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CUTTING CORNERS: The Downtown Streetscape Project won't be finished until September, but already a problem with turn radiuses has resulted in tire marks on sidewalks and a damaged curb. Some had predicted from the beginning that this would happen, but the City Council hopes to fix the problem.

Learning curve

Turn radiuses already a problem on revamped square

BY KATHY CRUZ
 HOOD COUNTY NEWS

For some, the revelation at Tuesday night's Granbury City Council meeting that there is a problem with the turning radiuses on the under-renovation square was, well, not exactly a revelation.

Two council members had predicted it, and a petition pleading for a "footprint demonstration" was signed by 40 worried merchants prior to the Downtown Streetscape Project getting underway.

The predicament, which has already resulted in tire tracks on curbs and a damaged curb at the Bridge and Houston intersection, can be fixed easily enough, but it's going to cost money.

There were hints that city officials may try to get the engineering company, Freese and Nichols, Inc., to absorb those costs.

The plan is for the matter to be discussed again at an upcoming council meeting and for Chris Bosco or another Freese and Nichols representative to be present to answer questions.

"You're not going to want to miss *that* meeting," council member Tony Mobly said under his breath at the council gathering.

Mobly and fellow council member Tony Allen had raised concerns from the beginning about the project's effect on the ability of motorists to navigate turns on the square, particularly those driving larger vehicles.

The \$2.6 million project involves widening sidewalks, which makes the streets narrower and the turns tighter. Drivers of large vehicles must swing into the other lane when turning.

In a test of turning radiuses last January before the project got underway, the driver of a fire truck at times knocked over cones simulating ramps/curbs when practicing turns at the corner of Bridge and Crockett.

Council members Mickey Parson, Gary Couch and Rose Myers have supported the project, which they believe will enhance the square's appeal and better protect pedestrians.

Some pedestrians have tripped due to narrow, uneven sidewalks that have long been

in poor condition.

However, City Manager Chris Coffman said Tuesday that now the situation with the turn radiuses is also posing a threat.

"We're kind of compromising our safety here a little bit," he told the council.

Tires caused a "cold joint" to fall off a curb, Coffman said.

On Monday, a motorist caused damage to the awning at First National Bank, but Coffman expressed doubts that the tight turning radius was to blame.

On Wednesday, however, both Allen and Mobly said they believe the tight turning radius likely was responsible.

"There are curbs that are snapping off because trucks are running over them," Mobly said. "They'll be turned into ramps, but they're still going to be running up on them."

He was referring to portions of ramps that are between two curbs at the intersections. The curb portion will be eliminated, making those areas one larger ramp.

Allen said that he has been contacted by people who told him that motorists have been

driving up on the curbs.

He said that he feels Coffman has done a good job of keeping the council informed of work as the project progresses, but said, "I don't like it when there are citizens sending me pictures and emails about things that I didn't know (anything) about."

The city combined phases three and four of the streetscape project in hopes of finishing early, possibly in mid-September. Those phases are under construction now, and the curbs and ramps there will be reconfigured, according to Coffman.

Curbs and ramps that have already been completed will be corrected, he said.

WHO WILL PAY?

Allen asked Coffman whether the city is going to have to pay for the changes.

"Probably," Coffman replied. "We're changing something from what was designed and specified."

Myers asked why it should be the responsibility of "the taxpayers" to correct the problem.

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Stolen phone number returned

BY BETHANY KURTZ
 HOOD COUNTY NEWS

William and Vivian Flusche have had the same landline phone number at their Hood County home for 18 years.

Then one day about two weeks ago, it just stopped ringing.

"When we contacted our phone carrier, AT&T, we were advised that our phone number was no longer one of their numbers," William said. "Upon further inquiry AT&T advised that our phone number had been slammed by another company without our knowledge or authorization."

According to the FCC website, "'slamming' is the illegal practice of switching a consumer's traditional wireline telephone company for local, local toll or long-distance service without permission."

William said he and Vivian called AT&T about 10 times in a week, but were only transferred from department to department, hung up on or told there was nothing that could be done.

He couldn't even email the company a formal complaint, William said. Email communications to the company about an account require a phone number to connect to the account, he said. Since his phone number was no longer in the AT&T system, his complaint was not accepted, he explained.

So, on July 14, the Flusches

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Tasty explosion

Kids learned about scientific concepts with sweets this week at the Hood County Library. In this experiment, Mentos were added to Diet Coke to cause a foamy explosion. It was a favorite among the youngsters. See related photos, P. 5A.

Dangerous heat expected through the weekend

The National Weather Service is warning of extreme high temperatures this weekend.

A heat advisory is in effect until 8 p.m. Saturday. Daily high temperatures will range from 96 to 102 degrees, but it will feel like 105 to 109 degrees.

Heat stroke is a concern for people and animals outside without adequate shade and water.

Granbury woman arrested for arson, assault

BY BETHANY KURTZ
 HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Hood County fire marshal is investigating a woman for arson after a two-vehicle fire last Saturday.

Dena Hargrove Bass, 57, was arrested late Saturday night.

"Information at the time led us to believe she set fire



Bass

to someone else's vehicle," Fire Marshal Ray Wilson said. "During the arrest she kicked a deputy."

Bass is charged with arson and assault on a public servant.

The fire occurred in a vacant lot in the 5400 block of Sun Meadow Circle north of Granbury, Wilson said. Two vehicles, trees and grass were burned.

Bass was arrested at the scene.

Details are not being released while the incident is under investigation, Wilson said.

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Filing period opens

Newcomer announces for Granbury ISD board

BY KATHY CRUZ
 HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The filing period for the November elections starts today. Well, actually, it opens Monday, since offices are closed today.

The filing period will close at 5 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 21.

City and school elections will be held for Granbury and Tolar.



Johns-Griffin

Cresson, deCordova and Stockton Bend will also have city elections provided any incumbents have challengers.

This week, Granbury's mayor pro tem, Mickey Parson, told the HCN that he will seek another term. He has held the Place 6 seat since May 2005.

Rose Myers, whose Place 4 seat will be on the ballot, said earlier this month that she intends to run for re-election.

Places 1 and 2 on the Granbury School Board - currently held by Chris Tackett and Barbara Herrington - will be on the ballot.

Neither have firmly committed to seeking another term.

Parent and school volunteer Maureen Johns-Griffin said she intends to run for Tackett's Place 2 seat, though she holds nothing against him.

"I don't see myself as running against him at all," she said. "I

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FASHION FORWARD: Becky Barton has been a fixture in ladies fashion for 28 years. Her store, Stuff 'N' Nonsense, features apparel, handbags, jewelry and other accessories. 1B.



Traffic stop yields drug arrest

A Granbury woman was arrested Monday for possession of methamphetamine.

Around 12:30 p.m., Hood County deputies conducted a traffic stop in the 3600 block of Valley Ridge Drive, said sheriff's office Public Information



Benedict

Officer Lt. Johnny Rose. During the stop, Shannon Lee Benedict, 20, was found to be in possession of more than 3

grams of methamphetamine, Rose said.

She is charged with manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance, a second-degree felony with a \$20,000 bond.

She was out of jail on bond at press time.

Man arrested for family violence

A Granbury man was arrested for choking his girlfriend and preventing her from calling 911.

On July 14 around noon, a 47-year-old woman came to the sheriff's office, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

The woman reported her 47-year-old boyfriend, Michael



Sockol

Alling Sockol, had choked her. She told investigators Sockol had also taken her cell phone to prevent her from calling 911, she said.

The incident occurred in the 1600 block of

Apache Trail in Indian Harbor, during an argument, she said.

Deputies arrested Sockol and charged him with family violence choking, a third-degree felony with a \$15,000 bond. He was also charged with interfering with an emergency call, a class B misdemeanor.

Sockol has bonded out of jail.

Deputies execute search warrant, arrest man for drug dealing

Police arrested a man after finding a large quantity of methamphetamine during a search.

Around 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, the Hood County Sheriff's Office Street Crimes Unit was conducting a drug investiga-



Diaz

tion and executed a search warrant in the 4400 block of Carter Court in Eastwood Village, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

During the investigation 12.6 grams of methamphetamine was seized.

Jose Michael Diaz, 32, was arrested and charged with manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance, a first-degree felony with a \$50,000 bond.

Felon found in possession of a firearm

Deputies arrested a man following an early morning dispute on Wednesday.

At around 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, sheriff's office deputies responded to a disturbance in the 2500 block of River Country Lane, said sheriff's office Public



Lopez

Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

Deputies discovered Salvador Melecio Lopez, 46, was in possession of a .22 caliber

rifle.

Lopez is a convicted felon.

Deputies arrested and charged him with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, a third-degree felony with a \$5,000 bond.

Granbury man to face additional charge for assaulting girlfriend with knife

Sheriff's investigators charged a Granbury man with assaulting his girlfriend with a knife Tuesday.

Mario Alberto Gomez, 50, was charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony, said sheriff's



Gomez

office Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

The charge stems from a disturbance on June 26 in the 2700 block of Lipan

Highway, Rose said.

Gomez threatened his 45-year-old girlfriend with a knife. The victim was not seriously injured.

Gomez was already in jail on a parole warrant for driving while intoxicated.

Drugs found during burglary investigation, according to Hood County Sheriff's deputies

Deputies investigating a burglary found a man in possession of drugs, authorities said.

Around 7 a.m. Sunday, sheriff's deputies were following up on a burglary case in the 5600 block of North Lakeside Hills Court, said Public Information



Wright

Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

During the incident, Christopher Lloyd Wright, 36, was found to be in possession of 3.4 grams of metham-

phetamine, Rose said.

Wright was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, a third-degree felony with a \$10,000 bond.

Wright was out of jail on bond at press time.

CRIME BLOTTER

GEORGIA MAN ARRESTED FOR INTOXICATION AFTER MISBEHAVING IN A GRANBURY HOTEL

On July 14, Granbury officers responded to a hotel in the 600 block of East Pearl Street regarding a man who was reportedly intoxicated and had urinated on furniture in the lobby. A 41-year-old Georgia man was subsequently arrested for public intoxication.

The tag was found to be fictitious. A consent search was conducted, and the officer located methamphetamine and marijuana.

The man was booked for possession of a controlled substance less than 1 gram, a state jail felony and the fictitious temporary tag, a class B misdemeanor.

