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## REEL TO REAL

The good thing about watching a movie that's terrifying or tragically sad is that we can experience those emotions over a tub of hot, buttered popcorn, then walk out into the sunshine of the real world.

But the stuff of Hollywood isn't always based on reality.

When the movie "Everything, Everything" opens on Friday, not everyone will share the excitement of author Nicola Yoon's fans.

That's because, although the heroine in her tale discovers that she doesn't have severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID) after all, others *do* suffer from that ailment, as well as other primary immunodeficiencies.

Their challenges are very real. And, unlike in the movies, their problems don't just go away.

See story, 2A



**SURVIVOR:** Artist Rebecca Zook, who suffers from common variable immune deficiency (CVID) as well as Mast Cell Activation Syndrome, receives five-hour plasma infusions every three weeks at The Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders in Fort Worth. Despite challenges, she said that those with Primary Immune Deficiency (PID) can manage to lead happy, fulfilling lives.

## Who hit, killed Martine Turrey?

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

After three months and no answers, the family of a hit-and-run victim is close to putting up a \$5,000 reward for information in her death.

Martine Turrey, 46, was found dead on the side of Tin Top Highway northwest of Granbury on Feb. 13 at about 3 a.m.

The Hood County Sheriff's Office and Texas Rangers are investigating her death.

She was a former resident of Lipan and once worked as a hairdresser in Granbury. Turrey is believed to have been staying at a home on Cottonwood Drive before she was killed, said sheriff's office Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose. Cottonwood Drive is in Lake Granbury Estates, not far from where she was found.

According to autopsy results, the cause of death was "blunt force trauma" consistent with being hit by a motor vehicle.

Her sister, Brigitte King, a California resident, started a GoFundMe account, <https://www.gofundme.com/martine-anne-turrey-reward-fund> in hopes of raising enough money to offer a reward for information in the case.

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**TRUCK OF INTEREST:** Sheriff's investigators are looking for the driver of this truck in connection with the fatal hit-and-run accident that left Martine Turrey dead on Feb. 13.



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## Throw like a girl

Pitcher Zoey Linney was on the top of her T-ball game Saturday afternoon at Granbury City Park. Zoey and her Red Sox teammates play in the Granbury Athletic Association's age 4-and-under division. The association spring season wraps up this Saturday.

## Library may not have to move during expansion

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

As the deadline draws nearer for placing a referendum on the November ballot to expand the Hood County Library, the Commissioners Court is planning another workshop to iron out details.

That workshop will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Justice Center on West Pearl Street.

As it stands now, chances are good that the project will not involve closing the library or moving its contents to another location during construction.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton, who has been working with the Library Expansion Committee, said library materials may be moved to the front of the building, in space currently utilized by the Friends of the Library.

The expansion will be at the back of the building, on the Shanley Park side.

Barton said that a deal may be struck with the city to move the Friends of the Library into the city-owned American Town Hall building, which is next to the library.

It is likely that, if the project does move forward, commissioners will go with a scaled-down version rather than the \$5

million-plus design originally proposed by architect Alan Magee.

When creating that design, Magee incorporated everything that was on the wish list of county and library officials. Barton referred to that design as "the gold-plated version."

At next week's workshop, Magee is expected to present a less costly alternative.

Barton said that the balcony and porch incorporated in the first design will probably be walled in instead, which would be a better utilization of the space.

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## Support veterans through Field of Flags

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

To see hundreds of flags flapping in the wind is eye-catching.

To walk through the flags is a moving experience.

To see a veteran with tears welling up while saluting the flag display is unforgettable.

A Field of Flags: Remembrance and Honor takes place Friday, May 26 through Monday, May 29 at 3602 E. Highway 377, across from RaceTrac.

It's the same location as last year.

Your support for the Granbury Field of Flags helps veterans in Hood County.

"We've helped veterans and their families at Christmas, we've built ramps for veterans, and we've helped in many other ways," said Gail Joyce, Flags committee chair.

"We built a ramp for one veteran who became homebound because he couldn't negotiate the stairs to get out of his house," she recalled.

When the ramp was finished at his home, he smiled and put his hands in the air to celebrate his new freedom.

Flags can be purchased to honor veterans, active duty military and first responders. Acknowledgement cards attached to the flag honor the person or organization that you specify.

The flags are \$35 each. Sponsorships are \$100 up to \$2,500.

You may pick up your flag(s) May 30-31 at the site. Unclaimed flags will be donated to the Field of Flags.

The event is presented by the Greater Granbury Military Officers Association of America. Participating partners include American Legion Post 491 and Auxiliary, Marine Corps League, Blue Star Mothers, Granbury Brigade, VFW Post 7835, Granbury Chamber of Commerce, city of Granbury and Wet Veterans.

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**A TITLE FOR TOLAR:** Warren Miller wins gold in the pole vault at the 3A state championship track meet in Austin on Friday. 6A-7A.





# Four ways to remember National Police Week

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

As law enforcement officers from around the country gather in the nation's capital in honor of National Police Week, there are many things Granbury residents can do so show their support.

The Granbury Police Department Citizens Police Academy Alumni organization is encouraging residents to show their support by thanking officers or donating to the department.

"National Police Week is the community's chance to thank all our police officers and law enforcement for doing a job that most of would never want to do," said alumni president Jean Pilling. "They stand in all kinds of weather, day and night. They also see the worst that we can do to each other or our children without mercy."

"And I know that sometimes

their hearts must break when they must work a horrific accident or tell a family that a loved one has been killed."

There are several ways to give back to Granbury Police officer, said alumni member Phyllis Edans.

1) For starters, on Friday, from 5 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Cari's is holding an all-you-can-eat catfish dinner fundraiser. Cari's is located at 2113 E. Highway 377.

All of the proceeds will go to the alumni to help support the department, Edans said.

"We buy things for them that the city budget can't cover," she explained.

For example, following the July 7, 2016 fatal shooting of five Dallas law enforcement officers, the alumni purchased protective gear for the officers, she said.

2) People can also support the alumni and the police department by donating directly at

www.cpaalumni.org.

3) Another way to show officers support is to drop off bottled water at City Hall, she said.

"Officers carry bottled water with them while on patrol, not only for their own use but to give to people involved in collisions or who are stranded on the side of the road," according to a press release from the alumni.

4) People can also help by educating themselves, Edans said. The Citizens Police Academy is held each March. The free 10-week course explores the different units inside the department and situations officers may find themselves in on a daily basis. Graduates are encouraged to join the alumni group.

For more information, contact the alumni at 817-573-2648 or info@cpaalumni.org.

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## Suicidal threats lead to felony arrest

A man was taken into custody after a three-hour standoff with deputies early Thursday morning.



Vanlandingham

officers for helping out during the standoff."

Around 10 p.m. on Wednesday, Hood County deputies received a request for a welfare check on Vanlandingham, Rose said.

Vanlandingham was talking to his wife on the phone and threatening to commit suicide, Rose explained.

Deputies found him at 11 p.m. at the Indian Harbor Security Gate on Contrary Creek Road.

Vanlandingham fled in his vehicle and deputies gave chase, Rose said.

