

Hood County News

VOTE



GREG CORRIGAN
FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6
Protecting Core Values with a Fresh Perspective
Political Advertising Paid For by Greg Corrigan, 316 Ables Street, Granbury, TX 76048

Published Wednesday and Saturday Granbury, Texas 76048

Saturday, October 28, 2017

www.hcnews.com \$1.00

Money crunch

Exelon lawsuit could mean a hit to county budget

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

County government could be faced with a big money problem if Exelon wins a lawsuit it has filed in district court against the Hood County Appraisal District.

If the company prevails, the county might not be able to move forward on planned projects such as technology and road upgrades.

The Commissioners Court was counting on significant tax revenue from Exelon's Wolf Hollow II plant in southeastern Hood County, which went online in June to produce electricity.

However, corporate representatives claim it is worth much less than what the Hood County Appraisal District says.

About \$200 million less.

"This has thrown me for a loop,

budget-wise," County Judge Darrell Cockerham said earlier this week.

The HCAD lists the appraised value of the plant at \$436,200,666.

Chief Appraiser Greg Stewart said company representatives say the plant is worth \$236 million.

Stewart uses an outside firm to handle appraisals for utility companies. It was Pritchard & Abbott, Inc. of Fort Worth that handled the appraisal of the Wolf Hollow II prop-

erty, he said.

Located next to Wolf Hollow I, the new plant is one of two sites in Texas where combined-cycle gas turbine units utilize a new General Electric technology that is clean and efficient.

Between the appraisal district's value and what Exelon officials claim the property is worth, Cocker-

PLEASE SEE TAXES | 2A



Wolf Hollow Generating Station
9201 Wolf Hollow Court

Drivers face steep bills after cars and deer collide

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Hood County residents say deer racing across roads and colliding with vehicles is a predictable part of life in the county.

"I've hit three in two years," said Michael Durant.

Texans have a 1 in 269 chance of hitting a deer in the next 12 months, according to data compiled by the State Farm insurance company.

That's a 7 percent increase over last year's risk.

Other new data from the insurer reveal that nearly half of all deer-related crashes in Texas occur from October to December during the mating season.

Sheryl Mather-Oberle's 18-year-old son became part of that statistic last Saturday night.

"He was on Star Hollow Road, out in Lipan, and it was raining," Mather-Oberle said. "He went around a curve, and the deer was in the road. He hit it, then slid off the road and into a small mesquite tree.

"He only had the car for four months, had just made his third payment. The insurance adjuster totaled the car."

Her son is now using a rental car to get to work, she said.

Cody Daffan co-owns Bolton

WHAT TO DO

Prevention

- Use extra caution and slow down in known deer zones.
- Dusk to dawn are high-risk times; use high beams when appropriate.
- Scan the road and avoid swerving when you see a deer.
- Always wear your seatbelt.
- Do not rely on devices such as deer whistles, deer fences and reflectors to deter deer.

After-crash tips

- Move the vehicle to a safe place and turn on the hazard lights.
- Call police. If a deer is blocking traffic, it could be creating a threat for other drivers.
- Document the incident by taking photographs of the road, surroundings and damage.
- Avoid the animal because a frightened, wounded deer could use its legs and hooves to harm people.
- Contact the insurance company to quickly file an insurance claim.
- Don't assume the vehicle is safe to drive. Look for leaking fluid, loose parts, tire damage, broken lights and other hazards.

Custom Auto Body in Granbury. The shop repairs about one vehicle a month after a collision

PLEASE SEE DEER | 2A



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

Remembering victims of domestic violence

Mission Granbury's annual Light the Night event took place at the Granbury City Beach Wednesday at dusk. Candles were lit at the gathering to remember the 146 Texas women killed due to domestic violence last year. Dawn Milson gave a moving testimony of her personal experience

surviving years of horrific domestic violence. County Attorney Matt Mills was also in attendance as a guest speaker. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month.



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

THE FORCE IS WITH HIM: Justin Pugh (left) was sworn in Wednesday night as the newest officer in the Granbury Police Department. Police Chief Mitch Galvan (right), Pugh's father, Mark Pugh, and fiancée, Marisa Calhoun, were on hand. A reception for Pugh followed the ceremony.

Granbury PD welcomes new hire

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It's a pretty safe bet Justin Pugh feels welcome at his new job.

A reception was held for the 21-year-old from White Settlement after he was sworn in Wednesday night as the Granbury Police Department's newest officer.

The ceremony and reception took place in council chambers at Granbury City Hall.

Those attending enjoyed a cake that featured a police badge made of frosting.

Pugh graduated Thursday from the Police Training Academy. He will complete an in-house academy with the Granbury Police Department as well as 18 weeks of field training.

Pugh worked previously for the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office as a jailer.

He is an avid softball player, loves the outdoors and is engaged to Marisa Calhoun, who was present for the swearing-in, according to Public Information Officer Bethany Kyle.

Pugh's father, Mark Pugh, also was present.

Two other officers - Tyler

Kemp and Todd Sermarini - will start the Police Training Academy on Nov. 6, according to Police Chief Mitch Galvan.

The department is in need of more officers. Anyone interested can visit Granbury.org/jobs or call the police department at 817-573-2648.

kcruz@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 258

132nd Year
Number 17

Local, zone(s):
2 sections
20 pages
plus supplements

State:
2 sections
20 pages

CALENDAR3B LIFE 1B-2B
FORUM4A OBITUARIES9B
HORTICULTURE ...5A SPORTS6A-8A

Have an opinion? Write a letter to the editor, editor@hcnews.com. Include your name and city.

SPIRIT OF THE SEASON: Granbury may have its share of ghosts - but the Haunted Hill House in Mineral Wells allegedly has nine. 1B



VOTE



GREG CORRIGAN
FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6
Protecting Core Values with a Fresh Perspective
Political Advertising Paid For by Greg Corrigan

VOTE



TRISH REINER
FOR GRANBURY CITY COUNCIL - PLACE 4
Preserving Our History • Preparing for Our Future
Political Advertising Paid For by Trish Reiner

Man sentenced to 60 years for meth possession

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A Hood County jury sentenced an Abilene man to 60 years in prison on Tuesday. Alfredo Gonzalez, 28, was in possession of more than 100 grams of methamphetamine when he was arrested by deputies on May 8, 2016, according to testimony. "The defendant possessed a large amount of pure methamphetamine," Hood County District Attorney Rob Christian said. "He armed himself with a sawed-off shotgun. The defendant created a very dangerous situation for our community,



Gonzalez

especially our local peace officers." Gonzalez was sentenced to 60 years for possession of the drugs with intent to distribute and 10 years for unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, said Christian. The terms will be served concurrently, and Gonzalez will be eligible for parole in less than 15 years, he said.

bkurtz@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 256 | On Facebook at Bethany Kurtz - Hood County News | On Twitter @BethHCNews

