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Proud to be America Family patriotism

runs deep the raft.

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Red, white and blue cover the Victorian-style porch and steps. Teased by the slight breeze,

American flags hang from the colorful pillars. Even the chairs have been decorated with patriotic print.

The Daniel-Harris Home on West Bridge Street in Granbury reflects the respect that the owners, Julia and Bob Pannell, have for the United States.

"We both grew up in a family where our fathers served," Julia said. "And I grew up in a family where all my brothers and my dad and everybody served in the service. So we were taught to respect people in the military.

"I remember pictures (of when) my daddy wasn't home when I was born. He was a Seabee, and they called him back in the service. But my mother always told us, 'Your

"That worked fine until the sharks came," Bob said. "You see the shark out there circling, and it's your time to get in the water..." Bob paused.

"They sacrificed a lot for us. They really did. That's what makes it hard sometimes when I hear people bad-mouthing our country."

Bob's uncle survived, but many did not.

Julia's brother served in the military too.

He was missing in action for some time during the Korean War.

When he was found, he had frostbite on his feet. He refused to have them amputated.

"He didn't lose his feet, but for all the rest of his life, if it got the least bit cold, his feet would just hurt so bad," Julia said. Julia's father

served too, and her family received a commen-

dation from the

president when

her father died,

Purple Heart re-

Between Bob

and Julia's fami-

atives in almost

every branch of

lies, they have rel-

cipient.

because he was a



daddy - that's why we're free. Because people do that.'"

She has carried the respect her mother taught her. But that's not all she gained from her mother: She got her eye for decor.

"I'm a decorator," Julia said. "And my mother always decorated for everything."

The Pannells' patriotic decor is done as a representation of their gratitude for their freedom, they said.

"I think I just see it as an outward sign of showing appreciation for your country," Bob said.

They recall family stories shared over the years.

"I have an uncle who died on a foreign field at a very young age, and I remember my daddy suffering over that," Julia recalled. "We need to remember what (the 4th of July) means that it means that a lot of families were gutted and died and separated ... so there's a lot of sadness to bring about a lot of joy."

Bob's father and uncles served in World War II.

One of Bob's uncles was on the Navy aircraft carrier USS Wasp when it was sunk by the Japanese.

There was a single life boat for his uncle and the rest of the surviving soldiers.

And there were simply too many men.

The officer of the boat allowed the men to have turns in

in anyone, a more patriotic heart, then we feel like our labor's not in vain.'

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community,

--Julia Pannell

the military. While the holiday is a reminder of the suffering and cost of

freedom, it also brings pride of country, Bob said.

"It's probably a two-edged sword," Bob said. "You have some sad thoughts because of how many people suffered and died and lost arms and legs and all in these battles that had to be won or we wouldn't be free now. So that part is the sad part. But seeing the results of what they did, the country we have now well, that's the good part."

The decorative project was Julia's idea, and she recruited Bob's help.

"He does it a lot because I ask him to," she said, chuckling. But he's always glad they did it, she added.

"Well, she does come up with a lot of good ideas," he said, and they laughed.

Their decorated home serves as a proclamation of thankfulness - for their country and for those who have served it.

"If we can instill in our neighbors, in our community, in anyone, a more patriotic heart, then we feel like our labor's not in vain," Julia said.

PROUDLY PATRIOTIC: Julia and Bob Pannell have decorated their Victorian house on West Bridge Street for the 4th of July holiday. They hope to share MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

their love of the United States and appreciation for freedom with those who see their patriotic home.

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS (SEE P. 2A FOR COMPLETE SCHEDULE)

Saturday

10 a.m. Memorial Lane dedication next to Firefighters Park, 550 N. Travis St.

6 p.m. Classic Car Show at Granbury Nissan, 4601 E. Highway 377.

Monday

2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Dave Alexander at The New Granbury Live, downtown.

8 p.m. Downtown Fever band, free concert in Hewlett Park, 634 E. Pearl St.

Tuesday

9 a.m. Decorated Bike Contest, W. Pearl St.

10 a.m. Parade

9:45 p.m. Fireworks



MEETING THE NEED: Organizers hope The Little *Pantry will help those living paycheck-to-paycheck* with toiletries and non-perishable food items. 1B.





Yesteryear parade

Cousins Kyle Wagley (left) and Scott Wagley enjoy the July 4, 1990 parade in Granbury. Kyle joined the Army; Scott, the Navy. Kyle died in March at age 30 and is buried in the Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery.

4th of July activities begin with a dedication, conclude with fireworks

The 43rd Old-Fashioned 4th of July parade is Tuesday morning, and the fireworks show is Tuesday night.

Between now and then, various concerts, a car show and other entertainment is planned.

Dedication at the new Memorial Lane Project takes place at 10 this morning. The site is next to the Jim Burks Firefighters Memorial Park, 550 N. Travis St.

Vendors will be on the square Sunday, Monday and Tuesday as part of the celebration sponsored by the Granbury Chamber of Commerce 4th of July celebration.

SATURDAY, JULY 1

(No vendors on square until Sunday) 10 – 11 a.m. Memorial Lane dedication next to Firefighters Park, 550 N. Travis St. 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. "South Pacific" at Granbury Opera House. 6 – 10 p.m. D & D Rockin' Rods Classic Car Show at Granbury Nisthe square. 2 p.m. "South Pacific" at Granbury Opera House.

MONDAY, JULY 3

10 a.m. - 7 p.m. Arts/crafts/food on the square.

2 p.m. and 7 pm. Dave Alexander at The New Granbury Live. 6 p.m. "The Maker Live" Christian

concert at Brazos Drive In. 7:30 p.m. "South Pacific" at Granbury Opera House on square. 8 - 11 p.m. Downtown Fever band, free concert in Hewlett Park, 634 E. Pearl St.

TUESDAY, JULY 4

8 a.m. Kiwanis Firecracker 5K (GHS ballfield) Registration 7 a.m. 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Arts/crafts/food on the square. 9 a.m. Tom Ward Decorated Bike

Contest at the GISD administration parking lot on Pearl Str

Copter landing on square concerns commissioners

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Commissioners Court this week tabled a request by the Brazos River Corvette Club to land a Huey helicopter on the southwest corner of the Granbury square during the club's 12th Annual Corvette Show in October.

The request was not acted on due to liability concerns and a desire for more information.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry asked Chip Mull, a representative of the Corvette group, to "come back" with more information and stated that he would do some checking into the matter as well.

Mull told commissioners that the Corvette Club wants to honor veterans and raise money for Mission Granbury, which provides services to those who have served their country

He said that veterans enjoy seeing Hueys, and oftentimes become emotional when they see and touch one.

Although Mull said that the helicopter could be safely landed on the square and would be brought in early in the morning, both Berry and Cockerham said they had received phone calls from people concerned about safety and possible property damage.

Berry also expressed concerns over the county's liability. As an example, he stated that, since the helicopter is privately owned, county officials don't know its maintenance history.

"In today's society, it's all about liability because somebody's looking to sue somebody," he said.

Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver also wondered about issues pertaining to traffic control upon the helicopter's landing and takeoff.

"I want you to be able to do this, but you need an alternative plan if this doesn't happen," Berry said. "I understand the reasoning and appreciate you

trying to help Mission Granbury. But this is a huge liability issue."

He suggested that the group consider using a city-owned parking lot that is just east of the square.

On Wednesday, Berry told the HCN that he had contacted the city to get information on the permit that was issued to the Corvette Club, and that he had someone checking with the Federal Aviation Administration regarding any requirements pertaining to a helicopter landing on the square.

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County to hold off on new voting machines

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The county is not going to be spending hundreds of thousands of dollars on new voting equipment after all - at least not yet.

The Commissioners Court this week accepted the recommendation of Elections Administrator Crickett Miller and took no action on an agenda item for the purchase of Hart Verity voting machines at a price not to exceed \$640,000.

Miller had previously advocated for the replacement of the county's 120 Election Systems & Software voting machines, which are now two years past their 10-year life expectancy.

But, Miller told the court, ES&S representatives said they will foot the bill for new "internal batteries" that need to be replaced - a \$10,000 expense.

The company has also prom-

BY KATHY CRUZ

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

ised to help the ment in other ways, she said.

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live in.

ing equipment.

on during the recent legislative session. By sticking with the current

ES&S system, which is state certified, the county will be able to delay spending a large sum of money for new equipment. Although voting is done electronically, election workers are

able to print ballots. The new ES&S technology -

which the county is not yet purchasing, but which is favored by local Republican and Democratic Party leaders - involves voters printing their ballots and then feeding them into a machine.

Three people spoke during the Commissioners Court discussion in favor of a paper ballot system. They were Francis McClure, who moved to the county in 2010, Hood County Tea Party spokesman Dave Eagle and Hood County Republican Party Chair Jim Logan.

Miller said that when demonstrations were held in April of both ES&S and Hart Verity machines, 13 people voted in favor of ES&S, and 12 said they preferred Hart.

Logan said that the Republican Executive Committee voted unanimously in support of ES&S.

"We wholeheartedly support a paper ballot system," he said.

COST-SAVING COMPETITION?

When the county does move forward on voting machine replacements, there will likely be more companies competing for that business, Miller said.

"There are lots of other vendors now coming out of the woodwork," Miller said.

She added that when the machines are replaced, it will be best to do it in an odd-numbered year, and not during a presidential election year. kcruz@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 258

CORRECTION

The Downtown Fever band will play Monday night from 8 - 11 p.m. at Hewlett Park, 634 E. Pearl St. The date was incorrect in a headline Wednesday. The concert is free.

to continue their partnerships with the county. They can opt out, but Deeds and Sgt. Kelly

ages the shelter,

McNab, who man-

New Animal Control contracts planned pay quarterly instead of an-

nually. All of the cities except Granbury have already been doing that.

Deeds said that city officials will be notified quickly, before budgets are set for the 2017-2018 fiscal year.

