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# Horse crushes carriage service owner

BY BETHANY KURTZ AND KATHY CRUZ

Wendy Inga, who operates the carriage service on the square, was crushed by one of her horses and is in intensive care.

The incident happened Wednesday. According to Melinda Ray, owner of the Nutt House Hotel, Inga suffered two broken legs and a broken wrist

and her liver was ruptured when the horse stepped on her abdomen.

Ray said that Inga was inside her trailer with the horse and both apparently lost their footing.

"The person that was working with her heard the commotion and when they went around there, Wendy was pinned between the horse's body and the side of the trailer," she said.

Ray said that, as she understands it, Inga's injuries were caused by the horse thrashing around.

She said that Inga had two surgeries Thursday at Harris Methodist Hospital. A procedure done in the morning was to repair her liver.

"In the afternoon, she was stable enough that they did surgery to set her legs," she said.

Scott Young, president of the Granbury Historic Merchants Association (HGMA), said that the organization has not yet determined what it will do to help Inga, but that it will do something.

"It's a pretty tough situation," he said of Inga's injuries. "We're trying to figure out what we need to do."

In a Facebook post, Inga's sister, Diane Inga-Gilbert, wrote that her sister had been "crushed" in a "horrible accident."

"Lots of damage," the post stated. In her own Facebook post, Ray wrote: "Wendy is a great lady, and her business is such a wonderful part of our

"Please join me in prayers for her recovery and also for her family who are traveling to be with her."

downtown tourism experience.



# We won!

Granbury Lady Pirates soccer team members rush from the day night. The game against Crowley was tied 1-1 at the eighth round of a penalty kick shoot out to decide the game. sidelines to celebrate an overtime victory at home on Tues- end of regulation, and the Lady Pirates were forced into the See related story, photo, P. 6A.

# Construction on square kicks off **Monday**

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Construction work for the square improvement project will get started Monday.

Phase I will be at East Bridge and North Houston streets.

In order to ensure that only one intersection is closed at a time, work will not start on another phase until that one has been completed.

City officials said that efforts will be made to ensure that businesses on the square remain accessible during construction.

Construction will mostly be during the day, but work may occasionally be done at night in order to avoid interruptions to local businesses.

Detour signage will be posted for motorists.

The project is expected to take at least 140 working days and is scheduled to be completed in September.

The city will release updated information as needed when the project moves to new phases.

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# Possible mumps cases reported at elementaries

Parents of Acton and Emma Roberson elementary students received notification late this week about suspected cases of mumps at the schools.

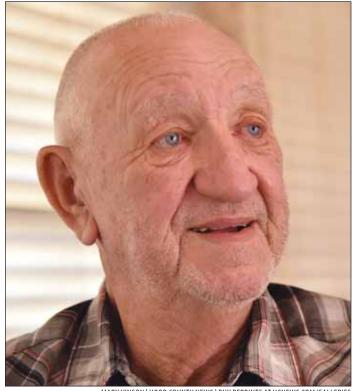
A Granbury Middle School student previously suspected of having mumps tested negative.

Principals distributed the letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) to make parents aware of the situation at Acton and Emma Roberson.

While this is not a confirmed case, it is important to read the following information and recommendations as a precautionary measure to help stop the potential spread of mumps.

Signs and symptoms of mumps are vague at the onset of illness and may last for 3-4

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MARY VINSON I HOOD COUNTY NEWS I BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES MEMORIES: Jim Sanders smiles when talking about the exciting years he spent at the space center in Florida. His daughter, Shirley Kilpatrick, said that as a child she thought her dad's career was "awesome."

# Over the moon Thrilling job put Jim Sanders at center of NASA launches

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Jim Sanders doesn't get to make yearly trips to Florida anymore to reunite with workers who helped put astronauts into space back in the 1960s and '70s.

Most of his former friends and colleagues are dead. "All the Chrysler group, they

just went away," said Sanders,

82. His employer back then, the Chrysler Corporation, did contract work for NASA for the Saturn 1B, Apollo and Skylab

missions. Though many of those with whom he once shared enviable experiences are now gone, Sanders himself is alive and well - and so are his memories.

"It was exciting," he said of those years, when he met every NASA astronaut - including John Glenn - and even got to have lunch with them sometimes.

Sanders started out working for Chrysler at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama, doing maintenance on the Jupiter system.

"Jupiter put our first satellite in orbit," he said. "I would fly to Cape Canaveral to help with the launch."

After President Kennedy's as-

sassination in 1963, President Johnson renamed the base Cape Kennedy. The name reverted back in 1973.

Sanders eventually was transferred to Florida, where he worked at the space center during some of the space program's most exciting years.

Now long retired, Sanders and his wife Jo live in Port Ridglea East with their dog, Pepper.

Daughter Sherry Kilpatrick, who also lives in the Port Ridglea neighborhood, felt growing up that her dad's job as an electrician in charge of all electrical systems for space projects was "awesome."

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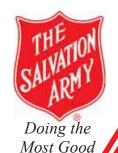
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OUT OF THIS WORLD: Jim Sanders shows off one of the pieces of memorabilia he has kept from his years with the Chrysler Corporation, which contracted with NASA for the Saturn 1B, Apollo and Skylab missions. Sanders met all of the astronauts, and even had the opportunity

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES at times to eat lunch with them. He was at Cape Kennedy (now Cape Canaveral) on Jan. 27, 1967, when a flash fire inside the command module killed Apollo 1 astronauts Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee.



GOOD OL' DAYS: Port Ridglea East resident Jim Sanders used to make trips to Florida every year for reunions with his former co-workers, but most of them are now deceased. Sanders is shown here with some of his col-

leagues when they worked for the Chrysler Corporation, which had a contract with NASA. He is seated and is second from the right.

# **MOON:** At Florida space center, Granbury retiree had front-row seat to history

FROM PAGE ONE

"We lived two blocks from US 1," she said, referring to the highway that runs along the beach that affords a breathtaking view of NASA launches.

Kilpatrick remembers that when she was 16 and old enough to drive, she loaded friends into her mom's convertible and they all watched launches from the beach.

"People from all over the world lined up, person to person," she said. "It was just a ball.'

Launches would sometimes cause windows in their house to break, she said.

Sanders said he was in charge of 8-10 people back then.

"I had to go through so much training, you wouldn't believe even EMS training," he said. But no amount of EMS train-

ing could have brought a happy ending to what happened 50 years ago, on Jan. 27, 1967.

# TRAGEDY

Sanders had worked 12-14 hours that day when he was finally relieved and told he could go home.

A pre-launch test for the Apollo 1 mission was underway, with astronauts Gus Grissom, Ed White and Roger Chaffee in the command module.

Sanders was getting in his car when all hell broke loose.

"All of a sudden, (workers) started screaming and hollering," he recalled. "I said, 'What the hell is going on?!"

A flash fire had erupted inside the command module, killing all three astronauts.

"People with headsets heard

it," Sanders said. "(The astronauts) hollered over the intercom and I don't know what they said, but they hollered something and then everything went blank.

"(Workers) knew instantly they were gone."

# **NEVER DETERMINED**

Although the fire's ignition source was never officially determined, there are suspicions that it was related to several factors, including: a pressurized 100 percent oxygen pre-launch atmosphere; numerous wiring and plumbing flaws; flammable materials in the cockpit and on the astronaut's flight suits; and an awkward hatch that couldn't be opened quickly - and not at all with full internal pressure.

space craft. "I said, 'Man, that's a safety hazard from the word go," he

hour" before the fire, he had

that were on the swing arm

commented on a tangle of wires

that connected to the Rockwell

He said he doesn't know whether the wires were related to what happened, "but something caused a spark that set that fire off."

Sanders said the tragedy was "a harrowing experience" and he is glad he didn't hear the doomed men trapped inside the module.

"Everybody was running around crying. They were hugging each other. It was something else," Sanders said.

"I was glad I wasn't on the intercom. I imagine (the ones who

were) will remember that for the rest of their lives."

# A TOUCH OF HUMOR

Sanders remembers one time when he was sitting in a missile because he was supposed to send a signal as part of a test.

He had difficulty getting the equipment to cooperate and let his frustrations get the best of him.

"I said, 'Son of a bitch!'" he recalls with a laugh. The expletive was heard at the command center in Houston and through "all the downrange circuit," he said.

He worried that there might be fallout and, two days later, it seemed that his fears had come true. He received a phone call from the test director in Hous-

Instead of chastising him,

though, the director thanked him for injecting a bit of humor into tedious testing procedures.

After retiring from Chrysler in 1974, Sanders worked at a nuclear power plant in Chattanooga, Tennessee, then became part of the start-up group for unit one at the Comanche Peak plant in Glen Rose.

He held other jobs in South Carolina, Alaska and New Jersey before going back to Comanche Peak.

He retired in 1995. Sanders is soft spoken and easygoing. Smiles come easily, and they bring a twinkle to his eyes. The humor heard decades ago in Houston is still there.

'Sometimes I feel like I'm 39," he joked. "But most of the time I feel like I'm 102.'

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# City to start replacing water meters in spring

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The city of Granbury will begin replacing water meters starting in early spring.

Workers will install an Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system, replacing aging water meters throughout the

Replacing the approximately 5,500 meters will take about a

Some customers could see a slight increase in their water

bills, but the state-of-the-art technology will provide water customers real-time data enabling them to quickly discover any leaks - or any unauthorized use of their water hose by a neighbor - before their bills skyrocket.

The city will be able to do most meter readings online. The meters are expected to last about 20 years.

Early last year, city staff reviewed and analyzed water meters and found that there are several thousand existing meters in the city that are diminishing in accuracy due to age. The City Council voted to

Sanders said that "not an

replace and upgrade the city's water meters and leak detection infrastructure last April. AMI is an integrated system

of smart meters, communications networks and data management systems that enable two-way communication between utilities and customers.

City officials said the AMI system will not only increase the accuracy of the water being sold, but will provide savings

in water and energy and will support enhanced customer service. Customers won't be charged for the new meters.

The project is fully funded by the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and administered by the Texas Water Development Board.

Aqua Metric will be the company implementing the new system.

Questions can be directed to Utility Billing Manager Jason Barber at 817-573-1114. kcruz@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 258

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# **MUMPS:** Prevent spread

days: low-grade fever, body aches, headache, lack of appetite and listlessness.

Symptoms appear 12 to 25 days after exposure to an infected person. Parotitis (inflammation and swelling of the salivary glands) may occur on one or both sides of the face. The child may complain of earache or tenderness at the angle of the jaw. Infected persons are most contagious just prior to, and for several days after, the onset of swell-

635 East Pearl Street

Immunization is the best way to prevent mumps, according to the TDSHS.

Children and staff with mumps symptoms should not attend school/childcare/public activities/family gatherings until five days after the swelling began or at the recommendation of your doctor.

Persons with mumps symptoms should be evaluated by their health care provider for diagnosis and treatment.

Call TDSHS at 817-822-6786

for more information.

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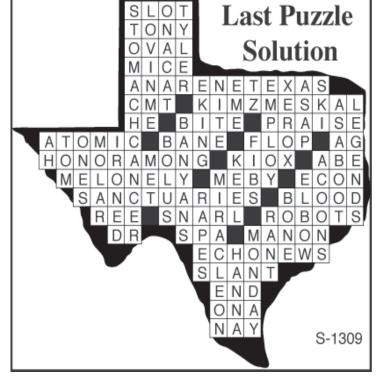
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Much of the project is being funded through the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) Transportation Alternative Program (TAP), but the city is contributing as well.

