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CHRISTIE DORAN

A PAST LIFE: Brazos River Acres, a riverside community in Hood County, was once a beautiful neighborhood, with quaint mobile homes. Years of little upkeep and residents with little income have left the area destitute.

Echoes of a better time are found throughout the area, such as this threadbare swing, which was once part of an entire playground. See related stories and photos, P.6A-7A.

Where the homeless hide

BY CHRISTINE DORAN
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

At 2 p.m., the homeless are out of sight. Only the barking of unruly dogs and buzzing of cicadas disturb the numb silence. The dense heat feels suffocating - like breathing through a hot, soggy towel. The sun scorches those be-

neath it in summer. The inhabitants have vanished. They are gone, seeking refuge from the sun's feverish reach. Some may be inside the ramshackle mobile homes. Others retreat elsewhere. Many of the homes offer no relief from the rising temperatures. More like ovens, the buildings often lack electricity and running water; they trap heat in

and lock circulation out. Mattresses, stained dark with dirt, are tucked beneath trees and shrubs, camouflaged with the dead, brown leaves on which they lay. Come nightfall, their haggard occupants will rest their heads on the dirty surfaces to sleep. This, tucked almost invisibly into Hood County, is poverty. This is Brazos River Acres.

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Muffled voices?

Public may settle debate on whether closed doors = open government

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Voters may decide whether it's okay for City Council members to keep secrets.

Some members of the Granbury City Council want to crack down on leaks pertaining to closed-session talks. They are looking to change the council's Rules of Procedure - as well as the City Charter - to allow them to punish anyone who reveals what was said behind closed doors.

Though many people believe such leaks are illegal, they are not. The right to make public statements about matters discussed in executive session is protected by an attorney general opinion issued July 11, 1989.

"You could come out of closed session and hold a press conference," attorney and City Charter expert Charles Zech told the council during a workshop Tuesday. "You can repeat, verbatim, everything that was said in the executive session."

Zech added, however, that he does not feel that doing so is a good idea.

At times, there are valid reasons for the City Council to play its cards close to the vest. Personnel matters could result in lawsuits, loose lips could sink the city's defense against a legal challenge and the price of real estate could skyrocket if details of the city's interest are leaked.

At Tuesday's workshop, Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Parson suggested that the council adopt a policy regulating closed-door discussions and censuring anyone who violates it.

He recommended folding the policy into the council's Rules of Procedure, which will be adopted in November following the election.

Parson and council member Rose Myers - another proponent of clamping down on leaks - are seeking re-election. Both have challengers.

Parson told the Hood County News on Wednesday that the policy would be presented along with other issues to the new Charter Review Commission.

The council agreed Tuesday to form the commission in preparation for putting proposed changes to the charter before voters next May.

Zech told the council that there will be "no legal consequence" for anyone who violates a no-talk rule, but added, "There are political consequences, quite possibly."

It would be up to the public as to who pays those consequences - those who talk, or those who try to shut them up.

DIVISION IN THE RANKS

For months - or longer - council members at times have made pointed comments during public meetings about details pertaining to city business being leaked to the Hood County News.

Council member Tony Mobly said that he is routinely accused of being a leaker when the council goes into closed session.

"I can count on Tony Allen saying it every single meeting," he said, adding that others on the council accuse him as well.

Mobly does speak to the HCN about matters pertaining to city governance and the actions of fellow council members, though at times he has declined to answer questions pertaining to closed-door discussions.

He makes no apologies for what he feels is transparency.

"Sometimes I regret *not* having done it," Mobly said, citing as an example a situation that

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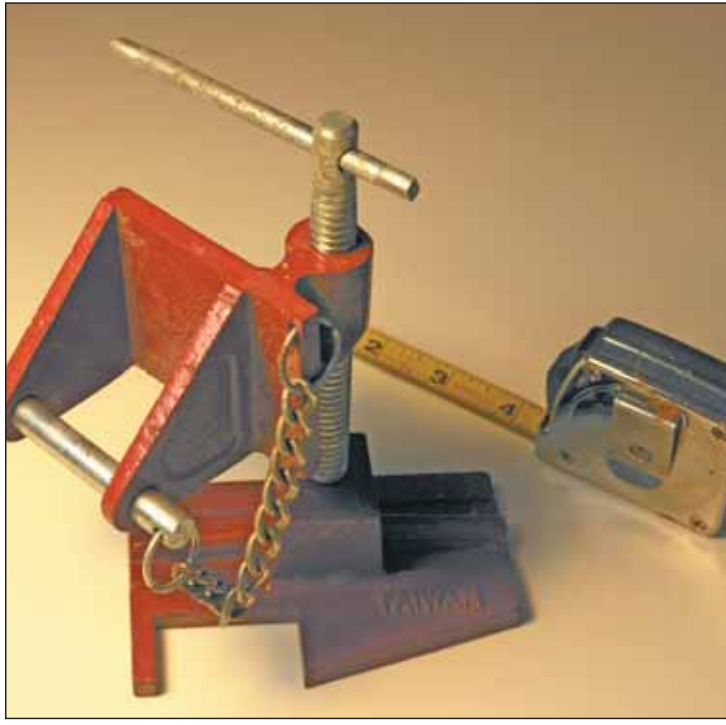
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WHAT IS IT?



COURTESY

ANY CLUE? A couple would like to know what this tool is used for.

Mystery tool found in basement

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS
A metal tool left in their new home's basement has a Hood County couple puzzled. Bob and Carol Cook said they bought and moved into a lake house. After moving in, they found a medal tool made up of several pieces they can't figure out a use for.

"It's made of cast steel," Bob said. "There is a screw thingy as part of it. Don't know if it's right side up or not."
The object is about 4 inches wide, twice as tall with two pieces that look like they could be screwed apart. One piece is flat and allows the contraption to stand upright.

The second has two arms with a peg that passes through holes at the ends. The two main metal parts are painted red, while the pin and screw are a silver metallic color.

The piece has a few scratches and dings, but is not over-

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Cause of fatal crash found

BY BETHANY KURTZ
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Investigators have determined how a deadly crash occurred that killed two drivers Monday.
Three cars were involved in the accident about 5:50 p.m. on U.S. 377 in western Hood County, said Texas Highway Patrol Staff Sergeant Dub Gillum.
Carylane Bowen Bogan, 59, from DeCordova was driving a Toyota RAV4 east on Highway 377, he said.
Bogan attempted to pass Trisha Grice, a 48-year-old woman from Stephenville who was driving a Ford Escape, Gillum

CARYLANE BOWEN BOGAN died on Aug. 14. A memorial service was held on Thursday. For more, see her obituary on P. 10A.
Bogan passed Grice on the right side of a double lane before trying to move back into the left lane, he said.
"The back left bumper of the RAV4 struck the front right bumper of (the Escape). The RAV4 then lost control and traveled into the westbound lane where it struck the black Ford Focus driven by Robert Earl Buttrey Jr. of Stephenville," Gillum said.
Bogan and Buttrey, 36, were pronounced dead at the scene, he said.
"Trisha Grice was unaware of the contact made by the RAV4. Grice was traveling to her job in Granbury. She was not injured," Gillum said.
DPS continues to investigate the collision, he said.
According to her family, Bogan lived for her children and enjoyed watching them play sports. She also liked to dance. She left behind a husband and two married children.
In 2009, Buttrey pleaded guilty to two counts of murder in Somervell County and received a five-year sentence.
Family members of Casey Tiner, 16, one of the people he

pleaded guilty to murdering, said the accident brought them some closure.
"I'm very sorry for the pain and grief of the families of the two people killed in the accident west of Tolar," said Tiner's mother Peggy Tiner. "They deserve our support, respect and prayers for the relief of their sorrow and loss."
"Hate and desire for revenge are negative emotions that harm us," she continued. "I'm attempting to find the wisdom to find the difference between the things I can change and the things I cannot."
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GISD candidate files as deadline looms

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS
There are now two contenders for the Place 1 seat on the Granbury School Board, and time is running out for the incumbent to file.
The deadline to file for a place on the ballot in the Nov. 7 city and school board elections is 5 p.m. Monday.

On Thursday, Kim Cruz joined Maureen Griffin in the contest for the Place 1 GISD seat held by Chris Tackett. According to information released by the school district, Cruz works in the medical profession as a "nurse/manager." She is married and has no children.
Griffin, who filed last week, owns a communications busi-

ness. She is married and has a daughter and four stepdaughters.
As of press time Friday, no one had filed to run against incumbent Barbara Herrington who holds the Place 2 seat.
The two Granbury City Council incumbents whose terms are expiring - Mickey Parson of Place 6 and Rose Myers of Place 4 - each have opponents. Their

challengers are Greg Corrigan and Trish Reiner, respectively.
City and school elections also are planned for Tolar, and city elections are planned for Cresson, deCordova and Stockton Bend.
Those elections could be cancelled if no one files to run against incumbents.
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CLOSED: Accusations highlight differing views

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occurred earlier this summer in which Parson went to the newspaper with an accusation that Mayor Nin Hulett had violated the charter.
Mobyly said he feels that the situation might have been diffused if he had informed the newspaper early on of the trouble brewing inside the council's conference room during executive sessions.
(Hulett did acknowledge having wrongfully given the city secretary a raise without council approval, and apologized at a public meeting.)
Allen, who said that Mobyly tends to "smart off" at him, acknowledged that he does frequently accuse him of sharing details of executive session meetings.
"And I'm not the only one who accuses him of that," Allen said, adding that the allegations are not made at every meeting.