FELONY ARRESTS

Ten felony arrests were made Oct. 19-25 according to Hood County law enforcement records. Suspects were arrested in Hood County, but their alleged crimes may have occurred outside the county. - Robert Angelo Alcaraz, 40, Dallas, out-of-county warrant and engaging in organized criminal activity. - Travis Matthew Austin, 36, Sky Harbour, prohibited substance in a correctional facility; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; liquor violation; and a prohibited substance/item in a correctional facility. - Fredrick Allan Blakley, 38, Lakewood Hills, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less than 28 grams. - Charles Gregory Bryant, 25, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspensions. - Lamar Cedrick Hill, 24, Weatherford, possession of a controlled substance penalty

group two, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and two traffic offenses. - Melissa Christy Monschke, 34, Cisco, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram. - Tammie Lee Ramos, 41, Lipan, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous; criminal trespass; theft of service more than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000; theft of property more than or equal to \$750 but less than \$2,500; possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less than 28 grams; failure to appear/bail jumping; theft of property less than \$100 with previous conviction; interfering with an emergency call; criminal mischief; two charges of credit card or debit card abuse of the elderly; and two charges of theft of property more than or equal to \$100 but less than \$750. - Charles Wesley Rook, 43, Sandy Beach, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous. - Charles Holley Rowney, 64, Lipan, terroristic threats of a public servant. - Cecil Erick Williams, 40, Springtown, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

Medication drop-off Saturday

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Need a reason to clean out that medicine closet? The Hood County Substance Abuse Council will host a Drug Take Back Day today to encourage people to safely dispose of unneeded medications before they end up in the wrong hands, said Macy Grant, substance abuse coordinator for the council. "We are all guilty of letting medications pile up thinking we will need them someday," she said. But those pills can end up in the hands of unsuspecting children or curious teens and do real damage, Grant warned. Research shows about 70 percent of teens who abuse medications get them from family or friends, she said. "It is just not safe to flush it," she said. "We have people

bringing pounds and pounds of it. Some people are cleaning out houses after relatives have died." The drop-off event will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Hood County Sheriff's Office parking lot at 400 Deputy Larry Miller Dr. In April 2017 Hood Co. Sheriff's Department in connection with the Hood Co. Substance Abuse Council reported 263 pounds of medication was turned in during the bi-annual event, Grant said. There is also a permanent medication drop box available in the parking lot all year, she said. Medications collected at the event and in the 24/7 medication drop box are incinerated, she said. No medical waste like needles are accepted at the event or in the drop box.

Four-wheeler stolen in unsolved theft

Investigators are looking for clues in the theft of a four-wheeler. On Sept. 28, a suspect stole a 1989 Blue Polaris four-wheeler from the 4300 block of Resort Drive near the lake and Mambriño Highway in southern Hood County. Anyone with information is encouraged to call Hood County Crime Stoppers at 817-573-

8477 or go online to submit a tip at www.hoodcounty-crimestoppers.com. All tips remain anonymous. If a tip leads to an arrest and indictment, tipsters could receive up to a \$1,000 reward. Reports can also be made using the Crime Stoppers app that can be downloaded from the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Happy Halloween
Installment loans from **\$256 to \$1,315***

SECURITY FINANCE
Your Friend When You Need It
Serving Customers Since 1955!

Hablamos Español
722 E Highway 377
Granbury TX 76048
(817) 573-5026
www.security-finance.com

*All loans are subject to credit limitations and our underwriting policies, including verifiable ability to repay. Actual loan proceeds may vary based upon loan terms. Dollar amounts are rounded to the lowest whole dollar and are subject to change.

Military Lending Act Notice
Due to changes in the Military Lending Act regulations, we regret that we are no longer able to make loans to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty or active Guard or Reserve duty or the Spouse or Dependent of such a person. If this applies to you, please disregard this offer. We support and are grateful for the service and sacrifice of all service members.

ELECTION DAY IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
EARLY VOTING: MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 THROUGH FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

HATS IN THE RING

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4

Rose Myers
A Voice For You
Approachable, Actionable, Accountable
Paid political advertising by Rose Myers

Trish Reiner
Preserving Our Past, Preparing for Our Future.
Paid political advertising by Trish Reiner

CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6

Greg Corrigan
"Protecting Core Values with a Fresh Perspective"
Paid political advertising by Greg Corrigan

Mickey Parson
Experience, Expertise and Equitable
Paid political advertising by Mickey Parson



TERESA TERESA



WES TISHA GREEN



CYNTHIA WOOD FASCHER

Halloween haunts

Here's what some Hood County residents have brewed up to celebrate Halloween and the cooler fall weather. Have you put up any fall or Halloween displays you'd like to share with us on the Hood County News website?

Send us a photo by emailing bkurtz@hcnews.com. Make sure to include your address if you would like for people know how to come see your handiwork for themselves.

Follow us for the latest breaking news and updates

twitter @hoodcountynews

Voted #1 DENTAL OFFICE
2016 BEST OF HOOD COUNTY
6 Time Winner!

DENTAL CARE THAT'S OUT OF THIS WORLD

The Granbury Dental Center team is proud to provide stellar patient care to each and every person who comes to our office for treatment!

\$49 NEW PATIENT VISIT
Receive doctor consultation, x-rays & exam. Value of \$174.

Dr. Bruce B. Baird | Dr. Jeffrey T. Buske | Dr. Cindy Knight
GranburyDentalCenter.com

Schedule Today!
(817) 573-3761
3412 E. HIGHWAY 377
GRANBURY, TX 76049

Thursday, November 2
VIP Reception 5:30pm
Dinner 6:30pm
DeCordova Bend Country Club

Special Guests
Former Dallas Cowboy great, Jay Novacek and wife Amy

Guest Speaker
Lt. Governor Dan Patrick

Sponsorships:
Silver \$1,000
8 dinner tickets & 8 VIP Tickets

Single Tickets:
VIP Reception & Dinner \$150
Dinner only \$60

For tickets call 682.498.3039

SOLD OUT!

Disease befalls cypress trees

For many years, Italian cypress trees stood tall and distinctly upright in area landscapes.

These remarkable columnar trees proved drought tolerant and wind resistant despite their height of 20 to 40 feet.

While the trees were susceptible to a few pests and diseases, nothing has affected Italian cypress like the current plague - Seiridium canker.

The North Texas urban environment has never been as hospitable for Italian cypress as their own native Mediterranean climate. Conditions such as drought, high humidity, lack of air circulation, excessive rain-fall or irrigation or less than a full sun exposure tend to stress the trees and make them vulnerable.

This year's weather, particularly high moisture and humidity levels, predisposed Italian cypress to disease.

Seiridium canker is a fungal disease that is now affecting stressed cypress trees across the state. It is responsible for the death and ultimately the removal of Leyland cypress trees throughout much of Texas. It is now a major disease in Italian



PHYLLIS WEBSTER

NOT A PRETTY SIGHT: Rain and humidity have taken a toll on cypress trees. Seiridium canker is a fungal disease that is affecting stressed cypress trees here and across the state. There are no chemical controls available for treating or preventing the disease. The best plan for keeping cypress trees healthy is providing a well-drained site with good air circulation.

cypress.

