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## Hospitalized – and helpless?

### LGMC denies wrongdoing in probes of alleged assault by male nurse

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury Police Department, the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) and the Texas Board of Nursing have been investigating an

incident involving a 65-year-old patient at Lake Granbury Medical Center (LGMC) who suffered a broken rib, allegedly at the hands of a male nurse.

Hospital officials say that no wrongdoing occurred. The patient, Arlie Boone, died

three days after the incident, but there is no evidence that his death was related to the alleged assault. No autopsy was conducted.

LGMC Director of Marketing Amanda Maikranz said late Monday that the TDSHS investi-

gated the matter, but “found no deficiencies, and the matter is closed.”

However, a letter from a TDSHS official to David Boone, Arlie’s son, states that the agency verified “one or more of the allegations in the complaint”

and that the agency will “continue to monitor the facility.”

The Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) in question appears to have an assault/family violence charge from 2005 – and appears to still be on staff at the hospital.

David said he is angry that three months have passed since the incident with no action taken against the man he believes assaulted his father.

According to the Granbury

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## Trusty escapes, outruns sheriff

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Hood County sheriff’s deputies unsuccessfully searched for an escaped Callahan County inmate and his accomplice Friday.

Arthur Mathew Thurman, 32, escaped from Callahan



Thurman

County jail (near Abilene) on Thursday with the help of his nephew, 19-year-old Olmedo Bailey Olivas, said Callahan County Sheriff Terry Joy.



Olivas

Thurman was being held on a warrant from Oklahoma for failing to appear on a possession of a controlled substance charge.

“We never found him,” said Hood County Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

Family members indicated Thurman had wanted to open a body shop in the Hood County area.

Olivas visited Thurman in jail and the two spoke via telephone. The jail records all conversations, so the sheriff’s office has a record of the pair planning the escape, Joy said.

Thurman has burns on his face and body from an unrelated oil field accident and had difficulty moving quickly, Joy said. He was made a

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## New flood plain maps to debut

Officials with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be meeting with local officials this month to introduce new, preliminary flood plain maps.

The meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 29, at the Hood County Justice Center.

According to Environmental Health Director James McAusland, the meeting is for local government officials and is not open to the public.



OUT FOR REVENGE: From left: Bryce Shockley, Derrick Cook, Hayden Richardson and Tate Bryant celebrate the Lipan Indians’ regional championship win over Graford on Saturday in Mansfield. Lipan is seeking to avenge its loss to Avinger last year in the regional semifinal by winning the state championship this weekend in San Antonio.

## Lipan is out for revenge – and a state title

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

What’s a team supposed to do after being eliminated from the playoffs by the eventual state champions in the regional semifinal round after an undefeated season, a loss that could potentially wreak havoc on the psyche of its players?

If you’re the Lipan Indians, you get revenge.

Lipan has deemed their 2016-17 campaign to be the “Revenge Tour,” a concentrated effort to use the memory of last year’s loss to Avinger as a way to focus on decimating their opponents on the hardwood.

Head coach Brent Gaylor said the mantra stems from an unlikely source – Twitter.

“The name came about this summer while we were playing in the Texas A&M team camp in College Station,” Gaylor said. “I had been trying to come up with a theme for this season, and after we won the A&M team camp

### CLASS A BOYS STATE BASKETBALL

Thursday  
8:30 a.m.

Gail Borden County (22-3)  
vs. Happy (24-5)

10 a.m.

Lipan (34-3) vs. Dime Box  
(27-8)

Saturday  
8:30 a.m.

Finals

I saw where one of the players posted something on Twitter about a ‘Revenge Tour.’

“As soon as I saw it I said to myself, ‘I like it.’”

The offseason was a long one for the Indians, who were left with the impression that

they had unfinished business. Lipan has two prior state titles, in 1994 and 2005, and Gaylor’s team felt they deserved another.

“We all felt disappointed after last year’s 2-point loss in the regional tournament,” Gaylor said. “That was our only loss of the season, and Avinger went on to win state fairly easily last year. So we were left with wondering all offseason, ‘what if?’”

Even if you didn’t know the backstory, watching the Indians on the court would give you the impression that this is a team out for revenge. Lipan plays with a ferocious style that some may term outright aggressive, although Gaylor prefers a different word.

“You say it’s aggression, but I call it determination,” Gaylor said. “These guys have been so determined to take advantage of their opportunity this year. I thought it was only fitting that we won the regional tournament exactly one year to the day

that Avinger beat us last season. “Last year, with being undefeated going into the playoffs, it was almost as if we were playing not to lose. This year, they are determined to win.”

That determination shows on the court. Lipan has steamrolled their way through the University Interscholastic League playoffs, winning by scores of 78-40, 88-40, 72-41 and 63-29.

“We stress the importance of defense all the time, and often times it initiates our offense,” Gaylor said. “I think a perfect example would be Saturday. Graford was averaging about 75 points a game and we held them to 29.”

The Indians’ style of play never lets up. Lipan consistently applies pressure on the ball, hustles relentlessly and runs the floor at every opportunity.

Take, for example, a play that occurred against Iredell last week. Ty Phillips missed an easy layup under the basket, and seconds later was sprawled out on

the floor by the three-point line diving for the loose ball to keep the possession alive like the game depended on it.

This may seem routine – except that it was late in the second quarter, Lipan was up by 30 points, and the game was well in hand.

But Gaylor says that level of effort is indicative of his players’ natural drive.

“That is the only way that Ty knows how to play,” Gaylor said. “If he is out on the floor, he is going to be giving everything he has for his teammates.”

Phillips’ effort isn’t unique on this team. From the starting lineup to the last man on the bench, every Indian goes all out on every play.

Lipan will give Dime Box everything they have on Thursday at 10 a.m. in the state semifinal.

The Alamodome is the last stop on the Revenge Tour.

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HISTORY REMEMBERED: The Texas Heroes Foundation honors Texas Independence Day with a history fair, reenactors and program at the Elizabeth Crockett memorial in Acton Cemetery. 4A and 1B.



# What Is It?



**WHAT IS IT?** This object appears to have been hand carved out of a single piece of wood. Its current owners purchased it at a flea market and cleaned it up. If you think you know what it was used for, please give us a call or send an email.

## Answers sought for hand-carved bowl

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

This week's mystery item is a hand-carved treasure restored by its current owners. "My wife and I found this rectangular bowl at a flea market and wondered what it was," said Mike Nickolaus. "When purchased, it had been filled with globs of hard lacquer and a piece of cloth stuck in the bottom. After carefully removing this and cleaning it up we noted that it appeared to have been hand-carved from a single piece of wood." The bowl has three legs and is 20 inches long, 12 inches wide and 5 inches tall, he said. It weighs about 7 pounds. "In researching it on the internet it seemed to look most like an old 'bread bowl,' but this is only a guess," Nickolaus said.

He and his wife Daphne

hope Hood County News readers can help them learn more, he said.

**If you recognize this item, give us a call, an email or a letter explaining what you know about the object and how you learned it so we can share the information in the paper.**

**If you have an item you would like help identifying or to learn more about, submit a photo and a short description. We will share the item in a future issue.**

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# Teachers Step Up for better health

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Getting healthier can be as simple as being aware and taking a few small steps, Mambriño Elementary School teachers and staff said.

Seven teachers volunteered to attend a free Step Up, Scale Down program offered by Kelli Pittcock, County Extension Agent for Family and Consumer Sciences in Hood County.

On the seventh and final week of the program, the women were reluctant for the program to end.

They smiled and laughed as they shared their experiences and changes they had noticed.

"Journaling made me think about it. If I didn't want to put it down in the journal, I wouldn't eat it," said Lori Shupe, fifth-grade reading teacher.

Making shopping lists ahead of time made a big difference in the food she brought into her home, said Angie Wilkins, special education aide.

"Instead of going down each aisle and saying that looks good and that looks good and putting it in my cart, I stick to my list," she said. "When you plan ahead, you don't think convenience, like 'Oh, that would be easy to grab on the go.' That has been huge."

People's tendency to grab convenient snacks can be put to good use, Pittcock said.

"I wash fruit and keep it in a bowl. It is ready and waiting

## STEP UP SCALE DOWN

A 12-week program designed by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension offices to promote habits that encourage a healthy lifestyle.

**Goals:**  
Move toward a healthier weight  
Adopt healthy eating habits and increase fruit and vegetable consumption  
Increase physical activity

The course is also offered online through [www.stepupscaldown.org](http://www.stepupscaldown.org).

when I get hungry," she said. Getting exercise can also be simple and adjusted to each person.

"We measured off the road in front of our house," said Melinda Robertson, a fifth-grade social studies and math teacher. "Now, I park the car and walk down and back, a mile, and then go in."

"I can't walk very far, so I pulled out my yoga mat," said fifth-grade math teacher Nancy Comeau.

Those small changes are what the program is all about, said Pittcock.

"We look for behavior changes in the Step Up Scale Down program," she said, adding that she is scheduled to offer similar classes to different groups.

For more information about the programs, contact Pittcock at [kelli.pittcock@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:kelli.pittcock@ag.tamu.edu) or 817-579-3280.

