Roberts, Dolly Parton, Darryl Hannah, Shirley MacLaine and Olympia Dukakis.

Bringing such a well-known movie to the stage is a tricky task, Brooks explained.

"The jokes, the scenes and the heartbreaking moments are forever etched in our movie memory," she said. "While all of those facts are why we love this show, it's also what makes bringing it to stage so daunting."

The actresses bringing the theatre company's fresh version to audience are Alicia Broadhurst (Quiser), Amanda Brooks (Annelle), Marisa Du-

ran (Shelby), Pam Pendleton (Clairee), Carmen Scott (Truvy) and Terri Willson (M'Lynn).

Katy Beckermann is assistant director. Designers are Phil Groeschel and Kerri Pavelick, scenery; Joshua Carpenter, sound; Derek Shepard, lighting; Missy Brooks, costumes; and Gaylene Carpenter, props. Kelsey Pavelick is stage manager.

Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays. Thursday night shows will be Feb. 2 and 9 at 7:30 p.m. A First Night reception will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Friday.

For tickets, call the GTC box office at 817-579-0952 or online at www.granburytheatrecompany.org. Tickets are \$30 for prime seating and \$25 in standard seating. Discounts are available for seniors, active duty military personnel, veterans, students, children and groups.



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**GIRL POWER:** Actresses (left to right) Alicia Broadhurst, Pam Pendleton, Terri Willson, Marisa Duran, Amanda Brooks and Carmen Scott will bring the "Steel Magnolias" story to life at the Granbury Opera House Jan. 27-Feb. 12.

# Lang files first bill as representative

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

New state Rep. Mike Lang (R-Granbury) has filed his first bill - and it's rooted in Hood County politics.

The bill pertains to closing primary elections to registered party members only.

The purpose of the bill, which was filed last week, is to deter non-affiliated individuals from voting in party elections.

"In my 2016 primary election, the Hood County Democrat Party privately circulated an email calling for registered Democrats to vote in the Republican primary in order to assist a liberal



Lang

candidate that aligned closer to their values," Lang said in a statement released by his office.

"While the email eventually came to light, it is my intent to prevent unfortunate and dishonest meddling from ever occurring again."

### VICK EMAIL

The email to which Lang referring was sent by Democratic Party Chair Robert Vick to a man who opposed him as party chair.

Theirs was the only local

Democratic race.

Though Vick said he disagrees with the way the email has been characterized, it seemed to suggest that the man to drop out. Otherwise, Democrats would "feel obligated to vote Democrat," which would "deprive moderate candidates hundreds of votes."

During the controversy, Hood County Tea Party President Jim Logan denounced the tactic of cross-over voting in primaries, which he said is done by both major parties.

He called the practice "political sabotage" and "political deception."

Lang, who now represents

District 60, said in the prepared statement:

"The reason it is crucial to have closed primary elections is because each individual party has its own set of core values and principles.

"Due to the current system with crossover voting, I do not believe the parties are able to efficiently choose a nominee."

### WHAT WOULD IT COST?

In response to questions from the HCN about how the plan would be funded since it would require that all of the county's voters re-register, Lang said that there would be "minimal to no cost" since citizens can reg-

ister online at Texas.gov.

He added that since "the majority of changes in registrations are done on a paper registration form at this time," there will be a significant media campaign to encourage online registration if the bill passes.

Lang stated that filing according to party affiliation would include "Libertarian, Green and any other party."

### COPYCATS?

Vick stated that another representative, Matt Rinaldi (R-Farmers Branch), filed a bill identical to Lang's.

"They do this just to appease their base, and they're so far

apart (geographically) they think nobody will notice," he said.

Lang said, though, that what happened is not unusual.

"We actually filed our bills minutes from each other because we were both unaware at the time that we both planned on (filing) the bill," he stated in an email to the Hood County News sent by his chief of staff, Zach Maxwell.

"There are other Representatives that also plan on filing similar bills as well... When good policy is at play, I don't care who gets the credit as long as it passes."

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# Bailey is top Realtor as awards given for 2016

Kay Bailey was named 2016 Realtor of the Year at the annual awards banquet for the Granbury Association of Realtors.

Seven additional awards were given to Realtors and affiliates in the GAR.

Realtor awards were given after dinner Friday at deCordova Bend Estates Country Club.

Tammye Rushing, of Century 21 Shirley Hooks, was installed as the new GAR president. The 2017 officers were installed by Matthew Church, of the Texas Association of Realtors.

## GAR AWARDS FOR 2016

**Realtor of the Year**  
Kay Bailey

**Realtor Outstanding Citizen**  
Beth Shearon

**Most Spirited Realtor**  
Tammy Dill Nelson

**Most Dedicated Realtor**  
Amy Clarkson

**Affiliate of the Year**  
Cindy Davis

**Association Volunteer of the Year (Realtor)**  
Jerry Williamson

**Association Volunteer of the Year (Affiliate)**  
Brent Northcutt

**Humanitarian Award**  
Felicia Peters



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**GAR OFFICERS:** New officers were installed for the Granbury Association of Realtors at the GAR annual awards banquet Friday night at deCordova Bend Estates Country Club. Other officers (from left) include David Cook, ReMax Lake Granbury; Laura Life, Winston Properties; Karen Warren, Winston Properties; Amy Clarkson, Keller Williams; Cyndi Perry, Pecan Planta-

tion; Wendy Howard, Keller Williams; President Tammye Rushing, Century 21 Shirley Hooks; Debora Giddings, Century 21 Shirley Hooks; Koweba Sprinkle, Century 21 Shirley Hooks; Beth Shearon, Winston Properties; Lee Overstreet, Winston Properties; and Matthew Church, representing Texas Association of Realtors.



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**HUMANITARIAN AWARD:** Felicia Peters (left), of Coldwell Banker United Realty, accepts the Association Volunteer of the Year award from Laura Life.



