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City, county officials resign from EMS board amid flap

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Turmoil on the Texas EMS board has led to a hostile work environment complaint and the resignation of two community leaders this week, with a third resignation likely to come.

The dissension is tied to alleged disparities with employee discipline, alleged lack of ambulance availability and safety violations at a facility that until recently was used by the company's EMTs.

Texas EMS is a nonprofit organization that provides ground ambulances and paramedics. It is subsidized by Lake Granbury Medical Center (LGMC).

The two board members who resigned are Granbury City Manager Chris Coffman and Precinct 4 County Commissioner Steve Berry.

Both said that Ann Quinlan, emergency department director at Lake Granbury Medical Center (LGMC), is likely going to resign from the board as well. Quinlan indicated to the Hood

County News that she intends to speak with LGMC Chief Executive Officer Derrick Cuenca about resigning but declined to provide a statement due to hos-

EMS, a nonprofit ground ambulance service subsidized

by Lake Granbury Medical Center. Another board mem-

COFFMAN and Berry said they are concerned about Ex-

WALKER filed a hostile work environment claim against

BOARD President Diane Polino and Vice President Toni

Brown Belew criticized the behavior of Coffman and

A fire inspection ordered by Coffman of the site that was

answering calls uncovered several safety violations.

COFFMAN and Berry said they are concerned about re-

ports they receive of no ambulances being available be-

cause of other calls or medical transports, though both

indicated that "zero status" is not an issue of mismanage

ecutive Director Verne Walker's handling of personnel

WHAT IT MEANS

ber said she may resign as well.

issues, as well as other matters.

Berry

personal

ment

pital rules.

The hostile work environment claim was filed against Berry by **Texas EMS Executive Director** Verne Walker.

Berry acknowledged that the two exchanged heated words but denied any mistreatment of Walker.

The HCN reached out to Walk-

er on Wednesday, but he did not respond before press time Friday morning.

Board President Diane Polino and Vice President Toni Brown



STATE OF EMERGENCY: City Manager Chris Coffman and Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry resigned this week from the Texas EMS board after angry disagreements that led to Executive Director Verne Walker filing a hostile work environment claim against Berry. Board President Diane Polino and Vice President Toni Brown Belew praised Walker and said that issues raised by Coffman and Berry have been adequately addressed.

Belew said that Berry crossed a line in his exchanges with Walker, and that his verbal attacks were personal.

Belew, who has been involved with nonprofit boards for 50 years and is the former director of United Way of Hood County, said that board leadership appropriately intervened to protect Walker.

"We have to step up. We don't have a choice," she said, referring to the board's legal liability. "We have to protect employees from a hostile work environment."

Polino and Belew praised Walker's decade-long leadership of Texas EMS and said they suspect an agenda among the disgruntled board members possibly a plan to bring ground ambulances here from competing CareFlite.

CareFlite, a for-profit company, currently has an air ambulance at Granbury Regional Airport but no ground ambulances. The company has expressed an interest in providing PLEASE SEE EMS | 2A



Rising temps increase risk for children left in vehicles

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

temperature inside a vehicle will climb dramatically," the

READY TO SERVE: Granbury High School culinary arts students are getting lessons on food preparation and customer service in The Galley. The bistro, BETHANY KURTZ | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

located in the new GHS Career and Technical Education wing, will serve the public for the first time on Thursday.

May I take your order? GHS culinary arts students to serve

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Granbury's newest bistro will open its doors to the public next week.

It will be for one day only -Thursday – until next school year.

Granbury High School culinary arts students will serve lunch in The Galley from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Reservations are required, said culinary arts teacher Brianne Langdon, and a \$10 dona-

State:

lunch to the public Thursday tion per plate is suggested. said their sandwiches, pasta

The state-of-the-art kitchen and bistro graces the new Granbury High School Career and Technical Education wing.

The Galley has been open this month for teachers and other school personnel only. The food received rave reviews.

Granbury High School teachers Betty Lowry and Randy Rush salad and desserts were restau-

rant quality. "I think this is really good," Rush said. "The presentation is good, and they brought the food to the table.

The students, all dressed in clean white uniform jackets, provided excellent service, said Houcine Chraibi, who works in

the GISD purchasing department.

The portions were plentiful and delicious, he said.

"If this is what it will be like, I will stop here every week for lunch," Chraibi said. "All the staff, they have smiles on their faces.

Reservations for the Thursday lunch can by made through an online registration form that will be emailed by Granbury ISD **Communications Director Jeff** Meador. He can be reached at PLEASE SEE BISTRO | 2A

As the weather begins to flirt with 90-degree days and reminds residents it only gets hotter from here, the danger of leaving children and pets in hot cars is coming up again.

While it is legal to leave children under the age of 7 in a vehicle without supervision for less than five minutes, it is not legal, or safe, to leave a child in a vehicle where the internal temperature may reach dangerous levels, said Hood County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Johnny Rose.

Exposure to high temperatures can lead to health emergencies and death. One Texas child has already died from heatstroke this year after being left in a vehicle.

'It's a shame law enforcement and the media have to remind people to not leave their children in a hot car. Have our lives become such a blur that we don't remember when we have children in our cars?" Rose asked.

"When I have a child with me, it pretty much sticks in my mind. Not counting the 'buy me, give me, and take me' every five seconds that we all hear.

"When my daughters were a baby, I was scared to death to leave the house for the first two years by myself, let alone leave them in a hot car."

The Granbury Police Department published a statement on Facebook encouraging caregivers to never leave a child unattended in a vehicle for any amount of time.

"Even on fairly mild days the

statement read.

On a 70-degree day, the air inside the car can reach 104 degrees in 30 minutes, according to a chart by the Department of Geosciences at the San Francisco University.

On a 95-degree day, temperatures can reach 114 degrees in just 10 minutes.

If someone sees a child or a pet in a vehicle and has reason to believe there is cause for alarm, the police and sheriff's office recommended calling 911 immediately and allowing officers or firefighters to handle the situation.

JUSTIFIED

"If the child is in distress and in your opinion the child may die, then in a safe manner you are allowed to break a car window to save a life. Then call 911 to alert law enforcement of the problem," Rose said.

The problem, according to both agencies, is that every situation is different.

"Let common sense always be your guide, and the safety of a person comes first. Everything else comes second," Rose said.

A person should only damage a vehicle if they believe the child or pet requires immediate attention to prevent death or injury, according to the **Granbury Police Department** statement. A person may face criminal charges if investigators do not find sufficient evidence to justify their action, the release stated.

Depending upon the circumstances, a person can be

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BACK ON 'HOME TURF': Tolar's Warren Miller returns to his old stomping grounds in Austin for one more shot at the UIL 3A pole vault gold. 6A



a problem.

ambulances.

Fort Worth.

said.

"rarely" unavailable, and that the

frequently about "zero status" is-

sues, meaning a lack of available

Ambulances aren't just used to

They are also used to transport pa-

tients to other facilities, usually in

Berry said that, as a board mem-

ber, he asked tough questions be-

"I'm not going to rubber stamp

As for the alleged hostile work en-

vironment, Berry said he was "blind-

sided" by the charge but that his

resignation resolved that problem.

"He'll have nobody to blame it

on," he said of alleged issues with

shakes out in six months to a year."

When asked about his resignation

from the Texas EMS board, Coffman

email he sent to board members on

Monday afternoon after walking out

The email stated that it was ap-

parent that his service on the board

was "a direct conflict" to his duties

Coffman cited the board's failure

to reach out to the board's attorney

regarding complaints filed by two

employees, and the willingness of

the board and management to "al-

mate of a hostile work environment

against Mr. Berry," Coffman's email

"The claims of a hostile work en-

vironment against Mr. Berry should

that the matter was only derived to

encourage Mr. Berry to resign as in-

provided the HCN a copy of the

of the contentious meeting.

Walker. "And we'll see how this

COFFMAN HITS 'SEND'

as city manager.

and just go along to get along," he

cause they needed to be asked.

respond to medical emergencies.

data "doesn't support" that there is

Coffman, however, said he hears

WHAT IS IT? Matchbox covers were larger back in the day

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Times have changed and are making life difficult for those with mysterious items.

Barbara Payne, who lives in Indian Harbor, found what appeared to be an old matchbox cover.

She emailed the photo for this week's "What Is It?" item.

Payne picked up the small metal object at a garage sale, thinking it was a matchbox cover but questioned its use after none of her matchboxes would stay in it.

Hood County News readers like Anthony Tull, IT director for the city of Granbury, found numerous examples of matchbox covers in a variety of de-

signs and configura-

tions, many similar to the three-paneled design of Payne's.

COURTESY

A MATCHBOX COVER IN-

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readers confirmed this was

a matchbox cover, just one

made for the slightly larger

boxes of yesteryear.

According to auction and hobbyist websites displaying similar covers, they were often made as promotional items or travel souvenirs.

As for the possible origins of this cover, reader Carrie Young recognized the image on the front and back of the cover, a tower rising from a town with the words "Ulm" and "Germany."

"The tower is actually a Lutheran Minister church in Ulm, Germany, the tallest church in the world," Young said.

Facebook profile user LaDon Hooser agreed.

"I currently live three hours from this 'Ulm, Germany' where the Ulm university is located,' Hooser wrote. "There is typically a city symbol each town is known for (like the courthouse in Granbury). The one in the photograph looks to be the church.'

Hood County News reader Mike Elder, from Granbury, explained why Payne couldn't get a modern matchbox to stay in the cover.

"Matches and, consequently, matchboxes used to be larger than they are today," he said. "Just like many products over the years, things have gotten smaller to reduce cost."

At 70 years old, he said he has seen the change over his lifetime.

If you have historical or odd items around your home or business that you would like to know more about, send a photo and a short description to the Hood County News to publish.

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

Direct calls and emails to Bethany Kurtz at bkurtz@hcnews.com or 817-573-7066, ext.

EMS: Board members praise Walker, say issues were addressed

FROM PAGE ONE

ground service to Hood County. Hood County has another air ambulance service – AirEvac – which has a partnership with Texas EMS.

Berry and Coffman denied having any such agenda and said they have had no contact with CareFlite officials in many months.

DISAPPEARING BOARD?

According to its bylaws, Texas EMS can have up to 15 board members.

However, Belew, who said she has been on the board "six or seven years," said there has never been more than 11 during her time there.

If Quinlan joins Coffman and Berry in stepping down, the board will be down to just five members.

Polino said that efforts are being made to bring additional people onto the board.

She said that there are no rules regarding a required number of votes to take any action, only that measures be passed by a quorum.

It's possible that some of the differences of opinion are due to Berry's status as an elected official and Coffman's position as an appointed official who works for a mayor and City Council.

Nonprofits such as Texas EMS, Belew said, operate differently from city and county governments.

Berry stated that, because of his and Coffman's high profiles in the community, they are the board members to whom people turn when they have complaints or concerns about Texas EMS. "You have to answer to the gener-

al public when there's a complaint," he said.

firefighter once expressed concern to him and another commissioner about what he felt was a frequent lack of availability of ground ambu-

Texas EMS has five ambulances, according to Polino. One, she said, is stationed in deCordova; the other four are in town.

was, "Why would I need to meet with him?'

Polino said that ambulances are **BISTRO:** Granbury High School students learn food prep, serving

FROM PAGE ONE jeff.meador@granburyisd.org for those wanting to receive a reserva-

tion form. Guests pre-order lunch from the menu during reservations to help

the staff order food. Food is prepared by culinary arts

students such as senior Daniel Adams. He plans to attend Weath

The difference between learning to cook at home and the culinary arts program at the school is the instructors, he said.

"To have someone show you how to do it right and consistently, that's the difference," Adams said. "You also have a lot more equipment here.

Moving into the new space after the formerly cramped and isolated quarters took some time and patience, but now the teachers and students are ready for all possibilities, Langdon said.

"Now that we are settled in, we can really see the big picture," Langdon said, looking around the bright and clean dining room with seating for 30 customers and a wide bank of windows overlooking the kitchen.

the bistro is open to the public this school year because of finals and nearing the end of school.

Next year, The Galley is expected to be open for lunch one day a week by reservation only, she said.

Plans are in the works to set up a website or another online option to streamline reservations. The menu will evolve over the year as the students' stills increase, Langdon said.

vited to do so by the chairman during the meeting."

Polino said the board does not have a lawyer on retainer, and that different counsel is sought for different types of issues.

"There was never a request for legal counsel to be present," she said.

She and Belew also noted that Walker did consult with an attorney on a personnel matter and that the attorney's view was that Walker had handled the situation appropriately.

PAYBACK – OR DUTY-BOUND?

As for the former EMT location on Commercial Lane (off of Pirate Drive), Coffman is right about the safety issues.

The recent inspection by Fire Inspector Kevin Jones found several failings having to do with, among other things, electrical wiring, emergency lighting and a lack of address markings visible from the street.

Coffman said that EMTs were sleeping on the second story, which had only one way out. That egress, he said, went directly to where an ambulance was parked.

"What if the ambulance is on fire?" he said.

Coffman said that, once he became aware that there was a safety problem, he had no choice but to act. It was he who ordered the fire inspection, to the consternation of Polino and Belew.

Coffman said that a check of city records showed that Texas EMS had not obtained a Certificate of Occupancy for that location and that no fire inspections had been done there.

A Certificate of Occupancy had been obtained by Granbury/Hood County EMS, Inc., in April of 2003, but whenever Texas EMS took over the building, it did not obtain a new CO, according to Jim Cook, the city's director of building and permitting.

Another issue, he said, was that the original CO was for a 2,400-square-foot area, but at some point the space was expanded to between 6,000 and 7,000 square feet.

Cook also stated there are no windows on the upper floor at that location and, at the time of the inspection, there was no sprinkler

system.

"The folks that were there, their lives were definitely in jeopardy," he said. Polino and Belew acknowledged

that there were safety issues, but said that Walker had been working on finding a different location.

The EMTs are now using space on Highway 377 West, outside the city limits, Coffman said.

HE SAID, SHE SAID

Polino and Belew said that, when Berry and Coffman were on the board, there were times when they did not follow protocol.

They said the two would at times go directly to Walker with demands regarding meetings or agenda items, bypassing Polino, the board president.

"Then it became a free-for-all, adding more and more and more." Polino said of their demands about agenda items.

Berry said that he and Coffman would encounter Walker "at events or functions in our regular job."

Belew said that when there are personal attacks, "nobody wins."

"Texas EMS is vital to this community," she said. "I think we are just darn lucky to have the director that we have."

She said that Walker is "a builder" and that she has watched him "put all of the pieces in place" to create a successful EMS service.

Belew and Polino said that Walker is pursuing a doctorate in nursing, in executive leadership. Belew said that, thus far, he has earned straight A's.

Berry has raised questions about whether Walker is using his own time to pursue the Ph.D.

Polino said that any time off Walker has taken has been vacation time and duly recorded.

"It's all on the books," she said. Polino said that Hood County is fortunate to have Walker and that he could "go anywhere and name his price. He could earn a lot more money."

Belew added: "With a lot less headache."

