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## Shrinking the expansion?

### Library talks include less costly options, voter choice

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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Every chair was filled Thursday at the first of what will be several workshops to determine how and whether to expand the Hood County Library. Members of the public joined city and county officials for the



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two-hour meeting, which was held at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC). In all, there were about 35 people there. Still undetermined is whether voters will decide the matter

rather than the Commissioners Court. Whether the price tag stays at the \$5 million it is now will have a lot to do with that decision. For now, architect Alan Magee will create as many as five less expensive options for county officials to consider. He will design those op-

tions over the next two to three weeks. During that time, Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton, the court's liaison to the Library Expansion Board, will secure a meeting place and schedule the next workshop. The original plan submitted by Magee and the Library Expansion Committee was for a

two-story, 10,600-square-foot addition to be added to the east side of the library. That plan includes everything wanted by library advocates, including two meeting rooms on the lower floor. Some of the discussion on Thursday was about paring down those plans so that the ex-

pansion is less costly. Nancy Sutherland, director of the Library Advisory Board, told Magee she would like to know what it would cost for a second story "shell" - in other words, building the second story, but finishing it out later when more  
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## Conaway to lead probe into Russian meddling

Congressman Mike Conaway, R-Midland, will now preside over the House Intelligence Committee's investigation into Russian interference in the 2016 presidential election. The announcement by Speaker Paul Ryan came after Chairman Rep. Devin Nunes, R-California, said he will be stepping away from the Russia probe.



Conaway

Conaway, whose sprawling West Texas district includes Hood County, is a seven-term congressman and the second-ranking Republican on the committee. He also chairs the House Committee on Agriculture and is a member of the Armed Services Committee. "I have been a member of the House Intelligence Committee for over eight years now, and it is a responsibility I take with the utmost seriousness," Conaway said. "My profession as a CPA and auditor has taught me to be objective and methodical, and that is how I intend to help lead this investigation. "I am confident that Ranking Member Schiff and I will be able to work together to conduct an effective, bipartisan investigation."

## Council okays FIA, final plat for duplex lots

The Granbury City Council has approved a Facilities Improvement Agreement (FIA) and final plat for 49 duplex lots on almost 11 acres. It is in the Hilltop Village Addition on Old Granbury Road, west of Gemstone Estates. The FIA between the city and Tri-County Development is for the construction of: almost 3,000 linear feet of waterline; 2,134 linear feet of sanitary sewer line; about 6,500 square yards of street improvements; and 715 feet linear feet of storm drainage. The approximate cost of the construction is \$827,469.

# BRIDGING THE GAP



LEARNING FROM LIFE: Former teacher Phyllis Guthrie, 92, and her fourth-grade bilingual partner Jesus Hernandez smiled together at lunch on Wednesday. The two were paired as part of a Granbury ISD project to help students learn to communicate better. Students video chatted with their mentors at Waterview senior living each week to improve their English communication skills.

Video buddies meet each other for end-of-year party.

## Senior citizens teach fourth-graders English, life lessons

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A group of fourth-graders and a cluster of senior citizens eyeballed one other from opposite ends of the Waterview senior living front lobby. Gradually, the students and seniors began to point to each other, wave and move closer to exchange hugs and greetings. The Granbury school district technology department helped team nine bilingual students at John and Lyn Brawner Intermediate School with retirees at Waterview. The students, who speak Spanish and are learning English, video chatted with their partner once a week. Topics include talking about their lives, reading books or telling jokes. At the start of the program in the fall, the senior citizens traveled to Brawner. On Wednesday, the students trav-

eled to Waterview for the first time to see where their senior mentors lived. Carroll Voigts, an 85-year-old resident, said his partner Ricardo Garcia always wants to hear a joke. "Why can't the bicycle stand up by itself?" Ricardo asked, recalling one of his favorites. "It was too tired!" All of the jokes and fun are having a big impact on learning, bilingual teacher Gwen Newton said. "They benefit not just from the community of a grandparent figure in their life, but their English has improved when they speak, write and read," Newton explained. Menielle Donahoo, instructional technology specialist for the district, was instrumental in implementing the program in Granbury, technology director Amy Wood said. The technology is fairly straightforward. The district

loaned five laptops to Waterview and set up Google Hang Outs for the students and seniors to chat. The project started in fourth grade because that is the year that state tests focus on writing and communication, Wood explained. The seniors also get an extra spark on the days they are scheduled to talk to their student, Waterview lifestyles director Laura Bush said. The seniors volunteered for the year-long project, she said. "The residents come to life. They are almost giddy some of the time," Bush said, adding that studies have shown interacting with children stimulates memory and emotional well-being in seniors. Phyllis Guthrie, 92, and her partner Jesus Hernandez chatted about the books he read. A former teacher, Guthrie  
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COMING TOGETHER TO LEARN: Carroll Voigts, an 85-year-old Waterview resident, walks his fourth-grade bilingual partner Ricardo Garcia through the menu. During weekly video chats, students would read books, talk about their interests or tell jokes with their mentors to help strengthen their command of the English language.

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CRASHING THE BANK: A child was behind the wheel when a truck slammed into Chase Bank on Monday. 3A





# Elections official: Aging voting machines need replacing

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The county has a long list of expenses and replacing its 102 voting machines is among them.

Elections Administrator Jenise "Crickett" Miller is asking the Commissioners Court to consider setting aside money in the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget - or at least the 2018-2019 fiscal year budget - to replace the county's outdated voting machines.

"The life expectancy is 10 years, and it's now 12," she said, referring to the age of the county's machines.

She said that, as yet, she does not have an estimate on what it will cost to replace them.

Miller made a presentation to court members during a specially called budget meeting held Thursday at the Emergency Operations Center to discuss



Miller

capital projects.

The budget for the upcoming fiscal year will be developed over the summer and adopted in September. It will take effect in October.

Miller said she has arranged for both companies that are certified to sell voting equipment in the state of Texas - ES&S (Election Systems and Software) and Hart InterCivic - to do demonstrations for county officials and interested members of the public on Monday, April 17.

The demonstration by ES&S will be at 9 a.m.; the one by Hart will be at 1 p.m.

*'The life expectancy is 10 years, and now it's 12 (referring to age of county machines)'*

--Elections Administrator Jenise 'Crickett' Miller

Both demonstrations will take place in the meeting room at Annex 1, 1410 W. Pearl St.

ES&S has a machine that provides a paper print-out of individual ballots, Miller said.

However, the Legislature would need to pass Senate Bill 506 in order for that machine to be used in counties that have Vote Centers, she stated.

Hood County switched to Vote Centers in 2015 because that system enables residents to vote at the location of their choice, rather than having to vote in their precinct.

There are 10 Vote Center loca-

tions throughout the county.

SB 506 relates to voting system equipment in the county-wide polling place program.

Miller said the machines "really need" to be in place before 2020, which is when the next presidential election will be held.

She also said it is "nerve-wracking" to debut new equipment during a primary year, but added that each of the companies provide on-site support.

As for the aging equipment currently being used by the county, Miller said that parts such as zip drives and flash cards are "getting harder and harder" to find.

"It's outdated equipment," she said. "And the state government's not going to fund it, and the federal government's not going to fund it, so it's a county problem."

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CRASHING THE BANK: A child was in the driver's seat of a pickup truck when it jumped the curb and ran into the Chase Bank on Monday. Four children

were in the vehicle when it crashed. The children's parents had left them in the car while entering the bank. No one was injured in the incident.

PHOTO BY BETHANY KURTZ

## Children alone in truck hit bank

A 10-year-old child was playing in the front seat of a pickup when it ran into the front of Chase Bank on Monday.

At about 1 p.m., a pickup truck struck the front brick

wall of the bank near Lowe's on Highway 377, damaging the building.

Salome Iglesias and Monica Enciso were in a Ford 150 with Enciso's children, ages 12, 10,

6 and 1, according to Granbury Police Sgt. Cris Brichetto.

Iglesias and Enciso left the children in the truck when they entered the bank, he said.

"The 10-year-old child was

playing in the driver's seat with the vehicle running, and the vehicle jumped the curb and struck the bank," Brichetto said. No one was injured.

## Deputies: Traffic stop yields heroin arrest

Heroin and other illegal drugs got a Fort Worth man arrested in Hood County Tuesday.