Vanlandingham went to the

3900 block of Contrary Creek Road, and made a U-turn, then traveled back to the Indian Harbor gate, according to Rose. He broke through the security gate arm and ended up in the 1200 block of Iowa Court.

There, deputies and Vanlandingham were locked in a three-hour standoff, Rose said. Vanlandingham had a shotgun and was threatening to harm himself, Rose said.

He surrendered at 2 a.m. without incident and was taken into custody, Rose said.

Vanlandingham is charged with evading arrest in a motor vehicle and felon in possession of a firearm, both third-degree felonies with \$10,000 bonds.

He was in jail at press time.

## 2 charged with aggravated assault

Two Granbury men were arrested Wednesday for an aggravated assault that occurred more than a year ago, authorities said.



Johnson



Crippen

causing severe damage to his jaw, Rose said.

The victim had at least one surgery because of damage caused by the attack, he said.

Johnson was arrested in the 3000 block of Hilltop Drive last Wednesday. Crippen was arrested in the 5400 block of Lake Granbury Harbor Drive the same day. The men are charged with a second-degree felony for aggravated assault that carries a \$30,000 bond.

Johnson was in jail at press time. Crippen posted bail.

### CRIME OF THE WEEK

Lawn care equipment was stolen from a Granbury church's storage shed earlier this month, and Crime Stoppers is offering a reward for information.

The equipment was stolen from the Fairview Baptist Church storage shed located at 5041 Weatherford Highway, sometime between May 1 and 5.

Stolen items include a gray and black Craftsman 42-inch riding mower, a small red oblong air compressor, a new riding mower battery

and a 1-gallon red gas can. Hood County sheriff's deputies are investigating the burglary.

To submit an anonymous tip, call the Hood County Crime Stoppers at 817-573-TIPS (8477) or go online to the Hood County Crime Stoppers website www.hoodcountycrimestoppers.com.

Upon arrest and indictment, tipsters could receive up to a \$1,000 reward.

### FELONY ARRESTS

Seventeen felony arrests were made between May 4-10, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Jeremiah James Crippen, 27, Granbury, aggravated assault causes bodily injury.

- Joshua Howard Crull, 27, Farmers Branch, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

- Levi Coy Davis, 24, Burleson, manufacturing/delivering controlled substance penalty group two, more than 4 grams but less than 400 grams; and possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds.

- Priscilla Ann De Leon, 40, Fort Worth, aggravated robbery.

- Sergio David Gamez, 24, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Jamie Marie Gear, 33, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- William Gray Hardy Jr., 50, Granbury, criminal nonsup-

port.

- Justin Ray Hastings, 40, Chico, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous, violating parole, criminal trespass, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous.

- Karl Shane Horton, 36, Cleburne, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- Devin Wayne Johnson, 22, Granbury, aggravated assault causes bodily injury.

- Steven Curtis Marez Jr., 33, Granbury, aggravated assault causes bodily injury, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces and health and safety violation.

- Sheri Annette McManus, 49, Granbury, manufacturing/delivering a substance/device to falsify test results and fraudulent use/possession of identifying information more than five but less than 10.

- Trampus Wade Mekosch, 44,

Hurst, tampering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impede; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; driving while license invalid with previous convictions/suspension; and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- Misty Dawn Rodriguez, 39, Granbury, manufacturing/delivering a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Tommy Lee Scott, 47, Granbury, manufacturing/delivering of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one less than 1 gram; and driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

- Austin Mark Weaver, 23, Granbury, driving while intoxicated, possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces, evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- Trenton Scott Wells, 17, Weatherford, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

## Controlled burn spreads to hay barn in Sunday fire

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It took firefighters about two and a half hours to put out a barn fire on Sunday afternoon.

Firefighters received the call at 12:57 p.m. on Mother's Day, according to deputy fire marshal Norm Tindel. The fire was

on Light Road north of Lipan.

A property owner was monitoring a controlled burn, Tindel said. He went into the house after stirring it up a bit, and when he looked outside, his pasture was on fire.

The fire then spread to a barn on the property loaded with square bales of hay, Tin-

del said. No other structures were damaged, and no one was injured.

The fire caused about \$20,000 worth of damage, according to the property owner's estimates.

The fire briefly rekindled on Monday.

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## Common sense needed to pass school legislation

It has been interesting watching the Texas Legislature this session, and it will be really interesting to see how it wraps up in a few weeks.

The thing that has been most telling this session is the distinct contrast in the Senate and the House.

As you might imagine, I focus most of my attention on legislation that affects public schools and the 5.6 million Texas children who are the future of our state and nation.

The House is made up of smaller districts, and their members generally represent the communities in which they live and to whom they have to answer.

From what I have seen, the education bills getting the most attention from the House are bills trying to improve public education: cut back on the one-time-a-year bubble tests and let professional educators teach; fund schools more equitably and infuse some additional funding into the formulas to allow us to better help struggling students; streamline the mandated curriculum to allow teachers to teach for deeper meaning and understanding; and take care of our retired educators, who spent their career working to mold our future leaders.

By contrast, the Senate appears to have spent most of their time on issues that affect a tiny percentage of our citizens, seek to strip public education of funding, require even more mandates and add more "stuff" to the lives of educators.

They have focused on: taking money away from public schools with a variety of voucher schemes; allowing home-schooled students to show up at their local public schools and participate in extracurricular activities; and - the one that has gotten the most attention - enacting the "bathroom bill" otherwise known as the bill searching for a problem.

All of these issues have created hours and hours of tes-

### TALKING POINTS



James Largent  
Granbury School

pass this session are:

HB 3976 would stabilize health insurance for retired educators.

Without this bill, our retirees are facing huge increases in premiums, all while being on a fixed income.

HB 21 is the school finance bill that is in conference committee at this time.

While not a perfect bill, it was a step in the right direction to reforming the way the state funds public education; that is, until Senator Taylor added a voucher amendment that appears to have stalled this bill.

HB 515 requires the state to offer no more standardized tests than what the federal government requires.

It is my hope that common-sense thinkers from both chambers will come together in their conference committees and actually recommend legislation that will be beneficial for the majority of Texans and for the millions of children in Texas public schools.

There are a lot of good people in Austin who want to do the right thing without deference to their big-money contributors who have an agenda and expect votes in exchange for their campaign contributions.

There are others whose only agenda is to support bills that keep their base fired up, to keep the money flowing and to ensure their own re-election.

For the sake of Texas, I truly hope common sense prevails.

timony and impassioned speeches from those on both sides of the issues.

At the end of the day, the Senate bills mentioned above have little chance for passage in the House.

A few bills that I hope the legislature will



GRANBURY ISD

**WIND ENSEMBLE TAKES THIRD:** The Granbury High School Wind Ensemble placed third at the Dallas Winds Invitational Windband Festival.



GRANBURY ISD

**SUPERIOR BAND:** The Granbury Middle School Honors Band received superior ratings during a festival at the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts in Richardson.



GRANBURY ISD

**AMS BAND SHINES:** The Acton Middle School Honors Band received superior ratings at a competition at the Murchison Center.

