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Pay back Generous people return what thief stole from Scouts

BY BETHANY KURTZ

One thief does not outweigh a good community, said Boy Scout Troop 360 leader Ray

Scouts were selling popcorn outside the front doors at Granbury Walmart during the Scouts' annual fundraiser Sept. 9-10 when their money bag was stolen, said Banfield.

But the community quickly stepped in to make up the difference, he said.

On Sept. 9 about 1 p.m., one of the boys tried to put away money from a sale, Banfield said. But their money bag, usually kept hidden away, was not

Supervisors from the previous shift said they had left it on the table under a box of popcorn, but a careful search was unable to turn up the bag, Banfield said.

He estimated there was \$300 to \$500 in the bag.

"It was a hard lesson for our Scouts," he said. "It's a shame someone had to take advantage of kids.

Money raised through popcorn sales pays for camping trips, he said.

The troop alerted store management and filed a police report. But none of the store's security cameras had a good view of the Scouts' tables, Banfield said.

Banfield said he posted the story on Facebook so other organizers would be careful.

"I wanted people to be aware of it," he said. "A lot of people commented and wanted to give us money, but I said no, that is not what I'm trying to do.'

But the community was generous to the boys, he said.

Troop 360 was selling at Walmart again on Sept. 10 and received double the amount of donations they usually do, Banfield said.

"I'm pretty sure the community took care of them for what we lost," he said.

The lesson in human kindness has left the biggest impression on his Scouts, he said.

"I wasn't expecting that much feedback. I'm really impressed with our community," Banfield said.

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Boy Scout Troop 360 leader Ray Banfield

Along for the ride

Carriage driver's faith carries her after near-fatal mishap



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DOWNTOWN'S DIPLOMAT: Carriage driver Wendy Inga (on horse) ruary after she slipped and fell beneath her horse, Bubba, while misses her self-proclaimed role as Granbury's "ambassador" and he was in his trailer. Her family, she said, gathered at her hospital hopes to return to her duties next year. Inga nearly died in Febbed because they were told she might not live through the night. BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

"Will there be carriage rides this year?" That hopeful question is being asked repeatedly of Nutt House Hotel owner Melinda Ray now that fall is officially here (as of yesterday) and the holidays are creeping closer.

The old-fashioned carriage rides that added so much to Granbury's history-focused ambience stopped abruptly last winter when Wendy Inga, owner of Carriages by Wendy, sustained life-threatening injuries after falling under her horse while he was in his trailer. Her family was told she might not live

through the night. One of the last things Inga remembers from that day - Feb. 1 - was her horse, Bubba, looking down at her in puzzlement after she slipped as if to say, "What are you doing down

She vaguely remembers being placed in an ambulance, and feeling that she wasn't that

Next thing she knew, she was waking up and it was March.

For months, until she finally came home in August, Inga spent much of her time in a medically induced coma.

She had a fractured knee, injuries to her right shoulder and right wrist and a lacerated liver. On top of all that, her ribs were broken. All of them. Inga doesn't know how many surgeries

she's had, only that there have been many. Soon she will have another, to replace her That is a long way of answering the ques-

tion that is being posed to Ray and perhaps to others involved in Granbury's tourism in-

Inga and Bubba won't be back this season. And, with the high costs that are involved in providing carriage rides in historic districts, it is doubtful that any other company will step

That's the bad news. But good news may be

Buoyed by faith and a positive attitude as

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Candidates address downtown project

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

About 65 people turned out Thursday night to hear the four Granbury City Council candidates speak during a forum hosted by the Hood County Democrats.

The forum, which was held at county Annex I, spanned 75 minutes. It was 15 minutes late getting started due to one of the candidates rushing from a work commitment.

Attendees, which included Republicans, spent the extra time mingling and enjoying refreshments.

Incumbents Rose Myers of Place 4 and Mickey Parson of Place 6 are seeking re-election on the Nov. 7 ballot.

Myers is being challenged by Trish Reiner, and Parson by Greg Corrigan. Both Reiner and Corrigan are active in community organizations.

The candidates responded

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to written questions that were submitted by the audience and

read by facilitator Jeff Meador. Meador is the public information officer for the Granbury school district.

Each candidate made a threeminute opening statement. They were each given two minutes to respond to questions.

Questions were on such topics as economic development, whether the city should move from a volunteer fire department to a paid fire department, whether too much emphasis is placed on the square and whether pay should be increased for Granbury police

officers. There was little disagreement, although the candidates did differ on their views about the Downtown Streetscape Project, which is expected to be completed next week.

Myers and Parson, who voted to approve that project, praised it. Reiner and Corrigan cited



MEET THE CANDIDATES: Granbury's Place 6 councilman Mickey Parson (right) looks on as challenger Greg Corrigan speaks during a candidates forum held Thursday night at county Annex 1. The forum was

safety concerns.

Corrigan, a volunteer firefighter, said he is concerned about the ability of large emergency vehicles to navigate the narrower streets and tighter

Reiner said that two people who drive trucks told her they had to pull over and pull in their side mirrors before proceeding through the square.

The forum ended with each candidate giving closing state-

Reiner, also participated.

council member Rose Myers and her challenger, Trish

The Hood County News will provide more detailed information about the questions and each candidate's answers in Wednesday's issue.

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BURN BAN COMING?: As drought conditions worsen, grass fires become more common. A burn ban may soon be necessary, fire marshal says. 3A.





VINIV FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Opera Guild donates for dance room

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury Opera Guild presented a donation of more than \$2,600 to the Granbury Theatre Company in a special presentation during the regular City Council meeting Tuesday night.

The money will be used to purchase barres and mirrors for the dance rehearsal room at the Granbury Opera House, which is owned by the city but leased by the

Several members of the Opera Guild were present for the presentation, including president Mary Ella Riley.

Also present was GTC President Micky Shearon and several students from the GTC's Theatre Academy.

Fall enrollment for the academy, which is in its third year, hit a record number, according to Shearon.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Opera Guild member Ona Pruitt said that the group is hoping to draw more mem-

Single memberships are \$25 per year. Joint and business memberships cost \$35.

Meetings take place at 11 a.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the deCordova Bend Estates Country Club, followed by lunch at

Lunch is optional, and the cost is \$13.

To RSVP or to obtain more information, call 682-936-9572~or~email~granburyog@gmail.com.

City judge gets pay raise

BY KATHY CRUZ

Municipal Judge Alan Hines was granted a 3 percent raise Tuesday night by the Granbury City Council.

The 3 percent is in line with what city employees are eligible for as the city heads into the 2017-18 fiscal year on Oct. 1.

Hines had been retired from the Granbury Police Department two weeks when he was sworn in as municipal judge in May of last year.

He was deputy chief at the time he retired, and had served in the department for 25 years.

Hines replaced longtime Municipal Judge Ben Macon, earning an annual salary of \$39,000

In making a motion to grant the salary increase, Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Parson noted that in a closeddoor session, Hines' review "was well-received" and that he was given "a lot of compliments.

The council authorized City Manager Chris Coffman to move forward with the raise.

Municipal judges oversee minor cases involving city laws and ordinances. They can impose fines and order community service.

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SERVING WITH A SMILE: Laurie Viselli (red vest in back) and Carol McKerman (red vest in front) serve lunch to Army and Coast Guard troops assisting with Hurricane

Harvey cleanup. Three Salvation Army Women's Service League of Hood County members spent two weeks in communities around Victoria feeding anyone in need.

Service with a smile

Salvation Army women return from serving Harvey victims

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With warm food and laughter, three Salvation Army Women's Service League of Hood County members spent two weeks serving victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Laurie Viselli, Carol McKerman and league president Sharon Grandstaff spent Sept. 1-14 in the league's rapid response vehicle, similar to a food truck, in and around Victoria.

On their busiest day, they served more than 750 meals, Viselli said. In 14 days, they served a total of 4,553 meals, not including those who just needed snacks or drinks.

Each day they loaded up with food at the Salvation Army headquarters and drove to their assigned town, the women said.

"What was overwhelmingly awesome to see was how much people in that area cared about their neighbors," Grandstaff

People getting food diligently pointed out homebound residents to make sure they got food too, the women said.

"This lovely, caring woman, each time we came into her neighborhood, she went from door to door to make sure everyone got fed," Grandstaff said.

One young man saw "vertically challenged" McKerman struggling with containers perched overhead, McKerman said with

"This young man said 'Here, use this,' and gave her a step stool," Grandstaff chuckled. "When she gave it back to him before we left that day, he insisted she keep it. So we did, but we gave it back to him before we came home.'

When they first arrived, there was no electricity anywhere. There were boil water notices in many communities.

"People didn't even have electricity to boil their water to make it safe," Grandstaff said. But they never heard people

complain, the women said, even though many were living with six to 10 people in one house. "They all said each day is a lit-

tle bit better," McKerman said. Despite their desolation, people were often hesitant to take the free food the Salvation

Army was offering, she said. "A lot of people came up and wanted food for their children

but not themselves," McKerman said. "When they got power back, they would tell us 'no thank you, we have enough."

Faced with so much loss, humor was the only way to keep one's head, McKerman said.

One joke started off with a Woodsboro assistant fire chief, she said. Ed Vega was directing traffic in front of the local distribution center where they were serving lunch, she said.

"After several days, he said he would call us the Dixie Chicks,' McKerman said. "We said how about Charlie's Angels and he could be Charlie. He liked that."

It grew until everyone knew them as "Charlie's Angels from Cranbury," not Granbury.

"It was a lot to go through, and you had to find the humor," McKerman said.

After their allotted two weeks, a second crew from Hood County - Linda Dowell, Suson Crawford and Deborah Cueller - arrived to keep the truck on the road for another two weeks. The second crew is slated to work their last day on Thurs-

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RECOVERY: Still healing powerful as any pain medi-

cine, Inga is planning to return to the job that she loves, with the horse that she loves. in the town that she loves. She just has to finish healing first.

HOPES FOR THE FUTURE

Inga hopes to be offering carriage rides again by next fall, even though doing so will be a challenge - and not just because of her injuries.

The costs of operating such a business are high, she said, and the income is modest.

Insurance is expensive, she said, and the city just went up on its permit fees. Permits have to be renewed annually.

"I have to be able to afford to come back," she said.

