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## County may help fill gap for Meals on Wheels

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Commissioners Court will hold a special meeting Tuesday to discuss how to fund Meals on Wheels in light of a slashed federal budget.

The county already gives the Hood County Committee on Aging \$75,000 per year, but Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry said he intends to request that the amount be increased to \$100,000.

It was Berry who requested that County Judge Darrell Cockerham schedule the discussion.

Like Berry, Cockerham has delivered the meals. He recalls an 85-year-old woman who lives with her husband and daughter, both of whom are blind.

"They never get out of the house - never," Cockerham said, adding that the family's plight "weighed" on his mind.

"We'll just have to find it in the budget," he said of the funding. "Are we going to let people starve to death?"

Mindy Hodges, executive director of the Hood County Senior Center, said the Committee on Aging board is "desperate" to find funding for meals that are needed to keep some elderly shut-ins alive.

For some Meals on Wheels clients, the program's volunteers are often the only people they see on most days, Hodges said.

Drastic cuts to services for seniors are part of President Donald Trump's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2018, which puts a heavy focus on defense initiatives.

The budget proposal includes elimination of the Community Services, Community Development and Social Services Block Grants that are vital to some Meals on Wheels programs.

About 230 meals are delivered in Hood County every week, Hodges said.

The specially called Commissioners Court meeting will be held at 10 a.m. in the Jury Selection Room at the Hood County Justice Center on West Pearl Street.

#### **SALARY REQUESTS**

Commissioners will also hear from department heads who are requesting special pay increases for certain members of their staffs.

The budget proposed by Cockerham, which has not yet been approved by the Commissioners Court, calls for no raises for elected officials, and only the standard 3 percent for employees who are on the county's "step and grade" plan.

#### Lost a pet?

**Hood County Animal Control** has been busy since the July 4th fireworks celebrations.

Shelter manager Sgt. Kelly McNab recommends lost pet owners contact the shelter and add their information into the online database.

"We encourage all pet owners to microchip their pets and to keep tag information current on their collars," she said.



PROVIDER: After making it out of an abusive marriage, Sabrina Jones frequently worked from 8 a.m. until midnight to provide for her kids. Finally, she found relief and a job that allowed for a livable schedule.

In the photo: Sabrina Jones (far right) and her son, Jared Perry, and

# daughter, Madeline Perry.

# A fight for survival

# Mother shares story of abuse, healing

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

She hit her lowest point after her second divorce.

Tumors began sprouting throughout her body as it reacted to years of stress and pressure. They grew on her hand, and in her eye sockets, sinus cavities and brain.

Her heart condition worsened.

Sabrina Jones' first marriage had brought her two children, and little other joy. It ended in divorce after a difficult seven years.

Her second marriage was worse.

She met her second husband at her church in Burleson, and everything seemed fine until three years into marriage, when the physical abuse began.

But abuse wasn't new to her she was abused as a child, and from a family member.

"I thought, 'I'm doing something to deserve this," she

Fighting back was useless. It simply "fueled the fire"



LIFELONG FRIENDS: Sabrina and Stephen Jones recently married. Before meeting him, Sabrina had two unhealthy marriages. After years of abuse, she ended her second marriage. Now, she has found her soulmate, she said.

behind his abuse, she said. She tried to guard her kids from hearing the ugly fights.

"Unfortunately, they witnessed a lot of that," she said.

"And they begged me to leave, and they begged me to leave, and I thought I hid a lot of it, and I thought they didn't hear a lot of things, but they did.

"I find out more now, over the years that we've been gone, the things that he would say and do when I wasn't home, or the stuff that they would hear. And I hate that for them. I hate that."

She fought to make the marriage work. She was determined she would not get a second divorce.

"Towards the end it got more ... just the pushing and shoving, you know, pushing me into the washer and stuff like that," she said.

She was exhausted and anx-

But when things seemingly couldn't get worse, they did.

The father of her two children (her first husband) was fatally shot on July 22 of 2013. His body was found on the side of a highway.

"I had to sit down and tell (the kids) what happened. It was horrible. That was the worst thing I've ever had to do in my entire life," she said.

Her daughter was 13; her son was 10.

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#### Forward Training Center offers hope for those with limited earning ability

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It begins with a competitive application process. Many won't be accepted.

And those who are accepted? They may be in for a life change.

Forward Training Center of Hood County is the new name for Christian Women's Job Corps.

It was renamed in 2016 to be

more inclusive, accepting both men and women, according to Katy Offutt, the executive director of the organization.

Forward Training is an educational center. They help their students with job skills, while giving biblically based mentoring.

"We, really, are trying to give people second chances people who haven't finished their education, or maybe have had a detour, or there's been something in their life that's caused them to not reach their full earning capacity. And also, maybe they've not grown up in a home that's had a nurturing environment,' Offutt said.

Once a student is accepted into the program, there are some initial steps they must go through.

1. SKILLS TEST.

During this test, new stu-

dents answer questions on a scale of zero to two, stating how much they relate to statements. At the end of the test, the student learns what their skills are. between six categories: realistic, investigative, artistic, social, enterprising and conventional.

#### 2. CAREER LIST.

The student is then given a list of careers that match their PLEASE SEE **TRAINING** | 2A

# Heads up, Y

#### Road closure means detour for YMCA

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

For a period of time starting Monday, members of the Hood County YMCA will not be able to access the fitness facility from Highway 377.

All access will be from Highway 4/Acton Highway.

The reason is because a portion of James Road will be closed to through traffic while crews lay water lines.

The water lines are part of the city's infrastructure upgrades in preparation for the first phase of its new water desalination plant going online.

Acton Middle School is on James Road, but students and teachers will not be affected since school is out for summer.

"Our original plan submitted showed a lane closure in this area, but as we found out on Highway 4, a lane closure does not allow (for) us to perform as needed and is a safety concern for drivers and our crews,' Daniel Robertson, president of Kickin' A construction company, wrote in an email to county Road Operations Director Donald Linney and other officials.

'By doing a complete closure and detour, it will allow us the ability to ensure the line is installed and that the road is placed back properly in time for school to resume in August."

Signs with "Detour" and "Road Closed Ahead" messages will be posted along both high-

Phase one of the three-phase water treatment plant will be able to produce 2.5 million gallons of water per day.

That doesn't meet what the city uses during peak usage in the summer months - which averages 3.2 to 3.3 million gallons per day, according to Public Works Director Rick Crownover - but the city also has 34groundwater wells.

#### Judge: Mental commitments increasing

BY KATHY CRUZ

The county's population has increased - but is that the reason behind the growing number of mental commitments?

County Judge Darrell Cockerham, who presides over court hearings involving mental commitments, said he believes a growing county and a growing stress level are behind the rising numbers.

Cockerham, who is in his second term, said the number of mental commitments has more than tripled in the six years he has been county judge.

In 2013 and 2014, there were seven mental commitments, he said.

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**SEARCHING THE PAST:** A Hood County woman is uncovering tantalizing clues about her grandfather's service in World War II. 3A



# State honors group for sesquicentennial planning

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Hood County Historical Commission's hard work during the county's sesquicentennial last year has been recognized by the state.

The group has received a 2016 Distinguished Service Award by the Texas Historical Commission.

Members were recognized during a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Though the bulk of the commission's work for the sesquicentennial was during 2016, the planning process spanned about three years, according to Mary Sutton. She serves as the commission's secretary and works in the county judge's of-

The nine-member group clocked almost 4,000 volunteer hours last year, according to a report for the state compiled by Vice Chair Christy Massey.

There were 12 commission meetings and 14 committee meetings last year as the commission prepared for last November's community-wide sesquicentennial celebration on the square, according to Massey's 11-page report.

One of the Hood County Historical Commission's sesquicentennial initiatives was to compile a calendar of meaningful and interesting events that have occurred since the county's incorporation.

The commission also compiled a list of questions and answers pertaining to the county's history, which the Hood County News published in segments throughout 2016.

The commission provided sesquicentennial-themed cakes and cookies for various Hood County celebrations and for "cemetery workings" in Tolar, Lipan, Cresson, Lipan Kickapoo, Rock Church, Fall Creek and Paluxy.

The historical group also provided signs promoting the milestone birthday to each town within the county.