Zech said it is legal for the City Council to draft a policy setting limits on what can be said publicly about closed session talks. If someone causes legal harm or some other type of harm to the city by violating that policy, then they can be subjected to public reprimand, he said.
Nevertheless, any attempt to limit what some see as free speech could draw controversy.
"Courts don't take kindly to efforts to punish truthful speech in the public interest," Daxton "Chip" Stewart, associate dean of the Bob Schieffer College of Communications at Texas Christian University, wrote in an email to the HCN.
Stewart, who has a law degree, also noted: "The council can encourage, cajole, strongly recommend, plead with its members not to speak to the public about matters in closed session. But as a government agency, the council cannot punish speech it doesn't like, even if it would rather people not talk about those items."
Parson told the HCN that he would like the proposed policy to prohibit leaks on matters pertaining to real estate, personnel and pending or threatened lawsuits.
Both Mobyly and Allen agree with this.

When asked whether he thought information pertaining to those three categories had ever been leaked following a closed session meeting, Parson said: "Not really. Off the top of my head, I don't have any thoughts about that."
Allen said he has become upset "whenever it would be on breaking news before I ever got home."
When asked for details on when this has occurred, Allen was unable to recall any specific incidents, but said: "It's been a couple times, not just one time."
TRANSPARENCY DEBATE
Both Allen and Mobyly said they would like for any discussions that do not fall under the categories of personnel, legal or real estate to be conducted in open session.
"I don't mind people seeing who I am in an animated discussion," Mobyly said. "I don't know if that's true among some of my peers, and that's why I would welcome those discussions to be made public."
Allen noted that most closed-door talks do fall under those categories.
Nevertheless, the city has a history of wanting to shut down communication with the community's newspaper.
Last November, at the re-

quest of Myers, City Manager Chris Coffman placed on a council meeting agenda an item pertaining to "governance" of the media.
Since it was a discussion item, no action was taken by the council.
At Tuesday's workshop, Myers noted that the line between transparency and improper communication about closed door discussions is a "damned-if-you-do, damned-if-you-don't" situation.
"That's why you guys make the big bucks," Zech replied.
Council members earn \$12,000 per year for their service. The mayor receives \$18,000.
"It's just specific to secrets in general," Zech continued. "Because when you go into closed session, that's what you're doing. You're keeping a secret."
Zech stated that sometimes there are good reasons for wanting city business kept under wraps and that doing so is allowed by the Legislature.
That doesn't mean it's easy, though.
"Imagine trying to keep a secret between six people," he said. "There are no secrets in this context."
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GISD enrollment nears 7,000

Granbury schools opened with 6,866 students on the first day Wednesday.
The enrollment increased by 118 on the second day.
With 6,984 students, enrollment is expected to top 7,000.
"As our school year started a week and half earlier than normal, we fully expect increased numbers over the next several

days," school spokesman Jeff Meador said.
Enrollment was over 7,000 last year on the fifth day of school.
"The opening two days has gone extremely smooth - almost like we picked up right where we ended back in May," Meador said.

City hires new 'interim' law firm

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS
The Granbury City Council is letting go of its interim city attorney agreement to forge another interim agreement with a local law firm.
The city entered into a temporary arrangement a few weeks ago with the Taylor Olson Adkins Sralla & Elam (TOASE) law firm following the resignation of Walt Leonard, who was Granbury's city attorney for about a year and a half.
The vote switching to the Hyde Law Firm in Granbury came just hours after a City

Charter expert advised the council to choose a lawyer who isn't local.
"I think it's good if a city attorney is not a member of the community," Charles Zech advised, explaining that local attorneys have a "vested interest."
Zech's advice was why council member Tony Mobyly voted against hiring the Hyde firm in a 4-1 vote.
Mobyly told the HCN on Wednesday that his no-vote was not personal against the local firm whose lead attorney, Paul

Hyde, served briefly as interim city attorney before Fort Worth-based Leonard was hired.
"We had a state expert on City Charter and city process speak to us less than four hours earlier and his advice was, 'You should not hire within your own community because of conflict of interest,'" Mobyly said.
"We live in a fishbowl here. He (Hyde) lives in the same fishbowl. In my opinion, it's just bad policy."
Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Parson said that Zech's statement about local attorneys was "a subjective issue, not a legal issue."
"People go against lawyers' advice all the time," he said, adding that Zech's "vested interest" comment was "his opinion."
Parson said he voted in agreement with Tony Allen's motion to hire the Hyde firm because the city previously had "good representation with Paul."
"He's the lead attorney, and he's got a new man who's qualified to represent and work with the city, so I thought we would just go with a local firm," he said.
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Former coach found guilty of sexual act, delivering drugs to minors in Granbury

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A former volleyball coach was found guilty of bringing two teenage girls to Granbury in order to give them drugs and inappropriately touch one of them.

On Wednesday, a Hood County jury sentenced Damian Merrick, 50, from Euless, to 20 years in prison for indecency with a child by sexual contact for rubbing the breast of a 16-year-old girl.

He also received 15 years each for two charges of delivery of a controlled substance, psilocybin mushrooms, to a minor.

The prison terms will be served concurrently.

The maximum sentence was 20 years on each of the three counts.

Merrick had already been sentenced to 15 years in prison by a Tarrant County Jury in January for sexual abuse of a minor and providing marijuana to minors, said Hood County Dis-



Merrick

trict Attorney Rob Christian.

On April 24, 2015, Merrick, then 48 years old, and two teenage girls, ages 15 and 16, traveled to Granbury and checked into the Hilton Garden Inn, according to testimony from the two girls who are now 17 and 18 years old.

The hotel provided a copy of the room receipt showing Merrick paid \$190.97 for the room, testified Granbury Police Department Investigator Lieutenant Russell Grizzard.

In Granbury, Merrick purchased three tacos, measured out a dose of psilocybin mushrooms onto the tacos and the two girls and Merrick each eat one, according to the girls' testimonies.

Investigators found a photo of a taco with the mushrooms on it on one of the now 17-year-old girl's phones time stamped to the date of the trip, Grizzard

testified.

The girl's cell phone also included photos of them outside the hotel, he said. The photos were time stamped to the date of the trip and showed the Granbury inn and part of a cement walkway nearby in the background.

After the drugs began to wear off, the three laid down on the bed together, the girls testified. The now 18-year-old girl testified Merrick rubbed her breast while they were on the bed.

Merrick's wife, daughter and family friends testified they had planned to make the Granbury trip with Merrick to go fishing. All four had to cancel on short notice, they testified.

Witnesses and investigators from the Grapevine Police Department testified at Merrick's trial in Hood County about his pattern of behavior.

Merrick owned and coached the Grapevine Volleyball Club, according to several witnesses. On a team trip to Colorado in February of 2015, he provided

marijuana and alcohol to the teens including the now 18-year-old on the Granbury trip, two teammates testified.

The team was disbanded after the team parents learned of the drugs, but Merrick maintained contact with her, the now 18-year-old testified.

Merrick would regularly provide the her and her friends with marijuana, even coming to their school to deliver it, the 18-year-old and several two other girls testified.

He would also pick up the now 18-year-old during school hours to take her to lunch, she testified. During some of these lunches, he would sexually touch her, she said.

The numerous teens Merrick provided drugs to is an indication of his "brazen and cavalier attitude," Christian told the jury.

Merrick will be eligible for parole after serving 10 years of his sentence delivered by Hood County, Christian said.

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Special delivery

Jim Austin (right) chats with Granbury Mayor Nin Hulett after Hulett delivered a meal to his door. Hulett, as well as Sheriff Roger Deeds, helped Meals on Wheels deliver lunch to seniors Thursday to draw attention to the nationwide Meals on Wheels #SaveLunch campaign.

The campaign is an effort to convince Congress not to approve the president's proposed elimination of block grants that would devastate many Meals on Wheels programs. Other local elected officials participated in the effort on Friday.

Inmates treated for scabies after five infected

Hood County Jail authorities are handling an outbreak of scabies among a group of inmates.

Scabies is caused by an allergic reaction to tiny mites burrowing into the skin, according to Mayo Clinic. Scabies can spread quickly through close physical contact between people.

Symptoms include severe itching and thin, irregular burrow tracks made up of tiny blisters or bumps on the skin, according to Mayo Clinic. Medication is applied to the skin to kill the mites and eggs, though itching may last several weeks.

"We found five infected in a 24-man cell yesterday (Monday) at about noon," said Sheriff Roger Deeds.

The cell is housing 20 inmates at this time, he explained.

"The doctor is treating all 20 for this with medication," Deeds said.

Close physical contact and, less often, sharing clothing or bedding with an infected person can spread the mites, according to Mayo Clinic.

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FELONY ARRESTS

Eighteen felony arrests were made from Aug. 10 - 17, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Joshua Ryan Black, 26, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less than 28 grams.

- Alexis Michelle Burkel, 18, Granbury, tampering with/fabricating physical evidence with intent to impede an investigation.

- Tiffany Nicole Cavanaugh, 45, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group

one, less than 1 gram.

- Johnny Chatman, 44, Granbury, two out of county warrants.

- Catherine Lee Cooper, 54, Granbury, possession of marijuana, more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds; and health and safety violation.

- Micah Leon Duncan, 39, Granbury, theft of property more than \$100 but less than \$750 and an out an out of county warrant.

- John Mark Garrett, 37, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and theft of property less than \$100 enhanced.

- Kevin Lance Gilbert, 28, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two,

less than 1 gram; and possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

- Kyle Jameson Hand, 34, Walnut Springs, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Justin Jason Lee, 18, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, more than 28 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Kevin Ryan Paul, 27, North Richland Hills, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less than 28 grams.

- Jason Howard Perkins, 38, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

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- Lonnie Dewayne, 52, Granbury, violation of parole.

- Chad Wood Roark, 42, San Antonio, burglary of a habitation.

- Twyna Lynn Shields, 51, Granbury, violation of parole.