Around 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Hood County sheriff's deputies

conducted a traffic stop in the 4300 block of Highway 377 East, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

Dwannell Florod Bunting, 31, was found in possession

of 3 grams of heroin, multiple hydrocodone and ecstasy pills, and less than 2 ounces of marijuana, Rose said.

He was arrested and charged with three counts of posses-

sion of a controlled substance, a third-degree felony with a \$10,000 bond, and possession of marijuana, a class B misdemeanor.

## Two teens escape fiery car crash on Cleburne Highway

Two teens survived a fiery car crash on Sunday.

The 2005 Ford Mustang was traveling west on Cleburne Highway near Massey Road east of Granbury, said Texas Highway Patrol Staff Sergeant Dub

Gillum.

"The driver's front right tire left the pavement," he said.

"The driver tried to correct the action and lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle traveled south and then back north into

the barrow ditch and struck a tree."

The vehicle caught fire, Gillum said.

Driver Grayson Easterling, 18, of Cedar Hill, and passenger Argelis James, 19, were both

injured and transported to Lake Granbury Medical Center.

The crash was investigated by the Texas Highway Patrol.

The road was wet, and it was raining when the accident occurred, Gillum said.

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# Lady Pirates drop second district game, still in prime position for playoff spot

GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury Lady Pirates hit a bump in the road in their District 9-5A schedule on Tuesday, losing to Cleburne 8-2 at home.

Granbury had trouble all night manufacturing offense against a hard-throwing Yellow Jacket pitcher, who finished with six strikeouts.

But the Lady Pirates had the lead after three innings. Kelby Been was hit by a pitch, and a Livia Zamora double moved her over to third. Lani Hickey's sac fly scored Rachel McWilliams, who was courtesy-running for Been.

Casey Hobbs did her job, putting the ball in play and scoring Zamora in the next at-bat. But with the bases loaded and just one out, Granbury couldn't drive any more runs home, and three Lady Pirates were left stranded.

Cleburne tied it up in the top of the fourth, on a deep two-run homer off of Been with no outs. Been settled down, however, and got the next three batters out to limit the damage.

The damage was limited, at least, until the very next inning, when a confluence of errors and base hit after base hit suddenly gave Cleburne an 8-2 lead.

The Lady Pirates had an uncharacteristically high five errors on the night, four of which came during the fifth inning. At one point, four straight at-bats led to runs for Cleburne.

It was one of those innings where anything that could go wrong did go wrong, and although Been didn't allow



THE SCOOP: Granbury's Lyndsey Sager makes a great play at first base to snag a throw from a teammate for an out during the Lady Pirates' 8-2 loss to

another run for the rest of the game, all the momentum had switched over to the Yellow Jackets.

The Lady Pirates went down in order in the bottom of the fifth, but looked threatening in

the sixth. A hit by pitch, walk, and single loaded the bases with just one out, and for a moment, it looked as though Granbury was ready to pull back some of that momentum and cut into the lead.

Cleburne on Tuesday night at home. Sager was error-free in the game, and made a nice catch in foul territory as well.

But the next batter grounded into a double play, ending the inning and ending the scoring threat. The Lady Pirates couldn't muster up a last-inning challenge, and suffered their worst defeat of district

play.

Nine runners were left stranded by Granbury, including two innings when the Lady Pirates had the bases loaded but couldn't score.

Livia Zamora and Mary Kate

McClaran each had two hits for Granbury. Zamora doubled twice from the leadoff position in the lineup.

The Lady Pirates were aggressive on the basepaths, but Cleburne kept them in check. Granbury was caught stealing once, and two runners were picked off after taking too big of a lead.

The loss drops Granbury to 8-2 in District 9-5A, two games behind district leader Burleson Centennial. The Lady Pirates still hold a two-game lead over Joshua for the second spot in the district.

This might be the toughest part of the district schedule for the Pirates, who will take on the top two teams in the district in back-to-back games.

Granbury traveled to Joshua on Friday, in a matchup that could tighten the top of the district. The Lady Pirates took the first game between the two easily, winning 7-1 at home.

After Joshua, Granbury will host first-place Centennial next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. The Lady Pirates were shut out by Centennial earlier this season in a 4-0 loss on the road.

If Granbury can split these two games, they'll be in the driver's seat for the second spot in the district. The schedule gets considerably less tough towards the end of the season -- next Friday, Granbury plays Arlington Seguin, who has yet to win a game in district play and lost 15-0 to the Lady Pirates earlier this year.

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**TAKING A CUT:** Granbury's Wesly Case puts a ball in play during the Pirates' 3-2 win over Burleson Centennial on Tuesday, March 28 in Granbury. The offense was a strong point for the Pirates this Tuesday during Granbury's 14-5 win over Arlington Seguin in a District 9-5A matchup.

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## Pirates stage comeback win against Seguin

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Granbury baseball spotted Arlington Seguin four runs on Tuesday before an eight-run bottom of the fourth helped lift the Pirates to a 14-5 home win. The win was Granbury's seventh victory in their last eight games, and moves the Pirates to 6-1 in District 9-5A. Granbury is still tied with Cleburne atop the district, one game ahead of Burleson Centennial.

Seguin benefitted from errors in the first and third innings to take a 4-0 lead over Granbury, and Pirate starting pitcher Trevor Jones was replaced with Matt Hickey to start the fourth inning. Jones allowed only one earned run and five hits. Hickey got the bottom of the fourth started with a triple, and the Pirates quickly erased the deficit. Granbury had seven hits in the inning, and some Seguin errors helped the home team hold an 8-4 lead after four.

The Pirates weren't done scoring after four, however. Chance Turney led off the bottom of the sixth with a home run on a full count, and three Seguin errors led to five more Granbury runs by the end of the inning. Kade Turnage led the Pirates with four RBIs, followed by Bryce Foutz and Rustin Beasley with three each. Granbury played Burleson on Friday night at home. They'll head to Crowley on Tuesday for a 7 p.m. first pitch.

## Rattlers drop district contest to Peaster

GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Tolar Rattlers held tight with Peaster, one of the top teams in District 7-3A, but the Greyhounds were able to blow the game open late and hand the Rattlers an 8-2 loss on Tuesday evening. Both teams scored a run in the first inning. Tolar's Cole Kratchovil, an excellent baserunner, walked, stole second base after three pickoff at-

tempts, advanced to third on Derian Morpew's bunt single and came home on a wild pitch. But Peaster would tack on another run in the top of the second, picking away at Dustin Twigg on the mound. The Greyhounds added two more in the top of the fourth, making the score 4-1. Then came the top of the sixth, when the Greyhounds scored three runs on a passed ball, a double, and an error. Tolar would get one back when

Twigg singled in Morpew, but that was all the damage the Rattlers could do. Morpew and Twigg were statistical leaders for Tolar, each with two hits. The loss dropped the Rattlers to 2-4 in district play. Tolar is fighting with Breckenridge for the fourth and final playoff spot. The Rattlers played Millsap on the road Friday. They'll take on Cisco at home Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

## Indian pitchers shut down Strawn

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Three Lipan pitchers combined to allow just one hit against Strawn on Tuesday, as the Indians took an 11-2 win in District 13-2A play. Ryder David, Landon Larkin and Clifton Campbell were lights-out on the mound. David's five innings of work in-

cluded eight strikeouts on just 66 pitches, helping him earn the win. Lipan also jumped out to a hot start at the plate, scoring eight runs in the first three innings. Bryce Shockley's home run in the third inning was an offensive highlight for the Indians. Campbell had a bases-loaded triple in the second that blew

the game open for Lipan. The Indians had 10 hits on the night. They also benefitted from a rough fielding day by Strawn, as the Greyhounds had 12 errors. Lipan now stands at 4-3 in district play. The Indians played at Graford Friday night, and will go on the road to Bryson Tuesday evening.

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# Show courtesy on the lake

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Many people are experienced boaters, but many are novices. A little courtesy from each one of us will make everyone's life a little easier.

First, let's discuss a little boat ramp etiquette. The boat ramp is not a place to get your boat ready for the water. This should be done prior to backing your boat on the ramp.

When you are ready to launch, then you should back your boat down to the water. Even if the ramp is not busy, it is a good practice to ready your boat before you back down, as someone may pull up that may be more ready than you.

The ramp for launching and the adjacent boat dock to tie up the boat are generally not swimming or fishing areas. This is for safety reasons. I

## HOOD OUTDOORS



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have had folks fishing off of one of these docks getting upset about the boats coming and going.