Thanks to sponsors, the commission made available to the public free maps denoting places important to the county's history and published a book of drawings of historic buildings.

The drawings were by longtime resident and former Granbury City Councilman J.C. Campbell.



**EFFORTS RECOGNIZED: The Texas Historical Commis**sion chose the Hood County Historical Commission to receive a 2016 Distinguished Service Award for the work the group did to commemorate the county's sesquicentennial. Commission members were recognized at a recent meeting of the Hood County Commission-

In addition to Sutton and Massey, commission members include Becki Barnes, who is the

chair, as well as Don Grissom, Sylvia Hickey, Charla Taylor, James Dickens, Becky Strain

ers Court. Pictured from left to right are: Don Grissom, Sylvia Hickey, Charla Taylor, Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver, Christy Massey, Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry, Commission Chair Becki Barnes, Mary Sutton and James Dickens. Commission members Jewel Thompson and Becky Strain are not pictured.

and Jewel Thompson.

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#### Cindy Tisdale elected chair of Bar Foundation board

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Granbury attorney Cindy Tisdale has been elected 2017-2018 chair of the Texas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees.

Tisdale is board certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Her practice is devoted solely to Family Law, including divorce, custody, child support, visitation, paternity, modifications, adoption and pre-marital agree-

Tisdale has authored a number of papers on Family Law topics and is a presenter for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) classes.

She has conducted trainings in Fort Worth, Stephenville, Victoria and San Antonio.

Tisdale received the Hood County Attorney of the Year Award in 2004 and 2007.

She is a past board president of the Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center and a member of the Hood County Bar Association. She has headed up public relations and been a pro bono counselor through the Hood County association.

In April 2013, Tisdale was

In 2015, there were 11.

In 2016, the number shot up

to 27, he said, and there have

already been 25 for this year,

months to go before 2018.

with more than five and a half

Cockerham said that most of

the cases he has seen involved

people who not only wanted to

harm themselves, but others as

Another change the judge has

It used to be that the problem

would be solved after the person

received medication and coun-

More people are requiring a sec-

been seeing is that more people

are being committed a second

Tisdale

elected chair of the Board of Directors of the

State Bar of Texas. She said she is "honored and humbled" to be elected chair of

the Texas Bar Foundation Board of Trustees.

"The Texas Bar Foundation's legacy is its commitment to advancing the rule of law in Texas by distributing money through its grant program to nonprofit organizations," she said, adding that she hopes to work with the organization "for years to come.'

Founded in 1965, the Texas Bar Foundation is the largest charitably funded bar foundation in the country, according to a press release announcing Tisdale's election.

To date, it has distributed more than \$17 million throughout Texas to assist nonprofit organizations with a wide range of justice-related programs and services.

More than \$1 million is expected to be distributed for grants this fiscal year.

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Cockerham said.

Wells.

"They may be losing their

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**COMMITMENTS:** On the rise

#### With her kids' father dead, "I was a single mom with enough to do it all anymore." community.

**FIGHTER:** Mother of two escapes abuse, finds freedom

diately.

her husband began to abuse the children.

One night, he was in a drunken rage. Angry, he threatened her kids, shouting that he would break their jaws. As he cornered her daughter, Jones called the police.

Her husband wasn't arrested, but the police told her that it would be dangerous to stay. She and her kids left imme-

They lived in an apartment in Burleson for six months.

"Even when we were living there, it was like, he was outside my apartment at 2 in the morning, he would follow my vehicle, he would leave stuff at my job outside the door, and so it was like, 'This isn't gonna stop.'

Meanwhile, with her fresh divorce and the recent death of her kids' father, she struggled financially.

She picked up two part-time jobs, in addition to her fulltime job.

"I had no choice. I didn't want to be dependent on other people, and I don't want to be dependent on the system," she

So she fought to make ends meet, as her body was overtaken with tumors and sickness.

Debt piled from surgeries. She felt apathy towards her health - there wasn't time nor

energy to worry about that too. Finally, because her exhusband continued to harass her, she tried to make a clean

She moved to Granbury around 2014.

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

Some problems, however, followed her to Granbury. She worked two jobs, barely

getting by. Her schedule left her exhausted.

8 a.m.: work started; 5 p.m.: work ended;

5:30 p.m.: second job start-

two teenagers. Honest to God, there were times when I didn't have enough money for groceries or to pay my bills," she

There was hardly time for sleep. When she left one shift, she simply changed clothes and started the next.

She struggled to get through the day. "It was horrible. Mentally, I just didn't feel strong enough.

"I completely had hit rock bottom.'

She tried to stay strong. She didn't want her kids to see how overwhelmed she was.

"I wanted my kids to see me as a strong person, and if I'm falling apart then they're gonna think that everything's falling apart and they're gonna do the same thing," she said.

In the midst of her difficult circumstances, she sought help at Stonewater Church, where she attended. She received counseling at the church.

Jones found a mentor there: Kathye Buckallew.

"I was at a really bad place when I met with Kathye for the first time. Not in a bad place like I was going to do something bad, but just - all of that had come to a head and it was like, 'Okay, I can't do this anymore.'

They met weekly, and her mentor gave Jones assignments to start working through her past.

Buckallew is also a mentor at Forward Training Center, an educational center where men and women can learn job skills while seeking healing from difficult pasts.

She encouraged Jones to join the program at the center.

"I didn't want to commit to something that was gonna take my time - honestly, I did not," Jones said. "I saw it as a time-sucker. I thought, 'This is gonna take time, and I don't have time."

She told Buckallew, "I just

I didn't think I was strong

Eventually, however, Buckallew convinced her to apply for the program. So she now added classes to

her busy schedule. Every day, she worked at the hospital before heading to

either her waitressing job or to class. She also had homework from the class. Skipping wasn't an option. "I have a strong faith in God.

And if I didn't have faith in God, to know that one day it's gonna be better, I wouldn't have been able to do it. I can guarantee that. Without a doubt," she said. "I prayed a lot - a lot, a lot, a lot - and just continually asked Him, 'I need strength and energy. I can't do this on my own. There's no way.'

"I don't believe God intended for us to live miserable here." She was mentored by a couple at the center, and began to finally experience healing.

"They, kind of, start with your past hang-ups and issues ... When you get stuck in those old hang-ups of, 'I'm not good enough,' or you don't have the confidence or the self-esteem, then you really can't move forward. You stay stuck. And I think I was stuck," she said.

The center enables students to find a career path that matches their skill set. Her mentors helped her

with the process, walking her through career options. in the midst of the classes

and two jobs, she was determined to be a good example to her kids.

"I wanted them to see that, even though it was super hard to juggle all of it, I was gonna finish it. And I did."

After completing the program, she felt empowered.

"It came at a perfect time ... I'm really glad I did it. It put me in a different place, mentally, emotionally, spiritually," she said.

Jones applied for a marketing position that was advertised and was hired.

She is now a part of community relations with Quail Park of Granbury, a senior lifestyle

"Had I not gone through Forward Training, I wouldn't have felt more confident about my abilities and skills, and I would never have applied for this job. Never," she said.

The job is a better fit for her, and provided enough income for her to quit her other jobs. "I love it - love it, love it," she said.

Her health issues have been greatly alleviated.

While she still has a tumor on her brain, as well as the heart condition, she experiences the effects of them less.

"I'm not on 10 medications, I'm not missing work all the time," she said. Emotional and physical heal-

ing aren't the only impacts she has felt from the center. She has since married a long-

time friend, Stephen Jones. Had she not gone to Forward Training Center, as well as the counseling at her church, she wouldn't have broken the cycle of abuse she was staying in,

she said. "I probably would've picked another person that was just like those other two people. You stay in it. And you don't do it on purpose, I don't think. But I went through tons and tons of counseling and books and church and meeting with

all kinds of people. "It was finally like, 'Okay, this cycle is broken. This chain of constantly picking that is proken.

Finally, she found her soulmate.

"He's my whole heart, he's my best friend, he's my person. And my kids love him, adore him. He has two kids. I love them. It all fits together perfectly," she said.

In hindsight, she sees that her experience of pain and abuse had a purpose.