TRAILER FOUND 1 YEAR LATER, 3 COUNTIES AWAY

A trailer was reported stolen from a Granbury business in July 2016. The trailer was recovered on July 14 in Brown County by the Brown County Sheriff's Office.

EXPIRED TAG LEADS TO DRUG ARREST

On July 14, a 26-year-old Granbury man was stopped for displaying an expired temporary

FELONY ARRESTS

Twelve felony arrests were made from July 14-19, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Adrian Lloyd Adcock, 43, Cleburne, theft of property more than or equal to \$30,000 but less than \$150,000.

- Dena Hargrove Bass, 57, Granbury, arson and assault on a public servant.

- Shannon Lee Benedict, 20, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; health and safety violation.

- Sean Casey Daniel, 26, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and display of a fictitious motor vehicle registration.

- Jose Michael Diaz, 32, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Mario Alberto Gomez, 50, Granbury, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and violation of parole.

- Turner Leon Hodges, 59, Granbury, driving while intoxicated third.

- Chad Matthew Krueger, 44, Rainbow, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Salvador Melecio Lopez, 46, Granbury, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

- Michael Alling Sockel, 47, Granbury, interfering with an emergency call, assaulting a family/house member impeding breath and aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

- David Aaron Woods, 39, Granbury, tampering with physical evidence with intent to impede investigation; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Christopher Lloyd Wright, 36, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram but more than 4 grams.

PETS OF THE WEEK



Nymph is a chihuahua mix who weighs about 12 lbs. She is small and a little shy, so she will be needing lots of TLC.

Bob & Louise; gray tabby kittens about six weeks old. They are playful, sweet & chasing toys is their favorite activity.

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School of hard knocks Lawmakers should do right by our teachers

Used to be, teaching was among the top professions chosen by young people, even though they knew it would never make them rich.

It's not that way so much anymore. Even among those who did choose that path, many are now forsaking classrooms for greener pastures.

Teachers both current and retired are facing risks to their pensions and skyrocketing insurance costs. Retirees haven't had a cost of living raise in 16 years.

State funding for public schools is at historically low levels, yet the leadership in Austin expects local school districts to "reallocate" their budgets to find money for teacher pay increases - which leaves Granbury ISD Superintendent James Largent and many others shaking their heads in disgust and frustration.

Austin lawmakers have a hab-

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it of punting problems back to local elected officials, who then have to deal with possible tax rate increases and the inevitable angry voters.

Largent noted that, while insurance for both working and retired school employees continues to go up, the Employee Retirement System of Texas used by legislators and other state employees remains much less expensive.

Funny how that works. Adequate funding for public education is important, and so is competitive retirement for teachers. The reasons are pretty basic, so there is no need to list them here.

We share the hope of current and retired school district employees across the state that our lawmakers will do the right thing for teachers during the special session that is currently

underway in Austin.

"It would be nice," Largent said, "if the leaders in Austin would prioritize public education and show respect to those who educate our future by passing budgets that fully fund any mandates they want to pass off on local schools."

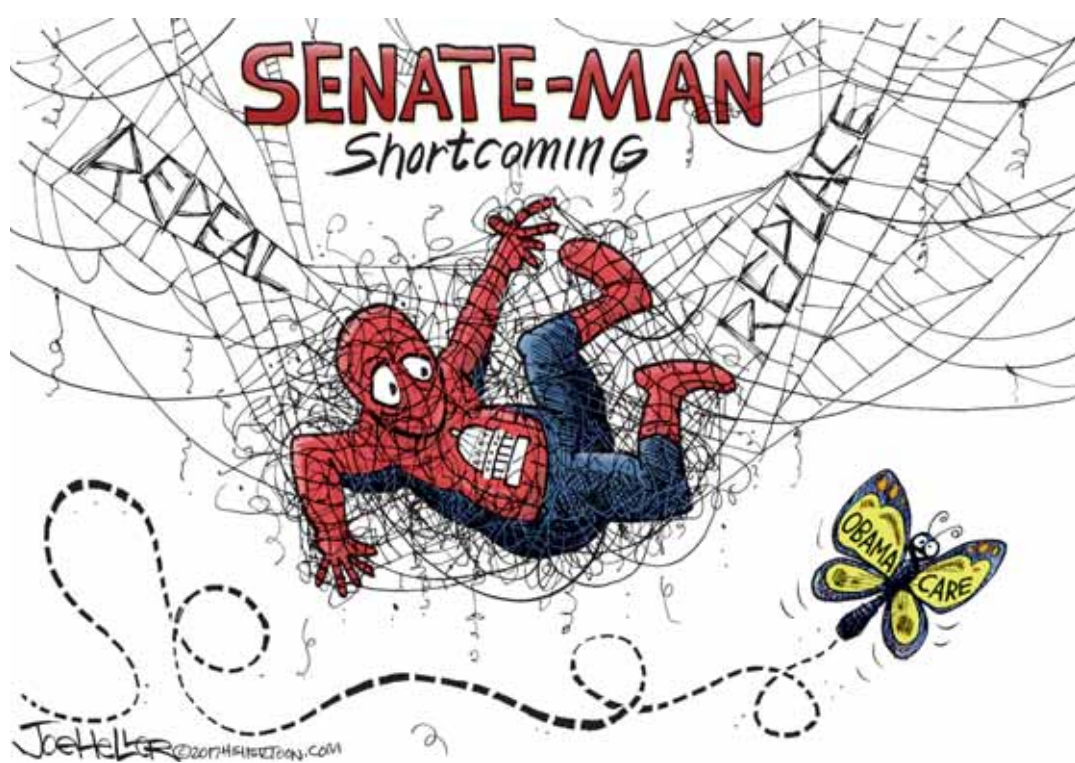
We agree. "And it would really be nice," the superintendent continued, "if public educators had the benefit of having the same insurance premiums that our state elected officials enjoy."

We agree with that, too.

Wednesday night, Gov. Greg Abbott added state bolstering of TRS-Care - the teacher retirement system - to his to-do list for the special session, according to Cindee Sharp with the Texas Retired Teachers Association.

We'll soon find out how much value our lawmakers do - or do not - place on those who educate our children.

JOE HELLER



The day Tommy saved his life

Ray W. Mount has lived in 10 decades. The slight, gentle man is 91 years old.

His life, however, could have been cut way short if not for his good friend Tommy Torstenson.

The two boys were 2 years old and lived a half a block apart in Vermillion, South Dakota.

Ray, a Pecan Plantation resident since 1999, recalls the harrowing incident in his book, "The Great Depression and Me."

"Tommy's mother, Gert, was ironing clothes in the lower half of the house," Ray wrote. "My name at the time was TaTa and Tommy was pulling on his mother's skirt and saying something about TaTa."

His mother assumed he was upset because they had been playing and Ray left and went home.

"She kept ironing, but Tommy wouldn't let up," Ray said.

A CLOSER LOOK



Roger Enlow
Editor

someone called the fire department.

"I was wearing some kind of shirt with suspenders which crossed in the back," Ray said. "Somebody got a rake and Roy (Ray's uncle) held onto Dad's ankles while he used the rake to latch onto the suspenders and haul me up."

"By this time the fire department had arrived and some of the neighbors."

Ray's mother feared the worse, but people started ap-

plying resuscitation "with nothing happening until suddenly water came out of my mouth."

Ray was saved.

Ray didn't say how he fell into the cistern. He didn't know how long he was in the water. He said his mother always said nine minutes.

Ray, with a sense of humor, said, "When I flunked physics in high school, that was proof to me that I had suffered brain damage, but of course, I couldn't prove it."

"The medical explanation as to why I hadn't drowned was one, I was 2 years old, very young, and two, the water was cool, and three, when I hit the water, I landed on my chest which knocked the air from my lungs."

"So did Tommy save my life? Yes he did. So did Gert, Dad and Roy and whoever found the rake."

Conaway skirts uncomfortable questions in Facebook town hall

U.S. Rep. Mike Conaway's Facebook Live town hall Wednesday afternoon was a disappointment, and not just because it was cut short by a vote on the House floor.

It seemed clear that the Midland congressman and his staff had deliberately pre-selected "softball" questions that had been posted prior to the session by District 11 constituents and ignored inquiries that were hard-hitting and uncomfortable.

He also wasted valuable time.

Conaway spent two-and-a-half minutes at the end of the 37-minute town hall preaching about the breakdown in our society of Christian principles.

This prompted a couple of real-time online comments about the separation of church and state. "We didn't come here for a sermon," one person posted.

We respect the value of Christian faith and morals, but that two-and-a-half minutes could have been better spent.

A couple of people asked the congressman to comment about media reports that he and his wife purchased health insurance stocks as legislation to slash much of the Affordable Care Act moved forward. The Hood County News asked him about that, too.

He didn't answer. Conaway did, however, respond to "Sergio's" real-time question about whether that bottle on his desk was whiskey. (It was peach syrup.)

Conaway apparently thought

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that was a more relevant question to answer than the ones posted about the Russia investigation and possible threats to our national security posed by the Trump administration's ties to that enemy country.

We asked Conaway whether he is concerned about possible Russian interference in the 2018 mid-term elections and the 2020 presidential election - tampering that could victimize either major political party and should be a bi-partisan concern. He didn't answer.

Most of what Conaway talked about was health care reform. Granted, it is an important and timely issue. Five of the 14 questions he responded to dealt with health care.

Other questions Conaway addressed were about services for veterans, the food stamp program, supporting Alzheimer's research and tax reform.

Conaway did respond to one question raised by the HCN. The newspaper shared the community's concern about possible federal budget cuts that could decimate Hood County's Meals on Wheels program.

(The final budget has not yet been approved, the House Appropriations and House Budget committees are "working through the process" and Meals on Wheels is receiving "an outpouring of support," Conaway said.)

That's great, but that question was part of a block of questions

about Russia, etc., that went un-addressed, which looks an awful lot like cherry-picking.

In fairness, quite a few questions were submitted, and we didn't expect all of ours to be addressed. But there were others who asked similar questions, or who posted in response to our questions, asking Conaway for answers.

Not enough time, I guess.

ALTERNATIVE FACTS

Conaway did, however, have time to look into the camera and tell his constituents that the "media narrative" coming out of Washington is "misplaced" and that the media has "an agenda."

It was an echo of the dangerous "fake news" propaganda coming from the White House at the same time that investigative reporters for The New York Times, The Washington Post and other media outlets are exposing, virtually on a daily basis, more details about the Russia connection.