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have warranted the board's attorney to be present or at least avail-Berry said he phoned Walker and able by phone. asked him to meet with the fire-"The chairman refusing to allow fighter. Walker's response, he said, a call to be made to the attorney due to 'time constraints' illustrated

stated.

low operational violations" of "state and local laws." Berry recounted that a volunteer "Any decision concocted by the board without legal representation would only acerbate the current cli-

lances.

Submitted items and answers must include a name and city for publication. Also, include a way to reach you if our staff needs more information.

erford College after graduating before getting his culinary arts degree from the Culinary Institute of America in Dallas or the Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Opening The Galley has been a roller coaster, Adams said. "It's stressful sometimes trying to make it perfect," he said. "We are like pioneers going first."

Thursday will be the only time

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charged with a criminal offense for leaving an animal or child in a hot vehicle, according to the Granbury Police. Charges can be filed regardless of whether or not death resulted, the release stated.

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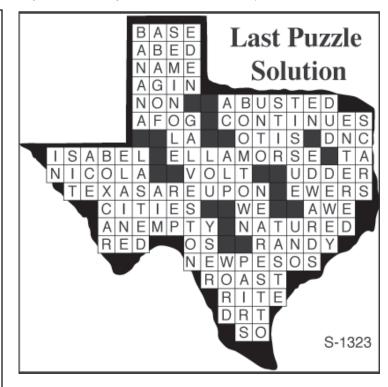
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3 4-H seniors move on to State Roundup

Hood County 4-H students put in strong performances at the District 4-H Roundup last Saturday in Riesel.

Hood County 4-H'ers competed against students from the 21 counties in District 8, Hood County AgriLife Extension Service Agent Marty Vahlenkamp said.

Seniors were also competing for the right to advance to the state contest held at Texas 4-H Roundup in June on the campus of Texas A&M.

Nine of 11 educational presentations given by Hood County students placed in the top three of their division, Vahlenkamp said, with six firsts, two seconds and one third.

The junior/intermediate Horse Quiz Bowl Team placed first as well. Team members are Camey Powers, Abby Houck, Zane Herndon and Naomi Ornellas.

Individual winners were:

Emily Brite – first senior Sheep and Goat Educational Presentation, state qualifier. Ty Taylor – second senior

Open ANR Educational Presentation, state qualifier. Brayden Brockman – third se-

nior Beef Educational Presentation, state qualifier.

Callan Nix – first junior Beef Educational Presentation.

Davis Nix – second Intermediate Open ANR Educational Presentation.

Ava Williamson – first intermediate Open Educational Presentation.

Kelly Sanders – first junior Open Educational Presentation. Rylee Vahlenkamp – first junior Health Educational Presen-

tation. Kyle Vahlenkamp – first inter-

mediate Sheep and Goats Educational Presentation. Also competing were Brett

Reeves and Haley LaVan in Educational Presentation.



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DISTRICT CHAMPS: The Hood County 4-H junior/intermediate Horse Quiz Bowl Team placed first at the District Roundup on Saturday.



9 FOR 11: Nine Hood County students scored in the top three in educational presentations at the District Roundup.



HEADED TO STATE: Three Hood County 4-H seniors, Ty Taylor, Emily Brite and Brayden Brockman qualified for the State Roundup in Educational Personations. The State Roundup will be held in June.

Letter carriers plan to Stamp Out Hunger

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Hood County letter carriers will be picking up more than outgoing mail today. May 13 in the annual National Association of Letter Carriers

(NALC) 25th annual Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive. Postal Service workers across

the country will pick up donated food items to be given to local food pantries.

Stamp Out Hunger is the country's largest single-day food drive, according to a press release from the association.

Hood County letter carriers participate each year, said a Postal Service representative at the Hood County Post Office. People can leave donations in their mailbox or in a bag next

to the box before their pick-up time, she said. Donations will be collected

by letter carriers during their rounds and then given to local food pantries serving Hood County residents in need.

Food collected by the Granbury Post Office carriers will stock the shelves at Joseph's Locker, while food collected by Acton Post Office carriers will go to People Helping People, she said.

Suggested donations are nonperishable foods like can soup, canned vegetables, canned meats and fish, pasta, rice or cereal.

The Letter Carriers' food drive is held annually on the second Saturday in May in 10,000 cities and towns across the country.

"It's an honor to be able to help people in need by leading an effort that brings out the best in so many Americans," NALC President Fredric Rolando said.

"All of our food drives have been special. The fact that this year marks the 25th anniversary makes this one a bit more special."

Last year, letter carriers collected a record 80.1 million pounds of food donations along their postal routes, according to the association.

For more information, contact the Granbury Post office at 817-573-5515, the Acton Post Office at 817-326-4088 or visit the drive's website, stampouthungerfooddrive.us.

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INDICTMENTS

The grand jury returned 34 indictments Wednesday. Indictments are formal charges. Charged are:

- Tamara Lebrooke Aten, 24, Arlington, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1 less than 1 gram.

- Colton Allen Barry, 28, Lakewood, Colorado, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, more than 4 grams but less than 400 grams.

- Barry Glynn Biggs, 19, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, less than 1 gram.

- Dell Everette Berkeen II, 41, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Travis James Cagle, 34, Glen Rose, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; evading arrest detention with a vehicle.

- Anthony Kurt Carter, 35, Granbury, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous convictions. a controlled substance penalty group two, less than 1 grams. – Brandon Leroy Manuel, 28,

Granbury, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon. – Deborah Gean Martin, 63,

Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Steven Laine Meeks II, 23, Duncanville, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- James Theodore Milson, 19, Granbury, sexual assault.

- Michael Todd Morton, 22, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Timmie Parks, 53, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than or equal to 1 gram, but less than 4 grams.

- Amber Michelle Pfeiffer, 24, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Kevin Ray Posey, 39, Godley, possession of a controlled sub stance penalty group one, less than 1 gram. - Tammie Lee Ramos, 41, Granbury, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous convictions. - Patrick Dillon Rater, 25, Olney, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram. - Ira Dwain Ratliff, 54, Granbury, assault family/house member impending breath/circulation. - Jeffrey Sean Rigstad II, 27, Granbury, theft of property more than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000. - Jose Alfredo Rosas, 25, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram. - Joseph Scala, 73, Arlington, murder.



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- Christopher James Crowder, 20, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, less than 1 gram.

- George Ray Davis, 48, Granbury, sexual performance by a child employ induce/authorize.

– William Sloan Dempsey, 45, Tolar, credit card or debit card abuse.

- Kevin Austin Fron, 19, Tolar, burglary of habitation; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, less than 1 gram.

- Timothy James Garvin, 35, Haltom City, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Toby Dale Johnston, 20, Granbury, credit card or debit card abuse.

– John Eric Kilpatrick, 51, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than or equal to 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Heather Diane Larue, 28, Cedar Hill, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

– Joseph Takoda Wayne Lewis, 19, Tolar, burglary of a habitation.

– Joshua Ryan Lyons, 29, Fairplay, Colorado, possession of - Elliot Craig Schaefer, 42, Granbury, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Anthony Grey Strube, 50, Granbury, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Bonnie Jayne Tucker, 61, Granbury, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Kevin Ned Wolbach, 52, Amarillo, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.



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driving at age 82. She died at

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Her life, grit and escapades,

She was religious enough to

guarantee her place in heaven

but tough enough at age 78 to

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Memories of mother are

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My dear mother was h... on wheels

BY CAROL COOK GUEST COLUMNIST

y mother was born as the Roaring '20s began. She survived the difficult Depression years and bloomed during the 1940s war

years as she raised a family. As a young woman she bore a striking resemblance to the famous 1940s movie star Loretta Young.

Anything she put her mind to she did well, including plant and nurture a half-acre garden year after year for as long as I remember, then can and put up what it produced.

She could shoot a gun as well as any man, cook as if trained by the finest chef and more resourceful than Martha Stewart; but she was a dreadful driver.



Guest columnist Carol Cook with her mother, a devil of a driver.

Her devotion as a mother and wife, supportive volunteer, her happy personality and sense of humor drew people to her.

Unfortunately, the sheriff and his deputies were not her greatest fans. They eventually stopped issuing tickets for her constant driving infractions.

My dad simply made donations to the annual fundraiser the sheriff's office held each vear.

Like so many young families, my parents bought a house and acreage soon after World War II ended.

Located 10 miles outside of town meant a vehicle was a necessity, prompting my father to buy a used 1942 Chevrolet truck to get him to work and us into town.

With nothing but a two-lane highway between us and the small town, mother had to learn to drive. Soon after moving to the country, Daddy began teaching her.

She banged into the garage, hit out buildings, scared the animals, bent fences and bumped into several trees.

Weeks later he told her to do her best. I'm sure he prayed more after that.

Her driving didn't improve much over the years, but she persevered.

BUMPS AND BRUISES

It didn't matter if we children were in the front or the bed of the truck, we suffered bumps, scrapes, and scares when she slammed on the brakes or the truck jerked and jumped when gears were shifted.

Thank goodness she successfully dodged roaming cows crossing the roadway.

As the years passed, Daddy bought newer and better vehicles, purchasing automatic

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COMMUNICATIONS LACKING

After some careful reflection on the Op-Ed written by Hood County Commissioner Butch Barton in the HCN, I was compelled to pen a response.

Several points troubled me about the perspective relayed to the public by Commissioner Barton.

In fact, the very first line sets the stage for concern - that this Op-Ed is his very first ever. That should trouble Commis-

sioner Barton's constituents in Precinct 2.

In today's political environment, one might consider him a "Poster Child" who represents numerous local elected officials who live in their own little bubble, oblivious to their constituents.

How often have you seen communications from him or other elected officials informing the public about the actions they are taking to improve the "Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness" of their constituents?

In the rapidly expanding world of social media and electronic communications, one would think that it would be

shift cars for Mother for she never quite mastered gear shifting at the same time using the clutch.

Nor did she become proficient in the art of driving any vehicle without experiencing a mishap. In 1954 Daddy bought a 1953 Chevrolet sedan with automatic shift for mother. It appeared as close to an armored tank as one could get.

The doors closed with a decisive clunk, the engine thundered like an airplane, and it usually bounced back with little damage each time she ran into something.

Still, with Mother at the wheel, it lasted only a few years. Vigorously involved with church and community, she lived happily for 62 years in the same home.

No longer strong enough to

zens from retaliation by an out-

Mr. Barton, if anyone, should

of-control government entity.

be cognizant of the dispropor-

tionate power the government

has when dealing with an indi-

it would be better for Commis-

sioner Barton to chalk this off

as a learning opportunity to im-

prove his relationship with his

Republican Party Chairman

In reference to Commissioner

When I was a little girl in the

kitchen whining about the heat,

my grandmother would say "if

it's too hot in here, get out of

UNJUSTIFIED CRITICISM

Jim Logan

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Granbury

Hood County

At the end of the day, perhaps

vidual.

constituents.

IF IT'S TOO HOT...

the kitchen."

Barton's recent letter:

steering room and check for water leaks.

The steering room is above the double screws, and the cracked screw caused the vibrations. Fortunately there were no leaks.

I remained in the aft steering room for some time. The bolted-down seat at the steering vibrated so much I felt as if I was jumping up and down.

No one could go topside as they could be washed overboard.

Caught in a typhoon can last for many hours or days. It is difficult to proceed in a straight line to find the nearest less storming water.

In the late 1944 typhoon, four destroyers capsized and were lost. With 300 to 400 men aboard each ship, the total loss of life was over 1,200.

There were no survivors. Admiral Halsey was in command. A book titled "Halsey's Typhoon" covers that storm.

> Roy L. Hawbaker Tolar

RETURNING TO WILD WEST?



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Putting on their party hats

A party took place Thursday afternoon to celebrate the completion of Phase 1 of the Historic Granbury Square Streetscape Project on the square. These lovely ladies show off the hard hats they handcrafted es-

pecially for Thursday's decorated hat competition. The Phase 1 Completion Party was hosted by Visit Granbury, HGMA. The Granbury Chamber of Commerce was also on hand for the ribbon cutting.

YOUR TURN

What was your favorite concert of all time?



Brayton Capps "Lynyrd Skynyrd and Kid Rock. It was a friendly crowd and an all-around good time."



Chris Marciniak "Probably the Styx concert. I went to see them about five years ago."





Darlene Marciniak

"George Strait on his final concert tour in his final concert at ATT Stadium."

easier and easier for an elected official to communicate with his constituents.

However, what you see is exactly what happens with Commissioner Barton – not much.

Sure, he attends some selected social functions, but what effort does he make to truly communicate current issues with his constituents?

Based on that alone, it is no wonder that there might be complaints lodged against the Hood County Commissioners related to open and transparent meetings.

The second thing that troubled me about the tenor of Commissioner Barton's article is the perspective he exhibits as a "poor little innocent victim."

I am not a lawyer but I know some very good ones and I suspect that the first thing they would tell you is that if the Attorney General requests a Grand Jury it is not just a political witch hunt.

The AG's investigators would not have wasted their time and money if they thought there was nothing of concern there.

Instead of decrying the perceived unfairness of it all, perhaps Commissioner Barton would be better served by reflecting inwardly why people in the county would think that he is not conducting himself in an open and transparent manner.

The last issue that is troubling goes to Mr. Barton's insistence on discovering who made the allegations "against him."

It appears he is not really aware that in his role as an elected official, he is considered a government entity and as such there are specific reasons why certain "whistleblower" laws were put in place.

Among those reasons is to protect a concerned citizen's identity and to encourage folks to come forward if they see wrongdoing.

Whistleblower laws were also put into place to protect citi2) and Dave Eagle of Granbury in the Forum section on April 29 and May 6, respectively, it is difficult to sit idly by and not come to the defense of one of the better County Commissioners Hood County has had in a long while.

Reading the Letters to the Edi-

tor of Hood County Commis-

sioner Butch Barton (Precinct

We have found Commissioner Barton to be an unusually articulate, fair-minded and caring public servant with a broad interest in the quality of life in our county.

His patient, respectful responses to the concerns of individual citizens must come from his long years in military service to our country.

To see him referred to as whining and long-winded, and to suggest that he is an inadequately prepared public servant is inaccurate, inappropriate and entirely unjustified.

Charles and Dominique Inge Granbury

FIGHTING TYPHOONS

I don't know the method you use in picking those for the "Your Turn" item, in particular the "What's the worst storm you've been through?"

It's belated, but here's mine. Three typhoons, 1944-45.

In WWII, I was a Tin Can sailor (US Destroyer), in the far west Pacific Ocean, from Hokkaido, south to the equator and on both sides of the Philippines.

I don't know the exact location of the typhoons but somewhere to the east or southeast of the Ryukyu Islands and somewhere to the west of the Volcano Islands. The storms were terrifically severe, with destroyers being lost and men washed overboard.

My destroyer lost about 40 feet of one keel and cracked a screw (propeller). In one typhoon, one more degree of roll might cause a capsizing.