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**MOST DEDICATED REALTOR:** Amy Clarkson (left), of Keller Williams, accepts the Affiliate of the Year award from Felicia Peters.



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**ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR/AFFILIATE:** Brent Northcutt (left), of Northcutt Farmers Insurance, accepts the Association Volunteer of the Year/Affiliate award from Tammye Rushing.



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**ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR/REALTOR:** Jerry Williamson (left), of Comanche Peak Realty, accepts the Association Volunteer of the Year/Realtor award from Tammye Rushing.



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**AFFILIATE OF THE YEAR:** Cindy Davis (right), of First American Home Warranty, accepts the Affiliate of the Year award from Kara Watson.



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**REALTOR OUTSTANDING CITIZEN:** Beth Shearon (left), of Winston Properties, accepts the Outstanding Citizen award from Kay Bailey.



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**TRAVELING TO REPRESENT:** Realtors from other associations often travel to neighboring awards banquets. Among those attending the Granbury Association of Realtors banquet Friday night were (from left) Kim Patterson of Greater Lewisville Realtors, Cynthia Williams of Weatherford Realtors and Vanessa Swindell of Greater Lewisville Realtors.



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**REALTOR OF THE YEAR:** Kay Bailey (left), of Coldwell Banker United Realty, accepts the Realtor of the Year award from Lee Overstreet.



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**MOST SPIRITED REALTOR:** Tammy Dill Nelson (left), of Century 21 Shirley Hooks, accepts her award as Most Spirited Realtor from Wendy Howard.



# Vote for your favorite photo at Saturday show

The Granbury Camera Club kicks off its 2017 Photography Show and Sale with an opening night reception and awards presentation Saturday at The Shanley House for the Arts, 224 N. Travis St.

The event, open to the public, starts at 6:30 p.m.

The show features the work of 32 area photographers.

Out of 100-plus entries submitted to the jury, 80 photographs are included in the show.

Fourteen-time Emmy award winner Dwight Vasel, a photographer, filmmaker and instructor based in Fort Worth, served as the 2017 show judge.

After much consideration, he chose eight winning photographs.

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The Photography Show, which is sponsored by The Inge Foundation and Lake Granbury Medical Center, runs through Saturday, Feb. 25, at The Shanley House, which is open Fridays and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Sundays 1-4 p.m.

The Camera Club is an arm of the Lake Granbury Art Association (LGAA).

Additional information about club activities and a list of winners may be obtained on the Granbury Camera Club Facebook site.



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## Good going, girls!

Granbury High School cheerleaders were on the job rallying fans during Friday's basketball games against Arlington Seguin in the James Wann

Sports Center. Arlington Seguin defeated the Granbury boys 49-43, and the Granbury girls lost 56-49.

# Here's the dirt to become Master Gardener intern

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# Pinewood Derby Day at Classic Chevrolet



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## Bears, Wolves and Tigers, oh my!

The service bays were cleared Saturday afternoon for Classic Chevrolet's presentation of the 2017 Brazos Valley Santa Fe District Pinewood Derby. Pinewood Derby projects offer Webelo, Bear, Wolf and Tiger scouts opportunities to spend quality time with a parent or mentor while learning im-

portant skills. Developing the vision and skill to change a block of wood into a functional design and gaining basic understanding of the mechanics of the car are also valuable lessons learned.



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## Derby day tradition

Pinewood Derby Webelo winners (from left) third-place Braden Vails, first-place Jaden Ferguson and second-place Mason Adams proudly display their trophies. Speed, creative and/or realistic design, best scout theme

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- TXism: "\_\_\_ dance to that tune" (agree)
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- unit of radiation
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- TXism: "loud as boot heels \_\_\_ floor"
- TX has more of these goats than any other state
- TXism: "just \_\_\_ the bucket" corrected
- TXism: "two peas \_\_\_ (alike)"
- TX Janis Joplin died of a drug over \_\_\_
- TX B.J. Thomas' "The Eyes of \_\_\_ York Woman"
- most of these voted for TX George W. in 2004, but not 2000
- TXism: "got tumbleweed blood in his veins"
- missed the extra point? (2 wds.)
- TX H-E-B's low-price grocery stores
- TX tejano group: "Little Joe y \_\_\_"
- in NW Texas: "\_\_\_ Estacado"
- outdoor fountain with chimes?
- a non-Texas pecan
- \_\_\_ gallon hat
- TX Jordan Spieth plays on this tour
- you can \_\_\_ on a cruise ship from Galveston
- "Tin Lizzie"
- playing card with 3 spots
- rub out
- TXism: "vaya con \_\_\_"
- TXism: "blister \_\_\_ (handle)"
- TX sculptor, Elisabet
- TXism for "against" short message
- this Pearson was a great Cowboy WR
- Halloween word
- paid space in the Alpine Avalanche
- TX Willie's "Farm Aid \_\_\_" was in Manor, TX in 1986
- all public buildings are \_\_\_ smoking
- military abbr. for absent without permission
- aka papaya
- TXism: "tight as a cinch \_\_\_ horse"
- UT Ransom Center has first photo, taken by this frenchman
- this TX Matson was an Olympic sprinter and a pro RB
- "Plainview \_\_\_ Herald"
- tracked vehicle: \_\_\_-cat
- adult males
- Bible half (abbr.)
- SNL's Newman
- TX wheeler-dealer Billie Sol
- TXism: "\_\_\_ pop" (soft drink)

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## Leslie Dale Isham

Leslie Dale Isham, 75, of Pecan Plantation, Granbury, went to be with the Lord Thursday, Jan. 19, 2017, at his home with his family by his side. He had put up a good fight battling AML for three and one-half years.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, at Martin's Funeral Home Chapel with Elder Daryl Inman officiating. At a later date, ashes will be interred at the Oakwood Cemetery in Comanche, making him the fifth generation of his family to be buried at Oakwood.

Visitation: 1 to 2 p.m. preceding the service.

