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People Helping People leader dies

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For 34 years, Ermine Dunivan Laurence served as volunteer executive director for People Helping People, a food and clothing ministry.

After decades of looking after others, it could perhaps be said that the God in whom she placed her faith as a child looked after her

He gave her long life. She was



Tuesday. He gave her good health, and enough energy to continue her good works, decades after most people would have re-

tired.

When the heart attack hit late last week, on Friday, it hit softlv. She just felt tired, according to board member Mary Cepak.

a.m., Wiley Funeral Home. Obituary,

Despite surgery to have two stints put in, Laurence felt good enough on Saturday to put on make-up and make plans to go

God chose a different plan and a different home, but He gave Laurence the gift of being able to say goodbye to those

Ermine Laurence served in volunteer role since 1983

she loved.

Laurence's last day on the job at People Helping People was Thursday of last week, the day before the heart attack.

Claudia Southern, who was on the committee that chose Laurence as the Opal Durant Granbury Woman of the Year in 2008, found out that Laurence

was in the hospital when she showed up at PHP, wanting to introduce her granddaughter to

PLEASE SEE LAURENCE | 2A

Yes, it's a tax rate cut, but school taxes going up

A tax rate reduction is good news for taxpayers, right? It depends.

The Granbury School Board proposes a 4-cent property tax rate cut that would mean less school taxes for a homeowner whose appraisal did not increase.

However, many appraisals did go up, which could actually equate to a tax increase for the homeowner.

The average home market value in the school district spiked \$10,000, to \$163,360. That homeowner would pay \$71 more in school taxes (\$1,476).

The tax rate reduction is largely due to a \$628 million inthe Wolf Hollow Generating Station providing much of the windfall.

The proposed overall tax rate is \$1.21 per \$100 valuation. with the maintenance and operating tax rate staying at \$1.04 and the tax rate for debt service dropping 4 cents, to 17 cents.

The debt rate is normally set at what is needed to make debt and interest payments.

The proposed general operating budget is \$64.9 million, up about 7 percent from last year, or \$4.5 million.

The proposed tax rate will generate \$56.3 million, an increase of \$6.4 million. The school is expected to receive \$4.4 million from the state but

Since 2010, Project 44 has

helped feed Hood County fami-

lies. Now, its organizers are in-

viting the community to join

them in a meal to say goodbye.

Ben and Margret Fields are

shutting down the seven-acre

hope to put down roots some-

The couple revealed in June

tions due to the Tarrant County

Area Food Bank no longer pro-

Family 2 Family program. Also,

the owner of the land they have

viding food for Project 44's

that they were ceasing opera-

farm behind H-E-B, but they

where else in Hood County.

BY KATHY CRUZ

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

has to send \$5 million back to the state (up \$2 million from last year) for distribution to other school districts. This is required because the district is classified as a Chapter 41 property wealthy district under state

Teachers will get a \$1,500 salary increase this coming school year and other employees will receive a 3 percent midpoint

The board also voted a 3 percent salary increase for Superintendent Jim Largent.

The budget plan retains the current district contribution toward employee medical insurance: \$350 monthly for full-time employees and \$254 monthly for part-time employ

A major expenditure included in the budget is \$486,000 for five new school buses to replace aging ones.

GISD will maintain a fund balance of 33 percent, which is "well within the three-month minimum recommended by the Texas Education Agency," GISD **Director of Communications** Jeff Meador said.

Dobie Williams, assistant superintendent for finance and operations, projected that the reserve balance next August would total almost \$20 million.

Information about the proposed budget and tax rate is available on the GISD website at www.granburyisd.org/budget.

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been using now

wants to charge

them \$3,500 per

month for use of

To say goodbye,

a potluck "dinner

under the stars'

a house on the

property.

will be held at the farm from 7

The public will be able to pur-

chase canned goods, as well as

Project 44 T-shirts and sweat-

shirts. The canned wares were

made with produce grown on

The property is located at 419

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to 9 p.m. next Saturday (Aug.

Project 44 to hold goodbye

'dinner under the stars'

12).



New man in charge

Jeremy Mullins begins his first year as the head football coach of Tolar High School at the 3rd-9th Grade Tolar Rattlers Football Camp on Wednesday evening. Mullins was formerly an assistant with Saginaw Bo-

swell High School before taking his first head coaching job with the Rattlers this offseason. The Rattlers scrimmage at Whitney Aug. 18 and host Millsap Aug. 25 before the season opener at Crawford Sept. 1.

Steering committee

Study shows big trucks aren't causing most problems on square

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The city of Granbury is working to install more signs designating the ordinance-enforced truck route, but big rigs aren't the top offenders when it comes to driving onto curbs on the square.

"The pickup is the most frequent flyer," City Manager Chris Coffman told the council at its regular meeting Tuesday night when detailing an analysis done with the help of a drone.

Number Two on the most wanted list are drivers of SUVs. Drivers of 18-wheelers made up the smallest number of the steering wheel-challenged. Coffman had informed the

es on the square,

town Streetscape Project, were resulting in damaged curbs and curbs with tire tracks on them. He told the council at that

weeks ago that

which is under

construction as

part of the Down-

tight turn radius-

time that it had become a safety issue. Coffman noted at Tuesday

night's meeting, however, that the turn radius at the problematic intersection of Bridge and Houston/Highway 51 meets the minimum required standards.

One of the main reasons the city undertook the \$2.6 million square renovation project, which is being partly funded through a grant, was pedestrian safety.

When the project is completed next month, sidewalks will be wider. The old sidewalks were not only narrower, but were also uneven and damaged, causing tripping hazards.

CAUGHT ON CAMERA

An analysis by the city of drivers coming to the square via Highway 51 (Weatherford Highway) and turning right onto Bridge Street involved 86 vehicles and more than an hour of drone video shot around mid-day.

One of those vehicles - a pickup - hit the curb, according to Coffman.

Two 18-wheelers blocked the intersection and/or required someone to direct traffic for them to make the turn, according to the analysis. In those instances, the trucks did not hit a curb.

The analysis also provided a breakdown of curb hits and misses when barrels or "buttons" (street markers) were used to help coach drivers.

Thirty-two drivers still hit the curb when barrels or buttons were used, but 304 missed it. The buttons were most effec-

tive at keeping drivers off the curb, the study showed. The city has a truck ordi-

nance and a truck route. Signs denoting the route are post-

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the community farm.

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MAN OF THE HOUR: Don Alana, a longtime Granbury educator, will receive a major honor from his alma mater this weekend. 6A.



Habitat to accept applications

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Hood County Habitat for Humanity will be accepting applications on several dates this month.

Habitat is a global nonprofit housing organization. Families receive decent housing and affordable mortgages by partnering with volunteers to build their own homes.

The dates and times for filing applications are: 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 12; 2 p.m. on

Sunday, Aug. 13; 9 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 19; and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 20.

Volunteers will be on hand at the Rancho Brazos Community Center at 3701 Sundown Trail to answer questions and provide assistance in filling out the application.

All applicants and co-applicants must be present when the application is completed.

A copier will be available to make copies of documents.

Required documents include: a driver's license or Texas ID

card showing current address; Social Security cards; and tax returns or tax transcript for the past three years.

In addition to that documentation, either the applicant or co-applicant must prove they are legal residents of the United States by presenting birth certificates, passports, permanent residence cards, certificates of citizenship or other documentation acceptable to the com-

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Getting it done

The installation of water lines that has caused a portion of James Road to be closed will be completed before classes get underway at nearby Acton Middle School on Wednesday, Aug. 16, according to a representative of Kickin' A, the contractor handling the project. The work is part of new infrastructure being

laid by the city in preparation for the first phase of the city's new desalination plant going online Oct. 1. For now, members of the Hood County YMCA are having to access the facility on James Road via Highway 4/Acton Highway instead of Highway 377.

City looks to adopt effective tax rate

BY KATHY CRUZ

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury City Council plans to adopt the effective tax rate at its regular meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 5.

The effective tax rate is .399385, or 40 cents per \$100 property valuation.

The effective rate is a fraction higher than last year's tax rate of .397584

At Tuesday night's regular City Council meeting, Finance Director Eva Gregory noted that, for the past six years, the council has adopted either the effective tax rate or the same tax rate as the previous year.

Since the council intends to adopt the effective tax rate which means the city will collect as much money as in the 2016-2017 fiscal year - the city by law will not have to hold two public hearings.

Two public hearings are required only when the council proposes a tax rate that is higher than the lower of the effective tax rate or the rollback

According to calculations by

Chief Appraiser Greg Stewart, the rollback tax rate would be .443390 per \$100 valuation.

At the Sept. 5 meeting, a public hearing will be held on the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget. The proposed budget was

prepared based on the effective tax rate.

The proposed budget can be viewed at the city secretary's office at City Hall, 116 W. Bridge St., or online at www. granbury.org.

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PROJECT: Looking for land to purchase

Cherokee Lake Court, off Old Granbury Road between Meander Road and Temple Hall Highway.

"People can bring a dish and hang out," said Margret, who is outreach pastor at Acton United Methodist Church.

"It's kind of like a farewell party. A lot of people over the years have supported Project 44 through financial donations or working (on the farm). It's an opportunity to be together and say goodbye."

Margret and Ben are hoping that the goodbye will be temporary.

They are hoping to raise money to purchase two to four acres in Hood County where

another community garden can be planted with enough room for Project 44's other ministries.

Project 44 also has a vehicle donation arm, through which people in need of transportation are given donated ve-

Since Project 44's founding seven years ago, about 375 vehicles have been given, Margret An average of 50 vehicles are

given away each year, she said, and there are about 250 people on a waiting list.

The ministry also provides counseling.

Margret said that about \$300,000 will be needed to continue the three-pronged ministry. She and Ben want to purchase property rather than use borrowed land.

"We've been overwhelmed with generous offers." Margret said. "But we're afraid of another situation like we're in now. We need to do it on our own property so we don't have this happen to us again."

The couple is praying that things will happen according to God's will and timetable.

Said Margret: "We are trying to be faithful and wait and keep our eyes, ears and hearts open."

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LAURENCE: Death of leader 'a loss'

the woman who had given so many years of selfless service.

"I just really admired that she cared so much about helping other people," said Southern, who moved to Hood County in 1980, around the same time Laurence moved here. Laurence helped the Lake

Granbury Ministerial Alliance get People Helping People off the ground in 1983. She volunteered to serve as executive director, and never received pay for the many hours she worked.

PHP used to be open five days a week. For the past several years, it has been open four days a week. Four days a week or five, Laurence was always there.

"It's going to be a loss for everybody," said Cepak, adding that the board will meet and will consult with "church agencies" to determine how to move forward.

PHP is open Monday through Thursday, but will be closed Tuesday for Laurence's funeral service, Cepak said.

It will be held at 10 a.m. at Wiley Funeral Home. When People Helping People

celebrated its 30th anniversary in October 2013, Laurence spoke to the Hood County News about the families helped by the organization and about her faith in God.