Deeds

county cut costs tied to the equip-Miller explained that, due to legis-

lative constraints,

the county cur-

rently has just one choice -Hart

Verity - if it purchases new vot-

This has to do with a bill that,

if it had passed, would have giv-

en the state's official blessing to

State certification is needed in

order for that new system to be

Hood County moved to Vote

Centers in 2015. Voters can

now cast ballots at any of the

county's 10 voting locations,

said that the bill was encum-

bered with many other things

regardless of what precinct they

Elections Clerk Saundra Davis

a new ES&S voting system.

used at Vote Centers.

and, as a result, was not voted

san, 4601 E. Highway 377. 6 - 9 p.m. "Acton Celebrates

America" at Acton United Methodist Church.

7 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Ghosts and Legends tours on Granbury square.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

1-7 p.m. Arts/crafts/food on

10 a.m. Parade starts at GHS, continues down Pearl Street, arriv-

ing on the square about 10:30 a.m. 11 a.m. Smokin' Since 1907 Firefighter BBQ, Firehouse #1.

2 p.m. and 4 p.m. "South Pacific" at Granbury Opera House on the square.

6 p.m. Texas Junior Bull Riding Shootout at the Granbury Reunion Grounds.

9:45 p.m. Fireworks over Lake Granbury. Best viewing between Pearl Street bridge and Highway 377 bridge or Granbury Reunion Grounds, 641 Reunion Court.

Гhe contracts are also ex pected to significantly reduce the amount of time spent by county employees processing paperwork.

Animal Control will be ask-

ing cities to sign new interlocal

agreements that are expected to

save money for both the county

and the municipalities it serves.

The Commissioners Court signed off on the plan at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Sheriff Roger Deeds told the Hood County News that the contracts offer "a place in the middle" that benefits all parties.

The interlocal agreements will apply to Granbury, Cresson, de-Cordova, Lipan, Stockton Bend and Tolar, provided they choose

noted that they would be responsible for following protocol in any rabies cases.

The plan that has been in place since before Deeds was elected has had municipalities paying \$60 per animal, regardless of the amount of time Animal Control officers spent on the calls.

The new billing will be based on the number of calls each city made to Animal Control in 2015.

It will also require cities to

The simplified agreements are expected to go further in helping the county recoup expenses for such things as employee time, food and euthanasia services.

"It all starts adding up," Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver said, referring to costs that are incurred once an animal is captured and brought to the shelter off of Highway 51. Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry said that the old way of charging per animal

"was a nightmare."

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County okays travel costs for 'successful' 4-H'ers

BY KATHY CRUZ

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Marty Vahlenkamp asked the Commissioners Court on Tuesday for more money for travel. The reason?

His 4-H students are going places.

"If you weren't so successful, we wouldn't have this problem,' County Judge Darrell Cockerham said to Vahlenkamp, an agent for the Hood County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service.

He added: "Really and truly, Marty's done a great job. They're winning more and more awards, so they're going more and more places."

Vahlenkamp wasn't asking for more money than what was already in his department's budget. Rather, he was requesting that \$1,000 be moved from his fuel and oil budget into his account for education, training and travel.

Commissioners gladly approved the request.

Vahlenkamp said the money will "get us through the rest of this summer."

In November, Vahlenkamp and a team of four 4-H students will travel to Louisville, Kentucky, to compete in the North American International Livestock Exposition's Skillathon contest.

Those expenses will fall un-

der the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget, which will kick off on Oct. 1.

The teens on the Skillathon team include three Tolar students - seniors Emily Brite and Kinsey Lane and sophomore Tatum Christie. The fourth team member is Ty Taylor, a junior at Cornerstone Christian Academy.

"I'm very proud of them," Vahlenkamp said. "I'm excited that they're going to get to take a trip like this. It's a tribute to those kids and their families for being involved and working hard."

OTHER BUDGET AMENDMENTS

Several other budget line item

amendments were approved by the Commissioners Court during its regular meeting, which was the last for county Auditor Stan McBroom.

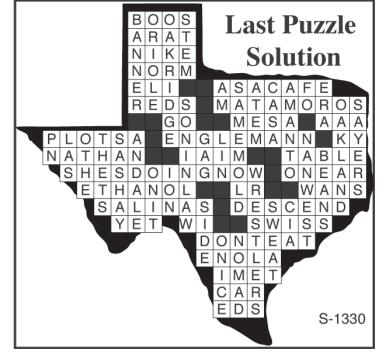
He retired yesterday.

District Attorney Rob Christian was allowed to move \$7,000 from his budget for expert witnesses to training.

"I believe that this will cover me training-wise for the rest of the year," Christian told commissioners.

Two requests were from Sheriff Roger Deeds. Those requests were to buy 12 battery backups for computers and headsets for SWAT helmets.

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Make sure fireworks fly safely this July 4th

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The 4th of July is packed with opportunities to make good memories but also ways to make some expensive or painfully bad ones.

Here are 11 tips from Hood County Fire Marshal Ray Wilson for a careful and considerate firework show.

1) The safest way to view fireworks is to attend a public display, Wilson said. Granbury's fireworks show is Tuesday night over the lake between the 377 and Pearl Street bridges.

2) For those who want to use

them, check city and other local ordinances before purchasing or lighting fireworks. The city of Granbury and Lipan prohibit all fireworks without a permit. The city of Tolar prohibits aerial fireworks. Some HOAs like Pecan Plantation, deCordova and Indian Harbor prohibit fireworks. Fireworks are prohibited in parks managed by the Brazos River Authority.

3) Sparklers can injure small children.

"Sparklers get very hot, up to 1,100 degrees, and the kids' arms are just too short. The sparks can get into their eyes and faces," Wilson said.

Try giving small children safer but just as delightful glow sticks instead, he said.

4) Always supervise children while using or watching fireworks. Children can easily slip away, he said.

5) Don't light fireworks indoors, near dry grass, leaves or brush. Don't shot a firework towards a structure or vehicle.

"Some of those sparks may still be burning when they come down and could start a fire you are liable for," Wilson said.

The fire-reducing effects of the recent rains are quickly wearing off, so people need to be careful, he said.

6) Only light one firework off at a time and ensure you have adequate space to step back before it goes off, he said. Trying to light more than one at a time makes it harder to spot potential misfires and more likely you will be too close when a firework goes off.

7) Always have a bucket of water or a fire extinguisher handy. A water buckets are better because used fireworks, discarded wrapping and other materials can be dunked after use or if they begin to smolder. Wilson recommended picking up and wetting all material before packing up for the night to prevent smoldering packaging from starting a fire hours after the show is over.

8) Be considerate of neighbors. Military veterans or those who have to get up early the following morning will not appreciate fireworks late into the night, he said.

9) Make sure pets are secured before fireworks begin. The loud noise frightens many into running away

"If you watch social media, after fireworks season there are usually a lot of posts looking for lost pets," Wilson said.

10) If an injury does occur, go to the hospital or call 911. Eye

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and other items

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17, and Justin

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man Jr., 17, both

from Granbury,

as well as Jona-

than Dean Pet-

17, of Fort Worth.

Deputies ar-

iniuries are common from debris floating into the eye. If that happens, do not allow the person to rub the injured eye because it will spread the burning irritant further, he suggested.

11) Fire departments across the county are preparing for the increased call load, Wilson said.

"We have been planning to make sure we have adequate staff and resources," he said.

Still, people should expect delays in service if emergency traffic gets heavy.

"If we are out on a call and another one comes in, we have to wait for a truck to clear before we can respond," he explained.

Hood County observes Fallen Officers Day with auction for officers fund

BY BETHANY KURT7 HOOD COUNTY NEWS

On the first anniversary of the Dallas ambush that killed five law enforcement officers, the state of Texas will observe the first Fallen Officers Dav.

Hood County will mark the day, created by the Texas Legislature, with a dinner and auction benefiting the Hood County Law Enforcement Benevolent Fund for Injured Officers and Families for Fallen Officers.

The event will be from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday at the Pavilion at Plaza East, 121 Cleveland Road in Granbury, behind Grumps.

Funds will be donated to the benevolent fund managed by the sheriff's office to aid officers and their families in the event of an injury or death, said Michael Musselman, event organizer.

Tickets for the dinner, catered by Grumps, are \$15 each. Two rifles engraved in honor of the two Hood County officers who died in the line of duty will be auctioned and raffled off.

The 18 PredatOBR 5.56mm

rifles were custom made by LaRue Tactical, said event orga nizer Lisa Koiner.

The rifles will come with a stand and matching engraved plaque, she said. One commemorates Deputy Sgt. Lance McLean, and the other commemorates Deputy Larry Miller.

McLean died in 2013 from a gunshot while responding to a disturbance call in Oak Trail Shores.

Miller was killed in 1992 in an accident while driving to fire.

Raffle tickets will be \$10 each or \$25 for three, Musselman said.

In addition to the auction, the evening will include a discussion with state Rep. Mike Lang, R-Granbury, about the creation of Fallen Officers Day, music by Mike and Marie, and color guard presentation by the Granbury High School ROTC, he said.

Tickets will be limited to 160 guests, Musselman said. To purchase, call Musselman at 817-771-5004 or Koiner at 817-894-9083.

The event is sponsored by Ron and Brenda Massingill.

One arrested; investigation of meth lab in Granbury apartment ongoing, DPS says

BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

One person was arrested during the investigation of a meth lab on Sunday evening, according to officials.

Granbury police responded to a call from the apartments at 920 E. Pearl St., Granbury Public Information Officer Bethany Kyle said. The apartments are just north of the Pearl Street/Business 377 bridge.

Frank Logan Fluitt, 35, of Granbury, was arrested for possession of a chemical with intent to manufacture a controlled substance penalty group one or one A at the apartment complex on Sun-

day, said Texas Highway Patrol Staff Sergeant Dub Gillum. "Officers located a metham-

phetamine lab in an apartment, and evacuations were conducted," Kyle stated.

The Granbury Volunteer Fire Department assisted with the evacuation. Gillum said.

"The main objective was to ensure the safety and well-being of all citizens in the complex," he explained. "Methamphetamine labs are a very dangerous and volatile situation.'

The Texas Department of Public Safety Narcotics Unit has taken the lead in the investigation, Gillum said.

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DPS searching for driver who fled burning car

State troopers are looking for information about a driver who fled from a fiery crash south of Granbury.