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# Alcohol sting nets 11 store clerks

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Hood County underage minors were able to illegally purchase alcohol 11 times during a sting operation on Saturday.

The Hood County Sheriff's Office and the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission conducted the sting in Hood County, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

The 17-year-old minors assisting in the sting were carrying their underage Texas Identification Card or Texas Driver's License and attempted to buy alcohol.

The minors entered stores across Hood County and in Granbury city limits, Rose said. Eleven clerks fell for the ruse and sold alcohol to the minors, Rose said.

All 11 clerks checked the mi-

nors identification that included their birthday, he said.

"If the clerks can count, then all knew without a doubt they were selling to minors," Rose said.

All of the ID's and DL's had the phrase "under 21" on them, he added, yet another clue for the clerks checking them.

"Eleven clerks is quite a bit, but considering my deputies went into 52 stores, 22 percent

of stores sold alcohol to minors," Sheriff Roger Deeds said. "We hope to get that number down by doing these stings in the future."

Ten clerks were arrested and charged with sale of alcohol to a minor, a class A misdemeanor with a \$2,500 bond.

One clerk, who was a minor, will be processed as a juvenile.

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# NURSE: Post-mortem X-ray reveals patient's broken rib

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Police Department, it is still a pending case.

David said he was told by police officials that the LVN claims to have been attacked by Arlie - which he feels is unlikely, considering his father's frail, weakened state.

David said he was also told that bones tend to become brittle with age, and elderly people can sometimes suffer broken bones at the hands of caregivers even when the caregiver did nothing wrong.

Arlie had battled cancer and had experienced a stroke, David said. Last December, he was hospitalized out of concern that he was experiencing "mini strokes."

The incident occurred at about 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 9, when Arlie wanted to shut the door to his room, David said.

Nursing staff had previously allowed the door to be shut, David said, but this time Arlie was told it could not be shut because he was a fall risk.

David said that the alarm for patients who are fall risks is quite loud and would have easily been heard even if Arlie's door had been closed. He said his father merely wanted to rest, and was having trouble doing so due to activity in the hospital corridor.

David says it is unlikely that his father assaulted the nurse. He said his father was 5 foot 5 and just 92 pounds.

By comparison, the nurse is 5 foot 10 and 170 pounds, according to PublicData records that list an assault on a family member as well as old DUI and DWI arrests for a man with that same name who has a Granbury address.

The HCN is not naming the LVN since he has not been arrested or charged in connection to the hospital incident.

According to David, after the incident occurred, his father asked nurses at the nurses station to call police, but they refused.

Arlie then used his cell phone to leave a voice mail for David.

Due to the stroke's effects on his motor skills, Arlie's phone had been programmed to al-



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**PROBLEM PATIENT?** David Boone said that this photo of his father, Arlie Boone, was taken at a rehab facility about a month before the 65-year-old died three days after a physical altercation with a male Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) at Lake Granbury Medical Center. David said the nurse told police that he had been assaulted by Arlie.

low him to reach family members by hitting just one digit, David said - further proof that it was unlikely his father initiated the attack.

"My dad literally

couldn't go to the bathroom by himself," David said.

David provided the voice mail to the HCN. The voice on the recording states:

"Davey, I want you to come get me. Big sonofabitch .. big guy... threw me down, held me down, I'm wore out from wrestling the sonofabitch. I'm going to report him to the state. I'm leaving here tonight. Come and get me."

## NO HELP?

David said that he and his family were in Benbrook when he discovered the voicemail.

They immediately headed to Granbury, arriving at the hospital between 7:30 and 8 p.m.

He said that nurses at the nursing station, as well as a male supervisor, told him that it was not their responsibility to call 911.

David said his father told him that he had been unable to dial 911 on his cell phone. David stated that his wife punched the 3-digit number on Arlie's cell phone, then handed the phone to her father-in-law so that he could request an officer.

David further stated that when he tried to lift his father's shirt, Arlie winced in pain. The area under his armpit was red, as were his shoulder blades, he said.

# ESCAPE: Took off after taking the trash outside

FROM PAGE ONE

trusty in the jail and was allowed to take out the trash.

That is how made his escape.

At about 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Olivas had pulled a truck up next to the jail and was waiting when Thurman brought the trash out.

"He dumped the trash and got into the vehicle," Joy said, adding that the escape was observed and Joy and his deputies immediately began pursuing the truck.

"My pickup will only go 98 miles an hour and they gradually out-distanced me," Joy said. "They crossed a median and went through a gate before ditching the truck and taking off on foot."

Several agencies including the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and U.S. Marshals Office helped search for the pair with helicopters and K9 units.

Joy said he believes they had someone waiting to pick them up because Thurman would not have been able to run far because of his burns.

Callahan County deputies have spoken with Thurman's and Olivas' family, Joy said.

"His sister is mad at him for getting his nephew in trouble," Joy said.

"I don't think he is dangerous. I just think he made a bad decision," Joy said.

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**PICKUP CRASH:** The driver of this pickup was airlifted to a hospital from this scene Saturday on Highway 377 East between Grump's restaurant and RaceTrac. The man was in serious but stable condition when loaded into the helicopter, police said.

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# Crashes leave drivers with injuries

Two drivers were transported with minor injuries after a collision near the back gate to Oak Trail Shores Saturday night.

At about 7:10 p.m., a 2007 Ford pickup driven by Shelly Ejem, 59 of Granbury, was traveling north on Tin Top Highway.

Anna Peoples, 20 of Bedford, attempted to turn left onto Tin Top and failed to yield the right of way, troopers said.

The pickup struck Peoples' Jeep. Both women were transported to Lake Granbury Medi-

cal Center with minor injuries.

The crash was investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol.

### SEVERAL ACCIDENTS SATURDAY

It was just one of several accidents on Saturday.

A pickup driver was airlifted after a crash on Highway 377 East near Grump's restaurant. Police said it appeared the man was in stable condition before he was flown.

A motorcycle driver and his teenage female passenger were

injured on Morgan Street after a woman failed to yield right of way and pulled out from Brookshire's parking lot, police said. Their injuries did not appear life threatening, police said.

Two rollovers were also occurred, but no serious injuries were reported. One of the rollovers was on James Road near Acton Middle School.

Some of the accidents occurred on rain-slick roads, but it wasn't clear if that was a contributing factor.



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## Rollover on slick 377

No injuries were reported in a vehicle rollover Saturday afternoon on rain-slick Highway 377 East at Industrial Avenue. The vehicle appeared to be pulling a trailer. Emergency personnel worked several crashes on Saturday.

## Dates to note for May AMUD election

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The last day to register to vote in the upcoming board election for the Acton Municipal Utility District (AMUD) is Thursday, April 6.

It will be the only May election to be held in the county.

The city of Lipan cancelled its city and school elections because no incumbents were opposed for re-election.

Other city and school entities hold elections in November.

On the AMUD board, four people – including three incumbents – are vying for three spots.

In ballot order, they are: Richard Huchel, John Featherston, Ron Cotton and Don Cleveland. Huchel is the newcomer.

Early voting will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays between Monday, April 24, and Tuesday, May 2.

All early voting will take place at Annex I, 1410 W. Pearl St.

On Election Day, three Vote Centers in the county will be

open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Those Vote Centers will be located inside the Pecan Activity Center at 9145 Plantation Drive in Pecan Plantation, Acton Baptist Church at 3500 Fall Creek Highway and Lakeside Baptist Church at 500 W. Bluebonnet Dr.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Tuesday, April 25.

Mailed ballots must be received by the elections administration office by 7 p.m. Election Day.

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### FELONY ARRESTS

Six felony arrests were made between Feb. 23 and March 1, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Marcus Timothy Ball, 57, Granbury, violation parole.

- Travis James Cagle, 34, Glen Rose, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

- Chloe Nicole Cobler, 17, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; tampering with/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair investigation; and prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility.

- Joshua Allen Daniel, 28, Stephenville, manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams; driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension; and possession of marijuana.

- Tracy Marie Jobe, 45, Granbury, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and manufacturing/deliver of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Jose Alfredo Rosas, 25, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram and driving while license invalid with previous conviction.

## Law officers: Drugs found on traffic stop

An early morning traffic stop Friday netted a drug arrest.

A Hood County Sheriff's Office Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 1900 block of Highway 377 East.

John Eric Kilpatrick, 51 of Granbury, was found to be in possession of 6.4 grams of meth, according to Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

Kilpatrick was arrested and charged with manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony with a bond of \$25,000 and a class B misdemeanor for driving while license invalid.