"He put me here, no doubt," she said. "I'm here for a reason, and I will be here until there will be a reason for me not to

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ed, but there are just enough of them to meet the minimum number required, according to Coffman and Public Works Director Rick Crownover.

The city has requested a dozen more signs from the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) and has offered to pay for them.

Coffman and Police Chief Mitch Galvan said that police officers have been monitoring the square, issuing warnings and citations to any truck drivers

caught violating the ordinance. As for drivers of pickups and other vehicles, there is little that can be done.

"That's something that can't be enforced," Galvan said. "It's not against the law to run over a curb.'

Carter Schuld, a citizen, spoke during a public hearing that was part of the discussion. He stated his belief that the city is not doing enough "to make downtown safe" from trucks that drive into town via three highways that converge on the square - Highway 51, Highway 4 and Business 377.

Two other citizens, Leta Andrews and John Henry Luton, expressed their concerns about the situation during a Citizen Participation segment at the start of the council meeting.

Though the city is taking steps to address the problem to the fullest extent possible, Coffman indicated that only so much can be done.

"Are we still going to have problems? Yes," he said, adding that there were turn radius issues before the Downtown Streetscape Project got under-

He added: "It's change. It's never going to be easy.'

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PETS OF THE WEEK Ricky and Fred are Catahoula mix puppies about 8 weeks old. They are lively, playful and love to chase toys. Ambrosia is a pretty female calico cat. She is quiet and dignified and likes to sit in laps and be petted. **Hood County Animal Control** 1550 Weatherford Highway • (817) 573-4277 Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm, Tues and Thurs 9 am - 6 pm http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/TX1342.html

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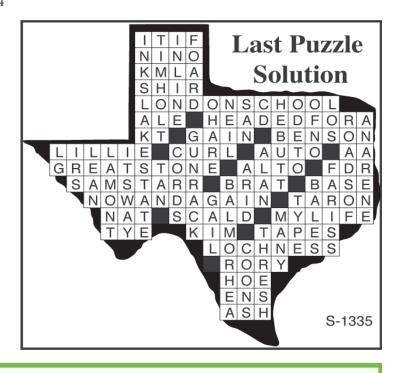
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Family arrested in drug bust

were arrested after deputies found equipment to grow marijuana in their home Tuesday, authorities said.

Around 1 p.m., members of the Hood County Sheriff's Office Street Crimes Unit executed a search warrant in the 3100 block of Crystal Lake Drive, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

While executing a search warrant, investigators seized 8 ounces of marijuana, over





powder, several hydrocodone pills, and a marijuana growing equipment system, Rose said.

Cameron Marshall Trimmier, 22, was arrested and charged

with possession of a controlled substance, a third degree felony. He was also charged with misdemeanors for possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Gary Mark Trimmier, 53, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana, a state jail felony.

Michele Denise Trimmier, 49, was arrested and also charged with possession of marijuana, a state jail felony.





INDICTMENTS

The grand jury returned 39 indictments Wednesday. Indictments are formal charges.

Charged are: - Cody Lee Ames, 28, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Fredrick Allan Blakley, 38, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Michael Kenneth Bracy, 30, Tolar, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, less than 1 gram.

- Stacey M. Bradley Cliby, 44, Kaufman, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Angel Ruth Brooker, 26, Fort Worth, fraudulent use or possession of identifying information, 50 or more items.

-Mickenzee Collin Brown, 20, Midland, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Dwannell Florod Hunting, 31, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Ralph Edward Byrne, 23, Granbury, manufacturing/delivering of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Chloe Nicole Cobler, 18, Granbury, tampering/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

- Bobby Joe Collins, 42, Cresson, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Arther Roland Decker, 57, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Johnnie Ray Dunson II, 31. Joshua, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

19, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Antonio Espinoza, 52, Granbury, driving while intoxicated

third or more. - Raymond George Harrington II, 30, Fort Worth, driving while intoxicated third or

more. - Nathan Tyler Hernandez, 25, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and assault of a family/house member impeding breath or circulation.

- Erin Michelle Holderby, 34, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Karl Shane Horton, 35, Cleburne, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Tracy Marie Jobe, 46, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

-Christian Anthony Lehew, 20, Arlington, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, less than 1 gram.

- Angela Beth Leon, 45, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Desmond Jerome Lewis, 29, Mansfield, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200.

- Charles Glenn Massey, 51, Granbury, manufacturing/deliver of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams. - Steven Ray McGowan, 34,

Granbury, robbery. - Brandon Anthony Meyers, 35, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

group one, less than 1 gram. - William Lyle Morrison, 43, Rio Vista, aggravated sexual as-

sault of a child. - Justin Michael Perry, 38, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group

one, less than 1 gram. - Misty Dawn Rodriguez, 40, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1

gram but less than 4 grams. - Luman Robert Saunders, 30, Dallas, possession of a controlled substance penalty group

two, less than 1 gram. - Andrew Scott Strey, 32, Dallas, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than

4 grams. - Tamara Lynne Stuer, 42, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group

one, less than 1 gram. - David Martin Tijerina, 29, Granbury, sexual abuse of a child continuous, victim under

- Oscar Tinajero, 28, homeless, fraudulent use/possession of identifying information 50 items or more.

Eric Adrian Trevino, 20, Arlington, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

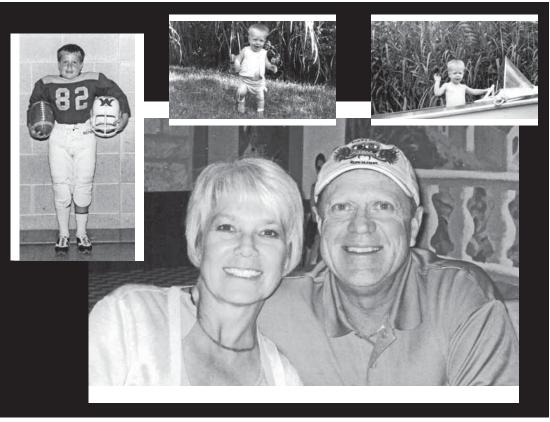
- Terry Ray Vanlandingham, 53, Granbury, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

- Austin Mark Weaver, 23, Granbury, evading arrest or detention with a vehicle.

- Juliet Samantha Wilkerson, 42, Granbury, manufacturing/ delivery of a controlled substance penalty group two or two-A, more than 4 grams but less than 400 grams.

- Robert Earnest Wilkerson, 41, Granbury, manufacturing/ delivery of a controlled substance penalty group two or two-A, more than 4 grams but

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FELONY ARRESTS

Seven felony arrests were made from July 27 - Aug. 2, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

Suspects were arrested in Hood County, but their alleged crimes may have occurred outside of the county. - George Robert Caughlan, 45, Indianapolis, In-

diana; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams; possession of a dangerous drug; and possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

- Caroline Griffith Musser, 35, Indianapolis, Indiana; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and possession of a dangerous drug.

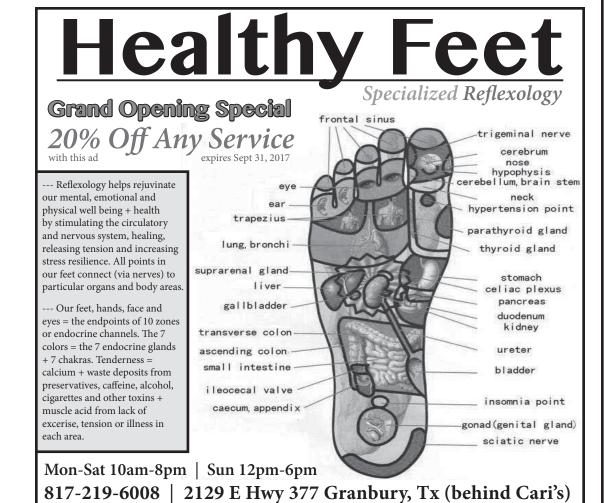
- Brandy Lee Sandahl, 42, Weatherford, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and

possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces. -Christian Lee Sizemore, 40, Kemp, four out of county warrants.

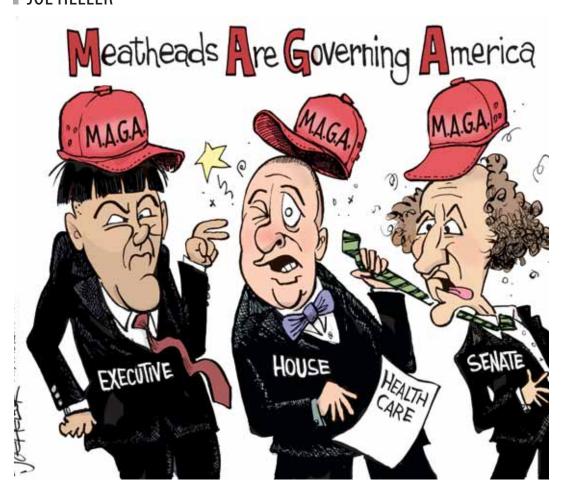
- Cameron Marshall Trimmier, 22, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, more than 1 gram but less that 4 grams; possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less than 28 grams; possession of marijuana, more than 2 ounces but less than 4 ounces; and possession of drug paraphernalia.

- Gary Mark Trimmier, 53, Granbury, possession of marijuana, more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds and possession of drug parapher-

- Michele Denise Trimmier, 49, Granbury, possession of marijuana, more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds; and possession of drug paraphernalia.



JOE HELLER



Dump the ump?

take no joy in alleging the shortcomings of others. On land or sea, I typically choose "fluffy" topics devoid of controversy.

My intent is to provide gentle humor for all readers, despite their station, religion and/or political leaning.

On land, I wouldn't join troops risking entanglements "through the briars and the brambles where a rabbit wouldn't go."

On the sea, while others joust with the bad guys and/ or creatures of the deep, I'm "scrunched down," trying to strap on two life jackets.

In short - like most folks - I identify with Sam Rayburn's political philosophy: "If you want to get along, go along."...

--This said, however, I take time and space today to decry decisions made by two game officials, both of whom may wind up tied in my memory bank for sheer "boneheaded-

One occurred close to 40 years ago in the May, Texas High School gymnasium. There, a young basketball game official tossed an innocent fan from the gym.

The other "goof" was committed recently by a veteran Major League umpire with 34 years of experience.

Gerry Davis, the second-base umpire, stopped the game to tell the Texas Rangers' beloved Adrian Beltre to stand on the on-deck mat.

Beltre, accustomed to moseying around prior to batting, perhaps thought Davis - the crew chief, for crying out loud was kidding. Beltre moved the on-deck mat a few feet before complying...

--Davis saw no humor, immediately thumbing Beltre from

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Don Newbury Guest columnist

Skipper Jeff Banister laughable about Davis' action.

the game.

And the same thumb that took out Beltre sent Banister to the showers,

Despite possible

rules - replete with Roman and Arabic numerals, as well as small-letters in parentheses on-deck infractions have long since been ignored.

To cite such a rule at such a time with such a player on the cusp of getting his 3,000th hit is to take leave of common

The ump's unfortunate action is little different from a law enforcer arresting a citizen for carrying a pair of wire cutters in his overalls.