## Ensembles sparkle at festivals

Top ensembles from Granbury ISD bands shined during performances at concert festivals in April and May.

The Wind Ensemble from Granbury High School placed third among 35 bands at the Dallas Winds Invitational Windband Festival at the Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center in Dallas on April 28.

Sections honored for outstanding musical performance were clarinets, flutes and French horns.

Soloists recognized were Brayston Avila, tuba; Lauren Boleng, flute; Melanie Boleng, clarinet; Emma McKelvain, alto saxophone; Hannah Meyers, oboe; Hannah Pallett, tenor saxophone; and Dustin Tonkovich, trumpet.

The high school band placed second among 18 groups at the Peak Music Festival at the University of North Texas' Murchison Performing Arts Center in Denton on May 4.

Honored sections were flutes, French horns and trumpets.

Soloists recognized were Lauren Boleng, flute; Melanie Boleng, clarinet; Ian Cone, French horn; Emma McKelvain, alto saxophone; Hannah Myers, oboe; and Hannah Pallett, tenor saxophone.

For the Granbury Middle School Honors Band, the group received superior ratings during a Peak festival at the Charles W. Eisemann Center for Performing Arts in Richardson on May 3.

The Acton Middle School Honors Band also received superior ratings at a separate Peak competition at the Murchison Center on May 5.

Sections honored were French horns and percussion for outstanding musicianship.

## School nurses honored

School nurses were in the spotlight for their work on behalf of American schoolchildren for National School Nurse Day last Wednesday.

"School nurses collaborate with students, the school community, families, the health care community, the community at large, and government agencies so that children are in school, healthy, safe and ready to learn," said National Association of School Nurses President Beth Matthey.

In its 45th year, National School Nurse Day was established in 1972 to foster a better

understanding of the role of school nurses in the educational setting.

Granbury ISD school nurses are Tracy Ashmore, Acton Middle School; Lauren Bruner, Granbury Middle School; Dana Bunker, Granbury High School; Kim Drysdale, Oak Woods School; Janet Kidder, Acton Elementary School; Melisa Monson, Brawner Intermediate School; Stephanie Ore, Baccus Elementary School; Elizabeth Perchard, Mambrino School; and Amanda Sherley, Roberson Elementary School.



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**TEAM EFFORT:** Tolar Elementary School pupils, teachers and parents joined Lowe's to plant trees and assemble picnic tables for a shaded picnic area at the school.

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# Lipan knocked out of playoffs in two games

## Indians lose weekend series to No. 1 Abbott

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

BURLESON -- Lipan cruised through District 13-2A during the regular season, consistently beating teams in a larger UIL classification and winning the district outright to claim the 1A representative spot.

But their toughest competition of the year was another 1A school, the Abbott Panthers, who swept Lipan in two games over the weekend to eliminate the Indians from the playoffs.

Abbott was the No. 1 ranked 1A team in Texas and had defeated Lipan 12-2 in a non-district friendly matchup earlier in the year. The Indians knew they were up against heavy odds, and though Lipan was never out of Friday and Saturday's games, Abbott always seemed in control.

Lipan was the home team on Friday night, although all games were played at Burleson High School. Abbott jumped out early, scoring a run off a walk, a balk, a sac fly and a passed ball. Two singles after that were negated by a nice double play started by second baseman Carter McFadden.

Lipan couldn't do anything at the plate for much of Friday night. McFadden reached on an error in the second inning, but he was the Indians' only baserunner until the fourth inning.

In the field, Lipan had five errors, which allowed Abbott to score in every inning but the second. The Panthers held a 5-0 lead going into the bottom of the fifth.

Lipan finally broke through in that frame. Ty Bryant's double was the Indians' first hit of the game, and he came around to

score after a passed ball and a RBI groundout from Hayden Richardson.

But Abbott responded in the top of sixth, scoring two more runs and chasing Lipan starting pitcher Christian Ogle. Three more Panther runs in the top of the seventh made the final score 10-1 and meant that Lipan would have to win a do-or-die game two on Saturday to force a third game.

The second game started promisingly for the Indians. Bryce Shockley singled to lead off the top of the second inning, and Ty Bryant brought him home with a single of his own to give Lipan its first lead of the series.

Abbott scored four in the bottom of the second, though, to kick off a back-and-forth affair. A stand-up triple got the inning started, and two more extra base hits led to a 4-1 scoreline in favor of the Panthers.

Hayden Richardson and Clifton Campbell had back-to-back singles to start the third, and an error and a double steal brought both runners home. In the fourth, Ryder David's single scored Bryant and Richardson again to make it 5-4 Lipan.

In the bottom of the fourth, Abbott had another triple and a double, and took a 9-5 lead heading into the top of the fifth.

Then, all of a sudden, no team could generate any offense. Both Abbott and Lipan only had one more baserunner for the rest of the game, and the Indians were eliminated from the UIL playoffs.

Lipan finished with a 10-2 record in district, and a 13-10-1 record overall.

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ONE FINAL SERIES: Lipan's Christian Ogle winds up during the Indians' first game in the UIL playoffs, a Friday night matchup in Burleson against the No. 1 ranked Abbott Panthers. Ogle and the Indians lost the first game 10-1

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES and dropped the second game 9-5, and were eliminated from the playoffs after winning the District 13-2A regular season title.

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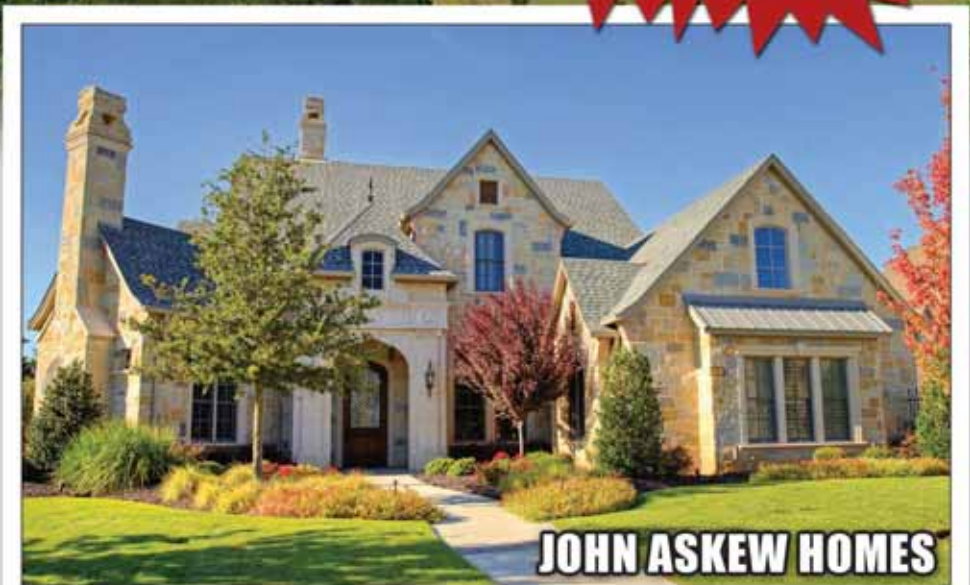
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## Cleared for takeoff

Tolar's Warren Miller prepares to clear a bar at the UIL 3A state track meet in Austin Friday. Miller won a gold medal in the pole vault after winning bronze last year in the 2A state meet. See page 7A for more on his win.