The first symptom of Seiridium canker can be a dulling of selected branches throughout the tree. The dark-green foliage first becomes gray-green and then brown. As the disease progresses, additional branches sport dead foliage.

The brown branches are

sometimes referred to as "fox tails," and they are an easy-to-spot indicator of Seiridium canker. Eventually, the tree's central leader may brown and die.

There are no chemical controls available for treating or preventing this disease. The best plan for keeping cypress trees healthy is providing a site that is well-drained with good air circulation. Provide drip irrigation if possible so that the tree foliage is not sprayed with water.

Should trees become diseased, remove the infected parts. When pruning, make the cuts below the infection sites. Dispose of affected plant parts. Severely infected trees should be removed and replaced with a different species.

According to numerous authorities, there are no studies that indicate that any current Italian cypress varieties are resistant to the disease.

Another fungal disease that affects cypress trees is Phomopsis, which causes browning and tip growth death. Trees can generally overcome Phomopsis if they are otherwise healthy and grown in optimal conditions.

Phytophthora root rot is a soil-borne pathogen that attacks root systems. Trees affected with Phytophthora should be removed. Pests most likely to visit the trees include bagworms and spider mites, which can be managed with insecticides.

BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL

Attend the Lake Granbury Master Gardener butterfly festival, "Romancing the Monarch," Sunday, Nov. 5, 1:30 - 4 p.m. at the Demonstration Garden behind Hood County Annex I, 1410 W. Pearl St. Learn how to support and protect monarchs as they migrate through Texas.

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

Charmed, I'm sure

Spend time romancing the monarch butterflies

You'll get the chance to waltz with the butterflies.

Lake Granbury Master Gardeners (LGMG) will host "Romancing the Monarchs - A Butterfly Festival," Sunday afternoon, Nov. 5 at their Demonstration and Research Garden.

Events, including a release of monarch butterflies, children's crafts and one-on-one gardening instruction, begin at 1:30 p.m. and continue until 4 p.m.

The Demonstration Garden, located behind Hood County Annex 1 at 1410 W. Pearl St., in Granbury, attracts several butterfly species including the monarch with its abundant nectar-producing plants, such as native lantana and coral honeysuckle.

Festival attendees are encouraged to net, identify and tag monarch butterflies visiting the garden.

Children may register at 1:30 p.m. to participate in the limited release of live butterflies.

The goal of the festival is to celebrate the monarch's migration through Texas while providing instruction on how to identify them, encourage their visits and support the butterflies as they travel along their southerly route. The day's activities are designed to engage



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS

HOLDING COURT: The monarch butterfly reigns supreme in the garden.

people of all ages. These activities include:

Release of live monarchs, which is scheduled for 2:30 p.m.

Netting, identification and tagging. Participants will be taught how to distinguish between butterfly species.

After netting a monarch, they will place a small sticker on the butterfly, which will enable tracking.

Becoming citizen scientists. Attendees will be encouraged to join the Monarch Watch, thereby contributing to the research that is being conducted regarding the decline of the monarch population.

One-on-one gardening coaching. Master Gardeners

will provide one-on-one gardening and landscape design consultations to assist visitors in creating their own butterfly gardens.

To aid understanding, pollinator plants and sample garden designs will be on display.

Migration station. Education videos documenting the monarch's life cycle and migration will be on hand for viewing.

Children's festival. Face painting, rock painting, crafts, music, clowns, balloon-making and more will be offered to young visitors.

Children are encouraged to attend the festival dressed as butterflies.

Plant sale. Milkweed plants, which are the only plants on which monarchs lay eggs, will be sold.

Garden tours. Visitors are free to tour the demonstration garden, which is filled with roses, grasses, vegetables, herbs, fruit trees and blooming perennials.

There is no charge for this community festival, which is open to the public.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension in Hood County by phone: 817-579-3280, fax: 817-408-2533, email: hood-tx@tamu.edu or online at hood.agrilife.org.

Take time for fall chores

Today may be too cold for outside work, but the weather will warm during the week to tend to fall chores in the garden.

Tend to fall blooming perennials, such as chrysanthemums, asters, Mexican mint marigold and Mexican bush sage by removing spent

blooms and damaged foliage.

Fall is also a great time to add perennials to the garden.

Inspect your irrigation system. Making needed repairs now will better ensure that there are no leaks during winter.

In the absence of rain, irri-

gate every three to four weeks through winter.

Plant trees and shrubs fall through winter.

Deadhead roses and remove dead or diseased foliage from around plants.

Refrain from pruning until late winter.

Are you getting the most from your Medicare coverage?

Now is the time to be sure your current Medicare plan is still a good fit for you.

If your health needs have changed, or your current plan doesn't offer the benefits you're looking for, it may be time to switch to a UnitedHealthcare® Medicare Advantage plan.

Attend a UnitedHealthcare Medicare plan meeting to learn how to make the most of your Medicare.

Saturday October 28

Starting, 10:00 AM,
Anytime, 11:30 - 2
El Chico Granbury
1151 E Highway 377

Wednesday Nov 1

Starting, 10:00 AM,
Anytime, 11:30-2
El Chico Granbury
1151 E Highway 377

Saturday November 4

Starting, 10:00 AM,
Anytime, 11:30-2
El Chico Granbury
1151 E Highway 377

Don't wait. Medicare Open Enrollment ends December 7. Call me today.



Daniel Moughon
Licensed Sales Representative
817-923-1213, TTY 711
aarpmedicareplans.com



If you have this card, call UnitedHealthcare today.

AARP MedicareComplete
insured through UnitedHealthcare

A sales person will be present with information and applications. For accommodation of persons with special needs at sales meetings, call 817-923-1213, TTY 711. Plans are insured through UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company or one of its affiliated companies, a Medicare Advantage organization with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in the plan depends on the plan's contract renewal with Medicare. UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company pays royalty fees to AARP for the use of its intellectual property. These fees are used for the general purposes of AARP. AARP and its affiliates are not insurers. You do not need to be an AARP member to enroll. AARP encourages you to consider your needs when selecting products and does not make specific product recommendations for individuals. AARP does not employ or endorse agents, producers or brokers. UnitedHealthcare Insurance Company complies with applicable Federal civil rights laws and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, or sex. ATENCIÓN: Si habla español, tiene a su disposición servicios gratuitos de asistencia lingüística. Llame al 1-855-814-6894 (TTY: 711). 注意: 如果您使用繁体中文, 您可以免費獲得語言援助服務。請致電 1-855-814-6894 (TTY: 711)。

Y0066_160721_094120 Accepted

SPRJ27925C
00011F8B

The Pavilion at Plaza East
in partnership with
Grumps
invite you to

HOOD COUNTY
FIRST RESPONDERS
APPRECIATION EVENT
Sunday, November 5 from 4-8 PM

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Free Event for First Responders & their families

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, GAMES, WIFFLE BALL
HOT DOG MEAL, ICE CREAM BAR

The Pavilion at Plaza East

The Pavilion at Plaza East
121 Cleveland Rd.
Granbury, TX 76049

PLEASE SIGN UP WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT

Despite slide, Lady Pirates ready for postseason

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It's been a season of ups and downs for Granbury volleyball. Their head coach, Tammy Clark, will be the first to tell you that.

