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Constables to seek pay increase

BY KATHY CRUZ
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When budget workshops begin this month, the county's four constables will ask for pay equal to that of peace justices.

If approved, the increase for the four constables would cost the county a little more than \$15,000, total.

Constables are armed peace officers who serve notices of evictions and lawsuits.

As with other peace officers, their jobs can be dangerous. In August of 2012, Brazos

County Constable Brian Bachmann was shot and killed when he arrived at a residence near the Texas A&M University campus to serve eviction papers.

"When you go to the door, you don't know what's on the other side of the door until they open it," said Precinct 1 Constable Delton Thrasher.

Thrasher said that he and the county's other constables - DeWayne Hart of Precinct 2; Kathy Jividen of Precinct 3; and Chad Jordan of Precinct 4 - do research before making those calls to find out if the person



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--Constable Delton Thrasher

they are serving papers on has outstanding warrants or a criminal history.

Thrasher said that the request for an increase in pay is to bring the constables more in line with other elected and appointed officials and department heads.

Currently, the constables are paid an annual salary of \$64,292.

The salary for each of the county's four JPs is \$68,076 - a difference of \$3,784.

Constables serve as bailiffs for the JP courtrooms. With the

exception of Jordan, whose office has an officer who handles truancy cases, the constables have no staff. They handle their own administrative paperwork.

Although constables are elected to specific precincts, Thrasher said that each constable travels throughout the county to serve papers. He said they also at times help with traffic situations.

County Judge Darrell Cockerham said that whether the Commissioners Court approves the request will depend "on how much money we have this year."

He said that property tax revenues will not be known until July.

Aside from the as-yet-undecided constable issue, Cockerham said he is recommending no salary increases for the 2017-2018 fiscal year for elected and appointed officials.

However, he said that "could change," depending on how much money the county will have to work with.

The judge said he will be recommending a standard 3 percent raise for county employees.



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Bon voyage, mates!

Karsten Harrison and over 400 of his senior classmates walked on the stage as students and exited with diplomas in hand as Granbury High School's

newest alumni. The graduation ceremony was held Thursday evening at the Texas Christian University Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth.

Property tax collection switch moves forward

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Commissioners Court is holding its breath after a unanimous vote Wednesday that will plunge the county into uncharted waters.

The county judge and commissioners are hoping that Tax Assessor-Collector Teresa McCoy and her staff won't be in over their heads when they take over the county's tax collections from the Hood County Appraisal District, which has collected all taxes within the county for 35 years.

If mistakes are made, services to citizens could be impacted, and the county could miss payroll for its 300 employees.

"They've given you the tools," Precinct 3 Commissioner Bruce White told McCoy, referring to the prorated subscription for online tax billing and collection software that the court had just approved. "It's up to you to sink or swim."

The vote took place at the end of a 90-minute workshop late Wednesday afternoon during which Du Nguyen of Texas-based Governmental Data Services (GDS) gave a presentation and answered commissioners' questions.

GDS was McCoy's preferred vendor among companies that offer tax collection-related software. She told the court that the company is "way more cost effective" than other companies and that she feels it is "a good fit for us."

McCoy has expressed confidence in her office's ability to not only handle tax collections for the county, but to save the county money in the process.

The way it stands now, property owners will receive two bills - one from McCoy, the other from the appraisal district. Although cities and school districts within the county have the option of having McCoy handle their tax collections, as yet none have done so.

CONFIDENCE IN MCCOY

During the workshop, Nguyen expressed confidence in McCoy and indicated that the company will work closely with her.

"Our success is measured through our tax offices,"



McCoy

White

Commissioners approve McCoy's software request

Nguyen said, referring to other clients that use the company's software.

When asked by Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton what "land mines" the county might anticipate, Nguyen said that changes in statutes might be a bit of a challenge.

However, he said that the company works with tax offices and the attorneys representing those offices to navigate through such changes.

"I don't know that there's any big 'gotchas,'" Nguyen said. "We work with our tax offices routinely - day in, day out; year in, year out. And we're confident in Teresa. I think she's very knowledgeable."

The court approved McCoy's request for a prorated software subscription in the amount of \$7,884.

The amount needed for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, which will start Oct. 1, will be about \$27,000. That figure includes both a yearly subscription and costs for records retention, according to McCoy.

REASSURANCE

When discussing the \$24,000 annual expense for the software subscription, Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver asked of Nguyen:

"What happens if a year from now you come back and say it's \$44,000 or something?"

Nguyen indicated that the company's clients can attest to the fact that GDS has never suddenly and dramatically raised rates.

"We just don't do that," he said, adding that the contract with Hood County could in-

PLEASE SEE MCCOY | 2A

TxDOT hoping to speed up Cresson bypass

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

TxDOT officials are working to move forward as fast as possible with the Cresson bypass, according to County Judge Darrell Cockerham and Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry.

The two met with several TxDOT officials last week. According to Cockerham, a representative of the North Central Texas Council of Governments was also present.

The speed-up was welcome news for the county officials, who were disappointed when Texas Department of Transportation reps said in February that dirt probably wouldn't turn

until 2019.

At one point, the state transportation agency had said the project would get underway this year.

"They're going to try really hard to move the Cresson project along faster," Cockerham told the HCN on Wednesday.

"They said it may be fiscal year, rather than calendar year. It might happen quicker than we think."

He was referring to fiscal year 2018-2019, which is different from the calendar year.

Last week's meeting was followed by an email to Cockerham, Berry and others from Loyl Bussell, acting district engineer for TxDOT's Fort Worth

District.

The email is meant to serve as "talking points" with the public, Berry said.

Bussell's email states that TxDOT "is actively working on the project and pursuing opportunities to accelerate awarding a contract to a construction contractor."

It also states that a preliminary construction plan is under development to allow for phasing and early contract award.

Bussell's email outlines that TxDOT is:

- Working through environmental issues to finalize approval of the environmental study;
- Beginning the preliminary

survey for right-of-way acquisition;

■ Working with utility companies to expedite relocation when right-of-way is clear;

■ Pursuing all possibilities to start construction as early as possible.

Cockerham said that Texas Parks and Wildlife has "interjected themselves" into the environmental study because the bypass "crosses ranchland."

However, he said this is not expected to cause problems or delays.

Several years ago, the county entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with TxDOT to cap Hood County's portion of the bypass bill at \$11.8 million.

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HOUSING MARKET: Homes are selling more quickly than last year at this time. People are moving to Hood County for the lake, retirement and the lower cost of housing compared to the Metroplex. 1B.

WHAT IS IT?



COURTESY

WHAT ARE THESE? The owner of these bracelets was told they were slave bracelets but is unsure how they would be used as they appear too small to fit even on a child's wrists. Any ideas?

Slave bracelets puzzle family

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A Granbury woman's family has always wondered about some slave bracelets they were gifted.

Faye Landham submitted this week's mystery item in hopes someone could explain its role in the slave trade.

"My dad worked for the Mobil Oil Company and was in charge of drilling the first oil/gas well in Eket, Nigeria," Landham said.

"In his position he became good friends with the government officials because Mobil hired many of the people living there."

Her mother, the only white woman in town, started a library, she said. Her parents were active members of the Nigerian Baptist Church. There was even a street named after them - Gibbons Street, Landham said.

"When they left, they were presented these bracelets as a token of the town's appreciation for all my mom and dad had done for the community," she said.

Her parents were told the metal circular bracelets were slave bracelets, Landham said.

"They never understood just how they were used as they seem too small to go around someone's wrist," she said. "Maybe they were for trading somehow? I would love to

know what and how they were used."

The bracelets are made of a special metal that a Granbury jeweler identified as bronze and tin, Landham said.

Heavy for its size, each bracelet is about 5 to 6 inches in diameter, and the ends are about an inch apart.

The opening is too small even for her young grandson's wrists, she said.

While the bracelets are a matching pair, they are not identical.

Differences in the metal's thickness and the shape of the ends led Landham to believe they were handmade.

"If they somehow pertained to slavery I would like to donate them to an appropriate museum," she said.

If you recognize this item or have an idea how they were used, 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.

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. Direct calls and emails to Bethany Kurtz at bkurtz@hcnews.com or 817-573-7066, ext. 256.



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

She made it

Patience Swaim is all too happy to receive her diploma as she gives a thumbs-up during the Granbury High School graduation ceremony at Schollmaier Arena in Fort Worth Thursday evening.

MCCOY: 'Failure is not an option'

FROM PAGE ONE

clude a clause stipulating that costs cannot increase from one year to the next by more than 5 percent.

"I'm okay with that," he said. Nguyen and McCoy told commissioners that most tax software companies require contracts that span three or five years, but GDS has annual contracts.

"We do from year to year because we don't want our tax offices to feel like they have to be tied into us," Nguyen said.

FEAR OF THE UNKNOWN

Twice during the workshop, Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry assured Nguyen that the trepidation among court members was not about him or his company.

"The problem is the unknown," he said. "We have a system that has worked for years that the tax assessor-collectors and courts before us have allowed to go in place. It's been there forever."

Berry detailed fears of what might happen if McCoy, who is serving her third term, ultimately loses re-election and the person who replaces her "fires everybody in the office."

"It happened this year. We



Berry

had an elected official who fired most of the staff," he said in an apparent reference to Matt Mills, who unseated Lori Kaspar to head the county attorney's

office.

Berry went on to detail what he feels is a "stupid law" that requires the Commissioners Court to be responsible for contracts, such as the one between McCoy's office and GDS, but yet the court has no say over McCoy's insistence that she take over county tax collections.

"She has a right not to sign (the annual agreement with the appraisal district)," Berry said. "But we have to figure out to fund it."

He further stated that he fears there may be additional costs down the road related to the move, such as more infrastructure for the county's IT department.

"Egg will be on commissioners' faces," he said.

To this, McCoy replied: "Commissioner, I would just like to say, failure is not an option. I have liability for this and responsibility for this. Failure is

just simply not an option."

McCoy has previously stated that one of the reasons she wanted to take over the county's portion of tax collections is because, by law, she - not the appraisal district - is liable for the money.

"With it being done in my office, there's some accountability," she told commissioners during the workshop. "Because if I don't do a good job and this is not a win, I'm going to pay for it come election time."

"The egg's not just on your face. It's on me."

The court voted unanimously to approve McCoy's request, accepting the recommendation of County Auditor Stan McBroom to use money from the contingency account.

Berry stated that he would like to see McCoy "continue working with the court" on a way for her to have separate lines for those making tax payments and those purchasing vehicle stickers.

As the workshop came to a close, County Judge Darrell Cockerham told McCoy: "You cannot believe how much we want this to work. Seriously."

Deaver added: "If it sinks, everybody suffers."

SCHOOL BRIEFS

LAMBARTH RECEIVES DOCTOR OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE DEGREE

Lindsay Lambarth, of Granbury, was among the medical students who received a doctor of osteopathic medicine (DO) degree from Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences in commencement ceremonies Saturday, May 20 in Kansas City.



Lambarth

THREE UNT STUDENTS FROM AREA

ON PRESIDENT'S LIST
Three University of North Texas students from the area were named to the President's List for a perfect 4.0 grade-point average for the spring semester.