CRICKETT MILLER

## Golden jump

Warren Miller clears a height of 15-3 to win the 3A gold in pole vault. Miller edged out the silver medalist by three inches and completed a season in which he won every meet he fully competed in, including the area meet, in which he set a personal best vault of 16 feet.

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## Miller wins 3A state pole vault title

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Before each pole vault attempt, Warren Miller likes to remind himself to concentrate, and thinks, "this is going to be a good day."

On Friday, Miller might have had the best day of them all.

Miller, competing for the Tolar Rattlers, finished off a season in which he won every pole vaulting meet he fully competed by winning a gold medal at the University Interscholastic League 3A state meet at the University of Texas on Friday.

Miller, a junior, cleared a height of 15-3 to win gold and beat out Wall's Garrett Stephens by 3 inches.

Miller and Stephens were the only two competitors to clear a height of 15 feet. Four other athletes were stymied by that mark.

A tiebreaker based on the number of attempts it took to clear 14-6 gave Spearman's Trent Baird the bronze medal.

Miller earned a bronze last year, when Tolar was classified as a 2A school. He cleared a height of 14-9 at the state meet.

He set a personal best in the 3A Area 7/8 meet in April, when he vaulted 16 feet to

win gold. His state-winning jump was his third-highest final mark this season, behind a 15-6 mark at the Hico Tiger Relays in March.

The son of former Longhorn high jumper Scotty Miller and Hood County elections administrator Jenise "Crickett" Miller, Warren said he aims to beat his dad's high school mark before he leaves Tolar.

Miller had worked at the UIL meet as a child, and said that he felt as though Mike A. Myers Stadium was his "home turf."

He staked that claim fairly well, winning what might not be his last gold medal in Tolar purple and white.



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### Big hitter

Dax McKenzie is ready to launch a ball during a Granbury Athletic Association T-ball game on Saturday at City Park Field 6. McKenzie and the Pirates

play in the four-and-under division, which wraps up its season this Saturday, along with the rest of the divisions.

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## Pirate football spring game set for Friday

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Granbury's spring football game has a new start time.

In order to accommodate students for both the game and the GHS Choir spring concert, the intra-squad scrimmage will take place at 5:30 p.m. at Johnny Per-

kins Field at Pirate Stadium. The concert, meanwhile, will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Granbury has been going through two-a-day spring practice since late April. The Pirates look to improve from last year in head coach Chad Zschiesche's second season with the team.

This will be Zschiesche's first full offseason with Granbury after taking over the head coaching duties in the summer of 2016.

The Pirates went 2-9 (1-7 in District 9-5A) last season. Their 2017 regular season kicks off on Thursday, August 31 with a game against Western Hills.

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## Donald Lynn Hardin

Donald Lynn Hardin, 66, of Lipan passed away peacefully in his sleep, leaving this world and went home to be with his Lord May 11, 2017.

Memorial service: 2 p.m. Monday, May 15, 2017, Lipan Community Center, with Bill Shockley officiating.

He was born June 1, 1950, in Monahans to Floyd and Beatrice Eggleston Hardin. Lynn attended schools in Odessa. He met and later married the love of his life, Lennie D. Cochran, Jan. 1, 1970, in Odessa.

He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force from 1972 - 1978, where he became a member of the Military Police and worked as a dog handler with the K-9 Unit. He had been promoted to the rank of Sgt prior to being Honorably Discharged.

After his discharge, he and his family moved to Lipan. He loved spending time with his family and attending the many different sporting events they were involved in. He was a member of the Baptist Church, worked in the oilfields, was a member of the Masonic Order and loved to play golf.

In addition to his parents, Lynn was preceded in death by brothers, Floyd Hulan, Leon and Odell; a sister, Barbara Brooks;



and his father-in-law, J.D. Cochran.

Left behind to cherish Lynn's memory are his wife of 47 years, Lennie D Hardin; daughters Windy (Les) Herod and Stormy Hardin; grandchildren Emily (Bradley) Thompson, Daniel Herod, Christian (Megan) Peden and Travis Hardin; great-grandchildren Trevor Thompson and Vera Lynn Peden (due soon); three sisters and a brother.

Memorial contributions can be made to Concerned Citizens of Jack County or the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Chapel, Lipan.

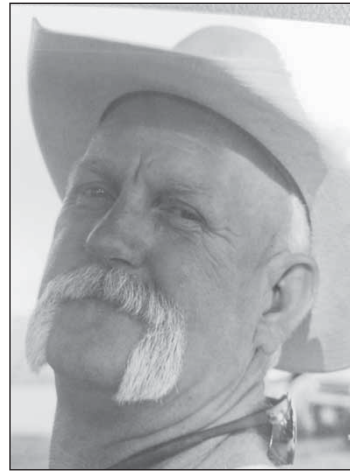
## Douglas Eugene 'Rusty' McRee

Douglas Eugene "Rusty" McRee, 62, of Granbury died Wednesday, May 3, 2017, at home with his family. He was diagnosed with cancer only two weeks before.

Service: 2 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 2017, at Dido Cemetery in Dido.

Rusty was born Jan. 20, 1955, in Fort Worth. He enjoyed life and was a drag boat racing fan.

He is survived by two children, Derrell Smith and Singleton McLaughlin; sister Jackie Smith and several nieces and nephews.



## Gary Richard Raper

Gary Richard Raper, 82, of Granbury went home to be with his Lord Wednesday, May 3, 2017.

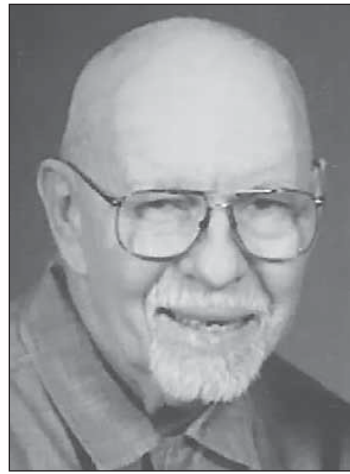
Celebration of Life: 10 a.m. Saturday, May 20, 2017, at Lakeside Baptist Church, Granbury.

Gary was born Jan. 21, 1935, in Pecos, to Carl and Ruth Raper. He grew up in New Mexico, graduating from Los Alamos High School. In 1957 he received a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of New Mexico. He rounded off his education with a master's in math from UTA and a master's in liberal arts from TCU.

In 1955, Gary married Francine Smith while they were both at UNM.

He is survived by wife, Francine; one son, Gary Jr. and one daughter, Lauren Hart; four grandsons, two granddaughters and three great-grandsons.

Gary enjoyed a long career as an aerospace engineer, retiring from Lockheed Martin. In his



retired time he enjoyed wood-working, solving puzzles, tutoring math, and Friday morning coffee with "Big Hats & Old Coats." Gary had a great sense of humor and loved a good joke.

He was a member of Lakeside Baptist Church.

The family requests no flowers. Please remember him with contributions to the charity of your choice.