Though still a "law" in Texas, no one knows when it was last enforced...

--Here's what got the ref's dander up in the long ago basketball game. It was a heated contest, and the ref had heard enough from a visiting team fan sitting high in the bleach-

He instructed Superintendent Don Rhodes to banish her from the gym. Rhodes wasn't sure which fan it was.

"Walk the aisle above the bleachers," the ref suggested. 'Take a step behind each person, and when you are behind the offender, I'll signal you." Rhodes complied...

--Upon seeing the signal, Rhodes asked the lady to leave. She exited immediately, followed closely by her husband. It turned out that the ref missed correct identification

by just ONE SEAT. The good news was that the rabble-rouser knew she had been spared. She lowered her volume to a whisper the rest of

the game. The bad news was that Rhodes - following the ref's orders - had tossed out a respected pastor's wife from Priddy, Texas...

--Let's assume the young official learned something. Blame his goof on youthful inexperience.

Davis, however, doesn't get off so easily. Maybe he was bored with it all; the "laugher game" was three hours old, and the Rangers were down, 18-6. More likely, he wanted to make sure EVERYONE knew

who was IN CHARGE Good arbiters hope that at game's end, players, coaches and fans will not remember there were any officials pres-

Two games later, Beltre could have been elected king.

Hours after his 3,000th hit on July 30, they named a giraffe in his honor at the Fort Worth Zoo. If they name an animal for Davis, it will be one that brays.

I close with the old line. Old age and wisdom sometimes ride into town on the same horse.

Sometimes, though, old age rides in alone...

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YOUR TURN

How do you feel about the bathroom bill?



Brenda Bryant

"I have mixed emotions. I can see both sides, though I'm not on board with all the politics. Why not make as many people as possible happy and build one more bathroom? If it's extremely costly, I can understand that too.



Ken Horton

"It really hasn't been a problem until recently. We've gotten by all these years. I don't think anybody, including myself, should force their values on the general public. I don't want my tax dollars spent on special bathrooms."



Bill Dombrowski

"We have tried discriminating in the past. That ended. My actual concern is not the legislation, it's in the enforcement. That ultimately defines the use and practice of the legisla-



Sam Burknell

"I think that public restrooms should be used according to one's birth certificate. Probably the best solution in public would be a restroom designed for no specific gender. Moms and kids can use it

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

'BATHROOM BILL' **DISCRIMINATES**

The Texas Legislature failed to pass the bill that has been tagged the bathroom bill in the regular session, and they are continuing their efforts to pass this highly unpopular bill that is being pushed by Gov. Abbott and Lt. Gov. Patrick.

If passed it is likely to produce one of the costliest "scoff laws" in Texas history.

The bill is designed to denigrate and punish a small minority of Texas citizens who had no choice in the circumstances of their birth DNA.

Fortunately, modern medicine is now able to improve the mental and physical welfare of the people affected. Unfortunately, the political leaders of our state persist in maligning these individuals by trying to pass draconian discriminatory legislation.

Austin Police Chief Brian Manley and Houston Police Chief Art Acevedo, along with many police chiefs of Texas cities, gathered at the capital to speak out against the "bathroom bill."

The gathering included sexual assault experts along with many school superintendents who believe the bill is unnecessary and discriminatory legislation.

More than 50 Houston business leaders including the heads of such companies wrote a letter saying they support diversity and inclusion and any such bill as the bathroom bill would have an adverse effect on the economy of Texas.

The signatories of the letter included executives from Chevron, Shell, Conoco Phillips and Exxon Mobil. Other companies such as Apple, IBM, Facebook and the NFL have also expressed opposition to the bill.

If you believe in a democratic process that serves to protect citizens from prejudice and discrimination contact your legislatures and demand that they vote a resounding "NO" to this discriminatory legislation.

> **Steve Green** DeCordova

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE HIGH

At a time when we agree on so few things, I think one thing we can all agree on is the need to protect the well being of newborn babies; the innocent, helpless souls that enter the world totally dependent on their mothers for love, nourishment and well being.

When the mother's health suffers or when she becomes a victim of maternal mortality, it is not only an insurmountable tragedy for the family but a stain upon our society for allowing this preventable heartbreak from occurring.

Unfortunately, Texas has the distinction of having the highest rate of maternal mortality not only in the U.S. but in the entire developed world. Maternal mortality is when a woman dies during her pregnancy, or in the months after.

A study conducted by the University of Maryland-led research group, and reported in 2016, found that maternal mortality rate in Texas doubled between 2010 and 2012 and that African-American women in Texas were much more likely to die of pregnancy-related causes in the year after birth than white or Hispanic women. Black women account for 11 percent of births but 28 percent of deaths in Texas.

The U.S. rate was higher than all other Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development countries reporting maternal mortality data, except for Mexico.

It's devastating to realize that as tragic as this figure is that Texas leads the way as being the worst of the worst.

An obvious reason for this is that Texas has the highest uninsured rate in the United States, yet the state rejected a federally funded expansion of Medicaid that would have covered 1.1 million more Texans.

The budget passed by the Legislature again underfunded Medicaid.

More than half of all births in Texas are paid for by Medicaid, but coverage for new mothers ends just 60 days after

childbirth. Many of these new mothers lacked adequate prenatal care and were not in good health when they delivered. During post-delivery, due to clinic back-log, they were lucky

the allotted 60-day period. Other leading causes of pregnancy-related deaths in Texas are untreated cardiac events, drug overdoses and hypertension. The majority of the 189

maternal deaths the task force

looked at from 2011 to 2012 oc-

curred after the 60-day mark. The task force recommended that lawmakers extend health care access for women on Medicaid from 60 days to one year after childbirth.

A bill from Rep. Jessica Farrar, D-Houston, would have extended Medicaid coverage for new mothers a year after birth, but it did not get a committee hearing.

Rep. Farrar introduced another bill that would have provided screening and treatment for postpartum depression for mothers whose babies are on Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) plan.

One-sixth of all new mothers experience postpartum depression, and half of the cases go undiagnosed. Postpartum depression can incapacitate a mother or even lead to suicide. But, that bill, also, didn't get a committee hearing.

A less ambitious version did pass the Legislature and is awaiting action from Gov. Greg Abbott. The proposal, by Sarah Davis, R-West University Place, offers postpartum screening for one year after birth but does not include funding for treatment. How sad it is to diagnose an illness and not provide for its treatment.

We could greatly reduce the rate of maternal mortality in Texas if ALL new mothers had access to adequate health care.

Wouldn't it be good if all of us could agree that access to health care is a human right, a moral obligation of a civilized society and NOT a subject of partisan politics?

Elaine Allan

Granbury

VOUCHERS DON'T ADD UP Many proponents of school vouchers charge that public school advocates are against them because of the money.

I would not disagree with that. In fact, we should all be against them because of the money. If you want to send your child

to private school, Texas proposes to give you a voucher and/or tax credit to help with tuition. The voucher will be around

However, in almost all cases, private school will cost much

\$5,400 to \$6,800.

While looking on the websites of a few private schools in Granbury and Stephenville, I found that tuition ranges from \$6,500 to \$7,500 per year.

But this does not include the child's bus ride (\$50/mo.), uniforms (\$700/yr.), or textbooks (\$300/yr.). In Fort Worth, tuition is even higher - much as \$18,000 per year!

But, what bothers me the most about the voucher plan?

Texas spent \$10,017 per public school student for 2016-17. In other words, the state funded your school district \$10,017 based on your child's attendance, but they are only giving you a portion of that amount to pay for private school.

Where is the rest of that 10 grand going? I would like to

According to the Center for Public Policy Priorities, Texas public schools stand to lose \$2 BILLION if only 5 percent of the student population moves to private schools.

With just over a bit of that going to vouchers, that leaves almost a billion in tax dollars unaccounted for. Now that is a lot of money!

So, are vouchers just one more way for Texas to spend even less on our children's education? It sure seems that way.

We are already 41st nationally in that investment. Expect us to sink even lower.

Lanell Gonzales

Granbury

WEARING MY ID WITH PRIDE

I am writing this response to the letter by Con Shuck, printed in the HCN on July 28. to have one appointment within

I am a proud Black/African American woman who wears my hyphenated name with pride and dignity.

I am a descendant of enslaved people who did not come to America in search of a better

They came to America bound and chained on ships, sold into slavery and toiled without pay for over 200 years. They were not considered

Americans then, for they were just chattel, treated like animals, subjected to the will of their masters. After the brutal war ended

slavery, my ancestors became second class citizens. They were frightened by the Ku Klux Klan, made to use separate facilities, given menial jobs and second class education.

Yes, there are Black colleges and universities. Maybe you don't realize that Black students were not allowed in the white universities for over a century.

Prairie View A&M, where my husband attended, was built to patronize Black students who could not attend Texas A&M.

I began my higher education at Bishop College, a small Baptist College, organized by Baylor University to patronize Black students who could not attend Baylor. Then when I transferred to North Texas State (UNT), Black students could not use the facilities near the campus.

So, yes, we organized and formed our Black Student Group. Joined by progressive minded white students and professors, we picketed the various movies, restaurants and other facilities to demand equality.

So, you served in the United States Marine Corps, which was not integrated until 1948, along with the other branches of the military. Before then, there were all Black military units, where Black and white soldiers lived separately, and the Black soldiers could not fraternize nor

eat with the all-white groups. Mr. Shuck, I know that you have heard of the Tuskegee Airmen, Black neroic pilots who distinguished themselves in

their all Black unit.

I don't know how old you are. Perhaps you don't remember the all-Black schools, the Colored and White drinking fountains and restrooms. Perhaps, you don't know about Brown vs. Board of Education which declared that "Segregated schools are inherently unequal." After that momentous decision, it took many Southern School Systems almost 20 years to complete the integration process.

Perhaps, you never saw the National Guards who had to accompany Black children to school to protect them from the danger of parents throwing rocks and calling them racial

Who added the checkoffs for racial identification on birth certificates, applications for schools and jobs, and census taking?

You want us to say that we are just Americans, then stop making us identify ourselves when we go to the doctor's office, fill out information for surgical procedures or apply for a job.

Now, you want us to just say we are Americans when we have finally become proud of our heritage and wear our identities with self-esteem and dignity.

We no longer have the fear of the master race and the feeling of inferiority that our ancestors had. We are proud of who we are. We are educated and able to converse and fraternize with people of all races, ethnicities and cultures.

Well, I will just quote Maya

"I am the hope and dream of the Slaves.

I rise I rise

Irise

Rose W. Simpson

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Granbury

PROUD TO BE NERDS: Ashleigh Siegler (left) and Kylie Donald created the Comicology 101 course hoping to make the world of comic superheroes and heroines

less intimidating for those interested in learning more about comic books, movies and TV shows. The free classes will be offered at the Hood County Library.

Explaining the comic cosmos

Two comic book enthusiasts will introduce new followers to the rich backstory of the genre

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Comic books have heroes fighting for good against evil forces and victory at the end.

But the characters and the industry also have a complex cultural history. Two local women want to help readers straighten out the story.