They are Tatyana Izabel Lino from Cresson; and Kristen J Miguel and Delaney P Runnels, both from Granbury.

UNT STUDENTS FROM THE AREA ON SPRING SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST

The following University of North Texas students from the area were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, undergraduates must have a grade-point average of 3.5 to 3.9.

- Cresson**
Josiah C Brown
Granbury
Benjamin Joseph Elwell
Joshua M Rudes
Morgan Nicole Savera
Jonathan Travis Udall
Lipan
Alaina G McGuffee
Tolar
Trisha Ally Nicolas

YOUNGS, MAYES ON HONOR ROLL

AT OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY

Oklahoma City University's spring semester Dean's Honor Roll includes two students from Granbury.

Dean's Honor Roll students maintain a grade point-average of 3.5 or higher.

They are Bailey Youngs and Kyle Mayes.

KEE RECEIVES MATH DEGREE FROM SCHREINER

Phillip Kee from Granbury received his bachelor's degree in mathematics last month from Schreiner University in Kerrville.

CRIME STOPPERS

GUN, ANTIQUE COINS STOLEN

Crime Stoppers is looking for tips that can help the Hood County Sheriff's Office solve a house burglary.

Between May 5-8, an unknown person burglarized a residence in the 1300 block of Holmes Drive in Granbury.

Stolen items include a Bond Arms Ranger II .45 Long Colt, about \$200 in assorted an-

tique currency coins and four DVDs.

To submit an anonymous tip to Hood County Crime Stoppers, call 817-573-TIPS (8477), go online to www.hood-countycrimestoppers.com or use the app).

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Man pleads not guilty to murdering wife

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Joseph Scala pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder at his arraignment hearing Tuesday.

Scala, 73, is charged with murder in the death of his wife Betty Scala, 72, in Granbury on March 23.

"His case will be placed on the trial docket. I expect that it will be tried next year," said Hood County District Attorney Rob Christian.

Former Hood County District Attorney Richard Hattox has been appointed to Scala's defense, according to court records.

Scala was indicted by a grand jury on May 13.

The couple lived in Arlington but Betty was staying with friends in Granbury when she died, according to the affidavit for probable cause arrest warrant. Neighbors called



Scala

police about a man dragging a body outside a home in Abe's Landing subdivision, just north of the Highway 51 bridge, the affidavit stated.

Betty was found dead next to a vehicle, according to the affidavit.

At the time, Scala told police he had driven from Arlington and suffocated his wife, according to the affidavit. He told officers he planned to drive her body to Arlington and turn himself into police, the affidavit continued.

He also told officers Betty had kidney failure and heart failure, according to the affidavit.

"Then he would again make statements such as 'I had to do it,'" according to the affidavit.

GRANBURY MAN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULTING FAMILY

A Granbury man was arrested after neighbors reported a female screaming for help.

The man was charged with assault bodily injury to a family member, a misdemeanor.

Around 11:40 p.m. Thursday, May 25, a witness reported called in from the area of Kemah Court.

"A witness advised a female began screaming at a male subject to get off of her, and the male subject subsequently grabbed the female subject and proceeded to drag her back into the residence while she was screaming for help," said Granbury Police Department Sgt. Cris Brichetto.

Officers knocked on the front door of the residence and then decided to kick in the door to check the welfare of the female, he said.

The man and female were found in the home emerging from the two bedrooms, he said.

"Due to the evidence and witness statements, the man was placed under arrest," Brichetto said.

SHERIFF: SUSPECT ARRESTED AFTER THROWING MARIJUANA

Throwing a bag of marijuana out the window added a second charge during a Granbury man's arrest, authorities said.

Around 3 p.m. Sunday, a deputy stopped Billy Wade Black, 35, who was driving near the intersection of Edgely Court and Overview Road, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.



Black

Before stopping, Black threw a bag of marijuana out the window, Rose said.

Black was charged with a third-degree felony for tampering with evidence and a misdemeanor for possession of marijuana.

Sheriff's Office to hold Sunday food drive

The Hood County Sheriff's Office Action Against Hunger Food Drive will be held on Sunday.

Employees from the Sheriff's Office will be at Walmart from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Donations of non-perishable foods like canned soups and

or canned meats will be accepted.

The food will be given to the Granbury Christian Service Center.

The center is operated by the Granbury Church of Christ. Contact the church by phone at 817-573-2613.

FELONY ARRESTS

Six felony arrests were made between May 25 -31, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Billy Wade Black, 35, Granbury, tampering with physical

evidence with intent to impede investigation; and possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces.

- Michael Kenneth Bracy, 29, Tolar, possession of a controlled substance.

- Kelli Noel Coates, 48, West Frankfort, Illinois, theft from person.

- Dereck O'Neil Lockhart, 22,

Granbury, engaging in organized criminal activity.

- Oscar Edward Morales, 42, Fort Worth, violation of parole.

- John Jessie Richardson, 45, Austin, assault class C, injury to a child with intent to bodily injure, interfering with emergency call, assault class C, liquor violation and liquor violation.

FELONY INDICTMENTS

The grand jury returned 17 indictments Wednesday. Indictments are formal charges.

Charged are:

- April Dawn Avery, 35, homeless, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Kelvin Lavon Brown, 27, Fort Worth, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Christi Lynn Cummings, 41, Burleson, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Christy Marie Davis, 36, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- James Ray Gilpin, 46, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one,

less than 1 gram.

- Robbie Dillen Haywood, 26, Tolar, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Patrick Joseph Hefner, 57, Hico, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Michael Chase Jacobs, 26, Bedford, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Amber Louise Lowery, 41, Cresson, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Dejan Milic, 30, Grafrod, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Jerry Don Moor Jr., 38, Paradise, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous convictions.

- Steven Ray Parish, 43, Gran-

bury, credit card or debit card abuse.

- David Jonathan Solis Jr., 29, Granbury, sexual assault of a child.

- Justin Ray Trammell, 25, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Kaela Realeen Weber, 45, Chico, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous convictions.

- John William Whitfill, 30, Stephenville, possession of a controlled substance penalty group 1, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Jacquelyn Marie Wynn, 57, Benbrook, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than or equal to 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

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Attention class of '73: It's party ... or nap ... time again!



NEWSIES: The Granbury High School journalism class of 1973 was ready to scoop Woodward and Bernstein. COURTESY

I don't know what's with this class of mine.

We didn't have a reunion for 10 zillion years, and now we have one ... what ... every six months?!

Are we bored and looking for a reason to party like it's 1973? (Good luck with that ... the last reunion was lights out by 9 p.m., exhausted and happily on the road home.)

Maybe the announcement of another reunion makes us want to feel and look like we did in that early decade of sideburns, bell bottoms and 8-track tapes.

Who was it ... maybe humor columnist Dave Barry ... that said when he looked in the mirror every morning he still saw himself as an ageless eighth-grader?

Then reality ... and his eyes ... adjusted, and he knew that the true reflection was an aging man with wrinkles ... and hair in strange places.

Reminds me of something

A CLOSER LOOK



Roger Enlow
Editor

"That's a mirror you're looking at."

So anyway, the host at this evening's Granbury High School class of '73 shindig has offered her beautiful home, swimming pool, tasty barbecue, potato salad and iced tea.

She added an extra incentive for us male classmates - blankets for our after-dinner naps.

We do have one minor problem. The Belmont Stakes, the last leg of the Triple Crown, is

someone sent me this week.

The two guys were sitting at the bar and one looked up and said, "Man, look at those old geezers. That will be us in 10 years."

"You idiot," his friend said.

later today, smack in the middle of the party. Post time 5:50 p.m. our time.

I see eyes rolling.

"Roger, can't you do without sports for one day?!"

ALL DUE RESPECT

Reminds me of another story that has made the rounds - literally.

Two men were playing golf on a course near a main road.

One of the golfers, as he was about to tee off on the 10th hole, noticed a hearse driving slowly along the road.

He stopped, placed his club on the ground, turned around, faced the road and removed his hat in a solemn gesture.

The second man turned around to him and said, "Come off it, it's only a hearse."

"But you don't understand, it's my wife's funeral..."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

GET ON BOARD

After eight years of Obama and the administration that failed in their attempt to ruin America it is time for the Democratic Party to get on board and support the Trump administration.

If Shumer, Feinstein, Boxer and Pelosi are the future of the Democratic Party it is in deep trouble.

Those who left the Party of JFK and came over to the Party of Lincoln made a very wise choice for America.

The time has come for a system of government that can and will lead America into the future.

Please face the facts. President Donald J. Trump won the election.

No matter what false conspiracy theory you may have he won the election fair and square.

Loyal Republicans like myself did not sit back and badmouth the last president for eight years. Obama was our President.

It is time that the Democrats like those previously mentioned learn and practice the pledge of allegiance.

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God with liberty and justice for all.

You can stop all rhetoric about secret meetings, rigged elections, etc. No one can convince me about stuffing the ballot box.

So come back to supporting the party of America and stop telling me what light bulb to buy and bathroom our children can use. Work for America and earn that high salary you are getting paid.

Con Shuck
deCordova

TRULY DIVIDED

I am constantly amazed at how the Republicans cannot see what they are doing to this country.

They elected a man child that thinks he can run the country like he did his multiple bankrupt companies. He insults the leaders of other countries that have been our allies.

He calls the dictators (Kim Young Un, and Du-it-my-way or die) good leaders and admires their methods.

He gives away secrets to the Russians, to the Chinese and to anyone who will listen to him because he doesn't listen to his own intelligence officers.

He insults (and encourages attacks on) journalists that actually have the gall to challenge him and his cohorts, which, by the way, is exactly what Hitler did.

The Republican party is full of the hypocrites that they lash out against and the corruption that they hide behind. Family values? Don't even get me started.

The woman who claimed she doesn't need the federal government to wipe her nose amused me. When she is eligible for Social Security she has the right to decline the benefit she earned.

If she is fortunate enough to never need Medicare, decline the benefit. If she is ever in a position that she needs to return to work and must work 60 hours a week, or several jobs, to support her family is an elitist joke.

Go back to school and get a better job? What arrogance. But that is what is being stuffed down our throats by the bullies they elected.

How can anyone be proud of the humiliation this nation is being subjected to by a group of useless politicians that are in it for the money and power and to hell with the actual citizens?

From being a great nation, we are becoming a banana republic with men and women at the helm that are literally killing us.

If you think the Republicans are good for this nation and the citizens, you are delusional or blind.

One good thing that party has done, it has shown us how bigoted we are, how un-

kind we are, what racists we are, how hateful we are. All of these things have been let out of the box, now we know how truly divided we are and it will take generations to heal, if at all.

LaCelle Howard
Granbury

BRING BACK MOVIE MAGIC

Yes, I have another bone to pick, so to speak. I don't write these letters for the fun of it. I try not to, but it just keeps nagging me until I get it out.

This is about the movies shown at the only theater we have here.

I took a 87-year-old lady to the theater a couple weeks ago. After the movie started, I knew this was a bad mistake. It was bad enough sitting through all the previews of coming movies.