There is usually a local sign stating the rules and the dock is usually marked as "no swimming or fishing."

In some locations there are specific docks for fishing where boats are not allowed.

Another point to address on a multiple lane boat launch is to use only one lane. Many of us understand that backing the boat can be a chore, and getting it aligned correctly for the novice is a little work.

This past weekend, a person launching a boat had all three launching lanes blocked while trying to back and launch. A

little patience from both parties while loading and launching is recommended.

When on the water, it gets even more complicated, especially on a busy day. The best policy is to go slow through heavy traffic. If you approach another boater, you are supposed to stay to the right. If you are unsure of their path, slow down and honk if necessary.

It is Texas law that you maintain 50 feet from other boaters on most reservoirs. On the Brazos, however, the requirement is 100 feet based on the Brazos River Authority requirements.

If you are boating near a launching or loading dock, do not create wakes near this area. Those wakes can cause damage to boats and equipment when the waves drive the boat(s) into the dock.

In Texas, it is common to wave to other boaters. This friendly gesture goes a long way.

## HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Water temperatures on Granbury continue to hover above the 70 degree mark. Granbury stripers and sand bass are fair to good on slabs and live shad on the lower ends. Sand bass are returning from their spawning grounds. Some big crappie catches have also been reported in the backs of sloughs near brush. Black bass fishing continues to be good to excellent, with numerous fish between 4 and 8 pounds being caught on a variety of soft plastics. Granbury catfish are good on hotdogs and cut shad on jug lines.

Squaw Creek black bass continue to be caught in numbers on soft plastics. Tilapia reports have been getting better. Channel catfish continue to be good on cut shad and prepared baits.

Whitney striper limits are possible everyday with some big fish to 18 pounds. Possum Kingdom sand bass and stripers are good midlake near Broadway and the Peanut Patch.

# A Tar Heel title

My life has mostly revolved around sports, and around North Carolina basketball in particular.

I'm a 21 year-old adult with a paying job and two degrees (well, liberal arts degrees) from TCU, and yet every fall and spring I turn into a screaming child, living and dying with every Tar Heel shot and referee call and inexplicably terrible turnover.

Last year I spent the night of Monday, April 4 driving back to Fort Worth from Houston on the verge of tears and the verge of falling asleep at the wheel after watching Kris Jenkins rip my heart out of my chest in Reliant Stadium.

Keep in mind - I'm a fan with no tangible ties to the university. I didn't get into Carolina, neither my dad nor my granddad went, and I've spent all my life living in Texas. I should not care this much, but I do, and I can't imagine feeling any other way.

So imagine how Marcus Paige felt, hitting one of the greatest shots in tournament history that nobody will remember. Imagine how Brice Johnson felt after dunking his way through the 2015-16 season and coming up with nothing, and how both of them felt having to leave Carolina for the draft without a title.

And imagine how Joel Berry and Justin Jackson and Kennedy Meeks and Isaiah Hicks felt, having to lose to that shot and come back the next year to try and pick up the pieces to compete again.

But Berry and Jackson and Meeks and Hicks picked up those pieces, and got their redemption in spectacular fashion, winning ugly and winning with excellence.

Now think about how crazy it is that we care so much. We don't play in these games, or coach them, or have our lives affected by them in any mean-

## POINT FORWARD



Grant McGalliard  
Staff Writer

ingful way.

I've spent a good 10 percent of my nights since I moved to Granbury sitting on the edge of my couch engaging in rituals that don't really impact the games. I know they don't matter

- I do them anyway.

I drink (scotch or Coors Light, depending on how low my bank account is) in the first half, but only the first half.

I keep the TV on mute and play my lucky country music playlist, putting a song on repeat when I think it's fueling a Carolina run.

On big game days, I'll watch highlight packages and old game tapes, starting with the comeback in '05 against Duke and ending with the '09 "One Shining Moment" montage.

All of this, I'm well aware, is the mark of a deranged man. But somehow, Cross Canadian Ragweed's "Brooklyn Kid" coincided with huge Carolina runs in the last few tournament games, and so it stayed on repeat in my apartment until the music and the words faded into the background, just some white noise keeping my mind from bursting and keeping me from yelling loud enough to alarm my neighbors.

And it worked, because this team came back from the biggest heartbreak of all to win a national title, the third in my lifetime, and so as long as I get to keep enjoying this exhilarating, stupid, unnatural, inexplicable feeling of victory, I'm going to keep doing it.

I wouldn't have it any other way.

# Lady Pirates claim junior varsity title

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The District 9-5A Junior Varsity Tournament title went to the Granbury Lady Pirates on Monday.

Playing at Mountain Valley Country Club, teammates Abbey Griffin, Morgan Hansen and Heather Lee all shot 103 to take the top three medalist spots. Griffin won a scorecard playoff to win first place, followed by

Hansen in second and Lee in third.

Brianna Dias and Alexis Hansen each shot 113, and Logan Eagle and Grace Whidden fired 114 to round out the team.

Earlier this month, the boys

JV team had also won the district title.

The varsity girls' district tournament will be held April 10-11 at Pecan Valley Golf Course. Varsity boys will play their tournament on April 12-13.

# Lady Rattlers lose high-scoring affair on the road

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HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Tolar Lady Rattlers enjoyed a good day at the plate against Peaster on Tuesday, but couldn't stop the Greyhound offense in a 14-9 road loss.

Tolar made the most of their

opportunities, scoring their nine runs on just six hits. The Lady Rattlers were patient in the batters' box, drawing nine walks.

Tolar scored five runs in the first inning, jumping all over the Greyhounds. They held the lead until Peaster put up five

runs of their own in the bottom of the third, and the game headed into the top of the fourth tied at seven.

Railee Anderson's home run to lead off the fourth gave the Lady Rattlers an 8-7 lead, and it looked as though Tolar would weather the Peaster run.

But the Greyhounds were hitting the ball hard, posting six extra-base hits, including a home run, and outscored the Lady Rattlers the rest of the way.

The loss dropped Tolar to 2-6 in District 7-3A play. They'll play Cisco on the road Tuesday after hosting Millsap Friday.



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A GRAND EVENT: Locals attending the DAR State Conference in Dallas (from left) include Marcy and John Lovick; Kathy and Jim Hanlon; Mel and Brian Birdwell;

Sue and Tom Rearden; June and Bob Mearns and Margaret Cook. Mel was honored with a special award.

## DAR honors Mel Birdwell for service, patriotism

Mel Birdwell was presented the DAR Ellen Hardin Walworth Founders Medal for Patriotism at the Texas Society Daughters of the American Revolution state conference in Dallas.

"For her strength, dedication and undying love of country," the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter DAR nominated the Granbury resident and wife of Senator Brian Birdwell, (R-Granbury) for a national award.

After her husband's injuries and following his retirement from military service in 2004, Mel Birdwell co-founded Face the Fire Ministries with her husband, Brian.

Face the Fire Ministries is a nonprofit serving critical burn survivors and wounded servicemen and women.

Additionally, the Birdwells co-wrote the book, "Refined by Fire: A Family's Triumph of

Love and Faith." As a regular visitor to medical and burn centers, hospitals and Fisher Houses across the United States, including the Brooke Army Medical Center, Mel continues to encourage the wounded and burned.

She is a frequent guest speaker at meetings and conferences for nonprofit organizations, particularly for organizations that support burn survivors and their families.

As a volunteer for DFW Strong, working to make a difference in the lives of fallen and wounded law enforcement officers, Mel was active in organizing a major fundraising event for the families of the five fallen and nine wounded Dallas law enforcement officers last summer. The event included live music, celebrity chefs, a silent auction, food trucks and celeb-

rities at American Airlines Center in Dallas.

Mel and her husband attended the DAR gala banquet with their son and daughter-in-law, Matthew and Ann Marie Birdwell.

Members of the Elizabeth Crockett Chapter, the local Granbury chapter, were among the over 1,100 DAR members and guests who attended informative meetings, educational workshops, and gala events.

Those attending from the local chapter were Sue Rearden, Chapter Regent, and her husband, Tom Rearden; Margaret Cook, Regent-elect; Marcy Carter-Lovick, State Organizing Secretary and her husband, John Lovick; Kathy Hanlon, State Americanism Committee Chair, and her husband, Jim; and June Mearns, and her husband, Bob Mearns.

## Art Guild plans fundraiser during Pecan's garage sale

The year 2017 is shaping up to be a busy one for the Pecan Plantation Art Guild (PPAG).