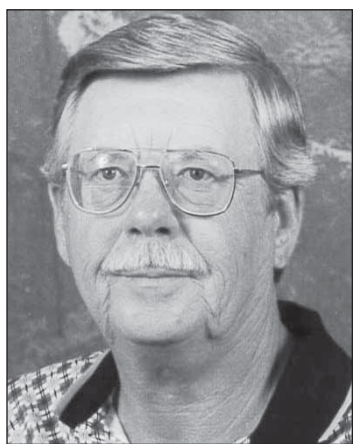
Dale was born in Gorman, Feb. 14, 1941, to Frances (May) Isham and J.N. Isham. Both preceded their son in death.

Dale joined Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church in Comanche at an early age. He was a graduate of Comanche High School, attended Tarleton College in Stephenville and graduated business school in Austin.

He served his country as a member of the Air National Guard Reserve. Dale began his 30-year career with Texas Utilities as a meter reader for TP&L and moved up through the ranks making several moves within Texas and ending his career as manager of Systems Development in Dallas in 1992. He served on several business and professional boards and organizations.

After retirement he moved to DeCordova Bend Estates to pursue his passion for golf. His favorite golf tournaments were the Club Bender's at DCBE and Guys and Dolls at Pecan Plantation. When his wife decided they needed a larger house they moved to Pecan Plantation in 1998.

He had a love for music, Fox News, football, casinos and



he loved to travel. Road trips were his favorite, once going from Granbury to Hilton Head, South Carolina, without using an interstate highway. He was an active member of the Granbury Brigade for several years, working all the activities on the Granbury square including the Candlelight Tour of Homes.

Dale is survived by his best friend and wife of 39 years, Brenda Miller Isham; son, Joe Isham of Houston; daughter, Jena Ellsworth of Austin; stepson, Ray Miller of Liberty Hills; stepgrandson, Brandon Miller of Austin; sisters and brothers-in-law, Janice and Joe Paul McCullough of Comanche, Harold and Chong Miller of North Richland Hills, Howard Miller of Leesville, Louisiana; Vicki and Mike Edwards of Fort Worth; Dean Miller of Dallas; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

A special thank you to Dee and Deb at Glen Rose Medical Center and Ronnia and Kim of Granbury Texas Oncology, as well as Dr. Ooman and Dr. D'Spain for the love and support shown during Dale's battle against Leukemia.

Arrangements made by Martin's Funeral Home.

## Myrna Loy Nabours

Myrna Loy Nabours, 78, of Granbury passed away Wednesday, Jan. 18, 2017, in Weatherford.

Memorial service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Myrna was born Sept. 4, 1938, in Bowie to John and Verma Dowis.

She loved being a mom. She was always involved in her children's activities and was a great best friend. She enjoyed cooking and she was always feeding everyone and never met a stranger. She enjoyed painting and fishing. She was a jokester and a night owl. She was wise beyond her years and had a sixth sense. She was also passionate about Indian history.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Verma Dowis; grandmother, Velvie "Belsie" Thorne; sister, Jean Dunbar; and her husband of 59 years, Joe Nabours.

Myrna is survived by her son,



Richard Nabours; daughters, Lisa Kimmell and Sheryl Moresco (husband, Billy); grandchildren, Dusty Kimmell, Landri Kimmell and Degan Moresco; brother, Gayle Dowis (wife, La-Trelle), nieces, Megan Milligan (husband, Butch), Jeanna Love (husband, Joe), nephew, Tim Dunbar, and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Laverne Marshall Blackwell

Laverne Marshall Blackwell passed away Jan. 19, 2017, at the age of 93.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, Texas.

Laverne was born in Hamlin, May 24, 1923. She made her home in Granbury. She was formerly of Amarillo and the White Deer area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Huey Lee Blackwell and two sons, Dwight and Lee Neal, and a brother, Lewis (Bud) Marshall.

Laverne is survived by four sisters, Verna Lee Auston of Jefferson, Lillian Willey of Glen Rose, Virgie Parker of Fort Worth, and Dorothy (Dink)



Walker of Crowley and numerous nieces and nephews.

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## Margaret Carol Kellogg

Margaret Carol Kellogg, 69, of Granbury passed away Monday, Jan. 16, 2017, at Granbury Villa Nursing facility after a short unexpected battle with pancreatic cancer.

No official services are scheduled at this time.

Margaret was born in Brooklyn, New York, April 7, 1947. She lived in Stephenville for many years before moving to Granbury.

She is survived by half-sister, Alice Fisher, of El Cajon, California.

Margaret was a very active member of her community and was well loved by those that knew her. However, as Margaret would sometimes even say herself, she could be a "Turkey Lurkey" at times. In Stephenville, Margaret worked at the Pizza Place and McDonald's for years. Margaret liked to spend most of her time with friends and also spent time visiting



several businesses and acquaintances as she walked around Stephenville.

Margaret liked to play bingo, go bowling, watch movies, play her Nintendo and joke with friends. Margaret will be deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who knew her.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Nell Grantom

Nell Grantom, 86, of Granbury passed away Jan. 18, 2017, in Granbury.

Service: 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 21, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury.

Interment: Acton Cemetery in Acton.

Nell was born July 7, 1930, to Benjamin and Zora Melton in Lamesa.

She is survived by daughter, Julie Norris (husband, Mike), grandchildren, Brent Patterson (wife, Anita), Amy Smith (husband, Shane), Katy Redden (husband, Cody), great-grandchildren, Bryce, Lillie, Emily, Rylie, Madeline, Jillian and Peyton; sister, Joyce Matthews, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She loved the Dallas Cowboys



and the Rangers. She enjoyed taking care of her home and being with her family.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Sandy Hubenak

Sandy Hubenak, 76, of Granbury, passed away Friday, Jan. 20, 2017.

Funeral service: 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017, in Greenwood Chapel. Interment: Greenwood Memorial Park, White Settlement.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 25, at Greenwood.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers donations may be made to River Oaks Christian Church, 5613 Meandering Rd., Fort Worth, TX 76114.