The movie had an actress that I felt would be in a movie that would be ok. Shortly after it started, I realized it had to be R rated.

I only looked at times of movie - not all the way down to the right for the rate of the movie. My mistake for sure.

Needless to say, we got up and left. Several people were laughing about the movie.

I looked as we left, and the advertisement was the one movie R rated. All the others were PG-13.

Many PG-13 movies are as bad as R rated, and many of these from the pictures or posters advertising the movies would draw the children in to watch.

What I ask is what kind of message does this send to our children? Don't we have enough trouble with drugs, etc.? They learn bad language and sex soon enough, but why put it in their minds in this way?

You may be saying well why does this upset me so?

I am a Christian, and I know that when you put that kind of stuff in your head, it stays there. Yes, I guess you could say I'm from the old school of thought.

Why can't one or two movies a month be movies that we older citizens could get out and enjoy since there are very few things many older people have that they can enjoy in what has been called "Golden Years."

I do have to say that the manager was very kind and gave our money back.

He said, "I hope you'll be back." My response was, there is not one that was advertised for the rest of May and what we saw for June that was something we could watch.

I don't understand why the theater does not have a schedule put in the Hood County News as to what will be showing, so we won't have to drive by there every few days to see if there is a movie we can watch.

I sure don't understand why they do not cater to older people and the Christians of Hood County with a few movies we could enjoy. Do something - many cannot drive to Fort Worth. You want money to stay in Granbury. Well...

Nadra Arnold
Granbury

NO CONFIDENCE IN DEMOCRATS

My grandfather was a Communist; my father and mother were Democrats; and I am independent.

I never knew my grandparents because they lived behind the Iron Curtain.

I learned my grandfather looked to the Communists for hope - and change. My grandfather died disappointed.

My parents voted as Democrats all their lives. They voted so my sister and I could have a superior education and live in a safe place. They were satisfied.

Until the mid-sixties, things were governed well. So what has happened?

When I view the Democratic Party, I see government policy failure. Here are two

examples.

The cities of Baltimore, Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Los Angeles fail to deliver basic middle class services from education to safety, and the middle class moved away and these cities fell into decay.

More policy failure; The War on Poverty is lost because the generals failed to understand - whatever you subsidize you get more of it.

Over the last 50 years our government subsidized poverty and now we have more of it, along with an almost \$20 trillion debt!

More examples: I see the Democratic Party policies such as the Affordable Care Act as a failure. I notice the administrators and bureaucrats have exempted themselves from this legislation. It must be a bad deal and therefore bad policy.

The minimum wage mandate is failed policy because it is a barrier to entry into the labor force. Those not hired do not learn practical, lifelong working skills. Indirectly, a minimum wage is inflationary and punishes the fixed income elderly.

In conclusion, the Democratic Party has failed this nation for the last 50 years. Children in Democratic Party-controlled cities are not educated; those cities are not safe; nor do the services meet minimum standards.

I have no confidence the Democratic Party can make this nation better. The challenge to the Democratic Party is to prove you can successfully govern.

Peter Stroempl
Granbury

SCHOOL STAFF DESERVES PRAISE

There was a recent letter to the editor that put forth unsubstantiated allegations including health insurance for retired teachers, enabling the school district to raise money, less testing as a cover up, highlighting failures, removing incentives for advance placement, teaching students to work for Subway and building grand buildings to house administrative staff who do not teach, incurring huge debt and that Granbury ISD is a failure.

A very impressive list of unsubstantiated grievances. It would take a book to address all of them.

This letter will attempt to address one item mentioned and that is the "grand buildings and a new office for himself and all the staff that do not teach children."

The building that now houses the superintendent and staff is a building that once housed a Granbury middle school.

The original building site was surveyed by the Grand Order of Masons on May 22, 1983. The original building was renovated and now houses over 100 dedicated and talented people who provide invaluable assistance to the teachers of the GISD. There are approximately 7,000 students enrolled in the GISD.

The education of the children of Granbury and Hood Co. is a team effort that requires many teachers and an administrative staff that supports the teachers.

There are approximately 12 different departments responsible for daily business matters, scheduling, transportation, athletic events, scholastic events, nutrition for students, sanitation, student records and many more activities.

James Largent, GISD Superintendent, and his staff should be commended. Without an effective administration, the teachers would be greatly overburdened with the responsibility of trying to run a school and teach at the same time.

If the school website is an indication of the professionalism of the employees they should be very proud of the service they are providing for our community. Congratulations on a job well done and keep up the good work.

Steve Green
deCordova

JOE HELLER



GOOD IN HOOD

To submit a Good in Hood, go to www.hcnews.com and click on Forms at the very top. Then click on Submit Good in Hood.

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Thank you to the many organizations and individuals who sponsored and worked so tirelessly to place the 1,000 flags in honor of our "Heroes." A beautiful display of patriotism. Granbury continues to honor those who have served and continue to serve our city, county, state and country.

Faye Landham

Nobody chooses to be sick,

but I was forced to seek medical attention and for a pleasant change, the Granbury hospital did an outstanding job. Fast, efficient, professional and courteous across the board. Special thanks to nurse Jennifer and exceedingly precise tech Angie for their kindness and attentiveness during my visit.

Linda Estes

I want to talk about the amazing teachers at Tolar Junior High, especially the seventh-grade English teacher Brittney Stoudenmire. Not only does "Mrs. S" go above and beyond for her students, she truly cares about them and wants them to succeed.

Lacey Jones

WRITE

Email letters to editor@hcnews.com or mail to P.O. Box 879, Granbury, Tex. 76048. Include your name, address and daytime phone number.

YOUR TURN

Who was your favorite teacher?



Susan Sutton

"My favorite was my fifth-grade teacher Winifred Blount. Every day she would read a little story from the Bible."



Sandy McGuffin

"Mrs. Murray, my second-grade teacher. When you walked into the room she would hug you and say, 'I'm going to shake the sugar out of you.'"



Victor Sanchez

"Miss Bean, my kindergarten teacher. I was a shy kid. She encouraged me to open up and be myself. That's why I'm so outgoing now."



Margie Magallan

"My sixth-grade history teacher Miss Moss. She had no favorites and was always fair. She always had an even temperament."

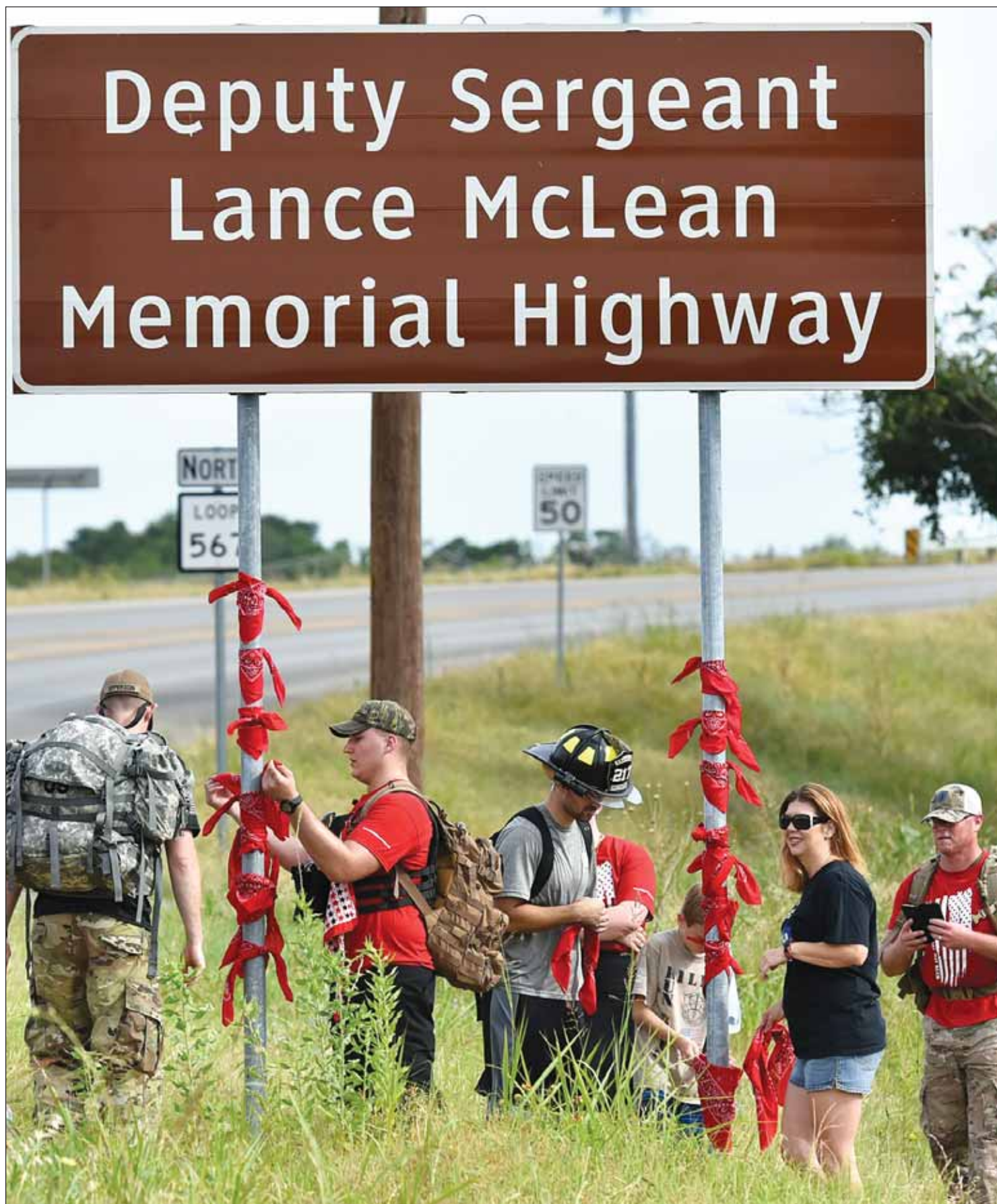
Our hearts ring true for the red, white and blue



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Vet on the go

Not only did World War II Army veteran Joseph Dixon attend the Memorial Day ceremony Monday morning on the Granbury square, he attended the Field of Flags closing ceremony later that afternoon.



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Building camaraderie

Backpacks were optional, and everyone was invited to show their support by participating in the Granbury Memorial Day ruck march. The march was organized to help raise awareness of first responders' mental health and to build camaraderie, said organizer Doug Pruitt, of the Texas State Chap-

lains. Along the way, a stop was made to pay respects at the Lance McLean Memorial Highway sign on Loop 567. McLean was a Hood County sheriff's deputy shot and killed in the line of duty on June 29, 2013. His widow, Katie, is in sunglasses.



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Honor and remembrance

Gail Joyce speaks at the closing program for Field of Flags on Monday. The public display featured 1,000 flags. Joyce encourages everyone to remember those who serve in the military and law enforcement.



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Commemorating

Pictured after the opening ceremony, Bill and Nancy Hench kicked off their Memorial Day weekend Saturday morning on the Granbury square.