The Lady Pirates ended the season on a three-game skid, falling from solo first place in District 9-5A to a tie for third with Burleson. Granbury and the Lady Elks played Friday night to determine the third and fourth playoff seeds.

Granbury finished with an overall 19-23 (10-4 District 9-5A) record.

But despite the slide at the end of the district slate, there's still plenty of optimism as Granbury heads into the postseason.

"I'm pleased with where we're at," Clark said. "We just have to take it one game at a time."

Clark said her team has used the end of a season as a wake-up call, a "reason to come to work the next morning." They hope to regroup and have all of that hard work pay off in the upcoming games.

This season has been all about growth for Granbury. With a core group of seniors graduating last season, the Lady Pirates have had to find new players to fill roles.

Madison Scott, a senior, has been "excellent" in the district season at the front line, according to Clark. But her biggest value has come as she's developed into a senior leader on the team.

GRANBURY'S DISTRICT RESULTS

W @ Arlington Seguin 3-0

W v. Crowley 3-0

W @ Burleson Centennial 3-1

W v. Joshua 3-1

L v. Cleburne 3-0

W @ Everman 3-0

W v. Burleson 3-0

W v. Arlington Seguin 3-0

W @ Crowley 3-2

W v. Burleson Centennial 3-1

W @ Joshua 3-0

L @ Cleburne 3-0

L v. Everman 3-2

L @ Burleson 3-2

Sisters Savannah and Courtney Smith are both setters on the team this season, and Clark is proud of the way the Lady Pirates have grown with them as they've learned the offense.

It's this willingness to grow that has Clark excited not only for this postseason but also for the future.

"Growth is uncomfortable," she said, and the Lady Pirates

have been faced with some uncomfortable moments this season as Clark has switched around lineups and offenses.

But Granbury has weathered those moments, and they're stronger for it. A huge young core is playing well together this season and will return most of the starters for what should be a very talented squad in 2018.

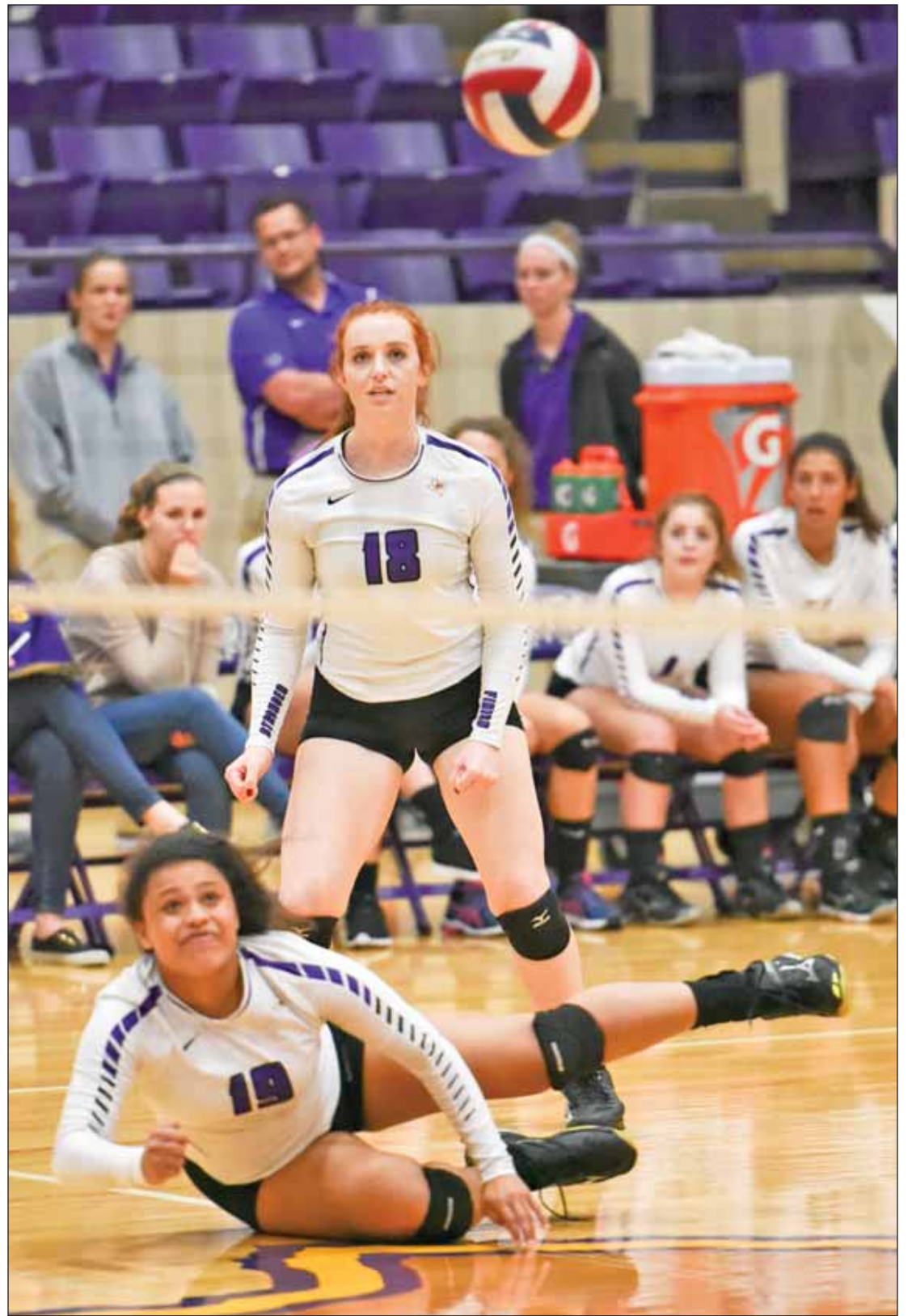
Still, though, there's games to be won this year. And the losses at the end of the season have the Lady Pirates well aware of what they need to work on.

Recent practice sessions have been focused on defensive sets, offensive adjustments and looking for tendencies from opponents. As Clark said, once the ball gets moving on the court, there's hardly room for adjustments, so a team has to be clear on what they're doing before the serve is launched.

It's a very specific set of adjustments. But volleyball is a precision sport, even if it does look like semi-organized chaos when the ball is in the air.

And the Lady Pirates will need to be precise to beat their bi-district opponent. Granbury will play either Red Oak or Lake Ridge out of District 10-5A, depending on the result of Friday night's tiebreaker against Burleson.

No matter the opponent, the Lady Pirates will begin the postseason on Monday night at 7 p.m. at North Crowley High School.