The 2,200-ton destroyer vibrated so severely I was ordered by the bridge to go to the aft

It seems pretty clear that there are large number in the Texas Legislature that believe there are not enough handguns close at hand to most citizens, so they are about correcting that by making it possible for everyone to carry without a permit, or any training whatsoever.

This action is being taken despite the fact that there are shootings every day and/or night reported in local papers.

Not to mention numerous accidental shooting deaths of small children, or teens, who gain easy access to handguns that are not stored in a secure manner.

I just read one statement in the debate that "Texans want to restore their constitutional right that the 1878 law took away."

Question, has anyone bothered to ask or research why that law was enacted in the first place.

My guess would be that lawmakers, at that time, felt that too many people were being killed as a result of having guns too close at hand.

As a matter of fact, that is just what is occurring today in Texas and several other states where laws permit casual carrying of handguns.

I was of the opinion that in the last session, two years ago, when they were debating "open carry," that somehow the grown-ups in the Ledge would prevail, but that was not to be, and I fear the reality is that they will not prevail this time either.

What a tragic shame this is going to be.

K.D. Boyd Granbury

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MERMAID MUSICAL: Fifth-grader Alexis Adair (left) and fourth-grader Carter Mager were among the Mambrino students presenting Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." musical on May 4. A beautiful young mermaid longs to leave her ocean home - and her fins - behind and live in the

Mambrino presents 'The Little Mermaid Jr.'

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Mambrino School presented the musical Disney's "The Little Mermaid Jr." on May 4.

According to Music Theatre International, in a magical underwater kingdom, the beautiful young mermaid, Ariel, longs to leave her ocean home - and her fins - behind and live in the world above.

But first, she'll have to defy her father, King Triton, make a deal with the evil sea witch, Ursula, and convince the handsome Prince Eric that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

Starring in the musical were Alexis Adair, Lily Bridges, Alexis Czernik, Sarah Drake, Kennedy Griffin, Eva Keisler, Peyton Johnson, Carter Mager, Cadence Morisette, Hayden Procter, Jaxon Sherrill, Remi

COUNTY FOR 7 YEARS

Mambrino Principal Stacie Brown made a special appear-Other players were Kendall Arista, Kailey Brooks-Mayeux, Adison David, Lailoni Martinez, Lacey McLemore, Isabella Garcia, AJ Greene, Sydney Mc-Dowell, Kara Moody, McKenna Moreno, Elizabeth Tuel, Savan-

Haley White.

Rounding out the ensemble and chorus were Danielle Ballez, Shelby Beech, Chris Bevills, Tyler Broune, Lola Coker, Cheyenne Haggerton, Ariel Jiminez, Jada Mobley, Jairo Salas, Carli Saldivar, Cameron Sefcik, Isabella Vazquez, Jalyn Watson, Nakia Williams, McKin-

Granbury JROTC cadets receive scholarships

Marine Corps JROTC cadets from Granbury High School have been awarded scholarships and cash awards from local military organizations.

American Legion Post 278: Jeremiah Patterson for military excellence and Daishia Pratt for scholastic excellence (includes \$1,000 scholarships).

American Legion Post 491: senior Daired Knul and underclassman Jakob Rankin for military excellence; senior Clarissa Layland and underclassman Gunnar Brown for scholastic excellence (the seniors received \$500 scholarships while the underclassmen received \$100 scholarships).

Commander Burns Academic Excellence Award: Anna Elkins (includes a \$100 scholarship).

Daughters of the American Revolution/Elizabeth Crockett Chapter Bronze Medal: Anna Elkins (includes a \$300 scholarship).

Granbury Marine Corps JROTC Booster Club Scholarship:

Daishia Pratt (\$500 scholarship). Military Officers Association of America JROTC Scholarships: John Broughton, Diego Guerrero and Valentina Marshall (\$2,000 scholarships).

Sons of the American Revolution/Brazos Valley Chapter JROTC Bronze Medal: Jason Lambert (includes a \$300 scholarship).

Other award recipients were: American Veterans JROTC Award: Tamara Peters.

Coast Guard Core Values Award: Ceigan Jones and Daired Knul.

Daedalian Achievement Award: Joseph Dandridge. Dan Daly Award (most motivated male cadet): Jason Lam-

bert. Fort Worth Scottish Rite Award: Israel Salazar. Marine Corps League/Comanche Peak Detachment: Eagle Award: Daishia Pratt; Cadet of the Quarter Award: Rylee Holderness.

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Military Officers Association of America Medal: Trinity Hathaway.

Military Order of the Purple Heart: Luiz Tovar.

Military Order of the World Wars Bronze Medal: Brandon Noseworthy.

Molly Marine Award (most motivated female cadet): Kylie Jacobs.

National Sojourners Award: Lexie Current.

Navy League Theodore Roosevelt Medal: Robbie Chancellor. **Reserve Officer Association**

Medal: Cody Reynolds. Robert J. Jock Memorial "Leap

Award: Brianna Munoz.

Sons of Confederate Veterans/ Governor Samuel W.T. Lanham Camp 586: Robert E. Lee Award - Freeman Hawker; H.L. Hunley Award - Jacob Carr; Santos Benavides Heritage Award - Megan Thompson; Sergeant James Washington Memorial Award -Valentina Marshall.

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7835 JROTC Medal: Asa Redburn.

Women Marines Association Award for Outstanding Cadet: Kylie Jacobs.

Selected to attend summer leadership camps were:

Marine Corps JROTC Summer Leadership Cadet Capstone: Tamara Peters.

Southwest Youth Leadership Camp: Trinity Hathaway and Jason Lambert.

Marine Corps Summer Leadership and Character Development Academy: Ceigan Jones and Preston Schroeder.









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world above. But she'll have to defy her father to make a deal with an evil sea witch and convince a handsome prince that she's the girl whose enchanting voice he's been seeking.

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SETTING A HIGH BAR: Tolar's Warren Miller clears a bar at the UIL Region I Meet at Abilene Christian University on April 29. Miller won gold at the regional meet in the

pole vault and is competing at the state meet this weekend at the University of Texas.

Tolar's Miller has skill, tradition on his side at state meet



BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Tolar bumped up a UIL classification from 2A to 3A this season, but that didn't seem to affect Warren Miller all that much.

Miller, a senior Rattler, placed third in the state in the pole vault at the 2A meet last year and is headed back to claim first place at the 3A meet this weekend in Austin.

"I showed that I could compete with the best last year," Miller said, "and I ended up top three.'

The tougher competition in 3A won't faze him at all, he said.

"I'm excited! I grew up getting my butt kicked and loving it," Miller said.

That's because pole vaulting is something of a family tradition for the Millers. Warren's dad, Scotty, was a collegiate pole vaulter at the University of Texas and competed at the Olympic trials.

Warren would tag along ever since he was 7 years old, and picked up the sport at an early age. He grew up competing against older kids his entire life, and learned as much as he could along the way.

Now, Warren has won every meet he's fully competed in this year, and put up his personal record of 16 feet in the Area 7/8 meet. He also won the Region I meet, which he said gave him a good indicator of how he measured up to the competition.

"The highest jumpers were in my region," Miller said, "and now I've already jumped against them."

Even with the win streak giving him a confidence boost, Miller's had to fight off some nerves this week as he returns to Mike A. Myers Stadium at the University of Texas, a place he feels like is his "home turf."

"Earlier this week I was nervous," he said. "But now I'm excited.

"I grew up around this track. I even helped work at this meet as a kid, helping to set up the bars."

As far as practice and preparation go, he said it's much more of a mental matter than a physical one.

"Everything in pole vaulting is about practice, and it's mostly mental," Miller said. "You just have to get ready to jump higher and higher bars.'

The mental game lasts all the way up until he begins his runup to the bar.

"I just try to concentrate," he said. "I think, 'This is going to be a good day.'"

Miller has yet to clear a bar higher than 16 feet, but said his ideal goal is 16-6 at the state meet.

Still, he'd be happy with 13 feet if it earned him a gold medal.

"The goal is always win first, jump high second," he said.

But the 16-6 mark does hold a special meaning for Miller. If he clears that, he'd beat his dad's high school best.

After the state meet, Miller will focus on improving, with the ultimate goal of qualifying for the national meet. That would require a jump of 16-8 1/4.

For now, though, Miller is ready to bring a title back to Tolar and carry on the family tradition.

The meet is this weekend in Austin. Miller jumped on Friday in his final event in Rattler purple and white. Check hcnews.com for up-

dates on Miller's progress.



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MOVING ON: Granbury softball coach Erinn Jayjohn speaks to her team during a bi-district game in Weatherford in April. Jayjohn announced this week that she

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES accepted a head coaching position at John Marshall Harlan High School near San Antonio after two years in Granbury.

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Granbury softball's Jayjohn leaving for Northside ISD

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

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After taking Granbury softball back to the postseason for the first time in three years, head coach Erinn Jayjohn announced Tuesday evening that she will join a different program next year.

Jayjohn will take the head

Northwest High School. She was a collegiate softball player at Ole Miss.

In a press release issued by Granbury ISD, Jayjohn said that she'll miss her time with the Pirates.

"I am also very sad to be leaving the place that gave me a start in my head coaching career." Javiohn said. "I have two years she was with us," Butler said. "These are all characteristics of a good head coach.

"I'm very proud of her and her commitment to her trade. We wish her great success in her new life in San Antonio."

Butler also said that Jayjohn left a good system in place in Granbury.

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coaching position at John Marshall Harlan High School, a new campus of Northside ISD in San Antonio.

In April, Granbury tennis coach Tyson Stewart also announced that he would leave for Harlan in the fall.

Jayjohn was in her second year at the helm of the Pirates, which was her first head coaching job after a stint as an assistant coach at her alma mater,

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made a connection with my athletes and students that I never thought to be possible.

"I have made lifelong friends and am leaving behind some amazing colleagues."

Granbury ISD Athletic Director Dwight Butler said that Jayjohn has a bright future ahead in her career.

"She did an awesome job teaching fundamentals and getting our program on track in the

"In this business when a larger opportunity finds you and you feel it is the right fit you have to take them while the iron is hot," Butler said. "She has done an amazing job changing not only the culture of our program, but she also showed our young ladies that it is okay to work hard, have expectations, and still have a good time doing it."



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Lipan faces tough playoff test in Abbott

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BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

After a bye week in the bi-district round, the Lipan Indians are in their first series in the 1A UIL baseball playoffs.

Lipan plays a three-game series against Abbott this weekend, beginning with an evening game last night and continuing on today at 4 p.m. All games will be played at Burleson High School.

The Indians rolled comfortably through District 13-2A, going 10-2 in the district schedule. They'll drop down to 1A for the

NEXT

Lipan Indians vs. Abbott Panthers Game 2 Saturday, 4 p.m. at Burleson High School Potential Game 3 to follow 30 minutes after Game 2

playoffs as part of a new UIL format.

Lipan is powered by a strong pitching staff and a defense that makes few mistakes. Led by Clifton Campbell and Ryder David on the mound, the Indians didn't allow more than four runs to a district opponent in their last eight games.

The Indians are also aggressive on the basepaths, always looking to steal when possible. Campbell has great speed and can make a defense pay if he gets on base from his leadoff position in the lineup.

Hayden Richardson and Brayden Jones have also been swinging a hot bat recently, as had David.

But although the Indians breezed through district play, Abbott is a formidable opponent. The Panthers went undefeated in District 15-2A, blowing out nearly every opponent. Lipan played Abbott earlier

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this season in a non-district matchup. The Panthers won, 12-2, an inauspicious sign for the Indians.

But in the postseason, anything can happen.

Check hcnews.com for scores and stats from Friday night's game.



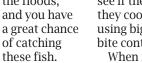
LIMITED OUT: Michael Gruver, left, poses with his dad, Lee, and their limit of sand bass and striped bass they caught on Lake Granbury last weekend

during a fishing trip with Mike Acosta. Michael Gruver, a new Granbury resident, was checking out the lake with his dad.

Active feeding in springtime can bring big bites

Many will say using bigger baits will yield bigger fish, and this springtime, active feeding fish have been proving this true. You still need to keep your op-

the floods, HOOD OUTDOORS



Other bodies

of water with

an abundance

of bait fish

may make it

difficult. The

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see if they will start to feed. If they cooperate, I can then start using bigger baits and see if the bite continues.

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diving crank baits near shallow water stickups.

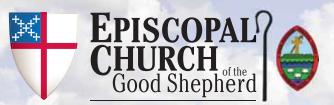
Catfish are good on hotdogs and cut shad in town and near Hunter Park. Crappie catches

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tions open, but be prepared for that big bite.

Many times you will hear "match the hatch" which is good advice year around.

Lately I have been using bigger baits, typically gizzard shad in the 5 to 12 inch range, and the bigger striped bass have been wolfing them down. Stripers are voracious feeders and they will consume huge baits at times.

Watching your pole bend over in half with the line peeling off the reel never gets old.

The lack of availability of bait fish in a body of water may be on your side if the bait fish numbers are down. Bodies of water with large populations of predator fish will have more competition.

This has been the case on Lake Whitney. Lake Whitney has an abundance of stripers from



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feeding. Some days it is advisable, when chasing bigger fish, to use bigger bait fish to keep the smaller fish from taking your bait. Stripers are typically near schools of sand bass, and if you use small baits, the sand bass can eat your presentation before the bigger fish get a chance.

When fishing live bait, I like to start with some smaller baits and maybe one bigger bait to

pecially when using larger baits, it is advisable to be patient when the fish first hits. Striped bass will typically kill or injure the bait and then return to consume the bait fish head first. Then it is time to set the hook.

HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Water temperatures vary from the low to middle 70s on Granbury. Fishing has been excellent early on many areas of the lake.

White bass (sand bass) and striper limits are possible. White bass are good on slabs and the bigger stripers to 8 pounds are being taken on large shad.

Small undersized stripers are abundant and can be caught with the sand bass. Black bass fishing continues to be excellent on soft plastics and shallow are still good, but they are moving deeper.

Squaw Creek black bass and tilapia are the preferred species. Black bass are good on Texasrigged worms. Some good topwater action is good early. Tilapia continue to be taken on live worms fished under a cork.

Lake Whitney striper fishing continues to be excellent. Many are being taken under the birds near McCown and the bigger fish are near the state park in 20 to 35 feet of water.

Limits are coming fast on live shad once the fish are located. Possum Kingdom stripers to 15 pounds are good mid-lake and near the dam.

Top water action for bigger stripers are good on redfins fished in sloughs on the lower end, such as Neely's Slough. michael.acosta@att.net

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Granbury senior Ethan Campbell signs with Charleston

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

One Granbury Pirate soccer player isn't done with his career just yet.

Ethan Campbell signed a letter of intent Monday to play soccer at the University of Charleston in West Virginia.

Campbell will join the Golden Eagles, who play in the Mountain East Conference at the NCAA Division II level. Charleston played in the national championship game this year, and finished the season ranked No. 2 in the nation. At Granbury, Campbell was a four-year varsity member as a midfielder, and earned first team all-district honors this season after making the second team last year.

Campbell, an outstanding student, was also named to the Academic All-State team by the Texas Association of Soccer Coaches.