- Tamara Lynne Stuer, 42, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Thomas E. Welch, 54, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, less than 1 gram; and driving while intoxicated with blood alcohol level greater than .15.

- Monica Nicole Williams, 39, Fort Worth, three traffic offense warrants and motion to revoke.

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Unchartered territory

Council looks to put City Charter changes on May ballot

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS



Parson

Granbury residents may decide next year on proposed changes to the City Charter that will include rules regarding official misconduct and removal from office.

The move comes two months after the mayor and another City Council member were the focus of official misconduct allegations.

It was determined at that time that the charter lacks proper clarity regarding public hearings that are to be held in those situations.

It was decided at the end of an hour-and-a-half-long workshop Tuesday that expert Charles Zech will review Granbury's charter in its entirety and serve as an ad-hoc member of a Charter Review Commission.

The plan is to put proposed

changes on the May 2018 ballot.

Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Parson said Wednesday that the group will likely differ from the previous Charter Review Commission, though it may contain some of that group's members.

City officials sought help from Zech, an attorney with extensive experience in local government law, after issues arose earlier this summer in which Mayor Nin Hulett and council member Rose Myers were accused of overstepping their authority.

Hulett acknowledged wrongfully approving a raise for the city secretary without council approval after several council members failed to provide a written evaluation of her. He apologized for having done so.

Myers stated that she did nothing wrong in communicating multiple times with the city manager about his handling of a city employee's resignation.

The workshop with Zech was to seek clarity and a vision for how best to move forward.

LEGAL CONSEQUENCES

Zech, who works for the San Antonio-based law firm Denton Navarro Rocha Bernal and Zech, counsels city officials on many issues related to municipal governments, including open meetings and open records.

He gave a slide presentation that touched on such topics as council conduct and procedures.

The workshop was held Tuesday afternoon in council chambers at City Hall.

Zech told city officials that there are "two ways to go jail" - holding an unauthorized closed

session, and communicating with "less than a quorum for the purposes of circumventing the law."

He gave a true example of the latter situation.

Two commissioners in another county were indicted by the district attorney, he said, because they discussed an economic development issue with a third party and then the third party discussed it with a third commissioner.

Even the third party got indicted, he said.

Zech cautioned that the same type of legal jeopardy can be created through email exchanges.

POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES

Zech noted several times during the meeting that Granbury's charter is not clear regarding public hearings related to official misconduct.

'If you want a bad outcome, make it up as you go along.'

- Attorney and City Charter expert Charles Zech

"You don't have a process in place for how this public hearing would be conducted," he said. "If you want a bad outcome, make it up as you go along."

He indicated that not having clear guidelines guarantees that the public will be angry, and there could be both legal and political consequences for council members.

Zech related a time when he

conducted an investigation for a Texas city where the mayor was accused of misconduct.

"The mayor was directing staff to do things," he said. "It wasn't one time."

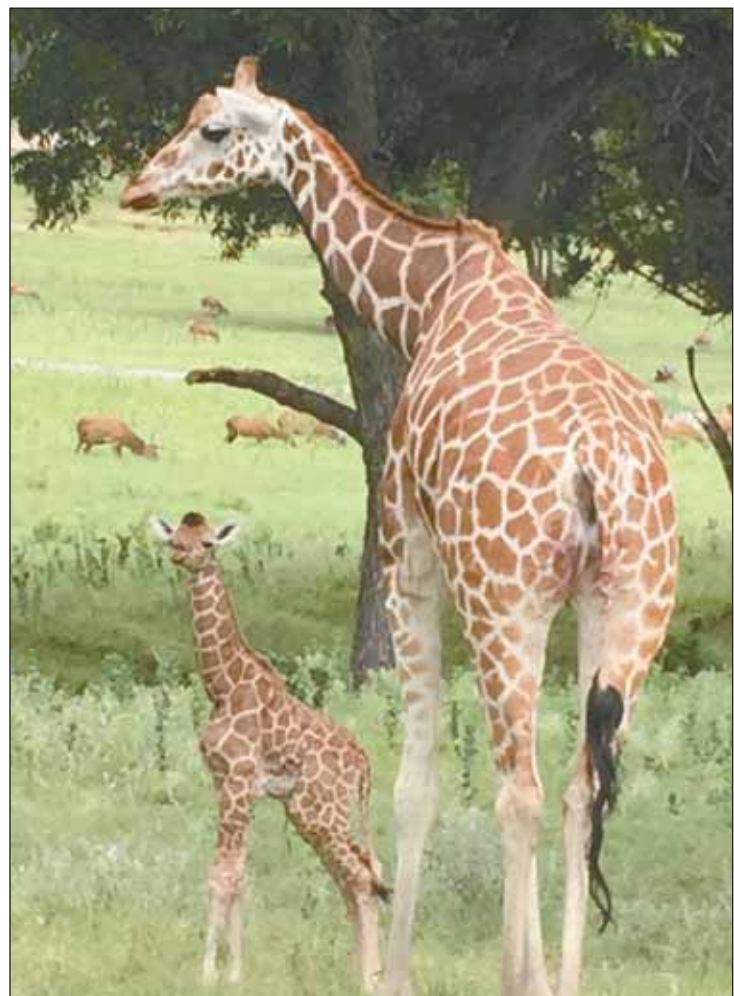
"There were plenty of emails and official letters and plenty of documentary evidence of multiple infractions associated with that."

Despite the abundance of evidence, the council's pursuit of official misconduct charges "resulted in every single council member who voted to remove that mayor being recalled," Zech said.

He added: "And they didn't have a council for five or six months. So it's a drastic step. You should have a process in place to make sure it's as fair and equitable as you can (make it)."

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FURRY FRIEND: Fossil Rim, located west of Glen Rose, has a new addition - the fourth giraffe calf to be born this year. Fossil Rim's other 2017 giraffe calves are "Opal," born Jan. 13; "Demetrius," born March 6; and "Minka," born May 14. The newest calf, born July 28, is named "Stretch."



NOT A TINY TOWER: The new giraffe calf at Fossil Rim makes the tower (giraffe group) 11 strong. The calf is a male. So far, his mother has been keeping a close eye on him, according to a press release.

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The River

Poverty replaces paradise

BY CHRISTINE DORAN
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

For the opening mile or so of Brazos River Acres (BRA), tired trailer homes with fading, worn paint stand on either side of the pothole-filled road.

Cluttered yards lay before the worn buildings. Deeper into the subdivision, the properties grow bleaker.

Two left turns and a jerky ride down a steep hill bring drivers to shadows of what may have once been a picturesque neighborhood.

Now, the collapsing remains of trailers litter the side roads.

Some are missing doors, others entire walls.

Inside broken windows, cardboard boxes form makeshift barriers, concealing the buildings' interiors. Some windows are held open by blocks of wood to allow airflow into the homes.

Floors of porches have collapsed from years of use.

Broken-down cars sit idly throughout the area. Rust has overtaken them in their atrophy.

Some locals live in the immobile vehicles.

A random well-built, or even expensive-looking house, stands in contrast within the subdivision, but it is largely comprised of feeble, overused structures.

For the residents who are without a shelter, the sun's rays are not easily escaped in summer; and even for those with homes, their dwellings often provide no relief from the heat.

RIVER PROVIDES RELIEF

No running water, air conditioning or electricity render many of the old trailers oven-like under the sun; for their residents, staying indoors is worse than simply standing beneath the sun, according to one former resident of BRA.

Some may jump in the river to cool off.

For many, like the former resident, the cloudy waters of the Brazos River have provided a bath.

He lived without water when the bills weren't paid a few times and also lived homeless for a year in Fort Worth, in a tent behind a RaceTrac.

"Not being able to wash your a** for two or three days wasn't cool, ya know? I kinda like water," he said.

His neighbors sometimes gave him water when he needed it, he said.

"I barely go down to the river, and I've done that a couple times and jumped in and took a bath, as opposed to going over to someone's house. I just don't like to impose on anyone."

Without a car, many residents must walk - either to work, someone's trailer or anywhere else they can find refuge from the unbearable heat.

In winter, the weather is equally formidable.

When it hails, a neighbor might take some residents into their trailer.

If no one does, they find a tree to shield them from the barrage. There is no homeless shelter in Hood County.

Some residents who don't have running water may have to drink from the river, according to a BRA resident and a volunteer at the food bank.

"I do know that there've been

several couples that camped by that river, and they had to drink something. And I'm sure (they have drunk out of it), 'cause they're survivors," the resident said.

In addition to bathing and possibly drinking from the river, many residents eat fish from it, he said.

Some residents who don't have running water, like the BRA resident in the story below, don't have a way to find clean drinking water, so they avoid it altogether. That resident resorts to a cheaper form of hydration: 2 liter bottles of soda that he can purchase for 99 cents, he said.

The suffering of BRA residents is just across the river from affluent Pecan Plantation. On the other side of Pecan sits a World Vision billboard that reads, "Just add water and change a life," featuring people overseas, presumably in Africa, carrying jugs of water down a dirt road.

The sign sits just a wealthy subdivision away from Hood County residents with no clean water, living in post disaster-like conditions.

A WALK IN THE PAST

In BRA, there are echoes of what the area once was: brick mailboxes, crumbling from age; a park with a single, threadbare swing where there was once an entire playground; and the charred remains of the park's former pavilion, which was burned down several years ago.

All were once intact when BRA was purportedly a beautiful neighborhood.

It is unclear when the subdivision was a high-status area. If it was, it was many years ago.

The Hood County News reported on the poverty in BRA ("Poverty in Paradise") in 1986, and any changes to the subdivision have been minor; conditions were as grave then as they are today.