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Steppin' up

A Granbury Salute: Memorial Weekend activities on the square began Saturday morning with the opening ceremony followed by entertainment by Granbury's Dance Connection.



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True meaning of Memorial Day

Acton Elementary School fifth-grader Tyler Rodgers was named the winner of a Memorial Day essay contest during the Memorial Day ceremony on the square. The essay was titled "What Memorial Day Means to Me."



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Dressed to impress

Granbury High School Marine Corps JROTC members were on hand for the Presentation of Colors at Saturday's Memorial Day weekend opening ceremony on the square.



RUNNING TO THE PODIUM: Cornerstone Christian Academy's **Tori Taylor** clears a hurdle during the 100 meter hurdle finals in Springtown at the TCAF state track meet. Taylor would earn a silver medal for the Lady Crusaders as part of a successful spring for Cornerstone Christian.

PRIVATE SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

NCTA wins three titles, Cornerstone girls nearly pull off miracle

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

On Wednesday, we reviewed the Hood County public schools' spring sports seasons. Today, it's time to take a look at how North Central Texas Academy and Cornerstone Christian Academy fared in the spring semester.

PIONEERS COMPLETE BASKETBALL FOUR-PEAT

The NCTA basketball dynasty rolled on this year, as the Pioneers won the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools 1A state title for the fourth season in a row. Powered by Marko Jovanovic and Luis Rivas, both of whom were named to the all-state team, NCTA won each game in the state tournament by double digits and capped it off with a 91-60 blowout of San Antonio Legacy Christian.

The girls team very nearly joined them as state title winners, but fell to eventual champions DeSoto Canterbury Episcopal in the quarterfinals. Camille Baud earned a spot on the first-team all-state roster, and teammate Sophie Schultz made the second-team.

The success kept coming for

NCTA at the state track meet, where junior Lucy Ibeh won gold in the girls long jump and sophomore Caleb Lawrence took home first place in the boys 100 meter dash. The Lady Pioneers finished as the second place overall team in the state.

Pioneer tennis advanced deep into the postseason as well. Both the boys and girls teams competed at the state championship level, with Milica Pejovic earning a silver medal in the girls singles bracket.

CRAZY STATE TITLE GAME HIGHLIGHTS CORNERSTONE SPRING

The Cornerstone Christian Academy Lady Crusaders nearly pulled off one of the most incredible comebacks you'd ever see in the Texas Christian Athletic Fellowship basketball final.

Cornerstone was down 49-22 at the beginning of the fourth quarter, but scored 24 unanswered points and almost beat Temple Christian. Instead, the Lady Crusaders took home second place in the state in Division II.

Cornerstone also sent several athletes to the TCAF track and field state meet in Springtown. Tori Taylor brought home a silver medal in the 100 meter hurdles in a photo finish.



A WINNING TRADITION: Marko Jovanovic puts in a basket during the TAPPS 1A state basketball championship game. North Central Texas Academy had its share of championships this spring, including the basketball title, which the Pioneers won in a 91-60 rout.

Finalists named for open Granbury coaching spots

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Two sports at Granbury High School that enjoyed success this year are closer to finding out who will coach their teams next season.

Softball and tennis saw Erinn Jayjohn and Tyson Stewart, respectively, depart Granbury for John Marshall Harlan High School in Northside ISD. A press release issued Wednesday by Granbury ISD said that finalists have been named for both positions.

Ashley Benson, who currently is an assistant coach at Joshua High School, is slated to become the next Granbury softball head coach. Benson played for four years at Oklahoma Baptist University and also coaches volleyball and teaches world geography.

"Ashley has extremely high qualifications," said Dwight Butler, GISD athletic director, according to the press release. "I really liked her knowledge and enthusiasm as well as her plan to build on the success of this year's softball program."

Last year, Granbury softball placed second in District 9-5A and featured several All-District players, including sophomore Pitcher of the Year Kelby Been. With an ample amount of young talent, the Lady Pirates should be primed to make another deep run next season.

Tim Brewer has been selected as the next Granbury tennis coach. He graduated from Texas A&M University and currently coaches tennis at Cedar Creek High School, near Bastrop. "We are excited to have Tim join our Pirate Family," said Butler. "Tim learned the game from Coach Stewart, and he is highly recommended. He will be an asset in taking the program forward."

Granbury tennis had a strong showing this season, with many players competing at the regional level. Brewer's experience learning the game from Stewart, as Butler said, should help keep up a consistent level of excellence for the program.

Both candidates will have to be approved by the school board in order to officially take the job.



POTENTIAL NEW PIRATE: Pending approval by the school board, Ashley Benson is set to become the next head coach of the Granbury softball team. Benson currently is an assistant at Joshua High School, and also coaches volleyball.

Lady Rattlers earn postseason honors in first 3A season

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Even though Tolar softball was in its first season in a bigger conference, the Lady Rattlers still managed to earn some all-district honors.

Junior infielder Kyndal Hall earned a spot on the District 7-3A All-District First Team, a roster that is largely comprised of players from district powerhouses Brock and Peaster.

Senior pitcher April Rhine and freshman outfielder Alicia Hamm were named to the second team, while junior Railee Anderson, sophomore Morgan Hutsel and junior McKenna Tatum were honorable mention selections.

The Lady Rattlers excelled in the classroom. Anderson, Hall, Hamm, Carmella Guevara, Kaylee King, Peyton White, Charlieze Register and

Hana Guero all received academic all-district honors.

Although Tolar didn't qualify for the postseason, they had enough bright spots for the district to recognize the talent in the team. Head coach Allan Nance said before the season that he knew this would be a rebuilding year, especially moving into a district with programs like Brock and Peaster, and said that he was more concerned with his team developing an identity.

Next season, Tolar will have a much-needed extra year of experience that should give them a big boost against the competition. Although losing senior Rhine will hurt, there's clearly enough skill among the younger players that the Lady Rattlers will be ready to make a run at the postseason berth in Conference 3A.

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FULLY LOADED: From left to right, Cole Kratochvil, Albert Kratochvil, Mike Cabbage and Coby Cratochvil pose behind their limit of striped bass caught on Lake Whitney over the Memorial Day weekend with fishing guide Mike Acosta. The Kratochvils are Tolar residents.

MIKE ACOSTA

Cut-bait fishing for hybrids and stripers

If you don't mind being patient waiting on the fish to bite, cut-bait might be your type of fishing.

For many catfish anglers, cut-bait is the norm. What many folks don't know is that this method can catch bigger striped bass.

Several avid striper tournament anglers use this method to seek out the bigger fish, especially when competing in a "big fish" event.

What is cut-bait fishing and how can it out perform other methods? Cut-bait fishing is basically using cut shad or perch, and the presentation is usually a slack line on the bottom.

This is effective many times throughout the year. Right now, fishing cut shad on humps or feeding flats will put fish in the boat.

The strategy is to put some cut bait in a feeding area, looking for that bigger striper picking up the remains of the other fish feeding. It is a fact that the larger, lazier predators are usually below waiting on an easy meal.

The experts always tell you that stripers feed upward because their eyes are on the top of their heads. This is generally true, but they also can feed off the bottom.

Stripers will scour the bottom individually and in schools. As I said earlier, the bigger fish in a feeding school will generally be on the bottom or below the other younger bucks.

When cut-bait fishing you normally double anchor and

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cut your bait away from the boat. This gets your bait away from the boat, so you have less chance of spooking the bigger fish.

When double-anchored, many anglers will have live bait and cut-bait presentations out at the same time.

Cut-bait anglers will chum the area with ground-up or diced shad to bring on the bite. The diced shad is typically thrown around the boat.

Don't overfeed them and wait for the bite. If there is no activity, move to another location.

When cut-bait fishing, it is wise to choose a location on a hump or a feeding flat adjacent to deeper water. It is good idea to survey the area with your sonar, looking for bait and fish and the depth they appear to be at. If possible, it is good to set your boat near the elevation change so you can put baits at both depths.

I like to use a Carolina rig with a 1.5 to 2-ounce sinker and 3 to 4 feet of leader. (Sometimes using no weight at all can produce more fish). Cut a live shad diagonally in two right through the midsection.

Put the head half on the end of a 2/0 to 4/0 hook through its nose. Toss your cut bait out, put the reel in free spool and turn

on the clicker if you have one.

This is exactly like catfishing, as I mentioned earlier. Try different sizes of cut shad to match what they are feeding on.

A big presentation will catch bigger fish at times. When the fish picks up the bait and runs, reel in any slack and set the hook.

HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Water temperatures are between the mid-70s and the low 80s depending on the time of day. Black bass continue to be good to excellent to 7 pounds on soft plastics fished near stickups near main lake points.

Sand bass and stripers are good to 8 pounds on the lower end on slabs and live shad. Trollers are catching stripers and sand bass near Striper Alley as well.

Crappie are being caught near deeper structure on small minnows.

Squaw Creek is in the 80s and the tilapia are good on worms. Black bass are good on top early and are in or near creek channels later. Soft plastics are hard to beat.

On other reservoirs, Whitney and Possum Kingdom are boasting on striper fishing. Live shad or downrigging jigs are producing fish to 15 pounds.

Whitney action is good between the island and McCown Valley. Possum Kingdom action is good from south D and D to near Hells Gate. Look for birds.

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Three Hood County golfers score aces

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

There must have been something in the air last week in Hood County.

At Nutcracker Golf Club, two golfers hit a hole-in-one on the same day, May 21. Sandy Varner used a 7-iron to ace the 110-yard 7th hole, while Bonnie Beatty hit a 136-yard 5-iron to

score a hole-in-one on the 13th hole.

Three days later, Windle Harper aced the 126-yard 8th hole at Harbor Lakes with an 8-iron.

Elsewhere in Hood County, deCordova Bend was hosting a best-ball event for the Men's Golf Association.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 3

DONUT DAY at Dunkin' Donuts with the Salvation Army Women's Service League of Hood County, ask for free donut from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m., 331 E. Highway 377.

VINTAGE RACING comes to Motorsport Ranch in Cresson, 125 cars participating in Race Against Kids Cancer benefit, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. No charge to watch.

EX-STUDENT REUNION for Granbury High School students at Granbury Middle School, 2000 Crossland Road, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Mexican lunch catered \$15, RSVP with Rosie Mimms at 817-578-7413.

WILDLIFE ON the Move at the Hood County Library featuring cold-blooded critters, 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Both are sold out.

SHOWCASE OF New Homes, free, self-guided tour, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Hood County Builders Association.

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



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Today is Donut Day!

The Salvation Army Women's Service League of Hood County has partnered with Dunkin' Donuts, 331 E. Highway 377, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and ask for a free donut. Salvation Army "Donut Girls" served along the front lines during World War I and World War II. After discovering that serving baked goods would be difficult considering the conditions of the huts and the limited rations, two volunteers began frying donuts in soldiers' helmets. Pictured are Mayor Nin Hulett with an Army helmet full of donuts, along with members of the Women's Service League (from left) Faye Landham, Lauri Viselli (dressed as a donut) and Sharon Grindstaff.