"If someone were to just pick up a comic today, they wouldn't understand the character's backstory and what everything means," said Kylie Donald.

Donald, 25, and Ashleigh Siegler, 24, want to bridge that gap for young fans just picking up their first comic, young adults returning to a bit of their youth or parents wanting to understand the world of superheroes and heroines taking over the silver screen.

The pair will teach Comicology 101, a four-part course on everything a person needs to know about comics. The free classes begin at 4 p.m. each Saturday in August at the Hood in Granbury.

Comic book themes appeal to a wide variety of people, Donald said.

"Who hasn't fantasized about being a superhero or saving the day, maybe when they are depressed or want to impress a crush?" Donald asked.

Her own interest started as a child when her stepfather read comic books as bedtime stories.

Superheroes were also being translated to TV shows like the "Teen Titans" she remembers watching as a child growing up in Granbury, Siegler said.

"They are really so much fun. It's an easy read. We are both in college, and it's easier to finish when you're tired," she said.

Siegler is studying for a medical degree from Tarleton State University. Donald hopes to transfer to Portland State University to participate in their comic studies program and eventually run her own comic publishing house.

Comics not only entertained

County Library, 222 N. Travis St. youth but talked about issues of their day like patriotism, the complexity of evil, and sometimes even socially taboo things like drug use at the request of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in 1971, Donald said.

The class will focus on the main DC and Marvel comic characters, with special attention paid to the development of characters featured in movies or popular series either recently produced or coming soon, the women said.

Attendees are welcome to attend any or all of the four classes. Classes are open to all ages.

The best part of the current wave of attention being given to comics is the increasingly broad demographic that enjoys them, Donald said.

"Now, it is cool to be a nerd," she said. "It is cool to get into a fight over the best Batman. It's cool to be a girl and be into this."

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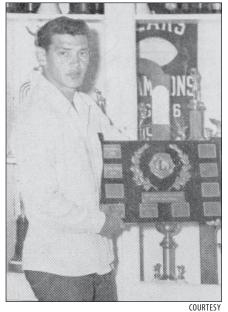
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HIGHLY DECORATED: Above, Bastrop High's Don Alana poses with one of many awards he earned during his high school career with the Lions in the early 1950s. Below is Alana's yearbook photo naming him the Best All-Round Senior Athlete at the high school.



GRANT MCGALLIARD | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

LOOKING BACK: Don Alana pores through his Bastrop High School yearbook from 1953, his senior year. Alana will be inducted into the Bastrop High School Sports Hall of Fame this weekend, 64 years after he graduated, in recognition of his outstanding athletic achievement.

Former Granbury coach Alana to receive big Bastrop honor

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD

This weekend, 64 years after Don Alana finished a storied athletic career for the Bastrop Lions, he'll be inducted into the Bastrop High School Sports Hall

of Fame. Alana, a former coach and teacher at Granbury High School, played four sports for the Lions back in the 1950s, and was a part of their 1952 Class B Regional Championship foot-

ball team. Well, "a part" might not do that justice. After all, he was voted "Best All-Round Senior" and played in the Texas North/ South All-Star Game in Houston, no small feat for a player from a Class B school, which was then the state's smallest classification.

And now, he's finally being recognized for his accomplish-

"I'm pleased, but really very surprised," Alana said. "It's been 64 years, and that's a long time.'

Alana had a hard background growing up, far too hard for any high school boy. At the age of 16, his parents and some of his younger siblings left town in search of work, leaving behind

he and his 13-year-old brother in Bastrop.

Don and his brother rented a room and took up jobs on the weekends and nights, supporting themselves with the help of generous parents and teachers along the way.

"I'd go out and get beat up on Friday nights [in games], and then wake up Saturday morning and go mow a golf course," Alana said.

On the football field, he may have beat up more people than the other way around.

Alana was described as a "freight train" during his high school days in Bastrop. He was named the team's MVP in his junior and senior years, in 1952 and '53.

He played two seasons in college at Blinn before leaving to serve 10 years in the Air Force, where he kept playing sports for recreational service teams. After leaving the military he earned his educational degree from Texas Tech and began coaching at Lubbock High.

A move to Farwell saw Alana lead the girls golf team to three state championships, culminating with a spot in the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in Amarillo as the golf coach of the year in

THE DON ALANA FILE

WON the 1952 Class B Regional Football Championship with Bastrop

PLAYED in the Texas North/South All-Star Game in Houston

VOTED Team MVP twice, along with

TAUGHT for 20 years at Granbury

Best All-Round Senior

High School

ELECTED this year to the Bastrop High School Sports Hall of Fame

That's right - Bastrop will be the second Hall of Fame Alana is featured in.

He moved to Granbury in 1979 along with his wife, Nancy, who is also an educator and is currently the president of the Granbury ISD school board. Don was the defensive coordinator for a while, but later focused on teaching history and government and became the chair of the social studies department

He's made the trek on down to Bastrop this weekend, and he'll have a full support system with him. In addition to Nancy, their two sons, will bring their

families down to watch Don be inducted.

"I'm not sure what to expect," Alana said about the ceremony, where he doesn't expect to make a big speech in front of the town where he became a man. "I'll probably just say 'hel-

lo, thank you and goodbye.' Much has changed since Alana was dominating with the Lions in the early 1950s.

"I've talked to people whose grandparents were in school when I was in school," he said. "But a few guys are still active in the community that I played sports with that will be there."

He still has a close relationship with his brother, who now lives in Washington state, although the younger Alana won't be able to make the trip down.

Don may be far too humble to come out and say so, but it's easy to tell by talking to him just how much Don Alana will cherish this induction into the Bastrop Hall of Fame. His family has to supply the outward pride for him - which comes naturally, considering how much he's accomplished.

"We're very, very proud of him," Nancy said. "He's overcome a lot.'

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There are three kinds of heat illness - heatstroke, heat exhaustion and heat cramps. They can occur separately or in combination.

Loss of body salt can lead to heat cramps. Heat cramps are painful muscle spasms which usually affect the arms, legs and abdomen first, but any muscles used when working are susceptible.

Heat cramps strike those who sweat profusely and drink a lot of water but fail to replace body salt lost through sweating.

To treat a victim of heat cramps, press firmly with your hands on the cramped muscle or gently massage them to relieve the spasm. If the victim has no other medical condition. you can give the victim half a glass of saltwater (one teaspoon of salt per glass of water) every 15 minutes for about an hour.

When body fluids get low, heat exhaustion can set in. Heat exhaustion develops when the body loses more fluid through sweating than it is taking in.

A victim of heat exhaustion sweats profusely but becomes extremely weak or giddy. In more serious cases, the victim may vomit or faint.

To treat a victim of heat exhaustion, have the person sip water for about an hour while lying down. Loosen any clothing and raise the victim's feet 8-12 inches.

Then apply cool, wet cloths and fan the victim. If vomiting occurs, discontinue fluids and take the person to a hospital where an IV can be started and intravenous fluids can be administered.

Heatstroke happens when the body's heat-regulating system breaks down under stress and sweating stops. There may be little warning, and unless the victim receives quick treatment, death can occur.

A heatstroke victim usually has red or spotted skin and the body temperature can reach 105 degrees or higher. The victim may also suffer from confusion, convulsions or delirium

before losing consciousness. If you think someone is having heatstroke, call for professional help immediately and move the person to a cool place.

HOOD **OUTDOORS**



Mike Acosta

oughly soak the person's clothing with cool water. If you are at home and this occurs, place the victim in a tub of cold water (do not add ice).

Then thor-

When the victim's tem-Unfair Advantage perature has Charters dropped, dry

him or her off. If body temperature rises again, repeat the process.

Beat the heat by keeping cool and drink plenty of fluids, and by using your sunscreen and reapplying often.

Take the time to take precautions and have a great time in the outdoors.

HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Stripers have been hit and miss during the day. The best action is real early or real late.

Water temperatures are in the low 90s and a thermocline is present about 15 to 20 feet down on the lower ends of the lake. Black bass are being caught in numbers with a few fish pushing 6 pounds.

The best location for black bass is close to entrances to creeks and on shallow humps in 10 to 16 feet of water. Sand bass and small stripers are schooling on most mornings on 10-foot flats on several areas of the lake.

Stripers are fair to 6 pounds on deep-diving crankbaits and live shad fished near creek and channel ledges. Catfish are fair to good on cut shad and prepared baits in 10 to 15 feet of water. I have no crappie reports this week.

Squaw Creek water temperatures are near 100 degrees. The best action is tilapia and black

Black bass are good on worms and deep-diving crankbaits near creek beds and old tank dams where baitfish are holding. Tilapias are good on worms fished in the backs of sloughs.

Possum Kingdom Lake and Lake Whitney continue to report good catches of striped bass on live bait fished on the lower ends. The best area on Whitney is near the island, and the best area on PK is close to Hells Gate.

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Pecan ladies, deCordova men in tournaments this week

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD

HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The rain this week brought cloud cover and cool weather to Hood County, providing a brief yet welcome relief from the summer heat that was perfect for a round of golf.

Turnouts were good all across the county - at Pecan Plantation, 80 ladies played in their LGA playday.

Here are the results from the various tourneys this week.

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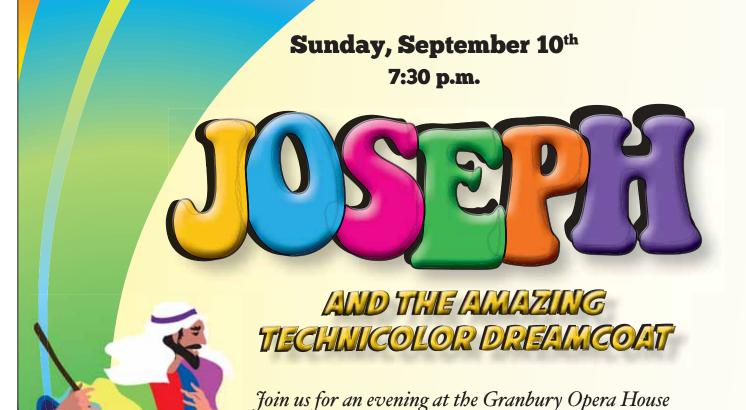
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Team meeting at the net

Tolar High School volleyball players meet up in the air during a practice session this week. The Lady Rattlers will play six scrimmages over the course of two days this weekend, and begin their official UIL volleyball season on Tuesday at 5 p.m. against De Leon at home.

Listen up

Granbury High School head volleyball coach Tammy Clark gives out instructions to her team during a practice session this week. Granbury scrimmaged Saginaw Chisolm Trail and Mansfield Lake Ridge on Friday, and will their UIL season with a home match against Mansfield Lake Ridge on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.



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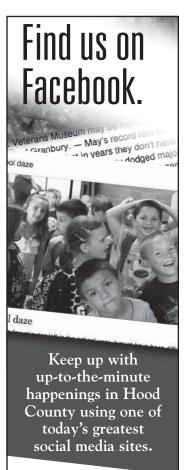
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She's 'pretty amazing'

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

fter 14 years of working as the program director for CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) at Mission Granbury, Jean Cate (right) is retiring from the role to move into recruiting.