Kilpatrick

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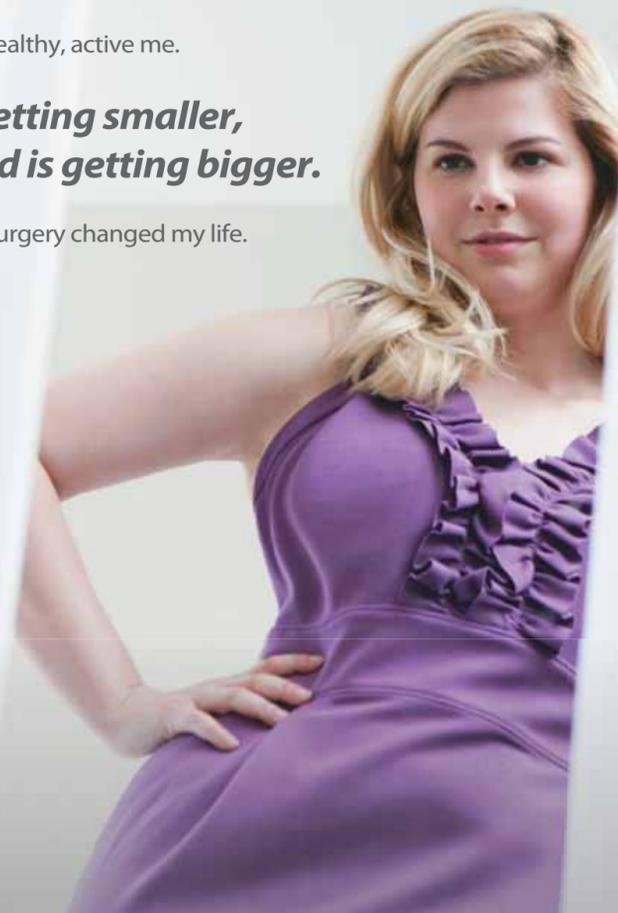
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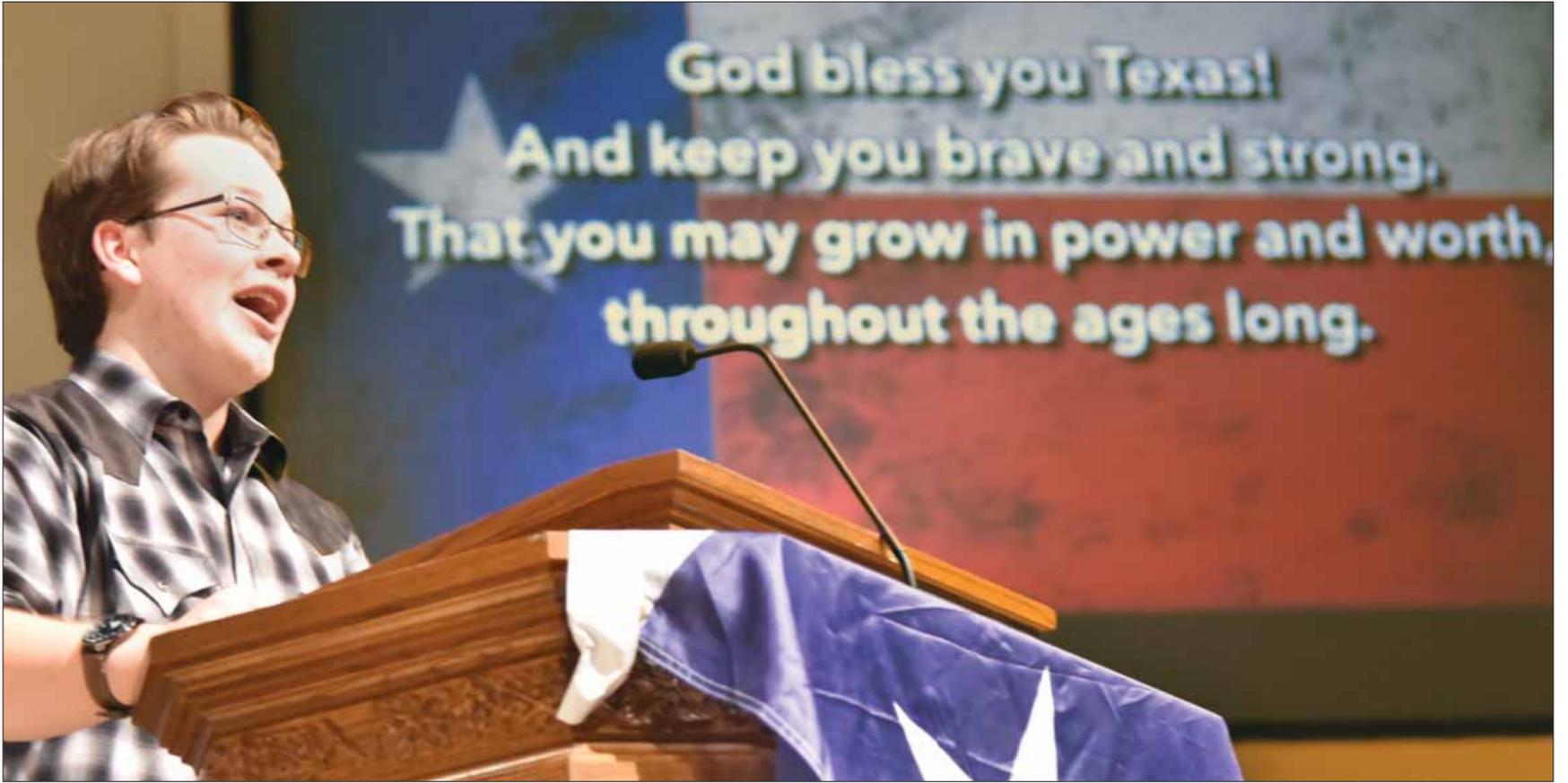
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# Students celebrate the great state of Texas



## 'Texas, Our Texas'

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What Texas history fair program is complete without a rousing round of the official Texas state song? Lakeside Baptist Academy's Micah Young led as

everyone joined in to sing "Texas, Our Texas." A student history fair Friday at Acton Baptist Church coincided with the Texas Heroes Foundation's an-

nual Texas Independence Day celebration. Young won first place in the senior division for his video.



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## Best of the best

All eyes were on Acton Middle School students Amy Adams (left) and Jewel Evans during the performance of their original tune "San Jacinto Battle Song." They

shared the best of show prize with their contribution in the performing arts category.



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## Way to go, bro

Eleven-year-old Gabriel Eades (left) and brother Nathaniel, 9, enjoyed being recognized for their student history fair projects. Gabriel won first place in individual performing arts honors while Nathaniel tied for second in elementary art.



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## CCA loves Texas history

Cornerstone Christian Academy brought home plenty of honors in the student history fair. Pictured (from left) are senior Adam Duke, fourth-grader Hope Duke,

seventh-grader Joseph Duke, senior Caylen Smith, secondary history teacher Becky Grohman and senior Totsie Hurst. See P. 1B for a complete list of the winners.

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# Line drawings in the dictionary piqued his interest

Award winning artist Johnny "Mahto" Hogue will be doing a portrait demonstration with oil pastels at the Lake Granbury Art Association (LGAA) meeting Monday, March 13 at 7 p.m. at the Shanley House Center for the Arts, 224 N. Travis St. This event is free and is open to the public.

Hogue is a self-taught artist who was born and raised in Texas. His passion for art started with drawing at an early age. He would sit for hours reproducing line drawings he found in a large dictionary.

His understanding of color, composition and anatomy comes from studying and copying the Old and Modern Masters such as Norman Rockwell, Andrew Wyeth and Daniel Greene.

Hogue uses acrylics, oils, pastels, charcoals, pen and ink. He favors the oils because he achieves the perfection of the colors he desires to accomplish the reality of the subject.

Hogue has done numerous commissions of people, pets and vehicles, and when not doing commissions, he concentrates on what he enjoys most,

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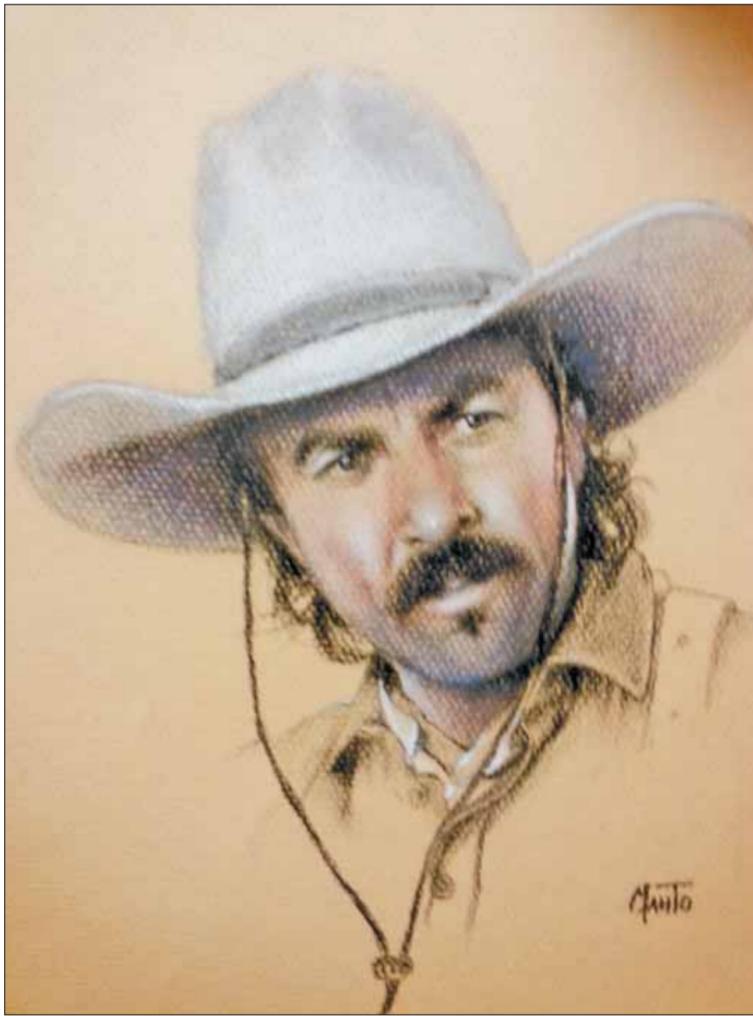
and that is the Native Americans and their home styles. His work shows his dedication, discipline and execution of Fine Art.