We agree with Conaway that there is a "false narrative" coming out of Washington, we just don't agree on its source.

Since Conaway has been entrusted to play a role in an investigation that, more and more, is being compared to Watergate, we hope that he will put country over party and consider that the "false narrative" may be coming from inside the White House.

Now, that would be peachy.

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Tackling a tedious task

Food campers teamed up to tackle the task of peeling potatoes during Wednesday's session of Food Camp at Granbury Reunion Grounds. The week-long Food

Camp was hosted by County Extension Agent Kelli Pittcock.

YOUR TURN

What is Hood County's best-kept secret?



Dixie Lee Hedgecock

"Lots of folks know Chris Thomas is a local builder. I think their exemplary staff and selected vendors are one of Hood's best-kept secrets."



Alicia Flower

"I think it's the Lake Granbury Master Gardeners Demonstration Garden. I'm already on the waiting list for next year's Master Gardeners classes."



Sherri Hamlett

"I think it would be Pam's Restaurant. They are consistent and have the best breakfast around."



Lanie Niven

"The Local. They are great people, and their food is amazing. A lot of people still don't know about them."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

TRUMP SHOULD GO ON OFFENSE

The liberals and the conservatives, the Republicans and the Democrats, the winners and the losers can use the HCN editorials as a tit-for-tat battleground all day, but the excessive complaining (constructive dialog according to the left) and hatred for Trump can be witnesses on the TV daily.

No one can deny that the first 15 minutes of the Today show, the first story of the MSM news at night, the monologues of the late-night shows like The Late Show, Jimmy Kimmel, Seth Meyers, the talking head shows during the day like Morning Joe and The View and ALL THE OTHERS constantly pound Trump for whatever minuscule goofy thing he does that they can find.

How do I know? Because I watch them all (except for The View. No one can stand that cacklefest!). If they did the same for Obama or Clinton there would be heads rolling.

All of Trump's speeches are marked by violent protests funded by Soros, and the lowest denominators of our congress, Waters, Schummer,

Pelosi and Shultz, to name just a few, are constantly foaming at the mouth to impeach Trump on some of the most ridiculous charges, which show the lack of intelligence of these idiots.

As to Green, Smith and Howard, get used to it. Trump is here for the duration.

There is a "Hate Wagon" and you may not be on it (but you're certainly hanging on), but many of those who get their faces on the news every night are.

If I could advise Trump I would suggest he stop answering these petty charges and go on the offense.

It's time to start federal investigations of Clinton and Jarrett to start. You can probably add Obama to that list as well as he seems to be trying to undermine the President whenever he can with his "Shadow government."

That's where the real crimes are. All your screaming and shouting are just making the summer heat hotter.

Tom Woodward
Granbury

Sweet Experiments



SWEET SCIENCE: On Wednesday, the Hood County Library hosted a science class that used candy to illustrate the difference between acids and bases.



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CANDY EXPERIMENTS: At the Hood County Library, students placed M&Ms, Skittles and other candies into various liquid substances. From the reactions, they learned about acidity and basicity. In the photo is Delainey Rodriguez, 9.

Kids learn science with candy at the library

BY CHRISTINE DORAN
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

"I'm gonna need you not to eat your science experiments," Rhiannon Graham, the youth librarian, said. Generally, this is assumed protocol, but on Wednesday, sighs of disappointment filled the bright room full of kids in the Hood County Library. "No!" and "Dang it," the kids said as they gazed longingly at sweet treats. "On Wednesday, Graham taught a candy science lesson at the library. It was just one of many such classes she has been teaching this summer and hopes to continue to teach through the school year. About 20 children, ages 7 through 12, stood at white tables. Clear cups of colorful candy sat on the surface.

The goal was to make youngsters more interested in the STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) fields, Graham said.

AWESOME EXPERIMENT

The kids' disappointment at not eating the candy was short-lived. Soon, a murmur of excited voices replaced it. Fizzing Warheads and lemon drops in cups of baking soda and cabbage juice taught kids about acids and bases with a less dull approach. As the odor of cabbage water filled the room, Graham teasingly said it smelled like perfume. The kids trustingly lifted their cups to their noses. Shouts of, "Oh geez," and, "It does not! It smells bad!" were the candid responses. Some kids, like brothers Evan and

Fizzing Warheads and lemon drops in cups of baking soda and cabbage juice taught kids about acids and bases with a less dull approach.

Ethan Mayes, attend all library events. They know many of the other kids there from school, according to Jessica Mayes, their mom. "They think it's just the coolest thing," she said. "They get so excited at every little thing," she laughed. Her sons always want to replicate the experiment when they make it home, she said.

"It just expands our summer. I like that (Graham) does it in the heat of the day, too." As the experiments went on, the parents who stayed for the lesson leaned forward in their seats to see the reactions of candy in the cups. After about 20 minutes, it was time for the exciting part: the Diet Coke and Mentos explosion. The kids skipped out the door to witness the eruption, and parents filed behind them. "This is gonna be amazing!" T.J. Boughton, 9, said excitedly as he watched Graham prep the experiment. **COKE FLOATS** When the Mentos were plopped into the Diet Coke bottles, the foam that shot into the air evoked surprised clap-

ping, jumping, giggles and squeals. "Wow!" some kids laughed. The explosion was the favored experiment by several kids, including Jace Parker, 8. He wished he could have caught the exploding soda in his mouth, he said. "My favorite part was seeing all the Coke go ..." Parker made his impression of an explosion noise, while expressing the motion with his arms. "I learned that Warheads are more acidic than other candy," Ethan Mayes said. Meanwhile, his brother, Evan, said he learned about "acids and bases." The kids left, still chattering about the experiments they conducted, their mouths colorful with the sticky sweets they had reserved for their own purposes.

Sun-loving hibiscus sports giant flowers

Perennial hibiscuses (*Hibiscus* sp.) love Texas summers. Despite the heat, these magnificent plants produce bloom after bloom. If you crave easy-care plants with bountiful bright blooms, look no further than perennial hibiscus. Otherwise known as giant rose mallow, these sturdy plants have some of the largest flowers of any hardy perennial. Some hybrids actually sport "dinner plate"-size blooms! Flower colors range from crimson red to white with many shades of pink. While individual flowers last for a day, each plant flaunts several flowers at once. Few garden plants produce as abundantly with mini-

GARDEN PATCH



Phyllis Webster

mal maintenance. Do not confuse these plants with tropical Chinese hibiscus, which will not survive area winters. Perennial hibiscus plants return year after year. They are herbaceous, which means that their top growth dies back to the ground in winter, but new shoots arrive in spring. Old stems should be cut back to a height of several inches above the ground just before

new shoots emerge. Flowers will appear by early summer. Giant rose mallow is available by seed from catalogs and by container-grown plants in garden centers. To ensure color selection, purchase plants in flower. If planting seeds, start the seed early so that the plants are well developed prior to cold weather. For best bloom, plant hibiscus in well-drained soil where the plants will receive full sun to part shade. Water the plants regularly to get them established. Texas A&M University named three rose mallow hibiscus cultivars as Texas Superstars - "Lord Baltimore," "Moy Grande"

and "Flare." All three provide stunning, season-long blooms despite the heat and are pest resistant. "Flare" has apple-green foliage and 10-inch-wide fuchsia red flowers. This profuse bloomer grows to 4 feet tall and is not picky about soil type. "Moy Grande" has huge, rose-pink blooms that reach 12 inches in diameter. It grows to 5 feet tall in most soils. "Lord Baltimore" displays stunning red flowers to 10 inches in diameter. It grows to 5 feet tall and prefers neutral to acid soils. The old-fashioned shrub hibiscus known as Confederate Rose, *Hibiscus mutabilis*, produces double 4- to 6-inch

flowers. Blooms open as white or pink and change to deep red by evening. Shrubs grow 6 to 15 feet tall, producing a multi-trunked bush. Texas Star hibiscus, *Hibiscus coccineus*, also known as scarlet rose mallow, is related to tropical hibiscus, but it is winter hardy. In spring, this Texas native quickly grows to 6 feet tall. Its showy, single red flowers, which are 3 to 4 inches diameter, lure hummingbirds and butterflies. For answers to your horticulture questions, please call the Texas AgriLife Extension, Hood County at 817-579-3280 or go online to visit lakegranburymastergardeners.org.



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READY FOR THE NEXT LEVEL: Daniel Shelton (79) stands by his teammates after a Granbury Pirate football game in November 2016. Shelton said he's "really excited to play at the next level," which he will do as a lineman for the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets beginning in August.



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ROADBLOCK: Daniel Shelton (79) helps form a pocket to protect his quarterback during a Granbury Pirate football game in September. Shelton was named an all-district honorable mention selection after his junior year, which was his first varsity season.

Dedication, size power Shelton to next level

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Daniel Shelton is a dedicated man.

You can hear it in his voice, when he talks about the hand techniques and footwork he works on at his offensive tackle position.

You can see his eyes light up when he discusses the physicality and competitiveness and brotherhood that surround football.

You can see it, at all times, on his upper left arm, where he sports a tattoo of the Methodist cross, displaying his dedication to his church, Granbury First United Methodist.

And starting this fall - or really later this summer, Aug. 7, when he moves into his dorm room at Howard Payne University - he'll dedicate himself to the Yellow Jackets as an incoming freshman on the football team.

Shelton graduated this year from Granbury High School as a 6'5", circa-300-pound lineman, a two-year varsity starter. He was an All-District honorable mention selection in his junior year.

Linemen, by their very nature of their jobs, are in a strange spot in terms of getting recruited - if they do their jobs correctly, nobody should notice them. The absence of a defen-

DANIEL SHELTON FACT FILE

SIZE: 6'5", 305 lb.

POSITION: Offensive tackle

DESTINATION: Howard Payne University

PASSIONS: Football, church, family, competition

GOALS: Return to Granbury and coach football

sive linemen sacking a quarterback is quite a bit more inconspicuous than the presence of one.

There aren't really stats for linemen - it's hard to find the offensive tackle's equivalent to a two-touchdown day for a receiver or a 100-yard rushing game for a back. Technique displayed in film becomes paramount, the only real in-game attribute for linemen the scouts can measure.

This means that Shelton had to be constantly improving in order to avoid an ugly mistake ruining his game film, and had to attend recruiting camps in order to get his name out to potential coaches and personally display his skills.

"Once I went to those camps, the coaches started talking to Coach (Scotty) Pugh," Shelton said.