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

VINTAGE RACING comes to Motorsport Ranch in Cresson, 125 cars participating in Race Against Kids Cancer, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. No charge to watch.

SHOWCASE OF New Homes, free, self-guided tour, noon to 5 p.m., Hood County Builders Association.

CELEBRATE JESUS in the Park, 12:30 - 5 p.m., Hewlett Park, 479 E. Pearl St., non-denominational community event featuring music by Dod Meadows with Right at the Light, Carey Dyer and the Praise Team, Mel Robinson and Christian Carajal and His Worship group. Free BBQ lunch, bounce houses, dunking booths, face painting, prayer tent. Free shuttle all day from old Kroger parking lot. www.facebook.com/Celebrate.Jesus. Granbury

MONDAY, JUNE 5

ALZHEIMER DISEASE support group will discuss caregiving for loved ones, 10

a.m., Acton United Methodist Church, 3433 Fall Creek Highway, 817-326-2355.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

MURDER MYSTERY at the Teen Summer Reading Club at Hood County Library, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

FAMILY NIGHT at the Hood County Library, 6:30 p.m., features a variety of building and engineering challenges for the whole family, ages 7 and up, 222 N. Travis St.

ACTING WORKSHOP at Hood County Library for ages 6-10 at 2:30 p.m., 222 N. Travis St. Registration required at the library counter.

LIONS CLUB welcomes Hood County News publisher Jerry Tidwell, noon, Spring Creek Barbeque, 817-573-7302.

GRANBURY ROTARY Club welcomes Lynn Vanderburg with Caring Transitions to discuss senior relocation and estate liquidation services, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club.

Join the vintage racing fun

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Race Against Kids' Cancer benefit began Friday and continues through Sunday at MotorSport Ranch in Cresson.

With vintage racing cars from the 1960s - 1980s, the benefit is sponsored by the Corinthian Vintage Auto Racing Club.

Proceeds help with research and clinical trials giving kids with cancer new therapies, treatment and hope through the

Morgan Adams Foundation.

THE CARS

Vintage MGs, Sprites, Jaguars, Porsches, BMWs, Alfas, Fiats, Corvettes, Mustangs and open wheel Formula cars will be featured at the track.

Racing begins both Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. with a break for lunch, and continues until 5 p.m. Saturday and 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The family-friendly event is free for spectators.

Spectators can purchase rides in the vintage race cars or exotic cars at MotorSport Ranch as part of the event.

Individuals can sign up for lead and follow "parade laps" in your own vehicle on the track during the lunch break each day.

For more information about the race, go to www.corinthian-vintagerace.com.

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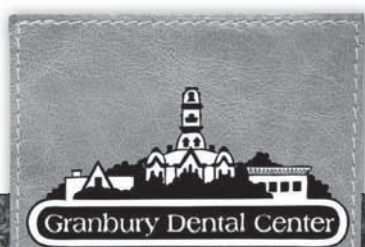
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In Remembrance of Mark Andrew King

November 7, 1975 to June 1, 2016

"Good moral principles are not to be altered for peer acceptance."

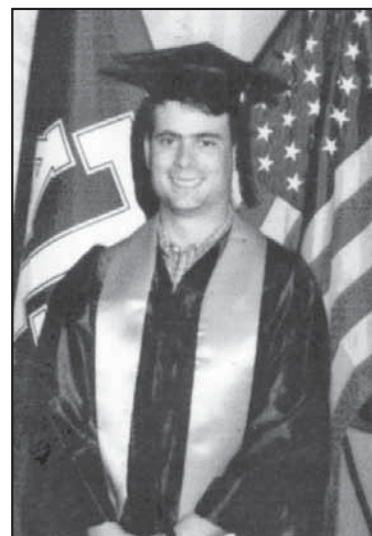
Mark grew up in Granbury and never missed a day of school in elementary, intermediate and high school. During those years, he built a herd of 125 cows and calves, planted winter wheat, bailed hay, took care of 50 or more horses for 4 years, took care of 250 hogs for 3 years, built a 40' x 100' x 22' building with a couple of his high school buddies between their junior and senior year summer.

Mark was not a drinker, drug user, nor smoker. At only 135 pounds, no 200 pound boy in Granbury would mess with Mark. Mark went to A&M and graduated cum laude. He was well read, and knew the history of our wars with exact accuracy. He even read The Warren Report on Kennedy's death twice, once with his closest friends Craig Shaum and Lance Looper.

Mark's messages were: Learn all sources of knowledge. Define your goals. Pursue your goals. Protect your freedom. Conservation protects freedom. Be your own leader. Never follow without knowing all the facts. Being passive helps the enemy. Being active is the only way to succeed. Right is right. Wrong is wrong. No gray in between.

Mark believed being conservative and protecting our constitution is the only way to protect our freedom. He believed that some men will always be poor, but our government should only help with a hand up, never a handout. Handouts destroy our morality, our initiative, and our countries financial solvency. Mark believed this so strongly that after trying to convince others unsuccessfully, he felt he could not make a change in our corrupt liberal policies, so he gave up and went to sleep June 1, 2016. May some learn from his determination not to bend his principles.

Bob and Margaret King would like to thank the many people who have been so kind to our family.



Distinctive vehicles shown

Pecan's annual unique car show was a success again this year with plenty of vehicles to view and spectators enjoying the display.

The weather cooperated for families to enjoy being outside on the Pecan Activities Center (PAC) grounds, and car owners from near and far joined the group. This year marked the fifth such gathering, and food and music made the day complete. Thank you to everyone who had a hand in making this outing a good one.

PECAN BITS



Diane Long



GREAT DAY FOR CAR SHOW: Laurie and Larry Thomas recently displayed their 1937 Ford pickup truck at Pecan's fifth annual unique car show. Larry has been re-

storing the truck for the past two years. Pecaners enjoyed nice weather for the PAC event.

options are available: mom and tot at 10 a.m., beginners at 10:30 and ages six to nine at 11 a.m. All lessons are at the PAC pool. Session two begins June 19 followed by session three on July 10. Call to sign up: 817-573-7952.

NEW LOOK

Tuesday brings the first of three scheduled golf, tennis and swim camps. Registration is going on now: 817-579-9412. Many more camp and activity offerings are happening this summer for the young residents of Pecan. Check "The Columns" or visit the PAC information desk for a complete list available: 817-573-7952.

HOUSES ADDED

A redesign and upgrade of our community's website is in the making. Pecan staff members and folks serving on the communications committee are working together to determine the best style and make improvements on the site. A new look, improved navigation, making items easier to find on the site, and interface with mobile devices are goals for the project.

OPEN HOUSE

A big thank you goes to the Brazos River Sportsmen who recently held their annual birdhouse building workshop. Wayne DeLyea hosted the event where the gentlemen completed seven houses with 13 nesting quarters. Six of the houses are now placed in trees along the wildlife trail behind the Pecan clubhouse with a seventh made for purple mar-

tins and established near the birding center. What a wonderful way to observe nature this generous group has given our neighborhood.

SHELTER NOTE

Pecan's fire chief Bill Mitchell reminds residents who have added storm shelters to their property to notify the fire department so that in case of an emergency, personnel may check on residents. Chief Mitchell says folks may stop by the fire station or call 817-579-0801.

WEBSITE

For information on all services provided by our emergency volunteers, folks may visit www.pecanplantationfireanddems.org.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to the family of Ed Brown, who passed away May 22, and also to the family of Jim Lovell, who passed away May 24.

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Selected for efforts, JROTC named Grand Marshal

The Marine Corps Junior ROTC will be the 2017 Grand Marshal of the Hometown Parade scheduled for Tuesday, July 4. The parade theme is Great Nation, Bright Future.

"The Grand Marshal provides a way to honor those who have made extraordinary contributions to the betterment of Granbury and Hood County," said Mike Scott, president and CEO of the Granbury Chamber of Commerce.

Many honors have been given to the Granbury JROTC. It was designated a Naval Honor School which includes the honor to nominate candidates to the service academies.

Capitalizing on successes from the past year, the group continued to improve in all areas including a 20 percent increase in community service.

The Granbury Battalion participated in 35 drill, color guard and physical fitness events, 30 rifle team matches and 40 community service events totaling over 1,900 hours on top of the 175 classroom instruction hours per cadet.

Academic awards to Battalion seniors this year jumped to more than \$200,000. Four seniors from the GHS

JROTC enlisted in the armed services.

The precision rifle team received state and national recognition by earning invitations to compete in the JROTC Regional Service Championship, the JROTC National Championships, the CMP Regional Championships, USA Junior Olympics in Colorado and the CMP National Championships at Camp Perry.

Additionally, a number of rising seniors were selected to attend several national level leadership camps including Southwest Youth Leadership Conference, Marine Corps Summer Leadership and Character Development Academy and the Senior Leadership Capstone Camp.

Parade entry applications are available at www.GranburyChamber.com.

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President and CEO of Granbury Chamber

PARADE ONE MONTH AWAY

The Hometown parade will step off at 10 a.m. July 4 from Granbury High School on West Pearl Street. The parade should reach the square about 10:30.

Judged entries will compete in the following categories: Best of Parade, Best Float, Grand Marshal's Award, Best Commercial and Best Community.

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<p>2014 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED #308300AA, 6 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power seats, heated/cooled seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, 4x4 Luxury w/Tech Package! 24k miles</p> <p>\$26,000</p>	<p>2013 HYUNDAI EQUUS SIGNATURE #308300A, 6 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power seats, heated/cooled seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, The Cat Daddy! 38k miles</p> <p>\$26,500</p>	<p>2015 GMC SIERRA 1500 EXTENDED CAB #V2765 8 cyl, auto, a/c, Bluetooth, trailer tow, leather, alloys, SLE PACKAGE, 43k miles</p> <p>\$28,500</p>	<p>2017 CHEVY TRAVESE LT #302881A 6 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, power seats, alloys, TV, keyless entry, luggage rack, Sat radio, LIKE NEW! 11k miles</p> <p>\$28,800</p>	<p>2015 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED #V2743 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, Bluetooth, alloys, Sat radio, 41k miles</p> <p>\$29,500</p>	<p>2017 HYUNDAI SANTA FE SPORT #301555A, 4 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, 2.0T Ultimate Package - Technology Package and More! 16k miles</p> <p>\$31,500</p>	<p>2015 TOYOTA 4RUNNER SR5 #465032A 6 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, trailer tow, alloys, luggage rack, 16k miles</p> <p>\$31,900</p>	<p>2016 FORD F150 CREW CAB LARIAT #248670A, 6 cyl, Bluetooth, backup camera, tint, trailer tow, leather, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, remote start, Sat radio, 8k miles</p> <p>\$40,500</p>

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Price Distribution

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\$100,000 - \$199,999	32.7%
\$200,000 - \$299,999	28.5%
\$300,000 - \$399,999	13.3%
\$400,000 - \$499,999	6.8%
\$500,000 - \$749,999	3.6%
\$750,000 - \$999,999	1.9%
\$1,000,000+	0.0%



Active listings

Down **28.7%**

372 in 2017 Q1



Closed sales

Up **22.5%**

310 in 2017 Q1



Days on market

Days on market 71

Days to close 36

Total 107

4 days less than 2016 Q1



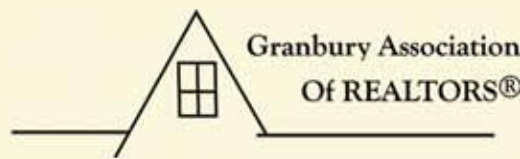
Months of inventory

3.1

Compared to 5.1 in 2016 Q1

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Housing market remains strong in Hood, Granbury

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

They say timing is everything. This could be the time to sell your house.