At that time, there was a homeowners association (HOA). It no longer exists. It is unclear when the HOA shut down. There is now no oversight of BRA.

The lots were sold at low prices, with down payments of \$100, according to one resident, but they had high interest rates. The buyers couldn't keep up with the interest rates, and the homes were repossessed, he said.

Years of little to no upkeep have made parts of the subdivision abysmal.

The side roads inside BRA are not maintained - the rugged terrain is impossible to drive on in some parts.

Street signs still stand where there were once roads, but the roads have vanished beneath the growth of trees, grass and bushes. In some places, there is no indication, beyond the green street sign, that a road ever existed.

On the other hand, BRA is currently on an upswing, according to Terry McNew, the director of Brazos River Food Bank, which is located near BRA. Some residents have been fixing up the area, she said.

Parts of BRA are well manicured, and the land is beautiful and lush.

However, cleanup comes and goes, and long-term progress is uncertain, according to McNew and the property owner.



CHRISTINE DORAN

STONED AT THE STOP: One Brazos River Acres resident said he and his friends, as kids, smoked marijuana behind the bus stop before the school bus picked them up. Drugs, ultimately, caused him many struggles, including jail time. See story below.

A struggle for freedom

BY CHRISTINE DORAN
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Down a winding road in Brazos River Acres (BRA), a subdivision in Hood County, lives a man with little to his name.

Living in an old, abandoned house, he, like make other residents in the area, has neither running water nor air conditioning.

He bathes in the Brazos River. "I go down to the river every other night and use shampoo and conditioner," he said.

Every morning, the mounting temperatures urge him out of the house.

"It makes it really easy to get up and find work every day," he said with a smile.

He walks or hitches a ride to whatever temporary construction job he manages to pick up. Black tennis shoes, worn thin, with tears in the soles from long use and many miles walked, do little to protect his feet.

It's an endless struggle, and it's been 24 years - twenty-four years of life in BRA. Twenty-four difficult, and often grievous, years.

FAILED SAFE HAVEN

His mother fled to BRA with him when he was only nine or 10 years old; she hoped to escape the violent gangs in California where they lived.

She was offered a place to live in the country with a friend from high school, and she believed he would provide safe haven for her and her boy.

They arrived in BRA, dreaming of a more tranquil life. "But when we got all the way here, the place he had was a little two-room shack, and his plans for what was gonna go on were really..."

He hesitated as he spoke, his face grim and his wide, dark eyes drifting as he recollected the memory.

"Horror movie-ish." Sexually exploited daily by the man she had believed was her rescuer, his mother felt that there was no way to escape.

"We had just moved all the way across the country, so we really didn't have a choice... It was horrible," he said.

The young boy grew steadily angrier. "Six months was all I could take," he said.

At only 10 years old, he devised a plan to end the nightmare unfolding in his new home.

One night, he took a baseball bat to his adversary's head.

"I started with his head and just kept moving down his body," he said. "I put the guy in the hospital. I mean, I was a 165 pound 10-year-old who was really, really pissed off."

The man never returned after he was battered by the child.

But even with his mom's abuser gone, the boy's life, like the lives of many who live in BRA, was riddled with tribulations.

When the BRA resident's mother was set free from the

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the following story, the name of the man was withheld for his protection, by his request

abusive man, she was not liberated from another captor: narcotics.

Because of this, she was largely absent throughout her son's life.

"From the age of 10 or 12 and up, I was pretty much raising myself in an area where all they pumped out were drug addicts and multiple felons," he said. "There were many times when I'd be gone for two or three weeks and my mom wouldn't even notice."

His mother and the man she later began dating spent most of their time drinking and smoking at the BRA park with other adults, many of whom were also parents, according to the now 34-year-old man. The kids took care of themselves.

"The drugs in (BRA) were horrible. All of us (kids) were stealing our parents' weed from (ages) 13 and up. My mom ended up giving up on trying to hide it and allowed me to smoke it with her. She said she saved more marijuana that way," he laughed bleakly.

The consequences were grave. "That was a bad idea. I'd never do that with my kids. 'Cause at 13 years old, it was okay for me to smoke weed; it was okay for me to bring my friends over to smoke weed. And it just led me into farther and deeper paths. 'Cause (I thought), 'I'm not rebelling much by smoking weed; she's letting me do that.'"

He isn't angry with his mother for her neglect, he said. "My mom did the best she could. It wasn't her fault that she got tricked into coming out



CHRISTINE DORAN

MURKY BATHWATER: While most people in Hood County bathe after getting in the Brazos River to wash the dirt off their body, some residents of Brazos River Acres don't have running water, so they bathe in the river. Some may even drink out of the cloudy water, according to residents.



here. It might've been her fault that she stayed. But then look at me - I'm here too," he shrugged.

Surrounded by trailers with drugs, he knew how to find whatever narcotic he wanted.

"I just chose a house," he said. "When you're out here there's houses that are selling anything you want. I only ever went to one. It was methamphetamine."

He began commuting to a job once he was old enough to drive, but he couldn't afford car insurance, and tickets began to accumulate.

"It started with five no insurance tickets," he said. Additionally, he acquired several speeding tickets, and his license was eventually suspended.

With no reliable method to commute to work, he began dealing methamphetamine to make it by.

But at times, even that wasn't enough.

One afternoon, his mother

approached him with an odd request.

She was in trouble with neighbors for shooting a dog that had attacked his younger brother. The neighbors filed a lawsuit, claiming she shot the dog while it was held by a weeping young girl, according to the resident.

The neighbors told her they would drop the charges for \$2,500, he explained.

She wanted out. "She looked at me and says, 'I need the money to move to Oregon.' I said, 'Okay mom, how long are you talking about?' and she said, 'I want the money by tomorrow,'" he explained. She didn't want to know how he got it, he said.

He made a call to an acquaintance.

"I did a couple of kick-door jobs for him," he said. "You show up at somebody's house who's broken the rules in their select group, you kick their door in, you go in, and you beat the s*** out of people, and you explain to them the precedent that they have broken, and you leave. The Aryan Brotherhood does this. I'm one of their favorites to go kick doors."

The acquaintance he called was a member of the Aryan Brotherhood (AB), a white supremacist and exceptionally violent gang located throughout the United States.

Despite his occasional work for the gang, he isn't proud of his connection to them. "I don't like associating with them," the man said, looking at the floor by his feet as he spoke.

But, with money tight, and no other feasible method to get his mother out of trouble, he did what he felt he needed to.

He made enough for his mother to escape her blackmailers.

Just six months after arriving in Oregon, however, she was shot and killed in a drug deal.

The young man was devastated.

"I always tried to impress my mom with my actions and the things I did. After my mom was gone, I really didn't care anymore. I looked at this neighborhood and I thought about it and

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Volleyball roundup: Tolar on a heater, NCTA earns hardware

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The school year has only barely begun for Granbury and other Hood County schools - and has yet to start for Tolar and Lipan - but volleyball season is in full swing.

All four area schools who offer a volleyball program have taken the court so far. Here's a look at how each team has fared in their opening games.

PIRATES FACE TOUGH COMPETITION EARLY

Granbury hasn't shied away from taking on some of the best teams in the region in their first few games.

The Lady Pirates faced Mansfield Lake Ridge, who made the fourth round of the UIL play-offs last season, in their opening match and fell 3-0. Games against Canyon, Friendswood and Trinity Christian in the group stage of the Adidas John Turner Volleyball Classic all went against the Lady Pirates as well.

Granbury rallied back in the next three games of the tournament, winning three straight against Pasadena Memorial, Brenham and Belliare Episcopal, dropping only one set along the way.

The Lady Pirates took both Lake Travis and West Brook into tie-breaker sets, but lost both matches to conclude their tournament weekend.

A trip to Fort Worth for a game against Arlington Marlin ended in another loss Tuesday evening.

This weekend Granbury has been competing in its home event, the Granbury Chevrolet Classic Tournament. The Lady Pirates dropped a close match against Richland in two sets in their opening match.

Sophomore Macie Blohowiak has made a name for herself this year, providing height and athleticism at the net. Payton Bell, another sophomore, and junior McKenzie Scott do a good job of hunting down hard-hit balls.



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WALLED OFF: Granbury Lady Pirates Mandy Withey (11) and Macie Blohowiak (14) form an imposing wall over the net against Richland on Thursday. The Lady Pirates are hosting the Granbury Classic Chevrolet Tournament this weekend, which wraps up play on Saturday.

TOLAR ON A ROLL

Scotty Miller has the Tolar Lady Rattlers in good shape so far this season in the first year of his new term at the helm.

Tolar went 5-2 at the Clifton Tournament. The Lady Rattlers beat Valley Mills twice, along with Palmer, Hamilton and ILT Keller.

Two losses to Waco Reicher Catholic were the only blemishes on the Lady Rattlers' schedule through 10 games.

Tolar swept Hico in three sets Tuesday in a tune-up game for the Glen Rose Tournament this weekend. The Lady Rattlers had to open up against Glen Rose, which was ranked as the No. 2 team in Class 4A in the pre-season.

Senior Rebecca Blessing and junior Kaitlyn Morphew have been key players for the Lady Rattlers.

CORNERSTONE OPENS WITH BIG WIN

The Cornerstone Christian Academy Lady Crusaders got their season started with a three-set sweep over Weatherford

Christian on Tuesday.

Senior Stevie McCoy put up 18 kills and added an ace, while senior setter Reagan Ives had 13 assists on the night.

Head coach Richard Lauer said the win was "all in all an excellent beginning" to the season.

The Lady Crusaders will play in the Trinity Christian Academy Summer Slam Tournament this weekend in Willow Park.

NCTA TAKES BRONZE IN TOURNEY

North Central Texas Academy didn't waste any time earning hardware, picking up a third-place trophy at the Grandview Zebra Fest Volleyball Tournament.