It was so that "I can help other people," she said. "I don't mind talking about it to different people - the aspects of the abuse that I went through and how that happened, how you get to the other side of that."

#### Midnight: second job ended. can't." He said that the Mineral Wells seling through a first-time com-"I wasn't really sure of my-Her weeks were non-stop mitment, Cockerham said. facility has at times been full, work, Monday through Friday. self. I didn't have confidence. That appears to be changing. and so has the county's second She worked weekends too.

# **TRAINING:** Local center provides hope for those living paycheck to paycheck

time.

strength. They begin deciding what they want to pursue.

#### At this point, it's goal-setting time. The student picks what they want to work towards and creates a plan that

3. ROADMAP.

includes everything they'll need to do to reach the goal. **CHARACTER BUILDING** Students begin to assess the road-

blocks and how to overcome them.

They work through issues in their past,

while beginning to work on the basics

of resume building and other skills.

Throughout the program, students dive into stories of biblical characters who overcame hardships, like Joseph in the book of Genesis and Ruth in the book of Ruth, according to Lori Vale, a teacher at the center.

#### **CLASS IN SESSION**

In class, students are taught from the Jobs for Life curriculum, according to Vale. They watch inspirational videos and discuss important life choices and obstacles. They are given mock interviews and taught about networking.

The program is an eight-week class. Students attend twice a week and are given homework to complete throughout the week. The center invites representatives

from companies for business panels to teach the students what their companies look for in employees. Local organizations, such as Ruth's Place and Workforce Solutions, inform the students of the resources they offer.

Weatherford College also does presentations with the center, encouraging students to pursue higher educa-

Forward Training plans to move their location to Granbury Independent School District's former administration building, at the corner of Pearl and Morgan streets, according to Offutt. Offutt hopes the move will help students with the next steps in their

careers, she said. There are opportunities for computer training, finance training, and adult literacy and GED classes, according to

WHAT FOR? The center's goal is encouraging

Offutt.

their students to reach their full potential, according to Vale. "People come in there with some

pretty horrific pasts," she said. Many come in with a history of abuse that dates back to childhood, or families that abuse drugs or live in poverty.

"We believe that if a person uses their gifts and talents to provide a living for themselves then they will be able to find meaningful work that they do (for) a lifetime and then they find fulfillment in that," Offutt said. "It's not just about a job."

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# Discovering her grandfather's legacy

#### Hood County family finds a new part of World War II veteran's story in his own words

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Old records sent a Hood County woman on a quest for answers and opened a window into her grandfather's past.

Jennifer Asante-Wiredu grew up knowing her grandfather, Andrew Szuhay, served in World War II, was part of the fighting on Iwo Jima and had been awarded a Purple Heart, but that was about it.

"I remember as a child looking at his Purple Heart and tracing the outline of it with my finger. I didn't know what it was, but I thought it was the most wonderful thing," Asante-Wiredu said.

A Times magazine article about World War II included a group photo of Marines on Iwo Jima, she said. She remembers scanning the photo, trying to spot her grandfather.

"I couldn't really identify anyone, you know, there were a lot of people so they were each really small," Asante-Wiredu said.

But that photo sparked a desire to know more, she said.

"I Googled him, tried it every which way and would get little bits of information," Asante-Wiredu said. "Each little bit led to a little bit more."

She started with the family's oral history.

A descendent of Hungarians who fled Europe following World War I, Szuhay was one of four brothers who fought in World War II, she said.

The family lived in Fairport Harbor, Ohio where his father worked at the Diamond Alkali chemical plant.

From there, she found he had joined the Marines, trained as a paratrooper but ended up serving as a rifleman in Marine Company B, 1st Battalion, 26th Regiment, 5th Division.

What spurred her on was the hope of finding a deeper connection to the man she had

known as a child who carefully pulled hundreds of cactus spikes out of her hands, legs and face after a bad fall at his Arizona home.

He then pulled every cactus out of his yard to prevent his granddaughter from being hurt like that again, she said.

The highwater mark in her research came when she stumbled upon an Associated Press article in the Amarillo Globe-Times, printed on Feb. 20, 1970.

"It was like a ghost from the past. It was my dad's words."

--Joann Szuhay-Boyer

The story tells of 38 American veterans of the battle of Iwo Jima who traveled to Japan in 1970 to meet widows of the Japanese soldiers who died during that battle.

One of the American veterans who spoke to the reporter was a Pvt. Andrew Szuhay, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio.

"I kind of wasn't believing it was him, but the details lined up," Asante-Wiredu said.

Szuhay told the reporter he hoped to return a Japanese medal he had picked up during the battle.

According to the article, "Szuhay said he had picked it up on March 5, 1945, and put it in his pocket. The next day, a stray bullet hit it, saving his life, he said. He joined the visiting group hoping he might be able to find the widow of the dead man, he said."

Still in disbelief, Asante-Wiredu send the story around to her family, hoping someone would know something to would confirm the article.

Several family members responded, saying they remem-

bered Szuhay had taken a long trip with a group of other Marine veterans that year and no wives had been allowed to go.

Andrew's children remembered playing with what they thought was a penny but may have been the medal while it was attached to his key chain.

"It was like a ghost from the past," said Joann Szuhay-Boyer, Szuhay's daughter and Asante-Wiredu's mother. "It was my dad's words explaining how he

got the penny."

Growing up, her father

would talk some about the

would talk some about the war but was secretive about many aspects, she said. He would take time away

He would take time away from family vacations to visit an Indian reservation and see an old war friend there, Szuhay-Boyer said.

She now wonders if he may have been maintaining a friend-ship with another veteran, perhaps a Code Talker, one of the Native Americans trained in a special code language and deployed throughout the Pacific campaign.

Szuhay received his Purple Heart for an injury he received on March 6, 1945, on Iwo Jima.

According to Szuhay's retellings to his family, he was so angry he had been hit he stood up and shot at every enemy soldier he could see, Szuhay-Boyer said.

"Then he collapsed. Someone picked him up and saved him. He woke up in the hospital," she continued. "I would like to thank that person, but that's what buddies did for each other."

After recovering in Hawaii, the family believes he may have been to Japan and then Guam before he was discharged.

Despite his ferocity in battle, he would often remind his children that the Americans and Japanese became friends again after the war, Szuhay-Boyer said.

His belief in friendship after

the horrors of war was also explained in the AP article, Asante-Wiredu said.

On Iwo Jima, one of the leaders of Szuhay's unit, Lt. Carl Tanner, told his Marines to be nice to any Japanese prisoners of war because one day they would be friends again, according to the article. Though Tanner died in the battle, his Marines remembered, arranging the meeting between veterans and widows years later.

The family is now hoping that documents Szuhay left behind when he died at age 58 in 1981 will help them access his government service record.

They are still looking for information such as when he went into the military, when he was discharged and other battles he fought in.

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hay took the official ceremony photos, so he is not in them, family said.

UNCOVERED: Andrew Szuhay served his country as a Marine in WWII. Left, Szuhay with his mother and father, Barbara and David Szuhay. Below, in 1970, Szuhay and other Iwo Jima veterans met with Japanese widows. Szu-



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#### **Healthy living**

Hood County employees celebrate to conclusion of their 12-week, "Step Up, Scale Down" program on Monday. The 14 participants lost a total of 44 pounds over the 12 weeks and gained knowledge to make healthier choices in their daily lives. Participants met weekly at the Emergency Operations Center for the last three months. Within their group, they found ac-

countability and a weekly lesson on healthy living, taught by Kelli Pittcock, the county extension agent for Texas A&M AgriLife. In the fall, Pittcock hopes to open the class to the general public. For more information about the program or to schedule one, contact Pittcock at 817-579-3280 or kelli.pittcock@ag.tamu.edu.

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A father was pulled over for driving while intoxicated while his 5-year-old child was in the vehicle.

On Wednesday around 2 p.m., Hood County Sheriff's Office Dispatch received a call about a possible intoxicated driver on Highway 377 East near Cresson, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.



Still

cated and was in possession of more than 1 gram of heroin, Rose said. He also

had his 5-year-old child with him, Rose said.

Still was arrested and charged with a third-degree felony for possession of a controlled substance, a state jail felony for endangering a child and a state felony for driving while intoxicated with child in vehicle under 15 years old.