## Sarah Ann Ridley

Sarah Ann Ridley, 73, of Granbury passed away Saturday, May 6, 2017, in Tampa, Florida, after a short illness.

Celebration of Life: 2 p.m. Friday, May 26, 2017, VFW Post 7835, Granbury. Interment will follow at Bushnell National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Sarah was born Dec. 4, 1943, to Wiley Eugene and Allie Bell (nee Trammell) Ridley Sr. in Weinert.

She is preceded in death by her parents and siblings, B.A., Trish, Gene, Beatrice, Maxine, Sidney and Wayne.

Sarah was a Gulf War U. S. Army veteran. In her retirement she worked and volunteered for the VFW holding many positions in the organization. She was a past Commander at post 7835.

Survivors include sisters Ruth Williams of Sacramento, California, and Sue Renfro of Fort Worth; son Terry Osborne (wife Sylvia) of Denton, their



children, Maricela and Xavier; daughter Sharon Cherry (husband Allen) of Tampa, Florida; grandsons Chris Cherry of Tampa, Eric Cherry (wife Amanda) of Norfolk, Virginia, and AJ Cherry (wife Hailey) of Anchorage, Alaska; many more nieces and nephews and other relatives.

## Wilma Driskill DeRoos

Wilma Driskill DeRoos passed away Sunday, May 14, 2017, in Granbury.

Graveside service: 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2017, Pony Creek Cemetery, Erath County, Texas. Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 16, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Wilma Driskill DeRoos was born to Floyd and Beulah Robison Driskill on March 28, 1931, in the Pony Creek Community near Stephenville, Texas. She attended the Pony Creek school for elementary grades and then went on to graduate from Stephenville High School in 1948.

After high school Wilma moved to Fort Worth, Texas, where she attended Brantley Draughon Business College. While working in Fort Worth, she met her husband to be, Gerald DeRoos. Gerald was stationed at Carswell AFB and originally from Springfield, South Dakota. They were married Feb. 5, 1954. A daughter, Phyllis, was born Sept. 13, 1958.

In 1971, the DeRoos family moved to Granbury where Wilma worked for Mitchell's Department Store for 17 years until retirement in 1989.

Wilma was a member of Acton Baptist Church. She was a faithful Christian and prayer warrior who read her Bible every day. She was a loving wife, mother and friend who always focused on helping others. She



cared for both of her parents until their deaths: Floyd in 1963 and Beulah in 1997. She loved the outdoors especially birds and flowers. With the help of her husband, Gerald, she maintained her family farm raising cattle until her death.

Survivors: Husband Gerald; daughter Phyllis; son-in-law James Bolton; sister-in-law Ruth Berndt of Avon, South Dakota; several cousins, nieces and nephews; special family friends, Mark Zeeman and Terence Zeeman.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to the United Way of Hood County, P.O. Box 1611, Granbury, Texas 76048.

Arrangements by Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

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

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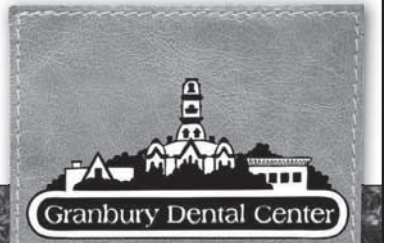
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# A blast from the past Senior Circle Prom



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## Pretty in pink

From left, Donna Gudat, Judy Russeau and Sharon Coan coordinated their wardrobe for Thursday's Senior Circle Prom at the Granbury Resort Conference Center.

This year's theme, Blast from the Past, commemorates the 18th anniversary of the Senior Circle.



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## You make me feel like dancing

Nick and Mary Cangiamilla hold each other close as they swing and sway around the dance floor.



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## Light on their feet

Jan Rudd and Ed Helker share a laugh as they take a break after several rounds around the dance floor.



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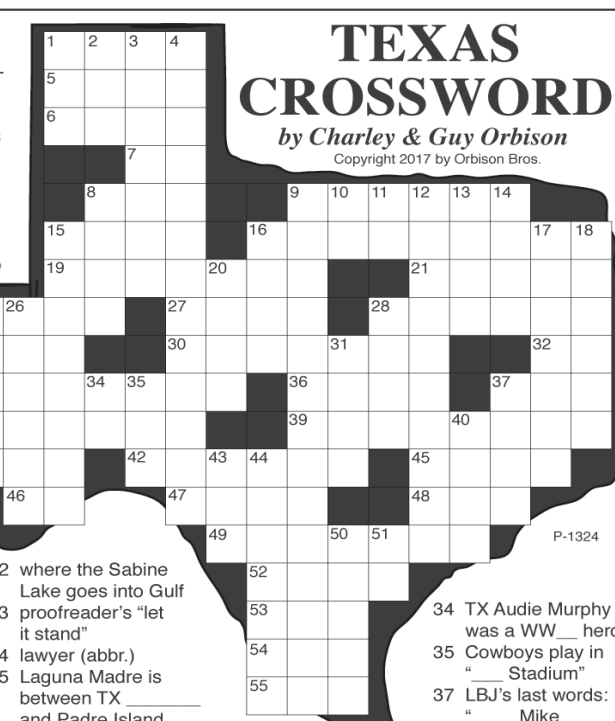
## Swinging at the Senior Prom

Jim Cruz and Neva Sundvahl enjoyed a fun-filled night at the Senior Prom. With Cruz behind the wheel, the

twosome arrived in style on a Harley-Davidson motorcycle.

### ACROSS

- 1 many TX cities have Mardi \_\_\_\_\_ celebrations
- 5 Livingston is the seat of this county
- 6 LBJ alma mater before TSU
- 7 Cowboys first coach, Landry (init.)
- 8 TX-born actress, Charisse
- 9 "Friday Night Lights" city
- 15 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ mama" (waitress)
- 16 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ your teeth! (threat)
- 19 describing 7-across (2 wds.)
- 21 "you can \_\_\_\_\_ it" (certain)
- 22 1980s hair style for guys
- 27 TXism "squeaks like a rusty \_\_\_\_\_"
- 28 TX Patrick Swayze starred in 1992 "\_\_\_\_\_ Joy"
- 29 a very old gold coin in several countries
- 30 this is affecting TX beaches
- 32 Ford subcompact
- 33 nonTexas fibbers? (2 wds.)
- 36 past tense of tear
- 37 federal ID (abbr.)
- 38 person from a Persian Gulf country
- 39 "Decatur Antique Auto \_\_\_\_\_"
- 41 acquisition at South Padre Island



### TEXAS CROSSWORD

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### DOWN

- 1 U.S. geolocation system (abbr.)
- 2 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ gut" (liquor)
- 3 Van \_\_\_\_\_, TX
- 4 unscrupulous acts
- 8 you can use 1-down with a \_\_\_\_\_ phone
- 9 Highland Park Village is the \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 TX ID card (abbr.)
- 11 TXism: "let '\_\_\_\_\_ rip!"