The pedestrian safety and beautification plan involves the widening of sidewalks, but also includes lighting and landscaping improvements.

Those with questions can contact Public Works Director Rick Crownover at 817-573-7030.

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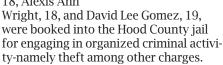
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# Three arrested for late-night thefts

Three suspects were arrested Monday for multiple late-night thefts around

Granbury. Suspects Abiel

Edgardo Sanchez, 18, Alexis Ann



The case began at about 11:30 p.m. Sunday when Granbury Police officers responded to the EZ Mart located at 535 S. Morgan Street for a report of a theft, according to a statement by Granbury Police Department Public Information Officer Cris Brichetto.

Officers were told a suspect had stolen a carton of cigarettes valued at \$65.21 and left the scene.

Then, at approximately 12:26 a.m. Monday, a theft was reported at Walmart. The suspects were seen on video surveillance running out of the grocery store carrying several bags of merchandise, according Brichetto. The video also showed the suspects getting into a silver car with a sun roof.

The suspects than returned to the scene of the first robbery. EZ Mart employees called the police to report the persons from the earlier theft had returned at approximately 12:55 a.m. and then left.

Officers responding to the area spotted a vehicle matching the suspect vehicle involved in the thefts, Brichetto stated. The license plate was one digit off from the license plate provided by witnesses, so officers conducted a traffic stop.

"Upon approaching the vehicle, the officers observed the back-seat passenger matched the description of the suspect

Fifteen felony arrests were made be-

Suspects were arrested in Hood Coun-

ty, but their alleged crimes may have oc-

Christopher James Crowder, 20, Gran-

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David Lee Gomez, 19, Granbury, eight

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than \$100 but less than \$750 warrant,

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and liquor violation.

tion parole warrant.

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driving while license invalid with previ-

ous conviction and warrant for theft of

Anthony Paul Missler, 38, Granbury,

possession of a controlled substance

penalty group one less than 1 gram.

Kenneth Hugh McIntyre, 33, Granbury,

Frank Martin Mendoza, 31, Tolar, viola-

Samantha Renne Deaton, 33, Gran-

bury, possession of a controlled sub-

and contempt of court disregarding

traffic offenses warrants, two public

bury, possession of a controlled sub-

tween Jan. 12-18, according to Hood

County law enforcement records.

FELONY ARRESTS

curred outside the county.





the two other passengers immediately became belligerent yelling at officers and refusing to comply with simple instruc-

Officers were able to identify everyone in the vehicle and verify all three subjects in the vehicle were under 21 years old, Brichetto stated. There was also a camouflage jacket consistent with the one the female suspect was wearing during the theft at Walmart.

Officers determined Gomez had two warrants from Bastrop County for theft over \$100 but less than \$750 and for possession of drug paraphernalia. They later confirmed Gomez had 12 active warrants for his arrest.

Sanchez was placed under arrest for engaging in organized criminal activitynamely theft and booked into the Hood County Jail.

Gomez was placed under arrest and booked in to the Hood County Jail for consumption of alcohol by a minor, engaging in organized criminal activitynamely theft, theft under \$100, for the two Bastrop warrants, and for Irving Police Department warrants.

Wright was arrested and transported to the Hood County Jail for engaging in organized criminal activity- namely theft, consumption of alcohol by a minor and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. Wright was also charged with prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility.

Andrew Jefferson Prince, 35, Glen

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less than 1 gram and criminal trespass.

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Abiel Edgardo Sanchez, 18, Granbury,

Jeremy Paul Schlaepfer, 39, Granbury,

Alexis Ann Wright, 18, Granbury, theft,

prohibited substance/item in correction-

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Anthony Grey Strube, 49, Granbury,

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assault with a deadly weapon.

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Curtis Allen Resecker, 38, Glen Rose,



NICE CHECK: Alumni of the Granbury Police Academy present a check to the city of Granbury representing the money the city would have spent to pay officers to work all of the hours alumni members volunteered over the previous year. The

alumni group is holding an open meeting Thursday to give those interested in applying for the Citizens Police Academy class of 2017 a better idea what the course is about.

# Citizens Police Academy enrollment opens

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Learning the dangers and responsibilities police officers face on Granbury streets every day is one step residents can take to make their city safer, said Jorge Mendoza.

Mendoza attended the 2015 Granbury Police Department Citizens Police Academy before advancing to join the Citizens On Patrol (COP) program and advancing to staff ser-

He encourages every Hood County resident to take advantage of the academy whether they can volunteer afterward or not.

Enrollment for the 2017 Citizens Police Academy is now open. To help answer questions about the course, the academy's alumni organization is holding an open meeting Thursday at 6 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall.

The 2017 course will begin March 23. Academy members attend a series of 10 classes, held once a week for three hours. Each week, members of the department instruct on different areas of police work, administration or cooperation with other emergency agencies. Attendees must be at least 21 years old but do not have to live or work in the city of Granbury.

The dress code is casual business attire unless otherwise directed.

The academy is for both the department and the attendees, Granbury Police Department Public Information Officer Cris Brichetto said.

"The Granbury Citizens Police Academy was created in order to provide enough information to the citizens that attend so that they may make informed judgments



DEMO: Jorge Mendoza's Granbury Police Department Citizens Police Academy class observes two officers during a demonstration. The academy uses a mixture of lectures and demonstrations to help students understand an officer's job and risks.

about the police department and police activity," according to information about the program. "The department, in turn, becomes more aware of the feelings and concerns of the community from the students' interaction and input."

Academy classes cover topics like training, specialized assignments, criminal investigations, DWI procedures, traffic enforcement, narcotics and the patrol division.

Mendoza attended the academy because he wanted to do something for the city where he and his wife have raised their family since 2003. As members of the alumni group and COPs, he and other academy graduates are able to ease the burden off police officers by assisting with crowd control at community events and many other ways, he

"I benefitted by becoming, in a small way, an ambassador of Granbury by offering a smile, a helping hand and a sense of safety to all those that come to enjoy events in Granbury like the Fourth of July parade and the Christmas parade,'

Mendoza said.

The alumni group also raises money for needed police equipment like body armor, he said.

Even if a graduate does not have time to volunteer, they can make the community safer by knowing when to report a crime, what information to give dispatchers and how to avoid what could be perceived as threatening behaviors when interacting with officers, Mendoza said.

Part of the training includes academy students walking through common police activities like traffic stops and responding to different situations that develop including someone pulling a gun on them.

As an alumnus, Mendoza has played the role of the bad guy for other academy classes, using a popgun with no projectile to simulate a

"It's a powerful feeling to hold that pop-gun and know the officer doesn't know you have it or what you're going to do," he said.

This training helps students see situations as an officer does, Mendoza said.

"They will have a new understanding of what officers do and the risks they face," he said. "They will know when they get pulled over after dark to turn on the dome light and sit still so the officer can see you and doesn't have to worry all the way to your window."

To apply for the academy, fill out an application at the Granbury Police Department located at 116 W. Bridge St. between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, or online at www.granbury.org under the police services tab. For further information, contact Brichetto at cbrichetto@granbury.org or 817-573-2648.

# Man arrested following call about suspicious person

A Glen Rose man was arrested in Hood County last Saturday night after reports of a suspicious person brought sheriff's deputies to the 600 block of Temple Hall Highway.

About 10:30 p.m., deputies responded to a call about a suspicious person. They

located Andrew Jefferson Prince, 35, who was in possession of 2.5 grams of meth. Prince was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, a third-degree felony. His bond was set at



GRADS: Jorge Mendoza's Granbury Police Department Citizens Police Academy graduates at the completion of their course in 2015. Mendoza had gone on to become a staff sergeant in the Citizens on Patrol (COP) program.

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# Enjoy life We've become WAY too serious

y world is not wide, I admit. When not slumped over this keyboard, I'm spaz-attacking shots on the tennis court at Pecan or de-Cordova, or three-putting the slick greens in Glen Rose.

Or maybe bass fishing at Mr. Cohn's tank 70 miles west. And calling up mysterious barred owls from the aging cabin's front porch.

That's about it. Oh, maybe a frosty beverage and signature enchiladas on the heavenly patio at Joe T's on the north side.

I'm not down on the border, or in the Capitol or White House, or on the streets of college campuses.

Fox or CNN wouldn't invite me to be a talking head guest, but it seems everyone has an opinion these days, especially on unsocial media.

And the opinions are loud.

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A CLOSER LOOK



Roger Enlow Editor

The political divide in America is cavernous and growing wider. Where are the Ronald Reagans and

In-your-face

loud.

Tip O'Neills? They were political op-

posites but smart enough to strike a compromise for the good of America.

# **DON'T GET IT**

Our world has become way too serious. Do people laugh anymore? When was the last time someone told you a joke?

Who was it that said, "A little humor just might save the

Humility seems to have left us too. I'm right, and you're

wrong. No room for debate.

Unfortunately, our state and national leaders, cable TV news, and yes, some in the pulpit have fostered this sad political climate in our country.

Heated arguments every night, tempers flaring, people taking to the streets and vandalizing in protest.

Is this 1968? I've never embraced people who think their opinions should be framed and mailed to every household in America. Maybe ... just maybe ... those

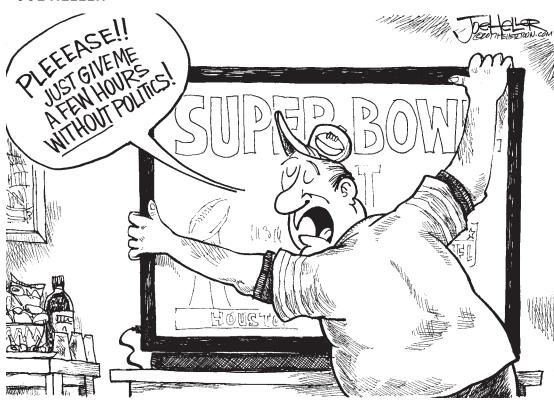
elitists could be wrong. My good friend and I probably don't agree on every political issue. I don't know. We

don't talk about it much. We have more important things to do.

Golfing, fishing. Watching football. Learning more about local history.

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It's one of modern man's most prized and coveted pieces of furniture, truly one of the genuine miracles of everyday life.

It's life altering. How did we ever live without it?

Actually, we haven't. We've been enjoying this incredibly comfortable, sometimes ugly, masterpiece design since the late 1600s. Napoleon III was the first owner of the newly invented, by a Frenchman, reclining chair.

This doesn't surprise me; the French are into comfort almost as much as they are food connoisseurs. It's possible the dictator/emperor introduced this comfort craze with a bunch of male buddies sitting around discussing war strategies, or quite possibly while cheering on a sporting game. Well, I haven't read anything to dispute this theory.

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

NASA was so intrigued with

GUEST **COLUMN** 



Carol Cook

chair fitted into the Mercury, Gemini and Apollo crafts for the Astronauts to blast into space in supported comfort. Lyndon

the design

they had a

ing lounge

type of reclin-

Johnson was the first President to own a NASA-inspired recliner, photographed lounging in one after his gall bladder surgery.

I'm sure this will come as no surprise to lovers of this ingenious chair; it is the most asked for and sold piece of furniture during the Christmas shopping season. Father's Day comes in a close second for sales.

Why?

It's the most celebrated man chair of all time, so comfortable one falls into restful sleep within half hour after sitting down. Nor should this be a shock

to anyone, men love lounging back with a cold beer or spirits of some sort while they watch sports on television.