#### Summer temperatures increase risk of vehicular heatstroke

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is warning warmer weather places children at greater risk of injury or death if left unattended in a vehicle.

Every year children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed. Such negligence could lead to criminal charges.

"Tragically, children needlessly die every year because they are left unattended in vehicles," said DPS Director Steven Mc-Craw.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes.

Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

stroke deaths and injuries:

• Teach children not to play in vehicles.

· Make sure to place the keys out of reach when not being used.

· Always check the back seats or cargo areas of your vehicle

before walking away.

· Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave a bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.

· Call 9-1-1 if a child is spot-

ted alone in a car.

• If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. Many heatstroke deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed

· Don't forget pet safety. Animals are also susceptible to heat-related injury or death.



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Hood Countians have long embraced the beautiful crepe myrtle for being one of the most versatile plants in the landscape. Often referred to as the lilac of the south, the tough beauty above is pictured growing happily at the Granbury City Beach Park. Crepe myrtles have an interesting history in Hood County. A January 1947 article in the Hood County News describes

#### **Plant with a Hood County past**

the plan for a county-wide effort to plant crepe myrtles along the highways of Hood County. Hood County commissioners brought in large quantities of crepe myrtles in order to offer property owners reasonable prices to encouraged everyone to plant as many as possible. In the mid-1980s the Lake Granbury Beautification Counsel launched a project with the goal to make

Granbury the crepe myrtle capital of Texas in time for the sesquicentennial in 1986. A 1982 Hood County News article reports 3,500 crepe myrtles were already planted toward that goal.



#### **Striking summer bloomer**

Crepe myrtles are available in a variety of colors and sizes, are drought tolerant, are fast growing with a long lifespan and grow well in a variety of soil types. The red

specimen above thrives in a planter on the Granbury



#### Blooms on the bike trail

Showy crepe myrtle blooms vary in shades of white, pink, red and lavender. This bright pink beauty is grow-

ing off the Moments in Time Hike and Bike Trail behind Granbury City Hall in Shanley Park.



#### **Lovely shade of lavendar**

From groundcover to shrub to tree, Crepe myrtles are available in a variety of different shades, shapes and sizes. This beautiful tree specimen off the Granbury

sqaure is laden with lavendar blooms. Fall leaf color ranges from yellow to orange and red.



#### It's a natural

in the United States, is native to China and Korea but is naturalized in the Southern United States. These well-

Lagerstroemia, the most common crepe myrtle species established crepe myrtles surround a historic home on West Bridge Street.

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# Building Blocks of Learning



new campus on North Gate Road near the back gate of deCordova. The

phase, and later more will be added to the premises. The school has been

NEW CAMPUS: Cornerstone Christian Academy awaits completion of their campus will boast a new gymnasium and school building during its first meeting in the Granbury Church of Christ the last three years. School officials hope the new campus will open in late fall.

# New Cornerstone campus going up

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Cornerstone Christian Academy is making progress on construction of its new building, according to Marci Martinez, the school's head administrator.

Construction began in early April on what will be the new campus for the private Christian school.

The kindergarten through 12th-grade school will be located at 5150 North Gate Road, across from the deCordova back gate.

The school moved from their Meander Road campus several years ago because they were rezoned into what was deemed

a floodplain. That meant that any construction would need a foundation made for flooding, which was too expensive, according to Martinez.

Without the potential to expand their campus, it wasn't possible to stay. They sold it and moved, Martinez said.

#### HAS BEEN AT CHURCH OF CHRIST The school has since been lo-

cated at the Granbury Church of Christ for three years.

"We knew that it was a temporary solution, so the board has worked hard, and God has just blessed us, and so we're excited to be moving back into our own facility," Martinez said.

Their new location will allow

room for further expansion as the school grows, according to Martinez. "We've seen a slow, steady growth with our program over the years," she said.

They currently have around 210 students enrolled, according to Martinez.

The school is in the first phase of construction.

They haven't had much difficulty with construction so far, according to Martinez.

"The process has been blessed, and we feel God's provision in it," she said.

However, they are a little over a week behind schedule.

"To my knowledge, it's a little behind of schedule because of the weather," she said.

But the foundation is complete, the beams are up and the exterior walls are going up, she said.

The builder expects to finish construction in October or November, according to Martinez.

The first phase includes building the gymnasium and school building.

There will eventually be a football field on the property, but that will be accomplished during phase two.

"The first priority for us is to get the school building built and the gymnasium, and then we will immediately turn our attention to developing a football field," Martinez said.

The school hopes to have a



**Construction of Cornerstone Christian Academy** 5150 North Gate Road

the field in place by summer for players to practice on, and ultimately have games on by fall of 2018, according to Martinez.

While the school won't add entirely new programs, they plan to grow the options they now have, such as band, art, science labs, and their library and classrooms.

"The exciting part is that it's really allowing us to accommodate the program growth that we've had," she said. "I think we'll just see greater upward growth and hopefully greater participation in those programs.

"I think it's important for people to understand that Cornerstone is a viable option for families as far as education,"

"There's nothing that we can't prepare (students) for."

# **GISD** back-to-school schedule announced

Summer is slipping away fast.

The start of Granbury ISD schools is only five weeks away - Wednesday, Aug. 16.

Registration for new students to Granbury ISD will be held at Acton Middle School and Granbury Middle School on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 1-2, from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

At Granbury High School, the dates will also be Aug. 1-2 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. in the Career and Technical Education Center at the back of the high school.

New students at elementary campuses may register on weekdays beginning Monday, July

New students should bring a copy of their birth certificate, immunization shot records, Social Security card, proof of residence (such as a utility bill), parent/guardian state-issued identification card (if available), last report card from previous school and most recent state test scores (if applicable).

Kindergarten registration will be Thursday, July 27 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the elementary schools. Students must be at least 5 years old on Sept. 1 in order to enroll in kindergarten. For pre-kindergarten, students must be 4 years old on Sept. 1 and meet income or other eligibility requirements.

For students in grades PK-8, parents may go to www.granburyisd.org/zones to determine the school that their child will be attending.

#### **GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 9-12)**

For returning students, registration will be completed online through Skyward. Once 1,350 students have completed the online process, class schedules will be released. The beginning date for the online process will be announced later.

Freshman Orientation will be Friday, Aug. 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This will be a come-and-go

event. Student council members will be available for tours and activities. Students and parents are encouraged to bring class schedules from Skyward with them.

Assistant principals will hold multiple sessions for parents - the first beginning at 6 p.m., one at 6:30 p.m. and the final one at 7

#### **MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8)**

All sixth-graders are invited to Pirate Camp on Friday, Aug. 11. The camp includes a campus tour and information about the school, and students will also pick up their class

schedules. The camp will be from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at both AMS and GMS. A parent session, which is not required, will begin at 9:30 a.m. for those

able to attend. There will be an open campus at middle schools on Monday, Aug. 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. for seventh and eighth graders to complete Skyward online registration to get class schedules, attend an open immunization clinic and to walk the building.

It is not necessary to attend if students already have schedules and immunizations.

#### **ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS (PK-5)**

The school district is divided into five attendance zones.

Acton Elementary School (PK-5) Baccus Elementary School (PK-5)

Mambrino School (PK-5)

Oak Woods School (PK-5) Roberson Elementary School (PK-2)/Brawner Intermediate School (3-5)

Class lists will be posted after 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11.

Meet the Teacher Night will be held on these campuses on Monday, Aug. 14 from 5:30 to 7

#### **GHS Pirate Band in action**

Members of the Granbury High School Pirate Band can always be counted on to help lead the annual 4th of July hometown parade. The band is also among the first group of students to report back to campus to pre-

pare for the upcoming school year. Percussion marching camp and color guard marching camp kicks off July 24. Full ensemble marching camp begins July 25 and will run Monday through Friday through Aug. 15.

#### SCHOOL BRIEFS

#### MARYVILLE HONORS CARPENTER

Kalyn Carpenter of Granbury, a political science major at Maryville College, is on the spring semester dean's list.