The Lady Pioneers beat Alvarado and Franklin in pool play before dropping their third game to Benbrook.

In the consolation bracket, NCTA knocked off China Spring and got their revenge on Benbrook, winning in straight sets to claim bronze.

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LOADING UP: Cornerstone Christian Academy sophomore Baylee Morton is ready to drive a ball home against Weatherford Christian on Tuesday. CCA

took home a three-set win and will play in the Trinity Summer Slam in Willow Park this weekend.

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TPWD predicts promising dove season

Based on field observations by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists, prospects for the 2017-18 dove hunting season are fair to excellent across the state as habitat conditions vary depending on scattered precipitation and timing of plants seeding out.

The season in Hood County's Central Zone is Sept. 1-Nov. 5 and Dec. 15-Jan. 7.

According to the TPWD, our state has had above average mourning dove production early in the spring, with continued good production where precipitation occurred through the spring and summer. The normal dove feed, which includes croton, sunflower, ragweed, and other highly-selected dove foods, were generally available statewide.

White-winged doves were observed flocking in late July in urban areas across the state, with good numbers starting to move to more rural areas in early August. Mourning dove populations are concentrated around water and food resources in August during the traditional hottest part of the year.

The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit is 45.

During the early two week-ends for the Special White-winged Dove Days (in the South Zone), hunting is allowed only from noon to sunset and the daily bag limit is 15 birds to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the general season in the South Zone, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

Hunting and fishing licenses went on sale Aug. 15 for the 2017-18 seasons and can be purchased through the agency's 28 field offices, at more than 50 state parks and over 1,700 retailers across the state. Licenses

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Recent rains have cooled the lake a few degrees, but it is sure to heat back up. Water temperatures were in the upper 80s and fishing did improve after the rain.

Sand bass are schooling sporadically near deCordova and near Indian Harbor. Stripers are good on live shad and/or deep-diving crankbaits fished near channel drop-offs.

Largemouth bass are excellent to 7 pounds on deep-diving crankbaits and Carolina rigs fished near main lake points. Channel catfish are good on punch baits and cut shad fished in 15 to 20 feet of water off of creek channels.

Squaw Creek largemouth are excellent in numbers and size. Deep-diving crankbaits and Texas-rigged power worms are producing good catches.

Tilapia continue to be good on worms fished under a cork.

Limits of Whitney stripers continue to be caught on live bait and downrigging. Possum Kingdom stripers are hit and miss.

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may also be purchased online through the TPWD website or by phone at 800-895-4248.

2017-18 DOVE SEASON CALENDAR

North Zone: Sept. 1 - Nov. 12 and Dec. 15-31.

Central Zone: Sept.

Nutcracker G.C. for sale to members

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The biggest news in the area golf scene this week is the pending offer in the sale of Nutcracker Golf Club in Pecan Plantation.

The Anthony family, who owns the club, is offering to sell the club to its members and offer equity golf memberships to potential members. Once solely for residents of Pecan Plantation, potential new members do not have to own property in Pecan to be a member at Nutcracker.

Currently, there are 320 members at Nutcracker. Once the members buy the club, the membership cap will be 400.

Those interested in the purchase of Nutcracker and interested in potentially becoming a new member can attend a meeting on Monday at 6 p.m. in the Pecan Plantation Ballroom.

For more information, call Nutcracker Club manager Gary Gaffey at 817-579-1811.

Meanwhile, here are the winners from the Pecan Plantation Ladies' Golf Association playday:

Nancy Savage, Sue Burroughs, Vicki Hassenzahl, Anne Clark, Billie Henderson, Sue Holt, Brenda Shawen, Margie Johnson, Patricia Rosetti, Suzy Stout, Wilma McComas, Beverly Franzen, Sue Bates, Debbie Conaway, Doreen Wagner, Ardy Dawson, Dana Murphy, Denise Brunner and Barbara Kiser.



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Make a hole

Granbury offensive players clear a path for a ball-carrying coach against the Pirates' defense during practice on Tuesday.

Monday marked the first day of full practice for the Pirates.



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Man in the middle

Granbury head football coach Chad Zschiesche gives instructions to his team during the Pirates' afternoon practice on Tuesday.

Zschiesche lauded the culture change his players committed to this offseason, which saw an average of about 75 Pirates a day in the weight room over the summer.

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PETS OF THE WEEK

Benny Hill, a dachshund mix, has always been an inside dog. He is very social, loves people, cats and other dogs. His greatest joy is playing ball.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Lipan ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:30PM, August 31, 2017 in Sylvia Baccus Library, 106 Osage St, Lipan, Tx. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$1.170000/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.320000/\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	9.10 % increase
Debt Service	0.54 % increase
Total expenditures	7.68 % increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$386,149,710	\$409,203,580
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$1,605,419	\$3,060,520
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$148,882,114	\$176,871,454
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$1,605,419	\$3,060,520

*Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$13,931,986

*Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.335000*	\$1.505000	\$7,131	\$4,140
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.144790	\$0.315080*	\$1.459870	\$6,760	\$4,454
Proposed Rate	\$1.170000	\$0.320000*	\$1.490000	\$6,297	\$4,454

*The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$83,260	\$88,346
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$49,934	\$54,511
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.505000	\$1.490000
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$751.51	\$812.21
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$60.70

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.504175. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.504175.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$900,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$250,000

Clarice T. Ator

Clarice Thompson Ator (1926 - 2017), formerly of Houston, Texas and recently of Kansas City, passed peacefully into the arms of her loving Savior on August 2, 2017 while at home with her Kansas City family.

She was preceded in death by her husband S.H. Ator, Jr. in 1992. She is survived by her oldest son, Bryan Ator and Tina Bistline of Forney, Texas, and his son Clinton Ator; her youngest son, Greg Ator and wife Dana Ator, along with their children Melissa, Jonathan, Valerie, and David of Mission Hills, Kansas. She is also survived by her brother Robert Edwin Thompson and wife Betty Russell Thompson and their son Steve Thompson and wife Verna Thompson. She was preceded by Robert and Betty's son Russell Winn Thompson and survived by his wife Tina Thompson.

Born in 1926 in Paluxy, Texas, Clarice Ator was a school teacher from early in life teaching in a one room primary school in the 40's. She graduated from Tarleton College in 1945 and wed S.H. Ator Jr of Lipan, Texas on September 1st, 1946. After starting a family she completed a Bachelor of Science in Education at the University of Houston in 1968. Clarice returned to the classroom to teach, this time in the older primary grades in schools in the Houston Independent School District. She was one of the first teachers in the district to participate in "crossover" integration arrangements for schools serving underprivileged children. She finished her career teaching gifted sixth graders at Horn Elementary.

Clarice was active in many missions related activities with



her church, Houston's First Baptist, where she was a member for over 60 years, and spent many years helping women achieve independence from poverty through a job and life skills training program called Christian Women's Job Corp. She taught Women's Sunday School for over 25 years. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and actively cultivated her genealogy interests.

The family and friends in central Texas are invited to a graveside service in Lipan, Texas on Saturday, August 26th at 10 AM at the Evergreen Cemetery, Lipan, Texas followed by a Memorial Service at Houston's First Baptist Church, 7401 Katy Freeway, Houston, TX 77024 on Sunday, August 27th at 2 PM.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Missions Fund of Houston's First Baptist Church or to the S.H. and Clarice T. Ator Medical Missionary Endowed Scholarship Fund of Wheaton College, 501 College Ave., Wheaton, IL 60187.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Carylne Bogan

Carylne Bogan of Granbury, 59, passed away on Monday, August 14, 2017. Memorial service: 3:00 PM, Thursday, August 17, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel.

Carylne worked at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She lived for her kids. She was a sports fan. She especially enjoyed watching her son play golf. She was also a Cowboys fan. She enjoyed travelling to Las Vegas and the beach. She loved Mexican food especially at Joe T. Garcia's. She also liked to dance.

Family and friends were the most important things to her. Her constant sidekick was Bubbles the Shih Tzu.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Carylne is survived by her



husband, Bob Bogan, son: Payne Bogan and wife Jordan, daughter: Demi Bogan and countless nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Richard Y. Wickline (Rick)

Richard Y. Wickline (Rick) of Granbury, 63, passed away on Friday, July 28, 2017.

Celebration of life: 10:30 AM, Saturday, August 26, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury, Texas.

Rick was born on October 26, 1953 in Dallas, Texas to Richard and Delores Wickline. He had many loves. They were God, family, drag racing, fishing and hunting.

Rick worked for more than 39 years as a self-employed oil field consultant. He also manufactured oil field equipment. He owned an auto repair shop and built racing transmissions.

Rick is survived by his wife Patricia Wickline, sons: Richard Wickline II and wife Shana, Tye Wickline and wife Sabrina, and Rowdy Blair, daughter: Toni Gibson and husband Kevin Floroplus, grandchildren: Slate Wickline, Stone Wickline, Brick



Umphress, Kennedy Gibson, Colton Gibson, Cade Dudley, Tanyon Wickline, Charlie Tibijas, Dakota Wickline, Rowdy Wickline II and Taylor Mattke, great grandchild: Ryan Wickline, brother: James Wickline and sister Teresa Cromer.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Patricia Anne Holdridge

Patricia Anne Holdridge, 69 of Granbury, passed away on August 15, 2017 in her home. Memorial service will be held in the Wiley Funeral Home Chapel on Friday, August 18, 2017 at 11:00 AM.

Patricia was born on June 25, 1948 in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was a homemaker.