HIT THE DECK: As teammate Haley McLane (18) looks on, Granbury Lady Pirate McKenzie Scott (19) lays out for a ball in a district match earlier this season. The Lady Pirates finished the regular season in a tie for third with Burleson, and after a game to determine postseason seeding Friday night, they'll play their bi-district round game on Monday at 7 p.m. at North Crowley High School.

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

It only takes one.

When you have a job vacancy to fill, you have only one thing in mind – find the one perfect fit.



With just **one call** to the Hood County News Classifieds, you'll get so much more than just print.

You benefit from the Hood County News Classifieds experience as the **number one** local classifieds directory, PLUS your advertisement will be placed in front of online job seekers at **classifieds.hcnews.com**.

So why waste any more time? Contact the Hood County News Classifieds, and one of our professional consultants will complete the equation.

One call.
One price.
One great result.

Hood County News

Phone: 817-573-7066 Email: classads@hcnews.com

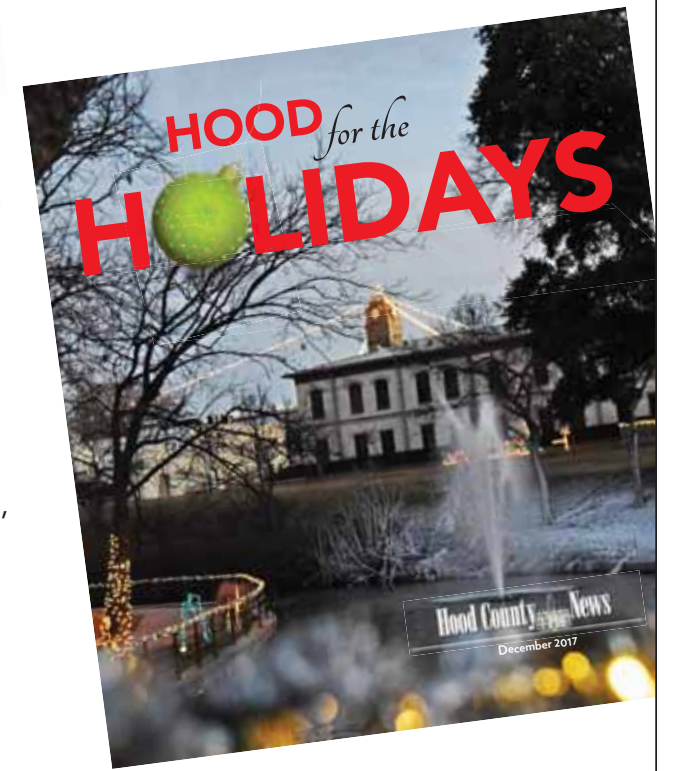
Place your ad online: placeanad.hcnews.com

HOOD for the HOLIDAYS

Don't miss your opportunity to be a part of the Hood County holiday season's most complete listing of area events, activities and shopping ideas. This special issue will also include information on stage performances, lodging suggestions, dining, tours, community drives, and lots more.

Advertising deadline:
November 7

Publication date:
November 22



Ask about how you can grow your business with a special Holiday Sweepstakes!



Hood for the Holidays will be distributed in the Hood County News and HCDeals, reaching every household in Hood and Somervell County.

Hood County News

Contact Judy, Karen or Charla at 817-573-7066 to book your space today.

'Battle-tested' Tolar looks to make playoff push

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Before the season started for the Tolar Lady Rattlers volleyball team, head coach Scotty Miller said he wasn't going to judge his team's performance by wins and losses.

All he wanted, he said, was to see his players improve every game through the district season and enter the playoffs playing their best volleyball of the season.

And although Tolar finished with a 1-8 record in District 7-3A, Miller thinks his team can make some noise in the playoffs.

In fact, he said he wouldn't be surprised if all four teams from the district met each other again in the regional quarterfinal round of the playoffs.

Tolar plays in a four-team district that might just be the

TOLAR'S DISTRICT RESULTS

L @ Peaster 3-0

L v. Millsap 3-2

L @ Brock 3-0

L v. Peaster 3-0

L @ Millsap 3-1

L v. Brock 3-0

L @ Peaster 3-0

W v. Millsap 3-0

L @ Brock 3-1

toughest in the state. Peaster, who ran through district 9-0, is the No. 11 3A team in the Texas

Girls Coaches Association poll; Brock, whose three district losses all came at the hands of Peaster, is ranked No. 24.

Before the season, Miller said he expected the Lady Rattlers to be "battle-tested" coming out of that gauntlet.

They got all the testing they wanted - and more. "We got tired of seeing (the other teams)," Miller said.

Although there were noticeable improvements, losing eight out of nine games can take a toll on a team.

"There were definitely some low moments," Miller said. "But winning against Millsap was a breath of fresh air."

Ending the season by playing well against Brock helped, too. The Lady Rattlers had a chance to win, but fourth-set woes gave the game to Brock.

Now, Miller says, there's an "overall positive" outlook for



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

SETTING UP: Tolar's Shaely Nunley (2) sets a ball up for teammate Avery Maybery (14) to slam during Tolar's game against Ranger in September. The Lady Rattlers are set to take on Boyd in the bi-district round of UIL playoffs on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at Aledo High School.

Tolar.

The Lady Rattlers finished the regular season with a 20-21 overall record, winning 62 sets and losing 59.

BOYD IN BI-DISTRICT

While Tolar won't be playing the giants of District 7-3A anymore, they'll still face stiff competition in the bi-district round.

The Boyd Lady Jackets finished 13-1 in District 8-3A, and lost only three sets during the entire district slate. They're ranked No. 8 in 3A volleyball by the TGCA.

"Boyd's pretty good," Miller

said. "They probably would've finished second or third in our district."

The key for Tolar, as it has been all year, will be to limit mistakes against the Lady Jackets, Miller said.

The Lady Rattlers played a warm-up game against Poolville, a solid 2A school, on Friday at home.

Tolar and Boyd will play at Aledo High School at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday. The winner of that game will play the winner of Clyde and Dublin in the area round.

grant@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 254

Pecan Plantation LGA enjoys Playday

The Pecan Plantation Ladies Golf Association held a Wednesday Playday this week.

Here's a look at how the tournament unfolded:

18 HOLE SILVER TEES FIRST FLIGHT

Gross:
1) Julie Raspberry
2) Jeanne Green

Net:
1) Nancy Savage
2) Sue Burroughs
3) Maryann Green

18 HOLE GREEN TEES FIRST FLIGHT

Gross:
1) Patsy Miller
2) Charlene Fair

Net:
1) Goldie Kelly
2) Joyce Kerin

SECOND FLIGHT

Gross:
1) Mary Gourley
2) Ann Hiser

Net:
1) Pat Rosetti
2) Sue Heitschmidt

THIRD FLIGHT:

Gross:
1) Betty Morgan
2) Margaret Gulinson

Net:
1) Doris Killian
2) Cathy McConnell
3) Bunny Earley

NINE-HOLE FIRST FLIGHT

Gross:
1) Jo Raid
2) Tracy Smith

Net:
1) Tracie Gullett
2) Kim Sheppard
3) Denise Brunner

Basketball gets underway next week

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It seems like it's just left us, but basketball season is back in Hood County.