With important events coming up, members are organizing and volunteering their help.

Pecan's annual garage on April 21-22 will be a major fundraiser, and the guild's spring show comes Memorial Day weekend in May. Folks desiring to help with either of these events may contact PPAG president Cheryl Moore for more information.

The PPAG members recently heard from guest artist Leslie Tribolet when she demonstrated her specific artistic techniques, and this month the guild will welcome Jim Stewart presenting how to use perspective to improve the quality of painting.

For more information on art workshops and demonstrations, contact guild member Susie Strong at 817-235-7900.

Congratulations to first place winner for artist of the month Jim Stewart. Also drawing accolades for excellent work were Cheryl Moore, Ray Menefee, Ken Kunzman and Vickie Eaton. These artists, along with Gloria Hood, have art displayed at the Pecan clubhouse, as well as at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC).

The PPAG meets again on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at the PAC, and visitors and new members are welcome. Applicants should be Pecan residents at least 18 years of age. Annual dues are \$25.

For complete information about the PPAG, visit its website at [www.pecanplantationartguild.com](http://www.pecanplantationartguild.com) or contact guild president Cheryl Moore: 682-225-6089.

### PECAN BITS



Yoders and Cheryl Moore. Their work is on display at the Shanley House in Granbury through April 29.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club gathers next week and will welcome Hood County Commissioner Butch Barton who will present "The State of Hood County." Everyone is welcome to breakfast service beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the program immediately following.

### SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

The Brazos River Sportsman's Club has its next gathering on the calendar for Thursday evening at 6:30. For complete information on this group, contact Bert Brogdon at [bert.brogdon@gmail.com](mailto:bert.brogdon@gmail.com).

### PICK UP PECAN

Thank you to the grounds committee and the volunteers who participated in "Pick Up Pecan" last weekend. These folks helped pick up trash and make our neighborhood even more attractive.

Congratulations also go to volunteers Cutter Willmeth and the Boulevard family on winning dinner gift certificates to the clubhouse and gratitude to general manager Michael Bar-

### MORE HONORS

Four additional PPAG artists received honors at the Lake Granbury Art Association's Spring Member Show. Congratulations to Van Johnson, Ed Phillips, Kathy

tholomew for their donation.

### GOLF UPDATE

Last weekend's stormy weather nixed the Mowers Tournament. The new event date will be set by the golf committee.

The Guys and Doll Tournament is scheduled for May 5-7, and sign up is happening in the pro shop.

### STORM DEBRIS

Thank you to all the neighbors and friends who have helped clean up our neighborhood after recent inclement weather. The recycle center was open extra days so Pecaners could dispose of debris.

As more spring storms are possible, check email for updates on extra recycle hours for our community.

### EASTER HAPPENINGS

With Easter on the horizon, events are on the calendar. The annual kids' Easter egg hunt comes the morning of April 15 at the PAC, and the Easter egg archery shoot the same day from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the archery/air gun range.

The Easter lunch buffet at the clubhouse happens April 16, and reservations are being taken now: 817-573-2641.

### GARAGE SALE

Pecan's annual spring garage sale day is moving one weekend down the calendar. The members' only pre-sale date is April 21, and open sale day April 22.

### BUSY SEASON

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Mary Jane Pollard Bowden

Mary Jane Pollard Bowden, 57, of Millsap, beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend, passed away Saturday, April 1, 2017.

Service: 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017, First United Methodist Church, 301 S. Main St., Weatherford.

Graveside: Oakland Cemetery.

Visitation: 6 - 8 p.m. Wednesday, White's Funeral Home, 130 Houston Ave, Weatherford.

Mary Jane was born Dec. 15, 1959, in Fort Worth, daughter of Richard Dean Pollard and Marolyn Cleere Pollard. She married the love of her life, Bobby Bowden on June 6, 1987, at the First United Methodist Church of Everman and they were blessed with two sons.

Mary Jane and Bobby spent many happy years together. She graduated from nursing school in 1983. During her nursing career she worked in ICU and Burn Units, as well as several years as a hospice nurse in Parker County. Mary Jane devoted a lot of time volunteering with a disabled children's riding program. She loved fishing with friends at her ranch on the Brazos River,



spent many hours playing with her beloved dogs and listening to music while watching the sun go down. Mary Jane will be deeply missed by all she touched.

She was preceded in death by her father, Richard Dean Pollard, and grandparents.

Survivors: Husband of 29 years, Bobby Bowden; sons, Bo Bowden and Coleman Bowden; mother, Marolyn Cleere Pollard; sister, Libby Davis (husband, Lan); and many aunts, uncles, cousins, dear friends and beloved pets.

Services are in care of White's Funeral Home, Weatherford.

Silas 'Glenn' Bishop

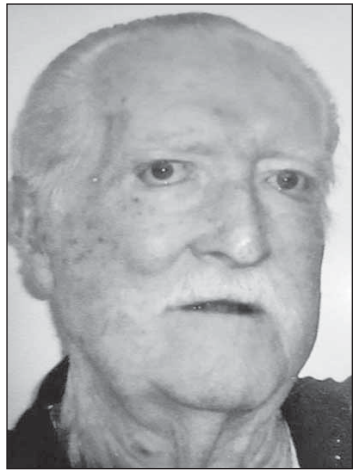
Silas "Glenn" Bishop, of Granbury, passed April 6, 2017, after a long illness.

He was born in Tucumcari, New Mexico, to Carrol and Thelma Bishop, one of five siblings.

He married Shirley Mattingly in September of 1963. They had two boys, Joseph Glenn and Michael Scott.

He worked in the oil industry as a welder and inspector. They lived in Odessa for 43 years until retiring to Granbury where he continued his passion for golf as a member of the Granbury Country Club.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley, his sons and multiple grandchildren and great-grand-



children. Services not announced.

Anna Bea Kersey

Anna Bea Kersey, 75, passed away at home Sunday, April 2, 2017, in Granbury.

Graveside service: 3 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2017, at Asbury Cemetery outside of Tolar.

Anna was born Jan. 3, 1942, in Gary, Texas, to Milton and Francis King.

During the course of her life she lived in the Texas towns of Gary, Houston, Irving, Fort Worth, College Station and Granbury. She was the mother of six, which she thoroughly enjoyed. She was a mother, wife, gardener, an accomplished painter in acrylics, and also worked as a truck driver part-time for Central Freight Lines during the 1980s.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her older sibling, Dorothy King.

Anna is survived by her husband of 40 years, Robert Kersey; children, Ray Clinton Davis,



Betty Lorraine Mudge, Daniel Allen Davis, Rebecca Lynn DuBois, Amy Jo Tullios, Megan Ann Kersey, as well as 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Anna will be sorely missed. Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Betty Jo Brazell Kizer

Betty Jo Brazell Kizer of Fort Worth and formerly of Tolar, passed away March 30, 2017.

Funeral: 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2017, at Greenwood Chapel in Fort Worth.

Betty was born in Tolar to Alvin and Maggie Dumas Brazell. She graduated from Tolar High School in 1945 and married Obie C. Kizer in 1948.

They raised two boys, Don Kizer (wife, Shirley) and Bobby Kizer (wife, Susan). Also surviving are grandchildren, Donna Porter, Paul Kizer, Jennifer Booth, Christy Kitchens, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Pauline Oakes of Stephenville and Donna Chapman of Comanche; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; sister, Beatrice Sutherland, brother Alvin Brazell, and husband Obie Kizer.

Betty was descendant from a pioneer family of Hood County. Her great-great-grandfather, George Washington Brown, her



great-grandfather, John Brown, and her grandmother, Mary Brown came to Hood County from Pocahontas, Arkansas, in 1870 by wagon. In 1873 they settled on 160 acres north of Tolar near Strouds Creek Cemetery. Her grandmother lived on that same place 91 of her 93 years. Betty spent many happy hours there with her siblings and cousins. The place still belongs to Betty's cousin.

Steve Lesnett Sr.

Steve Lesnett Sr., 68, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017, in Dallas.

Service: 2 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Interment: Chalk Mountain Cemetery, Somervell County.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 6 at Wiley Funeral Home.

Steve was born in Enid, Oklahoma, Oct. 10, 1948. He was one of two children born to the late Howard and Martha (Wilson) Lesnett.

Steve moved to California with his family when he was 12 years old and would return to spend summers in Watonga, Oklahoma, with the Clewell cousins.