Inga said that insurance for horse-drawn carriages is expensive and hard to come by because of people who go into the business thinking it is fun and easy. Some of them have no idea how difficult it is, and that extensive training is needed, she said.

As a result, they end up having "a lot of wrecks."

"Anybody can drive a pickup truck," Inga said. "But to drive an 18-wheeler, you have to have education, you have to have experience, you have to have a certain personality."

Inga said she's not worried about the narrower streets on the square caused by the Downtown Streetscape Project, which is scheduled for completion at the end of the week.

"I really don't see that as an issue," she said. "I could spin on a dime in a carriage. The tourists love it. And when you're driving a carriage, you want to make sure people are having a good time."

COMING HOME

Inga, a California native, has been drawn to Granbury since she first visited years ago as a tourist. When she moved to Texas,

she moved to Cleburne, at the request of a friend who lives there. Their friendship has

spanned more than 40 years. Granbury has always beckoned, though.

"I've always loved Granbury," Inga said. "I love the history. I really resonate with Granbury."

An experienced horsewoman and driver, Inga, 60, began helping with carriage rides around the square during the Christmas season, working under someone else's permit.

After awhile, she bought her own permit and brought Carriage Rides by Wendy to Granbury. She even dressed in period costumes from the 1800s.

"I had a great rapport with the merchants," said Inga, who has driven carriages for 30 years. "I joked that I was the unofficial ambassador for Granbury. I miss that."

Inga's view of Granbury didn't always include the back of Bubba's ears.

She joined the Triple Cross Cowboy Church, even though attending services meant a two-hour round-trip drive. She also has a doctor in

Granbury. Much of Inga's life is here,

but Inga isn't. She thinks that will someday change, though. "I believe that when the

time is right, things fall into place when you're supposed to do the next move," she said Wednesday from her sister's home in Cleburne.

"I figure that, sooner or later, something's going to open up for me to move out there."

Despite her struggle to heal from the accident that nearly killed her, Inga is not angry at God, or Bubba, or fate. She knows that, much like her carriage, life can turn on a dime. "I've been very, very

blessed," she said.

Inga is planning to return to church soon, but not before she has gotten a haircut. She wants to seem as much like her old self as possible before making her grand entrance after all these months.

"I want to look," she said, "like I'm returning in victory."

Council to attend conference

BY KATHY CRUZ

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The next Granbury City Council regular meeting will take place on a Monday instead of a Tuesday, due to the 2017 Texas Municipal League Annual Conference and Exhibition.

Council meetings are normally held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

The first council meeting in October will instead take place on Monday, Oct. 2. It will be at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

The TML conference will be at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston Oct. 3-6, which is a Tuesday through

The City Council, city manager and other city officials attend the gathering every year. The city provides stipends for travel, hotel rooms and meals.

A number of break-out sessions are offered each day, and they run concurrently. This year's choices include

such sessions as: "You Are Not

Alone: Security Resources for

Cities"; "The Road to 2020: How Cities Can Prepare"; "The Next Generation of Digital Communications"; "Police Body Cameras - Practical and Legal Perspectives"; "Soaring Healthcare Cost"; and "The Future of City Finances: Pensions, Transparency, and the Importance of Struc-

The conference will end on Friday morning with a brunch and featured speaker.

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Trooper: Drunken driver causes crash

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geant Dub Gillum.

No one was seriously injured in a two-car collision that ended in a man being arrested for driving while intoxicated, said Texas Highway Patrol Staff Ser-

The impact left one vehicle on its side in the middle of the road and the other nose-first in a tree on Tuesday afternoon.

The crash occurred on FM 51 just south of the Little Road intersection in a 65 mile per hour

A 2017 Ford Escape had stopped in the northbound lane to make a left turn into a private drive, Gillum said. The Escape was driven by Melissa G. Mussetter, 45, of Granbury. It was struck from behind by

a 2008 Cadillac driven by Jef-

fery D. Pemberton, 42, of Mans-

field, Gillum said.

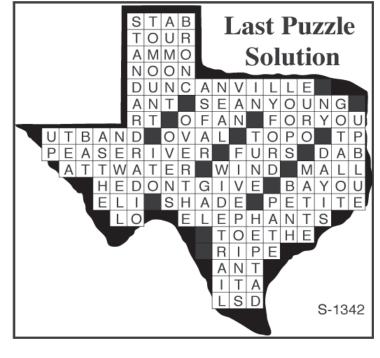
The Escape rolled over into the southbound lane.

Pemberton was not injured but was found to be under the influence of alcohol, arrested and taken to the Hood County Jail, Gillum said.

Mussetter was transported to Lake Granbury Medical Center with possible injuries, Gillum said.

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Grass fires highlight dangerously dry situation

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Hood County may be under a burn ban soon if drought conditions continue, Fire Marshal Ray Wilson said.

The Keetch-Byram Drought Index index measures daily water balances, Wilson explained. At the beginning of the month, the county average was 297. Now, it is 465.

"We have had an average increase of nine points a day since Sept. 1," Wilson said.

When the index reaches 575, he usually asks the Commissioners Court for a burn ban.

"We are getting there rapidly," As the index increased, so

have the number of grass fires, Wilson said. "Between Sept. 12 and 19, there were eight different grass-

related fires," he said. Dry conditions make the smallest spark a danger, he

A grass fire Monday in Lipan was started when a mower struck a rock in a hay field, Wilson said. Sparks from the rock caught the field on fire.

"A spark from a train or someone dragging a chain can start a fire," he said.

During this heightened risk period, people need to be careful when starting a fire and



FIRE RISK GROWS: A grass fire near Tolar that spread to a loaded hay truck Sunday was one of eight grass fires that occurred across the county in a single week. As drought conditions continue to worsen across Hood County in the coming days, every spark is dangerous, said Fire Marshal Ray Wilson.

think about how activities could lead to fire risks, he said.

Anyone planning to light a fire should call the fire marshal's office at 817-579-3335 for current conditions and warnings, Wilson suggested.

If a fire spreads out of con-

trol, call 911 early, he said, to give firefighters the best chance to limit the damage.

"Even when they plan and prepare, it can still happen to them," he said.

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Deputy's gun discharges during hunt for suspect

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

No one was injured when a deputy's gun discharged while searching a closet for a suspect, said Hood County Sheriff's Office Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

Deputies were in the 300 block of Cockatoo Road near Whippoorwill Bay to serve the warrants on Justin Westerman, 24, who fled on foot, Rose said.

During the foot pursuit, Westerman disappeared, he said. Deputies found a house with an open door at the 300 block



Drive down the street from Westerman's original location, Rose

Westerman

said. During a search of the home, a deputy was check-

ing a closet for Westerman, Rose said. "The deputy needed his gun hand to push some clothes out of the way and was switch-

ing the handgun to his other hand," Rose said. "The handgun slipped and in the attempt to grab it, the firearm was unintentionally discharged, striking a wall in the closet."

Westerman has not been detained, Rose said. He is a white male, brown hair about 5-feet 9-inches and weighs about 188 pounds. He has four warrants for accident involving serious bodily injury, a third-degree felony and misdemeanor warrants for accident involving damage, assault and misdemeanor disor-

If someone knows his loca-

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Man could not hide from law officers

Hiding from deputies earned a Granbury man a second felony charge.

Hood County deputies were at Jeremy Chad Mashaw's home about 7 p.m. Tuesday to serve him a warrant, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

His home is in the 5800 block of Flint Drive in Arrowhead

During the incident Mashaw,



Mashaw

eventually arrested, Rose said. Mashaw was charged with evading arrest

deputies under

his home but was

with previous con-

viction.

Deputies were serving him a felony drug warrant.

FELONY ARRESTS

Twelve felony arrests were made from Sept. 14 to 20 according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Catherine Lee Cooper, 54, Lake Granbury Harbor, capias

- Joshua James Cripps, 33, Granbury, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension, credit card or debit card abuse and unauthorised use of vehicle.

- Corey Dwayne Daniel, 28, Hico, violation of parole.

- Mark Anthony Enrriquez, 29, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Robert Mathew Gregor Jr., 51, Arrowhead Shores, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less

than 28 grams. - Billy Charles Kincheloe, 31, Mineral Wells, tampering/ fabricating physical evidence with intent to impede investigation; unauthorized use of a vehicle; theft of property less than \$2,500 with two previous convictions; and three charges of possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Christopher John Longazel, 36, Hood County, violation of parole.

- Jeremy Chad Mashaw, 36, Arrowhead Shores, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and evading arrest or detention with previous conviction.

- Jayson Eugene Smith, 34, Old Granbury Estates, two capias arrests.

- Michele Denise Trimmier, 49, Granbury, capias arrest. - Arnold Rashad Walker,

36, Fort Worth, sexual performance by a child under 14 years of age employ/direct/ promote and indecency with a child exposes.

- Brandon Lee Weatherly, 33, Granbury, driving while intoxicated third.

derly conduct.

tion, call Crime Stoppers at 817-573-8477 or 911.

CRIME OF THE WEEK **MOTORCYCLE, TOOLS TAKEN** IN MID AUGUST BURGLARY

Sheriff's investigators are looking for a burglary sus-

On Aug. 17, a suspect entered a building, located in the 2400 block of Camper Court just south of Gran-

The suspect stole a motorcycle, several power tools, car parts and hand tools.

Anyone with information is encouraged to call Hood County Crime Stoppers at 817-573-8477 or go online to submit a tip at www.hoodcountycrimestoppers.com.

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I am both very humbled and grateful for being chosen.

I was a founding board member of our local United Way. I have served on many local, state and national boards, but the United Way board was by far the most rewarding and most

Hank Stone was the driving force behind the formation of the United Way of Hood County, and then Tony Brown-Belew gave the organization wings and it has soared ever since.

The United Way does awesome work for the residents of SQUARE SHOOTIN'



Jerry Tidwell

I apologize for not removing my cap and sun-

through its

partner agen-

glasses for the photo.

I wore them in anticipa[.] tion of the mascot race, and then in the shock and

surprise of winning the award I completely blanked out and forgot to remove them. My mom taught me much better manners than that.

I met Lula Pope at this event, and then as soon as my name was announced my sweet family suddenly appeared. Everyone in Hood County knew about this except me.

This award means so much to me. One of the reasons is that Dr. Romeo Bachand, one of my closest friends, received this award a few years ago.