The UIL season starts next week, and area high school

teams have been practicing for some time now.

Next Saturday's edition of the Hood County News will feature in-depth previews for every public school team in the county. The following Saturday's issue will break down Corner-

stone Christian Academy and North Central Texas Academy.

Basketball fans in Hood County can start watching games on Tuesday, when the Granbury Lady Pirates will head up the road to Mineral Wells for a scrimmage. The

freshmen and junior varsity will play at 5 p.m., while varsity begins at 6:30.

The Tolar Lady Rattlers will host Santo at 6 p.m. on Thursday. Next Saturday, the Lady Pirates host Northwest at 11:30 a.m.

The season really heats up in the second week of November. Watching these early scrimmages is a good way to get familiar with the stars of the show.

**SHOP LOCALLY
ADVERTISE LOCALLY
EVERYONE WINS!**

We reach **EVERY** local address in Hood & Somervell Counties.

Hood County News HCDeals

1501 South Morgan Street | Granbury, TX 76048 | 817-573-7066 | hcnews.com

WE WANT MOORE FOR OUR SCHOOLS

Vote for MIKE MOORE
Granbury ISD School Board Place 1

- Parent of two kids in Granbury ISD
- Spouse is in her 21st year with Granbury ISD
- Member of Oak Woods Elementary leadership team for 4 years
- Active member of Acton United Methodist Church and 4-year member of finance team
- 15 year employee of First National Bank - currently VP in mortgage lending
- An advocate for students and a voice for our teachers,
- Strong believer in fiscal responsibility and good stewardship
- Supported by The Granbury Association of Realtors®

Mike Moore for GISD School Board Pol. ad paid for by Mike Moore

WEST BLUFF DENTAL CARE

One Trusted Office For All Your Dental Needs

Dr. Smith can now digitally fabricate your crowns and veneers in ONE VISIT! You can be in and out the door in about 2 hours with your new crown securely in place, and worry free!

- NO second visit
- NO need to get numbed multiple times
- NO goopy impressions (it's all done digitally)
- NO need to wear temporary crowns for weeks and weeks

New Patient Specials
\$149 Exam, Xrays, and Cleaning; or \$79 Exam, and Xrays and \$100 off 1 Same Day Crown or Veneer

*Specials good through December 31, 2017. May not be combined with any other offers.
Contact us today to get your Same Day Dentistry for Less!

Dr. Alexander Smith
310 W. Bluff St. | Granbury | 817.886.8297 | www.westbluffdentalcare.com J24595



MICHAEL ACOSTA

THE OLD STOMPING GROUNDS: Granbury High School graduate Gil-land Chinault brought his son Garner back to Granbury to visit family and caught some great-looking fish last Saturday. The Chinaults were on a fishing trip with guide Mike Acosta of Unfair Advantage Charters.

Birds, birds and more birds

The fall season is upon us, and the return of the wintering birds has just started.

I witnessed the gulls scouring the water looking for active fish this past weekend. There will be a variety of wintering birds arriving at our home lake.

Some are welcomed by anglers, while others are not.

We have the osprey, great blue heron, the white egrets and terns year-round. At times, these birds can point you to active fish, but nothing compares to the wintering gulls.

Gulls and white pelicans will arrive in numbers and will hover over feeding fish. We occasionally will see bald eagles, which is a great sight to see.

A few loon pairs will come in from the north as well, and they are generally always near bait and fish. We also get thousands of cormorants, which most anglers despise due to the amount of fish these diving birds consume.

Birds and gulls are not always on feeding fish. Sometimes the birds will be working the cormorants, who are diving on bait schools, which brings shad to the surface.

From the distance it will look like birds feeding on the surface, but as you approach you will see the cormorants start to fly off as they are spooked by boats.

Catfish anglers look for cormorant roosts, which can be timber sticking out of the water. Cormorant droppings are typically all fish, and the catfish will be holding under those roosts.

When you do find the birds working fish, approach slowly using your trolling motor so that you do not disturb the fish feeding on the surface. If you run through the school with your big motor, the feeding may stop.

If you accidentally spook some feeding fish, give it a few minutes as they may regroup and continue.

HOOD OUTDOORS



Mike Acosta
Unfair Advantage
Charters

Surface-feeding fish are typically so active that anything mimicking a shad will be hit. Spinner baits, Rat-L-Traps, Zara spoons, etc. will all put fish in the boat.

Many times the bigger fish will be below the surface feeding fish waiting on injured baitfish to fall their way.

This is a great time to be on the water. Bring your binoculars so that you can scan the lake for active birds and feeding fish. See you on the water!

HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Water temperatures are falling into the lower 70s, and the fishing is starting to get good. The birds (gulls) are returning to their wintering grounds, and they are quick to point you to active fish.

Black bass continue to be good on spinner baits and Rat-L-Traps worked near stickups on points. Sand bass are fair to good in 10 to 15 feet of water on slabs and Little Georges.

Striped bass has been good to excellent to 10 pounds on live shad and down-rigged jigs with worm trailers.

Squaw Creek action is good for largemouth bass on crankbaits and Texas-rigged soft plastics.

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

On other reservoirs, Possum Kingdom stripers are good to 17 pounds on live bait fished from South D&D to Broadway. Whitney limits of stripers are typical on down-rigging jigs or using live bait mid-lake.

michaelacosta@att.net | 817-578-0023



MICHAEL ACOSTA

ALL THEY COULD CATCH: Granbury City Manager Chris Coffman (left) and Michael Walton show off their limits of striped bass caught on Lake Granbury last Sunday. Coffman and Walton hit the lake with fishing guide Mike Acosta of Unfair Advantage Charters.

Runnin' down a dream

The Lipan Lady Indians are state bound in cross country. Lipan finished third in the UIL Region III meet on Monday to advance to the state meet. Santana Martinez qualified as an individual on the boys' side. The girls state race is Saturday, Nov. 4, at 11:10 a.m. at Old Settlers Park at Round Rock. The boys race is at 11:40 a.m. that day.



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Worship 8:45am & 11am
Church School 9:45am
Nursery Available

817-573-2337
www.fpcgranbury.org
Rev. Drew Travis

303 W. Bridge St.
(2 blocks from the Square)

J23622

PETS OF THE WEEK

Oscar is an adult lab mix who weighs about 60 lb. This big boy is friendly and attentive and enjoys being petted.

Toddy is a female gray tabby cat. She is curious and playful.

Hood County Animal Control
1550 Weatherford Highway • (817) 573-4277
Mon-Fri 9 am - 5 pm, Tues and Thurs 9 am - 6 pm
First Saturdays of each month - adoptions only 9 am - 12 pm

http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/TX1342.html

WHY ADVERTISE ONLINE?

SO PEOPLE CAN FIND YOU!