First, understand the recliner comes with a variety of options men can't turn down; similar to choosing a vehicle. It may have a massage or vibration option, rocks and/or swivels, or both, lumbar support, choose an option for a heated seat or/and back, and decide if leather or fabric is the covering; men love leather.

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

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

It doesn't matter if she believes a recliner is the ugliest piece of furniture in the house, it's mandatory it be placed in front of a television in whatever room is available, living room. game room, garage or man cave. For all I know, men believe his recliner is the only piece of furniture necessary to complete a

Recliners are many things, but most of all the male owner of one usually experiences something close to rapture each time he sits down.

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR WE ALL FAILED

I must disagree with the way a couple of my statements were used. I clearly said we failed. Our system failed. Not just law enforcement or the investigators. We all failed.

When I was asked if I knew of any advocacy program for women who are accused of assaulting or murdering their abuser, I realized we did not.

Further checking with other victim services organizations reinforced that a gap does exist for that kind of advocacy so we're not unique in that respect.

We simply don't have a system that provides access to a trained domestic violence/sexual assault advocate for victims like Deborah. If we did, perhaps the outcome might have been different. The advocate would have listened to Deborah's story and presented facts about her history of victimization that might have triggered a closer

At the very least, we would have known we did all we could to help Deborah as a domestic violence/sexual assault victim.

Lastly, I would never pretend I could close a gap in the justice system, and I never indicated such. Recognizing the gap exists certainly lays the way to start a conversation, both here and at state conferences where other victim service directors meet to address gaps in service.

These cases are fairly rare and not ordinary, but they do happen. They are victims, and they deserve the same advocate services other victims receive.

> **Dusti Scovel Executive Director Mission Granbury**

# **SOCIETY GETTING WIDER?**

Someone asked me why we need wider sidewalks downtown. I said the only reason I can think of is our society is getting wider.

Maybe we need wider sidewalks behind the downtown stores also so Americans can continue to grow and expand their horizons. It don't matter if fire trucks can't get through

the square - we can develop flying fire trucks kinda like CareFlite only it would be fire flight. I watched the local TV channel the other night

when City Planners were showing the results of their fire truck drive-through test of the downtown based on where the new sidewalks would be and laughed uncontrollably.

That was the funniest thing I've seen on local TV channel in ages.

Being able to navigate the downtown square in a semi-truck after the sidewalks have been widened falls under the heading of "Are you out of your friggin' mind?"

How about the City Council telling Austin to forget the whole thing?

> **Grady Smith** Granburv

# **DISGRACE TO JUSTICE SYSTEM**

The recent reporting of the Malone-Wilson murder case by Kathy Cruz was excellent.

It brings to my mind a very important question. How does an indigent person get a good court-appointed attorney in Hood County?

I know that is a very general question and that there are some attorneys who will always represent their clients well, regardless of payment. But, it seems like a crap shoot to me.

The indigent stands the chance of getting good representation from a competent attorney or virtually no representation from an unethical attorney who just wants to quickly fulfill the court-appointed duty. That is not justice, in my mind.

How do we rectify this problem? Indigents are citizens and deserve good counsel from their at-

Are the court-appointed attorneys who are lazy, lax or unethical disciplined in some way? If not they should be. They are a disgrace to the justice system in this county.

> **David Hinterleiter** Granbury

# WRITE

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



Granbury Skating Rink owner Buddy Wisdom recently took to the mic to direct Lipan students around the

rink during a wild and whacky group skating game.

YOUR TURN

# Did you have a favorite pet growing up?



**Christian Carvajal** "Yes, all the daschunds

we had growing up. They were always part of our extended family."



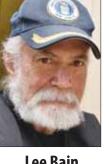
**Kaylin Jordan** 

"My chiweenie dog Taauito. I trained him myself. I take him places, and we go on walks all the time."



**Deborah Rollins** "Garfunkel our Siamese

cat. In five years that cat went out and brought home seven beautiful Siamese cats. We would try to find the owners, but no one ever claimed them.

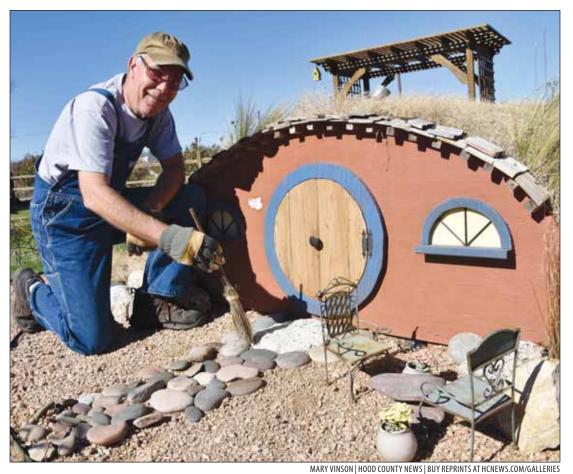


Lee Bain

"For my fifth birthday I got a baby goat. I named her Penny. One year later we had a BBQ. It wasn't until later I discovered I ate Penny. Unfortunately this is a true story."

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# **Hobbit home improvement**

It took a tiny broom for Master Gardener Drew Williams to sweep off the front porch of the little Hobbit house Monday morning at the Lake Granbury Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden behind Annex I, 1410 W. Pearl St. The Hobbit house is actually a facade that

was constructed into a small hillside to add whimsy and interest to the ever-expanding garden. Plans are in the works to build up a landscape surrounding the house and to add a tiny playground area in the back.

# When to prune?

# This month is the time to snip

The most frequently asked gardening question once the weather chills is, "Is it time to prune?'

This query applies to most any plant, but particularly to roses, perennials, trees, evergreens and crepe myrtles.

Although each species should be addressed separately, the general answer in February is YES!

Never "top" crepe myrtles. Do not follow the practices adhered to by many landscape professionals, which is to chop these plants severely.

Despite what you may think, severe pruning does not promote flowering. It ruins a crepe myrtle's natural form forever. It's best to remove only small branches to correct errant growth. Removing spent seedpods is optional.

Severe pruning is not required of roses designated as Knock-OutTM or EarthKindTM. On the other hand, annual heavy pruning is essential to ensure the bloom and longevity of hybrid tea roses.

These general steps apply to all rose pruning: 1) First, remove any canes that are dead, GARDEN PATCH



Phyllis Webster

they are probably black or gray, 2) Next, remove weak or crisscrossed canes, 3) Trim damaged or broken canes back

which means

to healthy growth, and 4) Shape over-

grown roses. The basic technique for pruning roses on live growth is to cut to an "outside bud." When looking for the place to cut a branch

(cane), find a healthy bud on the cane, one that faces away from the plant's center. Make the cut at a 45-degree angle about ¼ inch above the outward-facing bud. This type

of cut ensures that the new bud will grow away from the bush, keeping the center of the rose bush open for better air circula-Evergreen shrubs may be

shaped as needed to remove winter damage. Avoid formal shearing whenever possible to retain the plants' natural shape.

Wait to prune spring-flowering plants until after they have bloomed, which includes many deciduous shrubs and vines. Remove "winter kill" from pe-

Prune away dead or damaged tree branches. If mistletoe is growing on limbs, remove it to slow its spread. If you do not remove the young clump just as it is starting to establish, you will later be forced to remove limbs.

To prevent deadly oak wilt virus, always seal wounds when trimming oak trees. Finish pruning oaks early this month; you cannot prune when the tree "wakes up" from winter without risking oak wilt.

Fruit trees and grapevines should be pruned to remove dead or damaged branches. Check with the AgriLife Extension about pruning specifics for grapevines, apple, peach, plum, pear, fig, pomegranate and pecan trees.

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



Where the heart is

Master Gardener Kathy Murray places a valentine wreath on the door to the newest structure in the Lake Granbury Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden. The building was a recent donation from a Paluxy Play-

house raffle winner who was supporting the Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center. Every Monday is a workday for Master Gardeners at the demo garden.

# Learn how to attract pollinators

Lake Granbury Master Gardeners (LGMG) will host a presentation by Lake Granbury Master Gardener Cindy Lear on Attracting Pollinators To Your Garden on Thursday, Feb. 9, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at

the Hood County Annex I Meeting Room, 1410 W. Pearl St., Granbury.

Attendees will learn about methods to lure, care for and protect native pollinators, in-

cluding identification of plants

to use as food sources. The program is free and open to the public.

Space is limited. Please make a reservation by calling the AgriLife Extension at 817-579-3280.

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# Hurst Wednesday, February 8 Abuelo's Mexican Restaurant

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# Thursday, February 9 Pappasito's

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# Granbury Tuesday, February 14

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TOP DEFENSE: Granbury sophomore Kira Weeks heads the ball away from a Crowley player during a game Tuesday night. The Lady Pirates won 2-1. The

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES Pirates also played at home Tuesday but were unable to answer a last-minute goal by Crowley and lost the

# SOCCER

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# LADY PIRATES WIN OVER CROWLEY IN PKS AFTER TYING IN REGULATION

The Granbury Lady Pirates celebrated a tensely won victory on Tuesday over the Crowley Eagles at home.

The game was tied 1-1 when regulation time expired, said head coach David Winkleman. Miriam Espinosa scored Granbury's goal off an assist by Kira Weeks.

In overtime penalty kicks to decide the game, the Lady Pirates were able to top the Eagles 8-7,

earning the final point to win the game 2-1. The Lady Pirates will play next at 6 p.m. Tuesday in Everman.

# PIRATES SOCCER TEAM LOSES GAME **IN FINAL 90 SECONDS OF PLAY**

There was much to be proud of on the Granbury sidelines during Tuesday's match against Crowley despite the 1-0 loss.

Crowley scored in the final 90 seconds of the game, said head coach Doug Kissinger.

"It was by far the best game we have played this year. We had a little bad luck at the end, but overall I am pleased with our performance," he

# **BASKETBALL**

# **BROCK GIRLS 43, TOLAR 23**

Class 3A's 11th-ranked Brock defeated the Tolar Lady Rattlers 43-23 in district basketball Tuesday in Brock.

Tolar was in the game until Brock pulled away in the fourth quarter. Brock led 5-4 after the first quarter, 17-13 at halftime and 25-17 after three quarters. Brock turned on the steam in the last quarter with 18 points to Tolar's six.

Jordan Berry led Tolar with seven points, Baylee Morton had five and Grace Jones had three. Canning two points each were Kaitlyn Mor-

phew, Lauren Franklin, Shaely Nunley and Abby Leatherman. Tolar slipped to 2-9 in district and 9-20 for the season. The Lady Rattlers finished the season

last night at home against Breckenridge.

# **BROCK BOYS 71, TOLAR 38**

Visiting Tolar had its hands full Tuesday night in Brock. The sixth-ranked Eagles handed the Rattlers a 71-38 loss.

# LIPAN BOYS 74, MORAN 19

Lipan kept a firm hold on Class A's top spot with a 74-19 district win over Moran Tuesday night in Lipan.

Ty Bryant led the Indians with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Carter McFadden had 10 points, Derrick Cook had 10 points and nine rebounds, and Ty Phillips had eight points, rebounds and five assists.

Braydean Jones had eight points, Eric Miller six, Tate Phillips six, Bryce Shockley five, William Westerhaus four and Layton Sharp three. Lipan hosts Gordon Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

# **JOSHUA 47, GRANBURY GIRLS 42**

Trailing most of the game, the Granbury girls tied Joshua with less than a minute to play, but the host Lady Owls hit some big shots in the closing seconds and won 47-42.