Sandy was born Dec. 31, 1940, in Arlington. She graduated from Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth in 1959. She worked at Ben E. Keith in the produce department, which is where she met her future husband, Joe, and they married soon after. She then worked at a flower shop which they later purchased and owned for 10 years. She went to work for American Airlines from which she retired after seven years. She also worked in the insurance office for an optometrist, and she finished off her career as the secretary for her church, River Oaks Christian Church.

Sandy was a member of SPJST Lodge #92 and an original



member of the Texas Rangers Women's Club. During her time as a florist she earned the title of Texas Master Florist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Paul Hubenak Jr., her parents, Elton and Opal Sprouse, and her brother, Jack "Bubba" Sprouse.

Survivors: Son, Paul Hubenak; daughter, Staci Hubenak; grandchildren, Adam Hubenak and Alexa Hubenak; special granddaughters, Whitney Moore and Lindsay McMahon; sisters-in-law, Dottie Sprouse and Kathryn Swinford; brother-in-law, Gordon Hubenak and wife, Cheryl; and numerous nieces, nephews and close family friends.

## Gail Baskett

Gail Baskett of Kerrville and formerly of Granbury, passed Jan. 18, 2017, after a long battle with Alzheimer's disease.

Services: 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 23, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel in Granbury, with interment at Covington Cemetery.

Gail Marie Williams was born July 30, 1939, in Avalon to William Wesley (Chunk) Williams and Zayda Mae Smith. She grew up in Hillsboro and attended Hillsboro High School where she was active in drama and sports.

A day after graduating high school, she married Burl Baskett from Covington. After traveling to various U. S. Air Force postings, they settled in Burleson in 1969.

Gail was known and loved by many in Burleson as she served as den mother, softball coach, and as a "second mom" to many kids. She will be fondly remembered for her joyful smile, outgoing charm, and her love of family, Neal McCoy and Elvis Presley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Burl, parents, Chunk and Zayda Mae Williams, brother Smith Rodney Williams, and several brother and sister



in-laws.

She is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Nona and Bill Hendrix; daughter, Molly Baskett Martin and her former husband Trey Martin; son and daughter-in-law, Burney and Michelle Baskett; grandchildren, Amber Hendrix Taylor (husband, Cole), Hunter Hendrix (wife, Shalea), Alexis Martin Starry (husband Rick), Shelby Martin, Cassie Martin, Pilar Baskett, Connally Baskett and one great-granddaughter, Victoria (Tori) Taylor.

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## Pirates settle for 2nd

### Granbury runner-up in Stephenville soccer tournament

The Granbury Pirates varsity soccer team came just short of a tournament title Saturday, bringing home a second-place finish from Stephenville.

Aaron Dyson scored the Pirates' first goal of the tournament against Joshua off an assist by Reece Rhodes. Bryce Gentry was responsible for the final two goals, giving Granbury a 3-0 victory.

The Pirates were even more dominant in their second game on Friday, beating Stephenville's junior varsity team 8-0. Zach Moore scored a hat trick with assists from Sean Lewis, Isaiah Garcia and Rhodes.

Gio Jimenez scored next off an assist from Blake Lewis before assisting Dyson on two goals. Garcia then assisted Dylan Hulsey. Dyson scored the final goal off an assist from Cruz Trujillo.

Granbury continued to advance, beating Stephenville 2-1. Goals by Ethan Campbell, assisted by Sean Lewis and Dylan Hulsey, kept the Pirates on top.

But the goals dried up when the Pirates faced off against the Saginaw Rough Riders. Saginaw scored the game's only goal to win the tournament and the game 1-0.



**LEADING SCORER:** Granbury junior Mason Hix drives to the bucket Friday in a 49-43 district loss to Arlington Seguin in the James Wann Sports Center. Hix topped all scorers with 21 points. Granbury travels to Crowley Friday night.

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## Tolar double-dips visiting Millsap

### TOLAR GIRLS 57, MILLSAP 43

The Tolar Lady Rattlers basketball team defeated visiting Millsap 57-43 Friday night with nine Tolar players getting into the scoring column.

Tolar improved to 2-6 in district and 9-17 overall.

Lauren Franklin led the Lady Rattlers with 17 points, Allison Lee had 10 and Grace Jones seven.

Other Tolar scorers were Abby Leatherman, six; Baylee Morton, five; Shaely Nunley, four; Kaitlyn Morphew, three; Jordan Berry, three; and Britani Behrens, two.

The Lady Rattlers host Cisco Friday about 6:30 p.m.

### TOLAR BOYS 52, MILLSAP 42

The Tolar Rattlers defeated Millsap 52-42 Friday.

Tolar is now 2-4 in district and 9-14 for the season.

Will Bonnell led the Rattlers with 15 points and seven rebounds while Andrew Johnson had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Michael Golba had nine points, Devin Hodges had seven points and four assists, Bryce Farmer had six points, and Derian Morphew had five points and four assists.

Tolar hosts Cisco Friday at 8 p.m.

### SEGUIN 56, GRANBURY 49

Arlington Seguin rallied for a 56-49 district basketball win over the Granbury Lady Pirates Friday night here.

Granbury led 19-10 after the first quarter and 34-27 at halftime, but the visitors outscored the Lady Pirates 29-15 in the second half to grab the win.

Granbury's Gabbie Nunn led all scorers with 17 points while Amber Strange had 15 and Jayla Hall 10.

Taylor Parrish had five points and McKenzie Scott two.

Granbury (3-6, 7-16) plays in Crowley Friday at 6:30 p.m.

### SEGUIN BOYS 49, GRANBURY 43

The Granbury Pirates' playoff chances took another hit Friday when visiting Arlington Seguin escaped with a 49-43 win.

The Pirates are now 2-5 and 16-10. Seguin improved to 4-3.

Granbury junior Mason Hix led all scorers with 21 points, Eric Kirchner had 12 and Dalton Kennington 10. No other Pirate scored.

