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Sheriff: Man, 62, shoots at deputies

No one was injured during a five-hour standoff between Hood County sheriff's deputies and a man who shot at officers several times on Sunday.

The Granbury man, Michael Lynn Ice, 62, was eventually arrested and charged with two counts of aggravated assault on a peace officer, a first-degree felony, Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose said in a press release.

He was also charged with misdemeanors for terroristic threat on a family member and assault family violence.

The incident began about



noon on Sunday when deputies were called to a disturbance in the 6200 block of Maine Trail in Lake Granbury Harbor, northwest of Granbury.

Deputies found Ice had threatened his 60-year-old wife and his 81-year-old mother-inlaw during an argument, Rose stated. Ice had several firearms and refused to speak to deputies or leave the home where he lived, beginning the five-hour standoff, he said.

During the standoff, deputies were able to get the two women safely out of the home through a bedroom window, Rose said.

"Ice fired multiple rounds at SWAT team members, who were there trying to resolve the standoff," he said.

Negotiators talked Ice into coming out of the house at around 5 p.m., Rose said. Deputies were then able to take him into custody without incident.

The case is still under investigation by the sheriff's office. Ice was scheduled to see a judge on Tuesday morning for bail amount to be set.

Fatal fire



DEADLY FIRE: A firefighter works to put out a fire that consumed a mobile home and an RV on Saturday morning. One

person was found deceased inside the mobile home. The body has not yet been identified but is at the Tarrant Coun-

ty Medical Examiner's Office. The owner of the RV was not in-

One dead in Saturday blaze

BY BETHANY KURTZ

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

One person was found dead inside a mobile home as firefighters fought a blaze on Saturday.

The person has not yet been identified, and the cause of the fire is under investigation, Fire Marshal Ray Wilson said.

Firefighters responded to the fire about 7 a.m. Saturday in the 1400 block of North Fork

Road northeast of Granbury. The fire began in the mobile home before spreading to a nearby carport and RV, Wilson

The mobile home and RV were located on private property, he said. Another RV on

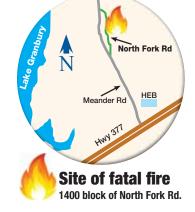
the property wasn't damaged. A woman living there reported

"During the course of extinguishing the fire, one person was found in the mobile home deceased." Wilson said.

The body was transported to the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office for identification.

A person was living in the mobile home at the time of the fire, he said. A man living in the RV was displaced by the fire.

Firefighters from the North Hood County, Granbury, Cresson and DCBE/Acton volunteer fire departments responded to the fire. The fire was cleared at about 11:30 a.m., Wilson said. bkurtz@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 256





Big night for Tolar basketball

hit the basketball court Friday night at Tolar High

Seniors were honored before the Tolar Lady Rattlers School. Michael Golba and Britani Behrens were recognized as the 2017 Basketball Beau and Sweetheart.

Granbury square project to be done in four phases

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

As of this week, the Downtown Streetscape and Pedestrian Improvement Project is offi-

cially underway on the square. Phase 1 construction is centered around the intersection of Bridge and Houston streets and almost all of the Bridge Street

side of the square. Detour signs will direct mo-

Phase 2 will be all of Crockett Street on the square and the SEE DIAGRAM of phases for square improvement project. PAGE 2A.

Bridge/Crockett intersection. Phase 3 will be the intersection of Houston and Pearl streets, as well as almost all of the Pearl Street side of the square and about half of Hous-

Phase 4 will be the Pearl/ Crockett streets intersection. Each phase will be completed before workers move on to the next phase, according to city officials.

Work is expected to be fin-

ished in September. Officials say that efforts will be made to cause as little disruption and inconvenience as possible for business owners and their customers.

Work will cease several days ahead of annual events held on the square, and crews will clean up the work site.

When finished, the square will have lighting and landscaping improvements, as well as wider sidewalks that city officials say will be safer for pedestrians.

Filing period underway for May elections

The filing period for May elections will close at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 17.

Elections will be held for the Acton Municipal Utility District (AMUD) board, as well for the Lipan city council and school

board unless all incumbents file for re-election and are unopposed.

Three at-large seats are up on the AMUD board. All three incumbents - Don Cleveland, John Featherston and Ron Cotton - have filed for another

Incumbents have also filed for the Lipan School Board. They are Ellyn Grove (Place 3), Phillip Tarpley (Place 4) and Walter Baldree (Place 5).



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SWIMMING IN SUCCESS: Granbury ISD will send five swimmers to the state meet this year in individual and relay events. 7A



Firefight

fire Saturday morning. The fire began in a mobile home

Volunteers from four fire departments responded to a and spread to a nearby carport and RV. One person was found deceased. See related story on Page One.

Local GOP gets new chair

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

There will be no county elections this year, but that doesn't mean there's nothing going on in county politics.

One party chair has stepped down; the other has filed ethics complaints tied to the November election.

Late last week, Jim Logan, head of the Hood County Tea Party, emailed members of the Elections Commission informing them that he is now president of the Hood County Republican Party.

The email explained that the previous chair, Robert Carter,

Following Carter's resignation, the Republican Executive Committee chose Logan to replace him, according to the

Carter said he resigned before the end of last year.

He told the Hood County News that the job "was taking too much time away from my family and I wanted the next chair to have time to get their team in place before the next filing season started."

Logan's email to members of the Elections Commission wasn't the only one they got last week. They also received a message from Democratic Party Chair Robert Vick.

Vick wrote that he has filed several complaints with the **Texas Ethics Commission** against Carter and Logan, as well as two Republicans who were candidates on the November ballot.

Both candidates lost their

Alleged misdeeds have to do with violations of campaign sign rules, not reporting a newspaper ad purchased on behalf of state Rep. Mike Lang and the handling of election workers that reduced the number of hours worked by Democrats at the polls.

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Long recovery expected for woman crushed by horse

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

After being crushed last week in an accident involving a horse, Wendy Inga is improving in the hospital, family members said Monday.

Inga, best known in Granbury for driving a carriage in the downtown square, is recovering from internal injuries and two broken bones in one leg, her sister Diane Gilbert

"Wendy is doing better. She is still listed in critical condition, but she is stable," Gilbert said. "She can wiggle her toes, grab the doctor's hand and move her head to nod yes or no. So at least we have a means of communication with her."

However, doctors are predicting a lengthy recovery, she said. Only family is being allowed in to visit at this time and Inga is sleeping a lot.

THE ACCIDENT

Inga has been working around horses for more than 30 years as a driver, rider and trainer, said Inga's friend and business partner Robin Ar-

"Wendy is an expert horsewoman, but with horses, anything can happen," she said

very gentle giant. Children have run under him on occasion and he didn't budge." On Wednes-

day, Inga had taken horses including Bubba, her 2,000-pound draft horse, out to Weatherford to visit the farrier, Arquette said.

Inga entered the trailer to untie Bubba, the first horse in the trailer. Something spooked the horse, and Inga ended up failing inside the trailer under Bubba's feet.