He was coached by Doug Kissinger, Jerren Ordeson and Michael Turner while at Granbury.



THE NEWEST GOLDEN EAGLE: Ethan Campbell signs to play soccer for the University of Charleston Golden Eagles during a ceremony at Granbury High School on Monday. From left to right: Jennifer Campbell, Pirate assistant coach Jerren Oredson, Ethan, assistant coach Michael Turner and head coach Doug Kissinger.

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No need for debate; Russ is MVP

e're living in a true golden era of NBA basketball, a time with two unbelievable superteams in the Cavaliers and Warriors, a bevy of bona fide stars scattered elsewhere across the league and some of the most promising up-and-comers the league has seen since maybe the hallowed 2003 draft.

This should be a season to grab a beer, relax, cancel all your plans and sit in slack-jawed awe of what's on your television screen on any given night in these playoffs.

And yet, as always, people are trying to overcomplicate things, this time with the debate over the NBA Most Valuable Player award.

James Harden, Kawhi Leonard and LeBron James have all had wonderful, outstanding seasons. Nobody is arguing anything else, save for my dad and his eternal, passionate dislike of Harden.

In any other year without a statistical outlier, like, say, Stephen Curry's year of 400 three-pointers, those three guys could have easily won the MVP. From advanced stats like PER and VORP (and I'll give you five dollars if you can explain the POINT FORWARD



And aggressive, and he sometimes relies on heroball tactics

the MVP, and evaluate what could possibly change that. His style is visceral and aggres-

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Grant McGalliard Staff Writer

situations. That's all well and good – and yet Westbrook shot better than 50 percent in clutch situations according to nba.com, so why shouldn't he dominate the ball?

He sometimes "stat-pads," grabbing uncontested rebounds over teammates and making passes he normally wouldn't to ensure that he gets his tripledoubles. That sounds like a good criticism – except that the Thunder went 33-9 when Westbrook had a triple-double and 14-26 when he didn't, so clearly it helped rather than hurt his team.

And most recently, he and his Thunder were eliminated from the playoffs by Harden's Rock-

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formula for VORP) to traditional stats like points per game and assists and such, every available metric shows that those three players are truly the cream of the crop.

Unfortunately for them – and fortunately for us, the viewer – there is a statistical outlier this season, and he plies his trade about four hours up I-35 in Oklahoma City.

Russell Westbrook averaged a triple-double this season, averaging 31.6 points, 10.7 rebounds and 10.4 assists per game, and therefore he is your NBA MVP. The debate should end there, and yet, it doesn't.

For one reason or another, pundits and analysts have tried to find ways to not vote or advocate for Westbrook to win. Let's start with the premise that a triets, in a series in which both stars played well overall but had spurts of poor performance. Sure, Westbrook's not in the playoffs anymore – but if you took him out of the OKC lineup at the season's start, the Thunder wouldn't have made the playoffs in the first place.

A triple-double average earns you the MVP, unless you can find a mitigating factor that overrules the average.

No matter how much people try to overthink the MVP race, there's no mitigating factor that can take this award away from Russell Westbrook this season. Now sit back and enjoy the

Now sit back and enjoy the dang playoffs, please. The dark days of a basketball-free summer loom too closely ahead, and we need to relish this golden era while we have the time. Second Session added! @ 2 p.m.

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Mary Alice Richardson Alexander

Mary Alice Richardson Alexander, 93, of Granbury passed away Sunday, May 7, 2017.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2017, in Greenwood Memorial Park, Fort Worth.

Mary was born May 13, 1923, in Camp Wood to John Walker and Loma Wilson Richardson. She grew up in Rocksprings and then attended San Marcos Baptist Academy, Baylor University and graduated from Trinity University in 1945. She was very skilled musically. At Baylor she was voted "most beautiful" and was the lead singer at Baylor and Trinity Universities in the acappella choir. She continued singing after retirement with the choral group, The Melody Bells of DeCordova.

Her father had the Alamo Lumber Co. in Camp Wood and Rocksprings.

She met the love of her life at a lumberman's convention in 1946. They were married Sept. 1, 1946. They lived and raised their family in Fort Worth owning Alexander Lumber Compa-

Claude Wendell Creamer, 80, of DeCordova Bend entered into Heaven May 6, 2017.

Memorial services: 2 p.m. Friday, May 12, 2017, First Christian Church, Granbury.

Wendell was a lover of life. His wife, Barbara, was the absolute love of his life. He was the proud father to Kristi and Cory and the extremely proud grandfather of his five grandchildren.

He was a graduate of Texas A&M University, Class of '58. He loved gardening and growing things, golfing, and most of all fishing. He always knew how to make people smile and laugh. He will be greatly missed.

He is preceded in death by his father, Claude Franklin Creamer; mother Hazel Mae Creamer, sister Betty Hopson and brother-in-law Billy Hopson.

Wendell is survived by the love of his life and wife of 57 vears, Barbara Fay (Evans) Creamer: daughter and son-in law Kristi and Greg Beaty; son and daughter-in law Cory and Amy Creamer; grandchildren



ny on Montgomery Street. Mary was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Carol Ann Alexander. Survivors: Husband L. J. Alexander; daughters Cheryl Merritt (husband Tommy) and Cindy Ladurini (husband David); grandson, Brandon Bryant and greatgranddaughter Reagan Bryant.

Claude Wendell Creamer



Candace, Samantha and Pierce Beaty and Chylan and Michaely Blair; brother Robert (Bobby) Creamer and sister Gail Creamer Alsup; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the First Christian Church in Granbury.

Sheri 'Kay' (Beheler) Young

Sheri "Kay" (Beheler) Young, 79. passed away May 4

Lee O. Harrison Jr.

Lee O. Harrison Jr., 43, passed away Thursday, May 4, 2017, in Granbury.

Service: 2 p.m. Saturday, May 13, 2017, at Martin's Funeral Home. Private interment.

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

Lee was born Jan. 4, 1974, in Stephenville to Lee Sr. and Linda Denton Harrison. He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a Dallas Cowboys fan.

Lee was preceded in death by his mother and a sister, Sarah Dawn Harrison.

Survivors: Sister, Sabrina Scott and husband, Leonard; father, Lee Harrison; niece, Kristina Frazier (husband Danny); nephew, Jacob Scott (wife Victoria); great-niece, Ellison Frazier; and great-nephew, Noah Scott.

Joyce Moore

Joyce Moore, 88, of Granbury and formerly of Austin, passed away Sunday, May 7, 2017, in Granbury.

Graveside service: 1 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2017, Assumption Cemetery, Austin. Jovce was born on March 14. 1929, in Lansing, Michigan. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from Michigan State. She traveled around the world at

Dale Frank Kempf

Dale Frank Kempf, 77, of Granbury passed away April 26, 2017, at his home in Granbury after a heroic battle with pancreatic cancer.

Consistent with assisting young men and women with their educational aspirations, Dale's body was donated to science through the Willed Body Program at the University of **Texas Southwestern Medical** Center, Dallas.

There will be no memorial service.

Dale was born in Chicago, March 5, 1940, to Henry Kempf and Lottie Zelent. He graduated from Luther High School North in 1958. He earned his Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering from Valparaiso University (Valparaiso, Indiana) in 1962, and his Master of Science in electrical engineering from Stanford University in 1964. While working for Eastman Kodak Research Laboratories (Rochester, New York), he earned his MBA from the University of Rochester. Dale retired from Valparaiso University as an adjunct assis-

tant professor emeritus of elec-



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Arrangements made by Martin's Funeral Home.

least twice including the South Pole. She was a foot model for Neiman Marcus as she was a perfect size four. Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Jack D. Moore and her son, Terry.

Joyce is survived by her dear

friend Ian Moore of Granbury. Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.





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Granbury. She was born March 3, 1938, to Sherman and Catherine Beheler in Fort Worth.

Kay graduated from Aledo High School, class of '56. She was a homemaker, and bookkeeper to a few companies in California. She also worked and volunteered at the Lancaster Senior Center for a number of years. Even though she lived in California for most of her life, she was always a country girl at heart. Kay enjoyed coming to some of the class reunions over the years, it meant a lot to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Kay is survived by longtime companion, James R. Reddish and his family; brother Ruskin Beheler (wife Bebe); her four children: Kym Lopez (husband Jesse), Greg Young, Diane



DeLugt (husband John), Jayson Young (wife Patty); seven grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild on the way; and a nephew and two nieces and cousins. Arrangements made by Wiley

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drew (Stafford, Virginia); and his niece, Ms. Sheri Toelke (St. Louis) and family members Alison and Lucas.

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Survivors include: His sister,

Karon Toelke (St. Louis); his

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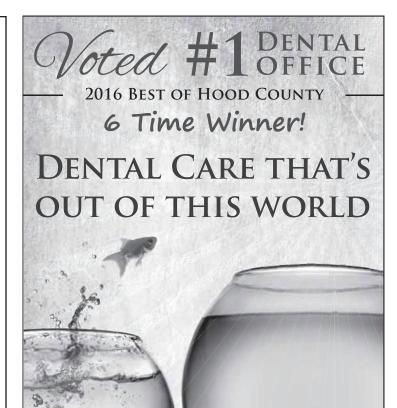


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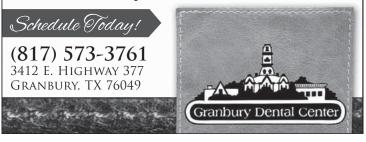


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FEATURED ITEMS: Julia and Bob Panell, both part of the Memorial Lane committee, show paintings that will available at the Red Hot Concert 2. The watercolor

"Lazy Days" by Bob Cook (on the wall) and a painting titled "America's Future" by Mike Tabor (on table) will be part of the live auction to raise money for the project.

It's Red Hot

Bid on a remodeling package, entertainment or original artwork

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It's going to be red hot at the Granbury Resort Conference Center Friday night, May 26.

The Red Hot Concert 2 will be presented by local musicians and the Red Hot live auction should boost fundraising at the event. Red Hot proceeds go to the Memorial Lane Project to honor those who have served in the military or law enforcement.

Auction items include a \$10,000 fixer-upper package with plumbing, flooring, electrical work, gift cards and a decorating consultant.

A Victorian Night dinner at the newly renovated 1892 Harris-Daniel House will be auc-

tioned. This includes a catered, candlelight dinner for 10. Original artwork by Granbury artists Robert Cook and Mike Tabor will be featured in the

auction. An entertainment package includes a 65-inch TV, wallmount, X-Box, blue ray DVD and cable connections.

A collectible chair, that is one of the same chairs used on the house floor at the State Capitol, will also be auctioned.

The Red Hot Concert 2 begins at 7 p.m. May 26. Tickets are \$25. VIP tickets include dinner prior to the show.

For ticket availability call Julia Pannell at 817-308-7427.

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Water heaters, forty bucks and a Mary Kay makeover

he first text didn't surprise me that much. In fact, it was pretty straight forward. "One of the

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water heaters at the shelter just died - I mean completely died," it read.

I stared at my phone, thinking, "That's not too bad. We have two big ones over there, but we also have 17 residents."

While I was contemplating what the effect of this reduction in hot water would mean I got a second text.

"Mike (our maintenance man) thinks the other water heater is on its last leg too, but for now at least we still have hot water, even if it's in limited supply."

Christi Durant, our community resource manager. is in her car and on the phone trying to run down a replacement for the first defunct appliance when we find out the surviving unit has also died.

About two hours later, the shelter manager lets us know the shelter is now at capacity with 27 residents, and 17 of those are children ... and not one drop of hot water to wash little hands, take a shower or wash dishes.

Do you have any idea how many dishes it takes to feed 27 people?

A bunch!

That's when you stepped in. You, our beautifully spirited, caring community, stepped up.

Local restaurants like Domino's Pizza and Cotton Patch provided meals, the YMCA and Plantation Inn provided hot showers, and a score of special volunteers coordinated the delicate logistics of transporting women and children to get hot showers at all hours of the day and evening.

Meanwhile, Home Depot, Faye Lane Plumbing and our diligent community resource manager spent countless hours finding the special-size units that are currently en route from New York state.

Others have donated mountains of paper plates and plastic ware, juice and snacks.

The residents have been gracious, patient and incredibly grateful, as are we.

The water heater saga was in full swing when the Resale



ment in the store. While she was helping a couple find clothes to wear to job interviews,

they shared Dusti Scovel with her how **Mission Granbury** Executive Director

difficult it was to get out of their current predicament.

They were living in a motel, working part time and hoping to find full-time employment soon. It took every penny they earned to pay for gas, groceries and room costs – with no real end in sight.

As the manager left to return to the register, another customer quietly handed her an envelope.

'This is all I have with me. Please give it to that couple after I leave. It sounds like they could really use it."

Inside the envelope was \$40 in cash.

The couple was overwhelmed with the generosity of a stranger, and so were we. It was a simple act of kindness. Forty dollars that changed everything for the couple, the giver and for us as humbled bystanders.

We made it through the hotwater crisis and witnessed a beautiful gift of kindness in the weeks before Mother's Day.

On the Friday before Mother's Day, Sheri Lopizone, a local Mary Kay beauty consultant, was scheduled to bring her friends and give each of the residents at the shelter a makeover.

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Playhouse display will be moved

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

You won't see the playhouse display surrounding the courthouse on the square, but the annual Paluxy Playhouse fundraiser will go on nonetheless.

Due to road construction on the square, the playhouse display will be moving to the gated area outside of Granbury Square Plaza, just off the square.

The display begins Memorial Day Weekend. Raffle tickets for the chance to win a playhouse will be \$5 each.

PALUXY CELEBRATION DINNER

The Paluxy Playhouse Celebration Dinner is at 6 p.m. Thursday, May 25 at Warren's Backyard, 2901 Weatherford Highway.

Dinner tickets are \$75 each, while a sponsorship table for eight is \$1,000. For more information call 817-573-0292.

Tickets include dinner, drinks, musical entertainment by Two Tons of Steel, live auction and silent auction.

Two of the playhouses will be auctioned at the dinner.

The Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center opened its doors in 2006. The CAC facilitates the investigations of child abuse by working together with law enforcement, child protective services, health care professionals, the prosecution and the CAC staff.

"We conduct forensic interviews and provide families with free counseling, family advocacy and support through their journey to hope and healing," said Kerrie Stannell, executive director of the CAC.

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HISTORIC GRANBURY: David Babineau and Yvonne Milner (from left) were presented the Preservation Project of the Year award by Steven Kuban,

DEBBIE SCHNEIDER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES president of Preserve Granbury. The award was announced at the annual picnic.

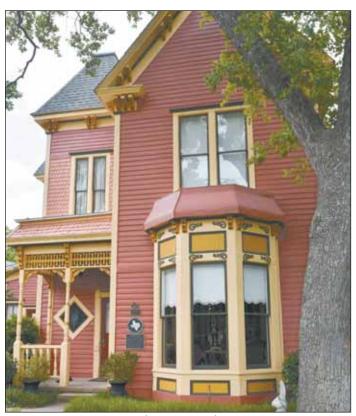


David Babineau and Yvonne Milner were recognized at the annual Preserve Granbury picnic for the Preservation Project of the Year. They bought the Manor of Time Bed & Breakfast in 2011 and have been re-vamping the place since then.