Granbury fell to 4-8 in district and 8-18 for the

Gabbie Nunn and Amber Strange paced the Granbury offense with 13 and 11 points, respectively.

Jayla Hall had eight points, and Marci Samuelon and Abby Jones had five apiece.

Granbury closes out the season Tuesday at Burleson Centennial starting at 6:30 p.m.

# **GRANBURY BOYS 54, JOSHUA 35**

The visiting Pirates broke open a close game in the second quarter and went on to beat Josh-

Granbury improved to 4-6 in district.

After a 6-6 first quarter, the Pirates outscored Joshua 13-5 in the second quarter for a 19-11 halftime lead.

Granbury tossed in 14 third-quarter points to Joshua's eight to extend the lead to 33-19 going into the final quarter. Both teams had their best quarter of the game, but Granbury's was better,

Eric Kircher spearheaded the Granbury offense with 20 points, and Michael Horne dropped in 13.

Mason Hix had nine, Cade Dudley seven, Micah Tucker three and Beau Anderson two.

**HOWARD PAYNE SIGNEE: Granbury High School senior** Daniel Shelton is joined for the singing by his parents, Juan and Amanda Benitez, along with siblings Isaac, Trinity and Olivia, and Pirate head coach Chad Zschi-



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ON TO COLLEGE: Granbury soccer player Addy Purdy, surrounded by her parents Dianna and Rusty Rhoads (seated) as well as coaches from several of her teams, signed to play for Lubbock Christian University.

# Shelton to play at Howard Payne

Granbury High School football player Daniel Shelton announced his intention to continue his education and playing career with Howard Payne University on Wednesday in the GHS Pirate Pavilion.

The HPU Yellow Jackets play NCAA Division III athletics as

part of the American Southwest Conference. The college, which recently announced new head coach Braxton Harris, is located in Brownwood.

Pirate head coach Chad Zschiesche praised Shelton for his hard work and determination both on the playing field as well as in the classroom.

The GHS senior, who received honorable mention all-district honors in 2015 as a junior, previously played basketball and was a member of the GHS choir and debate team. He also serves as the manager for the Lady Pirate soccer team.

# **Purdy signs with Lubbock Christian**

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Granbury Lady Pirate goalkeeper Addy Purdy celebrated signing her letter of intent to Lubbock Christian University with her teammates, family and several coaches.

Purdy officially signed the letter Wednesday on National Signing Day to play goalie for the Lubbock Christian Chapar-

Her family invited her select team coach Steve Ramirez and goalkeeper coach Milo Milosevich to join Granbury's head girls soccer coach David Winkleman to the celebration.

The first time Ramirez saw Purdy play, she was on a dif-

ferent team, he said, but impressed him enough he convinced her to join his team. Later, during a tournament that happened to be played in Granbury, he watched as Purdy discovered her goaltending potential.

"There were rockets flying out. She was stopping everything," Ramirez said. "At that point, she realized what she could do."

Purdy combines that talent with dedication, Winkleman said.

"It is all or nothing with her. She is all in all the time," he

Her parents, Dianna and Rusty Rhoads, said they are excited Purdy chose a college close to extended family and

that they will get to see her continuing to play.

"When I went there for a tour. the coach and the athletes were really welcoming. It felt like home," Purdy said.

She first started playing goalie following her cousins' example and found she enjoyed it.

"On the field, you can make mistakes, and it's okay. You have a whole game to make up for it. In the goal, you can't. You have one second to make the save," she explained.

While her right arm was in a cast during the signing and she is missing much of this year's season to let it heal, Purdy said she expects to be ready to play again before the college season starts.



TARLETON SIGNEE: Tolar football player Cody Jones, with parents Trevor and Amy Jones (seated) looking on, signs to play for Tarleton State University Wednes-



TO PLAY AT CISCO: Jacob Silcox, with parents Jon Silcox and Jennifer Chambers, and Tolar football coach Mike Franklin looking on, signs to play for Cisco College.

# Tolar seniors not done with football

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Two Tolar High School Rattlers will don different football uniforms next season.

Cody Jones and Jacob Silcox ceremoniously signed pledge letters to two different colleges on Wednesday, known as Na-

tional Signing Day in the U.S. Jones signed to play for the Tarleton State University Texans. His parents are Trevor and Amy Jones.

Silcox will be an offensive lineman for the Cisco College Wranglers. His parents are Jon Silcox and Jennifer Chambers.

Tolar head football coach

Mike Franklin is proud of both his players' achievements.

Silcox has improved greatly from his performance on the field at the start of his junior year when the coaching staff warned him he had to apply himself to continue to play.

"He really committed and came on as a football player," Franklin said. "I think Cisco will be a great fit for him. He will get to mature and grow there for a few more years before heading somewhere else if he decides he wants to.'

Being offered a full scholarship to pursue a criminal justice degree helped persuade him to continue playing football, Silcox said. "I wanted to further my education and play football," he said.

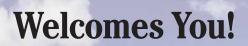
Jones set his sights on playing for Tarleton in his sophomore year, he said.

"I wanted to play football and stay close to my family," he

To make that dream come true, Cody and the coaching staff have been working closely with Tarleton all season, Franklin said.

"I'm glad he is getting to play out his dream," he said.

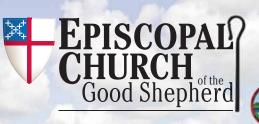
Jones is slotted to play defensive back safety for the Texans. He plans to study kinesiology.



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NICE STRIPERS: From left: Mike Hughes, Clancy Wilkerson and Aaron Thomas had a good day fishing on the Brazos River below Granbury. Thom-

as lives in Granbury. Hughes and Wilkerson are family visiting. Spring fishing is just around the corner.

# Swimbait

# A good choice for warm winter days

As the water temperatures start warming (as it has been this week), you need to impart a little more action on your pre-

On those warmer days, the swimbait may be your best op-

If a cold front moves back in and cools everything back down agam, going back to the dead sticking may be your best choice. Regardless, be prepared for either option.

I use soft plastics in the winter to catch stripers, hybrids and sand bass. You don't impart much action on the soft plastic baits due to the cold water. This type of fishing is called "dead sticking," and it is extremely effective in the winter.

You can "dead stick" a swimbait using the trolling motor, and the tail will move back and forth as you slowly move the bait through the area you wish to fish.

The swimbait is also a great option when the fish start surfacing. The swimbait can be tossed and retrieved through the feeding fish mimicking a fleeing shad.

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Mike Acosta **Unfair Advantage** 

to swimbaits. There are premade baits like the Storm Wildeve that has the plastic bait molded on a weigni ed jig head. There are

There are

many options

when it comes

many different versions of these premade baits, and they

Charters will do the trick for sure.

The option that I prefer is to use is a swimbait body typically called a "Sassy Shad" type bait. This soft plastic bait is threaded on a swimbait jig head. I typically use a 4- to 5-inch swimbait on a 3/4- to 1-ounce jig head for stripers and hybrids. Smaller baits around 3 inches with 1/4to 3/8-ounce jig heads are effective on sand bass.

The colors that I use the most are "glow," chartreuse (yellow) and white/pearl. The jig head can be unpainted or at times a white/chartreuse painted jig

head with a black or red eye can entice the bite. A "glow' colored Sassy Shad with a chartreuse-dyed tail is a good

With the present winter patterns, I like to put my bait to the desired depth where the majority of the baitfish are holding. This can be from 15 feet down to over 40 feet down depending on the day and the temperature. I then move through the area very slowly with my trolling motor keeping the bait typically right off the bottom. At times you need to position the bait where the fish are holding, which means if they are suspended, then that may be the

depth to focus on. Once you locate fish willing to feed, you will feel the fish hit and you need to set the hook. Some days they will hit it hard, other days the bite will be light. Either way, you need to set the hook.

If the fish are pushing bait to the surface and you are trying to catch fish "under the birds," a good winter method is to cast into the schooling fish and let your bait fall through the feed-

Each day is a new adventure, and you might have to experiment on how the fish want it. Some days a slow, steady retrieve is desired. Other days they may want it moving fast.

# **HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT**

Lake Granbury water temperatures are in the low to mid 50s. Stripers continue to be slow to fair to good on the lower ends near Striper Alley and the dam. Black bass fishing continues to be good on soft plastics on those warmer days when the fish move up.

Squaw Creek black bass are good to excellent on soft plastics. Bass anglers continue to flock to this fishery this winter. Tilapia anglers have not been disappointed either.

Whitney stripers continue to be good in numbers in the river above the lake and on the main lake under the birds.

Possum Kingdom stripers are fair to good to 18 pounds on soft plastics fished on the upper ends.

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# Special Events (please RSVP in advance) "Love Her Tender" Workshop for Men **Daddy & Daughter Date Night Leather Jewelry Making Class** Feb. 17th, 1-3; Feb. 18th, 10am-12pm Mosaic Class (2 part class) Monthly Events: Young @ Art Pre-School Class: 2-5 year olds Tues. & Fri 9-10am & 11am-Noon Get "Plastered" Chalk Painting Class (Reservation req Every 3rd Thurs. of the month; Feb. 16th 6-9pm **Girls Night Art** 2nd & 4th Sat. of the month; Feb. 11th & 25th 7-11pm Against The Grain Studio Walk in Studio Open Daily! 111 East Bridge Street, Granbury Square 682-936-4443



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# Tolar High School volleyball coach resigns

Tolar High School head volleyball coach Madison Martin has resigned, effective at the end of the school year.

Martin, in her first year at Tolar, led the Lady Rattlers to a 22-15 record and bidistrict appearance where they lost to state-ranked Boyd.

The Lady Rattlers moved up to Class 3A this season and competed in one of the toughest districts in the state,

Tolar Superintendent Travis Stilwell said he hopes to have a new coach in place soon. "Hopefully within the next month or so," he said.





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SCHOLARSHIPS: Luminant and its Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant entists and engineers by providing \$1,500 in scholarships and volunteer

and DeCordova Power Plant employees helped the next generation of sci- support for the 2017 Granbury ISD Science and Engineering Fair.

# Luminant employees encourage tomorrow's scientists

Helping the next generation of scientists, nearly 20 employees from Luminant's Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant and DeCordova Power Plant volunteered as judges for the Granbury ISD Science and Engineer-

Luminant also awarded three \$500 scholarships - for a total of \$1,500 - to three winning entries as part of the company's commitment to educational partnerships, especially those building skills in science, technology, engineering and math,

"The company and its employees are proud to invest in our communities and participate in educational outreach activities that empower students to pursue their interests in STEM fields," said Caroline Atkins, Luminant corporate affairs manager.

"There's a lot of hard work and creativity that goes into each one of these projects, and it's exciting to know that our employees are helping to develop future leaders and

scientists." Luminant's scholarship funds were awarded to Granbury ISD students Madelyn Lanning and Taylor Laurence, "Best of Show" category winners; Avery Thomas, "Most Innovative" category winner; and Adam Stone, "Judges' Favorite' category winner.

For Luminant's volunteer judges, the science and engineering fair was an opportunity to provide mentorship, pass along real-world knowledge and boost students' enthusiasm for

"As an engineer, I'm passionate about science, and giving back to the community is what it's all about," said Chase Dube, Luminant DeCordova Power Plant engineer and science fair judge. "I remember participating in science fairs when I was younger and learning the importance of asking questions, looking for ways to improve my project and always thinking of new ideas. I see myself in these students and I hope they continue to pursue their passion for science.'