Emergency personnel responding to the accident did a wonderful job ensuring Inga made it to the hospital in Fort Worth, and she has a great team of doctors, Arquette said.

"The paramedics were out there in the trailer saving her life," Arquette said.

While Inga is in the hospital, Bubba, Inga's second horse and dog are being housed at a friend's ranch in Oklahoma, Gilbert said. Bubba was not injured.

"He is big, and he is safe," Gilbert said.

AROUND THE SQUARE Inga regularly drove car-

riages in Fort Worth, Granbury dent. "Bubba is a and around the Metroplex, Arquette said. About a year ago, her Granbury business really took off, she said.

"She loved Granbury and the people in Granbury," she said. "She is a really great person and very generous. She would give you her last five dollars if

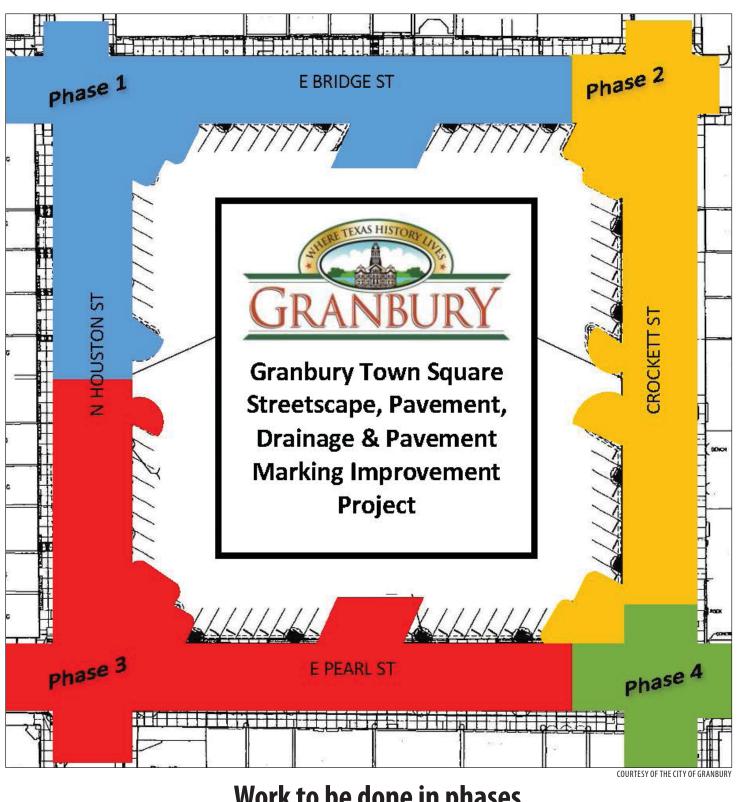
you needed food." Inga especially loved the children that came to visit the horses in the square and would often do something special for those who were going through adoptions or foster care, Arquette said.

"She loved giving to the community," she said.

DONATIONS

To help Inga pay the medical bills for what is expected to be a lengthy recovery, Gilbert said the family has started a Go-FundMe account.

"This was her main source of income. We want to help her keep up with her bills while she is healing," Arquette explained. Donations will be used to pay for horse feed, medical bills and other expenses while Inga recovers, she said. To make a donation, visit the website https://www. gofundme.com/xbky34n7wendys-medical-fund.



Work to be done in phases

This diagram shows the phases for the Downtown Streetscape and Improvement Project. Crews will finish each phase before moving on to the next.

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 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, including 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.

Tailgate theft suspect arrested valued at approxi-

A man was arrested for stealing a truck tailgate Saturday. About 9 p.m., a Granbury police officer noticed a suspicious person at a local car lot in the 2600 block of Hwy. 377 West.

After further investigation, the officer and Hood County sheriff's deputies determined that Billy Wade Black, 35, had removed a tailgate from a truck



mately \$1,700. Black was arrested and charged

with theft with two previous convictions, a state jail felony with bond set at \$5,000.

Black was out of jail on bond at press time.

Homeowner spots intruder on camera

Hood County sheriff's deputies caught an intruder inside a home Friday, authorities said.

Around 3:30 p.m. that day Hood County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a call from a homeowner.

The homeowner was watching his home security cameras from work and saw a male who did not belong at the home, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose

Deputies arrived and caught Bernard Matthew Sobczak, 32,



inside the home without permission, Rose said. Sobczak had loaded up a trash bag of items that included electronics, firearms and food.

Sobczak was arrested and charged with burglary of a habitation, a second-degree felony with a bond of \$25,000 and resisting arrest, a class A misdemeanor with a \$3,500 bond.



Dangerous Friday

Two single-vehicle accidents were reported on Fall Creek Highway within an hour of each other Friday afternoon. In this photo, a woman appeared to have lost control of her vehicle in front of Acton Cemetery. She did not appear seriously hurt. A third accident occurred on Fall Creek Highway later that evening.

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BETHANY KURTZ | HOOD COUNTY NEWS **EXECUTIVES: Spur Industrial's CEO** Wes Sheffield (above) and COO Chuck Geyer (below) welcomed Cresson city representitives and Spur employees to the groundbreaking of the company's new headquarters on Friday. The company began with Sheffield's dream of owning his own business and grew from a small warehouse in Dallas.



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PLAYING IN THE DIRT: Left to right: Spur Industrial's COO Chuck Geyer, Cresson Mayor Bob Cornett, Dallas County Precinct 2 Judge Bill Metzger and Spur CEO Wes Sheffield prepare to throw the first shovel-fulls of dirt

at the company's new headquarters in Cresson Crossroads Industrial Park. Construction is expected to be complete in August.

Company moving headquarters to Cresson

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Cresson's newest business owners are ready to get their headquarters off the ground.

Spur Industrial and Environmental Services broke ground on 10 acres inside of the Cresson Crossroads Industrial Park Friday morning. Spur CEO Wes Sheffield and COO Chuck Geyer, their wives and some of their employees were joined by Cresson city leadership to mark the occasion.

"When we get done with this, my first question to Bobby, our builder, is going to be what's taking so long," Sheffield said, earning a chuckle from the assembled crowd.

Spur Industrial manages projects and manufactures equipment for a wide range of energy industries including natural gas auxiliary stations and equipment, power plant outage and maintenance, commercial pipe applications, equipment fabrication, and automation equipment relocation. Spur also recently expanded to offer the **Environmental Services division** to provide emergency response, remediation and industrial ser-

Both facets of the company will be moving from Dallas to headquarters in Cresson, Sheffield said.

GROWING WITH CRESSON

Cresson is a great place for their company to grow, with many energy companies close by even in Crossroads Industrial park itself, Geyer said. But

the small town also allows them plenty of room to continue to meet the needs of their nationwide business as well. They have done business in Wyoming, Montana, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas among other states, he said.

Spur Industrial is a great addition to the park, Cresson Mayor Bob Cornett said. The facility will employ about 15 to 25 employees when it opens with more to be added as it grows.