"When I came, I knew that one thing I didn't have to worry about was CASA," said Dusti Scovel, executive director for Mission Granbury. "(Jean) is the most caring person I think I've ever known."

Cate has worked with many children, and still recalls heart-warming interactions with kids who impacted her throughout her service.

Her new goal is to find more CASAs to represent foster kids, and she will begin focusing on spreading the word when she retires on Aug. 31.

"She's just one of those people," Scovel said. "Just pretty amazing."

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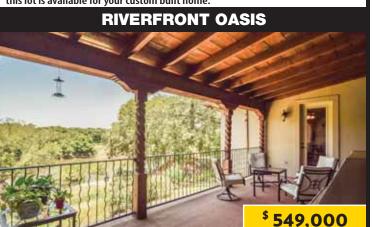
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Yvonne Hightower

Yvonne Hightower, 87, of Granbury, Texas passed away on Sunday, July 30, 2017.

Service: 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2017, at Holly Hills Mausoleum Chapel in Granbury with interment to follow.

Yvonne was born on January 12, 1930 in Iraan, Texas to Charles and Velma Kirkland Williamson. She married Bobbe Hightower on June 30, 1949 at First Baptist Church in Mc-Camey, Texas. She and Bobbe celebrated 68 years of marriage. Yvonne will be missed by all who knew her. She is preceded in death by her parents and both brothers.

Survivors: Husband, Bobbe Hightower; sons: Ed Hightower and wife, Gayla, and Fred Hightower and wife, Diane; grandson Terran Hightower and wife, Rachel, granddaughter Kerry Quick and husband, Chad, grandson Brandon Hightower and wife, Heather, granddaugh-



ter Kristi Hightower-Godwin, and grandson Eric Hightower; 10 great grandchildren, Alden Godwin, Maranda , Collin, Nathaniel and Hailey Hightower, Chance and Kaitlynn Quick, Dylan, Makenna, Reagan Hightower and one on the way.

Arrangements were made by Martin's Funeral Home.

Woodrow Wilson Head

Woodrow Head, 98, of Granbury, Texas passed away on Tuesday, August 1, 2017, in Granbury.

Graveside service: 2:00 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2017, at Granbury Cemetery.

Visitation: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel.

Woodrow was welcomed into the home of his parents, Calvin and Alice Miles Head, on November 15, 1918 in Center City, Texas. Woodrow proudly served his country as a Staff Sargent in the U.S. Army during World War II. He married Margaret Snodgrass in 1941 in Brownwood, Texas. In 1950 they moved to Granbury from Center City. They had five children. Woodrow worked in the engineering division for the City of Fort Worth. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends. Woodrow is predeceased by his parents, two of his sons, Woodrow, Jr., and Allen Head, seven

Perry Kirkland, 74, of Gran-

July 27, 2017. Memorial ser-

bury, passed away on Thursday,

vice: 2:00 PM, Saturday, August

5, 2017, Acton United Method-

Perry was born on October

19, 1942 in Fort Worth, Texas to

Luman and Grace Kirkland. He

was an outgoing people person,

with friends and family. He was

a sportsman who enjoyed hunt-

ing and fishing. He loved the

Colorado mountains and sum-

mered there after retiring from

containers. He was preceded in

Perry is survived by his wife

outside sales of corrugated

death by his three brothers.

Cheryl Kirkland, son: Todd

Kirkland and wife Amanda,

who enjoyed spending time

ist Church.



brothers and seven sisters, granddaughter Cynthia Head and two son in laws Don Hickey and Dale Durant.

Survivors: son, Kenneth Ewald (Beverly); daughters, Mildred Hickey and Brenda Durant; 13 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 7 great greatgrandchildren.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.



Audrey was born in Mannsville, Kentucky to Arlis and Ada Cox. She was raised on a farm in Mannsville, Kentucky. She married George Ray Cox and together they raised their three children in Indianapolis, Indiana. She was dedicated to her family and a very loving mom. She taught her children Christian values and putting family values first. Eating dinner as a family was very important to her. She had a Christian heart. They moved to Sarasota, Florida after George's retirement and lived there from 1990 to 2015, where they enjoyed the sunshine and beaches. The final two years of her life she lived in Granbury. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband George



Greer, Zac Blake, and Jaden, granddaughters, Randilyn Fleshman, Jacquilyn Sadeghiand husband Mehrzad, Holly Munn, and Katherine Hardy - Ward, and brother, Thomas A. Sawyer.

Audrey Cathleen Cox

Leslie Alice Silva

neral Home, Edinburgh, Indiana.

Leslie Alice Silva, 67, of Gran-

day, July 29, 2017. Memorial to

be held at our mother's home

on August 6, 2017 Sunday at 4

p.m. Please send all flowers and cards etc. to the address above.

Leslie was a loving and caring mother who worked hard all her

life for her children and herself.

All of her accomplishments are

too many to list. She was kind

and generous and always there

one to lean on or for advice. She

for anyone who needed some-

was preceded in death by hus-

Leslie is survived by son,

daughters, Dawn Carter and

husband John, and Kathy Saw-

yer and husband Clint, grand-

Robert Munn and wife Crystal,

band, Slim M. Silva.

located at: 3721 Texas Avenue, Granbury, Texas 76049,

bury, passed away on Satur-



Ray Cox, daughter Audrey Marlene Cook, brother, Gerald Cox, sister, Mary Hilda Cox, brotherin-laws, Albert "Dude" Cox, Tom Baird and Sam Cox.

Audrey is survived by her children: George Douglas Cox and Mary Kathleen Wyant and husband Robert, grandchildren: Gregory Cook and Andy Cook, sister Frances Pauline Baird, sister-in-laws Nina Cox and Myrtle Cox and many loved nieces and

Arrangements were made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Bonita Croy Hill

Bonita Croy Hill, 56, of Granbury, TX passed away on Monday July 24, 2017.

Celebration of Life Service is/ was Saturday August 5, 2017 in Tolar, TX at the Tolar Community Center.

Bonita was born June 17, 1961 in Weatherford, TX to Dorothy Hamilton and Joe Croy. They moved to Godley, TX where she attended elementary school, then to Tolar, TX for middle school and finally receiving her GED in her senior year at Tolar High School. She pursued 2 years at business college afterwards. In years to come, she would find herself residing in Granbury, TX where she lived until her passing in her beloved spouse, Jim Moss'

She was a loving Mother and Grandmother. She was a beautifully free-spirited person who enjoyed life as it came. Bonita loved camping, crafting, and collecting keepsakes.

Bonita was preceded in death by both parents, her brother Carl Croy and late husband Jarvis Hill.

Aileen Marshall Seawell Yager,

of Austin, completed her race

on July 27, 2017 after a nearly

cancer.

eight year battle against ovarian

A celebration of her life will

be held on Saturday, August

5, 2017 at Great Hills Baptist

Church, 10500 Jollyville Road,

Austin, Texas at 11:00 am. The

family will be available to visit

potluck luncheon following the

with friends and family at a

service. Please wear an out-

fit that reminds you of Aileen

(e.g. Christmas-themed, track,

Aileen was born in Knox-

ber 17, 1962. She grew up in

Richmond, Virginia and Aledo,

Texas and later attended Texas

A&M University. After gradua-

life, David, and moved to Aus-

tin, Texas.

tion, she married the love of her

Aileen loved the Lord and was

continually in awe of the amaz-

ing world He created. She loved

whether swimming with sting-

rays, watching a hummingbird,

viewing a wonderful sunrise,

or simply walking along notic-

ing flowers. She loved to travel

and explore and did so when-

ever she could. She shared her

awe with others, helping them

see so many beautiful things

that they may have otherwise

to see the beauty of nature,

ville, Tennessee on Decem-

school shirts, bright colors, etc.)



Survivors include her daughters, Jessica Johnson-Lively, Sherrie Tidwell-Rowe, Terri Johnson-Robinson; Sons-in-law, Sam Lively, Fred Rowe, Darrell Robinson; Step-son Jason Moss; Brothers, Billy Croy, Robert Croy, and Fred Croy; Cousin, Peggy Lee Patterson and Harvey Patterson; Grandchildren, Leann and Logan Patterson, Aubrey Zapata, Ayden Rowe, Alexis and Jacob Lively, Ethan and Chloe Robinson, as well as many other friends and family.

Ermine Dunivan Laurence

Perry Kirkland

Ermine Dunivan Laurence, formerly of Granbury, was born in Fort Worth on July 23, 1923 and passed this life on August 2, 2017. Services will be at Wiley Funeral Home, 400 Hwy. 377 East in Granbury on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

At 94-years-old, Ermine still volunteered four days a week as Executive Director of People Helping People - a non-profit food and clothing agency for the needy of Hood County that she helped establish in 1983 Her weekends were spent with her family in North Richland Hills where you could often find her crocheting, watching Texas Rangers baseball or old westerns, visiting the library, going out to eat, and attending church. Ermine retired from Montgomery Ward's in the Traffic Department after working there for 38 years. She was a member of the Eastern Star Granbury Lodge #530.

Ermine was recognized often for the roles she played in leadership, helping the needy and working with children. Some of her awards include: **Opal Durant Granbury Woman** of the Year in 2008, Tarrant County Friend of 4-H Award in 2014, Voyage 4-H Friend of 4-H in 2013, Woman in Transportation in Fort Worth in 1967, Woman of the Year in Transportation in 1978

Ermine accepted Jesus as her Savior as a child. She was a member of Thorp Spring Bap-



daughter Jennifer Spiers and

Wiley Funeral Home made ar-

husband Brett.

tist Church, but in later years regularly attended North Richland Hills Baptist Church with her family.

She is survived by her son, Jack Roach (Renee); stepson, Roger Haskins (Sherry); granddaughters, Autumn Wood (Dillon James) and Amanda Roach; great-grandson Brody James; nieces, Dianne Dunivan and Ermine Dana Dunivan (Diane Perreault); nephew, Sonny Dunivan (Paula); grandnephews, Troy Dunivan and James Dunivan; grandniece, Sara Dunivan (Austen Conner-Morris). She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Eale Dunivan.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to People Helping People Food Fund, 306 Kings Plaza, Granbury, TX 76049.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Thomas Edwin Davenport

"Tommy," 56, was born Aug. 17, 1960 in Dallas, TX. He left us to be with the Lord on Thurs., July 20, 2017. He grew up in Saginaw, TX, and moved to Granbury, TX where he attended high school. At age 18 he began working at Ingrams Sand and Gravel, and worked there for over 30 years as a dragline operator and mechanic. He was a hard working, loving, dependable man you could count on.

Tommy was led to the Lord by pastor Mike Riggins, faithful parents, and attended church at the Lake Granbury Christian Temple. He married Leslie Mills and had one daughter, Tiffany Michelle Davenport. They divorced and he joined and served in the Texas Army National Guard for four years. He then met and married Christy Shipman and had one son, Jacob Ryan Davenport, now age nine, who he loved dearly.