CALL TODAY!
817-573-7066
HCNEWS.COM

Hood County News

Great GOLF at a Great Rate

FALL SPECIAL!

Only \$17 Every Day including cart

9 or 18 holes

Course opens at 7:30 a.m. daily

Granbury Country Club
1611 Rockview Drive • 817-573-9912

NOT HOLLYWOOD

Just Holly.

Save \$20 on your first Dysport Treatment

Dysport™ abobotulinumtoxinA

Don't freeze me. Dysport me.

The overdose look just isn't me. That's why I fight frown lines.

LAKECREST Cosmetic Surgery Center

817-579-LIPO (5476)
1315 Waters Edge Dr. | Ste. 107 | Granbury, TX 76049

Granbury Deserves Common Sense Leadership, Teamwork & Fiscal Accountability

VOTE ★ "I am honored to have earned the support of the Granbury Association of REALTORS®"

TRISH REINER

FOR GRANBURY CITY COUNCIL - PLACE 4
Preserving Our History • Preparing for Our Future

- Alzheimer's Walk and Relay for Life Committees
- Active Rotarian and Community Fundraiser
- Member, Ministerial Alliance
- Granbury Chamber of Commerce, 2017 Chairman
- Chamber Government Affairs Committee Chair
- Director of the Year in 2014 and 2016
- Co-founded Caregiver Resource Group, RECAP
- Granbury Business Development Network
- 12-Year Resident of Granbury
- Proud Mother of Two GHS Students

Web: www.trishreiner.com
Facebook: Trish Reiner for Granbury City Council

EARLY VOTING OCT. 23 - NOV. 3 • ELECTION DAY NOV. 7, 2017

Political Advertising Paid For by Trish Reiner

VOTE NOVEMBER 7, 2017

Greg Corrigan
FOR CITY COUNCIL PLACE 6

"Protecting Core Values with a Fresh Perspective"

"As your City Councilman, I will honor your vote with integrity, prudent leadership and deliberate care to protect the values that embody the Granbury way of life, while promoting responsible and necessary growth."

Community Involvement and Proven Leadership Experience

- Serves on the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department (Since 2013)
- Serves on the Zoning Board of Adjustment
- Serves on the Leadership Granbury Board
- Served on the Municipal Utilities Board
- Dedicated Business Professional, Citizen Advocate and Family Man

With your vote, I will work to protect Granbury's CORE VALUES, because I believe:

Family and Faith are the Keys to Success.
Doing the Right Thing is Not Optional.
Finding Balance is Essential.
Helping the Community is a Privilege.

VOTE GREG CORRIGAN FOR CITY COUNCIL
Protecting Core Values with a Fresh Perspective

817-319-3463

Political Advertising Paid for by Greg Corrigan

Additional entries sought for Veterans Day parade

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Granbury loves a parade. As Veterans Day approaches, parade coordinator Asa Mattox is working to make the Veterans Day Parade a memorable one.

More entries are encouraged, and the entry deadline has been extended to Nov. 1.

Applications can be found at www.alpost278.org. Applications can be sent to Brenda Hyde, of the Historic Granbury Merchants Association, at granburyhgma@gmail.com or call HGMA at 817-573-5299.

VETERANS PROGRAM

Prior to the 2 p.m. parade on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, a veterans program is set at 11 a.m. at Granbury High School Auditorium, 2000 W. Pearl St.

World War II veteran Don Graves is guest speaker. He was a part of the third wave of Marines to land on Green Beach at Iwo Jima. He advanced up the black sands of Iwo Jima and within minutes was under attack by Japanese mortars.

Graves, 92, will also sing the national anthem.

MEMORIAL LANE

Those visiting Memorial Lane Park on Veterans Day will find cards for veterans. You can write the name of a veteran or active duty service member that you would like to remember with prayer. For those including a mailing address, special cards will be sent to let the veteran know they were remembered.

dschneider@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 255



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

HONOR VETERANS: As Veterans Day approaches, more entries are sought for the annual parade on the square. Applications can be found at www.alpost278.org. The deadline to enter is Nov. 1. Applications can be sent to Brenda Hyde, of the Historic Granbury Merchants Association, at granburyhgma@gmail.com or call HGMA at 817-573-5299.

Veteran ID card in the works

On July 20, 2015, President Obama signed into law the Veterans Identification Card Act. This bill allows for the issue of a government ID card similar to the ID card now issued to veterans as proof of enrollment in the VA health care system.

What this card will do is allow veterans who were honorably discharged to present a government issued ID card where discounts to veterans are offered like Home Depot or Lowes without having to carry their DD214.

This card does not authorize any other benefits with the Department of Veterans Affairs or any other government agency. The card was expected to be available in November of this year but to date we have not heard any hard and fast evidence of an official start date.

ID Cards currently issued to veterans are those issued by DOD for military retirees, their dependents and veterans rated at 100 percent permanent and total disabled, and the VA issued health care enrollment card for veterans using the VA Health Care System. Until the new card becomes available, veterans can continue to use their DD214.

Texas Department of Public Safety allows for a veterans' designation on the drivers license with proof of military service (DD214).

VETERANS VOICE



Linda Mallon
Veteran Service Officer

tag26568@veteran-id-cards-options/

WET VETERANS

The Greater Granbury Veterans Counsel meeting was hosted by the Wet Veterans at the Hood County YMCA this month. Mike Stewart of the Wet Vets received very positive feedback for the Soul Repair Day Event last month so Acton Methodist Church is working on classes aimed at soul repair and moral injury associated with police and military work.

The Wet Veterans are a local faith-based organization for veterans and their families and widows of veterans. They meet every Friday at 6:30 p.m. at the YMCA for free swimming, exercise, games, other non-swimming activities such as horse-

back riding and barbecues. Their focus is to help those suffering from PTSD and similar injuries and assist with fundraising to benefit veterans in need. For more information or to volunteer, call 682-205-3384.

back riding and barbecues.

Their focus is to help those suffering from PTSD and similar injuries and assist with fundraising to benefit veterans in need. For more information or to volunteer, call 682-205-3384.

VETERANS BRISKET BENEFIT NOV. 4

The VFW Post 7835, American Legion Post 491 and the Marine Corp League have teamed up to sponsor a fundraiser Brisket and Sausage Dinner, silent auction, cake walk and music on Saturday Nov. 4 from noon to 4 p.m. at the VFW Post, 3670 W. Highway 377.

Tickets are available at the American Legion Post 491, 3409 Davis Road, \$15. Proceeds will benefit Granbury High School Marine Corps Junior ROTC. If you would like to donate items for the silent auction, contact Jim Trimble at vfw.chaplain@yahoo.com.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

This year's Veterans Day Tribute is at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11 at the Granbury High School auditorium followed by the parade on the square at 2 p.m. For more information, contact Asa Maddox at 817-964-7761.

I have a spot on the bulletin board in the historic courthouse where I post events for veterans, so if you happen by the courthouse check it out.

We'll Get Your Smile Back!