Granbury travels to Crowley Friday for an 8 p.m. tilt.

### LIPAN BOYS 66, LINGLEVILLE 46

In a battle of ranked teams, No. 1 Lipan defeated host and eighth-ranked Lingleville 66-46 Friday night.

Lipan led by only five points at halftime but played better defense in the second half, Lipan coach Brent Gaylor said. Lipan emerged alone in first place at 6-0. The Indians are 23-2 on the season.

Ty Bryant led the Indians with 23 points, eight rebounds and three assists. Layton Sharp had 13 points, including three three-pointers. Tate Phillips had nine points, six rebounds, six assists and four steals. Braydean Jones had six points (two treys).

Derrick Cook had four points and four rebounds, Ty Phillips had four points, six assists and three steals, Eric Miller had four points, Bryce Shockley had two points and Carter McFadden one point.

Lipan plays at Strawn Friday.

### LIPAN 66, LINGLEVILLE 10

The visiting Lipan Lady Indians throttled Lingleville 66-10 Friday night. Lipan improved to 5-1 in district and 15-11 on the season. Maddie McGee paced Lipan with 28 points and Faith Ross had 10. Other Lipan scorers were: Brianna Barnett, nine; Jacee Halliday, six; Sarah Callaway, five; Brailey Redwine, four; Hannah Baldree, two; and Sidney Munster, two.



GARY MARKS

**BIG WIN:** Lipan's Ty Phillips tries to find an opening Friday night at Lingleville in a clash of state-ranked teams and district unbeatens. Lipan won 66-46.



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**SQUEEZE PLAY:** Granbury freshman Jayla Hall tries to find some wiggle room Friday night against Arlington Seguin in the James Wann Sports Center. Seguin won 56-49. Hall scored 10 points.

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Bennett Roe of the Tiger Unicorns set her sights for the net during Saturday's game against the Granbury Pirates.



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### Hoops in the Hood

The sound of bouncing Granbury Youth Association basketballs are filling the air Saturdays in Acton Middle School, Granbury Middle School and Brawner Intermediate gyms. Kindergartners hit the court at Granbury Middle School for Saturday's spirited competition. Above, the Rinos (black) and Stompers give their all in a battle for the basketball.



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# One-of-a-kind

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The law enforcement and the military tributes at Memorial Lane Park could be ready for dedication on Memorial Day weekend in Granbury. Or Fourth of July at the latest.

The two new memorials will be constructed adjacent to the Jim Burks Firefighters Memorial Park, 550 N. Travis St., alongside the Moments in Time Hike and Bike Trail.

The Memorial Lane Project in Granbury is going to be like none other across the country.

Design team members say the project is unique with its memorials for military, law enforcement and firefighters all at one site.

Since its inception last year, local businesses, service groups and individuals have been getting on board with the project.

"The community support has been awesome," said chairwoman Julia Pannell, who is spearheading the fund drive for the project.

## DREAM BIG

Doug Pruitt, assistant chairman, said he recalls the day when Pannell told him about her vision for the park.

"She said, 'I have this thought for a veterans memorial and a law enforcement memorial,'" Pruitt said. "She said we could honor those who have fallen, and those who are still serving."

Pruitt, who is chaplain with the Sheriff's Office, Fire Marshal's office and with Texas State Chaplains, praised the community support for the project.

"It is so neat to see everyone get behind this special thing. I love that my son is growing up in this community," Pruitt beamed.

Pruitt explained that the memorials will honor "those with a servant's heart."

He said that many who serve in the military end up working as first responders, law enforcement and firefighters.

"They all have a servant's heart. They want to serve others in our community and in our nation," Pruitt stated.

## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Pannell reports that fundraising is right on target. "We expect to fund the project with \$150,000 to \$175,000," she stated.

"As always our community has responded to this great project with lots of enthusiasm. Once they understand how powerful the results will be, they open their wallets," Pannell said.

"We cannot do it without our citizens, clubs and businesses buying into the program," she noted.

The Auction in Box brought in \$12,000 last year.

The Christmas Remembrance for our Heroes VIP dinner and show raised some \$35,000 in December.

The Heroes Red Hot Concert 2 is planned as the final fundraiser May 26 at the Granbury Resort Conference Center. Tickets range from open seating for \$25, up to \$500 for a table.

The sale of Remembrance and Honor pavers is ongoing. The pavers are \$50 and can be engraved to honor or remember an individual or group with three lines, 18 characters per line.

Contact Pruitt at 817-219-1455 for pavers information, or go to [www.granburymemoriallane.com](http://www.granburymemoriallane.com), under the store heading.

"You can honor anyone with paver. It doesn't have to be someone who lives here. We want to honor past, present and future law enforcement, military members and firefighters," Pannell explained.

Lake Granbury Medical Center is funding the military cross statue that will be part of the Homage to Compatriot military tribute.

The Inge Foundation is funding a statue of a Labrador re-



## Memorial Lane Project expected to open this summer

**MILITARY CROSS:** The combat boots, rifle and helmet are symbols for military members who gave their life while serving. Lake Granbury Medical Center is sponsoring the military

cross as part of the Homage to Compatriot statue for the Memorial Lane Project. From left are project architect Terry Cone, veteran Josh Koppans, veteran Mary Mullen, veteran Cliff An-

drews, fundraising chair Julia Pannell, LGMC CEO and veteran Derrick Cuenca, veteran Justin McGuire and veteran Garrett Wiginton.



**PARK BENCH:** Park benches have been purchased by individuals, community organizations and service groups for the Memorial Lane Project. Standing from left: Tony and Kathy Mobley, Rob Macumber, project manager and parks manager Aaron McClain, Patrick

Allen of Luminant, Fire Captain Josh Koppang and Fire Chief Brent Blackmon, both of the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department and Police Chief Mitch Galvan. Seated in front are Rotarians Mike Loter and Shirley Hooks.