Romeo and his wife, Judy, are two of the most generous and caring people I have ever known. It's high cotton to follow in the footsteps of one of my heroes.

My pastor Scott Goodfellow at First United Methodist Church summed life up best when he recently said, "The value of life is always determined by how much is given away."

Thank you again from the bottom of my heart.

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The myth of multitasking

ultitasking is nothing more than the ability to focus on nothing! This statement was recently printed in a major newspaper, and I for one am personally offended.

Apparently a team of scientific psychologists are once again triggering feelings of inadequacy among the masses.

Their study has been done on the workforce of America - secretaries, stockbrokers, nurses, teachers, police officers, and on

This is what they determined: Multi-tasking is a myth; you can't really do two or more things at a time.

According to the team of psychologists, those who juggle a busy life don't accomplish much when attempting to complete several tasks at one time because it results in nothing being completed successfully.

What hogwash. Who are these people, and do they just sit in an office or lab and study one thing at a time?

How they came up with this is a mystery, which leaves a question: Have any of the psychologists and strategists ever managed a business, a home, brought up children, or worked among our first responders, or for that matter, with animals,

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GUEST COLUMN



Carol Cook

etc.? Moms have been known for centuries

as the world's

i e horses

cows, sheep,

best multitaskers. I've managed to change a diaper on a

squirming baby at the same time reaching out to grab my 2-year old to keep her from eating a handful of dog food

My niece, also a mom, is a nurse, the quintessential, successful multitasker.

she scooped from the dog's

What about the plumber who with ease caps a broken water pipe to keep the house from flooding, replaces the thermostat in the water heater and un-

stops the shower drain? Consider our firefighters. They rescue people from burning buildings and fight fires using a multitude of techniques, i.e. referred to as multi-tasking under the most difficult of circumstances

The scientists determined that attempting to work at more than one task at a time until the first is finished is actually being disorganized.

They stated your brain switches rapidly when multitasking, causing us to overtax our organizational skills.

Why they are intent on changing the human mind to stop multi-tasking is just odd. They want us to use inter-disciplinary thinking to train ourselves to do only one task at a time. I've actually worked with people like that; they do one thing slowly and unproductively all day!

However, if you must multitask, they suggest taking 10 minutes several times a day to meditate, find a place to sit quietly, focus on your breathing and allow your mind to slowly and mindfully erase thoughts of work and stress.

I will state this again: Obviously none of the team ever managed a business or brought up children.

The study took place at the Center for Healthy and Creative Minds on campus of a major university. With this type logic from the finest educated minds, I'm doomed.

At this point in my life, I think I'll just accept my brain is overtaxed and I'm simply permanently disorganized.

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THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE WHEN YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

REPLACE THE MONUMENTS

It won't be long until the hurricane frenzy wears thin and people get back to fighting about statues on public squares.

What I keep hearing everywhere I turn is "the statues are our history." I have a plan to solve the monument fight

that should make everyone happy.

Take the Confederate generals to cemeteries and/or museums. They will be safe there and so will their history.

Replace them in public spaces with monuments to Southerners like Sojourner Truth, Frederick Douglas and Harriet Tubman. These people shed their chains, educated themselves and helped fight slavery at great risk to their lives. Their bravery is part of the

I can't think of one legitimate reason this plan wouldn't please both those who are offended by the generals and those who are dedicated to preserving our history.

Lanell Gonzales

TOLERANCE EDUCATION

This year, because of what they've seen from elected officials, students return to school with a different understanding of what is acceptable behavior.

While it seems that American values are up for debate it is important that we emphasize that it's not the case. We must not waver in our values of justice and equality.

In order to help teachers create classrooms where all students are valued, the Teaching l'olerance program provides teachers, free for the asking, the tools they need to fight stereotypes and nurture respect among all their students.

A project of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Teaching Tolerance has won two Oscars, an Emmy and scores of honors.

I urge teachers and other educators to go to www.tolerance.org and review and download the free materials. You will have a toolbox, for all grade lev-

els, to help your students navigate the seas of bigotry we find our country in today.

> **Charles Stonick** Granbury

FEAR OF DEMOCRATS?

Ryan Self of the Office of Gov. Abbott just sent me an email with the following headline: "The future of the Democratic Party is in Texas!" At least in the eyes of Joe Ken-

The email went on to state that the Democrats of Texas are planning on turning Texas

Mr. Self of Gov. Abbott's office also went on to state that three out of every four GOP districts are vulnerable to Texas Democrat challengers, Mr. Rvan reports that the Democrats have mega donors who are pouring money into the State of Texas.

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Ryan's solution is to ask for urgent donations from Gov. Abbott's constituents to fatten Abbott's campaign treasure that already contains \$43 million.

The urgency and fear in the email is a good sign that Democrats are making headway and putting forth many viable candidates in Republican-held districts.

It is time for Texas Democrats to show the governor that he is right about something. He realizes that Republicans in Congress haven't done much for Texas.

Democrats have demonstrated that they can grow the economy, create good-paying jobs and enhance the educational system despite obstructionists in our Legislature.

The Republicans have been in power in the Legislature for about eight years and have little to show for their efforts.

> **Steve Green** DeCordova

LOOKING FOR HANDOUT

I am so tired of all the television stations and their coverage of the recent hurricanes.

At times some of them have been wading all the way up to their ankles. Let the local authorities do their job without the constant auestioning.

Stop the interviews with the idiots who did not leave when directed by authorities to leave. They stand and tell the reporter how brave they were and really no need to leave, while the ones that did follow instructions are coming home to total destruction. No one forced anyone to live in Florida.

They live the good expensive life until a natural disaster happens and now since they did not have flood insurance are looking for a government handout which our 20 trilliondollar-in-debt country cannot afford.

But somehow will pull it off. They have my sympathy, but that's all.

America will survive, more and more Americans will discover that maybe insurance is not a bad deal after all.

I wonder why there are those out there that believe the U.S. government should rebuild them to a new and better whatever they had at the taxpayers expense?

Hurricanes, tornados, typhoons and earthquakes are God's way of telling the world to pay attention, that he is still in charge.

> Con Shuck DeCordova

LETTER GUIDELINES

Email letters to editor@hcnews.com or mail to P.O. Box 879, Granbury, Texas 76048. Include your name, address and daytime phone number. Letters must not be over 750 words. Letters about candidates on the Nov. 7 ballot will not be published after Oct. 7.

YOUR TURN

When's the first time you saw color TV?



Loretta Emerson "We had a black and

white, but when color came out we went and got one. It was amazing. We were able to see the first moon landing in col-



LaDonna Rankin

"I first saw it while we were living in California. We bought one as soon as we moved back to Texas. I'm a TV buff."



Rod Malone

"It was at my father and mother-in-law's when they first came out. It wasn't long after that we got one of our own."



Julia Miller

"I was 10 years old before I ever saw color TV. We'd just moved to Texas. My dad's dad threw a brick through the screen ... said it was the devil's



Cheer 'em on

The Tolar High School cheerleaders lead the Homecoming pep rally Wednesday evening at Rattler Stadium. The Tolar football team took on Early Friday night at

home, looking for the Rattlers' second win of the sea-





Rallying for the Rattlers

The Tolar Rattlers football team stood before cheering it Rally at Rattler Stadium. The Rattlers faced Early last fans to lead the crowd in the school song Wednesday evening during the THS Homecoming Community Spir-

night for Homecoming.

There's no place like **Granbury Homecoming**

Next week will have an Oz

Granbury High School Homecoming marches off Monday with the theme "There's No Place Like Homecoming."

The Homecoming parade starts at 7 p.m. Monday. It will be staged at Decker Field and will proceed from Hannaford Street west down Pearl Street to the high school.

No Kansas tornadoes are in the forecast, but a spirit rally and fireworks display are scheduled for Pirate Stadium beginning about 8 p.m.

On Friday from noon to 4 p.m. former students will be able to

school building on West Bridge Street before it gets the wrecking ball.

Later Friday, an alumni reception will be from 5:30 to 6:30 in the school cafeteria. The Lady Pirate volleyball team will host Burleson at 5:30 p.m. in the James Wann Sports Center. Kickoff for the Granbury-Burleson football game will be at 7:30 p.m.

The Homecoming Queen will be crowned during halftime festivities. Also to be recognized will be the Coming Home Oueen, Patricia "Dean" Gray Peterson, a 1967 GHS graduate.

take a walk through the old high
The Homecoming King will be announced during a morning pep rally earlier that day.

King nominees are Ryan Dimas, Andrew Dunn, Isaiah Garcia, Maclane May and Hunter Meroney. Queen candidates are Kendall Carroll, Kyleigh Land, Kylee Sparks, Zoe Strickland and Maddie Tatum.

The GHS student council will host a semi-formal Homecoming Dance Saturday night from 7:30 to 11:30 in the high school courtyard.

A complete schedule is available on the GHS website at www.granburyisd.org/homecoming.

50 Fellas Foodfest slated for Oct. 21

The Granbury ISD Education Foundation is hosting the fifth annual 50 Fellas Foodfest on Saturday, Oct. 21 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the Granbury Reunion **Grounds Courts Cleveland** Show Barn.

The adult event will feature 50 teams of two men who will prepare and serve an appetizer, entrée or dessert of their choice in small one-bite samples. Adult beverages, tea and water will be included.

Music and entertainment will be held during the sampling of the foods, which will be judged by popular vote of those in attendance.

Cooks range from GISD Superintendent Jim Largent and men from each school campus to elected officials and businessmen in the community, according to organizers.

Tickets are \$60 each and must be purchased or reserved



FOODFEST in advance. Only 700 tickets will be sold for the event.

Proceeds benefit the education foundation, which will fund innovative teaching grants and the annual academic recognition banquet.

For more information and to purchase tickets, go to www. granburyisd.org/50fellas.

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Drumline takes third at HEB contest

The Granbury High School Pirate Band drumline won third place and a caption award for best bassline section at the HEB **Drumline Clinic and Contest** last Saturday at Pennington Field in Bedford.