# School counselors 'integral' to student success

"School Counseling: Helping Students Realize Their Potential" is the theme of the National School Counselors' Week, which is being celebrated next

The American School Counselor Association (ASCA), affiliated with the Texas School Counselor Association (TSCA) and Texas Counselor Association (TCA), sets aside the first week in February to offer information on how school counselors can help all students and families with academic support, social development and career

"School counselors work with all students to remove barriers to learning by addressing students' academic concerns, personal/social skills and career awareness in post-secondary options," said ASCA executive director Kwok-Sze Wong.

"Comprehensive school counseling programs help to increase student achievement and provide a much-needed resource for students, parents, teachers and administrators. School counselors are integral to student success."

The counselors are active in supporting student achievement and providing guidance lessons on building good character and other topics like bullying prevention, school officials said.

They also lead groups of students to solve problems, sponsor evening events to promote higher education, participate in intervention programs, and coordinate testing and other student services.

GISD school counselors are: Granbury High School - Doug Barnett, Karin Harrington,

Cindy Holt, Claudia Hurst, Kim Spencer and Kelly Tuggle; Acton Middle School - Stacy Bishop and Jeri Dewberry; Granbury Middle School - Nova Dea and Megan Guidry; Acton Elementary School - Jill Jernigan; Baccus Elementary School - Meredith Deemer; Brawner Intermediate School - Mary Stennett; Mambrino School - Angie Molinari; Oak Woods School - Holli Moore; Roberson Elementary School -Karman Chandler; and STARS Accelerated High School/Behav-

# REACH FOR THE STARS

# **Opening doors**

Granbury students and parents visited with university, technical school and military recruiters at the Granbury High School college and career fair Jan. 26. Bob Mueller with the Reach for the Stars mentoring and

scholarship program that prepare students for military careers, high-fives GHS senior Kasey Ludwig on her scholarships.

# Weatherford College honors Morris

Kayli Morris, a biology teacher at Granbury High School, is among area teachers named to Weatherford College's Jack Harvey Academy of Exemplary

Teachers. During the 2015-16 school year, Morris - then teaching at Crossland Ninth Grade Center - was named the district's Secondary Teacher of the Year.

In its 21st year, the Harvey Academy honors exemplary teachers in this region.

It is named in memory of a former Weatherford College



was highly regarded among his peers.

Recent Granbury ISD honorees have been: Lori Williams, secondgrade teacher

at Nettie Baccus Elementary School; Scott Carpenter, science teacher at Acton Middle School; William Bird, former world geography teacher at Crossland Ninth Grade Center; Kristen Thigpen, first-grade teacher at

Oak Woods School; Deborah Ottaway, second-grade teacher at Mambrino School; Kristie Berryman, seventh-grade language arts teacher at Granbury Middle School (now assistant principal at AMS); Chrissie Percifull, former sixth-grade language arts teacher at GMS; Terry Keith, math teacher at STARS Accelerated High School; Melanie McBride, former kindergarten teacher at Acton Elementary School; and Connie Youngblood, former science teacher at AMS.

ior Transition Center - Misty Walters.

# SCHOOL BRIEFS **ANDERSON CATCHES CALF**

Caleb Anderson, a member of Hood County 4-H, caught

a calf during Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo's Calf Scramble, earning a \$500 purchase certificate for a show heifer and the chance for up to \$10,000 in scholarship

awards.



**SPRADLIN ON WINNING MEAT JUDGING TEAM** 

Texas Tech sophomore Samuel Spradlin from Granbury was member of the Tech team that dominated the Southwestern Intercollegiate Meat Judging Contest.

# **KOLKMEIER SCORES 4.0 GPA**

University of North Texas student Ethan Kolkmeier from Granbury made the President's List for the fall semester with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average.



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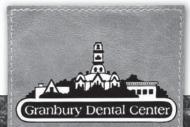
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# Kerr hopes to save OTS pool for the kids

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ammy Kerr is trying to change the atmosphere in Oak Trail Shores. And she's doing it through the children.

"I want this to be a familyoriented place," Kerr said of OTS. "I want to get the children involved in something positive. I just want to change the mood of the community.

There have been times when Kerr provided sandwiches for kids who did not have lunch.

"We've got the Healthy Kids summer lunch program here now. So that's a big help for some of these kids who may not get food at home," she said.

Kerr is now focused on the OTS swimming pool.

At one time, the huge lakeside subdivision north of Granbury had three swimming pools. Only one is still in operation. And it's existence is in peril.

"That's all we have out here for the kids," Kerr said. "Some days we've had more than 100 kids at the pool.'

As pool manager and OTS community coordinator since 2015, Kerr is passionate about her work with children and families.

She sees the pool as a sanctuary for kids who otherwise could be unsupervised at home.

"The swimming pool gives kids something to do. It keeps them away from drugs and off the streets," Kerr said.

Already she's spruced up the pool deck with red, white and blue chairs. But the pool itself is in need of major repairs. And it's a big pool - estimated to hold 83,000 gallons, or more.

Tile is falling off inside the pool and also around the pool

The inside of the pool needs to be resurfaced. The pool has a small leak, and some of the sidewalk is breaking up.

The baby pool needs a new pump. The big pool also needs a new pump.

# **EFFORT TO SAVE** OTS POOL

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**REPAIR** estimates range from \$28,000 to \$78,000.

**DONATIONS** can be made to the OTS pool fund at First Financial Bank.

Repair estimates vary widely, from \$28,000 to \$78,000.

With raffle items donated by local restaurants and hotels, the end of summer splash day raised a little money for the pool last year. But much more is

There's only \$953 in the pool fund account at First Financial

Several groups are working to make improvements in OTS. The youth group at Oak Trail Baptist painted playground equipment at the park.

YMCA staffers give free swimming lessons for the kids at the OTS pool.

Ruth's Place in OTS provides a variety of services for children and adults.

As Kerr works to give the kids positive experiences at the pool, she hopes the community will join her quest for improve-

Donations can be made to the Oak Trail Shores pool fund at First Financial Bank.

Kerr also said she could use some help in organizing large benefit or fundraiser. "It's something I haven't done be-

For more information, contact Kerr at 817-894-5323, or Patsy Parr at 817-578-9001.

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hood pool in Oak Trail Shores. Major repairs are needed to keep the pool operational.

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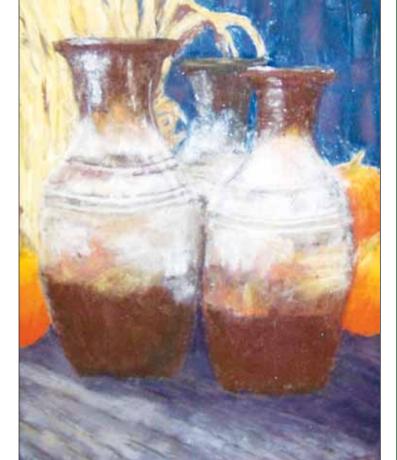
- 34% of the elderly need improvements to bathroom facilities
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# **Artist of the Month**

Local artist Claudia Pattillo was named Artist of the Month for January by the Lake Granbury Art Association. Her winning pastel painting is titled "Farmers Market Find" and will be on display at the BBVA Compass Bank at 1807 E. Highway 377. Patillo painted with acrylics for 10 years before she moved to Granbury in 2012. She joined the LGAA in 2014 and started working with pastels. She enjoys the challenge of pastels, finding it so different from painting with watercolors, acrylics or oils. Others artists recognized this month were Jeanette Alexander, Teri Daniels, Vickie Pflueger, Kay Wirz and Elizabeth Sutton. Sharon Grindstaff is January's feature artist at the Visitors Center.



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# Doris Keisler is Pecan's Artist of the Month

he Pecan Plantation Art Guild (PPAG) has begun a busy new year by setting up committees and discussing events for 2017. President Cheryl Moore will preside over this year's meetings where members' involvement and help are sure to produce a successful outcome.

First place honors for artist of the month go to Doris Keisler. Also receiving nods for excellent work are Cheryl Moore, Becky Swindle, Connie Gilmore and Joanne Croft. These artists have their work displayed in the clubhouse, the Pecan Activities Center (PAC), the Pecan Medical Center and online at the guild's website.

Members recently heard from David Prescott about his craftPECAN BITS

Diane Long

ing of wildlife paintings and landscapes. The guild's next meeting, coming up on Feb. 14, will boast Pecaner Deanna Thibault and her insight in painting abstract art. The

gathering will commence at 10:30 a.m. at the PAC.

Guests and new members are welcome to visit the upcoming PPAG meeting. Requirements for membership are being at least 18 years of age, being a Pecan resident, annual dues of \$25, and having a love of art.

For more information on the art scene in Pecan, contact Cheryl Moore at 682-225-6089 or visit www.pecanplantationartguild.com.

# **AUXILIARY MEETING**

The Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service Auxiliary will meet again Monday evening at 7 at the Charlie Lee Memorial Building. Ladies and gentlemen interested in fundraising for our emergency service volunteers are invited to join.

# **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will welcome ventriloquist and entertainer Nancy Worcester and her sidekick Waco for a morning of fun and

entertainment. Breakfast service begins at 7:30 a.m. in the clubhouse ballroom with the program immediately following. All Pecaners are welcome.

# **COMMITTEE SIGN UP**

A signup sheet for serving on Pecan's by-laws committee is at the clubhouse reception desk for any member who wishes to volunteer with this group. The board of directors will appoint committee members at the annual meeting in March. Signups will continue until Feb. 12.

# **WOMAN'S CLUB**

The Pecan Plantation Woman's Club (PPWC) will meet again on Feb. 16, and the ladies will enjoy a sampling of Granbury Theater Company's 2017

season. Reservations are necessary and due by noon on Feb. 13. Secure a seat by contacting Gerta Howell at gertabear@ gmail.com or 817-964-3139.

The ladies' random act of kindness this month will be welcoming Hood County Blue Star Mothers in and support of our men and women in uniform.

# **VALENTINE'S DAY**

The day for sweet celebration is coming up, and Pecan has two events on the calendar.

A Valentine's Day party for children is 2 to 4 p.m. Feb. 12 at the PAC. No sign up is needed, and the event is free. The clubhouse staff is preparing a lovely evening for couples on Feb. 14. Reservations are needed. Call 817-573-2641 to secure a table.

# **POOCH UPDATE**

The Friends of Pooch Plantation (FOPP) thank everyone who participated in the food drive for the Granbury Friends for Animals Shelter as the goods collected were enough to overflow a large vehicle.

Membership applications are available at the PAC registration desk. For more information on FOPP and its activities in Pecan, contact Dennis Iacomini at pecaniacomini@gmail.com.

# **SYMPATHY**

Our sympathy goes to the family of Leslie Dale Isham, who passed away Jan. 19, and also to the family of Carol Cotton, who passed away Jan. 24.

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# **American Legion** honors 'Immortal Chaplains' on Sunday

American Legion Post 491 will host The Four Chaplains Memorial Service at 2 p.m.

Sunday. Sometimes referred to as the "Immortal Chaplains" or the "Dorchester Chaplains," Army Chaplains George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode, Clark V. Poling and John P. Washington were stationed on board the SS Dorchester

when it sank on Feb. 3, 1943. An invocation, testimonials and biographies will tell the story of how the four gave their lives to save other civilian and military personnel, giving up their own life jackets when supplies ran out. The chaplains joined arms, sang hymns and said prayers as they went down with the

The American Legion Post 491 is at 3409 Davis Road. Call 817-326-5145 for information.