The Granbury and Hood County housing market remained strong during the first quarter of 2017, with 22.5 percent more homes sold compared to the same time last year.

People are in the market for vacation homes, lake homes, as well as retirement homes and communities, according to the Granbury Association of Realtors.

"Also, we are seeing a lot of younger buyers from the Fort Worth area," said Administrative Executive Denise Huber of the GAR.

"Our infrastructure is good, and they can buy so much more for their money in Hood County than in Tarrant or Dallas counties."

In Hood County, buyers can find a home for about \$120 per square foot; whereas, the same home would be closer to the \$140/\$150 range in Fort Worth.

The median sales price for homes in Hood County was \$216,500, a 25.5 percent increase from the first quarter in 2016. That means half the homes sold were above the median price and half the homes were below.

The number of homes sold increased 22.5 percent, with 310 homes sold in the first three months this year.

"We need more houses to sell," Huber said.

Monthly housing inventory is low at 3.1 months, compared to 5.1 months in the same quarter last year.

"This is well below the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University's



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SELLING FAST: Homes are in demand in Hood County. Buyers are able to get more house for the money in Hood County, compared to the Fort Worth and Dallas areas.

benchmark of 6 to 6.5 months of inventory as a balanced housing market," Huber noted.

Easy access to the Metroplex is bringing many here. "Access to the Chisholm Trail has taken 20 minutes off the commute to downtown," Huber said.

Active listings are down 28.7 percent compared to the first quarter of 2016.

Homes spent an average of 71 days on the market in the first quarter, which is four days less than the same time last year.

For the month of April, homes were moving even more quickly, selling in 63 days.

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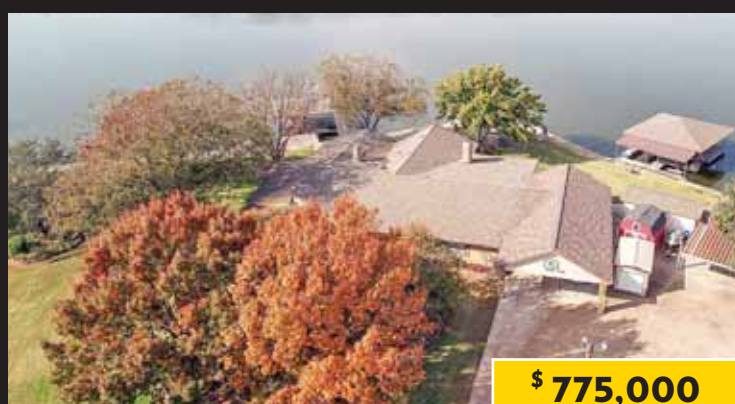


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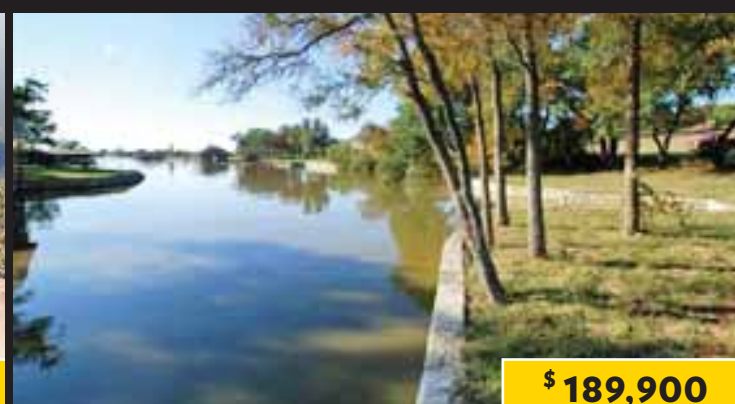
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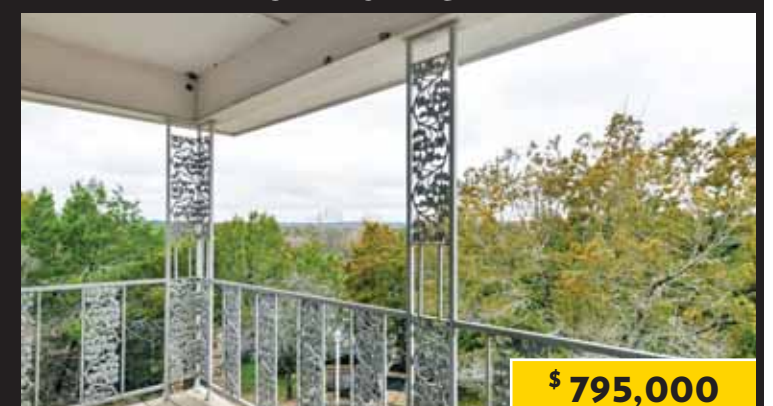


NEW LISTING

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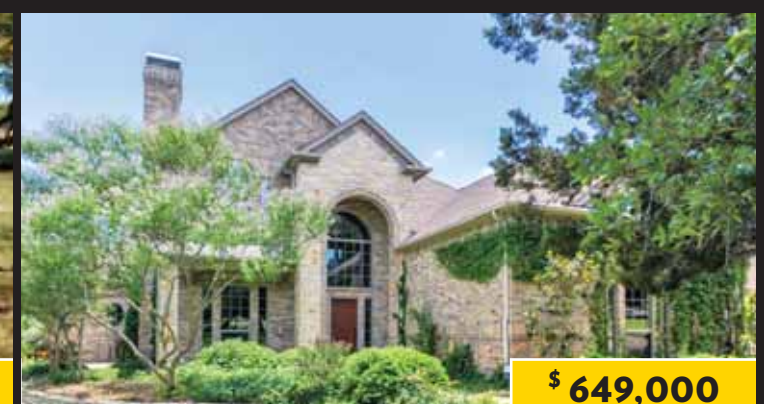
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School's out, library programs are in!

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Summer programs are in progress at the Hood County Library. And just like last year, the first program sold out early. Wildlife on the Move has been such a hit in recent years, the library has been taking advance reservations to prevent overcrowding.

But not to worry! Numerous

free classes, programs and activities are scheduled for children and teens at the library.

June activities are listed here, July activities will be in the next issue.

JUNE EVENTS, CLASSES

June 6: Balloon car races. 10:30 a.m. Ages 7 and older.

June 6: Family Night Build It! 6:30 p.m. A variety of building and engineering challenges for the whole family, ages 7 and older.

June 7: Captain Underpants Party! 2 p.m. Celebrate the movie release with themed crafts, games and snacks, all ages.

June 8: Teen Murder Mystery, 6:30 - 8 p.m. Find clues to determine who did it. Ages 12-18.

June 8: Acting Workshop. 2:30 p.m. Ages 6-10. Registration required, spaces limited.

June 12: Free Movie Monday with "The Lego Movie," G, at 4:30 p.m. Free popcorn.

June 13: Grossology! 10:30 a.m.

Make slime and other gross stuff. Ages 7 and older.

June 15: Lego Club, 3-4 p.m., ages 7 and older.

June 17: Nancy and Her Friends. 2 p.m. Ventriloquist with an inspirational message. All ages.

June 19: Free Monday Movies with "The Sandlot," PG, at 4:30 p.m. Free popcorn.

June 20: Family night, 6:30 p.m. Steam story time, all ages.

June 21: Box Forts, 2 p.m. Build sturdy forts and tall towers, then

knock 'em down. Ages 7-12.

June 22: Acting workshop. 2:30 p.m. Ages 11 and older. Registration required, spaces limited.

June 22: Teen Cupcake Wars, 5-7 p.m. Ages 12-18. Decorate cupcakes, prize for the winner.

June 24: Birding with Jake, 10:30 a.m. Learn about birds and how to identify them. Ages 8-12, registration required, spaces limited.

June 26: Free Movie Mondays with "Moana," G, at 4:30 p.m. Free popcorn.

June 27: Make and Take Crafts, 10:30 a.m. Science experiments on your favorite treats. Ages 7 and older.

June 27: Author Brady Herr, 6:30 p.m. Children's book author will read and sign "Honey's Second Chance." Afterwards make dog toys to donate to Second Chance Farms.

June 29: Lego Club, 3-4 p.m. Ages 7 and older.

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Celebrate Jesus event in the park Sunday

Celebrate Jesus in the Park Sunday afternoon with free music and free lunch.

The non-denominational event is from 12:30 - 5 p.m. at Hewlett Park, 479 E. Pearl St.

Featured musical acts include Dod Meadows with Right at the Light, Carey Dyer and the Praise Team, Mel Robinson and Christian Carajal and His Worship group.

Barbecue lunch will be provided at the celebration.

Family activities include bounce houses, dunking booth, face painting and prayer tent.

Don't worry about parking, a free shuttle will be provided all day from the old Kroger parking lot.



COURTESY

Space theme for Bible School

Galactic Starveyors lift off is coming to Vacation Bible School at Acton Baptist Church. Checking out the cool props are (from left) Grace McNellie, Garrison McNellie, Jackson Grossman and Garner McNellie. The VBS program is for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. There's no charge to attend.

VBS is June 5-9, from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. As Galactic Starveyors, kids will search the skies and God's word to uncover God's truth etched in his handiwork. The church is at 3500 Fall Creek Highway. Go to <https://www.actonbaptist.com/vbs> for registration.

CHURCH CLIPS

BIBLE SCHOOL AND CAMPS COMING TO ACTON METHODIST

Kids discover what it means to be created by God and built for a purpose at Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School at Acton United Methodist Church.

Children will take part in Bible-learning activities, sing songs, play teamwork-building games, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos.

VBS is free for children in grades K-six. The session runs Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28, from 8 a.m. to noon. The wrap up and party is Sunday, July 30 at 10:30 a.m. service, party follows. VBS is free.

AUMC camps include the following:

Let's get Cooking! Camp
Get on your chef's hat and get into the kitchen. Fun activities

and tons of great foods. Monday, June 12 - Thursday June 15, 10 a.m. to noon. For first and second grade. Fee is \$40.

Junior Chef Cooking Challenge Camp
If you like to cook then the competition is on! Come out and let's see who has the skills to shine in the kitchen. Monday, June 12 - Thursday, June 15, 2017, 1:30 to 4 p.m. for third to sixth grade. Fee is \$40.

Discovery Family Day Camp
Bring the whole family for a day of fun, crafts and worship at a family water park to celebrate the end of summer. This free event is for all ages on Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All Acton Methodist summer camps require pre-registration and space is limited. If a camp is full, your child can be placed on a waiting list.