He graduated from Lompoc High School with the class of '66 and was soon drafted into the U. S. Army in 1968.

Steve proudly served during the Vietnam War and worked in the Corps of Engineers to rebuild Vietnam damage by the war. He finished his service as a radio-man. After his honorable discharge, Steve became an Arabian horse rancher in California. He met Linda House who was showing horses on the ranch he worked, and they married Aug. 18, 1977. They drove to Granbury to spend their honeymoon



and then made Texas their home. Steve continued ranching and together he and Linda raised their two children.

He became Deputy Sheriff in Hood County in 1999 and retired after 12 years of service.

Steve is survived by daughter, Toni Moore (husband, Jeff); son, Steve Lesnett, Jr.; sister, Jo Allyson Wilmoth (husband, Robert); the mother of his children, Linda Lesnett; grandchildren, Faron Lesnett and Grady Moore; numerous cousins; close friends, Cathy "Cat" Bauer and husband, Fred; and their children, Skylar Bauer Baxter, Freddie Bauer and Tanner Bauer.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Marjorie Virginia McDaniel

Marjorie Virginia Cummings Love McDaniel, 94, passed away Sunday, April 2, 2017, in Granbury.

Graveside service: 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2017, in Newberry Cemetery in Millsap.

Marjorie was born July 18, 1922, in Rison, Arkansas, to John and Emma A. Duce Cummings.

Survivors: Son, Vernon T. (wife, Linda C.) Love; daughter, Martha Sue (husband, Fred W.) Puckett; grandsons, Derek Lee (wife, Angela) Love, Robert R. (wife, Carrie G.) Davis; Gary E. Davis, Todd E. Brookes and Scott A. Brookes; great-grandchildren, Nathan E. Davis, Ke-



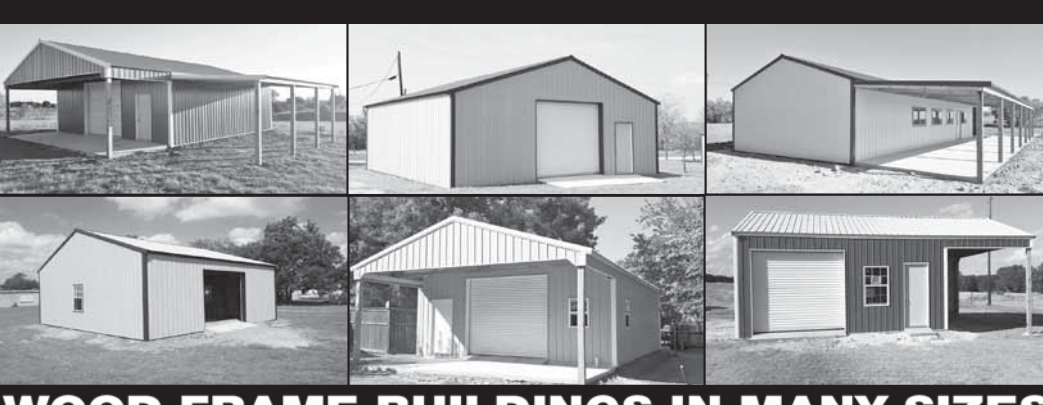
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## Joseph 'Joe' Ramsey Bailey

Joseph "Joe" Ramsey Bailey, 74, an absolute hero to his four beautiful daughters, wife and the families and friends who knew him, went peacefully to our Lord on March 23, 2017.



No services announced. Joe was born Feb. 12, 1943, to Marguerite (Barber) Bailey and Hoyt Bailey. He was raised in Columbia, South Carolina, where he became an Eagle Scout in 1961, graduated from the University of South Carolina, was a Fighting Gamecock and proud member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Joe joined the U.S. Air Force in 1966 and became an F-4 Phantom Fighter Pilot, testing tactical weapons at Eglin Air Force Base in Valparaiso, Florida, before going to the Vietnam War to fly an impressive 202 sorties in that conflict. After active duty, he continued his service in the Air National Guard (Air Guard) working with Aerospace Management Investigation to put crash sites back together and later with Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) where he retired as a Safety Investigator for their air fleet.

Joe opened Bailey's in Arlington where Texas Monthly named it one of the not the best blues bars in Texas. Upon the pubs sale, Joe and Kay got on their 42-foot cabin cruiser, Ris-Kay II, in League City, Texas, headed to moor the boat in the Florida Keys. Along the way, they discovered the beautiful waters of the Emerald Coast in the panhandle of Florida fondly known as their "Redneck Riviera." They stayed seven years and lived on Okaloosa Island, Navarre Beach, and Poquito Bayou before coming back to Texas in 2007 to be closer to the parents. The Baileys settled in Granbury

in the awesome community called DeCordova Bend Estates to play golf and enjoy life.

Joe was greeted in Heaven by his father and mother, Hoyt and Marguerite and his father-in-law, Tommy Runnels. Joe now waits and makes a place for his wife, Kay (Runnels) Bailey; daughter, Kathie Rogers (husband, Jason), grandson, John Benson, and grandgirl, Emma Rogers; daughter, Kellee Hardy (husband, Eric), grandson, Hagan Hardy and grandgirl, Quinn Hardy; daughter, Katey Lamke (husband, John), grandgirl, Olivia Lamke, and little brother on the way; daughter, Britany Reece (husband, Jake); brother, Jimmy Bailey (wife, Sherry); mother-in-law, Karon Runnels; sister-in-law, Sue Piel (fiance, Mike Deegan); brother-in-law, Ron Runnels (wife, Christi); nephews, Ryan Piel, Cody Piel, Jake Richter, Brian Bailey; nieces, Karri Piel, Breinn Richter, Lindsay Piel, Brooks Hoffmann; and all their families; and his Scotties, Angus and Nessie.

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## Ethel Burrell

Ethel Burrell, best known as "Teddy" among family and the many friends who loved her, died Saturday, March 25, 2017, in Denver with her daughter by her side. She was 92.



A quiet service was held Monday, April 3, 2017, where she was laid to rest.

She was born Ethel Mae Bills in South Dallas, Sept. 26, 1924, one of five siblings who were raised by their mother, Nettie Bills. Not long after graduating high school during World War II, Teddy met a young Army pilot, William "Bill" Burrell, and a whirlwind romance led to a near 50-year marriage and two children, Marsha Lynn and William Edward Jr.

After the war, Bill would become a pilot for Trans World Airlines, a job that led the family from Kansas City to California to Massachusetts. Eventually, Teddy and Bill moved to south Florida, not long before Bill retired. By the late 1970s, the couple returned to Texas and in 1982 they built a home near Granbury, nestled within a development surrounded by a pecan orchard. It would be their home for the remainder of their lives.

During their time in Texas, Teddy and Bill traveled across the country on long trips in their recreational vehicle, spending lots of time in Colorado and Washington, among other places.

In Granbury, Teddy was known for wearing "big hats" and she loved the compliments they would get her. Those hats, a mainstay at church service and with the Red Hat Society - perfectly matched her colorful outfits and tasteful selection of jewelry (usually silver). She was the most charming of personalities at cocktail parties and loved

dancing.

And she was never shy to talk to a stranger and unflinching when talk turned to politics.

Teddy worked hard to take care of her family and home. She took great pride in maintaining clean, tastefully decorated homes. She almost always prepared dinner and her desserts, especially her Black Russian cake, were always in demand.

She was a "do it all kind of gal," her granddaughter, Bliss Fager, says.

Teddy was remarkably poised and strong when caring for her elderly mother who was suffering dementia, or supporting her husband who suffered numerous health problems in his later years.

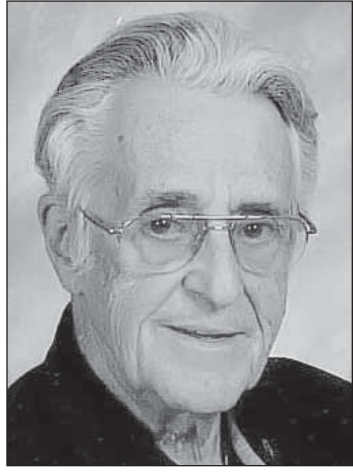
For Teddy, it was always "family first." And that will be her legacy, a grateful family who loves her and always will.

Teddy is survived by her children, William Edward Burrell and Marsha Stone; daughter-in-law, Lynn Burrell; sister-in-law, Vivian Bills; grandchildren, Todd Stone, Blake Burrell and Bliss Burrell-Fager; great-grandchildren, Logan Burrell, Corinne Burrell, Ella Fager, Adelyn Fager, Zane Stone and Dalton Stone.