Maryville College is located in Maryville, Tennessee

#### NICOLE KALLEMEYN ON DEAN'S LIST

2016 Granbury High School graduate Nicole Kallemeyn is on the spring Dean's List as a student in the Texas State University PACE (Personalized Academic and Career Exploration) program.



HEADED FOR THE PODIUM: A Granbury SEALS swimmer cuts through the water at the SEALS first meet in

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June. Granbury cleaned house again in Ridglea this past weekend, winning 58 gold medals.

# SEALS swim finishes regular season strong at Ridglea

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The last regular season swim meet of the year for the Granbury SEALS in Texas Amateur Athletic Federation play saw yet another crop of swimmers earn gold medals.

Granbury traveled to West Fort Worth to compete at the Ridglea Pool Association's home meet on Saturday.

Granbury won the overall team event, earning 135 medals and 2,130 points to Ridglea's 73 medals and 1,153 points. Lewisville, Stephenville and Bedford rounded out the competition.

Kinsey Brawner, Kori Brawner, Sabrina Mercer, Mary Power, Cole Reszofi, Nicolas Rodriguez and Matthew Walters all swept their events, winning three gold medals each.

Granbury will next compete in the TAAF Region 4 Swim

Meet at the Keller Natatorium in Keller on Saturday. Here is the list of all gold medal winners for the SEALS.

Seaton Berry Nicholas Braby Victoria Braby (2) Kaylee Brawner (2) Kinsey Brawner (3) Kori Brawner (3) Kyle Brawner Avery Buchanan Jordan Buchanan Bodie Chastain (2) Remi Chastain Bethany Crowe (2) Logan Crowe Charley Cummins (2) Andy Debello Jonah Delaney Mike Forbis (2) Kevin Fox Marley Fox Tessa Fox (2) Aiden Gifford (2)

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**Grant Gray** Londyn Greene-Wright Jessica Gryder (2) Trisha Gryder (2) Carissa Haynes Drew Haynes Cate Heiner (2) Lila Heiner Debbie Hiler Payton Holmgreen Corbin Hulsey Madison Jones KK Kirkland Kamryn Kupper Sabrina Mercer (3) Gabe Nichols Mary Power (3) Cole Reszofi (3) Kalea Roach Nicolas Rodriguez (3) Faith Schmeets (2) Ryan Soliz Caroline Wallace (2) Matthew Walters (3) Laurie Whitley

Avery Young

#### Time to pay yearly homage to Dave Campbell's

n the last edition of the Hood County News, we ran through the predictions for each Hood County high school football team from Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine.

It's a yearly tradition for me to eagerly await the release of the annual DCTF issue, as if Santa Claus himself was hand-delivering it wrapped up with a bow. But I think it's important to fully appreciate everything that DCTF does for the average high school football fan, and especially the average high school sports reporter.

Consider this my love letter to the publication, a long overdue thanks for all the help it's given me as a fan and in my brief career covering high school football. I'd imagine most people who buy the magazine feel the same way – and if you don't, perhaps you should start.

I remember the first issue I bought, in 2011. I was a junior in high school hosting a postgame radio show in my hometown of Bay City, home of the lowly Black Cats, one of the worst teams in Texas at the

POINT FORWARD



Grant McGalliard Staff Writer

Cyrus Gray and Johnathan Gray – no relation – were on the cover, two all-world high school running backs that never did quite pan out in college. I would thumb through the magazine dur-

ing commer-

cial breaks of the radio show, absorbing all the info I could about the title contenders and the cellar-dwellers, each of which received equal attention and analysis from the experts at DCTF.

In 2012, TCU's Gary Patterson earned an appearance on the cover, which may or may not have left an imprint that influenced me to become a Horned Frog myself. That year also marked one of the first times that kids in my graduating class had their names in print as "players to watch," which never stopped being cool to me.

Throughout college, even as a broke student making a meager salary as an intramural referee, I'd gladly spend \$20 on the latest issue, poring over projections for schools and districts I'd only barely heard of. The record books at the back never failed to astound me – how Ken Hall managed to run for 4,405 yards in just 12 games in 1953, I'll never know.

DCTF also managed to teach me about Texas geography, somehow, even though I went through Texas history in fourth and seventh grade like any good public school kid. Spend enough time memorizing which team plays in which district and where the numbering system begins in the state - it starts around El Paso, then moves roughly clockwise until you get to Brownsville and McAllen and eventually you'll start to get a rough idea of the location of every small town from here to Harlingen.

The best part of DCTF isn't necessarily the information and analysis in it, but rather the passion of the people behind it, which can be felt emanat-

ing from nearly every page. The men and women that put the magazine together have dedicated their careers to becoming experts on high school football, a murky coverage area that doesn't always have readily-available information.

While reading DCTF, though, if you try hard enough, you can see yourself driving down a dusty road on a Friday night to a tiny 2A high school stadium lit up like Christmas and packed to the gills. I can look back through issues and remember players that I always thought would be the next big thing in college football - I still maintain that Refugio's Travis Quintanilla, who threw 68 touchdowns in 2013, could've been a Patrick Mahomes-type star, given the chance.

In fact, I'd argue that if you meet a newcomer to Texas, you could do worse than handing them the latest issue of DCTF as a welcome guide to the Lone Star State. At the very least, they'll be more informed about the biggest show in town on Friday nights.



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A TEXAS TRADITION: Just like Granbury football and Friday nights, Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine is a proud tradition. The Pirates begin their new season in August, hoping to prove the experts wrong and make a postseason run.

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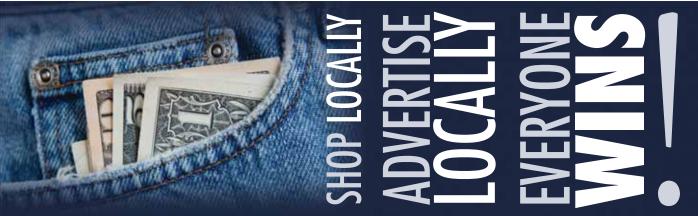


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# Touchdown Club golf tourney to benefit Pirates

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

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The Touchdown Club may focus on football, but they'll be hitting the golf course at the end of July.

With football season just around the corner, the Granbury Touchdown Club is ramping up efforts to raise funds for the Pirates.

The 3rd Annual Granbury Pirates Touchdown Club Golf Tournament will take place on Friday, July 28, at Pecan Plantation Country Club. Check-in is at 12:30 p.m., and the shotgun start begins at 1 p.m.

The entry fee for the tournament is \$100 per player and \$400 per four-player scramble team. Mulligan packages and par-3 contest entries are also

available for purchase.

The proceeds from the tournament will help benefit the Granbury athletic program.

"This will help with equipment, uniforms and scholarships," said Touchdown Club president Jaye Robinson.

John Kracy, a tournament organizer and a vice president in the Touchdown Club, said the event has taken quite a while to plan and prepare for. "Hardcore, we've probably

been at it a couple of months," Kracy said.

"But we'll start planning next year's as soon as we get done with this one.' Robinson said her team has

taken on a big load as the tournament date approaches. "It feels like we do more and

In addition to the glory of winning a tournament - and the free chips and salsa entrants receive when they start the event - players have a chance to win several prizes on the day.

Anyone who manages to ace the par-3 8th hole will win a sixperson golf cart.

"If 10 people hit a hole-in-one, 10 people get a golf cart," Kracy

Competitors will also have a chance to win a Callaway EPIC driver, one of the hottest-selling products in the game at the moment.

The deadline to sign up is next Wednesday. Contact Touchdown Club president Jaye Robinson at 817-269-4034 or visit piratetouchdownclub.com for more information.

# July's end brings more area athletic camps

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The summer break is almost halfway over - a frightening prospect for students on vacation, but undoubtedly a welcome sight for parents - and although time is running out, there's still several athletic camps in Hood County left for aspiring athletes.

In Granbury, tennis camp begins on July 24 and runs through July 27. There are two sessions, one for the third-tosixth grade age range and another for the seventh-to-12th grade age range.

The cost to sign up for the tennis camp is \$60 per participant. This will be new Granbury head tennis coach Tim Brewer's first camp with the Pi-

Volleyball will also hold its second week of camps this summer from July 24-27. Kids in fourth-to-seventh grade will attend the earliest session, followed by the eight-to-ninth graders and then sophomores-to-seniors.