- 12 where the Sabine Lake goes into Gulf
- 13 proofreader's "let it stand"
- 14 lawyer (abbr.)
- 15 Laguna Madre is between TX \_\_\_\_\_ and Padre Island
- 16 TXism: "he'll kick you \_\_\_\_\_ a funeral home (mean horse)"
- 17 TXism: "take a \_\_\_\_\_" (investigate)
- 18 "baby" in French
- 20 TXism: "still wet behind the \_\_\_\_\_"
- 22 this Floyd won 1977 Byron Nelson Classic (init.)
- 23 snowcapped mountain
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ a liking to"
- 25 freshwater fish
- 26 respiratory tract
- 28 Comanche's "Old \_\_\_\_\_" is oldest TX courthouse
- 31 \_\_\_\_\_ Park, TX
- 34 TX Audie Murphy was a WW \_\_\_\_\_ hero
- 35 Cowboys play in \_\_\_\_\_ Stadium
- 37 LBJ's last words: "\_\_\_\_\_ Mike immediately!"
- 40 debatable
- 43 "Sweet Thang" TX singer, Stuckey
- 44 TXism: "confused as \_\_\_\_\_"
- 45 AstroTurf
- 50 this Sal was in TX epic "Giant"
- 51 Ken Paxton's TX title (abbr.)

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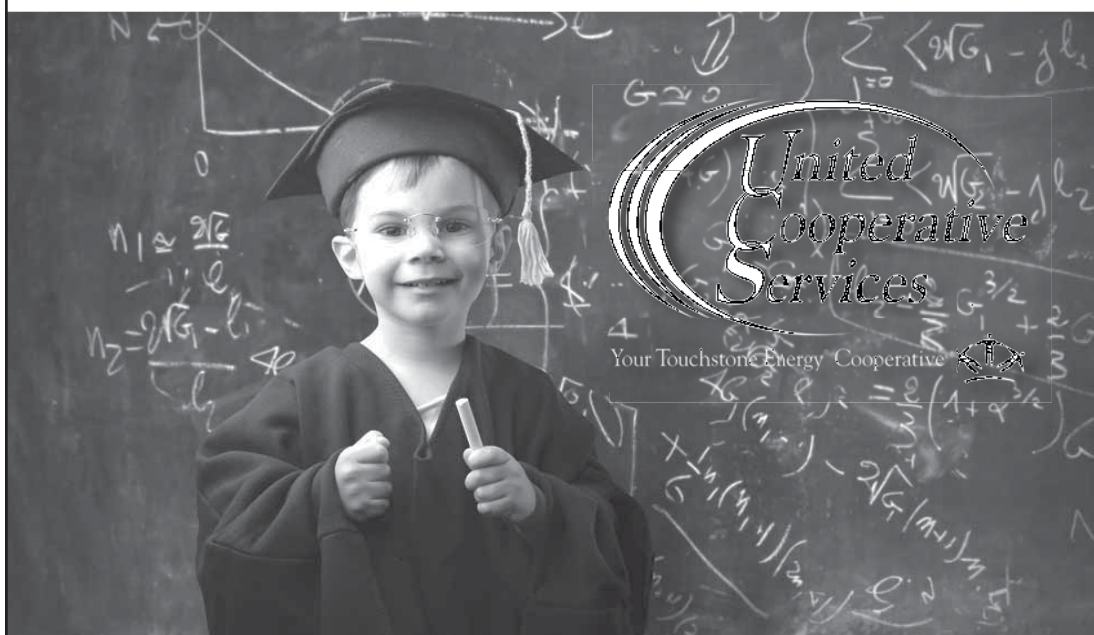
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# Life

# Calendar

## Use hot wax for batik

Her last batik workshop was so popular that students began asking her to teach them more regarding the fascinating process.

Arlington artist Karen Foster is returning to Granbury to teach another batik workshop Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Shanley House Center for the Arts, 224 N. Travis St. The cost is \$50 and helps support the nonprofit Lake Granbury Arts Association.

### GRANBURY ART SMARTS



Marilyn Haskins



COURTESY

**FASCINATING:** A batik workshop will be led by Karen Foster for the Lake Granbury Art Association on Saturday at the Shanley House Center for the Arts. Foster has perfected her technic of batik where patterns are drawn with hot wax on rice paper, usually made from a mixture of paraffin or bees wax which functions as a dye-resist.

If you are interested in learning this process, please email Karenfoster.art@att.net or call her at 817-312-3185 as soon as possible to reserve your spot and get a supply list.

Foster has perfected her technic of batik where patterns are drawn with hot wax on rice paper, usually made from a mixture of paraffin or bees wax which functions as a dye-resist. You will then paint and wax, then paint and wax some more. After you learn the technic and the process, the art you create will take your breath away, it will be that good. You will be surprised how much fun you will have in this workshop.

Foster has studied under many well-known artists and is closely associated with the Upstairs Art Gallery in Arlington.

Foster works predominantly in acrylics but also loves and is proficient in all art mediums. The energy in her studio keeps her in a creative state of mind and she paints everything her soul experiences.

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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.

### 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.

### THURSDAY, MAY 18

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

**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.

**WATER 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.

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April showers bring...

# WILDFLOWERS

Take a walk outside and look around! Chances are you will see flowers starting to bloom. May is a month to celebrate the colorful display of flowers in our community. Even pesky weeds bloom this time of year!

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**B**uttercups have cup-shaped flowers made up of five petals. People used to believe that the rich yellow color of butter originated from a high content of butters in the cows' diet. This belief is false. Cows avoid butters because they are poisonous!

**FLOWER: YELLOW**  
**STEM AND LEAVES: GREEN**

**B**luebonnets are the Texas state flower. Some grow to be three feet high! The bluebonnet comes from the legume (bean) family.

**FLOWER: PURPLE/DARK BLUE**  
**STEM AND LEAVES: GRAY-GREEN**

**T**he Indian Paint Brush is Wyoming's state flower. It has been used to make dyes. The main pollinators of this wildflower are hummingbirds.

**FLOWER: RED-ORANGE**  
**STEM AND LEAVES: GREEN**

Look closely: Can you find the two identical bouquets of flowers?

**P**oppies are the California state flower. They can be found blooming throughout the state in spring.

**FLOWER: ORANGE**  
**STEM AND LEAVES: GREEN**

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Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow simple written directions.

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How many flowers do you see here?

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow simple written directions.

### Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

### Kid Scoop Together: State Flower Scramble

Which flower belongs to which state? Unscramble the letters underneath each flower to find out!

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goldenrod

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# Kids Day: Angling for a big catch



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**FISHING FUN FOR ALL:** After a fun-filled morning of fishing at Kids Fish Day, it was time for the official group photo at Squaw Creek Park. The day was hosted by VFW Post 7835, along with the Texas Parks & Wildlife and Game Wardens.



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**REEL THEM IN ABBIE:** Five-year-old Abbie McFadden tried her luck fishing at the annual Kids Fish Day at Squaw Creek Reservoir Saturday. Water Safety Day takes place at Rough Creek Park on Lake Granbury Saturday, May 20. Free life jackets and free hotdogs will be available.



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**THE JOY OF FISHING:** Jacob Lovejoy, 9, took great pride in reeling one in at Saturday's annual youth fishing event sponsored by Texas Game Wardens Association and VFW Post 7835. After a morning of fishing, kids had free hotdogs for lunch.