About 1 p.m. Friday, June 23, a vehicle was traveling on Contrary Creek Road toward Indian Harbor, said Texas

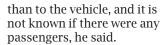
Highway Patrol Staff Sergeant Dub Gillum.

curve, the vehicle flipped and came to rest on the opposite side of a culvert. The vehicle caught fire and burned com-

Troopers were unable to determine the type or color of the vehicle, Gillum said.

The driver fled the scene on foot, so it is not known what injuries the person may have sustained, Gillum said.

No damages occurred, other



If anyone has any information regarding the driver or vehicle, they are encouraged to contact the Texas Highway Patrol at 817-579-3337.



Three homes burglarized;

four teens arrested

cohol and several Neuman personal items in the crime spree, he

said. "I'm proud of my deputies; they had some good leads and followed up

Court. said Public

Information Of-

ficer Lt. Johnny

The suspects

took a golf cart,

a PT Cruiser, al-

Rose.

on them, which led Elliott to the arrest of the four suspects," said Sheriff

Roger Deeds. All four suspects are

charged with engaging in organized criminal activity, a firstdegree felony with a \$50,000 bond.









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Around 7:30 a.m. on Tues-

three home burglary reports in

the 3700 block of Pecan Grove

day, deputies responded to

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What's your favorite board game?



Troy Young "I like Scrabble. It helps with my vocabulary."

TOO HIGH OF A PRICE



Timothy Hargrove "Risk is a good one. It's fun rolling the dice, drawing the cards then taking over the world."



Asa Maddox "It's been 50 or 60 years, but back in the late 50s I liked playing checkers and Chinese checkers."



"When I was little we played Candy Land. Later we switched to Monopoly and The Game of Life."

comprehensive service plan, and it has a flexible price.

What is the price?

It depends on what you make. The buyer faces a mandate with a "take

it but you can't leave it" proposition! The ACA fails because most buyers do not like the bargain.

In my opinion the ACA has nothing to do with health care; it is an income tax in disguise because the premiums depend on your income.

Suggestion: Allow the free market to resolve the unbalance between DEMAND and SUPPLY of health care products.

Direct insurance contracts between customers and providers - without government help - have a better chance of providing health care security.

> Peter Stroempl Granbury

LIE NUMBER NEXT ONE

It's hard to keep up with all of Trump's lies.

It's kinda like that old lawyer joke, "How do you know when a lawyer is lying? His mouth is open."

And Trump's mouth is always open. I finally quit counting his lies and just say, "Lie number next one." Number next one:

Trump gave everyone the idea he taped his and Comey's conversation. Trump now tells everyone he didn't do that. Too bad. I was hoping Comey had taped it. If he had, Trump would be sending his pants out to be cleaned about now.

Number next one:

Granbury's 4th was quite quite a thrill

he 4th was the most perilous holiday in my childhood. Of course, perilous means fun, and I loved it.

My grandparents own a beloved, rickety-rack, A-frame house on Lake Granbury, crawling with cobwebs and cockroaches.

Oh, it was the home to many a childhood adventure.

My cousin, Sarah, and I looked forward to the 4th of July yearround. It represented freedom - freedom from the bondage of boredom.

From rocketing across the lake on an inner tube, to collecting giant shells filled with dark, clay-like mud, to exploring our grandpa's junkyard that was covered in rusty tools (which probably called for a good tetanus shot), we loved that lake house.

And we still do.

It was where I learned the art of holding onto an inner tube for dear life. And not climbing under comforters without first checking for bugs or rat excretions - the real-life lessons. It was all adventure.

My mom's brother, Jess, was probably responsible for much of the danger I associate with our 4th of July celebrations.

He was usually the only one willing to take the kids out tubing on the lake.

Sarah and I would climb onto the slippery inner tube together, both of us giggling with fear. My uncle had no mercy. Or, at least, at the age of 10, it felt like no mercy.

'Sarah and

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Life jackets would spring our bodies to the surface as we choked on the lake water that inevitably flooded our faces. We devel-

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Christine Doran

years (that, honestly, probably weren't effective), and my uncle joked that we were braver when on the tube together than separate.

When Sarah and I felt especially cocky, we would give the "speed up" sign with our hands, which always ended quickly in a humbling tumble.

But the 4th of July excitement didn't end when boating was over.

Next came the fireworks, and all the danger they entailed.

My family wasn't always as cautious as they probably should have been. But it kept things interesting.

One at a time (if the adults could help it) we would light a firework at the end of the dock and then flee, frantically, for safety as the fuse spritzed with sparks.

Then we would hope for the best.

We could never be sure exactly what type of firework we had just set off, so it was always a thrilling mystery.

More caution was enforced by concerned aunts after one of my younger cousins accidentally set fire to a paper bag full of fireworks.

pursue his or her God-given passions and potential, while assuming the responsibilities that go with it. They believe the

I teach World History, and I spend a lot of time comparing the American and French Revolutions.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The American Revolution was based on the philosophy of John Locke (and others) that people are created uniquely in the image of God and are given by God unalienable rights at birth.

These rights are not given to man by government. Instead, the purpose of government is to defend and protect those rights.

If a government begins to infringe upon those rights, then the people have the right to dissolve that government and form a new one that WILL protect their rights. (This is the basis for the Declaration of Independence.)

Because our nation was formed on this belief, our Constitution was written to constrain the federal government and provide liberty to the individual, assuming that when each individual is free to follow their God-given passions and maximize their God-given potential, society will benefit.

This requires that people must be responsible for themselves and their families, and they must fulfill Christ's command to "love others as themselves" by taking care of the orphans and widows and helping the poor.

Our nation has not been perfect by any means, but the Declaration set a high standard, and we have worked over the years to live up to it.

The French Revolution, though inspired by the American Revolution, was based on the much different philosophy of Jean Jacques Rousseau.

biggest threat to individual liberty is an all-powerful, out-of-control government, so therefore it must be limited to only a couple of very important responsibilities such as protecting the nation from outside invasion, and establishing and maintaining a court system where individuals' rights and property are protected. The other side believes that society as a

whole is more important, and an all-powerful government can make society better. But by forcing this centralized government's version of a perfect society on all of the people, individuals are no longer free. They have to conform – sacrificing their individuality, liberty and God-given rights - for the good of society.

What is impossible is the existence of individual liberty in a nation that allows an all-powerful government to "solve" all of its problems.

So we must decide if we want liberty and the risks of individual responsibility that go with it, or do we want our lives controlled by a government that will guarantee our next meal, a roof over our head and free health care - as long as we agree to conform.

It is estimated that as many as 100 million people died in the 20th century in the pursuit of such a man-made Utopia in places like the Soviet Union, China, Vietnam, Cambodia, North Korea and Cuba.

Today it is being pursued in Venezuela as well ... with disastrous results unfolding before our very eyes.

Why do people still flock to America today and not to any of those places or even to the socialist Nirvana's of Europe or Canada?

He believed that the good of society as a whole was more important than the individual. It may sound selfless, and even Christ-like, but the result is that individuals, and their rights, are expendable.

This philosophy led to thousands of people losing their heads for the "good" of France. Many of their "crimes" were being rich nobles or critics of the revolution, and since the individual was not important except to serve the purposes of the state, it was the judgment of the revolutionaries that it was better for society that these people be eliminated.

Instead of believing that all people are created in the image of God, the leaders of this revolution did not believe in God and tried to rip religion from the fabric of society

The irony of the French Revolution is that the revolutionaries proclaimed it was about Freedom and Liberty ... yet people were NOT free to speak their minds or worship as they saw fit ... or espouse an opposing political view.

So what is the point?

What you believe - your philosophy that you base your life on - matters.

Our nation's current political divide (and its accompanying animosity) reflects opposing philosophies very similar to those of the American and French Revolutions.

There is one side that believes that the individual matters and should be free to

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Like I tell my students, capitalism isn't perfect, and it is often painful. But Communism is deadly.

Consider well before demanding that all things be "free." In the end, the price is way too high.

> Joy Hayworth Granbury

INCOME TAX IN DISGUISE

Mr. Jonathan Gruber, MIT Economist, summarized his view about the value of the ACA and his opinion of the American citizen: "This bill was written in a tortured way to make sure CBO did not score the mandate as taxes ... Lack of transparency is huge political advantage ... And basically, call it the stupidity of the American voter or whatever, but basically that was really really critical for the thing to pass."

The ACA is a failure because the DE-MAND for health care is unlimited and the SUPPLY of tax receipts to pay for it is limited. When demand is unlimited but resources are limited — the solution calls for rationing. Do we want this kind of future? The Federal Government defined the

Trump said whatever happens with his health plan, he would save Medicaid and Medicare for Americans. Check the Senate bill if they ever let you look at it. Trump's bill would delete all provisions for the Medicaid program as well as the Planned Parenthood program, so he could give tax breaks to the rich who don't need it. You better hope you don't have any family members who rely on those services. Number next one:

Trump denied Russian hacking took place in spite of 17 intelligence agencies proving it did. Now he says it's Obama's fault Russian hacking took place. Come on now, first you say it didn't happen and now you're saying it's Obama's fault it did happen. Was Trump lying then or is he lying now?

When are Trump supporters gonna realize that this guy is nuts or a born liar or both?

If Mueller proves Trump colluded with Vladimir, Boris and Natasha to do harm to this country then he's a bona fide traitor too.

Grady Smith Granbury

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ugly. My uncle had a technique for ensuring that it was someone else's turn to take a spin on the tube. He would

steer the boat in a circle, creating a round wake with menacing waves in the middle. and then step on the gas, zipping

the tube through the choppy waters.

If we saw the boat tilting in a circle, Sarah and I would shriek a warning to each other: "Donuuut!" (what we called my uncle's technique), just before we hurtled into the white, foamy wake.

I still remember, with a shudder, feeling the pull of the waves as they reached up the sides of the tube, yanking

I figured we should just be thankful he still had eyebrows, but it was a tough argument to make, so rules were added.

The exhilarating holiday always ended with watching what my family called "the finale." From the dock, we would gaze at Granbury Chamber

of Commerce's giant fireworks display as it lit the sky above the lake.

So, while trips to the lake house on the 4th no longer mean life-threatening adventure for me, the 4th of July remains one of my favorite holidays.