Tommy was the third child of six born to Edwin D. and Martha A. Davenport. He was an accomplished drummer, he loved motorcylces, music, his little dog Daisy, Monty Python, his drums, his family, God and especially his mom's homemade tacos. Tommy was a big man with a heart to match and a quiet, gentle spirit. He had a sometimes strange sense of humor, but his laugh was contagious and shook the walls, and will be sorely missed.

Tommy was reunited in heaven with one older brother, Larry Glenn Davenport, a nephew,



Robert H. Wildt IV, and one great niece, Adeline Bennett.

Tommy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davenport, his estranged wife Christy and son Jacob Ryan Davenport, his daughter Tiffany Michelle (Davenport) Campbell and husband Gary, grandson Caleb Campbell, granddaughter Kaylee Campbell, sister Madonna Andrews and husband Rick, brother Jeff Davenport and wife DeVora, brother Charles Davenport, sister Lisa Norman and husband Kelly, all of Granbury,

He is also survived by one Aunt Rita Wood of Saginaw, TX and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews and cousins. Godspeed brother, you are loved.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2017, 2 p.m. at Lake Granbury Christian Temple in Granbury. The church will provide a family meal before the service.

Jose Trujillo

Jose Trujillo, of Granbury, passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017. Service: 2:00 PM, Monday, August 7, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury, Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park, Visitation; 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Sunday, August 6, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Jose was born on January 30, 1960 in La Presita, San Diego De la Union, Guanajuato to Jose Trujillo and Tomasa Trujillo Gonzalez. He came to the United States because he had a dream for a better life for his family. It was here that he met his wife and together they raised their family. He was a very friendly person who had a very giving heart. He loved to dance. Jose was known for being very hard working. He was preceded in death by his mother, Tomasa Trujillo Gonzalez and his wife, Cynthia Trujillo

Jose is survived by his father, Jose Trujillo Rodriguez,



children, Roy Trujillo, Joanna Espinosa Trujillo, Lisa Michelle Trujillo, Norma Rae Trujillo, Israel Trujillo, Mario Trujillo, Adam Trujillo, Heriberto Trujillo, Frida Trujillo and Raquel Trujillo, siblings: Loudres Trujillo, Everardo Trujillo, Mario Trujillo, Jose Luis Trujillo, Guadalupe Trujillo, Rogelio Trujillo, and Esmeralda Trujillo.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Carolyn A. Bankston

Carolyn Bankston age 40 of Granbury, Texas passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2017. Graveside service: 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at Holly Hills Memorial Park, Gran-

Carolyn was born on December 20, 1976 in Houston, Texas to William and Helen Odem Empie. She was married to Jason Bankston and had two children.

Survivors: Husband, Jason Bankston; son, Jeremiah Bankston; daughter, Alyson Bankston; father-in-law, Dean

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Bankston; father-in-law, Tom Hilton; mother-in-law, Lisa Hilton; sister, Sherri Baxter; sister-in-law, Amanda Sanchez; brother, William Empie and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Arrangements were made by

Martin's Funeral Home.



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Aileen loved her family fiercely. She cheered her daughters, Joyce and Amanda, on at marching band contests, science fair, art, soccer games, and track meets as they grew up and always encouraged them to pursue their dreams. She had a true servant's heart. She was always there

to volunteer at Davis, Murchison, and Anderson, or ministries of her church, including being the driving force behind Angel Tree for many years. She also loved opening her home to entertain groups. Her family was frequently blessed by the many ways she supported their individual efforts. The years of fighting cancer took a toll on her body but her spirit seemed to soar in the midst of it.

She will be greatly missed.



Aileen was preceded in death by her brother, William Allen Seawell and her niece, Sarah Anne Yager. She is survived by her husband and partner in life of 31 years, David Yager of Austin, Texas; children, Joyce Yager of Los Angeles, California and Amanda Yager of San Marcos, Texas; parents, Jesse (JQ) and Brenda Seawell of Granbury, Texas; brother, Jesse and wife Sandy Seawell of Granbury, Texas; parents-in-law, H.M. and DeLane Yager of Cameron, Texas; brother-in-law, James and wife Cheryl Yager of Buda, Texas; niece Jennifer and husband Grant Buchanan of Houston, Texas; nephew, Jacob Seawell of Chicago, Illinois; niece Emily Yager of Austin, Texas; cousin, Joyce and husband Stephen Page of Stuart, Florida; cousin, Scott and wife Ann Taylor of Plano, Texas; great aunt, Sandell and husband Kirk Waite of Goodlettsville, Tennessee and many more cousins, aunts,

uncles, and dear friends. Her family wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to their family and friends for their love and support during this difficult times. You have eased our burden.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Angel Tree Prison Fellowship (44180 Riverside Pkwy, Lansdowne, VA 20176-9911), Ovarian Cancer Research Fund Alliance, Great Hills Baptist Church Missions Ministry (10500 Jollyville Road, Austin, Texas 78759), Texas A&M Baptist Student Ministry (203 College Main, College Station, Texas 77840), or other charity of your choice.



Retiring CASA director brought smiles from kids

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he small boy slouched on a tan leather couch. His blue eyes stared blankly at the lobby wall in front of him.

Foster child advocate Jean Cate sat quietly beside him. After a few moments, he

glanced up at her and looked back down.

"Things haven't been too good, have they?" she asked.

"In fact, sometimes life stinks,

doesn't it?"

"Yeah."

photo op.

"And you just get real mad?"

"What would you think if I gave you a book to write in and every time you have bad feelings you could write it down?" she said. "And as things get better, you can go back to the beginning of the book and see

that each day, things got a little bit better than it was the day before?"

He sat quietly, listening.

"And the one thing I want you to remember - that what has happened to you, you didn't cause it. You can't change it. But you can learn to live with it."

She sat and spoke with the 12-year-old for a while longer, teaching him how to handle hard times.

Finally, she said, "When you're having a really bad day, think about me and know that I'm thinking about you and I care. And I care about what happens to you and how you feel.' "Okay."

A LEGACY

After 14 years as program manager for Mission Granbury's CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) program, Cate is retiring from the position.

The CASA program volun-

them) advocate in court for foster children. CASAs spend time with each kid, discovering their needs and then communicating those needs to the judge in charge of the child's case. "There isn't a thing I haven't enjoyed about it," Cate said. "It's not a job; it's a passion." When the program opened

teers ("CASAs," as Cate calls

at Mission Granbury 14 years ago, Cate was the only advocate. She carried the weight of the program single-handedly for several years before new volunteers joined.

CASAs help the foster kids navigate the foster care system and the adoption process, or transitioning in and out of their original homes.

"I love it the best when the parents do what they need to and the kids get to go back home, 'cause that's really where they belong," she said. "But when that can't happen and they're adopted, adoption days, to me - in fact I had one today over in Glen Rose and I haven't stopped smiling about it yet.

"There's just something about it that just makes you light up, and you watch the kids, and you see how happy they are, and know that they're now in a forever loving home, and you don't have to w - well, I always worry about them, 'cause I'll often wonder how the kids are doing.'

Cate's love for the children gets her up in morning, she

said. "There's something in each child, and when you see them, it just - it touches something in you. And you just never forget them," she said. "They're the most special part of this whole thing."

After her 14 years of work as the program director, she is switching roles at Mission Gran-

Dee Ramaker, who she trained for several years, will take over the position.

"I taught her everything she



CRUSADER FOR KIDS: Jean Cate gives Bikers Against Child Abuse (BACA) volunteer Annie "Cowgirl" White a huge hug after Cate presented her with the Patsy

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knows. And she will be very good. She will be excellent," Cate said.

But Cate isn't done with CASA.

"I'm going to miss a lot of it very much so ... but I'm looking forward to telling the world," she said.

Cate will be working in outreach and recruiting, raising awareness about the organiza-

"One of my counselors called me when I told them I was moving to a new position and she said, 'Well I know what your new title should be: child-whisperer.' I have a thing for kids," she said with a chuckle.

Retiring will allow more time for her to tell others about the program.

"It always bothered me that there wasn't enough time to go out and tell people about CASA and the difference CASA makes in a child's life," she said.

She hopes she can bring more volunteers in, so no kids have

to experience the foster system alone.

"There've got to be people to speak for (the foster kids)," she

Cate recalled one girl who entered foster care at 4 years old, and aged out at 18 without ever having a CASA.

From the time she joined her first foster home to when she turned 18, she had lived in 48 foster homes.

"If she'd had a CASA, that might not have happened, because she would've had a voice," Cate said.

Cate is set to retire on Aug. 31, according to Dusti Scovel, executive director of Mission Granbury.

"She is a very, very amazing woman. She has incredible knowledge of the court system, and she has a way with children that's just amazing," Scovel said. "Just knowing Jean is a real privilege. And anybody would say that. She's been a real inspiration for a lot of people.

"She has got a heart as big as Texas."

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THE BOY ON THE COUCH?

Cate handed over the notebook and CASA pen to the 12-year-old.

Just before leaving, the young boy looked up and, with a smile, hugged Cate.

His blue eyes, which had stared blankly at the wall just moments before, shone.

Months later, when Cate asked if he still wrote in that book, he said, "I had to get another one 'cause I filled that one

"You see any improvement?" she asked.

"A little. It's getting there." "It will. It'll get better. You just have to keep going."

The memories are still vivid for Cate.

"When you make a connection like that with a child, there aren't words on this planet to describe the feeling you get,"

NOTICE OF 2017 TAX YEAR PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR **HOOD COUNTY**

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DEDICATED TO THE KIDS OF HOOD COUNTY: In 2013 Richard Stannell of

the Hood County Welfare Board decided to drop in on Jean Cate as she was

installing blue flags for National Child Abuse Awareness Month. Stannell

brought along Cate's 2013 Patsy Hewlett Award as a prop for a surprise

A tax rate of \$0.415917 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Hood County.

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Gospel Jubilee will help cancer patients

lee is coming to Granbury Live on the square Saturday, Aug. 19. The event benefits Cancer Care Services of Hood County.

This is the 20th anniversary for the organization in Gran-

Last year, Cancer Care of Hood County served 204 clients and invested a total of \$286,360.

All money raised in Hood County stays here to assist local cancer patients.

Transportation assistance in-

cluded 250 gas cards. Prescription assistance was provided to 42 clients.

Emotional/social support was provided to 50 clients last year. The Gospel Jubilee is at 6 p.m.

Entertainment will be provided by Ransomed 180, and The Judge and The Jury featuring Ralph Walton.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.thenewgranburylive.com or by calling Joyce Pence at 817-279-2234 or Patsy Parr at 817-578-9001.

LGMC Auxiliary donates to Meals on Wheels

An impromptu fundraiser was initiated at the Lake Granbury Medical Center Auxiliary's quarterly general meeting on Tuesday.

Bernice Deeds, a past president of the auxiliary and current auxiliary and Meals on Wheels volunteer, reminded members of the needs of Meals on Wheels, which has been dealing with cutbacks on funding. She then initiated the fund-

A shoebox was passed around to the 28 auxiliary volunteers. They donated \$378.