Members of the drumline are: Battery: Kyla Asante-Wiredu, Martin Briones, Meghan Childers, Trevor Dawson, Jadee Drum, Kylie Eastin, Izabel Garcia, Adam Gomez, Bryanna Langston, Amerson Meyers, Lily Myers, Angelina Pena, Michael Quinn, Kaityln Redd, Hayden

Tackett, Phil Tilleman,

Front Ensemble: Mathew Anchondo, JJ Beyer, Matthew Criswell, Nathan Gibson, Mason Hadley, Katy Hall, Julian Juarez, Emily Kelly, Grant Kirkland, Jade Kisner, Hope Long, Anthony Mercurio, Eliseo Oyarce, Tyler Rau, Jolie Rudisaile, Kendall Satterfield, Cole Stephens, Sarah Wood.

The bassline members winning the top section award are Martin Briones, Trevor Dawson, Adam Gomez, Bryanna Langston and Michael Quinn.

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GHS choir students qualify for regional auditions

Granbury High School students recently participated in the first step toward qualifying for the All-State Choirs.

The Region 30 district auditions were held last Saturday at Keller High School. Fifteen students qualified for

the regional auditions set for Saturday, Oct. 14 at Burleson High School. Those advancing are:

Soprano 1: Kaitlyn Bailey,

Soprano 2: Amanda Peterson, Nicole Rickenbrode, Emma Whitehead.

Alto 1: Casey Wilcox. Tenor 1: Darrin Stone. Tenor 2: James Vandergriff, Adam Stone, Joshua Tremble, Garin Brassie, Avery Thompson, Robert Stowell.

Bass 1: Andrew Walters. Bass 2: Joshua Courtney. The students are under the direction of Kendra Fisher and Greg Doss.

SCHOOL BRIEFS

UTA SCHOLARSHIPS ANNOUNCED

Manuela Lee.

The University of Texas at Arlington announced that the following seven freshmen from Granbury received Maverick Academic Scholarships for the 2017-18 academic year:

Sarah Belknap, Tucker Bleeker-Cole, Matthew Boyanton, Adam Duke, Joel Garcia, Anthony Vardaro and Paulina Zuleta.

BAYLOR STUDENTS RECOGNIZED

Justin S. Raines and Michelle Grace Vaughan, both from Granbury, were named to the Baylor University Dean's Academic Honor Roll for the summer semester.

Vaughan also received a bachelor's degree in psychology this summer.

LIGHTS ON BROADWAY

Granbury High School choir students will hold a Broadwaythemed dinner theater this evening.

A Times Square Dinner featuring pizza, hot dogs, pretzels and cheesecake will be served starting at 6 p.m. in the GHS cafeteria. The concert follows in the GHS Bagby-McMahan Performing Arts Center.

Advance tickets are \$10 and are available from choir students. Tickets at the door will be \$20.

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DIGGING HARD: Granbury junior McKenzie Scott makes a great play diving for a ball in the Lady

Pirates' win over Joshua Tuesday night. Scott keep Granbury runs alive. had 13 digs, including some spectacular plays to

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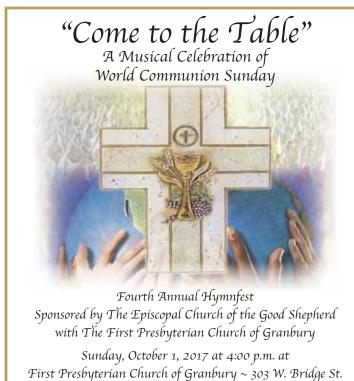
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All four county volleyball teams earn wins

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Tuesday couldn't have gone much better for Hood County high school volleyball teams. Granbury, Tolar, North Central Texas Academy and Cornerstone Christian Academy all walked away with wins.

GRANBURY NOW 4-0 IN DISTRICT

The Granbury Lady Pirates continued their undefeated start to district play with a fourset win over Joshua at home Tuesday night.

The Lady Pirates ran out to a two-set lead, winning 25-14 both times. In the second set, Granbury turned a 10-11 deficit into a 20-11 lead with a 10-0 run that left Joshua in the dust.

McKenzie Scott was serving during that run, part of an outstanding game for the junior.

She finished with 13 digs, including some spectacular saves, and had just two errors in 55 ball handling attempts.

Junior Mandy Withey had a great game at the net, with 11 kills and seven blocks. Sophomore Payton Bell led the team in digs with 15, and another sophomore, Savannah Smith, had 51 ball-handling attempts with just one error

The Lady Pirates have only lost two sets in District 9-5A play. They're the only undefeated team in the district.

Granbury took on 3-1 Cleburne Friday night. They'll travel to Everman Tuesday night.

TOLAR CONTINUES HOT STREAK

With the district season now arriving for Tolar, the Lady Rattlers are getting hot at the right time.

Tolar has won six of its last

seven games, including Tuesday night's five-set comeback win over Albany.

The Lady Rattlers trailed by two sets on Tuesday, but stormed back for the win. The final scoreline read 24-26, 23-25, 25-19, 26-24 and 15-5 in Tolar's favor.

Tolar had a bye on Friday, giving the Lady Rattlers time to prepare for their opening District 7-3A game. They'll play Peaster, the No. 16 team in Class 3A, on the road Tuesday evening.

CORNERSTONE ON A ROLL

The Cornerstone Christian Academy Lady Crusaders moved to 13-2 and 2-0 in district with a win over Joshua Christian Tuesday night.

Joshua hung around in the first two sets before CCA put them away with authority in the

third set. The final score was 25-20, 25-14, and 25-6.

Stevie McCoy had 16 kills and three aces. Baylee Morton led the Lady Crusaders with 18 kills and two blocks, and Reagan Ives had 31 assists.

NCTA KNOCKS OFF 5A SCHOOL

North Central Texas Academy walked into a 5A school's gym and walked out with a win Tuesday night.

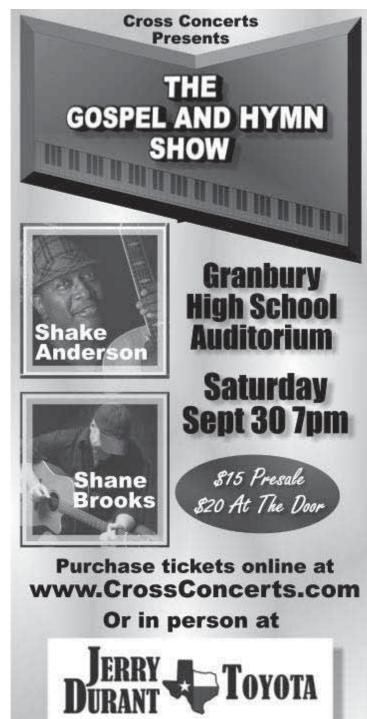
NCTA knocked off Ennis in five sets. The final scoreline was 25-22, 16-25, 25-21, 16-25 and 15-11.

Milica Pejovic led NCTA with 20 kills on 29 assists, and added four blocks and five assists.

Kansas Simons had four aces and seven kills. Iva Jelovac had four kills, two blocks and 29 as-

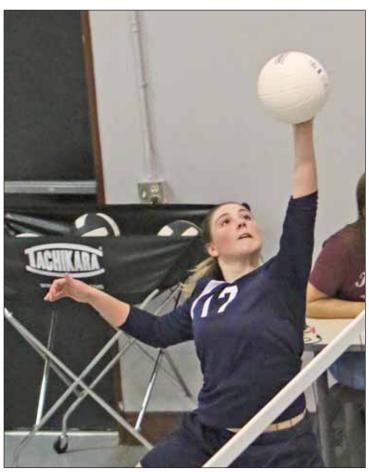
Dorotea Koprivica added 4 aces and 4 blocks.

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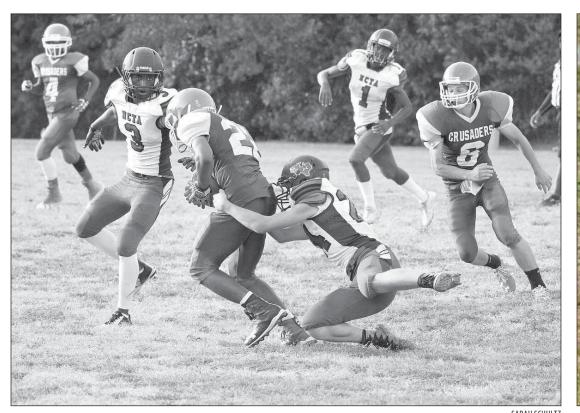
WINDING UP: Cornerstone Christian Academy senior Stevie McCoy winds up to hit a left-handed smash against Joshua Christian Academy on Tuesday. McCoy finished the game with 16 kills.



TRIPLE THREAT: North Central Texas Academy's Abbey Kacal, Dorotea Koprivica and Milica Pejovic (from left to right) form a formidable wall against Ennis on Tuesday night. NCTA knocked off Ennis in a five-set thriller.







A RARE SIGHT: North Central Texas Academy's Strahinja Milenic brings down a Tyler Street ball carrier while 100 shootout. "Everyone was worn down," NCTA head teammate Marc Langston looks on. Tackles were few

and far between in this game, as NCTA won in a 110coach Mike Hendon said.



BRING 'EM DOWN: Marc Langston wrestles down a Tyler Street runner during NCTA's 110-100 win. Pioneers head coach Mike Hendon said his players were excited

about the offensive output, but they know they still have work to do on the defensive end. They hosted Rockwall Heritage on Friday night.

210 points later How NCTA scored its way past Tyler Street

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD

The scoreboard at Dallas Tyler Street Academy read 10-0 last week, which is a pretty low score for the end of a sixman high school football game.

But, if you'll pardon a well-worn cliche: as is so often the case in sports, the scoreboard didn't tell the whole

Which isn't the scoreboard's fault. It wasn't designed to handle North Central Texas Academy vs. Tyler Street.

The NCTA Pioneers won that game 110-100, a scoreline that is seemingly one for the ages while also somehow doesn't even crack the top-five combined scores in Texas history.

Pioneers head coach Mike Hendon has been a part of a high-scoring game like this before. While at Abilene Christian High School, he was on a six-man team that lost 113-86 to Richland Springs.

But he had no idea this level of offensive explosion was on the horizon, at least not when preparing for Tyler

"Really we were just trying to get the guys mentally prepared, because that was where we were lacking," Hendon said. "We shut down whenever it came to game time, and so we made a lot of mistakes."

Defense had been a problem for NCTA the first two weeks. After getting shut out 45-0 at the half by Watauga in the first week, the Pioneers gave up 72 in a loss to Zephyr in week two.