## Charles 'Chuck' David Pollard

Charles "Chuck" David Pollard, 89, passed away Wednesday, April 5, 2017, in Granbury.

Service: 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2017, The Episcopal Church Of The Good Shepherd.



Chuck, an only child, was born June 15, 1928, in Walker-ville, Canada, to Charles and Wynnfried "Wynn" Pollard. He was a choir boy at St. Mary's Church in Windsor, Canada. He proudly served in the Royal Canadian military. Chuck received his master's degree from the Western University of Canada. He was an incentive travel planner, who loved travelling with his wife to Egypt, New Zealand, Italy and Australia to name a few. Vatican City was one of his favorite spots to visit.

Chuck was always friendly and enjoyed visiting with people. He also enjoyed going dancing with his wife.

Chuck was a Canadian and United States Mason for over 50 years. He was a member of the Granbury Rotary Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son, Richard Parks.

Chuck is survived by his wife, Violet Pollard; children, Suzanna (husband, Peter) Standish,

Rhonda Freelen, Steven (wife, Carrie) Parks, Debbie (husband, Mike) Penkala; grandchildren, Alex (wife, Maria) Quintner, Rachel (husband, Teddy) Ward, Sonya (husband, Jeff Robertson), Matthew Freelen, Shelby and Christopher Parks, Jessica Rich, and David Montanaro; great-grandchildren, Oscar and Henry Quintner, Sebastian and Charlotte Ward, Kaeli and Dylan Brown, Astrid Spann and London Rich, David Montanaro Jr., Ryan Freelen, and Emily, Elizabeth, Neveah, Aleah, and Jeffrey Robertson.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

## Christine 'Mimi' Duncan

On April 4, 2017, the family of Christine "Mimi" Duncan not only lost a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother but the matriarch of their family.



Celebration of Life: 2 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2017, DeCordova Clubhouse.

Christine was born Nov. 4, 1942, in Texarkana, Texas, to Orville and Claudia Tucker.

She was always busy whether playing bridge or gin. She was an artist and especially enjoyed painting. One of her favorite pastimes was playing golf and she was a member of the LGA of DeCordova. Christine was also an amazing cook.

She was a member of Stone-water Church and the Eastern Star.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, her sister, Louise Baker and her daughter, Lisa Lynn Richardson.

Christine is survived by her husband of 47 years, Steve Duncan Sr.; children, Veronica Barber, Kevin Duncan (wife, Adriana), Steve Duncan Jr. (wife, Heather), and Jennifer Duncan; 13 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; sister, Donna Kay and brother, Mike Beckham

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# Take the journey: Make a memory that matters

**W**e all have memories from our childhood that stand out for us. Not first date/first car/first kiss memories; those are a given. I'm talking about tender family memories - like the time your dad taught you how to dance while you stood on his feet or when he showed you how to bait your own hook and you caught the only fish in the lake that day.

Maybe it was the night you got your heart broken at prom and your mom was waiting up... like she knew you were going to need her. Or the time she ate every bite of that special noodle-ketchup dinner you made for her birthday (and even raved about how good it was), even though she hated ketchup.

## MISSION MINDED



Dusti Scovel  
Mission Granbury  
Executive Director

We have memories of our room. Most of us graduate and leave home knowing we'll be back and at least for a while, our room will still be there. Random stuffed animals litter the bed and remnants of our childhood sit on shelves and cover the walls.

It was a place where dreams were born, where some shattered and others were realized; a place of adventure and quiet refuge. It was our room.

Ask an adult foster child what their stand out memory is and you'll probably get a puzzled look as they scramble through years of placement memories for something appropriate to share.

It might be the day he and his siblings were separated and placed in foster homes in different cities or the dank but distinct smell of a court room waiting area. And the idea of going back home to your old room for the holidays is about as likely as going to the moon.

Going through foster care isn't easy. With every placement, there's new foster parents, new family members, new schools and new rooms. Nothing is consistent.

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## CASA VOLUNTEERS

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**CASA** volunteers do not house foster children.

CASA volunteers do not house foster children; instead, they are a powerful voice for a child or sibling group, representing their best interests in court and other settings.

They spend significant time getting to know the child and gaining his or her trust. They gather information from everyone involved in his or her daily life, including family members,

foster parents, teachers, doctors and social workers. CASA volunteers use the information they gather to report to the judge, advocating for the child's physical and emotional needs.

The CASA volunteers guide them through an overburdened and complex foster care system with the end goal of reaching a safe and permanent home.

Mission Granbury's CASA Program wants to make sure every foster child in Hood and Somervell Counties has a CASA volunteer to help them on their journey. Sadly, the number of children entering foster care is increasing at an alarming rate, which magnifies our need for CASA volunteers.

CASA volunteers come from all walks of life and do not need

any special background or education. Volunteers must be at least 21 years old, able to pass criminal and CPS background checks, willing to commit to at least one year of advocacy, be effective communicators, orally and in writing, and be willing to participate in an in-depth training program that we provide.

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## Catching up with the cousins at Chandler family reunion

**T**he grandchildren of Joe and Nora Chandler had their second annual reunion on Saturday, April 1 at the Lipan Community Center. Out of the original 27 first cousins, there are 21 still living.

Those who attended the reunion were: Tommie Ellis and Jimmie Montgomery, both from Mineral Wells, Richard Byrd of Lipan, Mike Chandler and wife Cookie of Houston, Waldo Chandler and sister Donna Hanna of Lipan, Mary Laughlin of Pontiac, Michigan, Roy Chandler of Granbury, Betty Tuggle and husband Robert of Denton, Shirley Riddle of Lipan, Bob Wilson, Nick Wilson and wife Georgann of Lipan, Scott Allen and wife Jennie, Brad Allen and wife Nancy, Sherry Walton and husband Butch all from Stephenville, and Rusty Chandler and wife Janice of Stephenville.

Those cousins who have passed away are: Jackie Byrd, Joe Evans, Becky Wilson, Gary Chandler, Sandra Chandler and Gaylon Chandler.

Everyone had a great time visiting with one another and catching up on family news.

### SUCCESSFUL NIGHT

Saturday, April 1, the Lipan Boys Basketball State Championship team was honored with a BBQ supper at the school cafeteria.

It was a great night to recognize these young men who have worked so hard this year to become the number one Class 1A basketball team in the state.

We are so proud of their hard work, and we are watching them become fine young men in our community.

### 4-H NEWS

The Shooting Sports Extravaganza will be April 22 at the 4-H Center in Brownwood, with an optional educational program on Friday, April 21.

## LIPAN SMOKE SIGNALS



Debbie Compton

This is a beginner match intended for any age 4-Her that has only been involved in shooting sports for less than two years.

For more information call the extension office at 817-579-3280.

### NEED OUR SUPPORT

Bea and Olen Reynolds are now residing in the College Park Rehabilitation and Care Center in Weatherford.

Roger Riggs has recently been hospitalized with pneumonia, he's in Fort Worth.

Arthur Edwards is still residing at Mineral Wells Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

Louise Law is still living at home, but is in a wheelchair. She doesn't leave home very often.

Please make an effort to go by and see someone who isn't doing well, or give them a call.

### BIRTHDAYS

Today, April 8, is Chris Tarpley's big day. Marla Wheeler will be a year older tomorrow, Monday, April 9. Two special men (who are also cousins) will celebrate their birthdays on Wednesday, April 11; H.B. Pilkington and Walter Baldree. Dwayne Tarpley and Judy Walker will also have birthdays April 11. My niece, Tasha (Perry) McFarland will be a year older on Thursday, April 12.

Happy Birthday to you!

### SEND IN THE NEWS

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

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# Bright colors, sunshine

## Texas artists often enjoy water and the beach

Julie Wende is a Texas artist who loves to paint figures and portraits. Wende will be doing a "Painting in a Higher Key" demonstration at this month's Lake Granbury Art Association meeting at 7 p.m. Monday, April 10. The meeting will be at the Shanley House Center for the Arts located at 224 N. Travis. This is a free event and is open to the public.

### GRANBURY ART SMARTS



Marilyn Haskins

The idea of following grandkids around, or taking photos (with permission) at the beach or around the pool, is one that holds attraction for a lot of Texas artists! Cool shadows, highlights, bright colors and sunlight bouncing off of surfaces is seducing. The rules of value, composition and color harmony are a must for a great design.