Babineau said they ran across the Manor of Time when they were in Granbury looking for a house. Instead, they bought a B&B.

He recalled their decision to go with a "painted lady" color scheme. While there was a little anxiety during the painting process, it came together in the end, he said.

Guests at the B&B generally come from the Metroplex. "Granbury is a great weekend destination for those in the Dallas and Fort Worth area," Babineau said.



DEBBIE SCHNEIDER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES VICTORIAN: The Manor of Time Bed and Breakfast features a "painted lady" color scheme.

Flags are reminder of those who serve

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Never forget.

That's the message Gail Joyce is delivering to civic and social gatherings across Hood County.

Joyce chairs the Granbury Field of Flags project that includes a presentation of 1,000 flags over Memorial Day Weekend.

"I am a surviving spouse," Joyce told members of the Rotary Club Thursday at Harbor Lakes Country Club. "My husband Larry served two tours in Vietnam."

She said the VA has finally recognized that his exposure to the chemical Agent Orange in Vietnam eventually contributed to his death.

"I am a Gold Star Mom," Joyce said. Gold Star Moms have lost a child in service of the Armed Forces. "My son Casey was an Army Ranger. He was in Mogadishu, Somalia when two helicopters went down. The incident was portrayed in a book, and in a movie, 'Blackhawk Down.' Eighteen young men lost their lives."

After losing two in her family, Joyce said she doesn't need a Memorial "day" to remember those who serve.

"I remember every day." She encouraged Rotarians to never, never forget those who have served.

"And never, never forget the families who are left behind," Joyce added.

The display of 1,000 flags opens Friday, May 26 and continues through Monday, May 29.

Flags can be purchased for \$35. Other sponsorships are also available. The money raised by the Granbury Field of Flags helps veterans in Hood County.

MILITARY BRIEFS

HOGANS COMPLETES AIR FORCE IVES GRADUATES FROM TRAINING IN SAN ANTONIO AIR FORCE BASIC TRAIN

U.S. Air Force Airman Ty E. Hogans graduated from basic

military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland. He is a 2016 graduate of Granbury High School.

Hogans completed an intensive, eight-week program that in-

cluded training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree.

Hogans is the son of Tina M. Hogans of Granbury.

AIR FORCE BASIC TRAINING U.S. Air Force Airman Tanner B. Ives graduated from basic

military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio. He is a 2016 graduate from Cornerstone Christian Academy.

Ives completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and basic warfare principles and skills.

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Ives is the son of Courtney and Jeff Ives and brother of Tyler Ives, all of Granbury.



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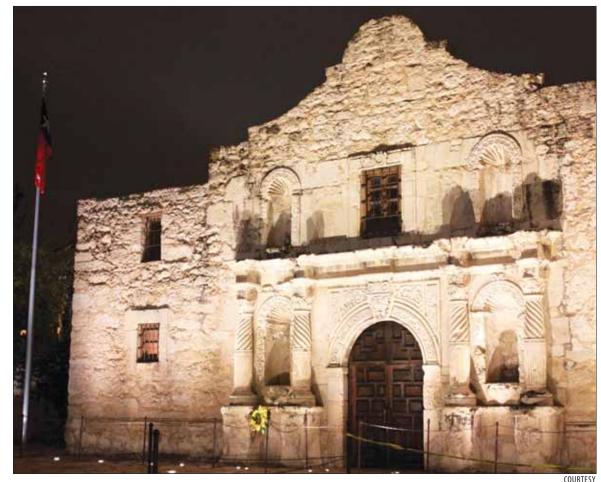
Saturday, May 13, 2017 Hood County News 1B www.hcnews.com 4-H students recognized for photography

Hood County 4-H photography entries have been judged and four girls were named winners.

Participants included Kelley Sanders, student at Brawner Intermediate, along with Ava Williamson, Lily Myers and Georgia

Myers, students at Granbury Middle School.

Students interested in learning more about Hood County 4-H may contact Kelli Pittcock, County Extension Agent, at 817-579-3280 or by email at Kelli. Pittcock@tamu.edu.



NIGHT WINNER: Kelley Sanders won first place in the 4-H photo contest with this picture. She had a total of six first place entries in the Junior division.



PEOPLE ENTRY: Lily Myers won second place with this photo in the Intermediate category.



PLANT/FLORAL: Ava Williamson won first place in the Intermediate division with this photo. She also took first in three other categories.



PEOPLE WINNER: Hannah Myers took first place in the 4-H photo contest with this entry in the Senior division and another in the domestic animals category.



DOMESTIC ANIMAL WINNER: Georgia Myers took first place in the Intermediate division. She also received another first place award and two for second in the 4-H photo contest.





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APPRECIATION: Pecan Plantation Woman's Club member Donyce Parish recently hosted a coffee for Christmas tour homeowners and committees.

From left: Kathie Schoepf, Donyce Parish, Betty Keck, Vicki Winder, Lori Newmann and Rhonda Humphreys.

Pair will bring rock 'n' roll show to Pecan Plantation

he Pecan Plantation Woman's Club members will be tapping their toes to a "rock 'n' roll" program brought by Julie Johnson and Steve Barcus. The two will go back in time with a variety of favorite musical hits at the club's last meeting of the year on Thursday.

Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with President Cherry Redwine calling the meeting to order at 10. Following the meeting and program, the ladies will enjoy lunch.

PPWC members are also proud to award scholarships to two Hood County students at the meeting.

Reservations are necessary and are due by Monday at noon. Reserve a spot by emailing Gerta Howell at gertabear@gmail. com or calling 817-964-3139.

While the PPWC ladies recess for the summer, Chit Chat luncheons will be on the calendar beginning the third Thursday in June.

Memberships for 2017-2018 are now being taken, and all Pecan ladies are invited to join the PPWC, a group that promotes friendship, fellowship, philanthropy, and a love of the arts.

AIR GUN EVENT

An air rifle field match comes today at 9:30 a.m. at the archery/air gun range, and a 2D/3D archery open shoot is happening May 20 and 21. All Pecaners are invited to attend. Visit www.pecanarchery.com for complete details. PECAN BITS dar to celebrate Mother's



Diane Long

Day. Today at 2 p.m. children may make a craft at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC). Call to register: 817-573-

7952. Tomorrow

brings the clubhouse lunch buffet, and it will not disappoint attendees. Reservations are being taken on the half hour from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call to reserve a spot: 817-573-2641.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will welcome Pat and Mike Stewart to discuss the Wet Veterans Program. Everyone is invited to the clubhouse for breakfast service starting at 7:30 a.m. and the program immediately following.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Teams are being formed for the 2017 Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service (VFD/ EMS) Auxiliary golf tournament.

The event's date is May 20, and golfers are invited to organize teams to compete in a fourperson mixed scramble format with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Pecan's golf course. Entrance fee is \$40. Some pretty fabulous prizes are designated for the winners.

ing up. Visit or contact the golf pro shop (817-573-2645) for registration forms. Pro shop personnel will establish teams by handicap.

All proceeds from the competition will benefit the Pecan Plantation volunteer fire department and emergency medical service.

CAR SHOW

A favorite spring event in Pecan is the unique car show, and this year's date is May 20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the PAC. Folks interested in participating should contact Ron Bernier at rondini7995@sbcglobal.net.

This annual show has grown over the years and is a fun-filled event for the family.

YOGA SCHEDULE

Minette Sicard, Pecan's yoga instructor, announces a new schedule effective immediately. She will be teaching floor yoga

on Tuesdays from 8 to 9:30 a.m. and on Thursdays from 9 to 10:30 a.m., with a chair yoga class also on Thursdays from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

All classes happen at the PAC. Stop by or call to sign up: 817-573-7952.

SUMMER FUN

The PAC has a summer schedule bursting with activities THANK YOU!! The 2017 Granbury Wine Walk was a BIG SUCCESS!

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MOTHER'S DAY

Two events are on the calen-

Registration deadline is Thursday, and mulligans may be purchased at time of sign-

Wednesday, May 17 at St. Fran-

ces Cabrini Catholic Church,

for the younger residents of Pecan. This month's edition of "The Columns" features many events, and updated information is always available at the PAC information desk. Sign up is happening now.

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CHURCH CLIPS

LEARN ABOUT CASA VOLUNTEERS DURING MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE LUNCH

Jean Cate is guest speaker for the luncheon meeting of the Lake Granbury Ministerial Alliance. Cate is the program director for CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) at Mission Granbury. The meeting is at noon

2301 Acton Highway. For more information on the May meeting, go to granburymisinstries.org/Meeting

Info Your church or organization's \$25 dues for the 2017 year will be accepted and appreciated at the luncheon. Email no later than Monday, May 15 the names of attendees from your organization. Send email response to office@granburyministries.org

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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.

Please do not submit a listing for all meetings the entire year. Monthly updates work best. Email information (including the location and street address) to calendar@hcnews.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

KIDS FISH day at Squaw Creek Park, 8 a.m. to noon, free entry and lunch.

DINNER/DANCE NIGHT at VFW Post 7835 starts with a steak dinner at 6 p.m. (\$15). Live entertainment by the CB Sutton Band from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 3670 Highway 377 W.

TUESDAY, MAY 15

GRANBURY QUILTERS Guild welcomes The Scissors Man, who will present a program and sharpen scissors, 6:30 p.m., St. Frances Catholic Church, 2301 W. Acton Highway.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

LIONS CLUB welcomes Hood County attorney Matt Mills, noon, Spring Creek Barbebque, 317 Highway 377 E.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

HOSPITALIZED VETS Day Out at Squaw Creek Park, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., hosted by VFW Post 7835 and American Legions.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN of Hood County welcome guest speaker Jessica Browning from the Young Republicans, 10:30 a.m. meet and greet followed by program at 11 a.m., Fillin' Station on the Granbury square.

HOOD COUNTY Democrats welcome guest speaker Kim Olsen, USAF Retired, potluck at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m., Annex 1, 1410 W. Pearl St.

GRANBURY KIWANIS welcome Hood County Sheriff Roger Deeds, noon, Farina's on the Granbury square.

LONG CREEK cemetery annual business meeting, 7:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall, Temple Hall United Methodist Church, 5603 Temple Hall Highway.

BUTTERFLY RELEASE and

educational speaker in relation to Children's Mental Health Awareness Month, 6 p.m., Granbury City Park. Hosted by the Comanche Peak Coalition for Mental Health.

SIP AND Support Memorial Lane, 5 to 8 p.m., D'Vine Wine. A portion of all sales will benefit Memorial Lane, a project honoring firefighters, military and law enforcement.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

WEAR YOUR Life Jacket To Work Day, a national event to stress the importance of safe boating.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

CRAWFISH BOIL and BBQ plates, noon to 6 p.m., karaoke from 8 to 11 p.m., VFW Post 7835, 3670 Highway 377 W.

SAFETY AWARENESS Day hosted by the Brazos River Authority features a free kids fishing event, life jacket giveaway and more, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Rough Creek Park on Lake Granbury.

MONDAY, MAY 22

WRITERS' BLOC double critique session, 7 to 9 p.m., Lakestone Terrace third-floor library, 916 Highway 377 E.

TUESDAY, MAY 23

BLOOD DRIVE hosted by Granbury Villa Rehab and Nursing, 2124 Paluxy Highway,

Milestones

ENGAGEMENT

ASHFORD, WILCOX

Mallory Ashford of Abilene and Karl Wilcox of Abilene announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Shannon Farnsworth of Anson. The future groom is the son of Rhonda and Raymond Wilcox of Granbury.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and earned a communications degree and MBA from Hardin Simmons University in Abilene. She is employed as the director of events and fundraising with Big Brothers, Big Sisters Lone Star of Abilene.

The future groom is a graduate of Granbury High School and earned a BBS math education degree from Hardin Simmons University and a master's degree in math education from Boston University. He is employed as a coach/math teacher at Abilene Cooper High School.

The couple will be married at Logsdon Chapel in Abilene on June 17, 2017.



BIRTH

LEVI HENRY LUERSEN

Rvlee C. Hendrix and Caleb A. Luersen of Granbury announce the birth of the son, Levi Henry Luersen.

Levi Henry was born Thursday, April 20, 2017, at Lake Granbury Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 15.5 ounces and was 20.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparent is Mishalene Shattuck of Granbury.

Paternal grandparents are Carrie and Robert Young of Granbury and Chris and Jessica Luersen of Granbury.

Maternal great-grandparent is Barbara Coburn of Granbury.

Paternal great-grandparents are Lee and Susan Tobel of Bluff Dale and Louis and Hortense Luersen of Granbury.

Paternal great-great-grandparents is Angela Blasi of Belen, New Mexico.

The Hood County Senior Center and the Hood County News need your help.



THURSDAY, MAY 18

ROTARY CLUB welcomes Adam Eyres from Fossil Rim Wildlife Center's Rhino Project, noon, Harbor Lakes Country Club.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 817-279-2600 or 817-219-2566.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE support group has "A Day of Sharing, 12:30 p.m., Lakestone Terrace, 916 Highway 377 E.