SMU and Tulsa made contact, along with some other schools, but Shelton was drawn to the "very motivated" assistant head coach of Texas Lutheran, Braxton Miller. When Miller accepted the Howard Payne head coaching job, Shelton went with him.

"His priority isn't football," Shelton said. "It's that you get an education."

Meanwhile, during his senior year at Granbury, Shelton was being pushed hard by new head coach Chad Zschiesche. Shelton said Zschiesche's experience as an offensive line coach was crucial to his further development.

Because he was the biggest player on the Pirates this year, Shelton had to compete every day in practice with players smaller and quicker than him. Through this, Shelton has developed foot speed to combat end pass rushers, which he says gives him an edge.

And there's nothing that Shelton loves more than getting an edge. Competitiveness runs in his family - board games with his siblings and parents are always a scene, he said.

Although he relishes the contact of football and has a clear and obvious passion for the sport, in many ways Shel-

ton shares his new collegiate coach's attitude and priorities, emphasizing success in life outside of football.

He's double-majoring in Spanish and history at Howard Payne, and is excited to move down to Brownwood, where he knows very few people outside of players he met at the spring game.

He's been a member of the choir and the debate team, and he was a manager for the Granbury girls soccer team.

He plays bass guitar in the church band and has gone on two mission trips this summer.

And when he begins playing for Howard Payne, he'll have the bigger picture in mind.

Football doesn't get much backing, he said, compared to sports like baseball and basketball at Granbury, which have had more recent playoff success. By playing at the next level, Shelton said he wants to show younger Pirates that hard work and dedication to football could earn them a scholarship, too, thereby bettering the Granbury program as a whole.

And he's not done there. He said after his playing career is done, he'd love to come back and coach at Granbury.

After all, Daniel Shelton is a dedicated man.

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Summer slowdown can happen

You never want to see it, but there are times when the fishing slows due to the heat. It happens in the summer and sometimes in the dead of winter also.

The fishing reports on many lakes have slowed, but believe me, it is only temporary.

As we all know, fish are cold-blooded animals, and each species has its preferred temperature range where they are most active. These active temperature ranges typically do not include water in the 90-degree range.

Water temperatures in the afternoons are well into the 90s on Granbury and on most every reservoir around. Morning water temps are typically in the upper 80s.

Poor fishing reports from many, including myself, have

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been reported in the last week. Possum Kingdom, Granbury and Bridgeport are reporting slow fishing reports for striped and hybrid striped bass.

The fishing on these same lakes was excellent one week earlier.

So what is the difference?

I can only guess that the heat has finally got to the point where the fish are getting stressed. The lakes are stratifying and the topmost layer where the oxygen exists is really hot.

Most avid anglers know that all fish can get stressed due to the elevated water temperatures. Fish can and will actually lose weight during the hottest part of the summer.

Not all lakes are reporting slow catches. Lewisville is reporting great catches of hybrid striped bass.

Squaw Creek black bass fishing is reporting catches of 30 to 70 fish a day to 8 pounds. I think timing is the key to finding the active fish this time of the year.

How can you get on the fish when they are feeding? Many are feeding at night or just before sunup to avoid the heat.

After sunup, they migrate to the thermocline and wait until they have to feed.

Whitney reports have also been slower in the a.m., and the

later afternoon reports have been better. Some days you have to wait them out.

You just never know for sure.

As I mentioned in previous articles, a good rain in the summer will turn the fish on. Cloudy days where the surface temperature drops a few degrees is good for the wildlife, and for that matter it is good for all in the outdoors, including myself.

Best advice going forward is to get on the water early. Fish are schooling early, as that is the when the water is at its coolest.

Watch the moon phases and choose your fishing times if you can. If nothing bites early, try the afternoon if you can.

I don't think anyone can always predict the best times, but you won't know unless you try.

HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Granbury striped bass fishing is hit and miss. Small stripers and sand bass are schooling early on many areas of the lake.

Black bass fishing continues to be good on soft plastics and deep-diving crankbaits near points and humps just off creek channels. Crappie are holding in the thermocline, which is around 15 feet down on several areas of the lake, although the levels vary on different parts of the lake.

Catfish reports are best on cut shad and hot dogs. Catfish are more temperature-tolerant than any other species.

Squaw Creek reports for black bass are excellent, and this lake is hot due to the power plant on it. Bass are feeding often and are best on the upper ends where the water is the coolest.

Tilapia reports continue to be good. Tilapia are tropical fish, and they thrive in the warm water.

Possum Kingdom stripers have slowed, with many guides cancelling trips until they can establish a pattern of catching. There are reports that night fishing has been good for stripers. I would get there real early before sunup.

Lewisville hybrids are good to 10 pounds on live shad fished on midlake humps. Whitney stripers continue to be fair to good on live shad and downrigging around the island and McCown valley.

Black bass on Whitney are good to 7 pounds fishing near the Bluffs and in Cedron Creek.

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Area Golf Roundup

Tourneys, tryouts and fundraisers

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Native Texan Jordan Spieth is putting on a clinic at the British Open thus far this week, and some Hood County golfers are preparing for and competing in tournaments as well.

Here's what's happening around the county this week, as well as a look ahead.

TRYOUTS LOOMING FOR PIRATE GOLFERS

Both Granbury High School golf teams will host tryouts for new members in August. The Pirates and Lady Pirates

both had success last year, with the boys team making it all the way to the 5A State meet in B-trop.

Now, interested potential players can convene at the deCordova Bend Par 3 Course on Tuesday, Aug. 8 for a shot at joining the teams.

Potential Pirates should be ready to walk nine holes during the tryouts. They should also bring their own sets of clubs.

There is no set handicap requirement to tryout.

Tryouts begin at 5:30. For questions, contact boys' head coach Steve Ward at steven.ward@granburysisd.org.

BOOSTER CLUB TOURNEY TO BENEFIT GIRLS

The Lady Pirate Booster Club is hosting an appropriate event for the Granbury Lady Pirate Golf Team.

The 3rd Annual Lady Pirate Booster Club Golf Scramble will take place on Saturday, Aug. 26 at Harbor Lakes Golf Club in Granbury.

The cost of entry is \$500 for a four-person team, which includes green fees, carts, range balls and two meals.

The tourney starts at 7 a.m. with registration and breakfast. Tee times will be a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served after the tournament, courtesy of Renegade Well Services.

For \$10, a Lady Pirate Loot Bag, good for five raffle tickets and a mulligan, can be purchased on the day of the tournament.

The Lady Pirate golf team enjoyed a resurgent year under the direction of coach Becky Addison. The team made it to the UIL 5A Region 2 tournament and returns four of its top five players in 2017.

Registration is due by Aug. 1, so be sure and sign up soon. For questions, contact Sally Garcia or Erica Strickland at gran-

burylpgbooster@gmail.com.

DECORDOVA MGA RESULTS

Over in deCordova Bend, the Men's Golf Association hosted a five-man tournament on Wednesday.

Here are the results from that event.

- 1) Don Oliver, Ken Stubbs, Roger Thomas, Mike Blair, Roland Davis
- 2) Terry Stamper, Dan Simpson, John Carter, Don Kelley, Larry Upshaw
- 3) John Babich, Zan Sine, Buck Cashiola, Ron Meador, Cal Saylors

Add Gifford to list of SEALS qualifiers

In the last issue of the Hood County News, we ran the list of Granbury SEALS state swim qualifiers. One name was mistakenly left off that list.

Rayah Gifford, age 11, qualified as a member of the 200 meter relay team.

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IT'S COLOR-CODED: The SNAG event (Starting New At Golf) last Saturday in Pecan found participants using color-coded equipment. Those attending were able to rotate through stations to begin learning golf - or prac-

...tice what they already know. From left are Dina Rimer, Josalin Deskin, Rob Wilson, Kaylen Dewbre, Sharon Wilson and Hadlee Bryan. Two more SNAG events are on the calendar for the summer.

Participants are putting, chipping and pitching

Last week's SNAG (Starting New At Golf) event was a big success. Members of both the Ladies' Golf Association (LGA) and Men's Golf Association (MGA) were on hand to facilitate the morning, which included participants' movement through four stations and then playing two holes of golf.

The SNAG equipment is color-coded, and some pieces oversized, to help novices learn the game. During rotations, which included putting, chipping, pitching and launching, members of the LGA, MGA and Pecan's golf professional Bobby White guided golfers through the steps. Participants (whose ages ranged from preschool to retiree) were abundant and varied from folks who have never held a club to those participating in regular play.

The summer holds two more SNAG events on July 29 and Aug. 26, both of which are free and will run from 10 a.m. to noon at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC) soccer fields. No registration is required; everyone is welcome.

MORE GOLF

Pecan's golf course is busy today and tomorrow with the 2017 Club Championship on the greens.

THEATER TIME

The Missoula Children's Theater will return this summer for its fifth production in Pecan. This year's play is "Alice in Wonderland," and auditions will happen Monday at 10 a.m. at

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the PAC. Rehearsals will begin after lunch and continue through Friday. Performances are Saturday at 2 and 4 p.m. Students entering first grade and all the way up to age 18 are welcome to join. The event is free for participation, and show tickets are \$4 for age 11 and up and \$1 for ages ten and under. Tickets are on sale now. Contact the PAC to sign up: 817-573-7952.

ACTING WORKSHOP

During Missoula's time in Pecan next week, Wednesday will bring an additional acting workshop from 3 to 3:45 p.m.

The class will cover the basic tools of an actor's trade by having students participate in a variety of fun exercises. Open to all ages: \$5 per participant. Sign up is also at the PAC.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will welcome Mike Musselman, retired from the United States Marine Corps, when he presents "Events Encountered in the Middle East." Everyone is invited to the clubhouse where breakfast service begins at 7:30 a.m. with the program immediately following.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

Session five of "Swing-n-Swim" camp runs next Tuesday

through Friday. The days will hold tennis drills and games followed by swimming at the clubhouse. Sign up at the tennis shop: 817-579-9412.

Session three of "Golf, Tennis and Swim Camp" for ages six to fourteen happens Aug. 1-4 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Drop off is at the golf pro shop and pick up at the clubhouse pool. Sign up is also at the tennis shop.

Acrylic painting art camp for ages 6 and over is on the calendar for Aug. 7, 8, 10 and 11 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the PAC with instructor Maria Ward. Sign up at the PAC.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Ladies still have time to join the Pecan Plantation Woman's Club (PPWC), but the deadline for being included in the group's yearbook is Aug. 2. An application form is included in this month's edition of "The Columns," and it, along with annual dues of \$25, may be returned to the clubhouse front desk.

BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

Nominations are now being accepted for the selection of one member to the Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service (VFD/EMS) board of directors. Folks with experience in the fire and/or medical fields may deliver resumes to the VFD/EMS buildings at 9518 Monticello or send via email to ppems@ppvfdems.com. Deadline for submission is Sept. 8.

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Volunteers are helping seniors

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

No air conditioning in this heat? Volunteers with Senior Connection recently provided a window unit for a senior citizen whose A/C quit working.

Volunteers have been called to help with various handyman jobs like cleaning leaves from the gutters, building ramps, removing old mattresses, trimming tree branches and removing old fencing.

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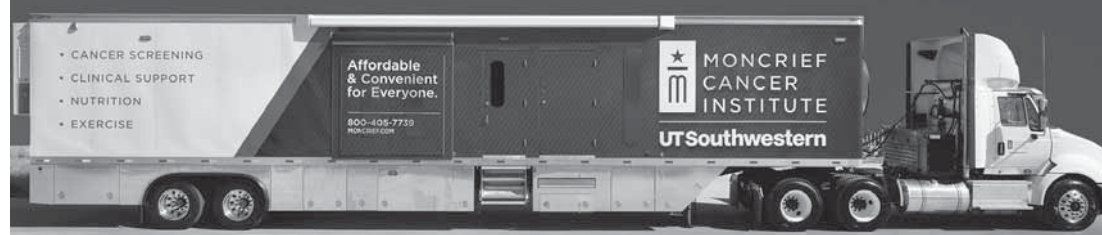
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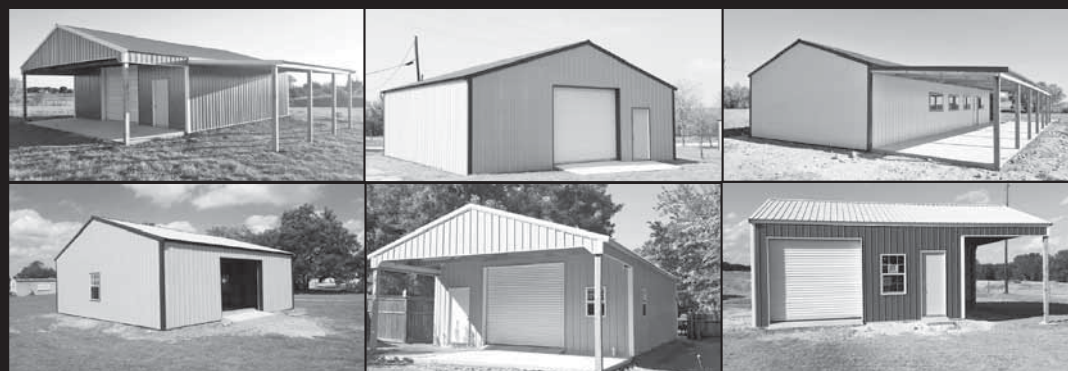
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Barton's watermelon T-shirts help launch ladies boutique

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Her hand-painted T-shirts were such a hit on the square, Becky Barton eventually turned her hobby into a ladies boutique.

Barton's Stuff 'N' Nonsense Boutique is celebrating its 28th anniversary this month.

With no experience in retail,

Barton dove into the business with custom-painted T-shirts.

"I had some red paint and green paint and splattered the shirts," Barton recalled. "Then I painted a watermelon on each shirt. They were selling like crazy."

She sold the watermelon T-shirts at a couple of locations around the square and had a hard time keeping inventory.

"I was up until 2 to 3 a.m. painting shirts," Barton said. "There were T-shirts spread out on the floor, on the counter and all over the house."

Barton eventually grew weary of the T-shirts, and the trend was going out of style.

She began to contemplate a retail store of her own.

"When I was little, I always liked to play 'store,'" Barton said. "Growing up, I would arrange our storage building like a store. I think I was destined for retail."

Her previous experience included administrative work, telephone operator and some runway modeling.

"I found this building, and it's been great," Barton said of her store at 113 W. Bridge St. She's added on to the building, and it's always packed full of clothing and accessories.

Barton visits the Dallas market five times a year for the apparel market.

"That's my favorite part of the business," she noted. "I also like to see people who are happy with their purchase. And I love the style shows."

Barton moved to Granbury when her husband, Doyle, was working construction at Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant in the early 1980s.

Daughter Amanda and her husband Cliff Terrel live in Little Elm with their twin 3-year-old daughters. Son Cody lives in California.

Through the years, Barton has been passionate with her fundraising efforts to help those



LONGTIME MERCHANT: Becky Barton stands on the steps leading to her ladies boutique, Stuff 'N' Nonsense, 113 W. Bridge St. The shop is celebrating its 28th anni-

versary. Apparel, handbags and jewelry are featured at the boutique just off the square.



COURTESY

TRENDING: Stylish fashions and accessories to match can be found at Stuff 'N' Nonsense. The ladies boutique has long been a fixture in Granbury's fashion scene.

with cancer. Thirteen years ago, she started the Pink Ribbon Fashion Show - the next one is Sept. 26.

As a project for Cancer Care Services of Hood County, Barton started the Bras for a Cause campaign, raising money with decorated bras.

"I've had some really good friends, family and customers pass from cancer," Barton said when explaining her drive to support the cause.

Through the years, she's been affiliated with a variety of fundraisers.

Located just off the square, Barton said her employees and customers are like family.

Sylvia (Sam) Winters has been with Stuff 'N' Nonsense for 10 years. Longtime employee Chanda Abbott has been at the store six years. Others employed at the shop are Trish Wilson, Laurie Viselli, Gayle Gagnon and Jerry Coffman.

Barton said Stuff 'N' Nonsense made it through the demolition and construction of the new City Hall across the street. She survived the alley construction and renovations at the courthouse.

"These things happen. People still find a way to find parking and go shopping," Barton said with a smile. "Most of my customers are locals."

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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.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

FLY-IN PANCAKE Breakfast at Granbury Regional Airport, 8 to 10 a.m., benefits Civil Air Patrol. Presentations begin at 9 a.m. in airport conference room for unmanned aircraft systems and VMC (Visual Meteorological Conditions) into IMC (Instrument Meteorological Conditions).

blood drive at St. Frances Cabrini Family Life Center, 8 a.m. to noon, 2301 Acton Highway.

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

MONDAY, JULY 24

WRITERS' BLOC double critique session starts at 5 p.m., Lakestone Terrace (third floor), 916 Highway 377 E.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

GAME NIGHT at the county library for all ages, 6:30 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE support group welcomes Shannon Byrd from Area

Agency on Aging, 12:30 p.m., Lakestone Terrace (third floor), 916 Highway 377 E.

MID CITIES Stamp Club (Granbury Branch) will have a club member auction, 6:30 p.m., Bentwater Activities Center, 1800 Emerald Bend Court, 817-579-5161.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

FISH DINNER benefitting More Than Me Youth Club, 5 to 9 p.m., Mark's Country Store, 6600 Glen Rose Highway.

REPUBLICAN PARTY kicks off with a potluck dinner at 6 p.m. Meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. with a presentation called, "Forum for Feedback on Republican Party," 1410 W. Pearl St.

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

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

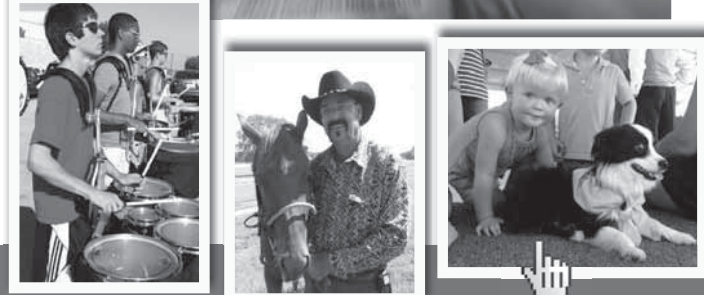
SATURDAY, JULY 29

READING MAGIC with comedy magician John O'Brien wraps up the summer reading program, 2 p.m. Snow cones and ice cream on the back porch of the library at 3 p.m. Door prizes. 222 N. Travis St.

MONDAY, JULY 31

HARRY POTTER'S birthday party, 6 p.m., snacks and crafts for ages 7 and up, Hod County Library, 222 N. Travis St.

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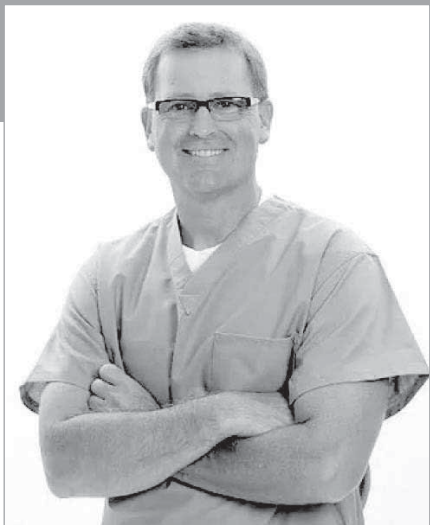
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Obituaries

Roy E. Ator

Lt. Roy Earl Ator, USN retired, went to be with his wife in heaven July 16, 2017.

Roy will be laid to rest with full military honors Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017 at 8:30 a.m. at Evergreen Cemetery in Lipan, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in his honor to VFW National Home for Children 3573 S. Waverly Road, Easton Rapids, MI 48827.

He was born to Dexter and LeRoy Ator on May 6, 1933 in Lipan.

A native of Palo Pinto County, Roy attended Lipan schools. He entered the Navy during the Korean War and retired in 1973.

He married Army veteran

Margaret June Wade in Anacosta, Maryland on July 14, 1956.

Roy was very active in several veteran organizations and believed strongly in giving back to their community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Dexter, Lloyd, Joe Tom, John Paul, Herbert, Donald; and sisters Ruth Followill and Dorothy Bates, his loving wife June, daughter Carrie Ann, and many lifelong friends.

Roy is survived by his children, son Richard Ator and wife Cheryl, son Ronald Ator, daughter Robin Greer and husband Alan all of Lipan; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, and his service dog Rocky.

Natasha Klock Hobart

Natasha Klock Hobart of Granbury, 70, passed away on Tuesday, July 18, 2017 in Granbury, Texas.