The money was delivered the same day to Crystal Smith, acCounty Senior Center. During the meeting, James Underwood, the auxiliary treasurer, announced that the first eight \$1,000 scholarship payments for the fall college semester will be distributed before Aug. 5.

The need for volunteers at the medical center is growing as patient services expand.

Anyone who can spend as little as four hours a week and has a desire to help others is encouraged to join the auxiliary.

To make inquiries or get an application, visit the Senior Circle, 1321 Water's Edge Drive, or the gift shop in the medical



COOL RIDES: The Texas MG Register's fall Gathering of the Faithful will be held in Granbury from Oct. 19-22. The MG car rally through Granbury is part of the fun on Oct. 20. The British sports cars were first produced in

MG loyalists will bring their cars to Granbury

The Texas MG Register's Fall Gathering of the Faithful will

be in Granbury Oct. 19-22. The event begins Thursday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at PINS Bowling Alley. The group later heads to the host hotel for the parking lot activities.

The MG car rally though historic Granbury is part of the fun on Oct. 20.

A car show, a visit to the

Barking Rocks Winery, dinner and the awards banquet take place Oct. 21. The MG car show will start at 10 a.m. at Rooster's

British sports cars. People can register for this event at www.tmgr.org until Sept. 15. For more information GuitarBQ and is free for anyemail Frank Kopec at fdko-

pec@aol.com.

Pop and soul singer performs today, tonight at Granbury Live

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Michael Hix, a pop and soul singer, has been performing music throughout Texas nearly all of his life.

Hix has entertained at charity events, private shows and various theaters.

He has events booked through December throughout Texas, as well as Missouri and Louisiana.

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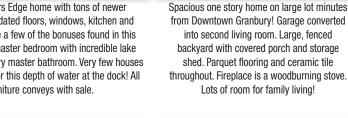
This 5-3.5-2 log home is something not to be missed. Attention to detail is evident at every turn. Main floor kitchen is well equipped with many upgrades. Master suite expands on the view with a wall of windows. Exceptional master bath. 2 bedrooms on main floor and 2 bedrooms down with additional living and kitchen. Incredible boat dock as well



3-3.5-3.5 Builders personal home in beautiful Pecan Plantation. This one owner home has been meticulously cared for and loaded with upgrades when built. Spacious living and dining room with massive brick fireplace. Upgraded kitchen with built in refrigerator. Beautiful master suite and spacious secondary bedrooms. Outdoor porch with cook center and fireplace.



3-3-2 Waters Edge home with tons of newer upgrades! Updated floors, windows, kitchen and bathrooms are a few of the bonuses found in this home. Huge master bedroom with incredible lake view and a luxury master bathroom. Very few houses on the lake offer this depth of water at the dock! All furniture conveys with sale.



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Beautiful Cornerstone build in DeCordova Ranch Open concept with high end finishes including high boxed ceiling in living room with fireplace, triple crown molding and large windows looking out to beautiful views of Comanche Peak. Kitchen with custom cabinets, granite, large pantry and breakfast nook. Large backyard with



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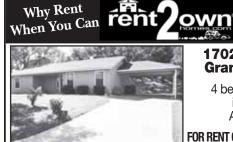
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All persons having claims against this

Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Edwin J. Seilheimer 1107 West Pearl Street, Suite 101 Granbury, Texas 76048 Dated the 1st day of August, 2017 By: Edwin J. Seilheimer Attorney for Rhonda Jones State Bar No.: 18001850 1107 West Pearl Street, Suite 101 Granbury, Texas 76048 Telephone: 817-279-7090 Facsimile: 817-573-4485

Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TRC 109 & 114 STATE OF TEXAS CAUSE NO. C2017143 IN THE 355TH DISTRICT COURT OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

BETTY JO TIPPETT PLAINTIFF

STROUD'S CREEK LAND COMPANY, L.P., ET AL **DFFFNDANTS**

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR MISSING PART-

NERS, HEIRS, OFFICERS AND ASSIGNS OF STROUD'S CREEK LAND COMPANY, L.P., a Texas limited liability partnership, if living, and if any or all of the above named Defendants be deceased, the unknown heir of each or all of the said above named or described deceased persons; and, the unknown owner or owners of the property described in Plaintiffs pleadings in this cause; and the executors administrators, guardians, legal representatives, devisees of the above named or described persons; and any and all other persons including adverse claimants, owning or having any legal or equitable interest in or having a lien upon the described as follows: BEING A 2.232 ACRES TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE S. WATKINS SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 575, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN STROUD CREEK AS RECORDED IN V. A-22, PAGE 39, PLAT RECORDS, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS AND FOUND NORTH OF LOT 6 AND SOUTH OF LOT 5 OF SAID STROUD CREEK SUBDIVI-

Defendant(s), Greeting; NOTICE TO DEFENDANT(S): "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs Original Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of the issuance of this citation the same being Monday the 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 2017, before the Honorable Ralph H. Walton, Jr., 355th Judicial District Court of Hood County, Texas, at the Hood County Justice Center of said County in Granbury, Texas. Said Plaintiffs Original Petition was filed in said court, on the 13th day of JULY, A.D. 2017, in the above entitled

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Plaintiff, Betty Jo Tippett, by and through her attorney of record, Mark B. Dewitt, P.O. Box 1274, Granbury, Texas 76048, brought suit against Stroud's Creek Land Company, L.P., Et Al and any other person claiming any subordinate right, title, interest of the property legally described to

BEING A 2.232 ACRES TRACT OF LAND OUT OF THE S. WATKINS SURVEY, AB-STRACT NO. 575, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS; BEING A PORTION OF THAT CERTAIN STROUD CREEK AS RECORDED IN V. A-22, PAGE 39, PLAT RECORDS, HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS AND FOUND NORTH OF LOT 6 AND SOUTH OF LOT 5 OF SAID STROUD CREEK SUBDIVISION.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Granbury, Texas, this the 27th day of JU-LY, 2017.

Attorney for Plaintiff(s): MARK B.DEWITT P.O. BOX 1274 GRANBURY, TX 76048 WITNESS: TONNA TRUMBLE HITT **CLERK OF THE 355TH DISTRICT COURT** OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS BY Melissa Barner, Deputy

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OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCI-ATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-2, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2 **PLAINTIFF**

PATRICIA D. REED AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELBERT ALVIN REED **DEFENDANT**

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF EL-BERT ALVIN REED, DECEASED Defendant, Greeting: NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the

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on the 14th day of JUNE, A.D. 2017, in the above entitled cause. A brief statement of the nature of this

suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2003-2, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2003-2, by and through its attorney of record, Daniel G. Van Slyke of Mackie Wolf Zientz & Mann, P.C., 14160 N. Dallas Parkway, Ste. 900, Dallas, Texas 75254, brought suit against Patricia D. Reed and The Unknown Heirs at Law of Elbert Alvin Reed, and any other person claiming any subordinate right, title, interest of the property at 3270 Neri Road, Granbury, Texas 76048 in Hood

This proceeding is an in rem proceeding seeking court approval to foreclose on the real property located at 3270 Neri Road, Texas 76048 in Hood County and more particularly described in that certain Security Instrument recorded on January 31, 2003 in the Official Public Records of Hood County at vol. 1885, pg. 0345 and following.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Granbury, Texas, this the 27th day of JU-LY, 2017. Attorney for Plaintiff(s): DANIEL G. VANSLYKE

14160 N. DALLAS PARKWAY, STE. 900 DALLAS, TX 75254 WITNESS: TONNA TRUMBLE HITT CLERK OF THE 355TH DISTRICT

COURT OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

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BY Melissa Barner, Deputy NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Johnnie J. Ogan, Deceased, were issued on July 25, 2017, in Cause No. PO8310, pending in the County Court, Hood County, Texas, to: Joel Travis Johnson.

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The following Public Hearings will be considered by the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION of the City of Granbury on Monday, August 21, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearings will also be considered by the GRANBURY CITY COUNCIL on Tuesday, September 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. All Public Hearings will be held within the Council Chambers of Granbury City Hall, 116 W. Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.

1. PL-2017-14, Request of Gary Plante to Replat Lot 3R of the Granbury Village Addition as Lots 3R1 & 3R2 of the Granbury Village Addition. The property is located on Acton Hwy, north of Tom Cox Rd.

2. PL-2017-18, Request of First National Bank of Granbury to Final Plat a 3.178 acre tract of the Thomas B Malone Survey, Abstract # 729 and the Robert Merritt Survey, Abstract # 355 as Lot 10, Block 2 of the Luton Ranch, Phase 3 Addition. The property is located northwest of the intersection of E. Hwy. 377 and Peck Rd. 3. TCP-2017-03, Request of Richard Bates to submit a Tree Conservation Plan (TCP)

to allow for the removal and mitigation of protected trees in conformance with Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance. The property is located on FM 4, south of the intersection of FM 4 & Hwy 377.

4. Z-2017-05, Request of Richard Bates to rezone a 2.926 acre portion of land of the W. R. McCreary Survey, Abstract # 385 from Multiple Family [MF] to Planned Development/Multiple-Family [PD/MF] and a 0.175 acre portion of land of the W. R. McCreary Survey, Abstract # 385 from and Light Commercial [LC] to Planned Development/Multiple-Family [PD/MF], comprising a total PD/MF area of 3.101 acres. The property is located on FM 4, south of the intersection of FM 4 & Hwy

5. Z-2017-06, Request of Richard Bates to rezone an approximate 0.873 acre tract of the W. R. McCreary Survey, Abstract # 385 from Multiple Family [MF] to Light Commercial [LC]. The property is located on FM 4, south of the intersection of FM 4 &

6. PL-2017-19, Request of Richard Bates to Preliminary Plat a 13.237 acre tract of the W. R. McCreary Survey, Abstract # 385 as Lots 1-6, Block 1 of the Cardinal Woods Addition. The property is located on FM 4, south of the intersection of FM 4 & Hwy

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

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

9. PL-2017-22, Request of John Campbell to Preliminary Plat a 7.021 acre tract of the Martin Setzer Survey, Abstract # 502 as Lots 1-2, Block 1 of the Texas Western Designs Addition. The property is addressed as 333 Liberty Rd.

10. PL-2017-24, Request of S & B Real Estate Investments to Replat Lots 1-27, Block 1 and Lots 1-22, Block 2 of the Hilltop Village Addition to correct a scrivener's error and to include off-site easements that were erroneously left off the previous filed Final Plat. The property is located on Old Granbury Rd., west of Gemstone Estates.

11. Z-2017-09, Request of Dyzet Lushaj to rezone Lot 1, Block 1 of the Granbury Oaks Addition from Interim Holding [IH] to Heavy Commercial [HC]. The property is addressed as 2200 E. Hwy 377.

12. SUP-2017-10, Request of Tony Lavigne for a Specific Use Permit to allow the sales of "Used Cars and Used Boats". The property is addressed as 4700 E. Hwy 377. 13. SUP-2017-11, Request of Mark Jackson for a Specific Use Permit to allow the operation of an "Un-hosted Bed & Breakfast". The property is addressed as 404 W. Bridge St.