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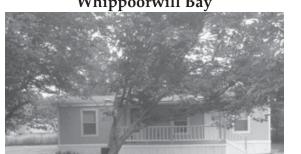
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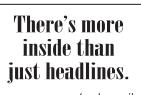
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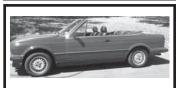
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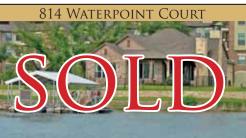
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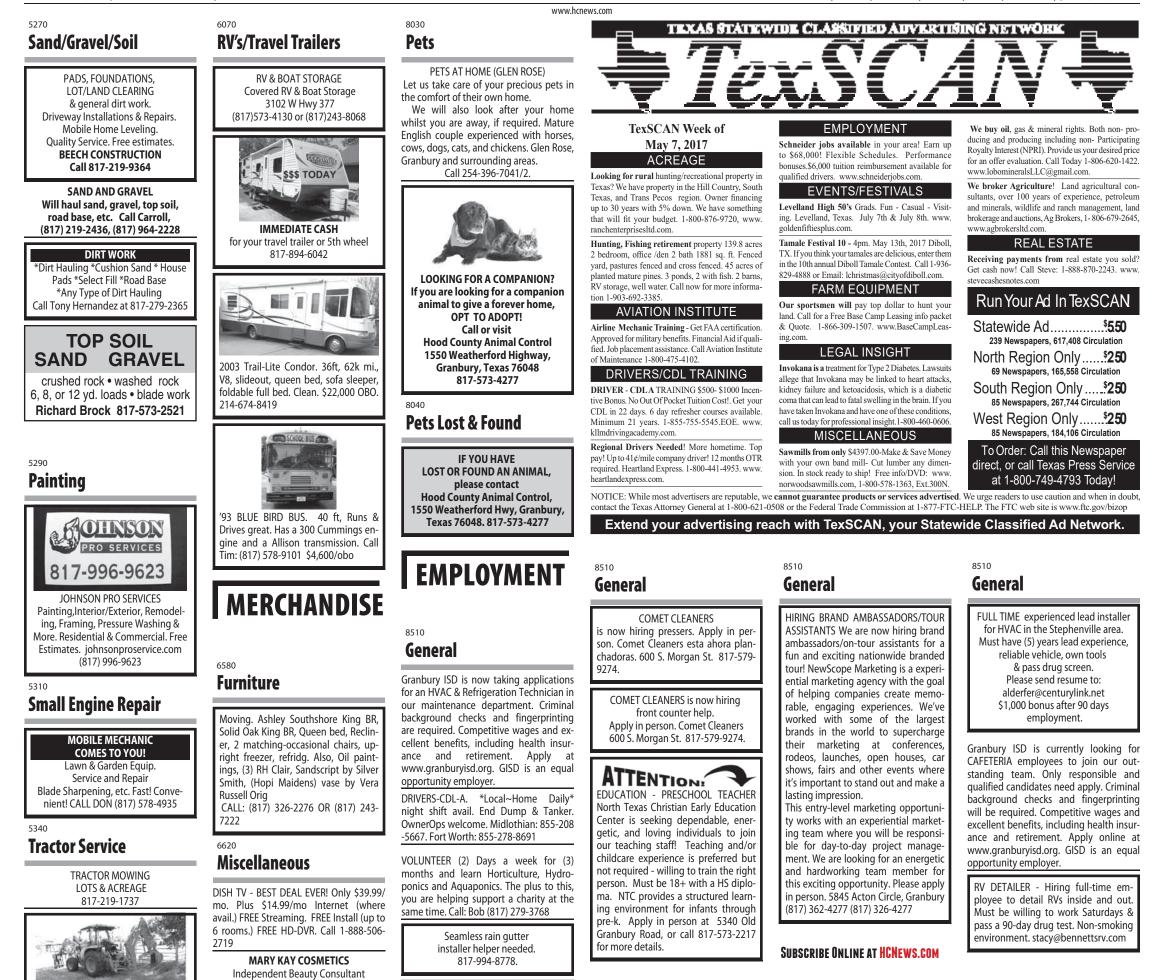
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> COUNTY OF HOOD NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Special Election held on June 17, 2017 will be tested on May 17, 2017 at 8:30 am at Annex 1, 1410 W Pearl St. to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Jenise Miller **Elections Administrator**

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion primaria que se llevara a cabo 17 el junio de 2017 se probara en 17 de mayo de 2017 al las 8:30 am en Annex 1, 1410 W Pearl St. para determinae si el equipo contara con exacitud los votos para todos las puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.

Jenise Miller

Administradora de elecciones PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, May 23rd, 2017 at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 W. Pearl St., Granbury, Texas 76048, for the discussion and input into the following proposed traffic regulation and take appropriate action:

a. Establish a Stop Sign on Crube Court at Fall Creek Highway.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estates Of WILLIAM TIPTON BROOKS, Cause No. P08276, County Court of Hood County, Texas.

ROBERT BROOKS in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application To Determine Heirship and declare who are the heirs and the only heirs of the said Estate of WILLIAM TIPTON BROOKS, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this Estate.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said court at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the

County Courthouse in Granbury, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GRANBURY, TEXAS: SECTION 1. GRANT OF AUTHORITY:

A. The City of Granbury, Texas ("City") hereby grants to United Electric Cooperative Services, Inc., its successors and assigns (herein called "Company"), the right, privilege and franchise to construct, extend, maintain, repair, upgrade, remove, relocate, reconstruct and operate in, along, under and across the present and future streets, alleys, highways, public utility easements, public ways, and other public property ("Public Rights-of-Way") of the City, electric power lines with all necessary or desirable appurtenances including underground conduits, poles, towers, wires, transmission lines and other structures, for the purpose of delivering electricity to the City, the inhabitants thereof, and persons, firms and corporations beyond the corporate limits thereof, for the term set out in Section 10, subject to this consent by the City which is granted in accordance with Texas Utilities Code, Section 181.043. City also hereby grants to Company, for the term set out in Section 10, the following additional rights: (1) the right to install separate telephone and separate communication lines in the Public Rights-of- Way solely for the Company's own use; (2) the right to use Company's electric power lines to send and receive data solely for Company's own use; and (3) the right to use Company's electric power lines to provide "broadband over power lines" as defined in Section 43.003 of the Texas Utilities Code and related uses as permitted under Section 43.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The Company's right to use its electric power lines to provide broadband over power lines services (BPL) shall be in accordance with state law. B. The provisions set forth in this ordinance represent the terms and conditions under which Company shall construct, extend, maintain, repair, upgrade, remove, relocate, reconstruct and operate its system facilities within the Public Rights-of-Way of the City. Company, by its acceptance of this Franchise, agrees that all such lawful regulatory powers and rights as the same may be from time to time vested in the City shall be in full force and effect and subject to the exercise thereof by the City at any time. The grant to Company in Section 1 is subject to the terms and conditions contained herein, and is subject, to the extent applicable and controlling, to the Texas Constitution, Texas Public Utilities Regulatory Act (PURA), and, except as specifically provided herein, the City's Code of Ordinances, including Article 13.15 "Utility Facilities in Right-of-Way" of Chapter 13 "Utilities" (the City's Right of Way Management Ordinance) all as amended, and subject to applicable and controlling local, state and federal laws, including the rules and regulations of any and all agencies thereof, whether presently in force or whether enacted or adopted at any time in the future, except as specifically provided herein. This Franchise agreement shall in no way affect or impair the rights, obligations or remedies of the parties under PURA, other state or federal laws, rules or regulations, and the Texas Constitution to the extent such laws, rules, or regulations are applicable and controlling. Nothing herein shall be deemed a waiver, release or relinquishment of either party's right to contest, appeal, or file suit with respect to any action or decision of the other party, including ordinances adopted by the City, that Company believes is in violation of any federal, state, or local law or regulation. The City shall provide Company notice and opportunity to review and comment upon proposed ordinances relating to the Public Rights-of-Way.

C. This Franchise does not grant to the Company the right, privilege or authority to engage in any other activities within the City other than those set forth in Section 1.A.

SECTION 2. USE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY:

A. The poles, towers and other structures shall be so erected as not to unreasonably interfere with traffic over streets, alleys and highways.

B. Company shall, except in cases of (i) emergency conditions or (ii) routine maintenance and repair of facilities that does not involve any of the following B. (a) cutting or breaking of pavement or (b) closure of traffic lane for longer than 24 hours or (c) boring or (d) excavation greater than 100 cubic feet or (iii) connection of real property to a utility service on the same side of the Public Rights-of-Way if connection does not require a pavement cut in the Public Rights-of-Way or (iv) replacement of a single damaged pole and associated work within a ten (10) foot radius of the damaged pole or (v) installation of aerial lines on existing poles or installation of aerial lines on not more than 10 new poles, provide City reasonable advance notice, and obtain a permit, (if required by City Ordinance), prior to performing work in the Public Rights-of-Way, except in no instance shall Company be required to pay fees or bonds related to its use of the Public Rights-of-Way, despite the City's enactment of any ordinance providing the contrary. Company shall construct and maintain its facilities in conformance with the applicable provisions of the National Electric Safety Code or such comparable standards as may be adopted, provided comparable standards are not in conflict with the National Electric Safety Code, and in a good and workmanlike manner.

C. The City retains the right to make visual, non-invasive inspections of the Company's facilities and upon reasonable notice and request, to require the Company to make available for inspection records or data to demonstrate its current compliance with the terms of this Franchise.

D. The location of Company's facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way shall be sub-

Company's facilities.

D. If City receives a request for or itself initiates the abandonment of any Public Rights-of-Way in which Company has facilities, Company shall be notified of such and given opportunity to comment about the impact of the proposed abandonment. If the City adopts an ordinance which abandons any Public Rights-of-Way in which Company has facilities in use, such abandonment shall provide that, to the extent permitted by law, it is conditioned upon (a) Company's right to maintain its use of the abandoned Public Rights-of-Way and (b) the obligation of each party to whom the Public Rights-of-Way is abandoned to reimburse Company for all removal or relocation expenses if Company agrees to the removal or relocation of its facilities following abandonment of the Public Rights-of-Way. If the party to whom the Public Rights-of-Way is abandoned requests the Company to remove or relocate its facilities and Company agrees to such removal or relocation, such removal or relocation shall be done within a reasonable time at the expense of the party requesting the removal or relocation. If relocation cannot practically be made to another Public Rights-of-Way, the expense of any right-of-way acquisition shall be considered a relocation expense to be reimbursed by the party requesting the relocation and prepayment or bonding of such amount may be required by the Company prior to any such relocation.

When Company is required by City to remove or relocate its poles, towers, conduits, cables, and other facilities to accommodate construction of streets and alleys by City, and Company is eligible under Federal, State, County, City or other local agencies or programs for reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred by Company as a result of such removal or relocation and such reimbursement is required to be handled through City, Company costs and expenses shall be included in any application by City for reimbursement only when the City applies for a reimbursement where the eligible removal or relocation costs are delineated separately such that the City has constructive notice that Company relocation costs are eligible for reimbursement and only if Company submits its costs and expenses documentation to City prior to the filing of the application. City shall not be required to include Company's costs and expenses in an application if the application calls for a lump sum or total project cost representing all costs together rather than an itemized list of costs eligible for reimbursement. City shall provide reasonable prior written notice to Company of the deadline for Company to submit documentation of the costs and expenses of such relocation to City. Upon receipt of reimbursement as outlined above, the City shall remit to the Company its portion related to the relocation or removal of Company's facilities only if the reimbursement received delineates separately Company's eligible relocation costs or the City's costs have been paid in full. Notwithstanding the foregoing, City shall not be responsible for any relocation costs to the extent Company is reimbursed for such relocation costs from another source; and in the event of receipt by Company of reimbursement from a third party for relocation costs previously paid by City to Company, Company shall return to City the duplicated payment. This paragraph applies exclusively to the Company's recovery of its relocation costs and nothing herein shall prohibit the City from denying a request by Company to increase or modify its other rates, charges, fees or tariffs, or prohibit Company from requesting or implementing any such increase or modification. Further, notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall limit Company's right to seek reimbursement for any relocation costs from any source.

SECTION 4. INDEMNIFICATION:

A. In consideration of the granting of this Franchise, Company shall, at its sole cost and expense, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City, and its past and present officers, agents and employees (the "Indemnitees") against any and all liability (including court costs and reasonable related expenses reasonably incurred by the Indemnitees as a direct consequence of any liability against which the Indemnitees are indemnified by Company) arising from suits, actions or claims of injury to any person or persons, or damages to any property brought or made for or on account of any death, injuries to, or damages received or sustained by any person or persons or for damage to or loss of property caused by Company or any of its officers, agents, or employees, intentional and/or negligent acts or omissions in connection with Company's construction, maintenance and operation of Company's facilities in the Public Rights-of-Way.

B. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to have resulted from the sole negligence or intentional acts or omissions of the City, its officers, agents and employees.

C. In the event of joint and concurrent negligence or fault of both the Company and the City, responsibility and indemnity, if any, shall be apportioned comparatively between the City and Company in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas without, however, waiving any governmental immunity available to the City under Texas law and without waiving any of the defenses of the parties under Texas law. Further, in the event of joint and concurrent negligence or fault of both the Company and the City, responsibility for all costs of defense shall be apportioned between the City and Company based upon the comparative fault of each. It is not the intent of the City or Company to create any right or claim for the benefit of any third party. This indemnification provision is solely for the benefit of the City and Company and does not create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity.

D. In fulfilling its obligation to defend and indemnify City, the Company shall have the right to select defense counsel, subject to City's approval, which will not be unreasonably withheld. The Company shall in cooperation with its insurers, endeavor to retain defense counsel within seven (7) business days of receipt of City's written notice that City is invoking its right to indemnification under this Franchise. If the Company fails to retain defense counsel within such time period, City shall have the right to retain defense counsel on its own behalf, but subject to subsequent selection and substitution of defense counsel by Company shall be liable for all reasonable defense costs (including court costs and reasonable related expenses) incurred by City with respect to any liability against which City is indemnified by the Company.

charges, levies, fees and rentals of whatsoever kind and character which the City may impose or hereafter be authorized or empowered to levy and collect, excepting only the usual general or special ad valorem taxes which the City is authorized to levy and impose upon real and personal property, sales and use taxes, and special assessments for public improvements or the costs to repair damages to the Public Rights-of-Way or to indemnify the City as required herein, Company shall pay to the City the following:

A. On an annual basis, as authorized by Section 33.008(f) of the Texas Utilities Code, as amended, a charge of \$0.00375 multiplied by each kilowatt hour of electricity delivered by Company to each retail customer whose consuming facility's point of delivery is located within the City's municipal boundaries, payable as follows:

1. The annual payment will be due and payable on or before April 1 of each year throughout the life of this Franchise. The payment will be based on each kilowatt hour of electricity delivered by Company to each retail customer whose consuming facility's point of delivery is located within the City's municipal boundaries during the preceding twelve-month period ended December 31 (January 1 through December 31). The payment will be for the rights and privileges granted hereunder for the calendar year (January 1 through December 31) preceding the payment date.

2. The first payment hereunder shall be due and payable on or before April 1, 2017 and shall be based on the period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016 for the privilege period of January 1, 2016 through December 31, 2016. The final payment under this Franchise is due on or before April 1, 2027 and covers the basis period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026 and for the privilege period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026; and

3. After the final payment date of April 1, 2027, Company may continue to make payments in accordance with the above schedule. City acknowledges that such continued payments will correspond to privilege periods that extend beyond the term this Franchise and that such continued payments will be recognized in any subsequent franchise agreement as full payment for the relevant periods.

B. With each payment required by Section 7. A, the Company shall provide the City a statement by an employee of Company which certifies the payment as correct.

C. If Company fails to pay when due any payment provided for in this Section, Company shall pay such amount plus interest from such due date until payment is received by City. Interest shall be calculated in accordance with the interest rate for customer deposits established by the PUC in accordance with Texas Utilities Code Section 183.003 for the time period involved.

SECTION 8. OTHER FRANCHISES:

A. This Section 8 applies only if, after the effective date of this Franchise Agreement:

1. Company enters into a new municipal franchise agreement or renews an existing municipal franchise agreement with another municipality; and

2. Such municipality has a population of 5,000 or more; and

3. Such new or renewed franchise agreement provides for a different method of calculation of franchise fees for use of the Public Rights-of-Way which methodology is different than a fixed fee per kilowatt hour, and such different method of calculation is arrived at by mutual agreement of Company and the other municipality as permitted under 33.008(f) of PURA; and

4. Such agreed and permitted method of calculation, if applied to the City, would result in a greater amount of franchise fees (excluding all franchise fees that may be attributable to discretionary, ancillary or other services) owed the City than under this Franchise Agreement.