But the offense was improving, and with a talented running back in Caleb Lawrence, Hendon and his staff were comfortable with trying to outscore an

"We kind of as a coaching staff talked ahead of time that if our defense didn't show up, we were going to have to make it a shootout," Hendon said. "They had a high-powered offense, and so we knew that if we couldn't stop them, we were going to have to outscore them."

And so they did.

It was 30-12 NCTA at the end of the first quarter. The Pioneers led 44-19 at one point in the second quarter before Tyler Street ripped off 26 unanswered to lead 45-44 at the half.

This is as good a time as ever to remember that in six-man football, quarters are only 10 minutes long.

The passing game, led by quarterback Nash Siachitema, was working for the Pioneers in the first quarter. But Hendon and his staff quickly realized that all they needed to do was hand it off to Lawrence and let him run.

"Feed the beast," Hendon called it, and Lawrence ate plenty that night. He finished with 340 yards rushing and 11 touchdowns, two shy of the state record.

But Tyler Street had a big and mobile quarterback, and they utilized the run-pass option to keep up with the Pioneers.

When the dust settled, both teams had scored 15 touchdowns. NCTA scored on every possession in the second half.

The Pioneers stopped Tyler Street twice in the last two quarters, one on downs and one on a pick-six.

The difference came in point-after attempts, although each team converted 10/15. In six-man ball, a kick is worth two extra points while a normal-play conversion is worth one.

The Pioneers converted 10 kicks; Tyler Street tried to run normal plays. In a game with 210 combined points, extra points decided the winner.

Of course, the final difference nearly came down to the amount of light left in the day.

A normal six-man game takes around two-and-a-half hours to complete. Tyler Street's field didn't have lights, but with kickoff coming at 4:30, a typical contest should've easily been able to finish.

But a 110-100 game takes around three hours and 15 minutes, as it turns out, and if the game had gone on any longer, darkness would've brought a halt to the scoring.

Those three hours took a toll on a

Pioneers roster that only holds 16 players, 10 of which play regularly. Many Pioneers play both ways, and the nonstop scoring made it difficult to keep

up. "Everyone was worn down," Hendon

NCTA athletic director James Southerland said one player was so tired that he started cramping at Whataburger after the game.

The coaching staff was worn down. too. They hadn't expected anything like this, and while scoring 110 points is a monumental achievement, there was much to be desired on the defensive end.

"That was a big boost for us mentally, to be able to say, 'Okay, we know how to put points on the board, obviously," Hendon said. "And now we just have to figure out our defense.

"We're just going to have to figure out how to get in there and cause some

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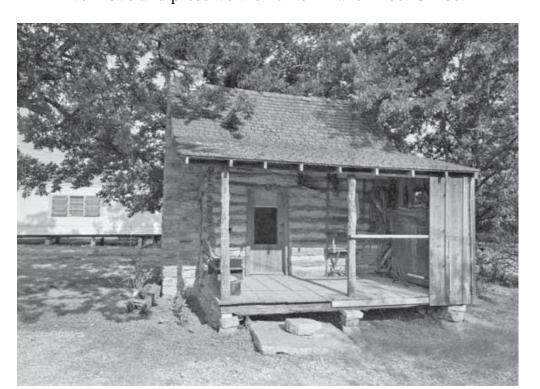
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Summer returns to Hood County

t is still September, and the weather in Texas is sure to be hot. We were lucky a couple of weeks back with a cool snap or two.

While I am writing this article it is 98 degrees outside. Water temperatures are rising again until the next cool front, which should arrive early next week.

I am sure it is confusing to everyone, including the fish.

Two weeks back I saw 79.9 degrees one morning. Now the water temperatures are back in the middle to upper 80s.

The lake started turning over with the past cool-down, and now with the rising temperatures the reverse has started again. I did find one location early this week where a thermocline redeveloped.

Most areas did not have a thermocline. Fish were scattered at best when I was out.

It may be a little early to call it an Indian summer, but we all know that those late warmHOOD **OUTDOORS**



Mike Acosta **Unfair Advantage**

the fall/winter season. Fishing for keeper stripers has been hit and miss at best during the last few weeks

ups will occur

from time to

on Granbury. Most of the fish I have Charters been catch-

ing are on the lower ends from the deCordova subdivision to the dam.

Best bait is live shad fished in 18 to 20 feet of water. Some sand bass and small stripers are schooling early near Sandy Point and near Blue Water Shores, so keep your eyes open.

Crappie reports have been good near deeper docks and bridge areas. Best baits are small minnows fished under a

Summertime catfish are active and can be caught on punch bait, hot dogs and cut shad on many areas of the lake. A small treble hook baited will put a bunch of channel cats in your ice chest.

The cats are so active they are continually hitting my live shad while I am striper fishing.

Granbury water clarity is clear, and a little stealth in shallow water is advised. Black bass are hanging out in 12 to 20 feet of water near main lake points after the morning feed.

I'm catching a few black bass mixed in with stripers. Work your presentation deeper when they are not shallow.

The black bass are also mixed with the sand bass when they are "schooling." Schooling action has been occurring early.

Shad have been real easy to catch in the creeks if you are looking to catch your own bait. Gizzard shad are in 2 to

6 feet of water right now and will move a little deeper during those cooler days that are sure to arrive late fall.

Just work several depths until you locate them. On warm days they may move back up in the shallows where the water will warm faster.

The fall feeding frenzy is almost upon us. It is best to be on the water to not miss out on the action on Granbury.

Those of you that frequent Squaw Creek, the black bass are excellent on soft plastics to 7 pounds. Many folks are catching 30 to 50 or more bass in a few hours on the lake.

Squaw Creek tilapia continue to draw anglers trying to fill their freezers with this invasive species.

As nice as the weather has been, I still find myself hoping for some cooler weather and rain. Hope to see you all on the water.

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Backyard football season starts now

esterday was the first of day of fall - although it feels like mid-June which means the season of backyard football has begun.

We may be living in the digital, online age, but I can confirm from personal experience that as long as there will be yards to play in and badly scuffed footballs to throw, backyard football will continue to exist.

These games can be twoon-two, five-on-five or full-onfamily-reunion style with Aunt Jennifer throwing elbows on a block to let Cousin Courtney take one to the house.

No matter the size of the games, they can be split into two categories. You have your Thanksgiving Day, casual, jovial pigskin toss-arounds, where nobody keeps score and everyone laughs when someone drops a

Picture the football game scene from "Friends," including the chunky 90s-era sweaters.

POINT **FORWARD**



Grant McGalliard

cles are struggling to move with a belly full of turkey and toddlers leave halfway through the game to go hit each other with sticks or whatever

4-year-olds

I'm not fa-

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Staff Writer

those games. No, in my experience, my backyard football games have been of the other category: violently competitive, expletiveladen grudge matches. I've had more split lips and ultravioletpurple bruises from backyard football than I can count.

Games with my friends, played at my best friend and neighbor's house, were two-ontwo. The teams varied, depending on who was bickering with

each other that day.

Once we got to high school we switched to two-hand-touch, but during the period in junior high when your body is an invincible piece of rubber, we played XFL-style tackle football. All four of us were very good friends, and all four of us tried to lay each other out at every possible opportunity.

After we got bored with actual football, we'd play a game we creatively called "fumble."

The rules for this game are simple. Lay a ball in the middle of two teams of two people. On the count of "go," everyone runs to the ball and dogpiles on it.

There are no rules past that. Everything is legal once you get in the pile, and only when someone stands up with the ball does the senseless, shocking violence end.

My games with my cousins were less violent but just as competitive. My older cousin Will was all-time offense, and my cousin Jake and I would

essentially run routes against each other and call it a game.

Will and Jake were brothers, and played catch basically every day of their lives. Covering Jake when Will was throwing to him was like trying to cover Marvin Harrison with Peyton Manning throwing him the ball - no matter what you did, those two had a route planned for it.

My only chance in those games was to run a play we called "Tin Roof." My grandma's house had a tin roof, and I'd try to bounce the ball off the side of it and into my cousin's hands for a touchdown.

It worked maybe five times in seven years, and I think I tried it three times per game.

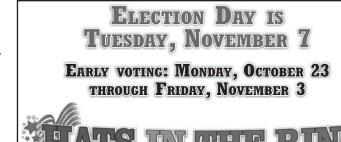
There's a reason I didn't play high school ball.

But on Thanksgiving this year, assuming it's not still 95 degrees and humid, my cousins and I will take to our grandma's backyard, and I will indeed be

breaking out Tin Roof yet again. This time it'll work.







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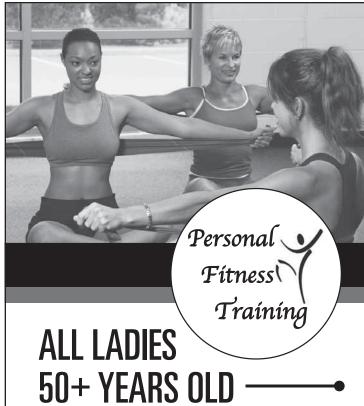
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SATURDAY, SEPT. 23

KARAOKE NIGHT at VFW Post 7835, 8 to 11 p.m., 670 Highway 377 W.

YOUNG EAGLE flying event includes free airplane rides for students ages 8 to 17 at Pecan Plantation Airport. Parental consent required. 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weather permitting.

THORP SPRING Cemetery Association yearly meeting, 10 a.m., Thorp Spring Church of Christ, 817-901-5568.

BREAKFAST FLY-IN at Granbury Regional Airport, 8 to 10 a.m., program on human factors, raffles, benefitting Brazos River 99s.

LAW ENFORCEMENT stakes out Granbury Dunkin' Donuts to benefit Special Olympics. Make donation, get a free donut, from 6 to 11:30 a.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 25

WRITERS' BLOC double critique session, 7 to 9 p.m., Waterview Estates (The Point at Waterview), 100 Waterview Boulevard, 817-243-7842.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 26

MIDCITIES STAMP Club

(Granbury chapter) will discuss collecting topics of member Alliene Franklin, 7 p.m., Bentwater Activities Center, 1800 Emerald Court, 817-579-5161.