"We are pretty centrally located in the Barnett Shale and equidistant from four county seats where oil companies have to do a lot of paperwork," he said.

Geyer told the gathered crowd that the new facility represents not only the successes Spur has had so far but the foundation for success moving forward.

"I always had a dream of owning a company. But when you have that dream and work for a large company, sometimes you lose that dream, especially if they have a lot to offer. But sooner or later, you have to take that plunge," Sheffield said.

"We started, and I was sitting in a little shop with a little table and a space heater trying to stay warm. This is four years later," he said, gesturing to the expanse where the 20,000-squarefoot fabrication facility and 3,500-square-foot office building will be constructed. "I expect us to continue to grow. We are already talking about buying the 10 acres next to us.'

Construction will begin on the facility this month and should be completed by August.

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Sinkhole repair to start in March

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Work to repair the sinkhole by Brookshire's is set to start next month.

The gaping hole opened up during heavy floods on Mother's Day weekend in

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is spearheading the repairs.

According to TxDOT spokesman Val Lopez, the project is expected to come in at \$2.9 million.

TxDOT will be reimbursed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Lopez said that the state agency has awarded the con-

tract to Brett Construction. According to Lopez, the work should be finished by fall.

It has not yet been determined to what extent the Brookshire's parking lot will

be affected. "We'll have a better understanding of that the closer we get to construction start-

ing," Lopez said. The city has long since repaired sewage system issues that necessitated motorists having to drive around fences when entering or exiting the parking lot by the sinkhole site.

City workers installed a new lift station in September 2015.

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ON THE HOOF: Bryce Farmer (left) and Callan Nix showed their steers in the Fort Worth Stock Show last Thursday and Friday. Preparing the steers for the ring took hours of behind-the-scenes preparation and management,

they said. They have to spend two to three hours preparing the cattle's coats before entering the ring.

Hood County 4-H students aim high at FW stock show

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

While Callan Nix and Bryce Farmer are about as far apart as they can get in the Hood County 4-H, both had just one goal in mind as they waited for their turn to show off their steers at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo.

Nix, a third-grader at Tolar Elementary, and Farmer, a Tolar High School senior, were alternately busy and waiting in Cattle Barn 3 last Wednesday as they awaited their trip into the ring with their steers to be sorted into classes. Nix showed on Thursday, Farmer on Friday.

This is Nix's first year showing steers. Farmer can't remember exactly when he started participating in 4-H but estimates it was at least nine years ago.

Nix had brought Lewi, named after the rancher she had purchased him from at the beginning of the stock show year, to show in the American Breeds and Crosses class.

Farmer was showing his steer in the All Other Breeds class. He said he didn't really think about naming his steer so it would be easier to let him go after the

But both were hoping to reach the final auction at the end of the show. And their steers were

resting side by side in the barn. That close proximity of club members at different stages in

'The biggest thing competing in stock shows has taught me is work ethic. You learn responsibility and how to take care of something. How he looks reflects back on me.'

--Bryce Farmer

their learning experience is one of the benefits of attending the Fort Worth Stock Show. said Marty Vahlenkamp, Hood County Extension Agent and 4-H coordinator.

LEARNING BY WATCHING

Most 4-H students keep their animals on their family property, so being close enough to watch how older students care for their animals is a great tool.

"If Callan sees Bryce blow the shavings off his steer whenever the steer stands up, she is more likely to go over and do the same thing," he explained. "It's not really teaching, but they are

learning." And there is a lot to learn about preparing a steer for the Fort Worth Stock Show where cattle are shown with "hair on" instead of with their hair shaved very short or "slick," Farmer said.

The steers have to be carefully clipped, washed, thoroughly dried, fluffed and then styled.

That can take two to three hours, he said.

Taking the extra time to make sure a show animal is perfect is part of the responsibility he has learned through 4-H, he said.

"How he looks reflects back on me," Farmer said.

Nix said the day to day responsibility is just as big.

"It's pretty fun, but pretty hard at the same time," she said. "Getting out every day to wash them and get they tied up is hard."

But her hard work on Lewi paid off with a first-place finish at the Waco Stock Show and a showmanship award at the **Hood County Junior Livestock** Show. The Fort Worth Stock Show had a different feel, she

"It's more competitive," Nix explained. "I hope that I make the sale. To do that, I have to place."

Farmer knew the road to the auction would be a tricky one. In the All Other Breeds classes,

more than 100 steers could be competing in the same class.

To get the class down to a manageable size, judges quickly cut out the best steers in the first five to seven minutes, Farmer said, leaving only the top candidates in the ring to continue competing.

His strategy was to focus on demonstrating his steer's soundness, or long, even stride, quickly, then set him up to look his best for the closer examination, Farmer said.

"These are the best steers in the country," he said, looking around the cattle barn and toward the three other barns filled with quietly moving cattle. "That's a board statement, but I think it's true. Showmanship can only do so much. You either have a good steer or you don't. First impressions are important."

But all his years of showing have given Farmer confidence in his steer and his ability to put him in the best light.

"My dad told me, whatever you do, to be good, you have to be an expert. Learn everything about it. I'm not an expert, but I have learned," he said.

Neither Farmer or Nix were able to make Satuday's auction. Farmer's steer made the first cut in the class Friday, but was not selected in the top 10, Vahlenkamp said after the show.

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Classes dismiss early Friday

Granbury school district campuses will dismiss early on Friday, which is the last day of the fourth six weeks grading period.

Teachers and staff will have professional development following the student release.

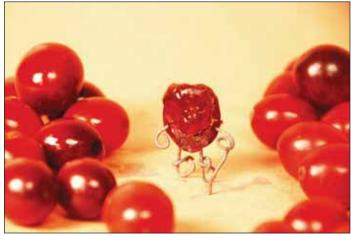
Elementary and intermediate campuses will dismiss at 11:30 a.m. Middle schools and STARS Accelerated High School will dismiss at 1 p.m. Granbury High School will dismiss at 1:15 p.m.

Buses will transport stu-

dents home early based on this schedule.

GISD schools will dismiss early on the last day of each six weeks grading period during the 2016-17 school year. Future dates are: Friday, April 7; Thursday, June 1 (last day of school).

Students will not have school on: Monday, Feb. 20 (teacher workday/professional development); March 14-18 (spring break); Friday, April 14 (Good Friday); and Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day).



BETHANY PAVELICK/ GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL

RECOGNIZED: Granbury High School junior Bethany Pavelick's photograph was named honorable mention in a state contest. Pavelick created the photo in class after studying still life art. She used fresh and dried

GHS junior honored in state photo contest

Granbury High student Bethany Pavelick was honored in a social media photography competition sponsored by the Association of Texas Photography Instructors.

HONORABLE MENTION

The GHS junior received honorable mention in the

group's January contest with the theme "The Old and the

ATPI, a Texas non-profit organization, works to help photography instructors achieve a higher quality of knowledge and teaching of photography.