Filled with memories of childhood escapades, the holiday provides many stories to treasure, and I'm forever thankful for that.

Hey, don't mess with our beloved avocados

ood distribution companies are reeling from shock over this cowardly crime.

A California sheriff's department confirmed that three produce company workers were arrested for grand theft avocado.

That's the honest-to-God charge!

Seems these scoundrels were arrested for theft of \$300,000 worth of avocados.

It's hard to believe anyone would even think of stealing our treasured avocados, but they did!

And, thanks to the diligent deputies and detectives working day and night, the crooks

were stopped GUEST from making COLUMN off with more. Can you

spicy, mouthwatering guacamole.

The thought of not eating a sandwich without avocado, enjoying crab-stuffed avocados, anything avocado?

It's not possible to visualize. Why there would be rioting in the streets and shadowy figures selling our tasty fruit on the black market.

It could be similar to the gas shortage during the 1970s; people waiting in line for hours, fighting, protesting.

Health food restaurants might be forced to close for lack of veggie sandwiches piled high with luscious slices of ripe avocado; and heaven forbid go

without guacamole for dipping. Restaurants would be desperate, bags of tortilla chips going stale on shelves; there's even the chance trucking companies would come to a standstill for

lack of avocados to deliver. The industry could be changed forever, possibly triggering an economic bust. Even the cheeriest consumer

would be worried. The whole system of the four

food groups would have to be changed, and people would be grappling for how to live without avocados.

Jobs could be lost, and it's possible strangers would approach us in parking lots selling our precious fruit for \$10 each, or buy three and get one half off!

Eating Mexican food would be bland, uneventful, moving some to resort to traveling to Mexico for the incredible taste of this aristocratic fruit.

Even risk buying bagfuls, smuggling them across the border in an effort to satisfy their longing for the savory avocado that revolutionized the American restaurant menu.

Without this nutritious nourishment the rules of preparing lunches and dinners would be seriously altered.

I mean, please, the avocado has been with us for at least

10,000 years so it isn't some trendy food a celebrity chef dreamed up.

The culprits and their black market buyers should be thrown in the slammer for years.

While there, not one spoonful of guacamole should pass over their taste buds, not a single avocado salad or veggie avocado sandwich be allowed to touch their lips during their stay behind bars!

That said, this should be a lesson to any villain who ever dares mess with the fruit that makes the heart dance.

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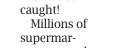


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Kindergarten registration set for July 27

Granbury ISD elementary schools will hold Kindergarten Roundup from 8 a.m until 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 27 for parents to register their children for kindergarten or pre-kindergarten for next school year.

Students must be at least 5 years old on or before Sept. 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten.

For pre-kindergarten, children must meet family income guidelines and be 4 years old on or before Sept. 1.

Parents should bring a copy of the child's birth certificate, shot records and Social Security card to the campus where their child will attend. In addition, they should also bring proof of residence such as a utility bill.

Parents may find information regarding Kindergarten Roundup, attendance zones, immunization requirements and other items on the district website at www. granburyisd.org/kindergartenroundup. The school year begins on Monday, Aug. 16.

SCHOOL BRIEFS WALLACE GRADUATES WITH MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION

Granbury High School 2013 graduate Phoebe Wallace graduated from the Universi-

ty of Texas Rio Grande Valley May 13 with a master's degree in education. She graduated with a focus in special edu-



cation. Wallace teaches seventh-grade STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) in Crowley.

Partners in education Granbury ISD, Weatherford in talks for expansion

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Weatherford College plans to expand its Granbury campus to several buildings, according to Brent Baker, interim president at the college.

The Granbury school district (GISD) offered three unused buildings to the campus.

The agreement may enable the campus to add courses it hasn't been equipped to provide, Baker said.

And this isn't the first time the ISD has lent a helping hand to the school. The school district has been a supporter of the college for many years, according to Baker.

HISTORY OF THE PARTNERS

The college's Granbury campus is already located in a building owned by GISD (the former two-story elementary school on Jones Street).

"It's basically been leased to them, rent free," said GISD Director of Communications Jeff Meador. "They don't pay rent. But we have a memorandum of understanding with them that they could use the building. And the agreement is stipulated that the school district would provide minor building repairs and that sort of thing."

The campus has been located there since 2011.

"They've been a good part of the community since then," Meador said. "They've had significant student enrollment during that time, and they're also partners with us in our dual credit classes at the high school. So now that the school district no longer needs those properties (in the proposal), it seemed like a logical step to transfer the property to them officially."



PROMISING PROPOSAL: Weatherford College, which offers associate's degrees as well as workforce/continuing education courses, plans to expand its Gran-

bury campus. They hope to eventually add courses in science to enable students to receive their associate's from Granbury.

THE NEW DEAL

The discussion for the property transfer is underway.

The buildings in the proposal are surrounding the building on Jones Street that's already in use by the college.

"Three buildings are under consideration for property transfer to Weatherford College – a two-story building (which they currently occupy), an old school cafeteria and a third smaller building. The transfer would include the buildings, the land they sit on and an adjoining parking lot," Meador said in an email.

Additionally, Weatherford College may receive the former technology building, Baker said. GISD's plan was to demolish it, but the college has requested ownership, and it is under consideration by GISD, Baker said. Weatherford College will receive all the buildings agreed

upon for free, Baker said. But there is a stipulation.

A reverter clause will require that the college return the property to GISD if they ever stop using it for educational purposes. This inhibits the college from selling the property, Baker said.

HERE AND NOW

Some aspects of the proposal are still under negotiation. For example, although the col-

lege will not be charged for the buildings, they may pay some demolition fees, according to Meador. The old Administration Annex (former high school on Bridge Street) is proposed to be demolished, according to Meador.

Weatherford College "could assist with a portion of those costs under the forthcoming transfer agreement of the separate properties," Meador explained in an email.

Demolition fees are being negotiated by lawyers from the college and GISD, Baker said.

The boards for Weatherford College and GISD also must approve the proposal, Baker said.

"Nothing is finalized yet for this new arrangement, but we're well on our way. It looks good," he said.

Baker appreciates the school

district's partnership, he said. "Granbury ISD has just been incredible to work with," Baker said. "They have been a wonderful partner from day one, and I think they really see that having Weatherford College in the community is good for Granbury ISD students."

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FORWARD-LOOKING

The acquisition may expand class options at the college's Granbury campus, according to Baker.

"We see it as an opportunity for future growth and a chance to offer some courses we currently don't offer," Baker said.

The college plans to add science labs in one of the buildings eventually, and possibly welding classes.

"We just don't have labs in the current facility. One of the buildings in particular would allow us to build labs in the future," Baker said.

This is important for many students, since science is part of the core curriculum.

"Just about everyone who comes to our college needs those classes for their degree. Plus (the agreement) will just allow for more classrooms in general," Baker said.

However, the college will need to renovate the buildings before adding courses, according to Baker.

The property will ultimately benefit the community, Baker said.

"From our standpoint, it's really advantageous to have community college classes offered right there in Granbury," Baker said. "We expect our Granbury campus to grow over time, and this (agreement) would be, really, for the future of the campus."

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Registration now open for second **HCN** junior tournament

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

With one day of competition already in the books, the second Hood County News Junior Golf Tournament is just around the corner.

Boys and girls of any age under 18 are encouraged to sign up for the second tournament, which takes place on Wednesday, July 12, at Granbury Country Club.

Participation in the first tournament is not necessary to sign up for this event or the final tourney in August.

The shotgun start will begin at 8:30 a.m., and participants should strive to be at the clubhouse by 8 a.m. for final registration and check-in.

Entrants will be divided into age groups based on the number of kids signed up, and boys and girls will compete in separate divisions.

Kids 14 and older will play 18 holes, while younger entrants will play fewer depend-

ing on the age group. Parents are welcome to follow their kids during the course and cheer on all participants.

Golf carts are available for rent from Granbury Country Club, and the course is very walkable for both players and fans.

The tournament is completely free to sign up for kids and grandkids of Hood County residents. The fee is \$10 for all other participants.

Lunch will be provided at no cost for all players at Granbury Country Club.

Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each age division.

Those who compete in all three tournaments will be eligible to win the season-ending trophy after the third and final event on Aug. 9.

Registration can be found online at hcnews.com/jrgolf. You can also call the Hood County News at 817-573-7066 and ask for Grant.





grade, along with coaches and former Lady Indians, pose during a break in

participants out to the gym for a week of drills and games.

Lady Indian basketball camp draws 85 young dribblers

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

There are just about 400 students in the Lipan Independent School District, give or take a few transfer kids depending on the year.

This past week, 85 girls signed up to take part in the Lipan girls basketball camp.

Here's the math, already done for you: that's 21 percent of the entire school district population.

Of course, not all of these camp attendees will grow up to be future Lady Indians. In fact, some of them won't even grow up to be Lipan students kids from towns like Santo and Brock traveled to Lipan just to attend the camp and train in the gym that hosts one of the best 1A basketball programs - boys



READY FOR ANOTHER YEAR: Lipan Lady Indian head coach Amber Branson gives instructions at the Lipan girls basketball camp on Wednesday. Branson said all of the action this week has made her ready to start the season "tomorrow," if she had the chance.

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TEE IT UP: Daniel Johnson prepares to stripe one down the middle at the first Hood County News Junior Golf Tournament at Granbury Country Club on June 14. Registration is now open for the second tournament, which will be held on July 12.

and girls – in the state.

Head coach Amber Branson was on the scene, occasionally doing hands-on work with the kids while she wasn't overseeing the camps with her assistants. A coaching colleague, Aaron Marks of Farwell High, took the lead on marshalling the campers through drills and games.

This is Branson's 10th camp with Lipan, and she says the turnout is slightly larger among the little kids than previous years.

"In the last couple of years we've had about this many, but it seems like in this age group (kindergarten through sixth grade), we have a little bit more this year," she said. "We have 51 in the morning and 34 in the afternoon."

In those 10 years, Branson has seen players rise through camp

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levels to become productive varsity players, which she said is a cool experience as a coach.

"Some of the girls that are going to be sophomores - we didn't have this gym, we were in the old gym - I remember they were in kindergarten and first grade, and they couldn't even get it into the basket," she said.