PINK RIBBON Fashion Show featuring fashions by Stuff 'N' Nonsense Boutique and Red on the Square, 6 p.m., Celebration Hall, \$35 tickets at the door.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE support group welcomes guest speaker Leslie Thomas on the

topic of estate planning, 1 p.m., Lakestone Terrace (third floor), 817-430-3555. STRUCTURAL PEST manage-

ment, a presentation by Master Gardener Cindy Lear, free, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Hood County Annex I Meeting Room, 1410 W. Pearl St.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27

PERSONAL SAFETY at Home with Sergeant Dub Gillum, 10:30 a.m., Senior Center, 501 E. Moore St.



Quilts will be displayed in historic church

Two years ago, a group of Granbury quilters traveled to St. Mary's Quilt Show in Plantersville. "We had a wonderful time in this beautiful painted church as we saw all of their quilts being displayed on the benches of the church," said spokeswoman Lucy Espisito. Guild President Kay Makens volunteered at the show this year and learned how to make it happen. Quilters now plan a show at the historic First Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Bridge St., during the Harvest Moon Festival Oct. 20 - 21. Admission is free, though donations will help with the guild's charity work. A hand-crafted sale is also planned during Harvest Moon at the Langdon Concert Hall, 305 E. Bridge St. "Our mission is to share the art of quilting with the community and along the way help different charities," Esposito said.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

ROTARY CLUB welcomes GISD superintendent James Largent, noon, Harbor Lakes Country Club.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 29

GALLERY NIGHT in Pecan Plantation, 4 to 8 p.m., tickets

and maps available at club-

SATURDAY, SEPT. 30

GOSPEL/HYMN SHOW fea-

turing Shake Anderson and Shane Brooks, Granbury High School Auditorium, 7 p.m., \$15 presale tickets, \$20 at the door. For advance tickets, visit crossconcerts.com or purchase tickets at Jerry Durant Toyota.

PARANORMAL EXPO kicks off Halloween season with a street festival featuring paranormal, horror, sci-fi, cosplay, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Free admission.

OCTOBER

SUNDAY, OCT. 1

NATIONAL LIFE Chain in

support of all human life from conception to natural death. Participants asked to meet at Granbury Motorsports (next to Best Western) at 2:30 p.m. for prayer and announcements before taking positions to form a chain along 377. Call Carmine at 817-579-9614 for more information.

BRUSHY HOMECOMING

on the corner of Brushy Road and Paluxy Highway, 12:30 p.m. Bring chairs and a salad, vegetable or dessert. Meat will be furnished by Vinny Dorsey.

TUESDAY, OCT. 3

OPERA GUILD meeting

and luncheon, 10:30 a.m. registration, entertainment presented by the Granbury Theatre Company, "Marvelous Wonderettes," 11 a.m., lunch (optional) at noon. For lunch reservations (\$15), call 682-936-9572 or e-mail granburyog@gmail.com.

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

ROTARY CLUB welcomes

Dominique Inge to discuss the library expansion, noon, Harbor Lakes.



SUPPORT THE CAUSE: Pecan's cowboy concert, dinner and auction drew a crowd to support the Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical

Center Auxiliary. Some working at the event include (from left) Ruth Deloach, Jodie Baugh, Lana Robinson and Liana Cross.

Cowboy event benefits VFD/EMS

he annual cowboy concert, dinner, and silent auction was a hit for the Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service Auxiliary last weekend!

Folks came in droves to hear good music, eat delicious barbecue, bid on prizes and most importantly, support our emergency volunteers. The evening netted a healthy sum, every penny of which supports our VFD/EMS.

Lana Robinson, speaking on behalf of the Auxiliary, thanks everyone who helped make the evening such a success.

ANOTHER EVENT

Fall events are not over for the Auxiliary as it has Oct. 7 circled as the annual arts and crafts fair, and according to Li Cross, auxiliary vice president and chair of the fair, this year's event will be the largest ever in the twenty plus years it has been happening.

The number of vendors is eighty at the event on the Pecan Activities Center (PAC) grounds from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shoppers from both inside and outside Pecan are welcome.

Numerous kinds of handcrafts will be available for purchase, as well as holiday décor, homemade edible goods, and sandwich lunch plates. Several Pecan groups, including the Friends of Pooch Plantation and the Green Thumb Garden Club, will also have booths on sale day.

A bake sale booth and a game room for children will round out the event.

As at the cowboy concert, proceeds from the day will benefit Pecan's emergency personnel.

LUAU NIGHT PECAN BITS

Aloha! An end of summer luau is on the calendar for tonight from 6 to 10 p.m. on the PAC grounds. The evening will include live music,

Diane Long

games, food, island enter-

tainment and promises to end summer with a bang.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will welcome Hood County District Judge Ralph Walton as he speaks on the 230th anniversary of our constitution. All Pecaners are invited to Breakfast Club at the clubhouse. Food service starts at 7:30 a.m. with the program immediately following.

GALLERY NIGHT

The Pecan Plantation Art Guild's annual gallery night comes Sept. 29 from 4 to 8 p.m.

The evening will include touring five artists' galleries with a surprise in store at each loca-There is no charge for the eve-

ning, and gallery goers should pick up maps at the clubhouse before starting their route. Carpooling is recommended. This event has grown and

become more popular and successful each year as Pecan showcases its many talented artists.

CARD MAKING

Pecan resident and artist Laurie Davis will be teaching a watercolor Christmas card workshop Sept. 30 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the PAC. Call the front desk to sign up: 817-573-7952.

GOLF DATES

A Pavilion Golf Tournament is planned for Sept. 30 beginning with a 9 a.m. shotgun start. The day will hold a format scramble with the golf pro shop setting teams.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the construction of the golf course pavilion.

Raffle tickets with fabulous prizes are abundant for the event, and they are on sale now. Winners do not need to be present at the tournament. Visit the golf pro shop or see MGA or LGA board members or golf committee members to purchase tickets.

NEWCOMERS

The Lake Granbury Newcomers Club will meet again Oct. 5 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at deCordova Country Club.

Jan Conroy and Debbie Rubin will discuss how their group (The Fab Five) came to publish two cookbooks.

Reservations are necessary and due by Oct. 2 at noon; secure a spot by calling 817-243-9831. All female residents of Hood County are invited to join Newcomers no matter their length of residence in our community. To inquire about Newcomers and its activities, visit www.granburynewcomers.org.

SYMPATHY

Our sympathy goes to the family of Don Pallett, who passed away Sept. 13.

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Artist of the Month

Lake Granbury Art Association has named Linda Robinson the Artist of the Month for September for her painting titled "Michigan Spring." Robinson has been a member of LGAA for the past eight years. She is retired and enjoys hunting, fishing and camping. Marilyn Haskins was also honored for her art. Shari Johnson is the featured artist at the Visitors Center for September. Pam **Tullos is featured artist at Granbury Resort Conference Center.**



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DINNER DELIGHT: Hummingbirds are attracted to feeders (above) and plants with nectar-filled flowers, such as the blooms of the century plant (right).



Wing stop

How to attract colorful hummers

ummingbirds amaze onlookers with their speed and beauty.

These brightly colored, powerful but tiny birds migrate seasonally back and forth through the southwestern United States and Mexico, visiting gardens and natural areas along the way.

Lured by the nectar produced by blooming plants, hummingbirds hover and dart in every direction while sipping the sugary drink.

A hummer's aerial maneuvers require tremendous energy. Their wings beat 80-200 times per second.

Their hearts, which are large in relation to their body size, beat 400 to 1,200 times per minute.

The fuel to support this activity comes from high-sucrose nectar, in addition to the protein and other nutrients gleaned from small insects.

Hummingbirds travel long distances, preparing for their trips by feeding almost constantly for about two weeks, nearly doubling their body weight in stored fat.

In fall, most hummingbirds track southward, fueling in Texas, Louisiana, and Florida before traveling to Mexico and beyond. They feed on myriad flowers, but show a preference for those with high nectar concentrations, such as salvias, penstemons and many desert plants.

Homeowners can help hummingbirds safely make their journey.

Protecting existing native trees and shrubs provides habitat, food and breeding grounds.

Homeowners may plant flowering plants that are native to North Central Texas.

Installing various plants that

GARDEN PATCH



Phyllis Webster

bloom in succession rather than all at once will offer nectar throughout the seasons when hummers are present. Grouping at least two species together op-

timizes pol-

lination.

Avoid or limit the use of pesticides, particularly insecticides, in home landscapes. Ingestion of pesticide or insects affected by pesticides harms hummers.

Keep cats indoors or in a confined enclosure. Free-roaming cats kill visiting hummingbirds. If maintaining a feeding sta-

tion, keep feeders clean and change the solution often, especially in hot weather. Harmful bacteria thrive in and

on feeders that are not sanitized regularly. Place the stations at a height

and distance that keeps them away from pets and wildlife.

Learn more about the hummingbirds that visit North Central Texas and the flowering plants that these species prefer. For instance, ruby-throated

hummers are attracted to red or orange tubular-shaped flowers, such as trumpet creeper, cardinal flower or red yucca. The black-throated humming-

bird and Anna's hummingbird are also frequent visitors to Texas gardens. Learn more at Texas Parks and Wildlife (tpwd. gov).

For answers to your horticulture questions, call the Texas AgriLife Extension, Hood County at 817-579-3280 or go online to visit lakegranburymastergardeners.org.



Home grown Art showcased in residential homes

at Pecan's Gallery Night

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

rivate homes serve as the venue for the annual Gallery Night festivities in Pecan Plantation. The event is from 4-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29. It's free and open to the public.

Members of the Pecan Plantation Art Guild will display their works of art in five "gallery" homes.

Those attending will have the opportunity to visit with the artists and learn what inspires them. Many of the Pecan artists are award-winning and known nationally for their work.

Art lovers will also be able to purchase a piece of art at an affordable price, according to guild spokeswoman Martie Rains. In addition, guests will be treated to wine, hors d'oeuvres, and camaraderie.

Each gallery will have a different theme and will offer visitors special treats such as door prizes, raffles, art demonstrations and Gallery Night discounts.

Some 1,500 visitors have attended Gallery Night over the past five years.