When painting Western, Southwest, still-life, mountain men, and Native Americans, he uses many of his personal items for props, such as jewelry, chevrons, glass beads, medicine pouches and leather bags.

Having the ability to draw makes his oil pastel and watercolor paintings come alive. Every day for Hogue is study and paint, study and paint. It is his love!

He offers private and group classes. He teaches group lessons in Bedford, and private lessons in his studio in Rhome. He is also teaching watercolor at Tarrant County College.

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# Lipan revenge tour heads to state



**NOT DONE YET:** Lipan head coach Brent Gaylor glances at the clock during his team's 63-29 victory over Graford on Saturday in Mansfield. The Indians

will travel to San Antonio for the state championship this weekend.

## Indians storm through regional tournament

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

MANSFIELD - Two games, two days, and two blowout wins for Lipan High School earned the Indians the University Interscholastic League 1A Region 3 championship and sends them four hours down south to San Antonio for the state title tournament.

Lipan played Yantis on Friday and Graford on Saturday, and never looked close to losing either game at any point after halftime.

The regional champions will play their first game of the state tournament against Dime Box on Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Alamodome.

The Indians have won each game by at least 30 points this postseason. At the end of the first quarter on Saturday against Graford, the score was 15-9, and there were quiet rumblings in the Lipan crowd, most of whom seemed surprised that their team wasn't running away with it.

Of course, the Indians led 37-19 at the half, and won the third quarter 14-4 for good measure. The starters were pulled with over five minutes left, and the final scoreline of 63-29 showed no indication that the game's outcome was ever in doubt.

Graford was ranked in the Texas 1A Top-10 heading into last weekend, but that didn't seem to matter too much to Lipan, who sit comfortably atop the rankings.

Lipan had some time after their win on Saturday, briefly, to pause their run of blowouts and savor a regional championship, head coach Brent Gaylor said.

"We're going to enjoy this one for the rest of the day," Gaylor said. "And then, wake up tomorrow morning - if I'm able to go to sleep tonight - and get out of bed and start

refocusing."

The Indians have termed this season a "Revenge Tour," and everyone from players to coaches and fans wear shirts with that slogan emblazoned on the back.

After Lipan bowed out in the regional semifinals to eventual state champions Avinger last season, Gaylor and his players have embarked on a mission to win the state title. The Indians operate with a singular focus - to win, and if possible, win convincingly.

This is accomplished by playing some of the best defense in 1A basketball. Graford, for example, scored 79 points against Saltillo on Friday before mustering only 29 against Lipan.

"That was our big focus, was trying to limit their penetration and just get stops," Gaylor said. "I'll tell you what, we just played great team defense."

That defense turned into easy offense for the Indians. Tate Phillips had 14 points in the first half against Graford; Ty Bryant had 12 in the first quarter against Yantis, outscoring the Owls by himself in the period.

Lipan's 72-41 win over Yantis included a 26-8 first quarter for the Indians that essentially put the game away. Layton Sharp's 3 first half three-pointers were a big boost.

Even with the pressure of a state title run looming over his team, Gaylor is insistent that they enjoy their accomplishments so far.

"We've been preaching this whole week, this isn't life or death. This is supposed to be fun," Gaylor said. "We don't want to just go right into next week right now. I want them to be able to enjoy it and relish it."

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# 5A split could put Granbury in new district territory

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Fans of Granbury football may notice a much different slate of opponents beginning in February 2018.

The University Interscholastic League announced plans to split Class 5A into Division I and Division II for football last week.

Unlike Classes 1A-4A, which split teams into divisions beginning in the postseason, Class 5A teams will be divided before the 2018 season and placed into entirely new districts.

The split will be based on the enrollment numbers of the high schools. 5A currently consists of schools ranging from 2,149 to 1,100 students.

Granbury had 1,959 students at last count, which would place it in Division I, the larger of the two divisions. The Pirates were the third largest team in District 9-5A last season, trailing Crowley, which had 2,065 students.

Five of the eight schools in Granbury's current district

would be moved down to Division II, if the UIL splits 5A straight down the middle. Only Cleburne would join Crowley and Granbury in the higher division.

Both Granbury head football coach Chad Zschiesche and athletic director Dwight Butler said they supported the move as a step toward fairness to schools of all sizes.

"It's better for football in general," Zschiesche said. "If you're a lower population school, the odds are stacked against you."

"It's got some real merit to it," Butler said. "Football is such a different sport, and it takes so many people to play it. This will put like-sized schools together."

Zschiesche stopped short of guessing what schools would join the Pirates in their new division.

"If there's one thing I've learned in my 16 years of coaching, it's that this is the best-kept secret in high school football," he said about realignment. "We could possibly have a

## ENROLLMENT FOR AREA SCHOOLS

Here are the enrollment numbers for District 9-5A schools, as well as the three Granbury athletic director Dwight Butler suggested were potential new opponents.

- \*Crowley -- 2065
- \*Chisholm Trail -- 2005
- \*Granbury -- 1959.5
- \*Brewer -- 1926
- \*Cleburne -- 1775
- \*Azle -- 1762
- \*Centennial -- 1686
- \*Seguin -- 1680.5
- \*Burleson -- 1671
- \*Joshua -- 1457
- \*Everman -- 1436
- \*Denotes current District 9-5A member

little more travel and be in Fort Worth, maybe west Fort Worth, and maybe way west of Fort Worth."

Butler said he thinks Granbury may be placed into a district with schools along the 820 corridor.

"We could be with Azle,

Brewer, maybe Chisholm Trail," Butler said.

He echoed Zschiesche's belief in the uncertainty of UIL realignment.

"It's neat to sit around and shoot the bull about this stuff, but the truth is, none of us know," Butler said. "The UIL will do something you never thought possible."

The split will only affect football, for now, meaning that other sports will still play in a unified Class 5A.

Butler said he's not worried about that part of the change. "We've played in three different districts before," Butler said. Two years ago, Granbury football was in one district, swimming in another, and all other sports in a third.

As far as the direct effect on Granbury football goes, Butler is optimistic.

"This could be a little bit better for us in the long-term," he said.

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**AT THE POINT:** Lipan point guard Santana Martinez (00) starts his drive against a Graford defender in the UIL Class 1A Region 3 championship game in Mansfield on Saturday. Martinez hit a buzzer-beating three to end the first half and give the Indians momentum.

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- 6 TX-born singing cowboy Autry
- 7 news wrangler
- 8 TXism: "\_\_\_ your hand at it"
- 9 Daingerfield is the seat of this county
- 15 TV son of TX-born Phylicia Rashad
- 16 these rolls are a breakfast treat
- 18 TXism: "passed me like I \_\_\_ jacks in the garage" (fast)
- 20 TXism: "he \_\_\_ to be tied" (angry)
- 22 spilling a bowl of chili will leave this on a carpet (2 wds.)
- 27 "right as \_\_\_"
- 28 pine paneling
- 29 "comin' a \_\_\_ the seams"
- 30 "\_\_\_ dine"
- 32 Dez Bryant's pos. on the Cowboys
- 33 TXism: "just cause a chicken has wings don't \_\_\_ between the ditches"
- 36 TX Pecos Bill's girl: "\_\_\_-Foot Sue"
- 37 TXism: "a windy"
- 38 another cowboy state
- 39 Houston married the daughter of Chief \_\_\_-\_\_\_-ka

- 41 NY QB Manning
- 42 "\_\_\_, no glory"
- 45 "Famous \_\_\_ cookies"
- 46 journalist, TX Rather
- 47 this Vance founded Houston's "Alley Theatre"
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- 49 "Dallas \_\_\_" is held Memorial Day weekend
- 52 TX Willie wrote "Funny How Time Slips \_\_\_"
- 53 Pence is \_\_\_ President