B. In the event of an occurrence as described in Section 8 hereof, City shall have the option to:

1. Have Company select, within 30 days of the City's request, any or all portions of the franchise agreement with the other municipality or comparable provisions that, at Company's sole discretion, must be considered in conjunction with the different method of the calculation of franchise fees included in that other franchise agreement; and

2. Modify this Franchise agreement to include both the different method of calculation of franchise fee found in the franchise agreement with the other municipality and all of the other provisions identified by Company pursuant to Section 8.B.1. In no event shall City be able to modify the Franchise to include the different method of calculation of franchise fee found in the franchise agreement with the other municipality without this franchise also being modified to include all of the other provisions identified by Company pursuant to Section 8.B.1.

C. City may not exercise the option provided in Section 8 if any of the provisions that would be included in this Franchise are, in Company's sole opinion, inconsistent with or in any manner contrary to any then-current rule, regulation, ordinance, law, Code, or Charter of City.

D. In the event of a regulatory disallowance of the increase in franchise fees paid pursuant to City's exercise of its option under Section 8, then at any time after the regulatory authority's entry of an order disallowing recovery of the additional franchise fee expense in rates, Company shall have the right to cancel the modification of the franchise made pursuant to Section 8, and the terms of the Franchise shall immediately revert to those in place prior to City's exercise of its option under Section 8.

E. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Franchise, should the City exercise the option provided in Section 8.B, and then adopt any rule, regulation, ordinance, law, Code, or Charter of City that is inconsistent with or in any manner contrary to the provisions included in this Franchise pursuant to Section 8.B, then Company shall have the right to cancel all of the modifications to this Franchise made pursuant to Section 8 and, effective as of the date of the City's adoption of the inconsistent provision, the terms of the franchise shall revert to those in place prior

ject to approval by the City Manager or the City Manager's designated representative prior to construction; provided however, said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. This approval will be obtained through the City's permitting process as required by the City's Right of Way Management Ordinance, except as specifically provided herein. In the event of a conflict between the location of the proposed facilities of Company and the locations of the facilities of City or other Public Rights-of-Way users which exist or have been authorized by the City, the City shall resolve the conflict and determine the location of the respective facilities within the Public Rights-of-Way. The City will designate a reasonable alternate location for Company's facilities if a reasonable alternate location exists. The Company will use reasonable efforts to work with the City to avoid installing its facilities in a park or City property other than utility easements or street, alley, or highway rightof-way. Company has the right to request City Council review of this or any actions concerning Company's use of the Public Rights-of-Way.

E. The Company shall restore at the Company's expense, all work within the City Rights-of-Way, to a condition equally as good as it was prior to being disturbed by Company's construction, excavation, repair or removal or to a condition agreed upon by City and Company. Company shall restore the City's Right-of-Way in accordance with the City's Right-of-Way Management Ordinance, except as specifically provided herein.

F. Company shall cooperate with the City in providing complete information regarding the location of current and future overhead and underground conduits, other appurtenances, wires and poles within City's Public Rights-of-Way. Reproducible copies of maps showing the location (horizontal and vertical information) of all of Company's system facilities, including overhead and underground wires and poles within the Public Rights-of-Way shall be furnished to the City upon request. The maps shall be provided in electronic digital format, if available.

SECTION 3: RELOCATION AND ABANDONMENT:

A. The City reserves the right to lay, and permit to be laid, storm, sewer, gas, water, wastewater and other pipe lines, cables, and conduits, or other improvements or to do and permit to be done any underground or overhead work that City in its sole discretion determines may be necessary or proper in, across, along, over, or under Public Rights-of-Way occupied by Company. The City also reserves the right to change in any manner any curb, sidewalk, highway, alley, public way, street, utility lines, storm sewers, drainage basins, drainage ditches, and like facilities of the City and to require the relocation of Company's facilities if reasonably necessary. In the event the exercise of such rights by the City are reasonably anticipated to necessitate the relocation of facilities of the Company, City shall provide Company with at least ninety (90) days prior written notice and shall specify a new location for such facilities along the Public Rights-of-Way of the City.

The City shall have the right to remove, repair, or abate in a reasonable manner any part of the Company's facilities that is unreasonably and unnecessarily dangerous to life or property, and if Company, after reasonable advance notice, fails or refuses to cure such condition within a reasonable time. In the event of such failure to cure on the part of Company, the City shall have the power to, upon prior notice, remove, repair, or abate the same to the extent reasonably necessary, at the expense of Company, without compensation or liability for damages to Company.

B. In no instance shall Company be required to pay for relocation of Company's facilities upon request or requirement by City except as hereinafter specifically provided, regardless of the City's enactment of any ordinance providing to the contrary. The Company shall relocate its facilities at its expense to permit the widening, straightening, or any change whatsoever of a street or other public way, including, but not limited to the addition of any acceleration, deceleration, center or side turn lanes, sidewalks, alleys, and other public improvement to the streets or public ways, when reasonable and necessary and to permit the movement of any storm water, drainage water or sewer facilities necessitated by street widening, provided that the City shall provide Company with at least sixty (60) days prior written notice and shall specify a new location for such facilities along the Public Rights-of-Way of City. The relocation of Company's facilities at Company's expense shall not apply to any airport or related facility expansion, relocation, or alteration (including but not limited to runways, flight paths, and related easements) and any such relocation of Company's facilities shall be at City's expense pursuant to a separate line extension and reimbursement agreement between the parties.

C. If the City requires the Company to adapt or conform its facilities, or in any manner to alter, relocate, or change its facilities to enable any other corporation or person to use, or use with greater convenience, said street, alley, highway, or public way, the Company shall not be bound to make such changes until such other corporation or person shall have reimbursed or committed in writing, with good and sufficient bond, to timely reimburse the Company for any costs, loss, or expense which will be caused by, or arises out of such change, alteration, or relocation of

SECTION 5. LIABILITY INSURANCE:

Company shall, at its sole cost and expense, obtain, maintain, or cause to be maintained, and provide, throughout the term of this Franchise, insurance in the amounts, types and coverages in accordance with the following requirements. Such insurance may be in the form of a self-insurance plan to the extent permitted by applicable law or by obtaining insurance which meets the following: A. Commercial general or excess liability on an occurrence or claims made form. When coverage is maintained on an occurrence basis, the minimum limits are five million dollars (\$5,000,000) per occurrence and ten million dollars (\$10,000,000) aggregate. To the extent that coverage is maintained on a claims made form, the minimum limits are ten million dollars (\$20,000,000) aggregate. This coverage shall include the following:

(1) Products/completed operations to be maintained for one (1) year after termination of the Franchise.

(2) Personal and advertising injury.

(3) Contractual liability.

(4) Explosion, collapse, or underground (XCU) hazards.

B. Automobile liability coverage with a minimum policy limit of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit each accident. This coverage shall include all owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

C. Workers compensation and employer's liability coverage. Statutory coverage limits for Coverage A and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) bodily injury each accident, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) each employee bodily injury by disease, and five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) policy limit bodily injury by disease Coverage B employers' liability is required.

D. Company must name the City, which includes all authorities, commissions, divisions and departments, as well as elected and appointed officials, agents, employees, and volunteer fire department volunteers providing services to the City, as an additional insureds under the coverage required herein, except Worker's Compensation Coverage; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provisions to the contrary additional insureds shall be limited to persons or organizations listed above, and the including of any such person or organization as an additional insured shall only be with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by Company's acts or omissions or the actual omissions of those acting on behalf of the Company the performance of the Company's ongoing operations; or in connection with the Company's premises owned by Company or rented to Company. The certificate of insurance must state that the City is an additional insured.

E. Coverages required to be maintained under Sections 5.A, 5.B., and 5.C. shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City, its officers, agents and employees.

F. Company will require its contractors and subcontractors to maintain insurance consistent with Company's requirements of its contractor or subcontractor for similar work performed.

G. Company shall provide the City with evidence of the form and basis for insurance coverage or self-insurance, as applicable, within 30 days of the effective date of the Franchise and annually thereafter as applicable insurance coverages renew.
Company will not be required to furnish separate proof when applying for permits.
H. All insurance shall be provided through valid and enforceable policies, insured by insurers licensed to do business in the State of Texas. All insurance carriers and surplus line carriers shall be rated A- or better by A.M. Best.

I. The Company is required to provide the City with at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of any intention not to renew or prior to cancellation of such policy, such notice to be given by certified or registered mail.

SECTION 6. NON-EXCLUSIVITY:

This Franchise is not exclusive, and nothing herein contained shall be construed so as to prevent the City from granting other like or similar rights, privileges and franchises to any other person, firm, or corporation.

SECTION 7. CONSIDERATION:

In consideration of the grant of said right, privilege and franchise by the City and as full payment for the right, privilege and franchise of using and occupying the said Public Rights-of-Way, and in lieu of any and all occupation taxes, assessments, municipal charges, fees, easement taxes, franchise taxes, license, permit and inspection fees or charges, street taxes, bonds, street or alley rentals, and all other taxes,

to the City's exercise of its option under Section 8.

F. The provisions of Section 8 apply only to the amount of the franchise fee to be paid and do not apply to other franchise fee payment provisions, such as the timing of such payments. The provisions of Section 8 do not apply to differences in the franchise fee factor that result from the application of the fixed fee per kilowatt hour methodology set out in Section 33.008(b) of PURA or a successor methodology.

SECTION 9: RECORDS AND REPORTS:

A. The Company shall keep complete and accurate books of accounts and records of its business and operations under and in connection with the franchise. To the extent practicable, all such books of accounts and records shall be made available at its principal office.

B. For the period then subject to audit under Section 33.008(e) of the Texas Utility Code, the City shall, upon 30 days prior written notice to the Company, have the right to have access to, and to inspect the books of accounts and records of the Company to ascertain the correctness of any payments and reports to the City, and as to the Company's compliance with this Franchise.

C. The City may cause to be conducted, no more than once annually, an audit to verify the accuracy of the method used to compute the Company's franchise fee payments to the City and to verify that all accounts for retail electric customers within the City are properly included in the computation of the franchise fee. Said audit shall be limited to the time period subject to audit under the Texas Utility Code Section 33.008. If either party discovers that the Company has failed to pay the entire or correct amount of compensation due, the correct amount shall be determined and the City shall be paid by the Company within thirty (30) calendar days of such determination. Such payments shall include interest as provided for in Section 7.C. Any overpayment to the City by Company through error or otherwise, will, at the option of the City, either be refunded within thirty (30) days of the mutual determination or be offset against the next payment due from Company. If neither party can mutually agree on either the underpayment due the City or an overpayment due the Company, both the City and Company may seek any other rights and remedies provided by law or in equity. Acceptance by the City of any payment due under this Section shall not be deemed to be a waiver by the City of any breach of this Franchise, nor shall the acceptance by the City of any such payments preclude the City from later establishing that a larger amount was actually due or from collecting any balance due to the City.

D. City shall, at least 30 days prior to any applicable franchise fee being due by Company, provide Company with a current map, in electronic format, accurately depicting the corporate limits (boundaries) of the City for use by Company in determination of metered KWh sales per Section 7 A.

SECTION 10. TERM:

This Ordinance shall become effective upon Company's written acceptance hereof, said written acceptance to be filed by Company with the City Secretary within sixty (60) days after final passage and approval hereof. The right, privilege and franchise granted hereby shall expire on December 31, 2026 provided that, unless written notice is given by either party hereto to the other not less than sixty (60) days before the expiration of this Franchise agreement, it shall be automatically renewed for an additional period of one (1) year from such expiration date and shall be automatically renewed thereafter for like periods until canceled by written notice given not less than sixty (60) days before the expiration of any such renewal period.

SECTION 11. REPEALER CLAUSE:

This Ordinance shall supersede any and all other franchises granted by the City to Company its predecessors and assigns, provided the parties agree any claim, action or complaint by either party that arose under or pursuant to any such previous franchise ordinance shall be preserved and saved from repeal, subject to all applicable statutes of limitations.

SECTION 12. DEFAULT, REMEDIES, TERMINATION:

A. In addition to all other rights which the City has pursuant to law or equity, the City reserves the right to revoke, terminate or cancel this Franchise, and all rights and privileges pertaining thereto in the event that Company fails to comply with a material provision of this Franchise. Sections 2, 4, 5, 7, 9 and 10 are material provisions of this Franchise. Before termination, the City shall notify the Company, in writing, of the alleged failure of the Company to comply with a material provision of this Franchise, which notice shall specify the alleged failure with reasonable particularity. The Company shall, upon its receipt of such notice, either: 1. diligently cure such failure, but in any event within not more than thirty (30)

days after such receipt; or

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2. if such failure does not result from the failure to make a monetary payment and cannot with due diligence be cured within the said thirty (30) day period, then cure such failure within an additional reasonable period of time so long as the Company has submitted to the City in writing its plan (including, without limitation, the time period) to cure such failure and has commenced curative action within the said thirty (30) day period, and thereafter continues to diligently attempt to cure the failure; or

if the Company reasonably believes that the failure specified in the notice from the City is not a failure of a material provision of this Franchise, submit to the City within ten (10) days after its receipt of the notice the Company's written response specifying facts and presenting arguments in refutation or defense of such alleged failure (the "Company's Defense").

In the event that the Company does not comply with Section 12A subparagraphs 1, 2, or 3 above, or if the Company does comply with Section 12A subparagraph 3 above but the City, after its review of the Company's Defense, nevertheless believes that the Company has failed to comply with a material provision of this Franchise and has failed to timely cure such failure per Section 12A subparagraphs 1 or 2 above, the City may declare this an Uncured Event of Default, which shall entitle City to exercise the remedies provided for in Section 12C. Notice of such declaration shall be given to the Company prior to the City's exercise of any such remedies

C. In the event that such cure is not forthcoming, City shall be entitled to exercise any and all of the following remedies:

1. The commencement of an action against Company at law for monetary damages

2. The commencement of an action in equity seeking injunctive relief or the specific performance of any of the provisions, that as a matter of equity, are specifically enforceable;

3. The commencement of any other action which may be available to the City; or The termination of this Franchise in accordance with the provisions of Section 4. 12D.

D. In accordance with the provisions of Section 12.C.4, this Franchise may be terminated upon at least 30 business days' prior written notice to Company. City shall notify Company in writing at least 15 business days in advance of the City Council meeting at which the question of forfeiture or termination shall be considered, and Company shall have the right to appear before the City Council in person or by counsel and raise any objections or defenses Company may have that are relevant to the proposed forfeiture or termination. The final decision of the City Council may be appealed to any court or regulatory authority having jurisdiction within 30 days following the effective date of such decision. Upon timely appeal by Company of the City Council's decision terminating the Franchise, the effective date of such termination shall be either when such appeal is withdrawn, or a court or administrative order upholding the termination becomes final and unappealable. Until the termination becomes effective, the provisions of this Franchise shall remain in effect for all purposes. The City recognizes Company's right and obligation to provide service in accordance with the Certificate of Convenience and Necessity authorized by the Public Utility Commission in accordance with the Texas Utilities Code.