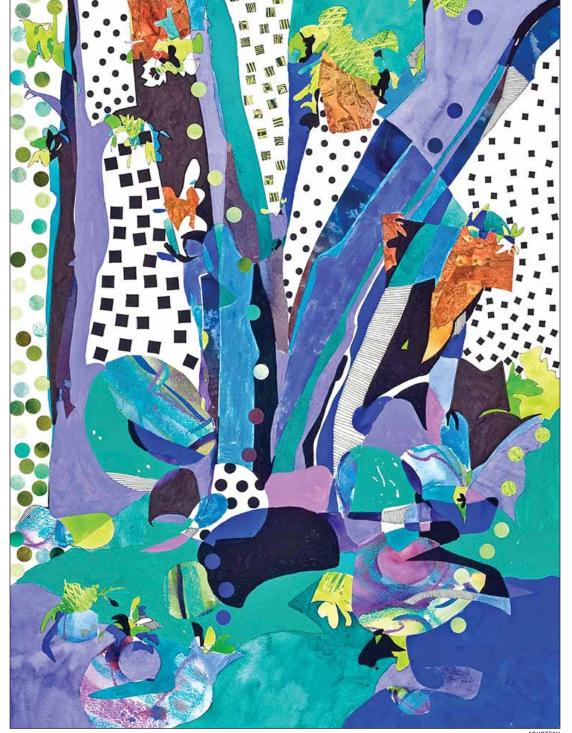
Those touring the galleries

must pick up maps and beverage tickets at the Pecan Clubhouse before going to the galleries.

It is recommended that visitors consider driving their golf carts or sharing rides to help reduce parking needs. Just follow the directional signs and look for the PPAG logo.

Non-Pecan residents can tell the guard at either the front or back gate that they are attending Gallery Night, and they will been admitted, according to

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TANGLED TREES: Artist Deanna Thibault will display this painting, "Blue Trees," at the Pecan Plantation Art to talk about their work.

Guild Gallery Night on Sept. 29. Artists will be available

Gallery Night includes art, wine, hors d'oeuvres and camaraderie



Gallery Night on Sept. 29. It's free and open to the pub-THESE COLORS JUMP: Vicki Eaton will show this paint-

lic. Maps will be at the clubhouse. ing, "Fantsy Forest," at the Pecan Plantation Art Guild





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NEW LISTING



Networking After Hours

The Women in Business networking event drew a crowd to Barking Rocks Winery Tuesday evening. Door prizes and free gifts were distributed by area businesses. From left: Reagan Garrison, Jane Mouhot and Karen Warren were among those attending the event sponsored by the Granbury Chamber of Commerce.



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Milarias

Linda Sue Culter Weems

Rev. William 'Bill' Donald McMullen

Linda Sue Culter Weems, 79, of Granbury, passed away Friday, September 15, 2017 in Stephenville.

Linda was born March 28, 1938 in Bridgeport, Illinois. Upon graduation from Delton Kellog High School in Delton, Michigan, Linda moved to Dallas taking a job at Southland Life Insurance Company. She later retired from NCH Corporation as an accountant. Making Texas her home, she married her husband and raised her sons, John and Shane.

Linda lived and worked in many places around Texas; in her later years she settled in the Stephenville/Granbury area where she enjoyed being a caregiver to the sick and infirmed. She was a member of Valley Grove Baptist Church. Linda loved her family, friends, and church family but especially her grandchildren.

Linda is survived by her sons, John Burton Weems III and Christi, Robert Shane Weems and Julie; brothers, Laird "Lad" Cunningham, Gerald "Gerry" Cunningham, Paul Cunning-

Rev. William "Bill" Donald Mc-

Bill was born on July 11, 1933,

Mullen, age 84, passed peaceful-

ly at his home in Granbury, TX

in Cainsville MO to Emma Ma-

rie Pearson, and Earnie Wilburn

He served in the US Navy, dur-

ing the Korean War; worked for

the Missouri State Patrol, before

also worked as a retirement and

nursing home administrator. He

took up stained glass as a hob-

many people with his gifts of

in Monterey, CA, on December

sons. After Goldie's passing, he

married June Taylor in Lubbock,

He was preceded in death by

both parents, and all of his sib-

lings: Earnie Wilburn McMullen,

George Kenneth McMullen, Dal-

Jr., Winston "Lee" McMullen,

las Dale McMullen, and Peggy

24, 1953 and they had three

TX and she passed in 2015.

stained glass angels.

by after retirement and touched

Bill married Goldie Ann Peters

serving the Lord as a Baptist

minister for many years. He

on September 19, 2017.



ham, Jeff Cunningham, and Kim Cunningham; grandchildren, Nichole VanWinkle and Blake, Matthew Weems, Robert Weems, Catherine Weems, and Aubrey Weems; her best friend, Mary Taylor; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Fredia Van Scyoc-Cunningham; father, Ben Culter; step-father, Ralph Cunningham; and brother, Fred Cunningham.

Ruth (McMullen) Hooks.

Survivors are Patrick (Tere-

chael (Dayna) McMullen, of TX;

of TX, 7 grandchildren and 12

great-grandchildren.

Home in Granbury.

and step-daughter Patti Tidwell,

Arrangements: Wiley Funeral

A memorial service in Gran-

bury will be held at a later date.

sa) McMullen, of CA; Timothy

(Becky) McMullen, of TX; Mi-

Maggie Stanfield

Maggie Stanfield, 102, of Granbury, passed away on Sunday, September 17, 2017 surrounded by her loving family.

Service: 11:00 AM, Wednesday, September 20, 2017, Martin's Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury, Interment: Acton Cemetery, Visitation: 6:00 PM -8:00 PM, Tuesday, Martin's Funeral Home.

Maggie was born on March 13, 1915 in Moran, Texas to Bailey and Annie Hock. She was a member of Brazos Covenant Ministries, enjoyed services at the Courtyards and drove the "Old" people to church until she was 99. She modeled faith for her family and prayed for each family member by name daily. She was known by all for her life of service to others.

Maggie was an amazing seamstress and loved to cook. She enjoyed dominos, bingo, fishing and family reunions.

Maggie is survived by sons: Ron Stanfield and wife Sherri, Gary Stanfield and wife Doris, daughter: Janice Tankersley, grandchildren: Tammy Worley and husband John, Ainslee



Thatcher and husband Thomas, Laura Dafoe and husband John, Heather Ludwig, Jason Stanfield and Josh Stanfield, 13 great grandchildren, two great great grandchildren, and sisters: Frankie Sprouse and Thelma

Maggie was preceded in death by her husband: Fred Stanfield and three brothers and three sisters.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Eva Lee Howell Black

Eva Lee Howell Black of Granbury, 99, passed away peacefully from this life on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at the Oaks of Granbury.

Mrs. Black was born on September 13, 1918 to Will and Ethel Williams of Malta, Texas.

She married Jeff Howell with whom she had two children. They made their home in Simms, Texas until his death in 1985. They enjoyed traveling to Branson, Missouri, visiting children and grandchildren, playing "42" with friends and participating in their church activities. She was a homemaker and a member of the Tolar Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers Horace and Wavne Williams and her husbands Jeff Howell and Marlin Black.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Carrie Howell of Abilene, Texas, one daughter and son-in-law, Dorothy and Sid Landrum of Granbury, Texas, nine grandchildren: Dyron, Leland, Kent, Todd, Rodney, Trace, Carrie, Blaec, and Elizabeth; nine greatgrandchildren: Dustin, K'lynn, Bo, Jared, Lexa, Alise, Shae, Melody and Carter.

Graveside services: 4:00 P.M. Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Sandhill Cemetery, Simms, Texas. Visitation: 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. prior to services at Bates-Rolf Funeral Home. The family is requesting in lieu of flowers memorials be made to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital or charity of your choice.

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ANNIVERSARY

THE FORDS

Frankie and Elaine Ford are celebrating their 60th anniversary. They were married at First Baptist Church, in Joshua, Texas on Sept. 21, 1957.

The Fords are longtime residents of Granbury, Texas.

Frankie was a tool expediter at Bell Helicopter for 40 years. He also has trained bird dogs for over 50 years.

Elaine was a secretary for the law office of Dixon and Neuville for 30 years.

The Fords enjoy spending time in their gardens. They also have a mutual love of fishing, and family fish fries are a staple in their home.



Frankie and Elaine love spending quality time with their family. They have two children, Lynn Ford and Sharon Rains.

They are blessed with six grandchildren and six greatgrandchildren.

ANNIVERSARY

THE CLAYS

Daryl and Wendy Clay, of Granbury, recently celebrated their 25th anniversary.

Daryl Clay and the former Wendy Davidson were married in Fort Worth in a little

white church near Airport Freeway and Carson St. on Aug. 8, 1992.

Their children are Michelle Jones, 25, of Meridian, Daryl Clay Jr., 21, of Granbury, and Phillip Clay, 16, also of Granbury.

ANNOUNCEMENT GUIDELINES

Wedding, engagement, anniversary and birth announcements appear in the Hood County News at no charge.

Go to www.hcnews.com/ forms or type your announcement and email to lifestyles@ hcnews.com. Announcement examples are available at the Hood County News office, 1501 S. Morgan St.

ANNIVERSARIES

Announcements for the 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th and over wedding anniversaries will be published free of charge. The announcements will appear in the paper (after the event) as space permits. Couples may provide "now and then" type photos, with a current picture and their old wedding picture.

BIRTHS

Birth announcements

should be submitted within two months after the birth. The announcements will appear in the paper as space permits.

ENGAGEMENTS

Engagement announcements should be turned in at least one month prior to the wedding date. The announcements run with a picture and will appear in the paper as space permits.

WEDDINGS

Wedding announcements should be turned in no later than six months after the wedding date. The announcement and picture will appear in the paper as space permits. Announcements can be typed and emailed with photo to lifestyles@hcnews.com.

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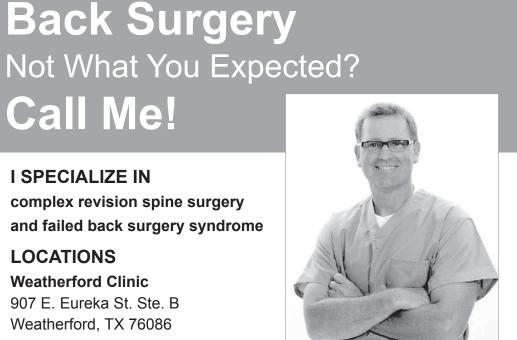
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Troubling thoughts

Soul Repair Day will focus on moral injuries

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Moral injury is defined as the damage done to one's conscience or morals.