That camp's entry fee is \$75.

Tolar will also hold a set of camps near the end of July. Rattler volleyball camp begins next week, running from July 19-21.

Young volleyball players from thirdto-eighth grade will attend a 9 a.m.-11 a.m. session, while the ninth-graders will stay an extra hour until noon. Rattler volleyball camp costs \$40 to sign

Tolar football will host its summer camp from July 31 to August 3. Kids as young as incoming third-graders and as old as incoming freshmen are welcome to sign up, in what will be the first camp in new head coach Jeremy Mullins' tenure.

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# **Devotion Page**

#### By What Authority?

**GUEST COLUMN** 

The religious leaders were always watching and listening to what Jesus was saying and doing. Now they were watching Him even closer, the night before he had cleared the temple. Following the narrative In

Matthew Chapter 21 after cursing the fig tree Rev. Julian Corpus Jesus continues into the Granbury Church of city, enters the temple the Nazarene courts, and begins

teaching. While He was teaching, He was challenged by the chief priests and the elders of the people, who asked, "By what authority are you doing these things?" In other words, they were saying, "What right do you have to come into our Temple and pronounce God's judgment against us?" Perhaps this was based on territorial principles—Jesus was a Galilean, not from Jerusalem as they were—He had no authority to interfere

with their system. Answering a question with a question, Jesus replied "John's baptism, was it of man or of God?" After talking amongst themselves the Pharisees answered, "We do not know", what they really meant was they didn't know what to say without conceding that Jesus indeed had the authority to do the things that made them so angry. Jesus does not answer them directly. He says, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things," It was obvious to Jesus that they knew the answer. They were just refusing to accept His authority (see Matthew 21:23-27).

Authority is central to serving God. Authority is evident throughout our society; Positional authority is entry level authority it is distinguished by a title or name badge. Professional authority comes through our education and training. Pastoral authority is founded in the call. Moral authority is evident through a person's character and faithfulness to their commitments. All authority flows from one's identity. Jesus knew from where he had come, who he was, and where he was going (John 8:14).

Every one of us who has chosen to follow Jesus will encounter "authorities" that directly challenge and conflict with the authority of Christ. These other "authorities" may be loved ones, teachers, employers, government leaders, institutions, religions, or ideologies. To stay firm in devotion to Jesus, we must believe that He has supreme authority over all. Not partial authority, not most authority-ALL AUTHORITY!

Based on His authority, he commissioned his people to go and make disciples among all the nations of the earth. This would be impossible if it were not for His promise to be with us forever. Christ has Supreme Authority that is why we preach Jesus is Lord! And that is Good News!

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#### **Nathan Charles Beatty**

Nathan Charles Beatty, 8 years old, born on August 27, 2008 in El Paso, TX, passed away on July 4, 2017 after a long, hard-fought battle with a Diffuse Intrinsic Pontine Glioma, or DIPG. DIPG is a terminal, untreatable brain tumor in which 90% of the patients diagnosed with will pass away within the year. Nathan lived and fought bravely for 10 ½ months! Nathan never let his diagnoses affect his positive personality and when told what he had he immediately said "Ok. Let's kick its butt!" Nathan did just that! He never complained. He never let it slow him down and he remained happy until the

Nathan compiled a list of adventures that he wanted to complete while he was on this earth and managed to complete nearly 95% of it. He met his favorite soccer player, Clint Dempsey, of the Seattle Sounders and scored a goal on him. He became a wizard during his Make-A-Wish trip to The Wizarding World of Harry Potter. He swam with a dolphin named Hutch. He played golf with Patrick Sharp of the Dallas Stars and joined the team in the locker room for their winning celebration in which they honored him with player of the game. He met Jerry Jones at the Dallas Cowboy stadium, who took him over to meet his favorite team the Baltimore Ravens and hang out with their coach, Coach Harbaugh, and his favorite player, Joe Flacco. He went to the Texas Motor Speedway where he rode around with racecar drivers and hung out in the pit. He met his favorite actor, Brendan Fraser, from his favorite movie, The Mummy, who recited lines from the movie with him and took us all to lunch in NYC. He was a tourist in NYC for days, seeing the statue of liberty, museums and Broadway shows. One of his most memorable times was getting to meet his favorite animal, the anteater, and feed and pet her thanks to the Dallas Zoo. While this seems like a lot, these are just a few of the many adventures Nathan accumulated over the last 10 ½ months. He lived life to the fullest! He had an infectious smile and eyelashes for days! He loved laughing and making people laugh with his silly jokes. He loved his Seattle

Diane Elizabeth Clover,

64, passed away at home on

Wednesday June 21st, after a long battle with COPD.

Diane was raised in Lake

County, CA by her parents Art &

Betty Burry. After marrying the

love of her life, Steve, they relo-

cated to Southern California to

Retiring together to Gran-

bury, TX, she turned her love of scrapbooking into Cropping

Queens Scrapbook Shoppe,

spending many years sharing it with the community before

closing it to spend time with

There will be a celebration of

life for Diane on Saturday July

15th from 12:00 pm - 3:30 pm

raise their family.

family in 2008.



Sounders and playing soccer and loved flying. He wanted to be a pilot since birth, a professional soccer player and a mathematician as well! We asked him one time what he thought the meaning of life was and he responded, "To have fun every day and hopefully make a few friends along the way." My Nathan, you accomplished that! You had fun every day of your life and made more friends than most do in a lifetime! His motto was NA-THAN STRONG and he truly was!

Nathan is survived by his Father, Clint Steven Beatty, and Mother, Tara Lynn Beatty. His older brother, Colin Beatty. Grandparents, Caroline Brieling, Charlie Beatty and Sue Beatty. Great Grandparents, Jane Antonitis, Carol Beatty, Paul and Carole Kleinschmidt. Uncles, Wayne Brieling Jr., Travis Beatty and Uncle/Godfather Mark Beatty. Great Aunt/Godmother, Kelly Rose. Great Uncles, Anthony Antonitis, William Kleinschmidt and Stephen Rose. Cousins, Haylie Brieling and Avery Davis. He is preceded in death by Great Grandparents, Anthony J. Antonitis, Charles Beatty and Mary Brieling. Grandfather, Wayne Brieling and Great Uncle Mike Kleinschmidt.

The family will not be having a funeral, but rather a Celebration of his Life to be announced at a later date. They want to erect a memorial bench and plant a tree in his honor and will have his Celebration then. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating for his memorial plans to: PO Box 902, Glen Rose, TX 76043.

Wiley Funeral Home, Glen Rose, made arrangements.

**Diane Elizabeth Clover** 

#### Dean Early London

Dean Early London, 99, died peacefully 7-2-2017 in Granbury, Texas.

Dean was born 4-5-1918 in Oklahoma City to Lee Miller London and Helen Irene (White) London. Dean was valedictorian of Ringling (OK) High School, an Eagle Scout, Oklahoma University and Harvard Business School graduate, Navy Commander in WWII and Korea, survivor of a North Atlantic torpedo attack, member of the OKC Unitarian Church, and successful oil and gas producer and stock trader. He lived frugally and was quite generous to family. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Ray, his wife Irene Thompson Horowitz, and granddaughter Kelley (Hakes) Henderson Routh.

Dean's survivors are one son, Bruce London and wife Marti of Granbury, TX; grandson Kevin London, wife Krista and family of Austin, TX; grandson Jim Hakes, wife Andi and family of Dallas, TX; granddaughter Lisa London Faust, husband



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Adam and family of Atlanta, GA; granddaughter Kim London Brill, husband Max and family of Suwanee, GA; Doug Routh, husband of Kelley, and family of Broken Arrow, OK; and greatgranddaughter Adalley Henderson of Oakville, WA. Dean is loved and missed by his entire family and many friends.

Wiley Funeral Home will announce a memorial service in August.

#### Loyce Virginia Kinman Looney

Lovce Virginia Kinman Looney slipped Earth's bonds on July 8, 2017 to join her husband, Bob, and her parents Lloyd and Mamie Kinman, as well as her two sisters, Betty Dixon and LaVerne Kimzey on the eternal walk with her Christ.