Survived by her husband: Edwin Holdridge, Children - Donna Malone and Bobby Earl Holdridge and his wife Jennifer. Grandchildren - Britta Hinds, Nathan Brooks, Valerie Kidd, Jonathan Kidd, Kimberly Kidd, Jessica Kidd, and Jason Kidd. Great Grandchildren - Kylee Pool, Dakota Pool and numerous Great Grandchildren. Sis-



ters - Wanda Lee and Diane. Arrangements were by Wiley Funeral Home.

John Kenneth Woolsey Jr.

John Kenneth Woolsey Jr., 41, passed away on August 12, 2017. Private family services will be held at a later date.

John was born in Tarrant County, Texas to John and Rebecca Woolsey. He had a big heart and would give you the shirt off his back. Going to football practice with his son was one of his favorite things to do. John loved being outdoors and especially enjoyed fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents, aunt: Cheryl Davis, grandparents: Red and Jeanette Woolsey, and Charles H. and Edna Kate Davis.

John is survived by his spouse: Malonie Flores, son: Kenneth Woolsey, brother: Rowdy Woolsey, uncles: Chuck Davis Jr. (Kim Virgil) and Terry



Davis, and aunts: Donna Christenberry, and Debbie McCloud.

He will greatly miss by his family and his friends.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Jon Keith Powell

Jon Keith Powell, 69 years old from Lee's Summit, Missouri and snowbirding in Georgetown, Texas, died on 8-15-2017.

Powell was born on 1-22-1948 in Denison, Texas to Foy and Rynnell Powell. He spent 37 years calling Denison home.

Keith had a paper route when he was in elementary school at Central elementary and worked at some Denison legends like Ashburn's Ice Cream shop and Wrights Furniture. Keith graduated with the class of 1966 from Denison High School where he played football for the fighting yellow jackets. He graduated from Southeastern Oklahoma State University. He went to college during the day and worked at night for Safeway. Keith started out working in sanitation and earned the top spot managing the entire manufacturing plant. Keith was the plant manager for Ventura Foods in Saginaw, Texas during the 90's and he retired from CF Sauer as the plant manager in 2014. If you've eaten margarine, salad dressing, mayonnaise at your favorite restaurants it's a high likelihood you have tasted Keith's products. He loved football, golf, bar-b-que, fried chicken, motor cycles, traveling, Kansas City Royals baseball -- but most of all he loved the Dallas Cowboys with all of his heart and soul! He was a lover of people and cherished his close friends and family. He loved Jesus as his Lord and Savior and was a member of the First Baptist Church family.

He is survived by: Wife, Marsha Powell, Daughter and Son-in-Law Robin and Shannon Goad, Stepson and Daughter-in-Law Josh and Layla Olberding. Grandchildren: Macy, Carter, Graham and Spencer. Nella and Mina. Brothers: Brian Powell (Gale Powell) Dennis Powell



(Margaret Powell). Nieces and Nephews: Neal Weaver (Ellen Weaver), Kevin Weaver (Susan Weaver), Sharon Doar (Tom Doar), Mindy Broyles. Jennifer Powell and Jeff Powell (Shelley Powell). Gretchen Hailstone and Laura Kewatt. Brother-in-Law: Mark Hailstone (Melody Hailstone). Lots of great nieces and nephews! And his very best friend, his rescue black lab, Yogi.

He was preceded in death by: Mother and Father: Foy and Rynnell Powell. Sister: Janice Weaver. Nephew: Jesse Hailstone. Keith Powell was a great man, his legacy lives on in the lives of the people he influenced.

Galatians 5:22-23 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." The qualities Keith Powell not only believed came from God the Father, but the principles he lived each and every day.

Funeral Services will be held at 11:00 am Saturday August 19, 2017 at Beck Funeral Home.

Arrangements under the care & direction of: Beck Funeral Home & Cremation Services - 4765 Priem Lane Pflugerville, Texas 78660 (512) 251-3500

Beverly Moon

Beverly Moon, of Granbury, was born in October of 1953 and died Aug. 4 2017.

She is survived by her husband Keven Moon, two sisters Paula Bombola, Linda Bombola and a brother Steven Bombola.

She was a registered nurse in

critical care for over 30 years until her retirement in 2010.

She was laid to rest on Aug. 11, 2017 in Burkburnett. Instead of any flowers, a donation can be made to Friends for Animals in Acton. She will be missed.

The deadline for obituaries is noon Monday for the Wednesday paper, and noon Thursday for the Saturday paper. Obituaries can be emailed to obits@hcnnews.com.

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Ann B. Anderson

Ann B. Anderson, 91, of Granbury, passed away August 11, 2017, after an auto accident on August 4.

She was the daughter of Herman Garriott and Margaret Graham. Born in Anderson, Indiana on January 2, 1926.

Ann loved her family of three children, Ronnie Hahn, Connie Hahn, and Larry Hahn. Grandmother to David Hahn, Greg Hahn, Adam Hahn, Chandler Hahn, and Brant Hahn. Great-great mother of four, about to be five, and special daughters-in-law, Tonya Farinella and Tigger Hahn.

Ann was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Ray Anderson.

Ann's love of the church and her church family was beyond comparison. She loved to make quilts for all the newborns in her family and church family. She belonged to the Senior



Circle and was a hospital volunteer.

Services at the First Presbyterian Church in Granbury at 11:00 on

Wednesday, August 23, following private interment. Ann requested memorial donations be made to the First Presbyterian Church.

Henry Michael Rabun Jr.

Henry Michael Rabun Jr., a native Texan, passed away on Tuesday, August 15, 2017, in Granbury, Texas, at the age of 76. He was born September 24, 1940, in Houston, Texas, to the late Henry "Hank" M. Rabun and Euva B. Sitton Rabun.

Shortly after graduating from the University of North Texas with a journalism degree, Mike was employed by United Press International in 1962 as a general sports reporter. He took part in covering such events as the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and was an eyewitness to the murder of Lee Harvey Oswald. He also took part in the coverage of the first manned moon landing, Apollo 11, and Apollo 13.

Mike was named Southwest Division Sports Editor for UPI and began covering a myriad of sports including Summer and Winter Olympic Games, Super Bowls, Masters, U.S. Open and PGA Championship golf tournaments. He covered activities of the Texas Rangers, Dallas Cowboys, Dallas Mavericks and Southwest Conference as well as dozens of NCAA tournament basketball games and Final Fours. Mike was a long-time contributing writer for the Dallas Cowboys Star, formerly the Cowboys Weekly. He also served for many years as a member of the Selection Committee of the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Mike is survived by his wife of over 53 years, Janet E. Rabun, and two daughters: Tracey L. Coe and her husband, William O. Coe; Hillary J. Prieto and her



husband, Anthony E. Prieto; four granddaughters: Julia J. Coe, Rachel R. Coe, Angelina L. Prieto and Isabella G. Prieto, all of Austin, Texas. Mike is survived by a sister, Robin A. Rabun, and her husband, Leroy Smith, of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He is also survived by nieces and nephews: Mark Evans and Leslie Wogstad of San Antonio, Texas; Randa Hiemke of Saginaw, Texas; Emilie Lamb of Ft. Irwin, California; and Ellen Satterwhite of Washington, D.C.

Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Friday, August 18, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury, Texas.

Visitation: 11:00 AM, Saturday, August 19, 2017 until 12:00 PM service time, Saturday, August 19, 2017, Sparkman Hillcrest Funeral Home, Dallas, Texas, officiated by Jerry Doherty. Interment: Sparkman Hillcrest Memorial Park, Dallas, Texas. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

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Back To School Rules!

Where did the summer go?

Ready or not, the new school year began Wednesday for Granbury school district youngsters.

Kids showed up with bright, smiling faces, and, yes, some weren't too thrilled.

Tolar and Lipan students return for the new school year Monday, Aug. 28.



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Rivera's class rocks!

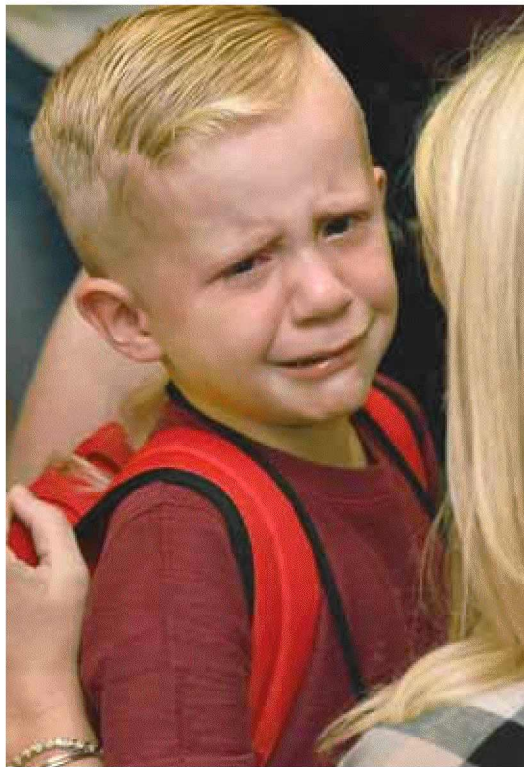
New students in Serena Rivera's kindergarten class head to the classroom Wednesday morning at Acton Elementary School.



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Shyan's not shy

Shyan Schon was ready to begin her first day of school after receiving a warm welcome from her pre-kindergarten teacher Leigh Ann Walker Wednesday morning at Acton Elementary School.



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Reassuring Mr. Reyes

Acton Elementary Principal Anna Roe reassures pre-kindergarten student David Reyes, who was ridden with anxiety over leaving his mom on his first day of school. The special attention must have worked. David was happily coloring a picture within 10 minutes.



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Delighted to meet Ms. Daugherty

Jaydon Barbaree was delighted to strike a pose with his kindergarten teacher Sharon Daugherty during Monday's Meet the Teacher Night at Mambrino School.