GHS photo teacher is Laura

Granbury students place in stock show art contest

Two Granbury High School art students placed in the 2017 Star-Telegram Stock Show Art Contest.



Hannah Smith won first place in the 2-D art category among senior high school division

entries. In the 3-D category, Bronson Berryman received fifth-place recognition.

The two high school se-

WESTERN ART



Berryman

with the theme of "Western Art" that expresses the spirit and semblance of the legendary stock show or North American western culture. Both are Advanced Placement art students

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annual contest

competition, part of the Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo, was judged by art professionals from the North Texas area.

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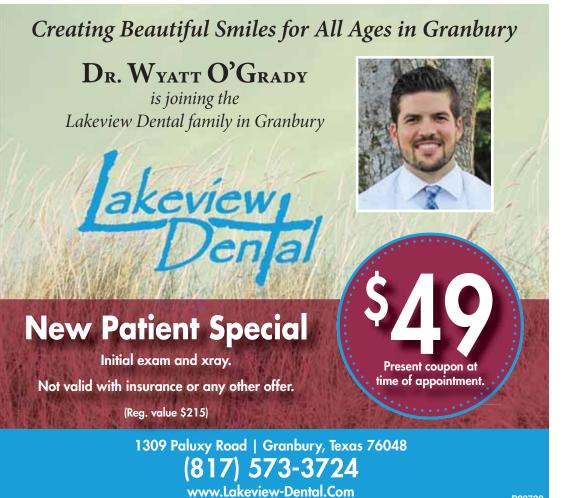
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Bonding at the beauty salon

"Steel Magnolias" at the Granbury Opera House revolves around the bond a group of small-town southern women share, and how they cope with the death of one of their own. The story is based on the death of writer Robert Harling's sister due to complications

from Type 1 diabetes. The scene above features Pam Pendleton as the wealthy widow Clairee Belcher (left) and Carmen Scott as beautician and salon owner Truvy Jones. This weekend marks the GTC's final performances of the play.

GTC has new academy leader, focus on hearing impaired

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The new year has brought a fresh focus for the Granbury Theatre Company (GTC).

The GTC will soon begin offering occasional ASL (American Sign Language) interpreted performances, thanks to the board and new Granbury Theatre Academy Director Megan Hildebrand, who came on board last month.

The veteran stage performer is proficient in sign language and hopes to soon offer acting classes for those who are hearing impaired.

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

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

The first ASL interpreted per-



Hildebrand

formance will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 26, for "9 to 5: The Musical." For "Shrek," there will be two ASL interpreted

performances - on

April 16 and 23.

Additional ASL interpreted performances will be scheduled, Hildebrand said.

A stage performer since the age of 3, Hildebrand has performed on stages in Chicago, Atlanta, New York, Scotland and the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

She has a bachelor's degree in Theatre Performance and Directing from Clemson Univer-

The new director is busy with the academy's spring semester of classes, which began on Jan.

"We are thrilled to have someone of Megan's educational background and stage and administrative experience," said **Granbury Theatre Company**

(GTC) President Micky Shearon.

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

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

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

There is also a Granbury Theatre Academy Facebook page where Hildebrand said "spotlights" on Academy teachers and classes will be posted, and teachers will communicate with the public.

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Ball to the bucket

Friday night in the curtain closer against Breckenridge.

Tolar freshman Baylee Morton takes the ball to the goal
The Lady Rattlers lost 60-36, but welcome back Morton and most of the team next season.



Reaching the rafters

day against visiting Breckenridge. The Rattlers were closes out the regular season at Millsap Tuesday.

Tolar Rattler Bryce Farmer goes high for a shot Fri-clipped 55-54. Tolar hosts Peaster Friday at 7 p.m. and

Huckabay dethrones Lipan; both eye playoffs

BY ROGER ENLOW

HUCKABAY - The state's third-ranked Class A giris basketbali team dethroned the defending state champs Friday night.

Huckabay's attacking offense shifted into high gear in the second half for a hard-fought 44-32 win over the No. 15 Lipan Lady Indians.

The victory gave Huckabay a sweep of Lipan this season and clinched the district title.

"I think they're very good," Lipan coach Amber Branson said. "I knew it would be hard to beat them tonight."

Sophomore guard Kailin Dowell twisted her way for 28 points, including a sizzling 11-for-13 from the foul line.

"She took over the game," Branson said. Dowell said, "I was a little nervous. We haven't

won against them in a long time." Huckabay led only 6-4 after the first quarter

and 18-15 at halftime. Huckabay opened up a 33-25 third-quarter lead and sealed the deal with an 11-point fourth quarter to Lipan's seven.

"We couldn't convert on the offensive end," Branson said.

Maddie McGee scored 20 points to lead Lipan. Faith Ross and Sarah Callaway had four each, and Hannah Baldree and Brailey Redwine had two

Huckabay upped its records to 9-0 and 25-2. Lipan slipped to 7-2 and 17-12.

Lipan hosted Gordon last night to end the regular season. Playoffs start early next week. Bryson might be the first-round opponent, Branson said.

LIPAN BOYS 90, HUCKABAY 37

State-ranked Lipan and Lingleville will clash for

the District 18-A title Tuesday in Lipan. Lipan, No. 1 in the state, defeated No. 7 Ling-

leville 66-46 in the first meeting. Lipan warmed up for Tuesday's battle with a 90-37 shellacking of host Huckabay Friday night. Lipan upped its season record to 27-2 and district ledger to 10-0.

Everyone scored for Lipan. Derrick Cook led with 15 points, followed by Ty Phillips with 14 and Ty Bryant with 13.

Other scorers were Braydean Jones, nine; Layton Sharp, eight; Tate Phillips, eight; Eric Miller, six; Santanta Martinez, four; Carter McFadden, four; Hayden Richardson, three; Bryce Shockley, three, William Westerhaus, two; and Tyler Rice,

Cook led the rebounders with seven, Bryant pulled down six and Ty Phillips grabbed five.

Tate Phillips dished out five assists and had six

steals. Lipan hosts Burkburnett Saturday in a nondistrict game at 2 p.m.

GRANBURY BOYS 55, EVERMAN 47

The midway stretch proved the difference in the contest with the Granbury Pirates downing visiting Everman 55-47 Friday night.

The Pirates outscored the Bulldogs 14-4 in the second quarter and 20-15 in the third quarter for the eight-point win.

The win improved Granbury's district record to 5-6.

"We're on life support but still breathing," Granbury coach David Breazeale said about his team's playoff chances.

The Pirates close out the regular season Friday at home against Cleburne (8 p.m.) and at Arlington Seguin Tuesday.

Mason Hix and Eric Kirchner enjoyed doubledoubles for Granbury.

Hix led with 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Kirchner had 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Michael Horne added 10 points, Corey Cheek six. Kyle Beck two, Cade Dudley two and Jordan King two.

EVERMAN GIRLS 31, GRANBURY 30

Everman eked out a 31-30 win over the host

Granbury Lady Pirates Friday night.