Service: 10:00 AM, Saturday, July 22, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park, Granbury.

Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Friday, July 21, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Natasha was born on March 3, 1947 in Fort Worth, Texas to Basil and Hazel Klock. She married Robert Clarence Hobart on May 21, 1966 in Fort Worth, Texas.

She loved spending time with her family. Cooking was a specialty of hers. She enjoyed collecting nutcrackers and was a member of a Pokeno group.

Natasha was preceded in death by her husband Robert in 2005.



Natasha is survived by her sons: David Hobart and wife Alicia, Todd Hobart and wife Kim, Greg Hobart and wife Cyndi, grandchildren: Anthony, Jason, Samantha, Adam, Victoria, Lindsey, Brett and Shawn, and several great grandchildren. Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Betty Lou Driskill Walters Bradshaw

Betty Lou Driskill Walters Bradshaw, 91, of Fort Worth passed away on Saturday, July 15, 2017. Private family services for the former resident of de Cordova will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers a donation may be made to a charity of your choice.

Betty was born on September 17, 1925 in Weatherford, Texas to Lota Fay and John Driskill. Betty spent her formative years growing up in Cresson, Texas where her father taught her the cattle business, which became the love of her life.

Betty graduated from John Tarleton College in Stephenville, Texas. She then married Eddie Walters and moved to Happy, Texas to raise her family. Later she moved to Dalhart, Texas where she met and married Roy Bradshaw and continued her involvement in the land and cattle industry. Recently she moved to Fort Worth, Texas



to be closer to her family.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents, son Dal Walters and grandson, J.D. Walters.

Betty was survived by her husband Roy, daughter Shawn Corpening and husband Scott. Grandson Jad Walters and wife Kristi and great grandsons Cauy and Cort of Aurora, Nebraska.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Thomas Wesley (T.W.) Tankersley

Thomas Wesley (T.W.) Tankersley, 87, of Granbury, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. Service: 10:00 AM, Monday, July 24, 2017, Granbury Baptist Church, Interment: Long Creek Cemetery, Granbury. Visitation: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, July 23, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

T.W. was born on November 21, 1929 in Hood County, Texas to Walden and Katherine Tankersley. He married Lyssie June Lloyd on May 7, 1955 in Blanket, Texas.

He was a master machinist and the owner of Tankersley's Automotive Diesel & Auto Repair. He was a very honest person, whose hand shake was his bond. He would rather help others than be helped. He always wanted to pay his own way. He was a hero to a lot of people, and a very good role model for the whole town.

He was preceded in death by his daughter Robbie Jo Burliegh, brothers: Ronald Tankersley and Rayburn Tankersley and sister: Waudean Harper.

T.W. is survived by his wife of 62 years: June Tankersley, daughters: Judy Sisk and hus-



band James, daughter: Annette Costanzo and husband Mitch, son-in-law: Randy Burliegh and wife Loretta, grandsons: Thomas Tankersley II and wife Tanya, Aaron Burliegh, Joey Fick, Craig Fick, Christopher Costanzo and wife Brittany, Carey Glenn Tankersley and wife Kristin, granddaughters: Lou Ann Sisk Brown and husband Justin, Casie Burke and husband Phillip, great grandchildren: Rylee Brown, Gunner Brown, Hunter Tankersley and Molly Mae, and brother: Faron Tankersley and wife Ronda.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Roy James Freeman

Roy James Freeman, of Granbury, was born December 2, 1933 in Abilene, Texas to Pearl- ie May Freeman and Vanus Jackson Freeman. He passed away Sunday, July 16, 2017 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Roy was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nancy Freeman.

Those left to cherish his memory: daughters, Deanna Hurst and husband Bill, Tanna Reeves and husband Brad; grandchildren, Nastasha Taylor, Geramie Riley, Brytany Miller, Zachary Hurst; great grandchildren, Audrey Taylor Saavedra, Georgia Taylor Saavedra, Emily Stanford, Olivia Suzarrey, Caitlyn Lackey, Cora Miller, (one on the way) Annabell Macy Stanford; and the many friends from "Pam's Too."

A Celebration of Life will be held at "Pam's Too" (5320 Ac-



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This 5-3-5-2 log home is something not to be missed. Attention to detail is evident at every turn. Main floor kitchen is well equipped with many upgrades. Master suite expands on the view with a wall of windows. Exceptional master bath. 2 bedrooms on main floor and 2 bedrooms down with additional living and kitchen. Incredible boat dock as well.

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Local company seeks skilled/unskilled laborers, dry wall, paint, tile, framing, electrical, plumbing, etc. (682) 205-3402.

MANUFACTURING - WELDER
Welder: Part/Full time, MIG experience, in shop metal fabrication, Dependable. No drugs. Call Ken at 817-239-8787.

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8510
General

RETAIL - The Premier Ladies Footwear, Apparel & Cosmetics store "Destiny", on the Granbury Square has a Sales Position available! If you have a passion for fashion, want the excitement of working on the Square, love to give customers an exceptional retail experience, able to sell, results oriented with attention to detail, then we offer above average wages, a generous employee discount & a flexible schedule. Be a part of our dynamic growing team! Apply in person @ 113 E. Bridge St. or submit your resume to: tammy@shopspellbound.com

Now Hiring, male or female for Handy Man Service, remodeling and yard work. Must have reliable transportation. (817)894-5601

CAUTION WET FLOOR

NOW HIRING CUSTODIANS GRANBURY ISD
Please apply in person at the address below, Mon-Fri, 8:00am-3:00pm
600 W. BRIDGE STREET
GRANBURY, TX 76048
FULL TIME AND PART TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE
PLEASE CALL 817-578-0781 FOR DIRECTIONS TO OUR OFFICE
A criminal background check, results of which are not necessarily a bar to employment, and fingerprint screening are required.

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Now Hiring Drivers and Attendants — Training Provided —

The Granbury ISD Transportation Department is now taking applications for Bus Drivers and Attendants. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, including health insurance, retirement benefits, year round pay and personal leave.

Applicants must have an approved driving record. Criminal background checks and fingerprinting are required.

Please call 817-408-4150, or apply in person at 500 N. Hannaford St.
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ARMED SECURITY OFFICER and FIRE WATCH POSITIONS

Securitas Critical Infrastructure Services, Inc. has full-time openings at Comanche Peak Nuclear Power Plant, Glen Rose, TX for full-time armed Security Officers and unarmed Fire Watch positions. Applicant must be available to work all shifts and must be at least 21 years of age. Uniforms, equipment and training are provided for both positions. Prior experience is **not** required.

SECURITY OFFICER (Armed): Initial Training wage \$15.87/hour. Wage increases to \$20.32/hour once training is complete.

FIRE WATCH (Unarmed): Wage \$13.88/hour

Employee Benefits: Medical, Dental, Vision, Life, 401k, and Short-term Disability.

Selected applicants must pass an assessment test, drug screen and an extensive background investigation, with no felony convictions. All training qualifications must be completed each year.

No phone calls please. Applications must be completed via the recruitment website, at www.scisjobs.com. The hiring window will only be open Wednesday, July 12th through Sunday, July 23rd, 2017. **Applications will not be accepted unless completed on the recruitment website during the hiring window.** Please apply for your first choice position. An applicant will only be able to apply for one position, but may be considered for both. The website can be accessed via any internet connection. Some individuals not initially selected for the Armed Officer positions may be offered the Fire Watch positions.

Applications are only accepted on the recruitment website during the hiring window.

EOE M/F/Vet/Disabilities

8520
Construction

Hiring experienced Carpenter, also experienced painter, tape/bed/texture persons.
Apply Mon-Fri-(817) 578-8387.

CONSTRUCTION - RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL/OFFICE - TRADESMAN PLUMBER Looking for plumber with at least 2 years experience. Service work and new construction. Drug free environment. Must have liable transportation to and from work. (817) 279-9708

CONSTRUCTION - RESIDENTIAL DOOR INSTALLER Granbury and Weatherford and surrounding areas. Need residential door installer to install entry, patio, interior and storm doors. Also need window installer and helper. Willing to train right person for helper. Must pass background check and drug test. Must have dependable truck and tools. Must be able to lift heavy weight. Above average pay. edscustomconstruction@yahoo.com

Hiring electricians and helpers. New residential construction. Granbury area. 817-579-1692.

8530
Food Services

COOK NEEDED at North Central Texas Academy. Please call 254-897-4822 for an application or pick one up at our front gate located at 3846 N. Hwy. 144, Granbury, TX 76048.

PECAN PLANTATION COUNTRY CLUB
Now accepting applications for cook and kitchen related positions. Experience is preferred but not required. Strong Work Ethic and Positive Attitude are Required.
Email: chef@ppoaweb.com or call 817-573-2641 Tues-Sat

PECAN PLANTATION COUNTRY CLUB
Now accepting applications for Service Staff, Bartending & Expediter Positions. We pay a guaranteed wage that is more than double the standard wage and have lots of hours available for those who are up to the challenge. Experience is not necessarily required.
Email: ashton@ppoaweb.com or joint@ppoaweb.com
Call 817-573-2641 Tues-Sat or Complete Application at Security Gates

NOW HIRING F/T or P/T COOK/ CASHIER/DISHWASHER
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NUTSHELL EATERY 137 E. PEARL ST. On The Historic Granbury Square

NEW CAFE NOW HIRING CASHIERS & COOKS
Jaspers is an award winning cafe in the northwest opening a new location in Bluff Dale. Serving unique gourmet hamburgers with exotic combinations of toppings and meats. Seeking experienced line cooks with creative flair. Starting at \$11-\$12 per hour, plus tips.
Send resume to jasperscafe@gmail.com or call 254-728-3281

RESTAURANT/FOOD SERVICES - 1890 Grille & Lounge, 115 E. Pearl St., is looking for a Grill Cook and Host/Hostess. Must be experienced & dependable. Bring resume for interview. No phone calls, please.