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Mixed emotions

Some kindergartners at Acton Elementary may not have been quite ready for summer vacation to end. Some concerned faces reflect those first-day-of-school anxieties.

Partial eclipse

75% eclipse visible from Granbury

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

While skies over Granbury will not go completely dark during Monday's solar eclipse, the daytime sky will still put on a show.

On August 21, the moon will pass between the earth and the sun, totally blocking solar rays for up to 2 minutes and 40 seconds in some areas, according to NASA.

Granbury will see about a 75 percent eclipse, according to NASA's calculations.

To see the eclipse, step to the window or outside at about 11:40 a.m. in Hood County, according to the website www.eclipsemega.movie/simulator.

Maximum coverage will occur at about 12:53 p.m. and the sun will return to full view at about 1:40 p.m.

While enchanting, eclipses are also dangerous if not viewed properly, said Hood County Fire Marshal Ray Wilson.

The only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as "eclipse glasses" or hand-held solar viewers, he said.

Make sure to use a reputable vendor to prevent eye damage.

General Safety Rules:

- Always inspect solar filters before use; if scratched or damaged, discard it. Read



DARKENED DAY: On Aug. 21, the moon will pass between the earth and the sun, totally blocking solar rays for up to 2 minutes and 40 seconds in some areas of the country, according to NASA.

and follow any instructions printed on or packaged with the filter.

- Always supervise children using solar filters.
- Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses or solar viewer before looking

up at the sun. After glancing at the sun, turn away and remove your filter — do not remove it while looking at the sun.

- Do not look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through an unfiltered

camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device. The concentrated solar rays will damage the filter and eyes, causing serious injury.

FUN FACTS

- The last total eclipse in

the United States occurred on Feb. 26, 1979.

- The last total eclipse that crossed the entire continent occurred on June 8, 1918.

- The last time a total solar eclipse occurred exclusively in the U.S. was in 1778.

- Experiencing a total solar eclipse where you live happens on average about once in 375 years. The next total solar eclipse to directly hit North Texas will be on April 8, 2024.

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The first day of school for excitement and nerves, and Hood County students are putting their best foot forward. From Lucy Tanner's first day at wee school, to Joe Schmidt's last first day of high school, Hood County parents submitted photos of their first day back to school.

We are accepting first day of school photos until noon on Aug. 28. Photos will be shared on the Hood County News website and in the paper as space is available.

Photos can be submitted by email to Bethany Kurtz at bkurtz@hcnews.com or by using #back2schoolHC on Facebook or Twitter.

Please include the student's name, grade and school.



ALL GROWN UP: Joe Schmidt on his first day of kindergarten (left) and on the first day of his senior year at Granbury High School. Photo by Steve Schmidt.



HAPPY TO BE HERE: Lucy Tanner set off in pink to conquer her first day of Wee School (at Lakeside Baptist Church). She is the daughter of Derek and Amber Tanner. Photo by Amber Tanner.



LEADING THE WAY: Redden Cummings, 3, is going to the preschool at Cornerstone Christian Academy. Photo by Amanda Cummings.



KINDERGARTEN BEGINNINGS: Fynlee Gomas set off for her first day of kindergarten at Oak Woods School. Photo by Shena Tidwell.



READY TO GO: Dillon Morris, seventh grade (left), and Andrew Morris, eighth grade, are headed to Granbury Middle School. Photo by Shonda Powell.



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COURTESY

Artist of the Month

Lake Granbury Art Association has named Howard Chaney the Artist of the Month for August. Chaney's watercolor titled "The Chipmunk" will be on display at BBVA Compass Bank at 702 W. Pearl St. Other art-

ists honored for their work were Vickie Pflueger, Lynda Robinson, Marilyn Haskins and Lori Cathey. Visit the LGAA website www.granburyart.org for details on upcoming events.

Woman's Wednesday Club scholarship applications due

The Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury is accepting scholarship applications through Oct. 15. Scholarships will be given to three women who are graduates of Hood County high schools. Each winner will receive \$3,300.

Applicants must be female graduates of an accredited high school in Hood County and a full-time student at a four-year university with a junior or se-

nior classification and 60 hours or more.

The applicant must be taking at least 12 hours and have a grade-point average of 2.5 or better. An exception will be made if less than 12 hours are needed for graduation.

Applicants must provide a narrative regarding future plans and must answer the following: "Could you see yourself belonging to a civic organization,

such as the Woman's Wednesday Club of Granbury?"

Transcripts and a personal/educational resume are also required.

Successful candidates will be notified by Dec. 1.

For more information about the scholarship application process, contact scholarship chair Robin Echols at 817-964-3914 or email her at robinechols@att.net.



COURTESY

ACCOMPLISHMENT: Aedan Roberts attained the rank of Eagle Scout and was recently recognized. Roberts, 17, is a student at Premier High School.

Aedan Roberts reaches Eagle Scout achievement

Aedan Roberts, 17, attained the rank of Eagle Scout and was recently recognized with the Eagle Scout Court of Honor ceremony and dinner reception.

Roberts began his Boy Scout career at the age of 12 with Troop 360 in Granbury. Throughout his career, he has learned many skills and has held many leadership positions.

For his journey to Eagle, Roberts acquired 21 merit badges, spent 82 nights camping, had 37 community service hours and 164 hiking miles.

For his Eagle project, he planned and oversaw the building of shelves and cabinets in order to organize the aquatic closet for the Hood County

YMCA. It took 100 hours of planning and two days of cutting wood, then staining and assembling the wood. He and his team of seven completed the project in two days.

In addition to the community service hours he needed to attain the rank of Eagle Scout, Roberts volunteered at People Helping People and at the former U.S. Veterans Museum.

Roberts maintains a 4.0 GPA at Premier High School and has plans to major in math and minor in political science with the hope of stepping into the political arena one day.

Roberts is the son of Cindy and John Roberts of Hood County.

Free workshops will cover retirement interests

Does retirement planning leave you feeling confused?

Free workshops dealing with Medicare, Social Security and retirement income are planned at the Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St.

To register, or for information, call 817-470-2910 or email janbassi@bassinsurance.com.

A, B, C, DS OF MEDICARE

The A, B, C, Ds of Medicare presentation is from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 22. You will learn what Medicare does and does not cover, the difference in Medicare Supplements and Medicare Advantage Plans, how the Part D Prescription Drug Plan works and how and when to sign up for Medicare.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Learn to understand Social Security from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29. The presentation will cover how to sign up for Social Security, how to maximize your Social Security benefit, how to minimize your taxes on Social Security and how to claim a spousal or widow's benefit.

ESTATE PLANNING

Retirement Income and Estate Planning is set for Thursday, Aug. 31 from 4-6 p.m. Topics include the pros and cons of wills and trusts, how to avoid probate, how to reduce taxes, how to protect your assets for your loved ones and long-term care options.

Habitat Housing Program

Habitat for Humanity of Hood County will accept applications for the Habitat Housing Program at:

Rancho Brazos Community Center (RBCC)
3701 Sundown Trail
Granbury, TX 76049

ONLY on the following dates and times:

Saturday, August 19, 2017 –9:00 AM

Sunday, August 20, 2017 –2:00 PM

To apply, you must attend one of the sessions listed above, and complete an application at that time.

For a complete list of requirements that applicants must meet, and a list of documents you will need to bring, please visit our web site at www.habitatofhoodcounty.org



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Tonight's Gospel Jubilee will help local cancer patients

Tonight's Gospel Jubilee benefits Cancer Care Services of Hood County.

This is the 20th anniversary for the organization in Granbury.

The event begins at 6 p.m. at Granbury Live on the square.

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

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.

All money raised in Hood County stays here to assist local cancer patients. Last year, Cancer Care of Hood County served 204 clients and invested a total of \$286,360.



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"HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE:" Artist Mike Scoval stands beside his "Tears for the Fallen" statue installed this week as part of the Memorial Lane Project. The statue will be dedicated during the Patriot Day/National Day of Service and Remembrance program from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11. All ages are welcome and portable rest rooms will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring blankets or folding chairs. Memorial Lane is adjacent to the Jim Burks Firefighters Memorial Park, 550 N. Travis St.

Statue dedication will be part of 9/11 event

A 9/11 Patriot Day program will honor first responders and also includes the dedication of the law enforcement statue at Memorial Lane Park, 550 N. Travis St. The "Tears for the Fallen" statue depicts a young girl with a tear on her cheek as she holds a folded flag and law enforcement badge.

First responders who made the ultimate sacrifice and those who continue to serve will be honored at the service. Families affected by the 9/11 terrorist attacks will be remembered. New lighting at the park will also be revealed during the service.

Bagpipes, group singing, scriptures and prayer are planned for the evening. The Hood County Prayer Task Force has joined with some members of the new Memorial Lane Task Force to present the special service.

All ages are welcome and portable rest rooms will be provided. Attendees are welcome to bring blankets or folding chairs.

In case of rain, the program will move inside City Hall, 116 West Bridge St. Go to www.granburyministries.org to check on rain plan. Transportation will be furnished from designated parking on Travis Street and any overflow will be directed.

For more information contact Julia Pannell at 817-308-7427.

VOLUNTEER NETWORK

FORWARD TRAINING CENTER

Volunteers needed to assist with administrative tasks, the business partner team, grant writing, graduate follow-up, meal coordinator, prayer team, instructors, mentors and more. Call 817-573-6677 for these or any of the volunteer opportunities listed below:

- Computer class instructors, Tuesdays and Thursdays, day and evening. Must have good working knowledge of Microsoft Office. A step-by-step manual is provided. Assistant with fair working knowledge in Microsoft Office is also needed for the same days and times.