Kids get free life jackets at Water Safety Day today

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Free life jackets, free hotdogs and informational booths about water safety are planned today at Lake Granbury's Rough

Creek Park, near the Highway 144 bridge. The Brazos River Authority will hold its second annual Water Safety Awareness Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event will again feature a kid's life jacket giveaway, an

opportunity for kids to fish for free, 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.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Kid Fish program will be providing fishing equipment, along with expert instruction on fish-

ing for children.

Also taking part in the rescheduled Water Safety Day are 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.

THE SPIRIT OF AMERICA

Find your favorite photo that you think best represents the spirit of America or a slice of Americana. Submit your photos now until June 18th.

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- Must be 18 years old to enter.

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VOLUNTEER NETWORK

GRANBURY WINE WALK

Volunteers needed for the Granbury Wine Walk, scheduled Friday, April 28 from 2 to 8 p.m. and Saturday, April 29 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the Granbury square. To sign up, go to www.granburywinewalk.com, click on "Participate," and then choose "Volunteer."

RELAY FOR LIFE

Volunteers needed to help coordinate this year's Relay for Life in Hood County. Call Larry Jones at larrynjan@att.net.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Workers are needed to help build homes in Hood County for Habitat For Humanity. Volunteers work on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is provided. Reach Carol or Steve Davidson by calling 817-573-8480.

RANCHO BRAZOS COMMUNITY CENTER

Mentors and tutors needed to the center's after-school program, which serves elementary, middle and high school students. Also need help with arts and crafts program, music program and outdoor activities. Call Donna Noyes at 817-776-3654.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Urgent need for drivers Monday-Friday. Call 817-573-5533.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

Volunteers needed to assist patients and visitors at the hospital on mornings and afternoons Monday through Friday. Activities include "meet and greet" and light clerical duties and gift shop. Visit the gift shop or call 817-579-2979.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Volunteers needed at organization's bookstore at 222 N. Travis St. Store hours are Mon-

day, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Email aogaichi@charter.net.

VETERANS TRANSPORTATION

Volunteer van drivers and ride-alongs needed to help veterans with no other means of transportation, 817-408-5385.

MISSION GRANBURY

Needs volunteers to assist in many areas, including The Resale Shop (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Food Pantry Distribution (Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon), Resource Center (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Call Christi Durant at 81-579-6866, ext. 118.

WET VETERANS

Needs volunteers to assist veterans each Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call Mike or Pat Stewart at 682-205-3384.

RUTH'S PLACE

Volunteer healthcare professionals needed for a non-profit medical/dental clinic in Granbury, including those with MD, DO, RN, LVN, paramedics and CNA. Contact Lisa Hall, Clinic Manager, at 817-573-6800.

GRANBURY REACH OUT

This non-profit, faith-based organization needs volunteers to help Granbury area families who are unable to make their homes safe and livable by themselves. Construction skills not necessary. Call Donna at 817-219-5374.

HOOD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Needs volunteers to work with animals. Call Sgt. Kelly McNab at 817-573-4277 or visit 1550 Weatherford Highway during normal business hours.

PROJECT 44

Volunteers needed to help care for and harvest crops for those in need, all ages welcome, 817-313-6916.

FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER

Need volunteers for tour guides. Flexible days and hours. Call 254-898-4214 or email stephanie@fossilrim.org.

HOST FAMILIES

World Heritage, a nonprofit organization, is seeking families to host foreign exchange students. Call 817-326-2919.

HOSPICE

Alpha Omega, 817-879-0580.
Grace Hospice, 817-735-9600, ext. 1101.
Interim Hospice, 817-573-3092.
Universal Health/Hospice, 817-451-1404 or 254-918-7420.

BRAZOS PREGNANCY CENTER

Needs volunteers for various positions. Bilingual a plus. Will train. Center hours are Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Closed Friday. Call Renee at 817-579-1233.

INDIAN HARBOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Indian Harbor Volunteer Fire Department is looking for male and female volunteers. Training available. Call 817-573-8908 or 817 296-1001.

PALUXY RIVER CAC

Needs volunteers to assist in basic office work and greeting clients. Call 817-573-0292 or visit the office at 1540 Southtown Drive.

Organizations needing volunteers may call the Hood County News at 817-573-7066 to be included.

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Obituaries

Lucille Marilyn Hendrickson Michels

Lucille Marilyn Hendrickson Michels, 81, of Lindale, passed away Wednesday, May 24, 2017.

Funeral services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 7, 2017, at Holy Family Catholic Church in Lindale, with Monsignor Flynn officiating.

Visitation and Rosary: 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 6.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be given to Alzheimer's research alz.org

Lucille was born Feb. 17, 1936, in Breckenridge, Minnesota. She is the daughter of the late Louis and Esther Hendrickson. On Feb. 12, 1955, she and her high school sweetheart, Gary Michels, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Through the years, Gary and

Lucille made their home in Minnot, North Dakota; Lakewood, Colorado; Tucumcari, New Mexico; Granbury; Sequim, Washington; and finally Lindale. They cultivated close friendships wherever they lived, and enjoyed entertaining and playing cards. Gary and Lucille enjoyed traveling together. Their journeys took them to all 50 states and four continents. Lucille was an avid reader, enjoyed music, was an accomplished organist, loved to knit and quilt.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Gary Michels of Lindale; two children Scott Michels of Eufaula, Oklahoma, and Tim and Patti Michels of Canton; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Johnnie Richard 'JR' Hughes

Johnnie Richard "JR" Hughes, 79, of Granbury passed away Monday, May 29, 2017, in Granbury.

Service: 10 a.m. Friday, June 2, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury. Graveside service: 1 p.m. Saturday, June 3, Coleman City Cemetery in Coleman.

Visitation: 6-8 p.m. Thursday, June 1, at the funeral home.

Johnnie was born July 19, 1937, in Fort Worth to Johnnie and Nora Hughes. He was an oilfield worker, homebuilder, excavator and remodeler. He also raised longhorns. His favorite vocation was being a pastor. He was an avid reader and biblical historian. Johnnie was a member of Burkett Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his parents; daughter Lynda Gail Hughes; and brothers: Leslie Harold Hughes, Joie Dave Hughes and Billie Mack Hughes.

Johnnie is survived by his wife, Deloria Hughes; sons: Dallas Hughes (wife Tonya) of



Midlothian; Jeff Hughes (wife Cindy) of Ozark, Missouri; grandchildren Lance Hughes and Casey Hughes of Peoria, Illinois and Gage Hughes of Ozark; sister Sherrie Lynn Templeton (husband Terry) of Granbury and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

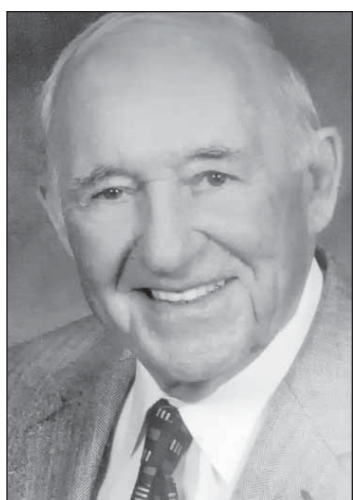
James 'Jim' Peter Barrett

James "Jim" Peter Barrett passed away at his home in Granbury Tuesday, May 16, 2017, at the age of 90.

Services: 2:15 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2017, National Veterans Cemetery in Grand Prairie.

Jim is survived by his loving wife, Barbara, of 65 years; son Michael Barrett, daughter Kathryn Harris and daughter-n-law Sherry Barrett.

Jim was a proud U.S. Navy veteran who served in WWII during the years 1943-1947 and trained as a tail gunner and later a Navy diver. He enjoyed people and could always find a reason to have a party! His wit and jovial sense of humor made their home a place to gather. He had a wonderful memory for jokes and loved to share Irish jokes with his friends. In lieu of flowers, donations



can be made in Jim's memory to the Pecan Fire and EMS at 9518 Monticello Drive, Granbury, TX 76049.

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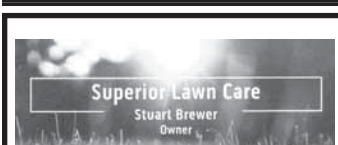
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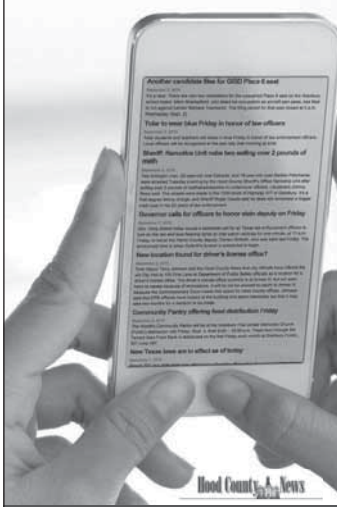
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LEGAL AD
Hood County Commissioners' Court has received an application to consider a revision of the plat for:
Lots 40R1 and 42R, Bentwater on Lake Granbury, Section One
The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and 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.

Public Sale
Property of Chelsea Derrick, consisting of misc. household items. Being sold to satisfy landlord's lien. Sale to highest cash bidder, 9am, Sat. 6/10/17, Mini Max Self Storage, 3713 Weatherford Hwy. Granbury TX 76049. 817-279-6300.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR BLUFF DALE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
To the registered voters of Bluff Dale Independent School District, Bluff Dale, Texas:
A Tax Ratification Election will be held on June 24, 2017, during the hours prescribed by law (7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.), within the Bluff Dale Independent School District pursuant to Sections 26.05 and 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code.