Wende will demonstrate some of the techniques she uses when painting. She works with a limited palette and strives to keep all these things in mind, while aspiring to stay painterly.

Wende has always loved art. In high school she began painting with India ink and charcoal, learned watercolor techniques, and even darkroom photography. Those pursuits were in addition to copying Charles Schultz' "Peanuts" characters on every surface she could find. Her single mother and grand-

### FREE ART DEMO

**MONDAY**, April 10 at 7 p.m. at the Shanley House Center for the Arts, 224 N. Travis.

**FREE** art demonstration by Julie Wende. Learn the rules of value, composition and color harmony.

parents were very supportive of her pursuits, though they could not afford to send her to art school. They fed her with books and posters by Norman Rockwell and Maxwell Parrish among many others.

As a senior in high school she landed a job as an apprentice ink and cell painter at a leading animation studio in California (massive lay-offs occurred after the studios began shipping work overseas, and it was not until Pixar and Disney re-animating animation that many could seek out jobs again.)

After Wende started a family and moved to Fort Worth she began taking painting classes on weekends, and was soon painting in oils. Wende enjoys free-lance and portrait commissions. Recently she was commissioned to paint oil portraits for five members of a local extended family. So far, she has painted over two dozen commissioned portraits and has had her work in many art shows and competitions.

Wende and her husband have a ranch out in Coryell County and are looking forward to the coming months and the opportunities to photograph and paint the beautiful wild flowers.



COURTESY

**FIGURES AND PORTRAITS:** Julie Wende will be demonstrating at the Lake Granbury Art Association meeting Monday at the Shanley House Center for the

arts. She will show some of the techniques she uses when painting.

## Rio Brazos Art Exhibit opens with reception

Listed among the most prestigious juried art events in North Texas, the 20th annual Rio Brazos Art Exhibition at the Dora Lee Langdon Cultural & Educational Center opens with a reception and awards ceremony from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 9.

Artwork for this year's exhibit was selected at the discretion of juror Bill Ryan—artist and owner of Weiler House Fine Arts & Antiques Gallery in Fort Worth.

Weiler House Fine Arts & Antiques Gallery is recognized nationally for representing top artists from all over the United States.

Works are grouped according to the type of media used. More than \$5,000 in cash and merchandise awards will be presented.

The Langdon Center is located at the corner of East Bridge and Brazos streets, one block east of the Hood County courthouse in historic downtown Granbury.

Presented by Tarleton State University, the Granbury Arts Alliance and the city of Granbury, this year's exhibition runs seven days a week, April 9 to April 30. Exhibit hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and noon to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Admission is free.

The Granbury Arts Alliance, a nonprofit fine arts organization, is a major sponsor of the Rio Brazos Art Exhibition. GAA serves to enrich and enhance the artistic environment of Granbury and make cultural activities accessible to all.

For more information about the Rio Brazos exhibit, contact Joel Back at 817-279-1164 or email back@tarleton.edu.

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# Designed by the cook

Howell home features personal touch

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Gerta Howell had a plan when she designed her home in Pecan Plantation.

"I knew the kitchen was going to be smaller than in our previous house. So I found ways to make it work," Howell said.

The retired operating room nurse knew she wanted all of her baking supplies in one location.

A large cabinet in the kitchen conceals everything from flour, sugar and other baking staples to measuring cups, mixing bowls, baking pans, a blender, mixer and more.

"It makes it so easy to have everything right there," she said with a smile.

Creative storage continues in the walk-in pantry. With the high ceiling and an equally tall doorway, Howell is able to store a fully decorated Christmas tree wrapped in plastic covering.

Howell spent 29 years as an Army nurse on active duty and in the reserves.

In 2003 she was reactivated to Fort Hood near Killeen where she ran the operating room for 18 months.

"Then they decided I was too old and kicked me out," she said with a laugh.

After passing the state board exam, she and other nursing students were celebrating at a New York restaurant. An Army recruiter approached Howell with an offer she couldn't turn down.

At the time, Howell was working double shifts to save money for a trip to Germany to see

family members.

The recruiter offered her an assignment at an Army base in Germany. She couldn't refuse.

"That's were I met my husband," she said.

In fact, she met him the first day she was there.

"The chief nurse introduced the new nurses to all the single guys," Howell said.

As time passed, the two became acquainted, seeing each other on base and at the hospital.

"One day he just knocked on my door and asked me to dinner at a famous restaurant in Munich. Two weeks later we got engaged," she said.

Jim and Gerta will celebrate their 50th anniversary July 8 with a trip planned by their two sons. The Howells have a grandson who is 15, and granddaughters who are 12 and 8.

The couple hosted lots of dinner parties while still on active duty. Howell said she also used to do a lot of canning. These days she's cut back on the canning, but still makes apple sauce.

She began cooking around the age of 9. Her first attempts at cooking weren't always successful.

"I remember making some really runny mashed potatoes. I didn't know what to do, so I added some flour to make them thicker," Howell said. A sibling remarked that the potatoes tasted like wallpaper paste.

"We ended up feeding the mashed potatoes to our pet rooster!" she said.



SECRET COMPARTMENT: Tucked away in the kitchen cabinetry, Gerta Howell has a secret. Special cabinet doors fold and tuck away to reveal a baking center where all the essentials are stored.

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## SO GOOD MEAT LOAF

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 ½ Pounds ground beef
- 2 Eggs
- 1 Pound bulk sausage
- 2 Tablespoons A-1 sauce
- 2 Slices bread
- 2 Tablespoons Heinz 57 sauce
- 1 Package onion soup mix
- 1 Tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

### DIRECTIONS

Moisten bread in warm water and squeeze out water.  
Mix all ingredients together. Form loaf in 9 x 13-inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 ½ hours.  
Gravy: Remove meat loaf to platter. Pour off all but 2 tablespoons of drippings. Brown 2 tablespoons of flour in drippings. Add 1 beef bouillon cube and 1 to 2 cups of water. Heat. Taste and correct seasoning as needed.  
I crumble some of the leftover meat loaf and mix with Italian seasoning, diced tomatoes and tomato sauce to make spaghetti sauce.

## BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

### INGREDIENTS

- 6 Slices white bread, crust removed
- ¼ Cup milk
- 12 Beaten eggs
- 1 (2-ounce) Can mushrooms
- 1 (10-ounce) Can cream of mushroom soup
- ¾ Teaspoon mustard
- 1 Cup grated cheese
- 1 Pound sausage

### DIRECTIONS

Cook sausage, drain and crumble. Butter one side of bread. Place buttered side of bread down in greased 9 x 13-inch pan.  
Combine eggs, soup, milk, mustard and mix well. Pour over bread, sprinkle sausage and grated cheese over top.  
Cover and chill overnight.  
Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 35-45 minutes.  
Yield: 8-10 servings.

### ALTERNATIVES

Can leave off mushrooms and add chopped red and green pepper instead. Can use spicy sausage and/or sharp cheddar cheese.

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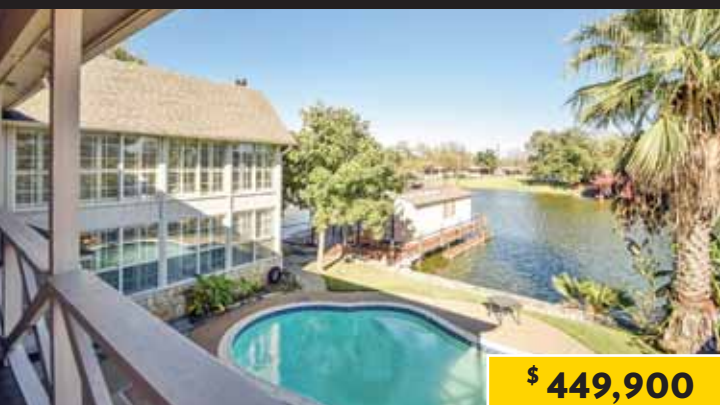
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**BREAD THEY LOVE:** When the kids come home, Gerta Howell is sometimes asked to make an extra loaf of Dilly Bread. "They just love it," she said, adding, "It's pretty easy to make."

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## DILLY BREAD

### INGREDIENTS, STEP 1

- 1 Package active yeast
- 1/4 Cup warm water
- Pinch of sugar
- 1 cup cottage cheese

Add yeast (I use Rapid Rise Yeast) to water warmed in microwave. When dissolved, mix with cottage cheese and sugar (also warmed in microwave).