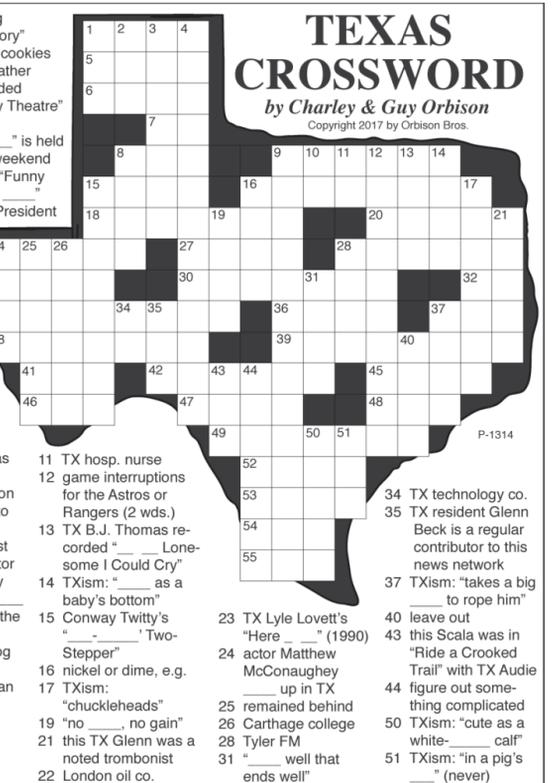
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- 3 this Nora was 1st Executive Director of the TX Lottery
- 4 TXism: "\_\_\_ between the ditches"
- 8 TXism: "\_\_\_ dog won't hunt"
- 9 closer Joe Nathan left this team to pitch for the Texas Rangers
- 10 TXism: "fits like ugly \_\_\_ an ape"
- 11 TX hosp. nurse
- 12 game interruptions for the Astros or Rangers (2 wds.)
- 13 TX B.J. Thomas recorded "\_\_\_ Lonesome I Could Cry"
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_ as a baby's bottom"
- 15 Conway Twitty's "\_\_\_ Two-Stepper"
- 16 nickel or dime, e.g.
- 17 TXism: "chuckleheads"
- 19 "no \_\_\_ no gain"
- 21 this TX film was a noted trombonist
- 22 London oil co.

## TEXAS CROSSWORD

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- 34 TX technology co.
- 35 TX resident Glenn Beck is a regular contributor to this news network
- 37 TXism: "takes a big \_\_\_ to rope him"
- 40 leave out
- 43 This Scala was in "Ride a Crooked Trail" with TX Audie
- 44 figure out something complicated
- 50 TXism: "cute as a white-\_\_\_ call"
- 51 TXism: "in a pig's \_\_\_" (never)



**CROWDING THE PLATE:** Granbury Lady Pirates gather around home to congratulate Kelby Been on her 2-run home run against Dublin on Thursday in Granbury. The Lady Pirates won 9-1.

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## Venable's no-hitter highlights Granbury softball tourney

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A rain-shortened Granbury Softball Tournament provided opportunities for the Lady Pirates to show plenty of potential for the upcoming season.

Granbury won three games, dropped two, and had their sixth cancelled by inclement weather Saturday afternoon.

Head coach Erinn Jayjohn said this tournament was a chance for her squad to gain experience while facing tough competition.

"We want the girls to play hard," Jayjohn said on Thurs-

day after the Lady Pirates' 9-1 win against Dublin in the opener. "We're going to get a lot of different kids in to get some at-bats in situations they may not see when district comes around."

"It's good to see what we have up-and-coming, as well as getting some starters a bunch of rest."

One of those up-and-comers, Brianna Venable, tossed a four-inning no-hitter on Friday. Venable was rolling, but so was her offense; the game ended early by mercy rule as Granbury dominated Lancaster 21-1.

The Lady Pirates split their

Thursday doubleheader, beating Dublin and then falling to Saginaw 5-2.

Granbury swept their Friday games, knocking off Keller Central 8-0 behind pitcher Kelby Been's shutout performance before the Lancaster blowout.

Saturday morning saw Granbury lose to Timber Creek 8-0 in a blustery, chilly affair that ended up being the Lady Pirates' final game of the tournament.

Granbury now sits at 8-6-2 (1-0 in District 9-5A). The Lady Pirates will play Cleburne away on Friday night at 6 p.m.

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## NCTA claims fourth straight title

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The North Central Texas Academy Pioneers are state champions yet again.

NCTA blew out San Antonio Legacy Christian in a 91-60 win Friday in Abilene that clinched the Texas Association of Parochial and Private Schools 1A state title.

This year marks four seasons running that the Pioneers have been TAPPS 1A champions in basketball.

NCTA won two games in two days, beating DeSoto Canterbury 56-46 Thursday to advance to the championship game.

The Pioneers were powered by two seniors that had stellar performances in both games.

Guard Luis Rivas put up 23 points and 14 rebounds against DeSoto before scoring 19 points and adding 8 boards in the final.

Fellow guard Marko Jovanovic had 15 points 9 rebounds, and 7 assists in the semifinal. He was two rebounds shy of a triple-double in the title game, finishing with 28 points, 8 rebounds and 12 assists.

Seniors weren't the only players producing for NCTA last weekend. Junior forward Straja Ivic added 15



REBECCA SCHULTZ

**ELEVATION:** North Central Texas Academy junior Austin Ngalia skies for a rebound against San Antonio Legacy Christian on Friday. NCTA won their fourth straight TAPPS Division 1 state title with a 91-60 win in Abilene.

points and 9 rebounds, and played lockdown defense, forcing 6 steals.

NCTA went 11-28 from beyond the arc in the final.

The Pioneers' road to the title began in bi-district play with a 76-42 win over Longview Trinity. NCTA then beat Longview Christian 81-42 in the area round.

The regional round saw NCTA play Wichita Falls Notre Dame and win 78-54 to advance to the

state semifinal.

This is the 10th basketball championship for North Central Texas Academy since 2011. The girls were six-time state winners before falling in the regional round to eventual champions DeSoto Canterbury.

The Pioneers finished the season with a 25-5 record, and were led by head coach James Southerland.

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**GOLDEN GLOVE:** Tolar senior Hayden Sorrells slides to make a grab in the outfield against Glen Rose on Saturday. The Rattlers won 8-2 in their final game of the Glen Rose Tournament.

## Rattlers make title game at Glen Rose

The Tolar Rattler baseball squad went to the Glen Rose Tournament last weekend and won three games powered by their offense.

Tolar's 3-1 record at the tournament earned them a spot in the championship game, but rainy weather forced the cancellation of the title match.

The Rattlers split their Thursday doubleheader, beating Waxahachie Life School 11-10 before falling to Grandview 6-4. Grandview was perhaps the

toughest opponent Tolar played all weekend, having made the second round of playoffs last season.

Tolar rebounded from that game over the weekend, stomping Crawford 21-0 in their lone Friday game and handing hosts Glen Rose an 8-2 defeat on Saturday morning in the rain.

The Rattlers will take on Clifton at home on Friday at 6 p.m. They played Comanche on the road last night.

## Pair of Pirate swimmers sign to Centenary

After a successful season for the Pirates, two Granbury swimmers signed letters of intent to continue their careers together at the next level.

Nic Braby and Anthony Castillo will swim at Centenary College of Louisiana, a NCAA Division III school in Shreveport.

Castillo competed at the University Interscholastic League state championships this year

in the 100-yard breaststroke. Braby was a regional qualifier, and both served as team captains.

They're not the only Pirates who earned a spot on a college squad. Earlier this year, their teammate Kaylee Brawner signed a letter of intent to swim for the University of the Incarnate Word, in San Antonio.



**STILL TEAMMATES:** Granbury swimmers Nic Braby and Anthony Castillo will remain teammates in college as both signed to Centenary College of Louisiana on Friday. Pictured are (left to right) in back: Chris Castillo, GHS coaches Jennifer Pullano and Jason Pullano, Casey Braby; in front, Suzanne Castillo, Anthony Castillo, Nic Braby, and Miriam Braby.

## Granbury splits four in Leander

GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

After a strong start to their season at their own tournament, Granbury baseball took a trip to Leander for yet another weekend-long competition.

The Pirates won two and lost

two, bringing their season record to 5-3-1 on the year.

Granbury opened with an 8-2 victory over Vandegrift High School, a 6A team. Trevor Jones threw 5.1 innings without allowing an earned run and picking up the win, while Matthew Hickey had 3 RBIs.

The Pirates lost the first game of their Friday doubleheader in a 2-1 decision against Vista Ridge. Later that evening, Granbury knocked off Marble Falls 4-1.

Saturday saw the Pirates lose their last game of the tournament, against Cedar Park in an

8-4 game.

Granbury has yet another tournament up ahead. The Pirates will begin play in the Northwest ISD Tournament on Thursday.

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## Nunn takes home gold in high jump

The Granbury Lady Pirates placed several entries in the final Top 6 at the North Richland Hills track meet Thursday.

Despite missing two varsity relay runners, Granbury finished 6th place overall in the 200-meter relay and 5th in the 400-meter relay.

Gabbie Nunn took home first

place in the high jump, with a mark of 5 feet, 4 inches.

On the junior varsity side, Kristen Babiash won first place in the pole vault with a jump of 7 feet, 6 inches.

Babiash was also part of the varsity relay teams, along with Cheyanne Holmes, Chloe LaFaive and Madison Weaver.

## Lady Pirates take fifth at home tourney

Granbury High School hosted its Spring Lady Pirate Classic at Harbor Lakes Golf Club Friday and Saturday.