Granbury's Gabbie Nunn led all scorers with 17 points, Amber Strange had six, Taylor Parrish three and Jayla Hall two.

Granbury fell to 4-9 in district and 8-19 for the

The Granbury girls ended their season last

night at Burleson Centennial.

BRECKENRIDGE BOYS 55, TOLAR 54

Visiting Breckenridge nipped the Tolar Rattlers

55-54 Friday night. The Rattlers host Peaster Friday at 7 p.m.

BRECKENRIDGE GIRLS 60, TOLAR 36

Visiting Breckenridge rallied for a 60-36 win Friday night in Tolar.

Tolar led 11-8 after the first quarter and 25-22 at halftime, but the Lady Bucks outscored the Lady Rattlers 16-3 in the third quarter and 22-8 in the final quarter for a 24-point triumph.

Tolar ended the season 9-21, 2-10 in district.

The Lady Rattlers' scoring was spread out. Allison Lee led with seven points, Kaitlyn Morphew, Lauren Franklin and Shaely Nunley had six points, Grace Jones had three, and Jordan Berry and Abby Leatherman had one apiece.





Five GHS swimmers qualify for state

Five Granbury swimmers advanced to the University Interscholastic League state swim meet following swift performances at the regional meet last weekend in Mansfield.

Twenty-five Pirate swimmers competed in the meet and set three school records.

"As a team, the boys placed third, the girls placed eighth, and overall Granbury High School placed fourth," said swim coach Jason Pullano.

Anthony Castillo placed second in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:01.83 minutes and automatically qualified for state.

Kaylee Brawner qualified in two events to make her fourth appearance at state. Brawner placed first in both the 100yard freestyle with a time of 53.34 seconds and first in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 24.21 seconds. She automatically qualified for state in both

The girls 400-yard freestyle relay placed third with a time of 3:50.53 minutes and was called

up to compete at state. Relay members are Raegan Brown, Kinsey Brawner, Trisha Gryder, and Kaylee Brawner.

New rules are allowing more swimmers to advance to state, Pullano said. The top two fastest times in each event from each region automatically qualify to attend state. After the automatic advancements, the remaining fastest eight times from across the state in each event are also called up, he explained.

Granbury swimmers broke

three school records a total of five times over the weekend, Pullano said.

The boys medley relay new record time of 1:42.40 minutes was set by Nic Braby, Anthony Castillo, Drew Dawson and Jax-

on Castillo. Individually, the boys 500yard freestyle record of 5:05.74 minutes was set by Jonah Delaney, and Braby set the new boys 100-yard backstroke record of 57.27 seconds.

Advancing swimmers will compete at state on Feb. 17-18.

THE MEET IN NUMBERS

- 25 Granbury swimmers compete in regional meet.
- 19 qualify in preliminary races for the regional final.
- 4 boys qualified for at least one individual final.
- 2 girls qualified for at least one individual final.
- 4 relays qualified for a final.

5 advance to state

- Anthony Castillo, 100-yard breaststroke, 1:01.83 minutes.
- Kaylee Brawner, 100-yard freestyle 53.34 seconds.
- Kaylee Brawner, 50-yard freestyle 24.21 seconds.
- Raegan Brown, Kinsey Brawner, Trisha Gryder, and Kaylee Brawner, 400-yard freestyle relay, 3:50.53 minutes.

Joshua takes two

After suffering losses to Joshua Friday night, the Granbury varsity soccer teams are looking to improve their performance over the rest of the season.

While the Pirates were able to put a point on the board scored by Aaron Dyson off an assist by Marco Silva - Joshua got two balls into the net to win

2-1, said coach Doug Kissinger. "We need to play at our level or up to our opponents and not down. We played down on Friday and it showed," Kissinger said. "I am not counting us out as we have 11 games left, but I know we have to do better on the field and make better decisions.

The Joshua girls team scored two unanswered points to win the game 2-0 over the Lady Pirates. Coach David Winkleman said his team played better in second half but is having a hard time finishing.

"We will focus on connecting, moving, being on the same page and finding quick, crisp passes," he said.



Floor fight

fending state champs. Lipan, however, will also ad-Lipan's Faith Ross (left) and a Huckabay player battle for the ball Friday night during a district showdown. vance to the playoffs early next week. Huckabay won 44-32 to complete a sweep of the de-



Sandwiched

Lipan defenders Derrick Cook (left) and Tate Phillips put the pressure on a Huckabay player Friday night in a 90-37 Lipan win. Lipan, ranked No. 1 in the state, closes out the regular season with home games - Gordon Friday and Lingleville Tuesday.



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Thanks for your work

Volunteers at Forward Training Center were surprised Thursday night when proclamations were read from the city and the county to recognize their work to help others. From left: Tony Mobly, city council; Bruce White, county commissioner; Mayor Nin Hulett; County Judge Darrell Cockerham;

Bruce Barton, county commissioner; Executive Director Katy Offutt of Forward Training Center; Steve Berry, county commissioner; and James Deaver, county commissioner.

Giving from the heart

Volunteers share their time and talents

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER

xecutive Director Katy Offutt, of Forward Training Center, summoned volunteers to the Hood County Courthouse under a veil of secrecy.

"Are you surprised?" she asked after volunteers learned they were being honored with special proclamations from city and county officials.

Some 140 volunteers were

listed on the program and honored for their work to carry out the programs for men and women at Forward Training Center, formerly known as Christian Women's Job Corps. "We couldn't do it without



RECEPTION: Lori Vale was one of many volunteers Chairman George Sutton was busy serving cake to honored by Forward Training Center with a reception guests at the celebration. Thursday night at the Hood County Court House. Board

all of our volunteers," Offutt

stated. Proclamations from the city

and the county were read to honor the volunteers and the work they freely give to help

Both women and men are served by the Forward Training Center. Computers classes, re-

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STAIR STEPPING: Volunteers with Forward Training Center filled the staircase at the Hood County Courthouse on the square Thursday. FTC, formerly as Christian Women's Job Corps, helps men and women with job skills and life skills.

Mentors at Forward Training offering personal attention

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Their dedication has been called inspiring and amazing.

Volunteers with Forward Training Center provide oneon-one attention, leadership, spiritual support, instruction, direction, administrative help and training.

FTC volunteers were recognized for their efforts at the Hood County Courthouse on Thursday with proclamations in their honor from both the City Council and Commissioners

Forward Training Center, previously Christian Women's Job Corps, is working with both women and men in the community to provide job readiness and other life skills.

Students are paired with a volunteer mentor as they navigate through their course plan and set goals for the future.

"The individual attention given by our volunteers is part of the success story for our students," Katy Offutt, executive director with Forward Training

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Center. "Volunteers attend class with the student, they are there to study the lesson, they assist the student develop a vocational plan and help with career assessment."

Volunteers walk students through the process, show them how to achieve their goal and help them understand how to get there, Offutt noted.

Mentors learn to be good listeners and provide encouragement to the students.