E. The rights and remedies of City and Company set forth in this Ordinance shall be in addition to, and not in limitation of, any other rights and remedies provided by law or in equity. City and Company understand and intend that such remedies shall be cumulative to the maximum extent permitted by law and the exercise by City of any one or more of such remedies shall not preclude the exercise by City, at the same or different times, of any other such remedies for the same breach of this agreement. The failure of the City to insist upon strict performance of any one or more of the terms or provisions of this Franchise Ordinance shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any such term or provision in the future

F. This Franchise Ordinance shall be construed and governed by the laws of the State of Texas. City and Company agree that any lawsuit between the City and the Company concerning this Ordinance will be filed in the state of Texas. Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit the City from filing an action related to this Ordinance in Tarrant County, Texas.

SECTION 13. NOTICES:

Notices, reports or demands required to be given under this Franchise shall be deemed to be given when delivered in writing, personally to the person designated below, or when five days have elapsed after it is deposited in the United States Mail with registered or certified mail postage prepaid to the person designated below, or on the next business day if sent by Express Mail or overnight air courier addressed to the person designated below:

If to City: City of Granbury Attn: City Manager 116 W. Bridge Street Granbury, Texas76048

If to the Company: United Electric Cooperative Services, Inc. Attention: General Manager 3309 N. Main P.O. Box 16 Cleburne, Texas 76033-0016

SECTION 14. SEVERABILITY:

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CARO-LA M. MARLAR, Deceased, were issued on May 8, 2017, in Cause No. P08258, pending in the County Court of HOOD County, Texas, to: WILLIÁM MARLAR. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: DONALD L DAVIS Attorney at Law 3016 East Highway 377 Granbury, Texas 76049 DATED the 11th day of May, 2017. DONALD L DAVIS Attorney for WILLIAM MARLAR State Bar No.: 05482400 3016 East Highway 377 Granbury, Texas 76049 Telephone: (817) 573-4224 Facsimile: (817) 573-4225 E-mail: dondavislaw@gmail.com

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of BRUCE HERBERT OPPERMANN, Deceased, were issued on May 8, 2017, in Cause No. P08241, pending in the County Court of HOOD County, Texas, to: DOLORES OP-PERMANN.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: DONALD L DAVIS Attorney at Law 3016 East Highway 377 GRANBURY, TX 76048 DATED the 11th day of May, 2017 DONALD L DAVIS Attorney for DOLORES OPPERMANN State Bar No.: 05482400 3016 East Highway 377 Granbury, Texas 76049 Telephone: (817) 573-4224 Facsimile: (817) 573-4225 E-mail: dondavislaw@gmail.com

LEGAL AD

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Lots 40R1 and 42R, Bentwater on Lake Granbury, Section One

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YARD SALE: 8104 Tin Top Hwy- Fri-Sun,

May 12-14, 9a-6p. Lots of toys, wood-

burning stove, tiller, fiberglass ladder,

some dishes, lots of Christmas decora-

ESTATE SALE: CRESSON 308 S Skyline CT-

Fri May 12 and13th, 8:30-4pm and 8:30-

3pm. Lots of Western accessories and fur-

BUBBA'S YARD SALE.

Sat. May 13 8am-3pm

Household items, Men's section.

3250 Paluxy Hwy, 2 miles past hospital.

MOVING SALE!

2605 HARBORSIDE DR Sat. May 13-

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The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, June 13th, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of James Wayne Young, Deceased, were issued on April 11, 2017, in Cause No. P08230, pending in the County Court, Hood County, Texas, to: Steven T. Edwards a/k/a Steven T. Edward.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Steven T. Edwards 4513 Garden View Drive Granbury, Texas 76049

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GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 1114 Walters

Friday May 12 8-5 and Sat. May 13 8-2.

Rustic wood twin bed/mattress, queen-

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with stand, John Deere furn. pieces and

misc, tinkerbell riding toy, 3 pc. bistro set,

animal cages, kids and adult clothes,

wine decor, toys, books and lots of misc.

BENEFIT SALE: GRANBURY 215 western

hills Trail- SWC Church Camp Sale. Sup-

port sending youth to camp."Donations"

Sale Saturday 5/13 from 7am-? House-

hold items. Furniture. Clothes& more.

Furniture (incl custom made oak, wicker, maple & walnut), Appliances (incl washers/dryers, trash compactor, dishwasher), Glassware (incl dish sets, Hummel), Tools (incl Snap-On, MATCO, specialty, new 3000# electric

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Preview Starts: 1:00 pm - Auction Begins: 6:00 pm

Furniture (incl armoires, BR suites, bedsteads, fancy letter desk), Painted Furniture (incl kneehole vanity, slant front desk), Home Décor, Rugs (incl Persian), Coins, Autographs, Jewelry (incl freshwater pearl), Grace Adele handbags ... and more! Visit our website for additional partial listing.

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528 Siesta Ct- Upper end household items, perfumes, artwork, colognes, jewelry, purses, satchels, duffel bags, small electronics, blue tooth speakers, toys, crystal decanter sets, china pieces, collector paper weights and much much more. Many of these items are still new in boxes. Items from all over the world!

l intended to open a small boutique for upper end items and collectors pieces, but changed my mind. All must go! starting Sat 5/13 7:00 AM -5:00 PM Sun 5/14 7:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Rain or Shine. Saturday May 13th, Sunday May 14th YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS THIS!

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Montego Bay. ESTATE SALE: GRANBURY 513 Western Hills Trl. Sat, May 13th 9:00-? Household goods, furniture. Rain or Shine.

Furniture, clothing, tools, misc. Cool stuff! Saturday, May 13, 8am-? 210 Vista Dr. Lakewood Hills Estates 3-family sale: Dishes, home decor, wom-

en's and junior clothing, 4717 E Holiday Estates Ct.Fri-Sat., May 12-13, 8am.

MULTI - FAMILY GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY. 4312 Rhea Rd- Garage Sale. Friday May 12th and Saturday May 13th from 9am - 4pm. Multi Family - furniture - clothing home decor - tools. Rain or Shine

Lipan 76462 Garage Sales 76462

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SECTION 15. ASSIGNMENT:

This Franchise may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party.

SECTION 16. ACCEPTANCE:

This Ordinance shall become effective upon Company's written acceptance hereof, said written acceptance to be filed by Company with the City Secretary of the City within sixty (60) days after final passage and approval hereof.

SECTION 17. APPROVAL AT PUBLIC MEETINGS:

It is hereby officially found that the meetings at which this Ordinance was passed were open to the public and that due notice of such meetings was posted, all as required by law.

This ordinance shall not be effective until thirty (30) days after final reading. Notice shall be published once each week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of the City of Granbury at Company's expense.

Presented for first reading to the City Council of the City of Granbury, Texas, this 18th day of April, 2017.

Presented for second reading to the City Council of the City of Granbury, Texas, this 2nd day of May, 2017.



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posals for the professional services of performing an audit with reports for a one year period for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2016 and ending August 31, 2017 and the following two fiscal years. The audit of The Transit System, Inc.'s financial statements must be performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

Proposal packets can be picked up at 401 Commerce Street, Glen Rose, Tx. 76043 or requested by e-mail at transit@windstream.net

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Ethel M. Burrell, Deceased, were issued on May 8, 2017, in Cause No. P08259, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas, to William Edward Burrell, Jr.

Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows:

William Edward Burrell, Jr., Independent Executor

Estate of Ethel M. Burrell, Deceased c/o William L. Dismuke Attorney for Applicant 2000 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 500

Arlington, Texas 76006 All persons having claims against this

Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 9th day of May, 2017. DISMUKE & WATERS, P.C. William L. Dismuke Attorney for Applicant 2000 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 500 Arlington, Texas 76006 (817)277-2077 telephone (817) 265-7264 fax wdismuke@dw-law.com ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

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2007 HONDA	2010 MAZDA	2013 KIA	2011 KIA	2012 FORD	2009 HONDA	2014 CHEVY	2011 ACURA
CIVIC EX	CK-7	RIO EX	SORENTO LX	TAURUS SEL	ACCORD EX	SONIC LT	TSX
#20226A	#V2745A	#010818B	#297210A	#236502A	#298300A	#135587A	#298428A
4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	4 cyl, auto, adc, tilt, cruise, PL,	4 cyl, auto, a/c,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, titl, cruise, PL,	6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,
cruise, PL, PW,	PW, sunroof alloys, keyless entry, MP3,	PL, PW, alloys,	PW, keyless entry, luggage rack,	leather, sunroof, keyless entry	PL, PW, leather, power seats,	Bluetooth, alloys, keyless entry,	cruise, PL, PW, power seats, alloys,
alloys	Sat radio	73k miles	Sat radio	That's Too Cheap!	alloys, 90kmiles	Sat radio, LOW MILES! 17 k miles	W/TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE! 89k miles
\$6,900	\$8,2000	\$8,800	\$9,500	\$10,500	\$11,000	\$12,000	\$12,000
2012 KIA	2015 FORD	2014 KIA	2014 CHEVY	2013 HONDA	2013 DODGE	2014 FORD	2014 KIA
OPTIMA HYBRID	FIESTA SE	FORTE 5-DOOR EX	CRUZE LTZ	ACCORD LX	DART LIMITED R/T	FUSION S	SOUL +
#4556773A	#394702A	#V2757	#V2728, 4 cyl, auto, Nav, Bluetooth,	#395304B	#097221A	#285804A	#462830A
4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,	leather, power seats, heated/cooled seats,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	4 cyl, Nav, leather, power seats, sunroof,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,
Bluetooth, power seats, keyless entry,	cruise, PL, PW, keyless entry, LIKE	Bluetooth, alloy, keyless entry, MP3,	sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, remote start,	cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, alloys,	alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio, TURBO-	cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, keyless entry,	Bluetooth, tint, alloys, keyless entry,
Sat radio, GREAT MPG, 41k miles	NEW, BUT BETTER! 17k miles	Sat radio, 35k miles	Sat radio, RS Edition, 48k miles	keyless entry, 45k miles	WITH THE WORKS! 41k miles	MP3, Sat radio, 25k miles	Sat radio, 22k miles
\$122,5000	\$12,600	\$12,900	\$13,,000	\$13,500	\$13,5500	\$13,900	\$14,600
2016 TOYOTA	2014 FORD	2014 KIA	2014 TOYOTA	2014 MAZDA	2008 GMC	2016 KIA	2015 KIA
COROLLA LE	ESCAPE TITANIUM	SOUL EKCLAIM	CAMRY XLE	6i GRAND TOURING	SIERRA 1500 SLT CREW CAB	SPORTAGE LX	OPTIMA EX
#V2758	#454384A, 4 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, leather,	#434490A, 4 cyl, auto, Bluetooth,	#271479B	#165938A	#268668B	#V2748	#136692A, 4 cyl, auto, Nav,
4 cyl, auto, a/c, tiit, cruise, PL, PW,	power seats, alloys, keyless entry,	back-up camera, power seats, alloys,	4 cyl, Nav, Bluetooth, leather, power	4 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, NAV, alloys,	8 cyl, auto, leather,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL,	Bluetooth, leather, power seats, sunroof,
Bluetooth, custom wheels, Sat radio,	luggage rack, Sat radio, with	keyless entry, Sat radio, HARD LOADED	seats, surroof, alloys, keyless entry, Sat	TECHNOLOGY PACKAGE & MORE,	power seats, alloys, BOSE STEREO	PW, Bluctoth, alloys, keyless entry,	keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, INFINITY
LIKE NEW, BUT BETTER! 3k miles	ECO BOOST, 71k miles	FOR LESS. 35k miles	radio, JBL STEREO & MORE. 60k miles	MUST SEE! 35k miles	AND MORE!	MP3, Sat radio, 15k miles	SOUND & MORE, 9k miles
\$14,900	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$16,500	\$16,500	\$17,500	\$19,500
2016 KIA	2013 HYUNDAI	2016 FORD	2016 CHEVY	2016 KIA	2015 RAM	2013 EXPEDITION KING RANCH	2016 KIA
SEDONA LX	GENESIS	ESCAPE 4WD SE	TRAVERSE LS	CADENZA PREMIUM	1500 QUAD CAB XLT	#170328A, 8 cyl, auto, Nav, Bluetooth,	SBENTO EX
#V2766	#307572A, 6 cyl, Nav, Bluetooth, leather,	#V2763	#V2760A	#V2752	#V2747, 8 cyl, Bluetooth, tint, trailer tow,	backup camera, trailer tow, leather, power	#136691A
6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,	power seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, Bluetooth,	6 cyl, auto, z/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,	6 cyl, auto, a/c, tiit, cruise, PL, PW,	bed liner, power seats, alloys, keyless	seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry 3rd	6 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, leather, power
Bluetooth, alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio,	Sat radio, LEXICON STEREO & MORE.	power seats, alloys, keyless entry, MP3,	Bluetooth, alloys, keyless entry, MP3,	Bluetooth, leather, power seats, alloys,	entry, Sat radio, BIG HORN & YEAH,	row, luggage rack, MUCH MORE,	seats, alloys, keyless entry, luggage rack,
DUAL POWER SLIDING DOORS, 25k miles	31k miles	Sat radio, ECOBOOST! 29k miles	Sat radio, 32k miles	keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, 10k miles	IT'S GOT A HEM!! 40k miles	86k miles	MP3, Sat radio, 15k miles
\$20,000	\$20,5500	\$20,600	\$21,500	\$23,500	\$24,000	\$25,5500	\$25,500
2014 DODGE RAM 1500	2014 RAM 1500	2014 JEEP	2013 HYUNDAI	2015 GMC SIERRA	2015 JEEP	2017 HYUNDAI	2016 FORD
CREW CAB LONE STAR	CREW CAB OUTDOORSMAN	CHEROKEE LIMITED	EQUUS SIGNATURE	1500 EXTENDED CAB	WRANGLER UNLIMITED	SANTA FE SPORT	F150 CREW CAB LARIAT
#290601A, 6 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, trailer	#V2772, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, Nav,	#308300AA, 6 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power	#308300A, 6 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power	#V2765	#V2743	#301555A, 4 cyl, auto, Nav, leather,	#248670A, 6 cyl, Bluetooth, backup
tow, bed liner, running boards, power	Bluetooth,trailer tow, power seats, alloys,	seats, heated/cooled seats, sunroof,	seats, heated/cooled seats, sunroof,	8 cyl, auto, a/c, Bluetooth,	6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise,	sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, 2.0T	camera, tint, trailer tow, leather, power
seats, alloys, keyless entry,	keyless entry, Sat radio,	alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, 4x4	alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio,	trailer tow, leather, alloys,	Bluetooth, alloys,	Ultimate Package - Technology Package	seats, alloys, keyless entry, remote start,
TURBO DIESEL 1/2 TON! 74k miles	BRILLIANT BLUE! 49k miles	Luxury w/Tech Package! 24k miles	The Cat Daddyl 36k miles	SLE PACKAGE, 43k miles	Sat radio, 41k miles	and More! 16k miles	sat radio, SCREW NEW! 8k miles
\$26,000	\$26,000	\$27,000	\$27,000	\$28,800	\$30,000	\$32,6600	\$40,500
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