The Lady Pirates fielded three teams, Granbury Purple, Granbury Gold and Granbury White. The Purple squad brought home 5th place.

Mollee-Jo Crain led the team with a two-day total of 86-83-169. Landree Chiles shot an 88-

94-182, and Lyndee Chiles shot 94-93-187.

Rylee Rhinehart had an 89-100-189, and Kaylie Garcia fired a 97-95-192. The top four scores on the team were combined into the Purple's final score of 357-365-722.

The Gold team finished with a combined score of 401-394-795. The White squad finished with a score of 420-422-842.



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## Headed home

Granbury's Wesley Case scores a run against Western Hills on Thursday, Feb. 25th. Case's Pirates are in the middle of a stretch of three tournaments in three weekends.

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# Calendar

The Community Calendar is a free listing in the Hood County news to inform readers of community programs, special meetings and nonprofit events.

To be considered for publication, organizations must include the agenda for the meeting, or the speaker's name and topic. Information should be submitted two weeks prior to the event for consideration.

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

## MARCH

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

**MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS** discussed and compared by the American Financial Education Alliance, free program, Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St., 4 to 6 p.m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 9

**LONG-TERM CARE** options and incentives discussed and compared by the American Financial Education Alliance, Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St., 4 to 6 p.m.

**GRANBURY KIWANIS** honor Granbury, Tolar and Lipan ISD first- through fourth-grade Super Citizens, noon, Granbury Resort Conference Center. Parents invited.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 10

**FISH FRY** and bake with cole slaw, hush puppies, baked potato or fries, 5 to 7 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Church, 2301 Acton Highway, \$10 adults, \$8 children under 12. Benefits Knights of Columbus charities.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 11

**ST. PATRICK'S** dinner/dance night at VFW #7835 starts at 6 p.m. with a steak dinner with all trimmings, \$15, then green beer and live entertainment by the CB Sutton Band from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. 3670 Highway 377 W.

### MONDAY, MARCH 13

**COLONIAL DAMES** 17th Century meeting featuring guest speaker Liz Caraway on the "The Quill Pen," 10 a.m., First Christian Church, 2109 Highway 377 W., 817-579-1779.

**CIVIL WAR** Roundtable will hear a program about "An Evening with Ed Bearss," 6:30 p.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway 377 E.

**TEXAS DEMOCRATIC** Women of Hood County welcomes guest speaker Karen Rasco, 11 a.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway 377 E.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 14

**SALVATION ARMY** Women's Service League of Hood County's Second Annual Membership Tea is an authentic English tea party with scones, petite sandwiches and desserts, public welcome, 10:30 a.m., free admission, deCordova Bend Country Club, 5301 Country Club Drive.

**KNITTING GUILD** welcomes Suzie Christy with a program on knitting baby hats, 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Bridge St., 817-578-1581.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

**REPUBLICAN WOMEN** of Hood County welcome guest speaker James Logan, 10:30 a.m., The Fillin' Station, 100 N. Crockett, 817-894-3974.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 16

**GRANBURY KIWANIS** welcome Audrie Sherrod, who will discuss Habitat For Humanity, noon, Farina's Restaurant on the Square.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 17

**FISH FRY** and bake with cole slaw, hushpuppies, baked potato or fries, 5 to 7 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Church, 2301 Acton Highway, \$10 adults, \$8 children under 12. Benefits Knights of Columbus charities.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 18

**GENERAL GRANBURY'S** Birthday Festival, Bean Cook Off and Bull Riding, a family event featuring a car show, free cake and ice cream during opening ceremonies, live entertainment, a parade, an outhouse race, children's activities and historical lectures. Vendors open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Continues through Sunday.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 23

**GRANBURY KIWANIS** welcome founding member of local Military Officers Association of America chapter to discuss progress on the Field of Flags project, noon, Farina's Restaurant on the Square.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 24

**FISH FRY** and bake with cole slaw, hushpuppies, baked potato or fries, 5 to 7 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Church, 2301 Acton Highway, \$10 adults, \$8 children under 12. Benefits Knights of Columbus charities.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 25

**FEATHER FEST**, a celebration of birds at Acton Nature Center, free admission, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., 6900 Smoky Hill Ct.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 30

**GRANBURY KIWANIS** welcome county Extension agent Marty Vahlenkamp, noon, Farina's Restaurant on the Square.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 31

**FISH FRY** and bake with cole slaw, hushpuppies, baked potato or fries, 5 to 7 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Church, 2301 Acton Highway, \$10 adults, \$8 children under 12. Benefits Knights of Columbus charities.



COURTESY

## Show will feature work by members

The Lake Granbury Art Association will have its annual spring show and sale March 11 through April 29. The show opens with a reception Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at the Shanley House Center for the Arts, 224 N. Travis St. Shanley house is open Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. This is a free event and the public is invited. Members of the LGAA will showcase their work at the spring show.



The Hood County Senior Center and the Hood County News need your help with a new initiative.

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## Get free help with income tax at library

A tax aide from AARP will be meeting with people regarding their income tax at the Hood County Library through April 18.

Appointments for free assistance are available from 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

You need to bring tax information to your appointment, including W-2 papers, 1099, 1098

and 1095.

Also bring your Social Security cards or ITIN letters for each person on your tax return, and bring a picture ID, such as a valid driver's license for you and your spouse.

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# Living history

## Student historians join Texas Independence celebration

**T**exas Independence Day was remembered with a three-day program Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Festivities included a Texas History Fair for students, re-enactors, black powder demonstrations and a ceremony at the Elizabeth Crockett memorial in the Acton Cemetery. The program was presented by the Texas Heroes Foundation.

Students who were recognized at the history fair include the following:

### TEXAS HEROES FOUNDATION, SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP

Caylen Smith, \$500, Cornerstone Christian Academy. Award presented by Dominique Inge.

### BEST OF SHOW

Amy Adams and Jewel Evans, Acton Middle School (AMS)

### MEL BIRDWELL AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL ENDEAVOR

Nic Unkefer, \$50, Lake Point  
Bohde Davis, \$15, Lake Point  
Tyler Ross, \$15, Lake Point

### CROCKETT AWARD

Quinn King, \$75, Oak Woods Elementary and Elliot Roe, \$75, Acton Elementary. Award presented by Errol Flannery.

### PERFORMING ARTS

Junior Division Individual  
1. Gabriel Eades, \$100, home-school

Junior Division Group  
1. Amy Adams and Jewel Evans, \$50 each, Acton Middle School (AMS)

### WRITING

#### HISTORICAL FICTION/POETRY

Senior Division  
1. Bailey Thompson, \$100, Lakeside Baptist Academy (LBA)  
Junior Division  
1. Tate Maxwell, \$100, North Central Texas Christian Academy (NCTA)  
2. Ridge Roberts, \$50, NCTA Elementary  
1. Katie Williams, \$100, LBA

#### RESEARCH ESSAY

Senior Division  
1. Adam Duke, \$100, Cornerstone Christian Academy (CCA)  
2. Lydia Long, LBC, \$50  
Junior Division  
1. Tori Stultz, \$100, CCA  
2. Gabriel Eades, \$50, home-school  
3. Abigail Houck, AMS, \$25 Elementary  
1. Elizabeth Long, \$100, LBC  
2. Walker Feemster, \$50, LBA  
3. Jase Moreno, \$25, LBA

#### EXHIBIT

Senior Division Group  
1. Caylen Smith, CCA, \$50  
1. Tatianna Hurst, CCA, \$50  
Junior Division Individual  
1. Noah Purvis, \$100, AMS  
No second place given.  
3. Tie: Kathryn McGlathery, Alpha Ambleside Academy and Kayla Kirk, \$25, CCA Elementary  
1. Kaitlyn Mathews, \$100, homeschool  
2. Tie: Hadlee Bryam, \$50, Mambrino and Mac Cronan \$50 Oak Woods  
3. Kaira Krause, \$25, Mambrino  
Extra Merit  
Sterling Dunagan, \$15, Oak Woods

#### VIDEO

Junior Division  
1. Caroline Ward, \$50, LBA  
1. Anna Ward, \$50, LBA  
Junior Division Group  
1. Jeremy Golton, NCTA, \$50  
1. Devan Lyons, NCTA, \$50  
2. Catherine Gilley, CCA, \$10  
2. Stacy Gilley, CCA, \$10  
2. Callie Moore, CCA, \$10  
2. Madi Sprayberry, CCA, \$10  
2. Braislee White, CCA, \$10  
Senior Division Individual  
1. Micah Young, \$100, LSB  
2. Sam Agster, \$50, CCA  
3. Jackson Dyer, \$25, LBA

#### WEBSITE

Senior Division  
1. William Kettleson, \$100, Granbury High School  
Group Junior Division  
1. \$25 each, Explorers of Texas, AMS



**USEFUL PELTS:** Frank Arellano of Itasca displayed animal pelts at the Texas Independence Day event in Acton last week. His Indian name is Running Water Mescalero Apache.



**SHE'S FAMILY:** Carolyn Cotton speaks at the Elizabeth Crockett memorial program in Acton. A Crockett family descendant, Cotton lives in Hood County and is active in historical work.