Born on March 25, 1925, in Brownwood, Texas to Lloyd B. Kinman and Mamie Elizabeth Underwood Kinman, Loyce lived in Big Spring, Texas from the age of 7 until graduating from Big Spring High School, Class of 42. Working as a bookkeeper at State Bank and then at Meads Fine Bread in Big Spring, she met and married the love of her life, Robert Melton Looney on December 18, 1948.

A wife, a mother, and a homemaker was her calling as well as serving in many capacities in her church. Prior to 2013, she taught the older ladies class at Southside Baptist Church for 25+ years.

She is survived by her daughters Karen Kindsfather (Coy) of Ft. Worth, Robin Poteet, Sherry Cook (Ron) and her son, Robert Looney (Sonya), all of Granbury. Her grandchildren include: Jennifer Poteet Bravo of Bakersfield, CA, Adam Poteet of Granhury Vance and Krista Poteet of Lima, OH; Stacey and Chester Keeley of Granbury, Erin and Shane Nadeau of Ft. Worth, Toni and Orlando Martinez of Granbury; Stephanie and Cameron Gossett of Ft. Worth, and Sheila and Lyle Rupert of Conway, AR. She had 9 great-grandsons, 7 great-granddaughters, 3 great-great grandsons, and

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1 great-great granddaughter. Also included is Loyce's bonus daughter, Jeanette Armstrong, who has lovingly tended to her these last three years throughout her ordeals.

She is also survived by her sister Jeanette Place of Godley, brother James Kinman and wife Katie of Lubbock, and sister Meldean Kraus of Big Spring, and sister-in-law Clenna Spencer and husband, Kenneth of Benbrook, and numerous neph-

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 on Tuesday the 11th at Wiley Funeral Home. Services at Southside Baptist Church on Paluxy Hwy. at 10:00 on Wednesday, July 12th.

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ews, nieces, and cousins.

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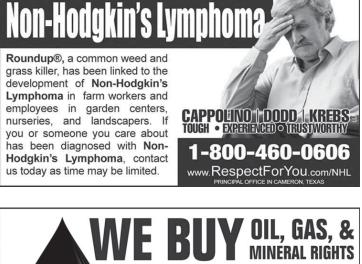
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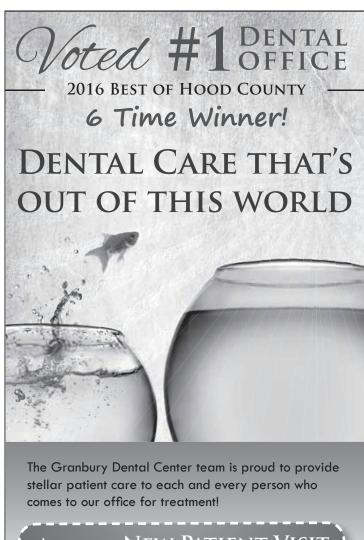
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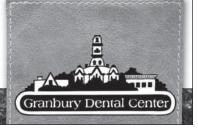


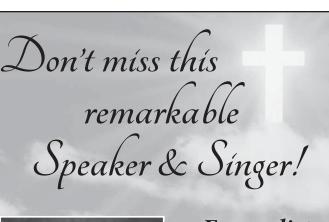


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**Honoring the first Fallen Officers Day** 

Hood County marked Fallen Officers Day with an event Friday evening behind Grump's at The Pavilion at Plaza East. Gov. Greg Abbot issued a state-

first anniversary of the Dallas ambush that killed five law enforcement of-

wide call to honor of all peace officers across Texas on Friday, marking the ficers. The fundraiser benefits the Hood County Law Enforcement Benevolent Fund for Injured Officers and Families of Fallen Officers.



We back the blue

Caroline Wilkerson and her son Joshua, 10 months old, were part of the crowd gathered to recognize Friday's Fallen Officers event.

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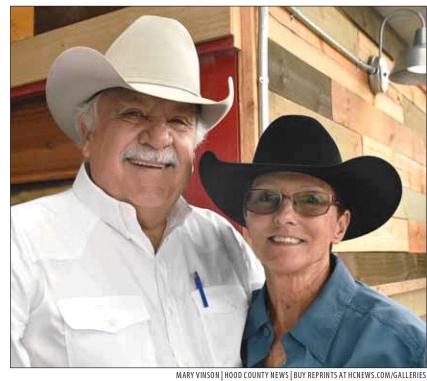
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1. One entry per person. Entries must be on original newspaper ballots, no machine copies will be counted. Ballots must be at least 50% completed. Name, address and phone number must be filled in to be counted. Multiple ballots that appear to be from the same person will not be counted.

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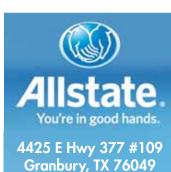


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HANGING OUT: These 3-year-old siblings take a break from boating Sunday afternoon on Lake Granbury.

DEBBIE SCHNEDIER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES From left are twins Avri and Aidan McWilliams of Granbury and Southlake.



GREAT WAY TO SPEND THE AFTERNOON: William Schultheis of Keller enjoys wakesurfing Sunday on Lake

DEBBIE SCHNEDIER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES Granbury. High temperatures are expected to remain in the upper 90s this week.



HE'S DONETHIS BEFORE: Clay Stewart, from the Tin Top area, landed multiple jumps while wakeboarding on

DEBBIE SCHNEDIER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HONEWS.COM/GALLERIES the Brazos River, just north of Lake Granbury. Boaters were out Sunday afternoon trying to beat the heat.



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MAKES IT LOOK EASY: Flying high in the air, Clay Stewart of Tin Top, performs a jump while wakeboarding Sunday afternoon.



Bobbie Brownlee Friends of the Library

# New titles for your summer reading list

"The only thing that you absolutely have to know is the location of the library." Albert

"A STITCH IN TIME: VINTAGE KNITTING AND CROCHET PATTERNS 1920-1949" BY JANE WALLER AND SUSAN CRAWFORD

This beautiful book features 59 original and updated versions of knitting and crochet patterns for women, from the 1920s through 1949, with an overview of the style

of each decade and its social context. Each pattern is stitched in contemporary yarns. There are patterns for sweater, cardigans, accessories, and a stunning 1940s dress.

"THE WATERMELON SEED"

BY GREG PIZZOLI 3-5 YRS GR PRES-K

Have you ever swallowed a seed? Especially a watermelon seed? The little crocodile is really worried because he loves watermelon more than anything, but when he swallows a seed, he imagines it's growing in his tummy and his skin may turn pink. While he is worrying about the seed so much, he suddenly has to burp - a really big burp - and guess what - there's the seed! Does he eat watermelon again? You'll need to read this one to your little ones many times...

"ONE GREEN APPLE"

BY EVE BUNTING AND TED LEWIS

Farah's second day in her school is as dif-

ficult as the first. She is now in America and does not speak the language. Although Farah wears the same jeans and T-shirt as her classmates, she is different because of her dupatta covering her head and shoulders.

At an apple farm she and her classmates pick apples and put them, one by one, into an apple press and soon they have apple juice to drink.

Soon two of Farah's classmates tell her their names and they become friends.

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# Free fashion show Saturday will focus on modest clothing

The second annual "Dressing for Him" fashion show is offered for moms, daughters, sisters, aunts, nieces and all

women who are interested. The free event is Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon and includes a light brunch at The Way Church, 4332 E. Highway 377, next to the Boys and Girls Club Resale Shop.

The Brazos Pregnancy Center is presenting the show to encourage young women to show off their personality in a way that portrays self-respect, creativity and style.

"Today's fashions are too often skimpy, immodest, and downright inappropriate for girls and teens," said spokeswoman Dena Dyer of Brazos Pregnancy Center.

"However, some people think that modesty means oppression or hiding themselves. The truth: we are each created unique and perfect. And because of that, we are so much more than the size of our jeans! God loves us, created us, and values us," Dyer

With a Paris theme, this free event will feature trendy, fun and modest clothing for young women 10 years and older. Local merchants will showcase active wear, western wear, dressy clothes and everything in be-

Make reservations at 817-579-1233 or www.brazospregnancyclinic.com.