Beat with mixer.

### INGREDIENTS, STEP 2

- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 Tablespoon minced onions
- 1 Tablespoon melted butter
- 1 Egg, unbeaten, at room temperature
- 2 Teaspoons dill seed
- 1 Teaspoon salt
- 1/4 Teaspoon baking soda

2 1/4 to 2 1/2 Cups flour

Mix the dry ingredients (step 2) with yeast mixture. Add the flour a little at a time. Beat with mixer until stiff. Add rest of flour. Grease casserole, put dough in, let rise, punch down and let rise again. Bake at 350 for 40-50 minutes. (This bread makes good toast.)

# Community Calendar

### SATURDAY, APRIL 8

**THORP SPRINGS Cemetery** Clean-up Day, Bring your tools. For more information, call Lavana Sparks at 817-901-5568.

**DINNER/DANCE NIGHT** at VFW Post 7835 includes steak dinner at 6 p.m. (\$15) and a performance by Eagle Rare Band from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 3670 Highway 377 W.

**COMMUNITY-WIDE EASTER Egg Hunt** at City Park, 1218 E. Pearl St., 50,000 eggs for youth 12 and under, hunting will be by age groups, event is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with hunting from 12:20 to 1:20 p.m. Call 817-573-7030 for more information and parking for special needs participants.

**CLASSIC CARS,** trucks and live music at Bear Creek Community Church, 2 to 5 p.m., 18600 Highway 377 S. in Cresson, presented by D&D Rockin' Rods. Food vendors, music, free admission.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 9

**RIO BRAZOS Art Show** opens its 20th annual event at Lang-

don Center Concert Hall, just east of the square. Reception and awards, 3-5 p.m.

**HOW SWEET,** an evening with homemade desserts, movie clips and discussion on daily life, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Anglican Church, 3600 Fall Creek Highway.

### MONDAY, APRIL 10

**STEM FAMILY Night** at Granbury High School, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Granbury High School, 2000 W. Pearl St.

**TEXAS DEMOCRATIC Women** welcome guest speaker Rhonda Rezsofi from the GISD school board, 11 a.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway 377 E.

**CIVIL WAR Roundtable dinner** begins at 5:30 p.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, program by retired professor Kevin J. Weddle on Samuel Francis Dupont follows at 6:30 p.m.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 11

**KNITTING GUILD** welcomes Debbie Rosenfeld with a program called Ravelry 101, 9:30

a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Bridge, 817-578-1581.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 13

**ROTARY CLUB** welcomes Kelli Pittcock with the Hood County Extension Office, noon, Harbor Lakes Country Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15

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

**EGG HUNT** and special service at Acton United Methodist Church, 1 to 2:30 p.m. in the youth building, 3433 Fall Creek Highway. Prizes in each age group.

### MONDAY, APRIL 17

**SHRINE CLUB'S** annual golf tournament, 9 a.m. shotgun start for ladies, couples and men's divisions, \$85 entry fee, on-site registration begins at 7:30 a.m., Apache Links Course at Squaw Valley Golf Course, 2439 Highway 67, 817-326-0111.

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## The Last supper

And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he said unto them: and they made ready for the passover. And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. — **MARK 14:16-17**

And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat; this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you. I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the kingdom of God. — **MARK 14:22-25**

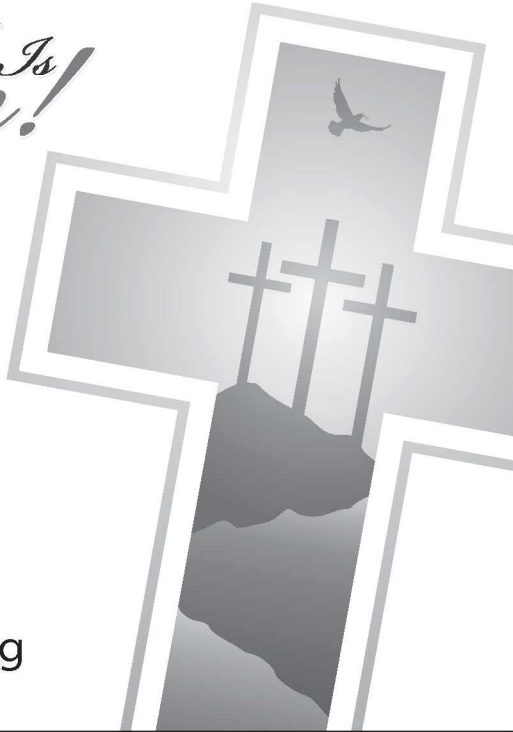


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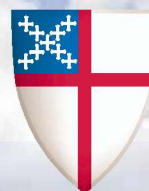
Palm Sunday Worship - April 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am

Maundy Thursday Worship - April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Good Friday Worship - April 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm

Easter Worship - April 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am, Breakfast Brunch following morning Service

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## The Betrayal

And while he yet spake, lo, Judas, one of the twelve, came, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people. Now he that betrayed him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he: hold him fast. And forthwith he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, master; and kissed him. — **MATTHEW 26:47-49**

And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governor. ... And the governor said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus, he delivered him to be crucified. — **MATTHEW 27:2, 23-26**





Jesus  
Led Away,  
Mocked

Then the soldiers of the governor took Jesus into the common hall, and gathered unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns, they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand; and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying Hail King of the Jews! And they spit on him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him, they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him and led him away to crucify him. — **MATTHEW 27:27-31**

And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus. And there followed him a great company of people and women, which also bewailed and lamented him. — **LUKE 23:26-27**



## The crucifixion

And when they were come to the place, which is called Calvary, there they crucified him, and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father forgive them; for they know not what they do. — **LUKE 23:33-34**

And it was about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened, and the vail of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried out with a loud voice, he said, Father into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. — **LUKE 23:44-47**



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### April 13 - Maundy Thursday Service

"Dinner with the Disciples" • AUMC, Christian Life Center • 7:00 p.m.

### April 14 - Good Friday Service

Acton United Methodist Church • Sanctuary • 7:00 p.m.

### April 15 - Saturday - Family Fun!

Community Easter Egg Hunt at AUMC • 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Fun for the whole family!!

Family Friendly Easter Eve Service • White Chapel • 2:30 - 3:00 p.m.

### April 16 - Easter Sunday Worship Services

Sunrise Service • At the Granbury City Beach • 6:30 a.m.

Easter Breakfast • Free! Fun! Cereal Buffet • 7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Traditional Services • 8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

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And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. And they said among themselves, Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And when they looked, they saw that the stone was rolled away: for it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed in a long white garment; and they were affrighted. And he saith unto them, Be not affrighted: ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, which was crucified: he is risen; he is not here: behold the place where they laid him. But go your way, tell his disciples and Peter that he goeth before you into Galilee: there shall ye see him, as he said unto you. — **MARK 16:2-7**

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1 John 2:1

*He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed.* 1 Peter 2:24

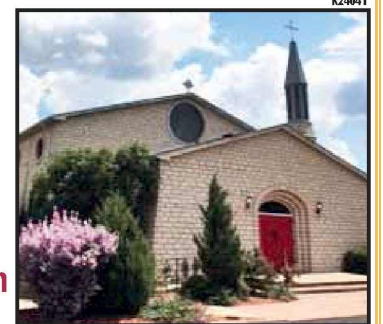
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**Weekday Morning Prayer/Eucharist**  
*please call or check website for times*  
**Maundy Thursday Service - 7:30pm**  
**Good Friday Service - 12:00 noon**  
**Friday - Stations of the Cross 6:00pm**  
**Sundays - "How Sweet?" 5:30pm**  
*Current Movie Clips/Discussion/Dessert*

**Palm Sunday Service - 9:15am April 9th**  
**11:00am - Christian Formation**



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## Received up into Heaven

So then, after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven and sat on the right hand of God. And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.  
— **MARK 16:19-20**

And it came to pass, while he blessed them, he was parted from them, and carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy: And were continually in the temple, praising and blessing God. Amen.  
— **LUKE 24:51-53**



# Rejoice!

As we celebrate the miracle of Christ's resurrection, our faith fills us with hope, joy and gratitude.  
May the spirit of the Easter season bring much love and happiness to your heart and home as well. Rejoice!

# why christians celebrate

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. — **JOHN 3:16-17**