8540
Medical/Dental

NOW HIRING ADON Day Charge Nurse Certified Medication Aide 2-10 CNA's 2-10

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8540
Medical/Dental



2124 Paluxy Hwy
Granbury, Texas
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OPEN POSITIONS:
CNAs 2-10 & 10-6 Dietary Aides Dietary Cooks

Harbor Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation is now hiring

Licensed Social Worker Medical Records Certified Nurse Aides LVN Charge Nurse Dietary Aides Various FT Shifts/PRN

Please apply in person or online for all positions
www.seniorcarecentersllc.com/careers
1300 Second Street Granbury, TX 817-408-3800 AA/EEO/M/F/D/V S24408

8550
Office Employment

- ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK Administrative clerk needed for solid waste and recycling position for part time with paid benefits must be able to multi task and possess exceptional customer service skills for details email joelfarell@aol.com

WANTED: EXPERIENCED OFFICE EXECUTIVE
Legal assistant or bookkeeping background is a plus. Organization, professional, punctual and work oriented is a must. Send resume to Executive.Staff622@outlook.com for consideration.

FINANCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL with established practice needs Assistant for immediate employment With Securities and Insurance experience.
Send resume to: PO Box 5589 Granbury 76049

8560
Professional

Need Caring Responsible Teachers FOR CIRCLE OF LIFE LEARNING CTR. IF YOU LOVE CHILDREN, APPLY: 1705 Temple Hall Hwy. Mon-Fri. 817-579-9909

FINANCIAL SERVICES - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT F/T Admin Asst. wanted for professional financial business in Granbury. Send resume to: financialemplpps@yahoo.com

8570
Sales

NEEDED:
* Sales Associate, Bilingual Preferred
* Internet Sales Associate
Sales Experience a Plus but not required.
Please apply in person at Mike Brown Hyundai, 4960 E. Hwy 377, Granbury, Tx. All applications accepted. 817-279-5800 EOE

MEDIA SALES REP
Do you like to talk to people? Have you ever wished you could turn your love of talking into a living? You can, and you should! Our company sells advertising for our successful real estate magazines over the phone. We need one additional sales rep to add to our team. Established territory, base salary plus commission with 30-40k salary/commission range, 8:30-5 Mon-Fri, no weekends, great work environment. If you have a good work history and want to make more money and be appreciated for communication skills this is your chance. (817) 776-4320 steve@sales-r-up.com, 5904 Walnut Creek Circle

8580
Salon Personnel

SMARTSTYLE
Now hiring salon manager. Must work weekends, management experience preferred. Current cosmetology license. Must work 40 hrs. SmartStyle.com

8600
Employment Information

CARETAKER NEEDED: Country Cottage in Glen Rose. Exchange for rent. Outdoor loving applicants only! Groundsman/handyman and some house-keeping. Must work weekends. 100 hours per month. (325) 998-8632 countrywoodsinn2@yahoo.com

NOTICES

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Public Notices

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF HOOD
 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 UNDER EXECUTION
 By VIRTUE OF AN Writ of Execution issued
 out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Pet
 2, Hood County, Texas on a judgment
 rendered in said county on the Cause No:
 SC20137

Comanche Harbor/Ports O'Call O.A.
 vs.
 Connie Jean Hoolihand
 AKA Connie J.Jenkins
 D/B/A Tax Deed Solutions
 I did on the 18th day of May, 2017 at
 10:14a.m. levy upon the following prop-
 erty of: Lot 24, Section A, Comanche Har-
 bor, a subdivision in Hood County, Texas
 (Account# 11401.001.0024.0)
 As further described as: 1218 Waterview
 Rd, Granbury, Texas 76048

On the 1st day of August, 2017, be-
 tween the hours often o'clock A.M. and
 four o'clock P.M., more specifically at 1:30
 P.M. in the Court Room on the 2nd Floor
 of the Hood County Court House at 100 E.
 Pearl Street, Granbury, Hood County,
 Texas I will offer for sale and sell at public
 auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all
 the rights, title and interest of the prop-
 erty of the said.

Dated at Granbury, Texas this 18th day
 of May A.D., 2017
 Delton Thrasher
 Hood County Constable
 Precinct 1

STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF HOOD
 NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
 UNDER EXECUTION
 By VIRTUE OF AN Writ of Execution issued
 out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Pet
 2, Hood County, Texas on a judgment
 rendered in said county on the Cause No:
 SC20188

Comanche Harbor/Ports O'Call O.A.
 vs.
 Edward and Karen Pittman
 I did on the 18th day of May, 2017 at 1
 0:10 a.m. levy upon the following prop-
 erties of: Lot 16, Blk:1, Subd:Comanche
 Cove Sec A., a subdivision in Hood County
 Texas. (ACCOUNT #11401.001.0016.0)
 As further described as:
 1209 Sleepy Water
 Granbury, Texas 76048
 AND
 Lot 4, Blk:4, Subd: Comanche Harbor Sec
 E., a subdivision in Hood County Texas.
 (ACCOUNT #11445.004.004.0)
 As further described as:
 919 Comanche Cove
 Granbury, Texas 76048

On the 1st day of August, 2017 be-
 tween the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and
 four o'clock P.M., more specifically at
 1:30 P.M. in the Court Room on the 2nd
 Floor of the Hood County Court House at
 100 E. Pearl Street, Granbury, Hood Coun-
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 public auction, for cash to the highest
 bidder, all the rights, title and interest of
 the property of the said.
 Dated at Granbury, Texas this 18th day
 of May A.D., 2017
 Delton Thrasher
 Hood County Constable
 Precinct 1

LEGAL AD
 Hood County Commissioners' Court has
 received an application to consider a re-
 vision of the plat for:
 LOT 427R, BENTWATER ON LAKE
 GRANBURY, Section Three
 The Hood County Commissioners' Court
 will meet to consider the applica-
 tion and to hear any protest to the re-
 vision on Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017, at 9
 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood
 County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl
 Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

Legal Ad
 Hood County Purchasing Agent's office
 will receive sealed proposals at 1402 W.
 Pearl St., Ste 1, Granbury, TX 76048, until
 2:00 p.m. August 04, 2017.

Proposals will be opened in a public
 meeting at that time and place.
 Request for Proposal
 Contracted Roadside Mowing
 and Landscape Services
 RFP2017-007

Specifications documents for these
 proposals may be obtained at the Pur-
 chasing Agent's Office located at 1402 W.
 Pearl St., Ste 1, Granbury, TX 76048, or
 through the Hood County Purchasing
 Web link: <http://www.co.hood.tx.us/purc>
 hasing.htm.

Hood County reserves the right to
 award by unit cost or lump sum discount
 and to waive formalities for the best in-
 terest of Hood County. Hood County re-
 serves the right to reject any and all bids.
 All invoices shall be paid at the regular
 semi-monthly meeting of the Hood
 County Commissioner's Court.
 For additional information, contact
 Hood County Purchasing Agent at 817
 408-3440.

Public Notices

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
 COUNTY OF VALENCIA
 THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
 TIERRA GRANDE IMPROVEMENT ASSO-
 CIATION, INC.,
 A New Mexico nonprofit corporation,
 Plaintiff,
 v.
 No. D-1314-CV-2017-00419
 JOHN P. RHODES, if living, if deceased,
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN P.
 RHODES, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOHN
 P. RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
 OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living,
 if deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS,
 THE-
 MA L. RHODES, if living, if deceased, THE
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THELMA L. RHODES,
 Deceased; THE ESTATE OF THELMA L.
 RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
 INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living, if
 deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS,
 Defendants.

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT
 THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOL-
 LOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME,
 JOHN P. RHODES, if living, if deceased,
 THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN P.
 RHODES, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOHN
 P. RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS
 OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living,
 if deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS,
 THE-
 MA L. RHODES, if living, if deceased, THE
 UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THELMA L. RHODES,
 Deceased; THE ESTATE OF THELMA L.
 RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF
 INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living, if
 deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS:

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff
 Tierra Grande Improvement Association,
 Inc., a New Mexico nonprofit corporation
 (hereinafter "TGIA") has filed a Complaint
 for Debt and Money Due and Foreclosure
 of Lien (In Rem for Foreclosure Purposes
 Only) (hereinafter, the "Complaint")
 against you in the above-entitled and
 numbered lawsuit in the above-designat-
 ed Court.

The general object of the action is to
 foreclose a lien held by the Plaintiff (Tier-
 ra Grande Improvement Association, Inc.)
 and for other appropriate relief regarding
 the below described property located in
 Valencia County, New Mexico:

The Real Property consists of a tract of
 land located on the East side of Highway
 47 at the intersection of Gaceta Court and
 Manzanita in the TGIA Subdivision in Va-
 lencia County, New Mexico. The Property
 is more particularly described as follows:
 Lot 4 in Block 1 of Tierra Grande Unit 14
 according to the plat thereof recorded in
 the Office of the County Clerk of Valencia
 County, New Mexico on January 2, 1973
 Together with all structures and improve-
 ment located thereon (hereinafter, the
 "Property").

You are further notified that unless you
 enter your appearance in the said cause
 on or before the expiration of the time
 permitted by law, a Judgment will be en-
 tered against you by default, and the re-
 lief prayed for in the Complaint will be
 granted.

The name and address of the attorneys
 for TGIA are as follows:
 Katherine A. Lynch, Esq.
 Moses, Dunn, Farmer & Tuthill, P.C.
 P.O. Box 27047
 Albuquerque, NM 87125-7047
 (505) 843-9440
 WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Dis-
 trict Court of Valencia County, New Mexi-
 co on June 30, 2017.
 PHILLIP ROMERO
 DISTRICT COURT CLERK
 /s/ Jane Yarbrough, Deputy

Tolar ISD is accepting bids
 for LP Gas for the 2017-2018 school year.
 To obtain bid documents, interested par-
 ties should contact: Tolar ISD Administra-
 tion Office, 254-835-4718. Bids will be ac-
 cepted at the office of the Superinten-
 dent until 12 noon on August 7, 2017.

Tolar ISD is accepting bids
 for diesel fuel for the 2017-2018 school
 year. To obtain bid documents, interest-
 ed parties should contact: Tolar ISD Ad-
 ministration Office, 254-835-4718. Bids
 will be accepted at the office of the Su-
 perintendent until 12 noon on August 7,
 2017.

**REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION
 MANAGEMENT AT RISK PROPOSAL
 RFP 2017-006 HOOD COUNTY LIBRARY
 EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT**
 It is the intent of the Hood County,
 Texas to select, via a Request for Con-
 struction Management at Risk Proposals,
 a Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR)
 for the Hood County Library Expansion
 Construction Project, in Granbury, Texas.
 The selection will be determined solely
 by Hood County, Texas. The selection
 process will be a one-step process. Ser-
 vices will be in two basic phases. Pre-con-
 struction services, such as budgeting/cost
 estimating services, will be included in
 phase one. Bidding and construction will
 be in phase two and include the bidding
 of the various aspects of the project phas-
 es and the management of the construc-
 tion process including coordinating
 equipment to be installed by owner.