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**FISHIN' AND A GRIN-NIN':** Six-year-old Cora Miller enjoys fishing at Saturday's annual Kids Fish Day with her family at Squaw Creek Reservoir. Kids will have another chance to fish Saturday, May 20 at Rough Creek Park on Lake Granbury. The Brazos River Authority is hosting Water Safety Day with free life jackets and free hot dogs.



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**HARLAN HAD A BLAST:** Two-year-old Harlan Bennett had a great time fine-tuning his fishing skills Saturday morning on the dock at Squaw Creek Reservoir. The fishing event was sponsored by Texas Game Wardens Association and VFW Post 7835.

# Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day on Friday

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Make a statement, be trendy and wear your life jacket.

Friday is National Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day. The event is held each year to stress the importance of wearing a life jacket while on or near the water.

Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day kicks off the Brazos River Authority's water safety awareness campaign at Lake Granbury.

Sponsored by the National Safe Boating Council (NSBC), Wear Your Life Jacket to Work Day serves as a fun, educational element of National Safe Boating Week, which runs May 20-26.

Coast Guard statistics show that drowning was cause of death in about 75 percent of recreation-

al boating fatalities in 2015. Eighty-five percent of those who drowned were not wearing life jackets.

The National Safe Boating Council is asking all participants to take a picture of themselves in their life jacket while at work and post it to the "Ready, Set, Wear It!" Facebook page [www.Facebook.com/ReadySetWearIt](http://www.Facebook.com/ReadySetWearIt).

Post it to the Hood County News Facebook page while you're at it.

**WATER SAFETY AWARENESS DAY ON SATURDAY**

Free life jackets, free hot dogs and informational booths about water safety are planned Saturday. The BRA will hold its second annual Water Safety Awareness Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lake Granbury's Rough Creek Park near the Highway 144 bridge.

The event will again feature a kid's life jacket giveaway, an opportunity for kids to fish for free, participation in the attempt to beat the world record for the most people wearing a life jacket, safety informational booths and much more.

"Water safety is always the highest priority here at Lake Granbury, especially for our children," said Connie Tucker, area project manager for the Brazos River Authority at Lake Granbury.

"Drowning is a tragedy that can be prevented simply by wearing the correct type of life jacket. The BRA is happy to host our upcoming Water Safety Awareness Day on May 20 and provide children's life jackets to the Granbury community."

The BRA will be giving away free personal flotation devices/ life jackets while supplies last and will be assisting the National Safe Boating

Council's "Ready, Set, Wear It" campaign with an attempt to break the 2015 world record for the most people wearing a life jacket in one day.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Kid Fish program will be providing fishing equipment, along with expert instruction on fishing for children who would like to participate.

Other organizations taking part in the Water Safety Awareness Day will be Texas EMS, Law enforcement and fire rescue groups, Safe Kids Coalition, YMCA, Lake Granbury Medical Center, Academy Sports + Outdoors, H-E-B, Creations Child Care & Learning Center, The Swim Lesson People, TEXSAR Search and Rescue, Marksmen Firearms & Outdoors and Stumpy's/Lake Granbury Marina.

# Business

Building permits in the city limits include 22 residential and one non-residential in the month of March.

For April, the city had 25 residential permits and four non-residential.

## MARCH

Roof installation at Granbury Fitness Center, 601 Thorp Springs Road, DT Roofing LLC.

New single family, 316 Paddle Boat Drive, \$280,836.45, Chris Thomas Custom Homes Inc.

New single family, 620 Donna Circle, \$202,770, Premier Homes.

Storm shelter, 6411 Pinehurst Drive, \$3,445, Survive-a-Storm Shelters.

New single family, 910 Joshua Court, \$271,824.45, Al Couto Homes.

New single family, 902 Joshua Court, \$268,332.30, Al Couto Homes.

New single family, 318 Paddle Boat Road, \$281,512.35, Chris Thomas Custom Homes Inc.

New single family, 1514 Boca Bay Court, \$540,832.65, Couto Homes Inc.

New multi-family, 1312 Prestwick Court, \$261,348, J Allen Homes Inc.

New single family, 1201 Prestwick Court \$262,812, J Allen Homes Inc.

New single family, 812 Waterpoint Court W., \$358,452.30, CGI Construction, Inc.

New single family, 1503 Harbor Lake Drive, \$352,594.50, OakRiver Properties, LLC.

New single family 102 Waterford Court, \$482,930.55, Couto Homes Inc.

Above ground storm shelter inside garage, 2018 Day Drive, Donna Baker.

New single family, 1502 Rock Ridge, \$283,878, J Allen Homes Inc.

Accessory structure, 4306 Savannah, Strudi Shed.

New single family, 2057 Clive Drive, \$279,709.95, Couto Homes Inc.

New single family, 2716 Harborside Drive, \$375,124.50, D&P Homes LLC.

Accessory structure, 2100 Clubhouse Drive, The Islands.

Wood fence, 412 Heather Drive, Amanda Fielder.

Wood fence, 105 Baker S., Peggy Bishop.

Storm Shelter, 509 Brazos Harbor, Patrick Blubaugh.

Accessory structure, 614 Donna Circle, \$2,000, Tuff Shed Inc.

New single family, 1605 Malibu Bay, \$355,298.10 Rock Ridge Homes.

Non-residential finish-out, 3301 Highway 377 E. 100, \$70,000, DH Construction.

Non-residential, roof at AT&T building, 319 Bluff St., Arcadia Roofing.

Non-residential, remodel on electronics area in Walmart, 735 E. Highway 377, \$24,000, Walmart.

New single family, 1403 Joshua Way, \$279,035, Al Couto Home.

New single family, 1805 Harbor Lakes, \$262,812.45, J Allen Homes, Inc.

New single family, 2085 Clive Drive, \$306,520.65, Couto Homes, Inc.

New single family 1616 Malibu Bay Court, \$307,985.10, Rock Ridge Homes.

New single family, 1617 Malibu Bay Court, \$311,036.55, Rock Ridge Homes.

New single family, 2042 Clive Drive, \$247,379.40, Premier Homes.

New single family, 3522 Abes Landing Drive, \$330,064.50, Couto Homes, Inc.

New single family, 2038 Clive Drive, \$241,972.20, Premier Homes.

New single family, 912 Pate St., \$231,383.10, Premier Homes.

New single family, 908 Pate St., \$270,810.60 Premier Homes.

Repairing kitchen after fire, 2319 River Road, \$125,000, Cowan Etux.

New single family, 1024 Sunset Bay Ct. \$326,121.75.

New single family, 1204 Sunset Bay Drive, \$311,702.55, J Allen Homes, Inc.

New single family, 1504 Pebble Bay Court, \$326,121.75, J Allen Homes, Inc.

Wood fence, 1006 Teresa, Teddi Smith.

New single family, 904 Pate, \$287,820.75.

Wood fence, 120 Donna Circle, Thomas Steele.

New single family, 1504 Joshua Way, \$280,723.80, Al Couto Homes.

New single family, 3453 Abes Landing Drive, \$280,723.80, Al Couto Homes.

New single family, 2009 Clive, \$263,150.40, Premier Homes.