"It has been awesome to just watch the growth, watch them grow up."

The little kids worked on fundamentals and basic skills, laying the groundwork for future development.

"With this group, just the basics," Branson said. "Learn how to dribble correctly, pass correctly, work on shooting a little bit."

Although skill development was a large part of the camp, the major focus was on instilling a love of the game.

"Right now we're just trying to get them interested and have fun and enjoy the game," Branson said.

The morning wasn't totally full of skill drills. Marks allowed the kids to play games like dribble knockout and "Pac-

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Man," both of which provide a sense of competition while also emphasizing dribbling and ball security.

In fact, the sense of competition and the gym atmosphere has Branson more than ready for next season to start.

"It's been fun, and my high school girls have been playing, and I told them last night, I wish we could start tomorrow," Branson said.

"After this week, we get July off, and I'm ready for a break - but also, I could start tomorrow."

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Turn to hybrid stripers in the summer heat

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hen the hottest part of the summer starts showing its face, many anglers will choose not to bear the heat for obvious reasons. There is at least one species that keeps many anglers on the water during the summer and, as if you didn't guess from the title, it is the hybrid striped bass.

The hybrid striped bass is a man-made species that is made by crossing a male white bass with a female striped bass, which is called a Palmetto bass. This "frankenfish" is not quite as big as a striper, but a lot bigger than a white bass.

Pound per pound, many believe the hybrid is the one of the hardest-fighting species around. The Texas State record of 19.02 pounds comes from Ray Hubbard near Dallas.

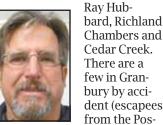
Typical sizes on our area lakes are in the 3- to-10-pound range. The white bass part of the hybrid striped bass makes this species more tolerant of the Texas heat.

All species get stressed in the summer heat, but the striped bass is more sensitive when compared to the hybrid.

Hybrid striped bass are stocked in numerous lakes in North Texas.

Some of the lakes within a couple of hours of Granbury include Benbrook, Bridge-

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hatchery). These hot Charters summer days will put the hybrid striped bass in fairly predictable locations and patterns.

It can be extremely hot out there in the middle of the day, but that is soon forgotten when this species start to feed.

These fish usually bite in numbers, and they don't give up easy. They will bend your pole in half and they will test your tackle.

It is a good idea to get on the water early. In the summer you do not want to miss the early bite, as it may be all you get on some days.

This last weekend the moon was new and the morning bite was limited, but if you are going to fish the first half of the day, don't miss the morning even if the predicted bite will be later. Turns out the middle morn-

ing bite was best this last week-

end, but we were there early just in case. You never really know for sure what the bite will be, but as usual you want to be ready and prepared if they do bite.

The areas in the summer that hold fish are typically the same areas year to year. Fish are generally on the lower main lake typically near a hump or ridge or flat adjacent to deeper water.

Any sand bass activity in open water or near structures can point you to hybrids looking for an easy meal. Many times, however, you might just have to sit on a particular location and wait for them to feed.

Typically many guides will set up where they know fish are located. After the morning bite, you typically will set up and wait for them to bite.

If the fish are below you, you may be able to chum and thrash the water and get them to feed. I typically use cut-up shad for the chum.

If you are to be out in the sun, make sure you have plenty of fluids to drink. If you can get some shade in the boat, that is always a good option too.

If not, keep that hat on and bring plenty of sunscreen.

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Water temperatures on the main lake are in the middle 80s and even hotter in the sloughs

in the afternoons. Striper fishing has been good on the lower ends on live shad.

Stripers to 10 pounds are being caught with most of the fish in the 4-to-7-pound range. Large schools of undersized stripers are being caught on slabs in 10 to 15 feet of water.

Black bass fishing has been good to excellent to 7 pounds on soft plastics near timber, seawalls and submerged brush. Crappie angling improved in the sloughs with the recent rainfall.

Catfish are abundant and can be caught on cut shad. Squaw Creek action continues

to be good for tilapia. Water temperatures are in the 90s, but the black bass are still biting near creek channels

and submerged tanks on soft plastics. Bridgeport and Proctor hybrids are fair to good on live shad.

Bridgeport action is good near the original dam.

Proctor fish are being caught adjacent to the island. Lewisville hybrids and sand

bass continue to be good on midlake humps. Lake Whitney stripers are ex-

cellent on live shad on humps and ridges near the state park and near Bee Bluffs.

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Pecan Plantation ladies battle heat in tournament

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It's a hot and humid week, but that didn't stop the Pecan Plantation Ladies Golf Association from hosting an 18-hole playday on Tuesday. Here are the winners in all flights.

18-HOLE SILVER TEES

Gross: 1) Nancy Savage 2) Vicki Hassenzahl

Net: 1) Sandra Spurrier 2) Judy Knifong

18-HOLE GREEN TEES

FIRST FLIGHT Gross 1) Jorj Luchi 2) Billie Henderson Net: 1) Karen Williams 2) Linda Dauber SECOND FLIGHT Gross

2) Elaine Prikryl Net: 1) Suzy Stout 2) Betty Stallings 3) Margie Johnson THIRD FLIGHT: Gross: 1) Betty Morgan 2) Elsie Tallant Net: 1) Cathy Ahlander 2) Rosemary Freskos

3) Jane Morgan

COMING SOON

1) Pat Ducato

9-HOLE FIRST FLIGHT Gross: 1) Nancy Hill Net: 1) Liz Brown 2) Paula Kaye SECOND FLIGHT: Gross: 1) Louise Swain

2) Cindy Bragg Net: 1) Dana Murphy 2) Barbara Kizer



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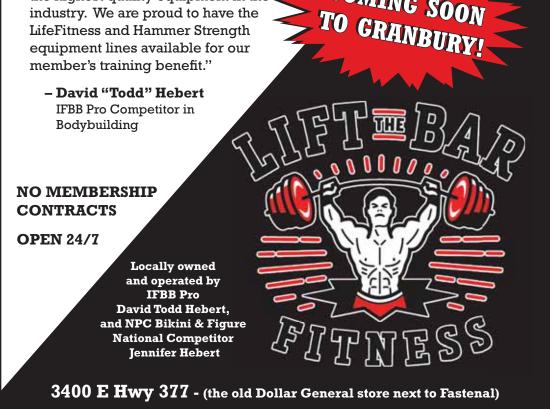


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The Hood County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 2018 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on July 13, 2017 at 5:00 P. M. at the Hood County Appraisal District Office, 1902 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$2,374,020.

The total amount of increase for the current year's budget is \$447,890.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 19 full time.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 18 full time.

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\$ 447,890 Increase

The appraisal district is supported primarily by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the appraisal district board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, and cities served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the appraisal district office.

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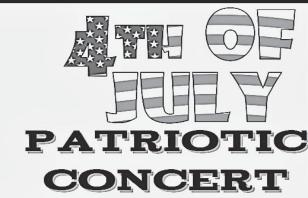
Wednesday July 1, 2017

Who wouldn't love it?

This rustic sheriff's playhouse, complete with swinging doors and a front porch, is up for raffle. In fact, there are four custom playhouses included in the raffle for the nonprofit Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center. CAC staffers checking it out are (from left) Holly Martin, director of community engagement, and Kerrie Stannell, executive director. The CAC has partnered with Hood County Builders Association for its third annual Paluxy Playhouse Raffle. Four unique playhouses can be viewed at Granbury Square Plaza. Tickets can be purchased online at https://store6858503.ecwid.com/ Paluxy-Playhouse-Project-Raffle-c12854124. Tickets will also be available from the CAC booth on the square during the 4th of July celebration. For more information call the CAC at 817-563-0292.

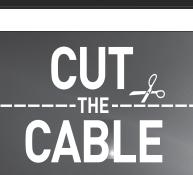






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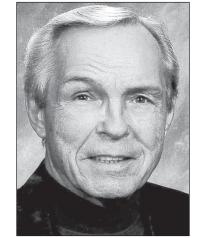
Thomas Robert Kavadas Jr.

Thomas Robert Kavadas Ir.. of Granbury, was born in Freeport Illinois on 11-11-1931 and died June 26, 2017.

Service: 11:00 AM, Friday, June 30, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury, Interment: Acton Cemetery, Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thursday, June 29, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Thomas was preceded in death by his mother, Iva Kavadas, his father, Thomas Kavadas Sr., three brothers, Gus, Bud and David. He is survived by his wife AnnaMae, his sister Helen Christensen in Montrose, Colorado, two sons, Tommy III and Steven, four grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, and

Lois Elaine Hayes, a former resident of Pecan Plantation, passed away on June 27, 2017, in Dallas. Ms. Hayes was born on November 21, 1931, in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to Dr. Basil Augustus Hayes and Lois Weeks Hayes. She graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a Master's degree in Social Work and worked for many years as a marriage and family counselor in Fort Worth, including positions at the Family Services Association and as a civil servant at Carswell Air Force Base, before retiring in the mid-1990's. Ms. Hayes was married twice, first in 1952 to the late Walter Richard Shuttee, and again in 1975 to the late Joseph William Kenney. She is survived by her two children, Anne Shuttee of Dallas and John Shuttee of Conroe, two step-children, JoAnn Kenney Parker of Austin and Robert Kenney of Burleson; by two grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren; by her brothers Basil A. Hayes, Jr., of Oklahoma City and Harrison F. Hayes of Denver; and by her in-laws, several nieces and nephews, and



numerous extended family. Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Lois Elaine Hayes



Florence Louise Shade

Florence Louise Shade, 74, of Granbury, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 in Granbury, Texas. A service to honor her life will be held at 1:00 PM, Thursday, June 29, 2017 at Holly Hills Memorial Park Chapel, Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park, Visitation will be held from 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, June 28, 2017, Martin's Funeral Home, Granbury. Florence was born on Septem-

ber 7, 1942 in Akron, Ohio to Mr. and Mrs. William Parks. She was a homemaker and loved being a wife, mother, and grandmother. She was a proud resident of Granbury for seventeen years.