It can result from ethical dilemmas associated with war, or even from abuse or an assault in civilian life.

The Soul Repair Day program next Saturday is geared toward those who may be suffering with these dilemmas.

Moral injury can lead to serious distress, depression and suicide, according to The Moral Injury Project of Syracuse University. It can be debilitating and prevent people from living full, healthy lives.

Moral injury in war may result from some of these examples:

-- Using deadly force in combat and causing the harm or death of civilians, knowingly but without alternatives, or accidentally.

- Giving orders in combat that result in the injury or death of a fellow service member.

-- Returning home from deployment and hearing of the executions of cooperating local nationals.

The Moral Injury Project has found that war is not the only thing that can cause damage to the soul. Abuse, rape and violence can cause the same type of damage, according to the

"We decided to include children, teens and young adults

SOUL REPAIR DAY

Saturday, Sept. 30, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Acton United Methodist Church, 3433 Fall Creek Highway

ADULTS SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Programs for adults, in sanctuary and Christian Life Center.

9 a.m. Free breakfast. 10 a.m. Program starts.

1:15 p.m.

Rev. Margret Fields, speaker: Effect of Military 10:25 a.m.

& First Responder Stress on Family Systems, ice breaker

11:10 a.m. Rev. Zachary Moon, author: "Coming Home From Military

Service, Family & Community" (Part 1 Coming Home), break

out discussion. Free lunch, ice breaker with prizes. Noon Chaplain Craig Combs, speaker: Families, Friends

& Community: The Keys to Combating Suicide. 1:45 p.m. Rev. Zachary Moon, author: "Coming Home From Military Service, Family & Community" (Part 2--Rebuilding

Door prizes - raffle drawing.

Closing prayer. 3 p.m.

CHILDREN'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Programs for children, from kindergarten to 12th grade in youth building. Free breakfast, opening prayer. 9 a.m.

Happy Bear: Kindergarten and first grade.

10 a.m. 10:30 a.m. PS: It's my Body: Second and third grade. PS: It's my Body: Fourth and fifth grade. 11 a.m.

11:30 a.m. Free lunch. Cyber Bullying, Abuse, Cyber & Online Safety - sixth 12:30 p.m.

through eighth grade. 1:20 p.m. It's Not Just Jenna: Ninth through 12th grade.

2:15 p.m. Keep Children Safe – adults invited. Door prizes - raffle drawing.

3 p.m. Closing prayer.

because of the moral injury they may endure through bullying and abuse," said Wet Veterans founder Pat Stewart of Granbury.

In the book, "Soul Repair,"

by Rita Nakashima Brock and Gabriella Lettini, it's stated that the consequences of violating one's conscience can be devastating. Responses include over-

whelming depression, guilt, and

self-medication through alcohol or drugs, Stewart said.

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SOUL REPAIR DAY

Rev. Zachary Moon will bring a message of reconnection for those who serve in the military as well as first responders at the Soul Repair Day program.

Moon has worked with combat veterans in residential treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder, served as a military chaplain with Marines and sailors, and has been a chaplain in the VA hospital system.

He was deployed to the Middle East as an Army Reserve chaplain in 2005 and has seen the unique challenges for those adjusting to post-war life.

Moon is the author of "Coming Home: Ministry That Matters with Veterans and Military Families.'

The Wet Veterans are partnering with Acton United Methodist Church to present the Soul Repair Day program. Adult programs will be in the church sanctuary and Christian Life Center. Children's programming will be in the youth build-

There's no charge to attend the event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Acton Methodist, 3433 Fall Creek Highway. Continental breakfast and light lunch are included.

Call Pat Stewart at 817-894-5516 for more information.

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Benefit will help feed 1,000

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Musical artists Shake Anderson and Shane Brooks will be featured at The Gospel and Hymn Show set for 7 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30 at Granbury High School Auditorium.

You can expect some oldies music as well.

Proceeds from show benefit

Thanksgiving 1000, also known as T1K, which is a ministry of The Way Church to provide

Anderson began recording and touring when he was 9. He has worked with Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin and formed the award-winning gospel group New Breed with Israel Houghton

He's currently leading wor-

food at Thanksgiving.

ship at Generations Church.

Brooks is a singer, songwriter and recording artist. As a country singer, he had two top 40 hits and toured with George Strait, Toby Keith and Clay Walker.

Today he serves as music director at Tolar Baptist Church.

Advance tickets are \$15 and an be purchased at online at www.crossconcerts.com or at

Jerry Durant Toyota Granbury. Doors open at 6 p.m. and tick-

ets at the door will be \$20. The Way Church started its Thanksgiving ministry in 2010 with meals for 25 families. T1K

has now grown to over 1,000. This year's event is on the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Nov. 19.

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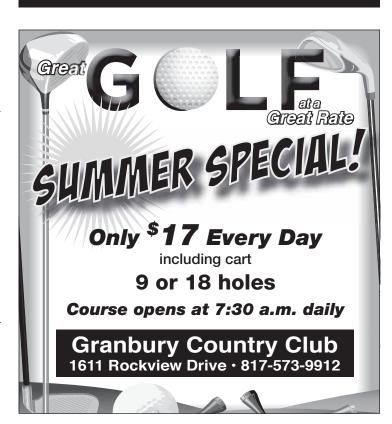
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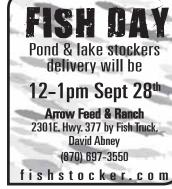
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EMPLOYMENT

General

DeCordova Country Club is now hiring

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Valid Driver's License. If you're inter-

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ing a Part-Time kitchen & house-

keeping assistant to work every

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\$10.00 - \$10.50 per hour. Must

pass a background and drug check.

Please contact the church office to

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Grounds Maintenance

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Line Cook

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Gary 800-527-0996.

Morgan St

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club@dcbeweb.com.

General

Chaney Trucking is now hiring Full-Time CDL drivers, min 1 year experience. \$1,000 SIGN-ON-BONUS! New hire must complete 90 days of employment, with no disciplinary action,

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Experiences that apply to our industry, Painting in paint booth, welding, (steel and alum), electrical, digging holes, sheet metal fabrication, and common

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The City of Granbury is accepting applications for a Part Time Bartender at the Granbury Resort Conference Center. Application and a detailed job description can be found at www.granbury.org or 116 W Bridge St, Granbury, TX EOE

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> **CONSTRUCTION MANAGER** (5) Years or more experience. Please email resume to: pbsincpbs@yahoo.com

CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR Able to schedule contractors. Construction background helpful but not necessary. email:pbsincpbs@yahoo.com

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

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Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE Pursuant to Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, Wanco Mini Storage at 601 Cleveland Rd., Granbury, TX., 76049 will hold a public sale of contents to satisfy a land-

The sale will be at 11:00 AM October 5, 2017.

Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. The seller reserves the right to reject any bid or withdraw any from the sale. The auction sign-in will be at 601 Cleveland Rd. The tenant may redeem their contents by paying in full before the auction.

Property being sold includes contents from the following tenants, and is household, office and business items: Robin Arrington and Ashley Fowler.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Hood County Texas will begin an online auction for the sale of surplus Four-2006 Ford Taurus, 1998 Dodge 2500, 2011 Ford Crown Vic, 1996 Dodge Pickup, 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier, 2002 VW Jetta, 1990 Dodge Dynasty, 1994 Isuzu Pickup, Camper Trailer, 1997 Ford Pickup, 2005 Pontiac G6, 2014 Trailer, 1994 Dodge Pickup, 1998 Dodge Pickup, 1998 Honda Accord, 2007 Chevrolet HHR, 1999 Dodge Pickup, 1997 Ford Mustang, 1999 Honda Accord, 2005 Chevrolet Impala, 1999 Lincoln, 2001 Honda Accord, 2003 Ford Explorer, 2004 Isuzu 4 door, Misc Office Equipment, Monitors, PC, Scanners, Printers, Bathroom Stall Dividers, Car Dolly, Chevrolet Pickup Trim Accessories, Standing Weight Bench and GoCart.

Hood County online auction is with Rene Bates Auctioneer Inc. and will begin October 2, 2017 and run until October 16 ,2017. Interested bidders can access the auction at: www.renebates.com. Questions concerning this online auction should be directed to Hood County Purchasing Department 817-408-3440.

Application has been made

for a Private Club Registration Renewal for a Non-Profit Corporation (Nutcracker Beverage Corporation) with Benjamin Leonard Anthony, President, and John Wooldridge Anthony, Secretary, doing business at Nutcracker Golf Club, located at 9500 Orchard Drive, Granbury, Hood County, Texas. Said application has been made to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission in accordance with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code.

Application has been made with The Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Restaurant Permit with FB, Food and Beverage Certificate and Beverage Cartage Permit by Joel Medrano DBA Rodrigos Mexican Restaurant to be located at 1300 S. Morgan Street, **Granbury, Hood County Texas.**

LEGAL AD Hood County Commissioners' Court has

received an application to consider a revision of the plat for: LOT 1R, PECAN PLANTATION, UNIT FOUR-TEEN -R- ONE

The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

LEGAL AD Hood County Commissioners' Court has

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The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, October 24th, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

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Public Notice Perry A. Dempsey, of Granbury, TX, will

not be responsible for any debts occurring after September 8, 2017

ORDINANCE NO. 17-61 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRANBURY, TEXAS, AMEND-ING THE GENERAL, UTILITY, TOURISM AND AIRPORT FUNDS FOR FISCAL YEAR

2016-2017. 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

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COMBINED & ADMINISTRATION/PROFESSIONAL **SERVICES**

Pre-Award and Post-Award **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The City of Granbury seeks to develop an application to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the Texas Capital Fund for eligible activities associated to the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program. Accordingly, the City is separately soliciting (A) proposals from Administrative Consultants for Application Preparation and Project Administration and (B) qualifications from Texas-Registered Engineers to provide engineering services associated to Application Preparation and Project Implementation. Firms and/or individuals should have past experience with federally funded programs. Please submit a proposal of services and/ or a statement of qualifications to: Chris Coffman, City Manager

116 W. Bridge Street Granbury, Texas 76048

Submittals for these services shall be received by the City no later than 4 pm on October 6, 2017, which is at least ten (10) days after this publication and contact dates of RFP/Q. The same firm will not be awarded contracts to provide both services. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business En-

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Granbury 76049

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