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**Puppy love** Debbie Melton gets some cuddle time with this cute puppy at Friends for Animals shelter in Acton. Pup-

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Donations are accepted from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday at Mission Granbury, off Highway 377 at 3611 Plaza East court.

# **FOOD BANK CELEBRATES 15TH ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS**

Tarrant Area Food Bank's signature fundraiser, Empty Bowls, is at Will Rogers Memorial Center Friday, Feb. 17.

Hood County artists partici-

pating in Empty Bowls include Darla Morris, Stacked Rock Pottery; and Barbara Throne, Barbara Throne Pottery.

More than 500 artists and 50 of Fort Worth's top chefs and restaurants are contributing to this year's event. Attendees can choose a handcrafted bowl to take home and taste a variety of bowl-friendly fare, such as soups and desserts.

Tarrant Area Food Bank helps provide food through various pantries in Hood County.

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# Fanciful food

PLANNING AHEAD: Carol Shuck plans dinner parties with some things that can be made ahead of time. It cuts down on the last minute push, and gives

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# CAROL'S ZUCCHINI SOUP

# **INGREDIENTS**

2 tablespoons green onion, chopped

- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 1/2 cup whipping cream 1 pound zucchini, sliced thin
- 1-3/4 cups chicken broth
- 2 tablespoons butter

# **DIRECTIONS**

1. In heavy covered pan, simmer

onion, zucchini and garlic in butter for 10-12 minutes, until barely tender. Stir frequently.

2. Place zucchini mixture in blender for about 20 seconds.

3. Put in heavy pan with salt, cream and broth. Simmer 5 min-

I like to make this the day before serving to allow flavors to blend. May be served cold or hot. Garnish with sprig of cilantro if desired.

# STUFFED BAKED TOMATOES

# **INGREDIENTS**

2 tomatoes

6 tablespoons ricotta cheese

her more time to spend with guests.

1/4 cup chopped fresh spinach 1 large garlic clove, minced

1/4 teaspoon dried thyme (1/2 teaspoon fresh if you have) 2 tablespoons finely grated Par-

migiana Reggiano cheese 1/2 cup Panko crumbs

# **DIRECTIONS**

1. Preheat oven to 400.

2. Cut tomatoes in half crosswise. Combine ricotta cheese, spinach, garlic, thyme, and Parmigiana cheese. Top each tomato half with about 2 tablespoons of mixture.

4. Combine 1/2 cup Panko crumbs with just enough olive oil to hold crumbs together, top each tomato with mix. Bake 10-14 minutes, until tomatoes are just soft to touch.

# Dinner decor follows a theme

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arol Shuck loves to cook, and she loves to enter-

"My sister jokingly says it's because I was deprived from playing with dishes as a child," Carol said with a laugh.

Known for her theme parties, Carol sometimes takes her decorations over the top.

"Especially with Halloween," she said.

Carol decorates in classic Halloween style. Nothing gory or scarey. Her silver and black color scheme is highlighted with green and purple witches.

Halloween menus may include fingers (asparagus), bones (pork crown roast), death by

chocolate and witches brew.

When planning dinner parties, Carol likes to make things that can be prepared ahead of time. Like her chocolate molten

"I make the cakes a day or two ahead of time, then just warm them up and garnish prior to serving," Carol said.

The chocolate molten cake is one of her most requested dishes.

Carol sighed and said, "There was a time when I just got so tired of making it.

Luckily, that time passed and she still makes the rich chocolate dessert.

Carol and her husband, Con, have been in deCordova Bend

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# **FOOD:** *Enjoy with friends*

Estates for 20 years. The have two sons, both living in the Metroplex area, and six grandchildren.

Con's grilled salmon is always a hit at dinner parties and church potlucks. He's also known for his pork ribs and homemade barbecue sauce.

Carol likes to garden and can often be found out working in the yard. She uses home-grown tomatoes for her Stuffed Baked Tomatoes recipe.

Once a month she meets

with a group of girlfriends known as The Piglets. They play poker (with dimes and quarters), have lunch, drink wine and "laugh until our sides hurt."

On a trip to the coast years ago, the gals began to plan lunch shortly after breakfast.

'We started laughing and making snorting sounds," Carol giggled and said. "That's where The Piglets name came from. We love to eat."

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# **GRILLED SALMON**

1 salmon filet 1 - 1 1/2 pounds 4 lemons, halved

# **YOU WILL NEED**

Flat grill plate (for use on grill) Long spatula

# **SPICES USED**

Garlic powder BBQ spice Lemon pepper

Sweet Mesquite spice (available at Costco or ebay)

# **DIRECTIONS**

1. Wash salmon completely and pat dry with a paper towel. Spray grill plate with Pam.

2. Place dry salmon on grill plate skin side down, lightly spray with I

Can't Believe It's Not Butter.

3. Then in order lightly sprinkle flesh side with spices, garlic powder, BBQ spice, lemon pepper,

20 Dove dark chocolate minia-

tures, unwrapped, about 5 1/2

CHOCOLATE MOLTEN CAKE

Sweet Mesquite spice.

4. Cover and refrigerate (up to two or three hours) to give seasoning a chance to penetrate the salmon.

5. Heat grill to about 325 to 350 degrees and place salmon on the

6. Cook approximately 4 minutes then using the long spatula turn over to flesh side down.

7. Cook about 5 minutes. Turn back to skin side down and cook an additional 2-3 minutes. Grill lemon halves only until they have grill marks.

8. Thickness of salmon will determine total cooking time, do not overcook. 9. Remove from grill, let rest a

few minutes. Serve grilled lemons along side the salmon. Any leftover salmon is great

served over a green salad the next



# William John Fey

William John Fey, 86, passed from this earthly life in his home in Granbury, Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, surrounded by his chil-

Funeral Mass: 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, at St. Francis Cabrini Catholic Church in Granbury. Internment, with honors: Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

William (Bill) was born March 22, 1930, in New York, New York to the late Elizabeth Mucha Fey and Harry C. Fey. Bill graduated from Southside High School in Rockville Center, New

After faithful service in the U. S. Marine Corps during the Korean War, Bill attended Barry College in Miami, Florida (the first male to be admitted to the then, all female college). He then attended the University of Miami and received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. Bill happily married Joan O'Brien, Sept. 3, 1955, in Danville, Illinois. Bill had a distinguished 30+ year career in forest products sales (newsprint), working with Perkins-Goodwin, Southland Paper Mill, St. Regis Paper Company, Kruger Paper, Champion Paper, and retiring



These were all the same company due to mergers and acquisitions, with the exception of Kruger Paper.

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Bill will be missed by his children, daughter, Jenifer Fey "Jeni" Wood and husband, David, of Midland; son, William John (Jiggs) Fey Jr. and wife, Paula, of Raleigh, North Carolina; sister, Lorry Yeager and husband, Richard, of Port Orange, Florida, and his constant companion, Molly the Cat.

Bill, also lovingly known as "Grandad," will forever be in the hearts of his grandchildren. Conner Wood and wife, CC, Rachel Wood, Katie Fey, Molly Fey, Will Fey and wife, Laura.

Bill is preceded in death by his loving wife, Joan, and oldest son, John Patrick Fey.

Bill's volunteering pursuits included the Knights of Columbus (4th Degree Knight), the Marine Corps League (Comanche Peak Detachment) and Meals on Wheels, to name a few.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, or the charity of one's choice.

# James J. Uebelhart

James J. Uebelhart, 92, of Pecan Plantation, Granbury, died Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017.

Musical tribute: 11:45 Sunday, March 19, 2017, at First Christian Church in Granbury. Memorials may be made to

First Christian Church or Pecan Plantation Fire Department. He was born Feb. 6,1924, in Canton, Ohio to parents,

Nicholas Uebelhart and Lillian

James was a member of First Christian Church in Granbury. He served in World War II, U.S.

Army Paratroopers. He was known for his love of music, singing tenor and direct-

ing church choirs. James was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and



one sister.

He is survived by wife, Mary, several children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

## 6 tablespoons butter 1/4 cup sugar

1/4 cup flour

**INGREDIENTS** 

ounces

2 eggs

**DIRECTIONS** 1. Preheat oven to 400 F. Spray four (4-ounce) custard cups with

non-stick cooking spray. 2. Melt chocolate, butter, and sugar in top of double boiler over simmering water, just until melted. Add eggs. Whisk until well combined. Add flour and mix well.

3. Distribute batter evenly among custard cups. Place cups on cookie sheet. Bake for approximately 10 minutes. Sides should be set, but center soft.

4. Invert onto serving plates. Serve with whipping cream or ice cream, top with sprig of mint.

These can be baked the day before, heated briefly in the microwave, invert on dish and garnish.

# Barbara 'Barb' Althouse

Barbara "Barb" Althouse, 81, of Granbury passed away Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017.

Memorial service: 11 a.m Monday, Feb. 13, 2017, First Presbyterian Church of Granbury.

Memorial: Should friends desire, memorials may be given to the Boys and Girls Club, Granbury, or Friends for Animals, Granbury.

Barb was born March 31, 1935, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to Dennis and Flora Cocklin. She was a graduate of Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She enjoyed sewing and quilting and did sewing

projects for Cook Children's Medical Center and made dresses for children in an orphanage in Mexico. Barb was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church of Granbury. She actively volunteered for a number of organizations, including Meals on Wheels, Friends for Animals, a no-kill shelter and Habitat for Humanity. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Survivors: Husband of 60 years, Gerald "Jerry" Althouse; children, Susan Lawler (husband, Gary), Jerry Althouse, Janet Althouse; and grandson, Corey Althouse.

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On the afternoon of Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017, Mickey Dean Kindle, 56, of Granbury passed away at Baylor Medical Center in Dallas.

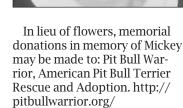
Saturday, February 4, 2017

Life celebration arrangements are currently pending.

He was born in Lyons, Kansas to Bill Kindle and Judith Moulton Kindle on Oct. 21, 1960. He was an oilfield professional, a commercial truck driver and a talented auto me-

Mickey will forever be remembered by his daughter, Judith Loss and son, Joseph Kindle; brother, Jay Kindle and sister, Kathy Kindle Griffith; numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, extended family and dear

He was preceded in death by his parents.



# **Scott McGonagle**

Scott McGonagle, 67, of Tolar passed away Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2016, at Harris Methodist in Fort Worth surrounded by family and friends.

Born March 4, 1949, he is survived by five brothers, one sister, wife, Angelee and many others who loved him dearly.

Scott was an Army veteran serving four years in Germany followed by eight months in the Vietnam War before being medically discharged for an injury. While in service he earned the Purple Heart, a Silver Star, National Defense Service award, Army Commendation, Good Conduct along with other Vietnam campaign medals.

Scott enjoyed time with his family, all things nascar, (Jimmy Johnson in particular,) the **Greenbay Packers and Sunday** mornings listening to Joel Olsteen preach. His door was always open, he gave generously



to family and many different charities never making it a big

He was laid to rest Dec. 29, 2016, at DFW National Cem-

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his Saints'

# **David Elwood Lawson**

David Elwood Lawson passed away in Fort Worth on Jan. 23,

A private family memorial will be held in the future.