Florence is survived by her husband R. E. Shade, son: Kenny Long and wife Kimberly, daughter: Michelle Stricklen, grand-

children: Kenny Long Jr., Jack Long and Zach Stricklen, brothers: Billy and Paul, and sisters: Helena, Janet and Clarice.

shared. No kind deed went unnoticed. We truly feel honored and blessed to know Glynn's life

was filled with so many kind, generous and loving people. God bless you all!

Card of thanks It is with heartfelt thanks this

message is being sent. Thank you to all of the wonderful friends, neighbors and acquaintances that lifted our hearts and lightened our burden during this sorrowful time.

Martin's Funeral Home made

arrangements.

many devoted friends.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Friends for Animals in Granbury, the Alzheimer's Association, or CARE.

Services will be held on Sunday, July 2, at 2 pm at the First Christian Church of Granbury. Burial will follow at Acton Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Wiley Funeral Home on Saturday, July 1, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

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Saturday, July 1, 2017

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

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

Monthly updates work best. Email information (including the location and street address) to calendar@hcnews.com.

JULY

SATURDAY, JULY 1

MEMORIAL LANE dedication at Firefighters Memorial Park, 550 N. Travis St., 10 to 11 a.m. Tents, shade trees and outdoor A/C units will provide relief from the heat of summer.

ROCKIN' RODS Classic Car Show at Granbury Nissan, 4601 Highway 377 E., 6 to 10 p.m.

ACTON CELEBRATES, a community festival with performances by a choir and band, doors open 6:30, concert at 7 p.m., Acton United Methodist Church, 3433 Fall Creek Highway.

DISCOVERY LAB visits the Hood County Library with Fort Worth Museum of Science and History's "Jolts and Volts" exhibit, ages 7 and up, 1 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

OLD-FASHIONED 4TH of July on Granbury square includes food, arts and crafts vendors, live music and family fun, 1 to 7 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 3

OLD-FASHIONED 4TH of July on Granbury square includes food, arts and crafts vendors, live music and family fun, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

LIVE PERFORMANCE by Downtown Fever Band, 8 to 11 p.m., Hewlett Park. Free.

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT group supports caregivers and discusses patient care, 10 a.m., Acton United Methodist Church, 3433 Fall Creek Highway.

Concert may invoke toe-tapping

Hood County News **9A**

TUESDAY, JULY 4

- **5K FIRECRACKER** Run sponsored by the Lake Granbury Kiwanis Club. Registration at 7 a.m. at Granbury High School ballfield. Race at 8 a.m.
- **OLD-FASHIONED 4TH** of July on Granbury square includes food, arts and crafts vendors, live music and family fun, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- **HOMETOWN PARADE** leaves at 10 a.m. from Granbury High School and continues down Pearl Street, expected to reach square by 10:30 a.m.
- PALUXY RIVER Community Band, free patriotic concert featuring marches and Independence Day songs, 3 p.m. at Granbury Baptist Church, 1200 Weatherford Highway.

FIREWORKS SHOW over Lake Granbury, 9:45 p.m.

BULL RIDING shootout at the Reunion Grounds, gates open at 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m. start, \$10 per person. Stay for a great view of the fireworks display over Lake Granbury.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

ROTARY CLUB welcomes new club officers, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

MONDAY, JULY 10

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC Women of Hood County welcome guest speaker Marsha Moses, president of the United Nations Association Granbury chapter, 11 a.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 E. Highway 377.

THURSDAY, JULY 13

ROTARY CLUB welcomes Dr. Ken Parker to discuss cryotherapy, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

FASHION SHOW "Dressing for Him," showcasing modest clothing for ages 10 and up, free admission, The Way Church, 10 a.m., 4332 Highway 377 E. Make reservations at 817-579-1233 or brazospregnancyclinic.com.



9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings 'Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, a parish in good standing with the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion."

The Episcopal Church welcomes all who worship Jesus Christ.

Welcome!

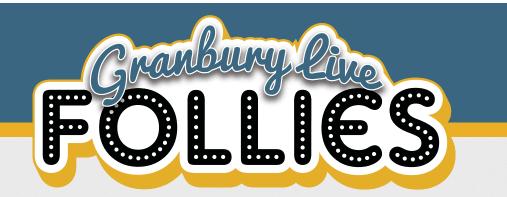


The Rev. Dr. Suzi Robertson, Priest in Charge 832-723-3129 Ian Moore, Sub Deacon 817-219-5382 Leslie Guinn, Sub Deacon 817-219-3510

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A free patriotic concert is coming on the 4th of July.

The Paluxy River Community Band will play marches and other traditional 4th of July music at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Granbury Baptist Church, 1200 Weatherford Highway.

The program includes marches such as "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and "Washington Post March." Many other traditional 4th of July songs will be part of the program.

The band includes current and retired music educators, as well as students from middle school to college.

The band is dedicated to providing community services and performance opportunities for its members.

While the program is free, donations are always welcome. PAID ADVERTISEMENT

Birthday surprise

Judge Ralph Walton sang Happy Birthday to Esther Umphress for her 85th birthday. Umphress received the Opal Durant Woman of the Year Award in 2012 and has served with many civic and nonprofit organizations including the Hood County Senior Center for 20 years, county judge's office, Granbury Extension Club, Hood County Extension Education Association, Joseph's Locker and Mission Granbury.





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1B Hood County News

Some will give, others receive

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

irst there was the Little Library and now there's the Little Pantry. Similar in structure, the two fill different needs.

The library provides books with no obligation from community-installed cabinetry, while the pantry helps people stretch their paycheck with non-perishable items stocked in a similar structure.

"There was a lot of talk in the Facebook community about the Little Pantry," said Toya Unger of Our Savior Lutheran Church. She said the first Little Pantry was in Arkansas and became op-

erational through a grant from Thrivent Fraternal Insurance organization for Lutherans. The pantry idea was dis-

cussed at Our Savior and passed council approval. "We are hoping to fill a need

in the community," Unger said. The Little Pantry near the

curb on church property, 1400 N. Meadows Drive, was dedicated last Sunday.

Food items and toiletries are stocked in the cabinet behind Plexiglas doors.

"It's designed so people can take what they need at the moment, and give back when they can," Unger explained. "This will help people who are living paycheck-to-paycheck." Items from the pantry are available 24/7.

FOOD PANTRIES IN HOOD COUNTY

BLUFF DALE AREA FOOD PANTRY Hours: First and third Wednesdays from 2-4 p.m.

BRAZOS RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Location: 2201 Mitchell Bend Highway. Hours: noon - 4 p.m. Tuesdays; 3-6 p.m. Thursdays,

CHRISTIAN SERVICE CENTER

Location: 1903 W. Pearl St. Sponsor: Granbury Church of Christ.

GRANBURY FIRST UNITED METHODIST FOOD MINISTRY

Location: 301 Loop 567. Hours: Monday-Thursday, noon-4 p.m.

JOSEPH'S LOCKER OUTREACH

Location: 1612 Weatherford Highway, Suite 100. Hours: 9 a.m. until noon, Monday -Thursday.

LIPAN COMMUNITY PANTRY

Location: First Baptist Church in Lipan. Hours: 3-7 p.m. on Fridays.

LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY

Location: 3410 Glen Rose Highway, at Contrary Creek. Hours: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-3 p.m.

MISSION GRANBURY

Location: 3611 Plaza East

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PUBLIC PANTRY: The Little Pantry opened this week to fill a need in the community. Organizers hope non-perishable food items and toiletries will assist those who need a little extra help. Above, members of Our Savior Lu-

Court, off Highway 377. Food pantry for families with children: Tuesday from 9-11 a.m. General food pantry hours: Tuesday from noon-4 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9 a.m. -4 p.m.

PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Location: 306 Kings Plaza. Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

RUTH'S PLACE/OAK TRAIL SHORES

Location: 2723 Maplewood. Hours: Tuesdays, 3 -5:30 p.m.

TOLAR FOOD PANTRY

Location: 8812 Highway 377 West, Tolar (at Tolar United Methodist Church). Hours: Wednesdays, 3:30-5 p.m.

WARRIORS FOR CHRIST PANTRY

Location: 6109 Tin Top Highway. Hours: 10 a.m. to noon on the third Saturday each month.

theran Church, 1400 N. Meadows Drive, fill the pantry. Below, a sign on the pantry reads: "Take what you need, give what you can, above all else ... Be blessed!"



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2B Hood County News

Saturday, July 1, 2017

Realtors engaged with lawmakers

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ou probably heard about several hot topic issues being debated at the state Capitol when the Texas Legislature was in session earlier this year.

One such hot topic was property tax reform.

While lawmakers didn't ultimately pass legislation in the regular session to reform the property tax process, I'm proud to say the Texas Association of Realtors was engaged every step of the way, ensuring lawmakers understand why taxpay ers deserve honesty and transparency when local tax rates are adopted and deserve long-term property tax relief.

But some important issues didn't make headlines, even though they have the potential to affect every Texan.

Several bills that benefit real estate consumers—that means everyone who buys, sells or

leases real es-GRANBURY tate in Texas-REALTORS were passed



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LAWMAKERS These successes didn't happen by

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chance. Texas Tammye Rushing, Realtors strongly advo-**Granbury Realtors** cated for these pro-consumer bills on your

behalf throughout the legislative process.

Thousands of Realtors visited with lawmakers during the session and contacted them directly to educate them about the bills' merits. The Texas Association of Realtors (TAR) also provided testimony when bills

were being debated during committee hearings.

Thanks to TAR and Texas Realtors, you'll never have to pay fees that some cities in other states charge on new construction. Real estate transactions will have more disclosure.

Consumers will be protected from misleading real estate advertisements. And buyers will have a way to find out whether properties may be affected by nearby military installations.

STANDARDS FOR TRANSPORTATION

But that's not all. Texas Realtors engaged on issues that improve Texas in other ways, like supporting legislation that provides clear statewide standards for transportation network companies—also known as ride-hailing companiesand ending the confusing way state and local propositions are named on ballots.

While these may not seem like issues directly affecting real estate, they benefit Texas across the board, which keeps the state strong and encourages people to invest in Texas real estate.

Texas Realtors also successfully defeated legislation that would have harmed real estate consumers, including bills that would have increased costs when you buy property and would've required you to tell the government how much you paid for a property.

Real estate is on the agenda every time the Texas Legislature meets, and this year was obviously no exception.