BPC is a nonprofit agency ministering to women with unplanned pregnancies. The center has free and confidential

#### **BUSINESS BRIEFS**

#### **GRANBURY VILLA REHAB EARNS BRONZE NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD**

Granbury Villa Rehab & Nursing has been recognized as a 2017 recipient of the Bronze Commitment to Quality Award for its dedication to improving the lives of residents through quality care.

The distinction is one of three progressive award levels through the National Quality Award Program, presented by the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL), the leading association for long term and post-acute care.

The program honors association members across the nation that have demonstrated their commitment to improving quality of care for seniors and persons with disabilities.

"I am proud of the commitment to continually improve

the quality of care for the residents the facility serves," said Mary Pfeifer, Chief Operating Officer of Advanced Healthcare Solutions. "Going through the process of achieving the Bronze award has made their facility stronger."

#### **GRANBURY MAN ACCEPTS** AWARD FOR WATER DISTRICT

The Water Research Foundation has awarded two Outstanding Subscriber Awards for Applied Research to the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD) and the city of Calgary.

The TRWD award was presented to David Marshall, of Granbury.

TRWD owns and operates four reservoirs and has constructed more than 150 miles of pipelines, 27 miles of floodway levees, more than 72 miles of Trinity River Trails, and a 2,000-acre wetland water reuse project designed to increase water supplies for the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

In the last few years, it has invested \$3 million in research focused on improved design of large-diameter buried steel pipelines, prompted by the desire to improve the reliability of a new pipeline under construction.

Tarrant has saved about \$20 million compared with the estimated cost of construction, and much of these savings can be traced to the large-diameter pipe design research they have championed.

"TRWD has always been an organization looking for a better path," said Marshall, engineering services director at Tarrant

Regional Water District. "Being recognized for the fact that we take great advantage of working with WRF on our system and operations shows that we're really supporting our customers by being progressive in what we do.'



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#### **Shopping night**

Faith Goldhardt (left) and Debra Waits check out the candy selections on the square while shopping Saturday evening. The ladies were participating in Girls

Night Out on the Granbury square. The popular event includes special sales, drinks, eats and prizes on the second Saturday each month.

## **Author brings program** on dyslexia to library

Author Kendra Thomas will speak about her struggles to overcome dyslexia and her journey as an author on Friday at 2 p.m. at the Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St.

A book signing will follow the presentation.

A Texas native who has worn many hats in the world of education, Thomas began her career running a nonprofit youth theatre program in North Carolina before becoming an English teacher and an award-winning theatre director in both public and private schools.

She also had the privilege of building and running a college and career readiness program, helping students gain admission and scholarships to schools such as Duke University, UNC Chapel Hill, the United States Naval Academy, and many others.



**Kendra Thomas** 

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#### They serve to protect us

Gov. Greg Abbott called for a statewide show of support for law enforcement Friday, July 7. Locally, community members gathered with law enforcement members for a short program at Memorial Lane

Park, 550 N. Travis St. Multiple officers were shot and killed in Dallas one year ago. The special day to honor and remember law enforcement is expected to continue each year.

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.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 13**

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

**KIWANIS CLUB** welcomes Micky Shearon from Operation School Supplies, noon, Farina's on the square.

#### **FRIDAY, JULY 14**

**KENDRA THOMAS** book signing at 2 p.m. at Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St. Thomas' book details her struggles to overcome dyslexia.

#### **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 www.brazospregnancyclinic.com.

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

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 20**

PARENT CAFE, hosted by the Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center, features a free parenting class led by Cook Children's, an art class for kids and a free dinner, 6 to 7:30 p.m., 1540 Southtown Drive, Suite 102.

**ROTARY CLUB** welcomes Adam Eyres to discuss the Fossil Rim Rhino Project, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

**KIWANIS CLUB** welcomes James Parsons from the Texas National Guard, noon, Farina's on the square.

#### **SATURDAY, JULY 22**

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

**BLOOD DRIVE** at St. Frances Cabrini Family Life Center, 8 a.m. to noon, 2301 Acton Highway.

#### **THURSDAY, JULY 27**

**ROTARY CLUB** welcomes District 5790 Governor Chris McLucas, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club, 2100 Clubhouse Dr.

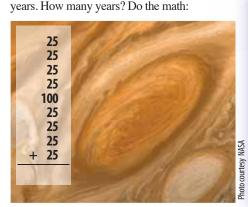
KIWANIS CLUB welcomes Kelli Peacock from the County Extension Office, noon, Farina's on the square.



#### Stormy Spot

Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar system. So, why is a day on Jupiter so short? It's only about ten Earth hours long. That means there is a sunset every ten hours!

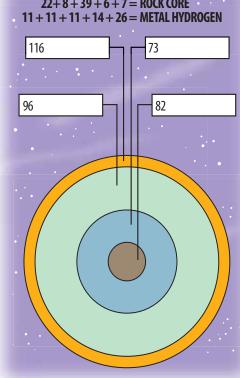
The fast rotational speed of Jupiter is one of the reasons why there are so many storms on the planet. Wind speeds on Jupiter can reach nearly 400 miles per hour. The big storm known as the Great Red Spot may be one giant storm that scientists think has been going on for many



#### Use this chart to answer these questions.

1. How many million miles closer to the sun is Earth than Jupiter? ☐ 250 ☐ 391 ☐ 484

2. A day on Jupiter is more than twice as long as a day on Earth. ☐True ☐ False



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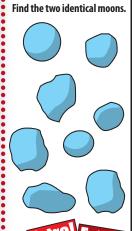
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# **Jupiter**

For many years, scientists said that Jupiter had 16 moons. But in recent years, more objects have been discovered that could be moons, or satellites possibly another 47 moons! It will take awhile to know if these are actually all moons. Some are round like ours and some are irregular shapes.

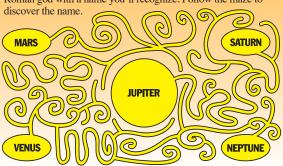


#### Extra! Extra! Mars **Adjectives** Look through the newspaper

to find five adjectives that describe Jupiter. Standards Link: Language Arts: Follow

#### Kid Scoop Puzzier **How Jupiter Got Its Name**

The Romans knew of seven bright objects in the sky: the sun, the moon and the five brightest planets. They named them after their most important gods. Jupiter, the largest planet, was named after the king of the Roman gods. Jupiter was the son of another Roman god with a name you'll recognize. Follow the maze to



#### Double **Double Word Search**

 $ROTATIONAL \quad \hbox{Find the words in the puzzle. Then}$ **HEAVIEST** Kid Scoop stories and activities. **JUPITER** R S T O R M O O N S **REASONS** USTSEIVAEH **HOLLOW** O P P N G I R S R G **SUNSET** 

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

#### **Big to Small**

**RED** 

The newspaper is full of abbreviations. Take one section of the newspaper and circle at least ten abbreviations. List them on a sheet of paper and write out the full word after each abbreviation.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

## Write On! **Go Explore!**

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Are you a careful reader? Read the article below and see if you can circle all five errors. *Then, rewrite the article* correctly on the blank lines.

#### **Moon Struck**

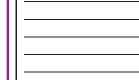
Jupiter's four largest moons are Ganymede, Europa, Io and Callista. These moons are called Galileian moons after the scientists Galileo who discovered them with his small telescoop in 1610.

Ganymede is the largest of Jupiter's moons. It is bigger then the planet Mercury.

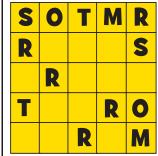
Europa is covered with ice.

Io has exploding volcanoes. Something know other moon in the solar system has.

Callisto is made up of both rock and iced. It may also have liquid water.



#### Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word STORM in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.



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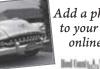
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for Antenna Structure Registration AMG Technology Investment Group LLC proposes to register a telecommunications tower at 3134 Canadian River Trail Granbury, TX 76048, in Hood County. The tower, FCC ASR file number A1084853, located at 32-24-22.7N Latitude and 097-48 -12.3 Longitude, is a 50ft lattice.

Interested persons may review the application by going to www.fcc.gov/asr/ applications and entering the FCC ASR File number provided above. Interested persons may raise environmental concerns about the structure by filing a Request for Environmental Review with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file requests online, instructions for making such filings can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest; however, paper filings can be mailed to FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554.

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