## MEMORIAL LANE PROJECT

**DONORS** are sought for the decorative monuments to honor each branch of the military for the Memorial Lane Project.

**REMEMBRANCE** and Honor pavers are \$50 and can be engraved to honor or remember an individual or group with three lines, 18 characters per line.

**SPONSOR** is sought for the Tears for the Fallen statue depicting a young girl holding a folded flag at the law enforcement tribute.

**CONTRIBUTIONS** of any amount are welcome for the Memorial Lane Project. Contact Julia Pannell at 817-308-7427 or [granburymemoriallane@gmail.com](mailto:granburymemoriallane@gmail.com)



**HOMAGE TO COMPATRIOT:** Mayor Nin Hulett (from left) holds a miniature statue with Charles and Dominique Inge. The Inge Foundation is funding the Labrador retriever service dog statue at the Memorial Lane Project.



**PAVER DISPLAY:** At the existing Jim Burks Fire Fighters Memorial Park, pavers are used to give recognition to past and present firefighters. Paver displays will also be used as part of the Memorial Lane Project to honor past and present members of law enforcement and the military.

"It is so neat to see everyone get behind this special thing. I love that my son is growing up in this community."

**Doug Pruitt**  
Memorial Lane Design Team

triever service dog that will have its head bowed as part of the Homage to Compatriot at the military tribute.

Park benches for Memorial Park are now sold out.

A donor has yet to be named for the Tears for the Fallen statue depicting a young girl holding a folded flag at the law enforcement tribute.

Donors are also sought for the decorative monuments to

honor each branch of the military.

Contributions should be made to the city of Granbury and indicate they are charitable contributions for Memorial Lane. Donations may be mailed to: City of Granbury, Attn: Finance Department, 116 Bridge St., Granbury, Texas 76048.

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**ABOVE:** Showing off a paver that can be engraved for the Memorial Lane project (from left) are Terry Cone, architect; Aaron McClain, design team and city parks manager; Julia Pannell, design team chair and fundraising; and Doug Pruitt, design team assistant chair. **AT LEFT:** The tributes for military and for law enforcement will be along the bike trail in this wooded area.



## Life

## Calendar



**SHOVELS IN HAND:** Following the official ground breaking ceremony last week, construction begins on a new home for Army veteran Diana Vasquez and her family in Pecan Plantation. The home is provided through the nonprofit Operation

Finally Home and Anthony Estate Homes. Happy faces at the ground breaking (from left) include Missy Anthony, Martha Anthony, John Anthony, John Anthony, honorees Diana Vasquez, her husband Marco Paredes and their son

Calab Paredes, Jim Anthony, Jane Anthony, Julie Anthony, LaDonna Anthony and Ben Anthony. For more information, go to [www.operationfinallyhome.org](http://www.operationfinallyhome.org)

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## Veteran valor

### Pecan ready to support Operation Finally Home family

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

"We think the government will take care of our veteran families," Dan Wallrath told those attending the Breakfast Club meeting last week in Pecan Plantation.

"But they don't," Wallrath said.

"So we have to step up."

Wallrath established the nonprofit Operation Finally Home in 2005 to provide custom-built, mortgage-free homes for military heroes and their families. The organization has built 120 mortgage free homes for veterans, and is in the process of building another 100.

In Pecan, Operation Finally Home is working with Anthony Estate Homes to construct a new home for Army veteran Diana Vasquez of De Leon, her husband Marco Paredes and their son Calab, 9.

#### HEROES NEED HELP

Wallrath said he was first introduced to the plight facing many of the country's injured veterans back when he was a home builder in Houston.

"My friend was telling me about a family who wanted to bring their injured son back to their home," he explained.

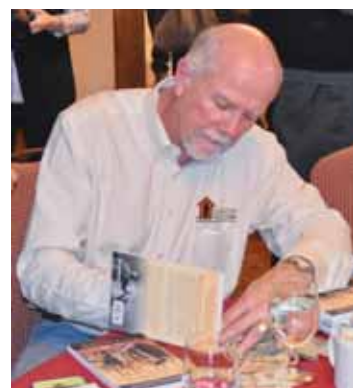
They were offered \$5,500 through the VA to make the needed modifications to their home. It wasn't enough.

"God had a plan," Wallrath said. "We did a \$100,000 remodel on that house and it didn't cost a dime."

People stepped up.

#### CHANCE MEETING?

Wallrath said he first met some members of the Anthony family about 40 years ago when



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**GET THE BALL ROLLING:** Dan Wallrath, founder and president of Operation Finally Home, spoke to the Pecan Plantation Breakfast Club last week. He signed copies of his book as part of a fundraiser for a new home that will be constructed in Pecan for Army veteran Diana Vasquez and her family.

building a home.

More recently, a member of the Operation Finally Home team had missed his flight at the airport and was booked on the next flight out. He was seated next to April Anthony.

The two began talking about the nonprofit and April said she wanted to be involved.

Wallrath said some may call his relationship with the Anthony family a chance encounter.

"I call it a God thing," he smiled and said.

Fast forward to a whirlwind business trip last fall, Wallrath said he was sitting in Telluride, Colorado when he received a phone call from Diana Vasquez.

"She told me she was a disabled veteran, and had been through 26 surgeries. Diana said she and her family were living in a camper," Wallrath



PATTI LOCKE

**FEELING LIKE HOME:** A new home is under construction in Pecan Plantation for Army veteran Diana Vasquez (right), her husband Marco Paredes and their

son Caleb. Through Operation Finally Home and Anthony Estate Homes, the family will be moving into their mortgage-free home later this year.

stated. "She said she wasn't looking for a new home. She just needed help to get water at their camper."

He noted the irony that while he was in such a beautiful location, he was talking on the phone to a veteran who needed something so vital.

Wallrath sighed and said, "My heart was broken."

He contacted his sister-in-law Patti Locke in Stephenville, and asked if her church could help the family get water.

The next day he met with

Mark and April Anthony in Dallas. And the ball began to roll.