That's why Texas Realtors work hard to ensure that lawmakers see the value in legislation that favors those who buy, sell or lease real estate in Texas. Learn more about how Texas

Realtors advocate for you at texasrealestate.com.



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Artist shows bluebonnet technique

he Pecan Plantation Art Guild (PPAG) held its spring show on Memorial Day weekend. Receiving specific awards were Gloria Lee Hood, June Phillips, Ed Phillips, Deanna Thibault, Kathy Yoders, Beth Eschbach, Barbara Brown, Van Johnson, Bonnie Chilcutt, Yvonne Sailers, Barbara Doberenz and Kathy Yoders.

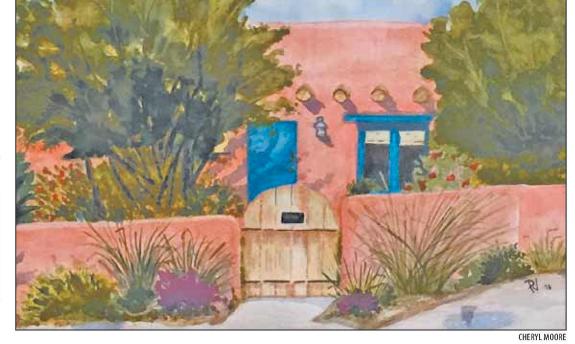
Congratula-PECAN BITS tions to all

the winners! At its last meeting, the PPAG heard from re nowned oil painter LaJaun Schlegel, also known as "the



Diane Long blue bonnet lady," from

Ennis, Texas, when she demonstrated techniques for creating landscapes. At its next meeting on July 11 at 10:30 a.m. at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC), three portrait artists, Kathy Yoders with charcoal, Gwen Hutson with oil and Cheryl Moore with water color, will demonstrate their differ-



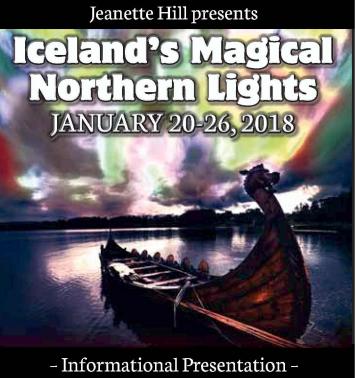
ARTIST OF THE MONTH: The Pecan Plantation Art Guild named Pamala Vannoy Artist of the Month with this piece. The PPAG will meet again July 11.

annual dues of \$25. For more information on the guild or details about the art scene in Pecan, contact Cheryl Moore at 682-225-6089 or visit www.pecanplantationartguild.

to 9 p.m. in the clubhouse, and all purchases must be made with tickets, which will be for sale the evening of the party, as well as today and tomorrow afternoon. Bounce houses will be

Players should don white attire for play, followed by dinner at the clubhouse. For full details, contact the tennis pro shop: 817-579-9412.





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ent approaches to portraiture on one shared model in a "faceoff" program.

Following the meeting, members will paint a Nine Square Painting that will be sold as a fundraiser. For more information on the day, contact Susie Strong at susanstrong@sbcglobal.net.

The PPAG selected Pamala Vannoy as first place winner for artist of the month, followed by Bob Hart, Wanda Hayre, Deanna Thibault and Connie Gilmore. These artists, along with Ginger Castranova, have art displayed at the clubhouse, the Pecan Family Medical Center, the PAC and at the guild's online gallery. Guests and new members

are welcome at the guild's July meeting. Joining the PPAG only requires being a Pecan resident over the age of 18 and paying

com.

AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY

Pecaners will celebrate Independence Day tomorrow evening with the annual parade and street dance.

PARADE INFORMATION

Parade participants (golf carts, floats, bicycles, unique cars, motorcycles and horses) are invited to decorate and arrive at the Nutcracker Clubhouse for judging at 5:30 p.m.

Judges will announce entry winners at 6, and the parade will begin its route at 6:30, arriving at the clubhouse at 7. No preregistration is required; for more parade info, contact the PAC: 817-573-7952.

STREET DANCE

Food service will run from 6

inflated for the youngest party goers.

AIR GUN EVENT

The archery/air gun range will be busy July 8 beginning at 9:30 a.m. with an air rifle field target match. Participants and spectators are invited. Sign up at the PAC.

GOLF CLASS

Starting New At Golf (SNAG) has its next date set for July 15 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon at the PAC. The event is free, and all ages are welcome to this program that introduces golf play, rules and etiquette.

TENNIS EVENT

A "Wimbledon Whites" mixer is on the tennis calendar for July 14 at 6 p.m. on the Pecan courts.

Ceramics camp runs next week, and participants will

make a relief plate wall hanging with teacher Jenifer Osborne. Another "kids' painting par-

ty" for artists ages seven and up will happen Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. with artist Heidi Easley. Art camp runs July 10, 11, 13

and 14 with two classes available under instructor Linda Christiansen.

The final session of swim lessons begins July 10 with three class levels available.

Tryouts for the Missoula Children's Theater production of "Alice in Wonderland" are scheduled for July 24 with two performances on July 29.

Sign up for all these offerings at the PAC.

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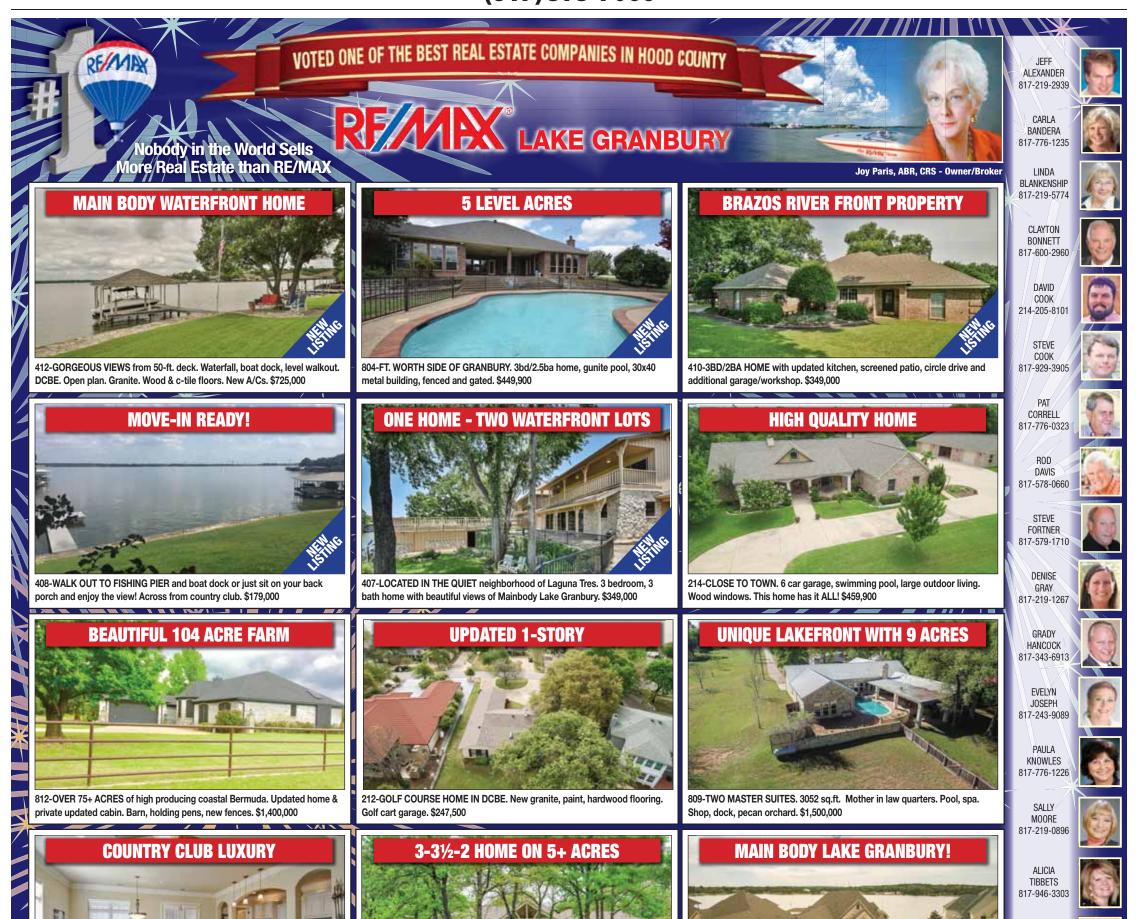