"It can turn into a close relationship as they develop trust," Offutt said. "Students walk away believing that they matter, that they have value. They see that God has a plan for them."

At Forward Training Center, students learn to make a professional resume, go through mock interviews and learn characteristics needed to be a good employee.

The Jobs for Life training program is a 16-week course. There's a Faith and Finance class to show students how to use their money wisely.

Computer skills are part of the curriculum and classes are offered for Word, Excel and

Power Point. Reading and writing classes help get students up to speed as they chart their path to the

future. "Some people don't want to admit they can't read. It's a huge problem because they can't get their drivers license," Offutt explained.

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she got her license. Students are provided meals as they attend sessions at FTC.

"We believe the breaking of bread together and fellowship contribute to the relationships,' Offutt stated. "I believe that we create an atmosphere of trust and respect and this allows the person to thrive."

Forward Training Center, 1270 Weatherford Highway, is open from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday.

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

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HANDSOME HUNKS competition benefitting Ruth's Place includes dinner, program and live auction, 6 p.m., Granbury Resort Conference Center, 621 E. Pearl St. 817-573-6800. Tables start at \$1,500. Limited reserved seating \$150 per seat. Call 817-573-6800 for tickets.

GRANBURY CITIZENS Police Academy Alumni welcome Mission Granbury, 6 p.m., City Council Chambers at City Hall.

SATURDAY, FEB. 11

CATALINA BAY Owners Association annual meeting, 10 a.m., Best Western Meeting Room, 1517 Plaza Drive.

VALENTINE DINNER with

steak and shrimp, 5 to 7 p.m., \$18 per plate. Receive a special dessert with reservation, 817-326-5145, American Legion Post 491, 3409 Davis Road.

STEAK NIGHT at VFW Post 7835, 6 p.m., \$15 followed by live music by Eagle Rare Band from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 3670 Highway 377 W.

MONDAY, FEB. 13

en of Hood County welcome County Extension Agent Kelli Pittcock, 11 a.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway 377 E.

CIVIL WAR roundtable welcomes speaker Col. (Ret.) Rick Eiserman, who will discuss Pvt. Joe Joskins, 5:30 dinner followed by program at 6:30 p.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway 377 E., 817-910-2770.

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

GRANBURY KNITTING guild welcomes Laura Hefflefinger with a program on spring fashions, 9:30 a.m., First Presbyte-

rian Church, 303 W. Bridge St.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 15

REPUBLICAN WOMEN of

Hood County welcome guest speaker Robert (Dan) Bradshaw, a DPS trooper discussing the Texas Southern Border, 10:30 a.m., The Fillin' Station, 100 N. Crockett.

THURSDAY, FEB. 16

PARENT CAFE welcomes Samie Williams and Donna Noyes with a program for parents of infants and toddlers, 6 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner is provided and an art class is available for children. Free event. Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center, 1540 Southtown Dr.

TEAM CAPTAIN meeting (T-shirt Information Night) for Relay For Life, 6 p.m., Hood County News, 1501 S. Morgan St.

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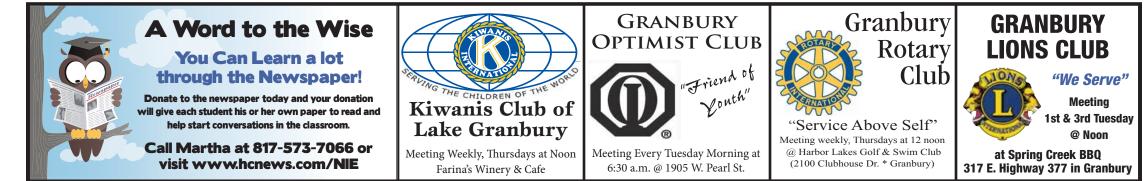
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Chamber honors Gentry with top award at banquet

Cited for dedication to the community

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Judy Gentry was given the Howard Clemmons Distinguished Service Award at the Granbury Chamber of Commerce Best of Business awards banquet Friday night at Granbury Resort Conference Center. Gentry is director of Career and Technical Education with

the Granbury ISD. CTE helps prepare students to succeed in high demand occupations by promoting quality instructional partnerships with business, industry and the community to prepare students for post-secondary education and employment in a competitive global economy.

Opportunities for high school students include courses in agricultural, food and natural resources; Arts/AV technology and communication; career development; marketing; business and finance; hospitality and tourism; transportation, distri-

bution and logistics; education and training; health science; law, public safety, corrections and security; human services; and science, technology, engineering and mathematics

Awards were also given to Business Woman of the Year: Elizabeth Crawford of Joe's Pasta and Pizza; Business Man of the Year: Collier Albright of Grumps; Large Business of the Year: United Cooperative Services; Small Business of the Year: Grumps; Rising Star Award: Sight Glass Flight, Aeriel Imaging; Director of the Year: Trish Reiner of Interim Healthcare; Volunteer of the Year: Mary Mullen (who was unable to attend); and Ambassador of the Year: Greg Corrigan of Visiting Angels.

The live auction featured his and hers handguns, special dinners, college classes, Dallas Cowboys autographed items and more.

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HOWARD CLEMMONS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD: Granbuy ISD's Judy Gentry was given the top award Friday night at the Granbury Chamber of Commerce banquet. From left: Bart Rodgers, past chamber board

DEBBIE SCHNEDIER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.C chairman; Gentry; Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Midland); and Taylor Blackburn of the office of Sen. Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) and also representing Rep. Mike Lang (R-Granbury).



RISING STAR AWARD: Amber Ross (from left) accepts the award for Sight Glass Flight, Aeriel Imaging, and is joined by and Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Midland); and Taylor Blackburn of the office of Sen. Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury) and also representing Rep. Mike Lang (R-Granbury).



SMALL BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AND BUSINESS MAN OF THE YEAR: "I'm shocked," Collier Albright said as he received two awards from the Granbury Chamber. From left: Bart Rodgers, past board chairman; Albright, owner of Grump's Burgers; and Congressman Mike Conaway (R-Midland).



CORNERSTONE AWARD: Receiving the Cornerstone award for Bennett's Camping Center are (from left) Fae and Wayne Bennett and Stacy and Jim Rist. The Granbury Chamber of Commerce Best of Business awards banquet was Friday at Granbury Resort Conference Center.



away (R-Midland).



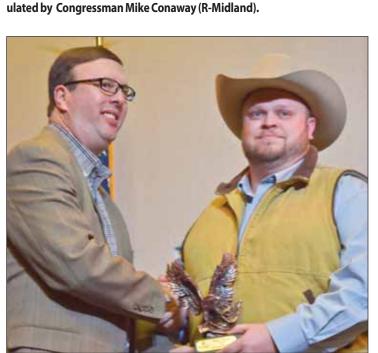
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DEBBIE SCHNEDIER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES AMBASSADOR OF THE YEAR: Greg Corrigan of Visiting Angels (right) is congratulated by Bart Rodgers, past chamber chairman of the board.