Diana and her family were given an apartment in Granbury, courtesy of the Anthonys.

The Anthony family donated a lot in Pecan, and Anthony Estate Homes offered to build a new home for the family.

#### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Before gathering at the construction site for the ground breaking ceremony, Wallrath said he hopes to get the whole community involved with the build for Diana and her family.

"You can offer a daily prayer for this family, you can offer services like cooking a meal, babysitting, mowing their yard," he suggested. "Or maybe you can help financially. They are going to need furniture, linens and other household items."

For more information, go to [www.operationfinallyhome.org](http://www.operationfinallyhome.org) and you can find the Diana Vasquez information under the Heroes/Homes tab.

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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.

Monthly updates work best. Email information (including the location and street address) to [calendar@hcnews.com](mailto:calendar@hcnews.com).

#### THURSDAY, JAN. 26

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

**PUPPETRY, MORE** at the Passport to Wonder show starring David Hira, 7 p.m., Granbury High School. 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.

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

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 2

**NEWCOMER'S CLUB** luncheon 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.

#### FRIDAY, FEB. 3

**GRANBURY CHAMBER** presents the "Best of Business Awards," annual banquet, 6 to 10 p.m., Granbury Resort Conference Center, 817-573-1622 for tickets.

#### SATURDAY, FEB. 4

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

#### SATURDAY, FEB. 7

**OPERA GUILD** welcomes Zanne Cate and Tom Petry with accompanist Duncan McMahon performing "Love in the Second Act," 11 a.m., deCordova Bend Country Club, 5301 Country Club Dr. An optional buffet (\$13) is available with reservation, 817-936-9572 or [granburyog@gmail.com](mailto:granburyog@gmail.com)

#### THURSDAY, FEB. 9

**HANDSOME HUNKS** competition benefiting Ruth's Place includes dinner, program and live auction, 6 p.m., Granbury Resort Conference Center, 621 E. Pearl St. 817-573-6800.

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**"THEY ALL SAW A CAT"**  
BY BRENDAN WENZEL  
PRES - GR 2

This little story of how a cat looks to the one who is seeing it is one of observation, curiosity, and imagination. It's really the many lives of the cat. The cat takes a walk, and as it does, other creatures take notice. Wenzel uses colored pencils and pastels, charcoal and acrylic paint to create a funny and fascinating lesson in seeing and interpreting. The dog sees a slinking, sly creature; a child sees a rounded, soft-furred pet; and a mouse sees danger incarnate! What does the cat

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adventure in LEGO Star Wars: Padawan Menace. Tour guide Master Yoda leads a group of rambunctious Jedi younglings through Senate chambers when he senses a disturbance in the Force. Summoned

see when he sees himself in the reflecting pool?

**"STAR WARS: THE PADAWAN MENACE"**  
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7-10 YRS., GR 2-5

A routine Jedi Academy field trip is turned into a great

to help save the Republic, he discovers that one of the younglings secretly boarded his ship...and has a taste for adventure!

**"SACHIKO: A NAGASAKI BOMB SURVIVOR'S STORY"**  
BY CAREN STELSON  
BIOGRAPHY, GRADES 5-9

Sachiko was just six years old when the atomic bomb was dropped on her hometown of Nagasaki on Aug. 9, 1945. The little girl went from playing with her friends to burying them. Though her life was very difficult because she was a survivor, Sachiko endured and found inspiration from reading Helen Keller, Mohandas Gandhi, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Eventually, she was able to

make peace with the events that had happened in her life. She became a spokesperson for peace and understanding. This is a must-read for middle-schoolers.

**"BEDTIME IN THE JUNGLE"**  
BY JOHN BUTLER  
PRES-K, 2-5 YRS

It's getting to be nighttime and mother animals and their babies are settling down for the night. A rhinoceros soothes one child to sleep while a monkey makes a bed for her two babies and a leopard tucks in her three little ones. By the time we get to the end of this beautiful book, the elephant parents are gathering with their 10 babies.

### BUSINESS BRIEF

#### EICHLER HONORED WITH REALTOR EMERITUS TITLE

Don Eichler, a member of the Granbury Association of Realtors, has achieved the National Association of Realtors Emeritus Status.

To achieve Emeritus Status at the national level, a Realtor must have 40 years of Realtor membership, as well as at least one year of service at the local, state or national association level.

Eichler has been a Realtor for 43 years, first obtaining his license in 1973.

He was a member of the Mineral Wells Board of Realtors from 1977-1994.

He was also a member of the Greater Fort Worth Board of Realtors and the Kerrville Board of Realtors before joining the



Eichler

Granbury Association of Realtors in 2012.

Eichler has served on numerous committees during his career in real estate. He served on the Mineral Wells Main Street Project advisory committee, the Mineral Wells Board of Realtors Community Revitalization Committee, the Texas Association of Realtors Political Action Committee and GAR's public relations committee.

During his 43 years in real estate, Eichler has earned numerous awards and designations, including distinguished service and for the achievements of the Mineral Wells Main Street Project advisory committee - Community Revitalization Program.

# Devotion Page

*Don't Get Caught up in the Comparison Game!*

By Guest Writer, Jan Knox

The day they had all been waiting for had finally arrived. Anticipation filled the air. The Cub Scouts gathered at the front of the room, clutching the little wooden sailboats they had so carefully painted and decorated in preparation for the big event - the annual Rain Gutter Regatta.

The races began, with the boys earnestly puffing wind into the sails of their vessels as they floated down two water-filled rain gutters running parallel with each other across the room. As the contest proceeded, a curious phenomenon began to emerge. Almost without exception, each boy would get about halfway through the course, then momentarily stop blowing his boat and turn his head to see how far his opponent had advanced. The closer the competition became, the more they would stop to compare positions. Despite their parents' exhortations to stay focused on the task at hand, they seemed to have an irresistible urge to repeatedly evaluate their progress according to that of their rivals.