**FIRE!** Reenactors fire black powder guns in a salute during the Texas Independence Day celebration in Acton on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



**REMEMBER THE ALAMO:** Cullen Crisp remembers the 13-day siege at the Alamo during a program for Texas Independence Day in Acton.



**FUR HAT:** Portraying David Crockett, Rich Merrill addresses the crowd during the Texas Independence Day program in Acton.

#### ART

Senior Division  
1. William Wood, GHS, \$100  
2. Keri Kittleson, GHS, \$50  
3. Micah Young, \$25, LSA  
Junior Division  
1. Caden Schinagle, Glen Rose,

\$100  
2. Evan Daley, \$50, NCTA  
3. Morgan Young, \$25, LBA  
Elementary  
1. Allie Herbold, \$100, Oak Woods  
2. (tie) Elliot Roe, \$50, Acton

Elementary School  
2. (tie) Nathaniel Eades, \$50, homeschool  
3. (tie) Hope Duke, \$25, CCA  
3. (tie) Evangeline Eades, \$25, homeschool  
Middle School Group

1. Hali Eagle, Keegan Smith, Caleb Hill, Lexi Arlington, \$25 each, AMS  
Texas Heroes Foundation board members include Danny Shipman, Peggy Freeman, Cin-

dy Peters, Nancy Alana, John Campbell and Jeff Mastick. Awards are sponsored by Hood County Development District #1, the Inge Foundation and SCV Hiram Granbury Camp 427.

## Samuel E. Barker

Samuel E. Barker, formerly of Granbury, passed away March 1, 2017, after a brief illness at almost 95 1/2.

A family memorial is planned at the Acton United Methodist Church in Acton in late March. Sam was born in Pratt, Kansas, on Sept. 4, 1921, to Emmett and Ada Barker.

He excelled in school and all sports. After serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1942-1946, Sam finished his engineering degree at Oklahoma University in Norman, Oklahoma.

Sam was a very successful oil engineer and manager and was fortunate to retire at 59. He was known for his generosity. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and especially golf.

When Sam retired from Exxon in 1982 he and Mary Jane Barker moved to Pecan Plantation and considered Granbury home.

Mary Jane passed in January 2011 in Granbury at the age of 89. Sam moved to The Woodlands in 2013 for health reasons.

He is survived by his sons, Larry Barker in The Woodlands and Garry Barker in Bakersfield, California.

Additional survivors include grandchildren, Jaclynn Taylor, Rodrick Barker, Cindy McQueen, Bridget Freeborn and Doriana Barker. Sam also had six great-grandchildren, Collin, Javen, Emma, Ethan, Samuel and Bradley.

## Jordan Durant

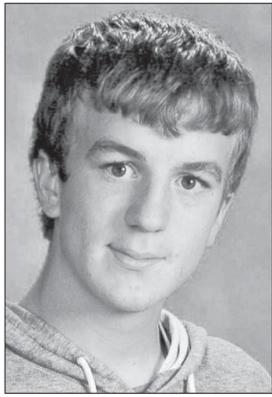
Jordan Durant, 19, passed away Friday, March 3, 2017, in Granbury.

Celebration of Life Service: 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017, at Stonewater Church in Granbury. Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 6 at Martin's Chapel, Granbury.

Jordan was born April 14, 1997, in Fort Worth. He was a Granbury High School senior and a cabinet maker. He was taken from this life way too early. Jordan always had a contagious smile and a constant laugh and made friends with everyone he encountered. He will be missed by all who knew him and an empty hole has been left that can never be filled. Jordan was a loving son, brother, grandson and friend. Our Jordy will always be missed but never forgotten.

Survivors: Father, Wesley and Calley Durant; mother, Amy and Steve Whitlock; grandparents, Dwight and Beverly Cullum, J.T.



and Deborah Morris, Mike and Lori Durant and John and Shana Conine; great-grandparents, Nellobeth Johnson and Shirley Durant; brothers, Brandon Durant and Payton Durant; sister, Reagan Durant; and many aunts, uncles, cousins and lots of friends.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Pedro Rodriguez Sr.

Pedro Rodriguez Sr., 70, passed away on Wednesday, March 1, 2017 surrounded by his loving family.

Service: 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2017, St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, Granbury. Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park. Rosary: 6 p.m. Monday, March 6, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Pedro was born April 8, 1946, in Acuna Coahuila, Mexico to Mauro and Natalia Rodriguez. He was known as the lil' man with the giant personality, but to his family he was a superhero; 10 feet tall and bullet proof. Pedro was a man of integrity, class and honor. He always put his family first and foremost even when he was in the hospital.

When he was 15, he escorted Carlota Alvarado to her Quinceañera. Pedro served as a Sargent in the Mexican Color Guard and received his vocational degree in court reporting before moving to Chicago where he was drafted into the U.S. Army. He was stationed in South Carolina before fighting in the Vietnam War. He was very proud to be a veteran. Pedro married Carlota Alvarado May 2, 1970 and together they raised a family. Pedro would often say being a father/grandfather was the best job in the world; his greatest desire was



to spend every waking moment spoiling his family. Cancer was his last foe, after winning a battle, he lost the war. Pedro came home March 1, 2017; it was there he shared his last goodbyes before closing his eyes one final time.

Survivors: His loving wife of 46 years, Carlota Rodriguez; daughter, Rosalia (Patrick) Linwood; sons, Pedro A. Jr. (Maribel) Rodriguez, Carlos A. (Misty) Rodriguez, Armando (Amanda) Rodriguez, Fernando Rodriguez; sisters, Odellia (Ruben) Jimenez, Elsa (Enrique) Lopez, Dolores (Vicente) Zarate, Amanda (Tony) Garcia, Sylvia (Bobby) Farquhar; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

## Opal Duncan

Opal Duncan, 88, passed away Thursday, March 2, 2017, in Granbury.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 5, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury. Grave-side service: 10 a.m. Monday, March 6, 2017, Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday, March 4, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Opal was born July 21, 1928, in Dreka, Texas, to Jewel and Althea Wagstaff. She was a loving wife of 71 years to R.O. Duncan; and a loving mother and grandmother. She lived a full and wonderful life and her family was everything to her. She was loved and will be greatly missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Robert Marshall Duncan and Rickey Jewel Duncan, and grandson, Robert Brian Duncan.

Opal is survived by her husband, R.O. Duncan; children, Vickie Collins, Mike Duncan (wife, Dray), Linda Ewing (husband, Edward); grandchildren,



Cary, Chris, Ian, Tony, Haylie, Tanner, Alexandria, Adriana, and Alaina; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Kylee, Ryder, Roadie, Reese, Kylie, Ryan, Josie, Cooper, Luke and Jacob; sisters, Bobbie Enmon, Sue Gomez, Patsy Russell (husband, Bob), and beloved nieces, nephews, and friends.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Dale Miller

Dale Miller, 76 of Millsap, a long time resident of Tolar, passed away Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017, at home.

Memorial service: Friday, March 10, 2017, at the Church of Christ in Tolar at noon.

Dale retired from General Motors.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bell Hawkins; father, Merida Miller; wife of 50 years, Juanita Miller and a daughter, Marla Miller.

He is survived by daughters, Kelly Plehn (husband, Matthew), and Tammie Robinson (husband, Rob); sister, Misti Ford (husband, Cecil); sister-in-law, Judy Bullard; grandchildren, Bradley Bullard, Amanda Page (husband, Shawn), Dustin Yates (wife, Ashley), Cameron Hoffman (wife, Katie), Chad Hoffman (wife, Amber), Chey-



enne Morrison and Tabitha Mayo. He was also survived by four great-grandsons, Hudson and Lincoln Yates, Bryson and Ziegen Hoffman.

## Roy Glenn Moore

Roy Glenn Moore, 92, formerly of deCordova, passed away peacefully in his home Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2017, in Fort Worth.

Roy will be remembered for his dry wit, his wise counsel and his engagement with the world, both in nature and in politics.

Born on July 22, 1924, the youngest child of farmer, Eldon Austin Moore of Cedar, Iowa, and his wife, Louie Rice Moore, Roy was raised in Cedar, Iowa. After high school, with World War II in full swing, Roy enlisted in the U. S. Navy and rose to the rank of Lieutenant J.G. as a pilot flying fighter jets on aircraft carriers. While in the service, Roy met and married Etta Mae Stevens, the love of his life, and their 67 years of marriage were inspirational to all who knew them. Roy's love for life shown through in so many ways, from his illustrious and irreverent career in insurance as an authority in maritime law, shipping, and off-shore drilling, to a long list of hobbies which included painting, woodworking, long motorcycle trips, fishing, reading and regaling his friends and family with his humor.



Roy was preceded in death by Etta Mae, who passed away on June 25, 2015.

Roy is survived by his daughter, Marsha M. Stripe (husband Michael C. Stripe) of Fort Worth; granddaughter, Kema Johnson of New Orleans, Louisiana; grandson, Colin R. Johnson of Providence, Rhode Island; and a large extended and loving family, which included cherished relationships with Susan Greenwood, Sandra Sawyer-Wicker, and their families.