- Mentors for Faith & Finance class needed on Wednesday evenings.

- Mentors for Jobs for Life class needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, day and evening. A day site leader also needed.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

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

RANCHO BRAZOS COMMUNITY CENTER

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

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

LAKE GRANBURY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

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

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Volunteers needed at organization's bookstore at 222 N. Travis St. Store hours are Monday, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Email folhoodcounty@gmail.com.

VETERANS TRANSPORTATION

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MISSION GRANBURY

Needs volunteers to assist in many areas, including The Resale Shop (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.),

Food Pantry Distribution (Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon), Resource Center (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Call Christi Durant at 81-579-6866, ext. 118.

WET VETERANS

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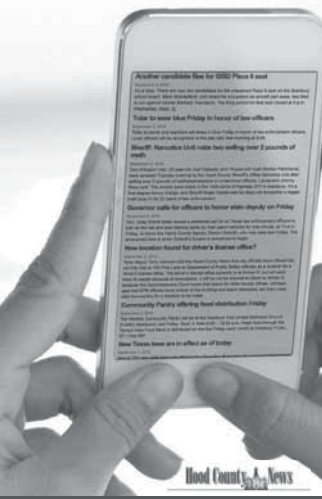
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
TRC 109 & 114
STATE OF TEXAS
CAUSE NO. C2017108
IN THE 355TH DISTRICT COURT OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR OPTION ONE MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2003-2, ASSET-BACKED CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-2 PLAINTIFF
VS.
PATRICIA D. REED AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELBERT ALVIN REED DEFENDANT

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF ELBERT 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 date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you."
You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs Petition at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of this citation the same being Monday the 11th 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 Petition was filed in said court, 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 County.
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 JULY, 2017.
Attorney for Plaintiff(s): DANIEL G. VANSLYKE
MACKIE WOLF ZIENTZ & MANN, P.C. 14160 N. DALLAS PARKWAY, STE. 900 DALLAS, TX 75254
WITNESS: TONNA TRUMBLE HITT CLERK OF THE 355TH DISTRICT COURT OF HOOD COUNTY, TEXAS BY Melissa Barner, Deputy

ORDINANCE NO. 17-50
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, AMENDING THE GENERAL, UTILITY AND TOURISM FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017.

ORDINANCE 17-51
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-435, ESTABLISHING AN ADVISORY BOARD TO THE CITY COUNCIL TO BE KNOWN AS THE PUBLIC TELEVISION CHANNEL ADVISORY BOARD, BY EXPANDING THE EXPECTATIONS OF BOARD MEMBERSHIP AND NUMBER OF BOARD MEMBERS; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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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Public Notices

HOOD COUNTY GOVERNMENT
This notice of the 2017 - 2018 proposed annual salary change for Elected Officials, Constable Precinct 1, 2, 3, & 4 conforms to Section 152.013 of Texas Local Government Code. This notice serves to replace the Constable salary amount as published on August 12, 2017 in the Hood County News.

ELECTED OFFICIAL	INCREASE - ANNUAL AMOUNT*
Commissioner Precinct 1	\$5,146 - \$69,438
Commissioner Precinct 2	\$5,146 - \$69,438
Commissioner Precinct 3	\$5,146 - \$69,438
Commissioner Precinct 4	\$5,146 - \$69,438

* Annual salaries are a calculation of each officials bi-weekly salary times 26. Salaries may be less in some fiscal years (October-September) and more in others depending on the actual payroll date.

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
vs.
STROUD'S CREEK LAND COMPANY, L.P., ET AL
DEFENDANTS

TO: THE UNKNOWN OR MISSING PARTNERS, 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 SUBDIVISION.
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."
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 cause.

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 wit:
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 SUBDIVISION.
Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Granbury, Texas, this the 27th day of JULY, 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

SMALL TAXING UNIT NOTICE
THE CITY OF LIPAN WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY AUGUST 28, 2017 @ 7 P.M. AT 105 E. LPAN HWY: CITY HALL: TO CONSIDER ADOPTING A PROPOSED TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2017. THE PROPOSED TAX RATE IS \$0.352465 PER \$100 OF VALUE. ROLL BACK IS \$0.362922/100 AND EFFECTIVE RATE IS \$0.336039/100 OF VALUE.

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tions will be offered at 2 p.m., Rancho Brazos Community Center, 3701 Sundown Trail. For requirements and documents visit www.habitatofhood-county.org

MONDAY, AUG. 21

FIRST REHEARSAL of the season for Granbury Civic Chorus, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Church. New members welcome. Rehearsal each Monday.

TUESDAY, AUG. 22

PARKINSON SUPPORT group welcomes guest speaker Pat George, a nutritionist at Lake Granbury Hospital, 12:30 p.m., Lakestone Terrace, 817-430-3555.

POSTAGE STAMP collections are the topic of the Mid Cities Stamp Club (Granbury Branch) meeting, 7 p.m., Bentwater Activities Center, 1800 Emerald Bend Court, 817-579-5161.

MEDICARE PRESENTATION, The A, B, C, Ds of Medicare, a free program at the Hood County Library, 6 to 8 p.m., 222 N. Travis St., 817-470-2910 to register.

THURSDAY, AUG. 24

KIWANIS CLUB welcomes Linda Lancaster from AirE-VAC, noon, Farina's on Granbury square.

ROTARY CLUB welcomes David Youker and Bethany Kyle to discuss Granbury Radio and Granbury TV, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club.

SATURDAY, AUG. 19

HABITAT HOUSING applications will be offered at 9 a.m., Rancho Brazos Community Center, 3701 Sundown Trail. For requirements and documents visit www.habitatofhoodcounty.org

BRAZOS PREGNANCY Center benefit at Painting with a Twist in Granbury, 7 to 9 p.m., \$35 per person. A portion of proceeds will benefit BPC.

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

GOSPEL JUBILEE benefit for Cancer Care Services of Hood County, featuring entertainment by Ransomed 180 and The Judge and the Jury will benefit cancer patients in Hood County, 6 p.m., Granbury Live, \$20, 817-578-9001.

COMICOLOGY 101, an introductory class for new comic book fans. Learn the history, the spectrum of characters and creators. Third of four sessions, 4 p.m. to 5 p.m., Hood County Library. Free.

SUNDAY, AUG. 20

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COURTESY

SHOWTIME: Children participating in the Missoula Theater production of "Alice in Wonderland" were all smiles in Pecan Plantation. This is the fifth year Missoula has traveled to Pecan to hold auditions, practice and oversee

the performance of a play. All participants did well, and the two shows were well attended by family members and friends of the cast.

Young actors present 'Wonderland' in Pecan

The Missoula Children's Theater had another smashing successful season this year with its production of "Alice in Wonderland."

The youngest thespians of Pecan auditioned for parts on a Monday morning, began practicing Monday afternoon and continued rehearsals through Friday, all culminating with two shows on the following Saturday. The Pecan Activities Center (PAC) gym had healthy audiences of parents, grandparents and friends for both performances.

Thank you to Missoula, the PAC staff, and everyone who contributed to this venture, and congratulations to the actors who produced an outstanding show.

TAKE AIM

The next event at the archery/air gun range is happening today and tomorrow with a 2D/3D archery open shoot.

This month marks the eleventh anniversary of Pecan's archery/air gun range, and although this amenity has seen many changes and improvements, the dedication and hard work of the association members has never changed or wavered.

These folks plan and carry out events for residents of all ages, as well as days when

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marksmen who live outside our gates participate. Membership in the archery/air gun association is available to all Pecan families. Annual dues are \$25, and application forms are available at the PAC.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club is in for a treat when Micky Shearon, representing the Granbury Theater Company, will speak to the group about our town's local theater productions and opportunities.

Everyone is invited to convene at the clubhouse for breakfast service beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the program immediately following.

TENNIS DATE

The Pecan Plantation Tennis Association (PPTA) has its annual "Margarita Madness Play Day" scheduled for Friday evening at 7. The event is free to PPTA members.

Also, Labor Day Monday will have a U.S. Open Mixer theme gathering beginning at 9:30 a.m. Mixed doubles of all levels fol-

lowed by lunch at the club are on the schedule.

GOLF NOTES

The Ladies' Golf Association has low gross/low net on the calendar for Tuesday, and the Men's Golf Association has individual play-low gross/low net set for the day.

For complete golf happenings or to sign up for events, visit the golf pro shop.

SNAG

The final Starting New At Golf (SNAG) day comes Aug. 26 at Pecan's soccer fields. These outings have been greatly successful and lots of fun for players just beginning the game as well as those looking to improve. The event is free and runs from 10 a.m. to noon.

ART CLASS

Art for children is back at the PAC beginning Sept. 12. Certified art teacher Jennifer Osborne will have classes for students in grades kindergarten through second and a separate class for children in grades three through five. Call Jennifer at 817-846-7436 for more information or the PAC to sign up: 817-573-7952.

ROAD NEWS

Work on Pecan's front entrance continues with construc-

tion primarily between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. Using the back gate when possible during these hours is encouraged.

WHAT'S COOKING?

Popular cooking instructor Li Cross will be leading healthy cooking classes once a month for six months with the inaugural meeting coming on Sept. 12. Sign up is also at the PAC.

PLAYGROUND PLANS

The PAC playground is a popular place, and the sports and recreation committee is finalizing an improvement plan for the playground to be presented to Pecan's board.

The plan includes moving some equipment to the PAC playground and replacing the ground surface of the area.

More plans for long range improvement of parks in Pecan's beach area are also in the works.

For folks wanting to volunteer in these improvement endeavors, contact Brenda Palmer at cbpalm@yahoo.com.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to the family of Doris Holland who passed away Aug. 7.

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