Winners advance to regional history fair

Winners in the Granbury ISD "Taking a Stand in History" district history fair were honored at an awards ceremony Thursday.

Students from Granbury High School, Acton Middle School, and Granbury Middle School created websites and multimedia presentations, staged performances, prepared exhibits, and wrote research papers.

Some worked individually, while others formed groups.

The projects were judged primarily on historical quality but were also evaluated on the clarity of the presentation, relation to the theme, and originality, according to GISD curriculum coordinator Becky Strain.

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TOP PROJECTS:

Judges' Favorite for Design (with \$250 scholarship from Bridge Street History Center): Cade Barnes - junior individual exhibit board: "The Montgomery Bus Boycott"

Judges' Favorite for Presentation (with \$250 scholarship from Granbury Optimist Club):

Brynn Deger, Allison Krebbs, Haley Malloy, and Bailey Vernon - senior group documentary: "Muckrackers: Taking a Stand in History"

Judges' Favorite for Knowledge (with \$250 scholarship from Granbury Drug & Compounding): Kinsey Brawner - senior individual website: "Love Canal: The Fight to Escape 20,000 Tons of Toxic Waste"

Judges' Favorite Revolutionary War-themed Project in Senior Division (with \$250 scholarship from Daughters of the American Revolution - Elizabeth Crockett Chapter): Haley McLane - senior individual exhibit board: "Deborah Sampson: Standing Up to Fight in the

American Revolution' Judges' Favorite Revolutionary War-themed Project in Junior Division (with \$125 scholarship from Sons of the American Revolution - Brazos Valley Chapter): Amelia Orcutt - junior individual website: "John Laurens"

In the category competitions, the winners were:

Group Exhibit Board: Dyllan Bovkin, Jaci Largent, and Gwyneth Thomas, first

Group Documentary: Brynn Deger, Allison Krebbs, Haley Malloy, and Bailey Vernon, first; Jackson Griffith, Bailey Schwarck, Peter Schwarck, Carter Worthington, and Chance Worthington, second

Group Website: Lauren Boleng, Melanie Boleng, and Erik Tovar, first; Ashley Boyd and Madolynn Tatum, second

Individual Exhibit Board: Haley McLane, first; Talor Swindle, second; Tara Wynne, third Individual Research Paper:

Lauren Eudaley, first Individual Website: Kinsev Brawner, first; William Kittleson, second

JUNIOR DIVISION

Group Documentary: Aria Brock and Caitlyn Nagel, first Group Exhibit Board: Emma Cheyne and Jadee Drum, first; Mayra Coronilla and Katy Hall, second; Paige Joffrion, Elizabeth Pengelly, and Steven Staats, third place Group Performance: Jewel Evan, Chloe Hampton, and Mad-

ison Salzmann, first Group Website: Madison Bills and Carolina Garcia, first; Ashton Lemens and Preston Lutgen, second; KayZee Martin and Ava Williamson, third

Individual Exhibit Board: Cade Barnes, first; Abigail Allen, second; Aubrey Kirby, third Individual Documentary: Jack Barefoot, first

Individual Research Paper: Hannah Branum, first; Garima Shrestha, second; Sierra Frank, third

Individual Website: Amelia Orcutt, first; Jillian Tremble, second; Abiah Wark, third

ADVANCING

All of these top-ranking students are advancing to a regional fair slated for March 4 at the University of Texas at Arlington.

They also have a chance to go further by qualifying for the Texas History Day state competition on April 29 in Austin.

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Burton Burks Jr.

Burton Burks Jr., 87, of Granbury passed away Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017, in Stephenville.

Service: 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, First United Methodist Church, Granbury. Interment: Granbury Cemetery.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Feb. 6, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury. In lieu of flowers, charitable donations can be made to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Wellborn St., Dallas, TX 75219 or Granbury First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 70, Granbury, TX 76049.

Burton was born Dec. 28, 1929, to Burton Burks and Madeline Warren Burks in Lubbock. Burton was a descendent of Abe Nutt and Indiana Rylee, who owned and operated the ferryboat on the North end of the Brazos River; Abe's Landing encompasses that

Burton grew up in Lubbock and graduated from Lubbock High School. He attended Texas Tech until enlisting in the U. S. Air Force in 1951. He was honorably discharged from the USAF in 1955. He spent most of his four years of military service in Wichita Falls at Sheppard Air Force Base.

Burton married Frances Turner on June 30, 1951; they were blessed with two children and just over 65 years of marriage. Burton and Frances along with their young son, Jim, moved to Granbury in 1955. He began farming and ranching in Hood County. In 1956, their daughter, Brenda was born. Burton and Frances have been members of Granbury First United Methodist Church since 1957.

Burton was involved in the Granbury Lions Club, American Legion Post 278, Hood County Livestock Raisers Association, and Granbury Cemetery Board. He was an endowed member and past master of Granbury Masonic Lodge #392 AF & AM; he received his 65-year pin recently. In addition, he was a 33rd degree endowed member of Fort Worth

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Valley Scottish Rite for over 30 years. Burton received the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award at the Granbury Lions Club 50th anniversary celebration. Burton and Frances donated the land for the Iim Burks' Firefighters Memorial Park to honor their son, Jim, as well as all firefighters.

Burton is survived by his wife, Frances Burks, his daughter. Brenda Burks of Stephenville, his grandchildren, Brody Burks and wife, Marie of Waco, Jocelyn Etters and husband Matt of Stephenville, Matt Rhoades of Bluff Dale and Emily Graham and husband Tony of Granbury; his greatgrandchildren, Madelyn and Judson Etters and James and Margaret Burks; his sister, Evelyn Sue Smith of Lubbock and his nephew, Kevin Smith and his nieces, Rhonda Miller and Dana Mitchell; and great-nieces and nephews.

Burton was preceded in death by his son, James Burton (Jim) Burks in 1999, and his sister, Mary K. Burks in 2010.

The family would like to thank Senior Care and Oakwood Assisted Living of Stephenville for their kind and compassionate care during the past months. The family wishes to thank Universal Health Services of Stephenville for their compassionate hospice care during Burton's final days.

Maria Magdalena Tummillo

Maria Magdalena Tummillo, 83, of Benbrook and formerly of Granbury, died Wednesday, Feb.

Memorial services: 11a.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, 2017, at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in Granbury and at St. Patrick Cathedral in El Paso.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations to Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center (www.mskcc.org)

She was born in El Paso to Victor and Frances (Padilla) Salazar.

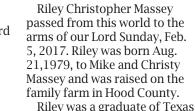
Maria was the wife of Anthony I. Tummillo, mother of Gerrianne Waring, Debra Goodman, Michael Tummillo and Lynda MacFarland. She had nine grandchildren and 24 greatgrandchildren.

Maria "Maggie" was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She loved her family, music, reading and dancing. She was a woman of great faith who passed that on to her children.

Arrangements made by Martin's Funeral Home.