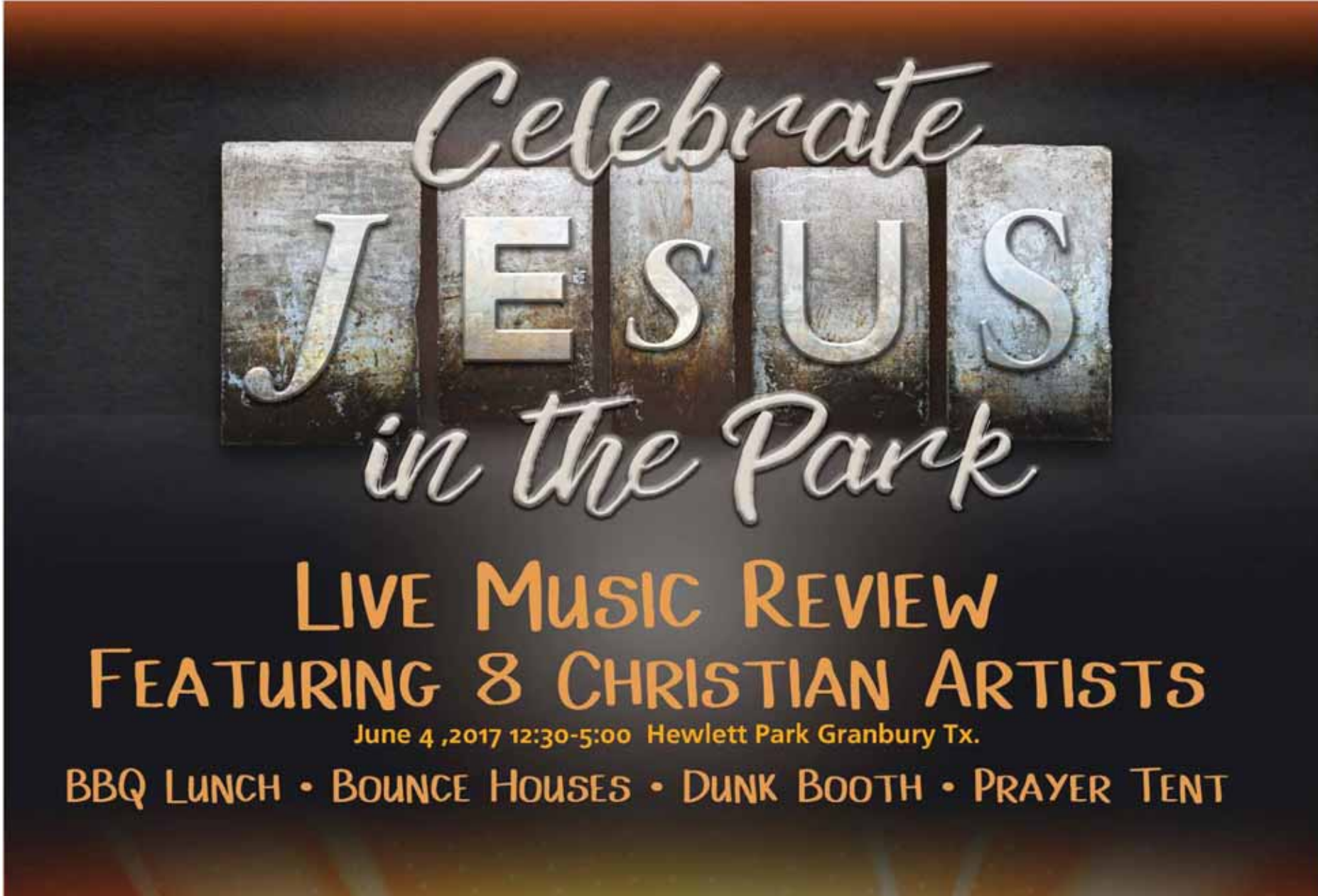
At the Election, the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District in accordance with law:
Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.17 per \$100 valuation in the Bluff Dale Independent School District for the current year, a rate that is \$0.072 higher per \$100 valuation than the school district rollback tax rate, for the purpose of expanding academic programs and facilities improvements.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the Bluff Dale Independent School District Administration Building, 710 Church Street, Bluff Dale, Texas, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. during the period commencing June 7, 2017 and ending June 20, 2017.
Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to:
Jenise Miller
Early Voting Clerk
Hood County
1410 West Pearl Street
Granbury, Texas 76048
Email: jmmiller@co.hood.tx.us
Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on June 13, 2017

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Peggy Sue Heap, Deceased, were issued on May 23, 2017, in Cause No. P08280, pending in the County Court, Hood County, Texas, to: Johnny Richards.
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: Johnny Richards
3113 White Horse Ct.
Granbury, Texas 76049

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Thomas F. Tambeau, Deceased, were issued on May 23, 2017, in Cause No. P08274, pending in the County Court, Hood County, Texas, to: Catherine R. Tambeau.
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: The Law Office of Pamela A. Walker, P.C.
201 E. Bridge Street
Granbury, Texas 76048

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ALTA C. ARMSTRONG, Deceased, were issued on April 27, 2017, in Cause No. P08224, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas, to: DEBORAH A. HOUSTON.
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: Grady L. Swindle
Law Offices of Grady L. Swindle
3250 Fall Creek Hwy
Granbury, TX 76049
DATED the 30th of May, 2017.
Grady L. Swindle
Attorney for DEBORAH A. HOUSTON
State Bar No.: 19587470
3250 Fall Creek Hwy
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NOTIFICACION DE ELECCION ESPECIAL DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BLUFF DALE

A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bluff Dale, Bluff Dale, Texas:

Una Eleccion de Ratificacion de Impuestos se llevara a cabo en el 24 de junio de 2017, durante las horas prescritas por ley (7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.), dentro del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bluff Dale de acuerdo a las Secciones 26.06 y 26.08 del Codigo de Impuestos de Texas.

En la Eleccion, la siguiente proposicion sera sometida a los votantes calificados del Distrito de acuerdo a la ley:
La aprobacion de la tarifa de impuesto ad valorem de \$1.17 por cada valuacion de \$100 en el Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bluff Dale por este ano, tarifa que es \$0.072 mas alta por cada valuacion de \$100 que la tarifa de impuesto del distrito escolar, con el proposito de ampliar los programas academicos y mejoras de instalaciones.

Votacion temprana en persona se llevara a cabo en cada dia de la semana a Distrito Escolar Independiente de Bluff Dale en el edificio de la administracion , 710 Church Street, Bluff Dale, Texas, durante las horas de 9:00 a.m. y 5:00 p.m., durante el periodo comenzando el 7 de junio del 2017 y concluyendo el 20 de junio del 2017.
Las solicitudes para votar por correo postal deberan enviarse a:
Jenise Miller
Early Voting Clerk
Hood County
1410 West Pearl Street
Granbury, Texas 76048
Correo electronico:
jmmiller@co.hood.tx.us

Las solicitudes para votar por correo postal deberan recibirse a mas tardar para el cierre de oficina del dia 13 de junio de 2017.

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3250 Fall Creek Hwy
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DATED the 30th of May, 2017.
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Attorney for DEBORAH A. HOUSTON
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The following Public Hearings will be considered by the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION of the City of Granbury on Monday, June 19, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearings will also be considered by the GRANBURY CITY COUNCIL on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. All Public Hearings will be held within the Council Chambers of Granbury City Hall, 116 W. Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.
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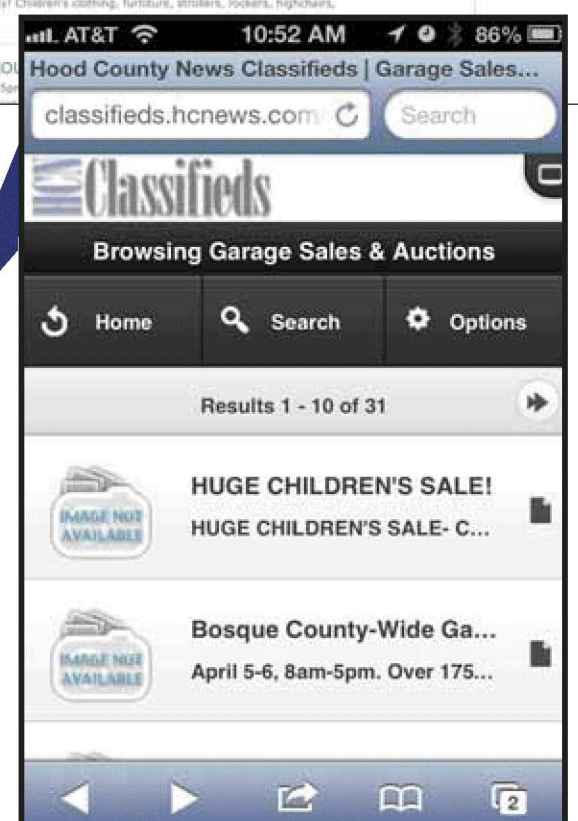
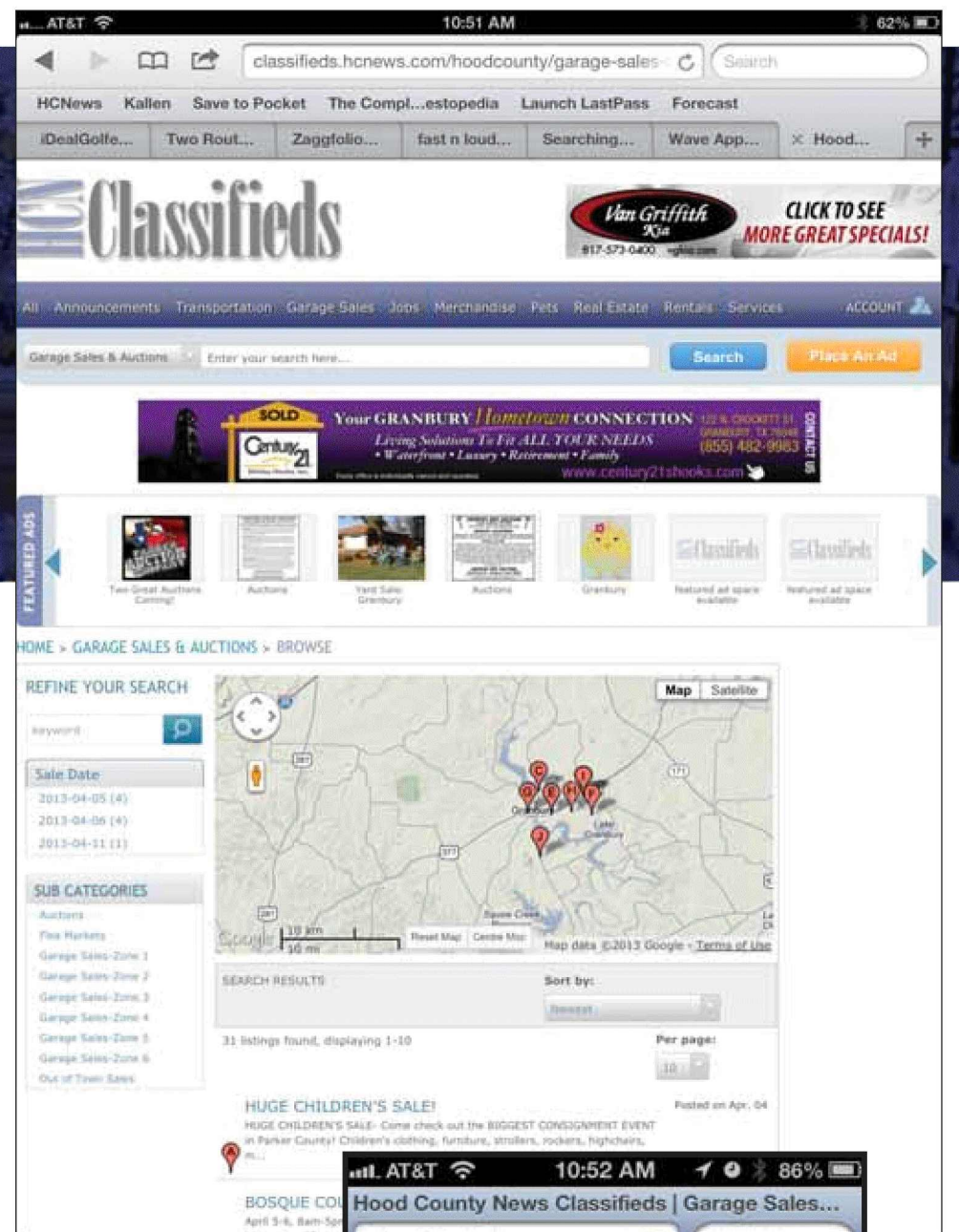
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