14. SUP-2017-12, Request of Mitch Breeden for a Specific Use Permit to allow "Auto, Boat, Trailer, RV and or Truck Storage". The property is located generally northwest of the intersection of Acton Hwy. and Fall Creek Hwy.

15. Z-2017-10, Request of Mitch Breeden to rezone a 5.691 acre tract of the Joshua Minett Survey, Abstract # 352 from Interim Holding [IH] to Heavy Commercial [HC]. The property is located generally northwest of the intersection of Acton

Hwy, and Fall Creek Hwy. 16. PL-2017-25, Request of Mitch Breeden to Preliminary Plat a 5.691 acre tract of the Joshua Minett Survey, Abstract # 352 as Lot 1, Block 1 of the Acton Storage Addition. The property is located generally northwest of the intersection of Acton

Hwy. and Fall Creek Hwy. 17. SUP-2017-13, Request of Timothy Arterberry for a Specific Use Permit to allow the operation of an "Auto Repair Shop - Major" on Lot 5, Block B of the SW Parkway Industrial Park Addition. The

property is addressed as 106 Pirate Dr. 18. PL-2017-26, Request of Don Murphy to Final Plat a 7.776 acre tract of the Marcus Smith Survey, Abstract # 504 as Lot 1, Block of the Brazos Crossing Addition 1 and 0.139 acres as public park dedication. The property is located on Hill Blvd.,

north of E Hwy. 377. 19. PL-2017-27, Request of Jerry Durant to Final Plat a 66.933 acre tract of the J. Minett Survey, Abstract # 351 and the U. Martin Survey, Abstract # 384 as Lots 1-16, Block 1; Lots 1-10, Block 2; Lots 1-7, Block 3; Lots 1-11, Block 4; Lots 1-35, Block 5; Lots 1-19 and Common Area B, Block 6; Lots 1-15, Block 7 and Lots 1-21 and Common Area A, Block 8 of the Saratoga, Phase 1 Addition & being a Replat of Lot 1A of the Eastwood Village Addition. The property is located south of the intersection of Temple Hall Hwy. and

E. Hwy. 377. For more information, contact Community Development at 817-573-9692, Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge St., Granbury, TX 76048.

Public Notices

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER The City of Granbury had a water well that tested positive for E. coli. E. coli bacteria were found in the water supply on 7/31/17. These bacteria can make you sick, and are a particular concern for infants, young children and people with weakened I mmune systems.

WHAT SHOULD I DO? WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Fecal indicators are microbes whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term health effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, some of the elderly, and people with severely compromised immune systems. The symptoms above are not caused only by organisms in drinking water. If you experience any of these symptoms and they persist, you may want to seek medical advice. People at increased risk should seek advice from their health care providers about drinking this water.

CORRECTIVE ACTION: The affected well was turned off and disinfected with a strong chlorine solution, flushed, and additional samples have been collected and sent to the lab for analysis. The well will not be returned to service until samples are free from E. coli. bacteria. A site evaluation of the well site was conducted and it was found that the well head had a small gap around the piping going down into the well which may have allowed contamination into the well. The opening was sealed. Please be aware that this was a raw source water sample prior to disinfection and distribution.

For more information, please contact Rick Crownover at 817-573-7030 or at 401 N Park St, Granbury, TX 76048.

General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk of infection by microbes are available from the EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline

at 1-800-426-4791. Date distributed: August 3, 2017

ORDINANCE NO. 17-43 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLES 1.50 OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, CODE OF ORDINANCES; PROVIDING FOR THE ADDITION OF NEW FEES AND AMENDMENT OF CERTAIN OTHER FEES ADOPTED BY SAID ORDINANCE; PROVID-ING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-44 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, AliBND-ING THE GENERAL FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017.

ORDINANCE NO. 17-45 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 16-50 WHICH APOPTED THE 2016 COM-PREHENSIVE PLAN FOR THE CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS; BY AMENDING THE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN [FLUM], FIGURE 4.3, CONTAINED WITHIN THE 2016 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN FOR CERTAIN AREAS WITHIN IN THE CITY OF GRANBURY; REVISING THE MAP OF THE FUTURE LAND USE PLAN IN ACCOR-DANCE THEREWITH; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEV-ERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAV-INGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFEC-

ORDINANCE NO. 17-46 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 VIO-LATIONS HEREOF: PROVIDING A SA VIN GS CLAUSE: PROVIDING FOR PUBLICA-TION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement 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. These ordinances are on file in the Office of the City Secretary, 116 W Bridge St and can be seen in its entirety Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

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ORDINANCE NO. 17-47 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 01-819, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, BY GRANTING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT FOR CERTAIN PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF GRANBURY; REVISING THE OFFICIAL ZON-ING MAP IN ACCORDANCE THEREWITH; PROVIDING THAT THISORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS HEREOF PROVIDING A SAVIN GS CLAUSE PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OF-FICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

SECTION 6. Any person, firm or corporation who violates, disobeys, omits, neglects or refuses to comply with or who resists the enforcement 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. 17-48 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 01-819, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, BY GRANTING A SPECIFIC USE PERMIT 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 VIO-LATIONS HEREOF; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION IN THE OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER; AND PROVID-ING AN EFFECTIVE DATE. SECTION 6

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LOYD JUNELL SCHEFFER, Deceased, were issued on July 11, 2017, in Cause No. P08301, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas to: LAURIE SCHAEFFER. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law, c/o: James R. Pratz, The Law Office of James R. Pratz, 1107 W. Pearl St. Ste. 102, Granbury, TX 76048 DATED THE 3rd day of August, James R. Pratz for LAURIE SCHAEFFER. State Bar No. 24032967Attorney for LAURIE SCHA-EFFER, State Bar No. 24032967, 1107 W. Pearl St., Ste 102, Granbury, TX 76048, telephone 817-573-7300, facsimile 855-313-8167.

Email james.pratz@granburylawyer.com



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GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 2922 Meandering Way- Thurs-Fri-Sat, Aug 3-4-5, 8-4. Business equipment, clothes and much more!

Moving Sale! All items priced to sell. SAT. Aug 5th. EVERYTHING MUST GO! Bentwater Addition 2106 W. Emerald Bend Ct. 8am-2pm

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Crises celebrate milestones

amilies celebrating special occasions are always good news, and Pecaners Dan and Shirley Crise have recently had plenty to celebrate and share.

Dan and Shirley hosted a celebration at Pecan's clubhouse to commemorate their 50th wedding anniversary, which is wonderful news itself, but they had even more reason for a gathering. Shirley turning 75 and Dan's 80th birthday gave

PECAN BITS



Diane Long

party. More than 50 friends and family members attended the gala, including Cameron Crise, son of Dan and Shirley, along with

additional

sparkle to the

his wife, Siobhan, and their children, Joseph and Patrick, all from Westport, Connecticut, and also present was Dan and Shirley's daughter, Carrie Hernandez, with her husband, Martin, both from Austin.

Also at the party were Sharlene Strawbridge, a longtime friend of the Crises from Austin, and Jim Noack of Cresson, who served as best man at Dan and Shirley's wedding ceremony in Oceanside, California.

Happy anniversary and birthday to Dan and Shirley, and many, many more.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will welcome Ben Anthony when he presents "Pecan Orchard - History, Current Events and Future Events." Everyone is welcome to Breakfast Club at the clubhouse; breakfast service begins at 7:30 a.m. with the program immediately following.



FAMILY AND FRIENDS CELEBRATE: Dan and Shirley Crise celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Dan's 80th birthday and Shirley's 75th birthday with a dinner

at Pecan's clubhouse. Pictured (from left) are Patrick Crise, Joseph Crise, Cameron and Siobhan Crise, Shirley and Dan Crise, and Carrie and Martin Hernandez.

BIG WINNERS

Congratulations to three Pecan golfers! This year's Men's Club Champion is Dustin Sherrill, the Men's Senior Club Champion is Rob Wilson, and the Women's Club Champion and Senior Club Champion is Mary Erkes.

WORK UPDATE

An update on the front entrance project of our neighborhood:

The advent of work has been delayed one week. At no time will the front entrance road to Pecan be closed; however, it will be reduced to one lane during both phases of construction.

The drainage portion of the project will take about a week to complete, weather permitting.

The road portion will be done mostly at night, and its start date is Monday, again weather permitting, with work done between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m. Estimated completion time is three weeks.

Delays are likely, and using the back gate when possible is advised.

MUSIC EVENT

"Blues Rockin' the PAC" is the theme for Aug. 12 from 7 to 10 p.m. Folks are invited to bring a lawn chair and ice chest for a night of live music on the Pecan Activities Center (PAC) grounds. Southern Grit Band will be per-

Pecan's food and beverage department will have refreshments for purchase too at this event they are helping sponsor along with the PAC and entertainment committee.

SUMMER PLANS

Summer outings for the youngest residents of Pecan are not yet over.

Acrylic painting camp for artists ages 6 and over comes Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the PAC. Teacher Maria Ward will lead the instruction. Sign-up is necessary: 817-573-7952.

Dodgeball with Missy is scheduled for Friday from 2 to 4 p.m., and on the same day at 8:30 p.m., the featured flick for a golf cart drive-in movie at the PAC is "Sing." These two events are free and require no sign-up.

ART GUILD

The Pecan Plantation Art Guild will gather Tuesday at the PAC at 10:30 a.m. Guests and new members are welcome. Spring show and new guild member Barbara Doberenz will be speaking

WOMAN'S CLUB

The final chit chat luncheon for Woman's Club comes Aug. 17. Reservations are due by noon on Aug. 14.

Contact Gerta Howell at ppwcres@gmail.com or 817-964-3139.

GREEN PLAY

The fifth annual Granbury High School Marine Corps Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps Support Golf Fund Tournament is on the calendar for Aug. 12 on Pecan's course.

The four-person scramble is taking sign-ups now in the golf pro shop or by contacting Jerry Loftin: 817-296-6049.

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KAREN CHANDLER | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES HEALTHY LIVING: A new business, Healthy Feet, was started in June by Tony and Yumi Piao. It offers traditional Chinese therapies, such as reflexology. In the photo are Yumi (left) and Tony.

Couple happy with customer response

Healthy Feet, a Chinese therapeutic massage business, opened in Granbury in June.

Owners Tony and Yumi Piao are advocates for the health benefits of traditional Chinese therapy.

"My wife and I are from China. We are both interested in good health and were involved in traditional methods of healing," Tony Piao said.

Their new location, at 2129 Hwy. 377 E., offers reflexology, chair massages, and deep tissue, Swedish and aroma oil massages.

Their other business, Healthy Massage, offers cup-

ping therapy and shiatsu and hot stone massages.

"Customers always come first, and customer satisfaction is our priority," they said. Eventually, they hope to upgrade and expand their facility

to better support their customers' needs. When asked why they chose to start their business in Hood County, they said, "We heard of the wonderful community. We have been more than impressed with the kindness and acceptance. Thank you and

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