Dave was born in Enid, Oklahoma, Jan. 1, 1940, to Darlene and Sherwood Lawson. He graduated from Medford High School in Medford, Oklahoma, and graduated from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, Oklahoma. He started his career at the TracyLocke advertising agency before opening his own firm, McQuien, Lawson & Knowles. He left advertising to manage Byrd's River Bend Farm, a pecan orchard in Lowndesboro, Alabama.

In 1993, while working as an adjunct professor at the University of North Texas, he co-wrote the ground-breaking book on baseball analysis, "Essential Baseball 1994," with his long-time friend, Norm Hitzges. This began a new phase in his career as a statistical analyst for the Milwaukee Brewers, Texas Rangers and Seattle Mariners.

While his interests were many, he was a husband, brother and father first.

He is survived by his loving wife, Janice Marie Lawson of Granbury; his son, James Travis Lawson (wife, Nicole) of Austin; his daughter Kirstin Sue Martin (husband, Simon) of Dallas; his daughter Erica Jane Henderson (husband, Troy), and his granddaughters, Alexis, Aleyah, and Trinity Henderson of Castroville; and his sister, Teresa Wittuhn of Hays, Kansas.

Dave was a man of unshakeable integrity, keen intelligence, boundless loyalty, and a sense of play that was as evident in his 70s as when he was a younger man. He loved richly, and, fittingly, he was richly loved in return. His favorite times were spent fishing, watching and talking baseball, enjoying good food and wine, making road trips, listening to talk radio, and reading and playing with his granddaughters. He claimed to tolerate cats but he secretly loved them as well.

A special thank you to the medical professionals who made such a difference throughout his life.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

The deadline for obituaries is noon Monday for the Wednesday paper, and noon Thursday for the Saturday paper. Obituaries can be emailed to obits@hcnews.com. If the deceased lived in Hood County, a standard obituary, under 200 words, is free in the Hood County News. A fee is applied for expanded or additional information.

# Anita Marlene (Moran) Bullock

Anita Marlene (Moran) Bullock passed away Sunday, Jan. 29, 2017, at her home.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 1, 2017, Fall Creek Cemetery, Granbury. Visitation: 10 a.m. til noon

Wednesday, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury. Brother John Hawkins officiating.

Anita was born to Harry Valentine and Nona Moran on Sept. 10, 1925, in Hood County. She had a younger brother, Harry Herbert Moran.

Anita married Nolan Dale Bullock on March 22, 1941. Anita and her husband worked for an aircraft company in Los Angeles, California. When their son was a teenager, they moved back to her hometown. Anita loved all her family dearly and enjoyed preparing food for them. Her table was always brimming with food for her guests. Anita was a small lady with a big heart.

She was preceded in death by her husband Nolan Bullock in 1996; her parents; granddaughter, Billie Lynn Stone and greatgranddaughter, Jessie Stone.



Anita is survived by her son, William Wayne (Linda Mae) Bullock, daughter, Mary Alice Kendrick; grandchildren, Ray Bullock, William Wayne Bullock, Jr., Bobby Gene Bullock and John Ivey; great-grandchildren, Michael, Tiffanee, Melinda, Hailey, Cole, Jacob, Brandon, Cory, and Vann; five great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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# **Edith Floy Looper McDonald**

Edith Floy Looper McDonald, 92, of Granbury passed away Tuesday, Jan. 31, 2017, in Crow-

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, in the Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Chapel. The Reverend Ken Coleman will officiate. Burial will be in Baker-Lain Cemetery.

Visitation: 6 to 8 pm. Friday, Feb. 3, at Crosier-Pearson Cleburne Funeral Home.

She was born Feb. 9, 1924, in Cleburne to Albert S. and Annie Laurie Harrison Looper. She married J.T. McDonald on April 19, 1947, and he preceded her in death Nov. 16, 1984, after 37 years of marriage.

Edith attended and graduated from Cleburne schools. She worked for General Dynamics, retiring in 1984 after 35 years of service. Edith and J.T. were members and officers of Tip Top Riding Club of Fort Worth and members of First Baptist Church of Godley.

Edith was more like a grand-



mother than an aunt to three generations of nieces and nephews. This also included many friends. They all enjoyed spending time at her home on Lake Granbury and these were some of the happiest times of her life. Everyone was always welcome in her home.

Survivors include her brother, Leroy Looper of Waco; and many nieces and nephews.

# **Derrell Little**

Derrell Conley Little of Plano and formerly of Granbury, departed this earth to his everlasting home in the arms of our Heavenly Father on Jan. 28,

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 8 at First Christian Church of Granbury.

Derrell was born Nov. 5, 1937, in Walters, Oklahoma, to Austin Raymond Little and Weeta Jackson Little.

When he was young, his family moved to Tulsa, Oklahoma. He graduated in 1956 from Oklahoma Military Academy, where he played baseball, basketball and ran track, and in 1964 from The University of Tulsa, where he was a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Derrell served two years, 1959 to 1961, in the U.S. Army in Berlin during the Berlin Cri-

He was employed by Exxon-Mobil for 30 years and enjoyed assignments in Tripoli, Libya; Sumatra, Indonesia; The Netherlands; and Scotland.

He was preceded in death by his parents and youngest brother, Jim Little.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Sandra Sullivan Little daughter, Kimberly Anne Van



and a son, Scott Conley Little; granddaughter, Kelsey Sun (Kyle, Jaylynn, Ezekiel); grandson, Kody Van; brothers, Eugene Little (Charlotte), David Little (Sue); sisters-in-law, Cheryl Wadleigh and Roberta Little (Jim); brothers-in-law: Chauncey Conway (Kathy) and Leo Fredrickson (Cathy) and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to contribute to Alzheimer's Association of North Texas (www.alz.org/northcentraltexas/) or First Christian Church of Granbury (www.fccgranbury.

# **Sherrey Green Hibdon**

Sherrey Green Hibdon of Granbury went to be with her Lord and Savior, Jan. 16, 2017. Memorial services: 2 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at Granbury Church of the Nazarine in Granbury. Sherrey was born March 22,

1954, to the late Sam Green and the late Mildred Tidwell Green. She is survived by her mother,

Nadine Green of Granbury; sons, Kirk Dyer of Fort Worth and Bobby Dyer Jr. of Clifton; brothers, Billy A. Green (wife, Nancy) of Fort Worth, Jimmy Green (wife, Eldora) of Glen Rose; sister, Lovenia Courtney of Godley; her caregivers and loving nephew and niece, Billy Jr. and Melony Green of Burleson; grandchildren, Kennedy Carroll (husband, Jason) of Fort Worth, Dakota Dyer and Shyann Dyer of Clifton; and great-grandson, Brantley Carrol.



She is also survived by nephews and nieces of the home, Pamela, Clinton, Billy III, Ryan (wife, Brooklynn), and Kierston Green; host of nephews and nieces; aunt, Ruth Sterling, uncle, Glen Davis; and her life-long friend, Wynona Swaim.

# Louise Alexander

Louise Alexander, 92, of Granbury, went to heaven Feb. 1,

Funeral service: 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 4, 2017, at Stephenville Funeral Home Chapel in Stephenville. Burial will follow Visitation: 2 p.m., one hour

prior to services.

Louise was born June 4, 1924, in Huckabay to Willis and Estelene Hamilton Moon. She graduated high school and married Warren Alexander in 1942, following him to work in factories in the North while he was in the Army. They returned to Stephenville where she continued sewing in factories and later in her home until age 79, admired for her talent. She was a wonderful wife, mother to three daughters, and a friend to many. She was known for her delicious pies and rolls, her quick wit, independence, and helpfulness.

Louise was a member of Harvey Baptist and other local Baptist churches serving as a nursery worker, Training Union and Awana teacher, hospitality chairman, and youth sponsor. Her favorite retirement activities were line dancing and playing cards at the Stephenville Senior Center before entering Assisted Living in Granbury in 2013. She spent time in Granbury at family Sunday dinners, singing hymns, attending church, and playing with greatgrandchildren.

ters, Bettye Cook of Cleburne,



Lynn Smith (Norman) of Granbury and Lea Patel of Alvin; grandchildren, Trey Cook (Joy), of Waxahachie, Cara Ludwig (Clint), of Kennedale, Tracey Campbell (Scott), Tim Smith (Carrie), all of Granbury, Tamara Martin (Aaron) of North Richland Hills; and great-grandchildren, Liz, Emma, and Jack Cook, River, Canyon, and Sierra Smith, Lauren and Tanner Martin, and Babette Jones, Brian Muir, Dr. Brittany Spellman, and Breanne; seven great-grandchildren and four great-greatgrandchildren who do not live in the area; brother, Willis Moon (Jean) and sister, Bobbie Griffin (Leon); nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, husband, sister, Willa Mulloy, and son-in-law, Mack Cook.

# Wanda Joyce Davis Hensarling

Wanda Davis Hensarling, of Granbury was born to Clarence and Evelyn Davis on October 14, 1931, in Mt Carmel, Texas. She passed Jan. 31, 2017.

Celebration of life: 1 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2017, at Chapel Creek Fellowship in Fort Worth, followed by her burial at 3 p.m. at Bluebonnet Hills Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to Alzheimers Association or Chapel Creek Fellow-

On April 29, 1950, she married Elmer Levert Hensarling of Woodville. Together, the two made a home and raised four children in Haltom City. In 1987 they retired to Lake Granbury, their heaven before heaven. She served the Lord at Fairview Baptist Church for 25 years until transitioning to Martin Crest Assisted Living, where she blessed the staff with her playful nature and beautiful smile.

Wanda was predeceased by her husband, Elmer Levert Hensarling; her parents, Clarence and Evelyn Davis; in-laws, Thomas and Emma Hensarling; granddaughter, Lyndsi; broth-



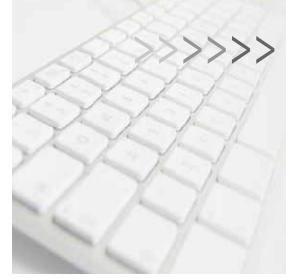
ers, Darrell and Buster and sister, Betty Ruth Grimes.

Survivors include her children, Harvey (Donna), Tracy (Cindy), Les (Kristy), and Lewana (Jason); grandchildren, Brandon, Kasey, Kathryn, Andy, Erik, Emily, Seth, Shay, Kooper, Josh, Tabetha and Justin; 14 great-grandchildren; siblings, Charles, Tommy, Billy, Marilyn, and Lynda.

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# **Public Notices**

LEGAL AD

Hood County Commissioners' Court has received an application to consider a revision of the plat for:

Lot 41-R-1 and Lot 41-R-1-2, Section D, The Old WD Ranch The Hood County Commissioners' Court

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

Hood County, Texas will begin an online auction for the sale of a 2007 Saturn Vue, 2006 Dodge Pick Up, 1995 Chevrolet Blazer, 2004 Nissan Sentra, 2004 Ford Truck F-150, 2001 Toyota Corolla, 1999 Ford Expedition, 2001 Ford Explorer, 1993 Mercury Sable Station Wagon, 2002 Pontiac Sun Fire, 1991 Toyota Camry, 2013 Jeep Wrangler, 2004 Dodge Van, 1998 Dodge Truck Ram '‰ ton,1994 Ford Explorer, 1974 Dodge Motorhome, 1998 Honda Accord, 2007 Suzuki Motorcycle, 1997 Honda Civic, 1993 Cadillac 2 door, 1994 Mazda Pickup, 2008 Ford Crown Vic, a Boiler, Air Conditioner, Bathroom Partitions and 2 Toilets that have been declared surplus property by the Commissioners Court of Hood County. Hood County online auction is with Rene Bates Auctioneer Inc. and will begin February 13, 2017 and run until February 27, 2017. Interested bidders can access the auction at www.renebates.com. Questions concerning this online auction should be directed to Hood County Pur-

chasing Department 817-408-3440. Public Service Announcement The Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District is in need of architectural and/or building design services for the purpose of designing an office facility. For more information please contact Doug Shaw at (817)523-5200 or doug@uppertrinitygcd.com

NOTICE A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday,

February 14th, 2017 at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 W. Pearl St., Granbury, Texas 76048, for the discussion and input into the following proposed traffic regulation and take appropriate action:

Establish a Stop Sign on Wind Mill Court at Wind Hollow Court b. Establish a Stop Sign on Wind Point

Court at Wind Hollow Court.