Kids aren't the only ones guilty of comparing themselves to others. We adults can also fall into that trap. It's there in that bit of pride we feel when our child scores more points in the game than anyone else. It's lurking in the twinge of envy that comes when we

see our neighbor, who seems to have it all, drive down the street in her brand new car. We often don't even realize what we're doing.

Measuring our success by comparing ourselves to others can even spill over into church life. How tempting it is to pause in the midst of our activities and service to the Lord to turn our heads to see what the church down the street is doing. Are they gaining ground on us? What are they doing differently? Maybe we should consider changing our strategy so we won't fall behind. In 2 Corinthians 10:12, the apostle Paul, in referring to some of the Christians at Corinth, writes, "they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves...." He admonishes that such behavior is unwise and refuses to respond in kind.

The problem is that using a flawed standard yields faulty results. To receive an accurate measure of success in life, we must use God's yardstick of excellence rather than compare ourselves to the imperfect people around us. Jesus Christ is the sinless prototype by which we should pattern our lives.

So let's stay in the race by keeping our eyes on Him and resisting the temptation to compare our progress with those around us. Only then will we reach the finish line to be crowned as a winner.

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8510  
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**General**



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8520  
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8530  
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8540  
**Medical/Dental**



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8540  
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8600  
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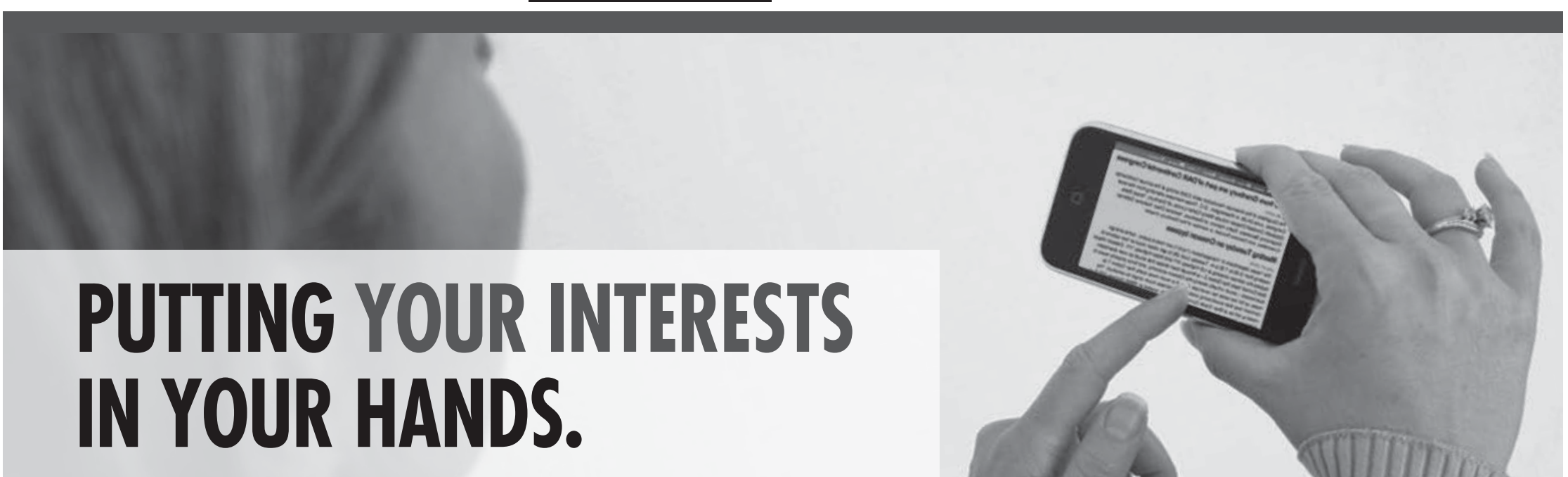


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on February 11th at 10am. Cleanup de-  
posit is required. Seller reserves the right  
to withdraw the property at any time be-  
fore the sale. Unit items sold for cash to  
the highest bidder. All spaces contain  
household goods and furniture unless  
otherwise noted. Property includes the  
contents of spaces of the following ten-  
ants- Virginia Neely: Small tables, dresser  
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bed stroller, misc. Jill Paffumi: Misc.  
Stephanie Taylor: Dining Table, stools,  
misc. William Peterson: Dining chairs and  
misc.

Public Notice  
The City of Granbury, Hood County, Texas  
will begin an online auction for the sale  
of City vehicles, seized vehicles, and other  
miscellaneous equipment that have been  
declared surplus property by the City of  
Granbury. The City of Granbury online  
auction is Rene Bates Auctioneer Inc. and  
will begin January 25, 2017 and run until  
10:00 a.m. February 17, 2017. Interested  
bidders can access the auction at  
[www.renebates.com](http://www.renebates.com).  
Questions concerning this online auction  
should be directed to the Purchasing De-  
partment of the City of Granbury at 817-  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that original Let-  
ters Testamentary for the Estate of Geor-  
gia N. Ramay, Deceased, were issued on  
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tered are required to present them to the  
undersigned within the time and the  
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c/o: Maurice G. Walton  
Attorney at Law  
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### 9031 Public Notices

Docket No. 46639  
Notice for Publication  
NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND A WATER  
CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY (CCN) IN  
HOOD AND SOMERVELL COUNTIES, TEXAS

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

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

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

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

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

Persons who wish to intervene or comment should write the:  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
1701 N. Congress, P. O. Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

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

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

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

Persons who meet the requirements to opt out, and wish to request this  
option should file the required documents with the:  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
1701 N. Congress, P. O. Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

A copy of the request to opt out of the proposed area must also be sent to  
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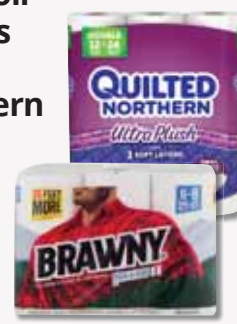
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