New single family, 1601 Malibu Bay, \$335,584.35, Premier homes.

Wood fence, 112 N. Cherry Lane, Eric Swaim.

Driveway, 1215 Red Bird Lane, Martin & Sons.

New single family, 909 Pate St., \$269,346.15, Couto Homes Inc.



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## Get ready to submit your bids

You could win a Victorian Night Dinner at the newly renovated 1892 Harris-Daniel House in the auction at the Red Hot Concert 2. The Victorian Night package includes a catered, candlelight dinner for 10, costumes optional. The Red Hot Concert 2 is at the Granbury Resort Conference Center Friday night, May 26. Other auction items include a \$10,000 fixer-upper package, original artwork, home entertainment package and more. Pro-

ceeds benefit the Memorial Lane Project. For those unable to attend the concert, you can make bids on auction items at the conference center Friday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. From left are Carrie Bellemey, Don McBride and Faye Landham, committee members for the project. 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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\* Per a representative of the North Central Texas Council of Governments – Committee on Aging: A national survey resulted in these statistics from respondents.



COURTESY

## Artist of the Month

Lake Granbury Art Association has named Howard Chaney the Artist of the Month in May for his watercolor painting titled "Here's looking at ya, kid!" Chaney's art will be on display at BBVA Compass Bank at 702 W. Pearl St. Other artists honored for their work were Lori Jeffery, Linda Robinson, Kathy Yoders, and Elizabeth Sutton. This month's featured artist at the Visitor Center is Teri Daniels and the featured artist at the Granbury Resort Conference Center is Jeanette Alexander. Visit the LGAA website [www.granburyart.org](http://www.granburyart.org) for details on upcoming events.

## MARCH/APRIL HEALTH INSPECTION SCORES

Food service health inspection scores are posted monthly by the city of Granbury.

Scoring range/required action  
**100 – 90**

A: Very good (continue with regular inspection schedule)

**89 – 80**  
B: Good (continue with regular inspection schedule)

**79 – 70**  
C: Passing (requires increased inspection frequency)

**69 – 60**  
D: Failing (requires a compliance inspection within 48 hours)

**59 and below**  
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BUSINESS NAME.....	SCORE
Hood County Law Enforcement .....	99
Mesquite Custom Beef Jerky .....	90
Dunkin Donuts .....	93
Lake Granbury Medical Center.....	100
China Café.....	84
Burger King .....	92
Subway- Morgan ST .....	96
Little Caesar's.....	89
Taco Bueno.....	98
Frigid Frog- Snow Cone.....	100
Whataburger.....	80
Cici's Pizza.....	91
Baccus Elementary.....	96
Granbury Middle School.....	100

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**"BEGINNING GAME PROGRAMMING" 4TH EDITION**  
BY JONATHAN S. HARBOUR  
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"I want to be a game designer; how do I get a job?" The author hears this question many times. This book provides an excellent introduction into game programming. It takes the wannabe game designer by the hand and walks him/her through the seemingly complex process of writing C++ code and using DirectX. So, what should the beginning game designer do? This book suggests working through the exercises and develop the beginnings of your own game library and let your

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sports stories of our time, especially for the millions of children who play youth sports." The word concussion was unheard of in youth sports. It was happening, but no one took it serious-

ly. Science and increased awareness about concussion and brain health have transformed the way youth parents, coaches and players pursue athletics. In fact, some parents keep their children out of contact sports, such as football and soccer. This book does not dwell on perpetuating fears but, rather, provides the most up-to-date understanding of the condition.

**"BACK IN THE GAME: WHY CONCUSSION DOESN'T HAVE TO END YOUR ATHLETIC CAREER"**

BY JEFFREY S. KUTCHER, MD AND JOANNE C. GERSTNER  
NONFICTION

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ly. Science and increased awareness about concussion and brain health have transformed the way youth parents, coaches and players pursue athletics. In fact, some parents keep their children out of contact sports, such as football and soccer. This book does not dwell on perpetuating fears but, rather, provides the most up-to-date understanding of the condition.

Dr. Kutcher, a noted sports neurologist and Joanne C. Gerstner, award-winning sports journalist, make this book relevant and one that all who participates, in any way, in youth sports should read.

**"ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY"**  
BY ALEXANDER FREED  
FICTION

Wow! This goes beyond the film.

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All you Trekkies - this one will keep you up all night....and watch out for the Empire's new weapon.

**"MY ITALIAN BULLDOZER"**  
BY ALEXANDER MCCALL SMITH  
FICTION

Adventures in the Italian country-

side? Count me in. Paul Stewart, a renowned food writer, finds himself at loose ends after his longtime girlfriend leaves him for her personal trainer.

Paul's editor encourages him to finish his cookbook on-site by going to Tuscany for a change of scenery and the occasional truffled pasta and a glass of red wine.

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## Devotion Page

### Knowing More Means Speaking Less

PROVERBS 17:27-28

"He that has knowledge spares his words: and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. 28) Even a fool, when he holds his peace, is counted wise: and he that shuts his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

GUEST COLUMN



Alan Latta  
Senior Pastor  
Generations Church of Granbury

An amplified paraphrase of this verse might say something like, "It is smart to not talk too much because we have so much to learn. Knowing that our perspective is limited, it is always best to exercise self control and be quiet, no matter how an issue may look or make us feel. Even simpletons are thought of favorably when they keep quiet."

There is an old saying that goes, "It is better to be silent and be thought a fool, than to open one's mouth and remove all doubt." (Although Lincoln and Twain are credited with having penned it, it seems that this phrase's actual originator chose to remain silent, thus practicing its principle).

A person may lack knowledge and still be wise by sparing his or her words. This is possible in almost every situation because we rarely have all the facts even though we may think or feel we do. Resisting attempts to appear intelligent can help us avoid being dumb.

In the old Dragnet TV Show, Sergeant Joe Friday would sometimes say, "Just the facts ma'am. Just the facts!" when dealing with a

witness that was talking too much. This serves to illustrate how we as humans can practice over-speaking to the point that the important issues at hand get clouded.

Things like this happen when we talk so much about our problems that we forget and/or fail to listen to God and others for the encouragement of His eternal truth.

PROVERBS 10:19 reads, "In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise."

PROVERBS 15:2 reveals, "The tongue of the wise uses knowledge rightly: but the mouth of fools pours out foolishness."

ECCLESIASTES 5:3b says, "...a fool's voice is known by multitude of words."

ECCLESIASTES 10:14a states, "A fool also is full of words..."

This is a Biblical issue, not only based on multiple passages of Scripture, but also reflected in the practices of Christ, Who knew when to be silent and when to speak.

He spoke truth and wisdom when it was unpopular for Him to do so and yet He remained silent when falsely accused, beaten and tortured.

Father God,

We need Your help in applying Your principles today and everyday. With two ears and one mouth, we need to work on listening more than talking, so that when we do talk we are more effective for You.

Forgive us for the times we have made things worse by speaking.

Help us to remember, we will always be quoted and often misquoted when we do speak.

Help us be bold, kind and accurate when it is time to talk and wise when otherwise.

Help us be like You.

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