NOTICE: The annual return Form 990-PF of Thomas Hartley Ministries is available for public inspection during regular business hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday either at the foundation's main office or a copy free of charge will be furnished. Any citizen may request inspection within 180 days after the date

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

of this notice. Address written requests to

Thomas Hartley, Director, 5307 Final Ap-

proach Court, Granbury, TX 76049-4328.

Ph. 817-578-3673. JESUS IS LORD!

The City of Tolar is giving notice of the City's intent to submit a Community Development Fund application for a grant from the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. The grant request is \$275,000 for water system improvements for the target area in the southern section of City. The application will be available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. For further information, contact Joyce Johnson, City Secretary, at (254)835-4390.

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# **Public Notices**

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, Wanco Mini Storage at 601 Cleveland Rd., Granbury, TX., 76049 will hold a public sale of contents to satisfy a landlord's lien.

The sale will be at 10:00 AM February 18,

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The seller reserves the right to reject any bid or withdraw any from the sale. The auction sign-in will be at 601 Cleveland Rd. The tenant may redeem their contents by paying in full before the auction.

Property being sold includes contents from the following tenants, and is household, office and business items: David Goolsby, Corey Coke, Ashley Fowler, Jordan Holman, Austin Phillips, and Lucy

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# **Public Notices**

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR PROVIDING MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION SERVICES TO PEPPER-LAWSON WATERWORKS

AS CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT-RISK FOR THE CITY OF GRANBURY 2017 DWSRF WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS Pepper-Lawson Waterworks is requesting qualifications from interested suppliers and subcontractors to perform specified scopes of work on the Granbury Water System Improvements. The qualification and bidding process will be a two-step process. The initial responses solicited are to pre-qualify by completing the Pre-Qualification package, competitive sealed proposals for individual scopes of work on the project will be submitted in accordance with the bid package schedule as it is updated and published on the Pepper-Lawson Waterworks Facebook webpage. The Request for Qualification package is available by emailing your request for the RFQ to waterworksbids@pepperlawson.com with the subject line 'Granbury CMAR Prequal", or by picking up the RFQ package at 3701 Kirby Drive Suite 1133, Houston, Texas 77098. Pepper-Lawson will accept responses to this Pre-Qualification solicitation on or before the submission deadline of 12:00 p.m. on February 15, 2017. Submissions must be delivered to Pepper-Lawson Waterworks LLC., via email to waterworksbids@ pepperlawson.com. Submittals received after the deadline may be rejected as nonresponsive.

This contract is contingent upon release of funds from the Texas Water Development Board. Any contract or contracts awarded under this Invitation for Bids are expected to be funded in part by a loan from the Texas Water Development Board. Neither the State of Texas nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees are or will be a party to this Invitation for Bids or any resulting contract.

Equal Opportunity in Employment - All qualified Applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or handicap. The contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 40 CFR Part 33 in the award and administration of contracts awarded under TWDB financial assistance agreements Failure by the contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach, which may result in the termination of the awarded financial as-

All laborers and mechanics working on the work site and employed by contractors and subcontractors on projects funded directly by or assisted in whole or in part by and through the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund shall by paid wages as described in the section, Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Conditions.

Any contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, alteration or repair (including painting and decorating and funded under the Clean Nater State Revolving Fund and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund programs shall include the Mandatory Davis-Bacon Act Contract Condi-

This contract is subject to the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) "fair share policy", which includes EPA approved "fair share goals" for Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women Business Enterprise (WBE) firms in the Construction, Supplies, Equipment, and Services procurement categories. EPA's policy requires that applicants and prime contractors make a good faith effort to award a fair share of contracts, subcontracts, and procurements to Minority Business Enterprise and Women-Owned Business Enterprise firms. Although EPA's policy does not mandate that the fair share goals be achieved, it does require applicants and prime contractors to demonstrate use of the six affirmative steps.

The current fair share goals for the State of Texas are as follows:

CATEGORY **WBE** MBE CONSTRUCTION 12.94% 8.72% EQUIPMENT 5.39% 7.12% SERVICES 10.84% 5.72% SUPPLIES 9.68% 9.34%

Which are also available online at http://www.twdb.texas.gov/financial/ programs/DBE/dbe.asp

Each Bidder must submit the PRIME CONTRACTOR AFFIR-MATIVE STEPS CERTIFICATION AND GOALS (WRD-0217) with the bid, to demonstrate the Bidder's understanding and commitment to taking affirmative steps. Upon request, the Bidder must provide the Owner with the information required for DBE Certification and Participation Summary, TWDB document TWDB-0373 and provide sufficient documentation (TWDB-0216) that a "good faith effort" was made in offering fair opportunity for participation by qualified DBE firms. This information must be submitted prior to the contract award so the information can be

approved and presented to the TWDB for funding of this contract. Any contract(s) awarded under this Advertisement to Bid is/are subject to the American Iron and Steel (AIS) requirements of P.L. 113-235 Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015.

# **PUBLIC SALES**

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**BECKWORTH AUCTION SERVICE** www.beckworthauction.com

INDIAN HARBOR PENNY AUCTION Saturday February 11th 5 pm Call for details and reservations. No entry fee. 817.279.7007 Deadline 3pm February 10th



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# Jan Caldwell retires

# Great itinerary: See grandkids and travel

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

an Caldwell Hulett is doing what many of us hope to do some day.

She's enjoying retirement. After 33-plus years at Luminant, Jan's getting comfortable with a change of pace.

"Retirement is awesome!" she said.

Jan and husband Nin have five grandchildren, between Odessa and Houston. "We look forward to spending more time in their worlds," Jan said.

A sailing trip is planned this summer. On the homefront, Jan plans to continue her involvement with three or four community organiza-

"I think what I'm most grateful for in my career, is the ability it afforded me to establish long-lasting relationships, both in our community and across the state. Being a good neighbor and a community partner, drove my decisions and recommendations," she said.

Kathy Mobly remembers meeting Jan at a Rotary event about nine years ago.

"Tony and I were new to Granbury and she helped introduce me to several organizations to get me involved in the community. Her heart for service is infectious and she just makes you want to join in with her because she has such a great sense of humor," she said.

Kathy and Jan both are involved with the Lake Granbury Area Beautification Council.

# REFLECTING ON RETIREMENT

"I guess what I miss most is my Luminant work family. They're

surrounded

by her lov-

ing family.

12, 1946 in

such a great group of dedicated folks who do their level best every-

"That, and the ability to call our IT guy and have my computer issue magically fixed," she joked.

Ken Peters, chief nuclear officer for Luminant, praised Jan for her many years of service.

"We want to thank Jan for her commitment to our company and community, and her many contributions in powering Texas. We wish her all the best in retirement," he

What does the future hold? "There's a line from an old Calvin & Hobbs comic strip, something like, 'There's never enough time to do all the nothing you want.' Feels like that may be true," she smiled and said.

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GOOD SPORT: Jan Caldwell Hulett was a good sport at the United Way fundraiser last fall. She was called to the stage to be serenaded by men in the audience. In Tom Cruise style from the movie "Top Gun," the men sang "You've Lost That Loving Feeling," as part of the Pete's Dueling Piano entertainment at the annual special event.

# Junior High boys and girls teams win tournament

he Lipan Junior High girls and boys teams both won first place in last weekend's Junior High Basketball tournament held in

Both teams played well and are champions on and off of the court. Congratulations to these young men, young ladies, their parents, coaches, and the entire Lipan ISD community.

Jeanette Ives, 70, of Sherman, Texas passed away in Denison

LIPAN SMOKE **SIGNALS** 



Debbie Compton

Ida Mae Gattis Conway. She married Charles Ives on May 26,

1966 in Lipan. She was a retired teacher from Sherman

ISD, and a member of Parkview Church of Christ, in Sherman.

She is survived by her husband, Charles of their home, children; Sheree Taylor & Tony of Tom Bean, TX, Tim Ives & Rhonda of Denison, TX, Jonathan Ives & Taletha of Luella, TX, her brother; Jerry Conway & Rosemary of Alpine, CA, her sisters; JoAnn Bussey of Tulsa, OK, Mary Hyman & Everette of Conway, S. Carolina, Patricia Decker & John of Wills Point, TX, Carole Squier & Don of Wills Point, TX, her grandchildren; Justin, Kyle,

Nathan, Trista, Kinley, Karsen, Kanyon, Kambre & Camryn, other relatives and many friends.

Her surviving husband, Charles Ives, is a 1956 graduate of Lipan High School. His parents, Butler and Freda Ives were owners and operators of Ives Service Station and Garage in Lipan for many years.

# RECOVERING

Arthur Edwards is now recovering from his recent hip surgery at Mineral Wells Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

**2014 FORD** 

**FOCUS SE** 

4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, alloys,

\$11,000

**2011 TOYOTA** 

VENZA

#106953A 4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, leather, alloys, Affordable People Mover, 61k miles

\$14,000

**2010 MERCEDES** 

E350

\$18.000

Verne Tipton is still in residence be Danelle (Hartman) Rogers at Oakwood Nursing Facility in Stephenville. James Howard is continuing to recover from his recent surgery and some problems with his hip. Shirley Riddle is now recovering at home after her recent back surgery. She is going to rehab in Mineral Wells a couple of times a week. Louise Law is still recovering at her home near Lipan. Get well soon!

**2010 HONDA** 

**ACCORD CROSSTOUR** 

\$11,500

**SORENTO LX** 

keyless entry, luggage rack, 56k miles

\$14,200

6 cyl, auto, PL, PW, Blu

Today, Feb. 4, is Abigail Wartes' birthday. Sunday, Feb. 5 will

and Tammy (Wartes) Turner's birthdays. Mary Rogers will be a year older on Monday, Feb. 6. Both Bryce Shockley and Sharon Ward will celebrate their big day on Tuesday, Feb. 7. James Reece will be 83 years young on Thursday, Feb. 9.

# **SEND IN THE NEWS**

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

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**2011 KIA** 

**SPORTAGE SX** #108013A 4 cyl, auto, PL, PW, Bluetooth, back-up camera, leather, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, 70k miles

2015 CHRYSLER 300 LIMITED #185119B 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, PL, PW, Blu

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**SORENTO LX** 

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\$10,500

2015 KIA Sorento ex #G194323A 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, leather, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio, 69k miles \$20,5<u>00</u>

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**2011 CHEVY EQUINOX** #182789A 4 cyl, auto, cruise, PL, PW, oth, power seats, alloys rless entry, 89k miles

\$10,500 **2014 KIA** 

SOUL!

\$13,500

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\$17,000

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2011 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

Stk #168140A **\$14,500** 

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MP3, radio, LOW MILES, 34k miles

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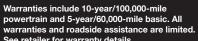
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