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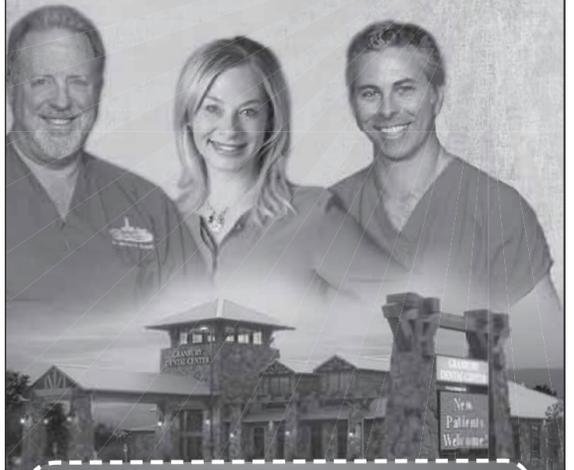
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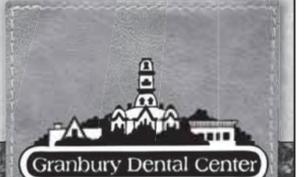


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BY BETH MOORE  
CHRISTIAN FICTION

Why in the world would Jillian Slater want to go back to New Orleans after she had managed to escape some 30 years earlier?

Things change when she receives word that her father has finally drunk himself to death, or maybe was murdered, and her frosty grandmother who owns a church building-turned-apartment building draws Jillian into a tangled web. It is only God himself who can orchestrate the undoing of all that is going on at Saint Silvanus.

You'll like this one.

**"FIRST BITE"**  
BY BEE WILSON  
Nonfiction

We are not born knowing what to eat. From childhood on, we learn how big a portion is and how sweet is too sweet. We learn to enjoy green vegetables - or not. But how does this happen? Wilson writes that how we approach food is what

really matters. If we are going to change our diets, we have to first relearn the art of eating, which is a question of psychology as much as nutrition.

We have to find a way to want to eat what's good for us. This is a common-sense approach to understanding that eating well is a skill that we learn - or not.

**"A BOOK OF AMERICAN  
MARTYRS"**  
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FICTION

This is a book for our times. Oates tells the story of two very

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## Devotion Page

### Is Jesus Really The Son Of God?

From the time Jesus came to the world until the present day, it's been debated as to whether or not He is really the Son of God. While many approach that subject from human intellect or perspective, it seems that the most valid information would be found in His Book—the Bible. So please consider the following testimonies from various sources in Scripture and base your convictions on this evidence.

The angel Gabriel, when announcing to Mary that she had been chosen to bear a Son, said, "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High" (a term for God) (Luke 1:35).

Then, Gabriel spoke to Joseph, Mary's husband-to-be, in a dream, regarding the Son to be born to Mary: "...they will call Him Immanuel—which means 'God with us'" (Matthew 1:23).

God the Father spoke following Jesus' baptism: "You are My Son, Whom I love; with You I am well pleased" (Luke 3:22). Also at the transfiguration of Jesus, God the Father told Peter, James and John, "This is My Son, Whom I love; with Him I am well pleased. Listen to Him" (Matthew 17:5). John later wrote: "We accept human testimony, but God's testimony is greater because it is the testimony of God, which He

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Glenn L. Ward  
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has given about His Son" (1 John 5:1).

On several occasions, the apostles called Jesus the Son of God. After Jesus walked to them on the water and got into the boat, they said: "Truly You are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). When Jesus asked them who people were saying He was, He then asked who they thought He was: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God" (Matthew 16:16). When Nathanael first met Jesus, he said, "You are the Son of God; You are the King of Israel" (John 1:49).

Mark, writer of the oldest account of the Gospel, began with these words: "The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God." (1:1).

The apostle John used that phrase "Son of God" numerous times in his writings. "If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God" (1 John 4:15).

"Who is it that overcomes the world? Only the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God" (1 John 5:5) "But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name" (John 20:31).

For today, we will let these verses speak for themselves. Next time we will continue considering what the Bible says about Jesus being the Son of God. The last verse above, John 20:31 is a good summary of the purpose of the various testimonies regarding Jesus being the Son of God—"that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in His name." My prayer is that it may be true in your life!

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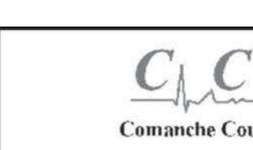
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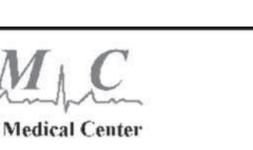
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and the manner prescribed by law.  
c/o: Steven G. Kuban  
Attorney at Law  
107 E Pearl Street  
Granbury, TX 76048  
DATE the 28th day of February, 2017.  
SIGNED: Steven G. Kuban  
Attorney for Donna Carnall  
State Bar No.: 24078807  
107 E. Pearl Street  
Granbury, TX 76048  
Telephone (817) 573-8872  
Facsimile: (817) 579-1651  
E-mail: skuban@brown-walton.com

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of David E. Lawson, Deceased, were issued on March 1, 2017, in Cause No. P08204, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas to: Janice Marie Lawson.  
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: Maurice G. Walton  
Attorney at Law  
107 E Pearl Street  
Granbury, TX 76048  
DATE the 1st day of March, 2017.  
SIGNED: Maurice G. Walton  
Attorney for Janice Marie Lawson  
State Bar No.: 20826700  
107 E. Pearl Street  
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 MONROE COUNTY  
 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF  
 Petitioner: Susan J. Morgan  
 and  
 Respondent: Lance D. Morgan  
 Case No. 16 FA 294  
 Publication Summons. Divorce-40101  
 THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, TO THE PERSON NAMED ABOVE AS RESPONDENT:  
 You are notified that the petitioner named above has filed a Petition for divorce or legal separation against you.  
 You must respond with a written demand for a copy of the Petition within 40 days from the day after the first date of publication.  
 The demand must be sent or delivered to the court at:  
 Monroe County Courthouse  
 112 South Court Street  
 Sparta, WI 54656  
 and to  
 Attorney Shari LePage Locnate  
 Arndt, Buswell & Thorn, S.C.  
 101 West Oak Street  
 Sparta, WI 54656  
 It is recommended, but not required, that you have an attorney help or represent you.  
 If you do not demand a copy of the Petition within 45 days, the court may grant judgment against you for the award of money or other legal action requested in the Petition, and you may lose your right to object to anything that is or may be incorrect in the Petition.  
 A judgment may be enforced as provided by law. A judgment awarding money may become a lien against any real estate you own now or in the future, and may also be enforced by garnishment or seizure of property.  
 You are further notified that if the parties to this action have minor children, violation of §948.31, Wis. Stats., (Interference with custody by parent or others) is punishable by fines and/or imprisonment.  
 If you and the petitioner have minor children, documents setting forth the percentage standard for child support established by the department under §49.22(9), Wis. Stats., and the factors that a court may consider for modification of that standard under §767.511(1m), Wis. Stats., are available upon your request from the Clerk of Court.  
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 §767.105 Information from Circuit Court Commissioner.  
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 (a) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall, with or without charge, provide the party with written information on the following, as appropriate to the action commenced:  
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 2. The major issues usually addressed in such an action.  
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 (b) The Circuit Court Commissioner shall provide a party, for inspection or purchase, with a copy of the statutory provisions in this chapter generally pertinent to the action.  
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 Signed: Shari LePage Locnate  
 2/23/2017

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STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 CIRCUIT COURT FAMILY COURT BRANCH  
 MONROE COUNTY

In re the marriage of:  
 SUSAN J. MORGAN, Petitioner  
 and  
 LANCE D. MORGAN, Respondent  
 Case No. 16 FA 294  
 PETITIONER'S AMENDED ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR TEMPORARY ORDER  
 Upon the affidavit filed herewith:  
 IT IS ORDERED that the above-named Respondent appear as follows:  
 BEFORE: Honorable Richard Heitman  
 PLACE: 112 West Oak Street  
 Sparta, WI 54656  
 DATE: April 13, 2017  
 TIME: 10:00 a.m.  
 and show cause in person why a temporary order pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 767.225(1) should not be entered pending judgment in this action for the relief requested in the attached affidavit.  
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that pending the hearing on this order and further orders:  
 2. Both parties are restrained from disposing of assets within the court's jurisdiction.  
 3. Both parties are restrained from imposing any restraints on the other spouse's personal liberty.  
 4. Both parties are required to act in good faith with respect to the other spouse in matters involving marital property or other property of the other spouse according to Wis. Stat. § 766.15(1), which includes refraining from damaging the other spouse's property and substantially injuring marital property.  
 5. Both parties shall produce at the hearing wage statements from their respective employers for a period of 12 weeks before the hearing, a preliminary financial statement under oath, and copies of state and federal income tax returns for the last two taxable years in the party's possession or control.  
 A copy of this order together with the attached supporting papers shall be served on the Respondent by publication at least 7 days before the time fixed for the hearing.  
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that both parties show cause why a receiving and disbursing fee should not be ordered and paid according to Wis. Stat. § 767.57(l)(a).  
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