Proposals are to include the infor-
 mation requested, in the sequence and
 format prescribed. In addition to and sepa-
 rate from the requested information, sub-
 mitting organizations may provide
 supplementary materials further describ-
 ing their capabilities and experience.

Sealed Proposals (three copies and one
 original) are to be submitted to the Hood
 County Purchasing Department, Annex,
 1402 W. Pearl St. Room/Suite 1, Granbury,
 TX 76048 on or before 2:00 p.m. local
 time on Thursday, August 3, 2017. Clear-
 ly mark proposals as "SEALED PROPOSAL
 RFP #2017-006" and direct to the atten-
 tion of "Nelda Walters", Purchasing
 Agent". The proposals will be opened,
 and the proposer's name read publicly.

Hood County will evaluate and rank
 each proposal submitted in relation to
 the criteria set forth in the Request for
 Construction Management at Risk Propo-
 sals not later than the 45th day of the
 opening.

Queries about the project and the re-
 quest for proposals should be addressed to:
 Mr. Alan R. Magee, Magee Architects,
 L.P., 2824 West 7th St., Suite 100, Fort
 Worth, Texas 76107 or call 817-731-9392.

Public Notices

ORDINANCE NO.17-39
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
 NO. 01-819, REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 14-
 596, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE
 CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, BY CHANG-
 ING THE ZONING CLASSIFICATION FOR
 CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF
 GRANBURY; REVISING THE OFFICIAL ZON-
 ING MAP IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH;
 PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE
 SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDI-
 NANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY
 CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VI-
 OLATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS
 CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN
 THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVID-
 ING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 Any person, firm or corporation who vi-
 olates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses
 to comply with or who resists the en-
 forcement of any of the provisions of this
 Ordinance shall be fined not more than
 Two Thousand Dollars(\$2,000.00). Each
 day that a violation is permitted to exist
 shall constitute a separate offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-40
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE
 NO. 01-819, REVISED ORDINANCE NO. 11-
 456, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE
 CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, BY GRANT-
 ING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR CERTAIN
 PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF GRANBURY;
 REVISING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP IN
 ACCORDANCE THEREWITH; PROVIDING
 THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMU-
 LATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING
 A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A
 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PRO-
 VIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING
 FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL
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 TIVE DATE.
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 day that a violation is permitted to exist
 shall constitute a separate offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-41
 AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING ORDINANCE
 NO. 01-819, AS AMENDED, THE ZONING
 ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY,
 TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 4.1.A -
 USES PERMITTED BY DISTRICT; SECTION
 11.2.D - PARKING TABLE; SECTION 12.3.A -
 LAND USE DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING
 THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMU-
 LATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING
 A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A
 PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF; PRO-
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 TIVE DATE.
 Any person, firm or corporation, who vi-
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 to comply with or who resists the en-
 forcement of any of the provisions of this
 ordinance shall be fined not more than
 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for
 each offense. Each day that a violation is
 permitted to exist shall constitute a sepa-
 rate offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-42
 AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING ORDINANCE
 NO. 01-819, AS AMENDED, THE ZONING
 ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY,
 TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 4.1.A -
 USES PERMITTED BY DISTRICT; SECTION
 11.2.D - PARKING TABLE; SECTION 12.3.A -
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 NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFEC-
 TIVE DATE.
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 ordinance shall be fined not more than
 Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for
 each offense. Each day that a violation is
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 rate offense.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-43
 AN ORDINANCE, AMENDING ORDINANCE
 NO. 01-819, AS AMENDED, THE ZONING
 ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY,
 TEXAS, BY AMENDING SECTION 4.1.A -
 USES PERMITTED BY DISTRICT; SECTION
 11.2.D - PARKING TABLE; SECTION 12.3.A -
 LAND USE DEFINITIONS; PROVIDING
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**Application has been made
 for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant Per-
 mit with Food & Beverage Certificate
 for Seven Flames Investment Corp dba
 Flames Seafood Grill located at 1030 E
 Hwy 377 Suite #100, Granbury, Hood
 County, 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 OF PUBLIC SALE
 Pursuant to section 59 of the Texas Prop-
 erty Code, this is a notice of public auc-
 tion in order to satisfy a landlord's lien of
 personal property. The Auction will be
 held at All Seasons Self Storage located at
 1400 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury, TX
 76048 on Saturday, July 29, 2017 at
 10am. Storage units are believed to con-
 tain general household items. Units to be
 auctioned include: 412-Toby Hudgeons.
 The sale is open to cash buyers only. The
 facility has a right to place a minimum
 bid on each unit. All sales are final. Ques-
 tions can be directed to the Property
 Manager at All Seasons Self Storage, 817-
 573-2416

Notice of Public Sale
 Property of Chelsea Derrick, consisting of
 misc. household items. Being sold to sat-
 isfy landlord's lien. Sale to highest cash
 bidder, 10am, Fri. 8/18/17, Mini Max Self
 Storage, 3713 Weatherford Hwy.
 Granbury TX 76049. 817-279-6300.

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Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Let-
 ters Testamentary for the Estate of Jimmy
 Ed Clark, Deceased, were issued on June
 27, 2017, in Cause No. PO8294, pending
 in the County Court, Hood County, Texas,
 to: Alice Jean Clark.
 All persons having claims against this Es-
 tate which is currently being adminis-
 tered are required to present them to the
 undersigned within the time and in the
 manner prescribed by law.
 c/o: Tracy Stearns Bush
 Law Office of Pamela A. Walker, P.C.
 201 E. Bridge Street
 Granbury, Texas 76048

**APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE FOR
 RENEWAL OF PRIVATE CLUB REGIS-
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Yard Sale: Lots of stuff! Furniture, misc. Fri
 -Sat., July 21-22, 8am-? 1100 Scenic Drive,
 Comanche Harbor.

ANNUAL SALE: GRANBURY
 3206 W. Hwy 377- HOPE Academy
 HUGE Indoor Sale! Antiques, furniture,
 appliances, baby items, fishing, golf,
 motorcycle, sports, books, toys,
 games, clothing, jewelry, household
 items and so much MORE!
 Fri/Sat July 21st and 22nd. 8am to
 4pm, 3206 W. Hwy 377 just past last
 light in Granbury toward Tolar on the
 right. Rain or Shine!

MOVING SALE: GRANBURY Harbor Lakes!
 Couch & Loveseat. Recliner. Chair, coffee
 & end table. Outdoor furniture, 3 chaise
 lounges, Rocker/slider w/table, 2 Tables
 w/4 chairs each, includes all cushions! All
 in very good condition! 2 Kayaks. Brand
 New Hammocks \$25 each, we have 20 of
 them. Manicuring Table. Garage stuff.
 Lots more! Everything must go! Willing to
 sell before the sale to serious buyers. Sat.
 starts @ 9am. Call Tammy 440-773-7417

ESTATE SALE: GRANBURY
121 W BLUFF ST
This Beautiful B&B just off square.
Everything must go. Jul 20-22;
Thurs-Sat 8-4, Fri 12-7.

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GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 2404 River Rd-
 Sat only, July 22, 8am-2pm. Furniture,
 decor, womens clothes and much much
 more!

BENEFIT SALE FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES
 928 Nacogdoches River Dr. Granbury.-
 Fri-Sat-Sun. 7AM TIL? July 21,22,23.
 Clothes, new shoes, new purses,house-
 hold items, tools, football gear
 & a little bit of everything.

MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale-
 3107 Sunrise Ct. SAT. JULY 22ND
 8:30A-5P. Kids clothes & shoes, baby
 items, antiques. NICE furniture, tv,
 jewelry, library desk, household items,
 bathroom cabinets, storage building
 10' x 12' much more.

INSIDE GARAGE/ESTATE SALE: 1028
 Roberts Bend Ct. (Behind La Quinta off
 2nd St.) Hot tub, ceramic pieces, house-
 hold and more. Sat 7/22 only 9am-2pm.

Lot of Justice clothes for girls. All sizes.
 Women's Western clothes, boots, furni-
 ture, handbags, toys. Fri-Sun, July 21-23.
 8am-5pm. 1405 W Pearl St.

Garage Sale: Too much to list!!!
 Fri-Sat, July 21-22, 8am-3pm.
 1303 Spanish Trail Dr., Spanish Trail.

GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 4004 Country
 Lane- Saturday July 22nd only, 8AM-?
 Many household items, some fishing
 items, decorations. Lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 1008 Span-
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 July 22

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GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 2211 Tree Top
 Ct.- Lots of stuff! Toys, misc. household
 items, washer & dryer, clothing, and
 more! Saturday, July 22, 7:30am in Bent-
 water Rain or Shine.

ESTATE SALE: 4403 Logan Circle,
Ashley Oaks, off Old Granbury Rd.
Thurs-Fri, July 27-28, 8am-5pm.
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WE'VE GOT IT IN LIPAN SALE! Pat's
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pian. 1 block away from DC Mer-
chantile Sale, same weekend. Wed-
Sat, July 19-22, 9am-6pm. Make the
block and see it all! We're right
here all together, we're friends!
Will be signs everywhere and a
busy week! Lots of furniture and
everyday and primitive dishes, lots
of bake ware and cook ware, boots
and belts, end tables, chest of draw-
ers, dressers, ice box, washer, day
beds, laynette(fainting couch), oth-
er end tables, baker racks, outside
iron recliners & chairs, tables, lots
of household, pots & pans, dishes,
silver ware, linens, pictures, lamps,
Fiesta glassware, 100+ movies &
blu ray, lots of tools, hand tools,
golf clubs, bicycles. etc. Bring
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104 S. Kickapoo St. LIPAN
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WE HAVE EMPTIED (12) HOUSES !!!
We have beds, all sizes, tables &
chairs, china hutches, silver cabi-
nets, couch sets, recliners, book
cases, tv cabinets, rolltop desks,
buffets, end tables, chest of draw-
ers, dressers, ice box, washer, day
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YARD SALE: TOLAR 9005 US-377- Multi-
 Family Yard Sale! Lockers, wooden
 chairs, clothing, many household items
 including bedding sets and decorations.
 Lots of misc. items including homemade
 jelly! Sat. July 22, 7:30AM

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