Riley Christopher Massey



Christian University and Texas Wesleyan Law School. He was a C.P.A. and an attorney. His law practice was in Dallas, but whenever the Massey family worked cows, he was there to help as he had his whole life. Riley was preceded in death

by his grandfather, Julian C. Massey of Hood County and his Electra, Texas grandparents, Edgar and Georgia Eakin.

Riley is survived by his loving wife, Jordan Massey and their two sons, Julian Clark Massey and Miles Christopher Massey of Trophy Club. He is also survived by his parents, Mike and Christy Massey of Hood County; brothers, Jason Massey and wife, Laurie of Prosper and Paul Massey and wife, Michelle of Hood County; by nephew, Justin and niece, Michaela, and by Alicia and Alex Marshall. He is sur-



vived by his grandmother, Willie Mae Massey of Hood County and by his uncle, Robert Massey and wife, Joanne of Benbrook.

Riley will be brought home to Hood County. The funeral service will be conducted at Wiley's Funeral Home in Granbury and burial will be in the Fall Creek Cemetery. Please contact Wiley's as the date and time are pending for the visitation and funeral service.

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.

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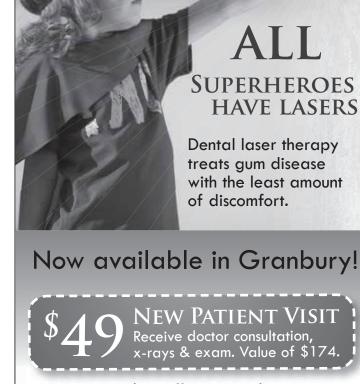
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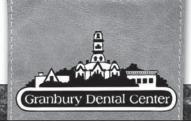


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Barb was born March 31, 1935, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to Dennis and Flora Cocklin. She was a graduate of Moravian College for Women, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. She enjoyed sewing and quilting and did sewing projects for Cook Children's Medical Center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

History and heroines hit library shelves

"Books show us what community and friendship mean; they show us how to live and die." -Anne Lamott

"1944: FDR AND THE YEAR THAT **CHANGED HISTORY"**

Jay Winik is renowned for his creative approaches to history. In this informative book he writes that "it was not inevitable that World War II would end as it did, or that it would even end well." The year 1944 witnessed a series of titanic events with the ailing Roosevelt as leader. More and more it was evident that Hitler's plan included the Final Solution for millions of Eu-

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Roosevelt did not focus his attention in that direction as there was a definite anti-Semite sentiment in the **United States** at that time. Finally, Roosevelt faced the question - Was winning the war the

ropean Jews.

best way to rescue the Jews? Was a rescue even possible? Or would it get in the way of defeating Hitler? This carefully researched account is shelved in the McNaughton Collection.

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Meredith and he knows he's in trouble. This book is #6 in the Wyoming Men series.

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CHURCH CLIPS

GARRETS WILL SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCE IN AFRICA

Tom and Laura Garret, from "Heart of Africa," will address members of the Lake Granbury Ministerial Alliance on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The program is at noon at Lakeside Baptist Church, 500 W. Bluebonnet.

The Garrets are from Granbury and will share their work as Christian leaders in Africa. More information on the Garrets can be found at www.granburymisinstries.

Please reply to office@ granbury ministries.org no later than Monday, Feb. 13 with the names of attendees from your organization, so food service can be planned.

Devotion Page

Living In Contentious Times: The Role of Lordship

Last week's article observed that although the cultural division we're currently living through seems to be about politics, it's in reality a continuation of an ongoing two thousand year confrontation over the Bible. The essence of the confrontation is that the Bible establishes that SIN is conduct contrary to the will of God verses the fact that people don't like hearing the things

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we most want to do referred to as SIN. Over the centuries people have dealt with this in different ways: some try to discredit the Bible, others want to change it or rearrange it or disregard the parts they don't like. Or they persecute the ones who agree with it even though the Bible says about itself that it was authored by the Holy Spirit. The contemporary version of this confrontation is called Political Correctness (PC) and we know this because virtually every PC tenet opposes a corresponding bible-based principle.

There are other ways though that folks could react to the news that God doesn't like our SIN: for example, we could try to stop doing those things that we find out from the Bible constitute SIN. That would be good start and according to the Bible there's more we should consider: we could decide we want to have fellowship with God and all we have to do for that is BELIEVE in Jesus and make Him our LORD.

Understanding what the word LORD means is really important. By definition, a lord is someone who has authority and influence over his/her subjects. Synonyms are the words MASTER and RULER and when people become lords, their subjects are obligated to come under their authority. But God's way is for people to come freely under the Lordship of Christ as a voluntary decision. So, by biblical definition, a Christian is someone who's made Jesus his/ her LORD which means we freely submit to His will for the things of life as revealed in

the Bible. As we make our way through contentious times, the best way for maintaining the PEACE that passes all understanding in our lives is by staying focused on Jesus. Turn the news programs off for a while and use that time to commune with Jesus. It's not about politics anyway, and it's not about political organizations. This is about the Kingdom of God. The chasm we presently find between us started a long time ago and today's Christian Church isn't suddenly going to resolve it before Jesus returns to earth.

Focusing on Jesus is about seeking His direction in our lives and doing what's best for the Kingdom of God. It's about trusting Him even when we have to go against traditions and legislation that make us a target for persecution. And, it's about the assurance of God's forgiveness leading to eternal life. Be comforted in your Faith that your willingness to submit to the Lordship of Jesus Christ will have you ending up in the right place at the right time in the favor and blessing of God. In the meantime, He will NEVER leave you or forsake you.

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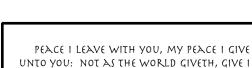


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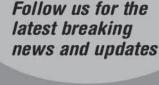
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Steven G. Kuban Attorney at Law 107 E Pearl Street Granbury, TX 76048 DATE the 31st day of January, 2017. SIGNED: Steven G. Kuban Attorney for Cecil Doyle Evans State Bar No.: 24078807 107 E. Pearl Street Granbury, TX 76048

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The Hyde Law Firm, P.L.L.C. 827 West Pearl Street Granbury, Texas 76048 Signed January 31, 2017 Andrea M. Boedeker Attorney for Mary Uebelhart State Bar No.: 24090751 827 West Pearl Street Granbury, TX 76048 Telephone: (817)579-5997 Facsimile: (817)573-4933 andrea@hvdefirm.com

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Private Club Beverage License Application for renewal of Private Club Beverage License for Pecan Plantation Country Club, Inc. located at 8650 Westover Court, Granbury, Hood County, TX 76049. Officers of Pecan Plantation Country Club Inc: Charles D. Ward-President; Robert L. Kaman-Vice President; Daniel J. Crise-Treasurer; John T. Jaeckle-Secretary. Said application was made in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

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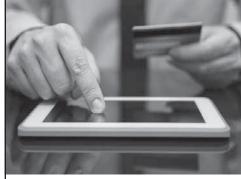
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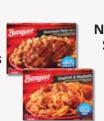


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