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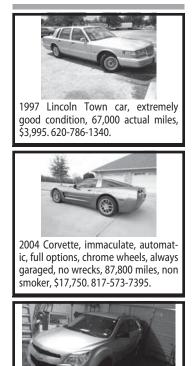
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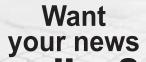
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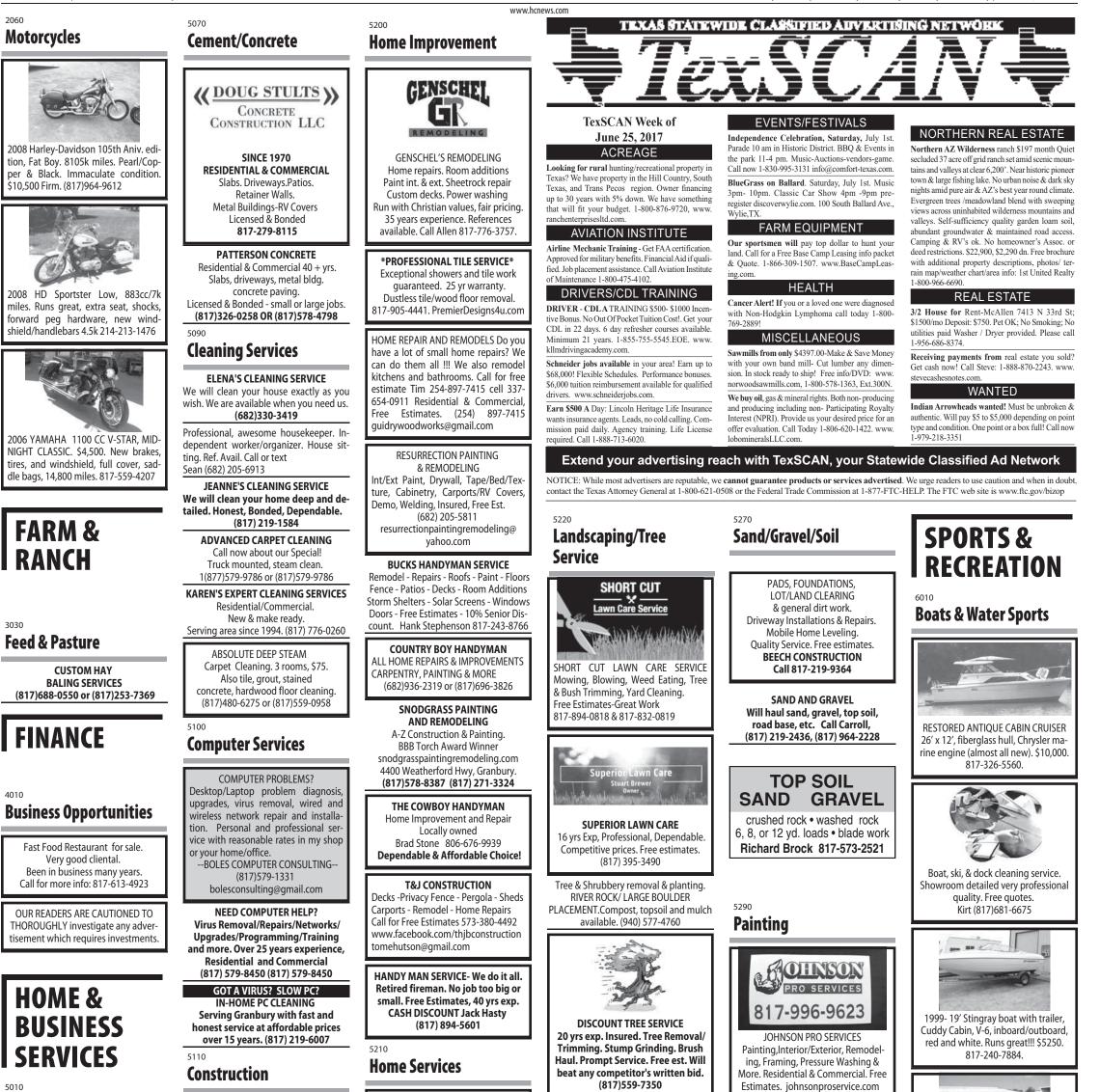
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9031 **Public Notices**

PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, ACI Shops & Storage, Ltd. located at 1650 South Meadow Drive Granbury, Texas 76048 will have a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale wi11 be Tuesday July 18, 2017 at 10:30am. Sign-in at the office. Property will be sold by the unit to the highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants, with a brief description of contents in each space. CARTER LYNN SCOTT, metal shelves, saddles and saddle racks, guitars, fishing equip.; CLIFFORD POW-ELL, golf clubs, coffee tablle. totes; TERE-SA SCHUMANN THOMAS, lawn tools, rubber mat, furniture; DEANE HARRELL, furn., home decor, games, rocking horse, pet carriers, lamps, rugs, planters; EMILY E.CRANE, bicycle, home decor, furn., fan, lawn fum., wrapping paper; TERRY DWAYNE BARRINGTON, TV, fum., frig., level, tool pouch and tools, lawn fum., bird cage, barbecue pit, ladder; DEANE HARRELL, furn., Christmas decor and wrapping paper, toys, bird house, suitcases; JACLYN MICHELLE WENGIER, wicker shelf stand, kids batman car, furn., hunting bow, TV, Christmas lights; LISA ANN GLAZENER, yard tools, home decor, barbecue pit, clay pots, riding lawn mower, frig.; DEANE HARRELL, dolly, Christinas decor, AB Lounger chair, treadmill, lawn chairs, rocking horse; DEANE HARRELL, decorative wall mirror, ladder, fum., wire shelving; DEANE HARRELL, decorations, clothes, cds; DEANE HARRELL, clothes, world g1obe, holiday decor; DEANE HAR-RELL, clothes; MARTHA ANN BALDERAS, fan, leather furn., small pet carrier, Christmas trees, light

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of BLAKE EUGENE LeBLANC, Deceased, were issued on June 27, 2017, in Cause No. P08299, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas, to: Jennifer Ruth LeBlanc.

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: Brett J. Wyatt Attornev at Law 1320 S. University Dr., Ste 806 Fort Worth, TX 76107 DATED the 27th day of June, 2017. /s/ Brett J. Wyatt Brett J. Wyatt Attorney for Jennifer Ruth LeBlanc State Bar No.: 22089800 1320 S. University Dr., Ste 806 Fort Worth, TX 76107 Telephone: (817) 338-0724 Facsimile: (817) 887-4423 E-mail: bwyatt@gordonsykes.com

Notice of Request for Proposals Lipan Independent School District is requesting proposals from construction companies with capabilities to assist in the design, development, and construction of a multi- purpose building. It is the intent of Lipan Independent School District to select the most qualified construction firms and/or sub-contractors based on experience and reputation, price, quality of services, safety record, and financial capability appropriate to the size and scope of the project. Edwards. Responses shall be received no later than: July, 24, 2017 @ 2:00 P.M., CST. For additional information contact Dr. Cindy Edwards via email at cedwards@lipanindians.net, 254-646-2266 (work), or 254-592-7536 (cell). Submit proposals to 211 N. Kickapoo Street, Lipan, TX 76462; Attn: Dr. Cindy Renewal application has been made for a Private Club Registration Permit for: T J's Cafe Unincorporated **Association of Persons:** Theresa Julia Lape-President, Bonnie Jean Lape- Secretary DBA: T J's Cafe, 3126 Oak Trail Drive, Granbury, Texas 76048, Hood, County. Said application has been made to the **Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission** in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. Application has been made for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit with Food & Beverage Certificate for Seven Flames Investment Corp dba Flames Seafood Grill located at 1030 E Hwy 377 Suite #100, Granbury TX 76048 by Derek Jones, President. Said application has been made with the **Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission** in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code. NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Guardianship for the Person and Estate of Ermanie Reeves, Deceased, were issued on June 21, 2017, in Cause No. G00368, pending in the County Court, Hood County, Texas, to: Nancy Siron. 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: Tracy S. Bush Law Office of Pamela A. Walker, P.C. 201 E. Bridge Street Granbury, Texas 76048

Public Notices

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The following Public Hearings will be considered by the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION of the City of Granbury on Monday, July 17, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearings will also be considered by the GRANBURY CITY COUNCIL on Tuesday, August 1, 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.

I. PL-2017-18, Request of First National Bank of Granbury to Final Plat a 3.178 acre tract of the Thomas B Malone Survey, Abstract # 729 and the Robert Merritt Survey, Abstract # 355 as Lot 10, Block 2 of the Luton Ranch, Phase 3 Addition. The property is located north of the intersection of E. Hwy. 377 and Peck Rd.

2. CP-2017-02, Request of Pedro Aguado to amend the 2016 Comprehensive Plan for Lots K, L and M of the Granbury Industrial Park Addition, to allow for Industrial development instead of the Commercial development as suggested on the "Future Land Use Plan" contained within the 2016 Comprehensive Plan. The property is located SE of the intersection of Industrial Avenue and Acton Circle.

3. Z-2017-07, Request of Pedro Aguado to rezone Lots K, L, and M of the Granbury Industrial Park Addition from Interim Holding [IH] to Industrial [I]. The property is located SE of the intersection of Industrial Avenue and Acton Circle.

4. SUP-2017-07, Request of Pedro Aguado for a Specific Use Permit to allow for a "Brick/Stone Company, Sales,

Outside Storage" in an Industrial [I] zoning district. The property is located SE of the intersection of Industrial Avenue and Acton Circle

5. PL-2017-20, Request of Pedro Aguado to Replat Lots K, L, and M of the Granbury Industrial Park Addition as Lot M-1 of the Granbury Industrial Park Addition. The property is located SE of the intersection of Industrial Avenue and Acton Circle.

6. TCP-2017-04, Request of Harbor Lakes Development to submit a Tree Conservation Plan (TCP) to allow for the removal and mitigation of protected trees in conformance with Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance. The property is located east of Waters Edge Dr., south of Josiah Estates

7. PL-2017-21, Request of Harbor Lakes Development to Preliminary Plat a 39.179 acre tract of the Martin Setzer Survey, Abstract # 502 as Lots 1-7, Block 1; Lots 1-62, Block 2; Lots 1-7, Block 3; Lots 1-36, Block 4 and Common Areas A and B of the Harbor Lakes, Section 14 Addition. The property is located east of Waters Edge Dr., south of Josiah Estates.

8. PL-2017-22, Request of John Campbell to Preliminary Plat a 7.021 acre tract of the Martin Setzer Survey, Abstract # 502 as Lots 1-2, Block 1 of the Texas Western Designs Addition. The property is located east of Liberty Rd., south of East Hwy. 377.

9. SUP-2017-08, Request of Vicki Nivens for a Specific Use Permit to allow Produce Sales (Inside) in a Light Commercial (LC) zoning district. The property is addressed as 520 E. Pearl St.

10. PL-2017-23. Request of Vicki Nivens to Replat Lots 1-3, Block 1 of the Ewell Addition as Lots 1R and 2R, Block 1 of the Ewell Addition, and to abandon an approximate 10' x 130' section of a public alley. The property is addressed as 500-520 E. Pearl St.

11 SUP-2017-09 Request of Family Safe

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9031 **Public Notices**

NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, July 11th, 2017 at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 W. Pearl St., Granbury, Texas 76048, for the discussion and input into the following proposed traffic regulation and take appropriate action: a. Establish a Stop Sign on Milton Court at Contrary Creek Road.

Brazos Regional PUA is soliciting bids for one vehicle as follows: 2017 Ford F-150 XLT Submit bids by 3:00 PM, July 18, 2017 Bid Request & details available @ www.brpua.org

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Granbury for a Specific Use Permit to allow "Portable Building Sales" in a Heavy Commercial (HC) zoning district. The property is addressed as 2116 E. Hwy. 377.

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