KATHERINE E. HUBNIK, D.D.S.



Come see why we were voted #1!



A brighter, whiter smile in about an hour.



NEW CUSTOMER SPECIAL

\$49 Initial Exam & Xray
CASH PATIENTS ONLY
(Valued at \$222)

Expires 11/30/17

915 W. Pearl Street | Granbury, TX | 817-579-7297

Quality Dental Care at Discount Prices

Pearl Dentures

and Dental Care

817-57X-RAYS • Downtown Granbury

817.796.6455
apexsavings.com



Attention Parents!!!

Bring your favorite superheros, princesses, ghosts and goblins

on Tuesday, October 31st from 2pm-5pm

FREE CANDY



307 W. Pearl St.
Granbury Tx 76048

GRANSCARY
at Reunion Grounds

OCTOBER 27-28 AND 30-31
8 p.m. - 11 p.m. - 641 REUNION CT
- LAST TICKET SALES AT 10 p.m. -

GRANSCARY'S HOUSE OF HORRORS

House of Horrors tickets - \$15

Cemetery Tour tickets - \$5
(weather permitting)

"Scaredy-Cat" Tours
Saturday 10/28 6:30-8 p.m.
For younger children and the squeamish: cake walk, costume contest, Trunk or Treat and a Kiddie Maze!

All Proceeds Benefit:
Christmas for Children

GRANSCARY 2017
By the community, for the community

FIVE STARR BUILDERS
of Marshall, Houston & Weatherford
We shine above all the rest!

Check Out Our Website:
www.MetalBarnsAndGarages.com

Sales
214-930-1029

WOOD FRAME BUILDINGS IN MANY SIZES
Shops • Garages • Barns • Equipment Sheds

	GALVANIZED		COLORED	
24x30x10	\$10,100	\$10,600	30x40x10	\$14,300
30x30x10	\$11,600	\$12,600	30x50x10	\$17,300
				\$15,200
				\$18,600

Includes all labor and tractor work, and concrete slab with moisture barrier and electric stub. Standard Doors (1) 10x10 Roll Up or 10x7 Garage Door and (1) Steel Walk-In Door. (Pad dirt may be extra)

Enjoy the richness of fall in Cresson

The smell of barbecue may guide you to the Cresson Fall Festival today. The annual benefit supports the continuing preservation of the Historic Cresson School, built in 1931 and now used as a community center.

Doors open at 9 a.m. with Halloween fun and children's activities all day. A cake walk is at 9:30 a.m. and a talent show is set from 10 to 11 a.m.

Smoked brisket with traditional sides will be \$7 from 11 a.m. until noon. Kids' meals are \$4 and those under 6 eat for free.

The general store/bakery will be set up, and a demonstration by the Cresson VFD is a part of the fun. Country, gospel and folk songs will be performed by local musicians.

The Cresson Heritage Museum, housed inside the school building, will open from 9 a.m. until noon. Admission is free.

The school is located at 9304 Pittsburg Street behind Sonic Drive In off Highway 377 in Cresson.

For more information about the Historic Cresson School visit facebook.com/historic-cressonschool



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

Music in the air

An afternoon of entertainment was presented by the Langdon Center Big Band and the Tarleton Jazz Ensemble last Sunday. Young jazz fans (from left) 4-year-old Benjamin Thomas, Henry Thomas, 8, Brynn Grant, 8, Re-

gan Grant, 12 and 10-year-old Pierce Thomas enjoyed the annual event under a big shade tree at the Langdon Center lawn.

CHURCH CLIPS

GROUNDBREAKING NOV. 5 FOR EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A groundbreaking for the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is planned at 11:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 5 at the church property located at 4530

Acton Highway.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd is a congregation of The Episcopal Church and is a part of the Episcopal Diocese of Fort Worth, whose bishop is the Rt. Rev. J. Scott Mayer.

Shoppers cashed in at fall garage sale

Garage sale day last weekend brought shoppers galore to Pecan.

The Friday evening members' only sale began the merchandising, and Saturday found the neighborhood filled with folks selling and buying.

The Green Thumb Garden Club also held its traditional hotdog lunch as it continues to raise funds for its back circle project.

April will bring the next garage sale to our community.

PUMPKIN SHOOT

The annual pumpkin shoot for archers ages eight to 13 happens from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at the archery/air gun range.

The event is free, and spectators are welcome. Prizes are awarded for hitting pumpkins.

PECAN BITS



Diane Long

TRUNK OR TREAT

The annual Halloween party and trunk or treat is also happening today at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC).

The party will run from 2 to 4 p.m.

and is boasting a "better than ever" haunted house, costume contest, Sassy the Clown making balloon animals, crafts, a cupcake walk and many games and prizes.

After the party inside the PAC, children will spill into the parking lot and be greeted by folks distributing candy from

their decorated vehicles. Everyone is invited.

Pecan's Sports and Recreation Committee is sponsoring this event, and extra hands desiring to help are welcome.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will welcome Dr. Brook Adams of Lakeside Physicians presenting on knee pain and arthritis. Everyone is welcome to breakfast service, which begins at 7:30 a.m. at the clubhouse, followed by the program.

TENNIS EVENT

The Pecan Plantation Tennis Association (PPTA) has a play day scheduled for Nov. 3 at 7 p.m. Folks are invited to join for tennis fun and a commu-

nity outreach effort in bringing canned foods to the event.

This annual PPTA sponsored drive asks participants to bring two packages (or more) of non-perishable food items, and donations from folks not planning on playing tennis will also be accepted through Nov. 13 at the tennis center.

All goods will be distributed to folks in our community through People Helping People.

PLANES AND CARS

Pecan's annual fly in is Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Plane View Park. Airplanes and classic automobiles will be on display for the crowd, and the day will hold airplane rides for Young Eagles, food and a silent auction. Pecan pilots will be on hand for folks to meet, and the

day is hosted by Experimental Aircraft Association 983.

TAKE AIM

The archery/air gun range will be busy Nov. 11 when an air rifle field target match is planned for 9:30 a.m. Visit www.pecanarchery.com for information.

FLU SHOTS

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) chief Sandra Winfield says flu shots are in and available at the EMS building. She encourages residents to get the shot as it is effective in preventing flu during the winter season. Call the station to check for days and hours of distribution: 817-573-1643.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Pecan Plantation Wom-

an's Club (PPWC) has two important dates coming up. The first is Saturday, Nov. 18 when its annual casserole and bake sale will happen at 10 a.m. at the PAC. These goodies will go quickly, so shoppers will not want to delay.

The second is Dec. 14 when the PPWC holiday tour of homes will happen. Food, house touring and Santa's workshop will be a part of the day. Tickets are on sale now. These events allow the PPWC to give generously back both to Pecan as well as to surrounding entities.

CALLING SWINGERS

Pecan's senior softball league is still accepting players. Contact Allen Engerer if interested: allen1@charter.net.

dianelong@yahoo.com | 817-579-9360

OPEN HOUSE WEEKEND

Saturday 10/28 & Sunday 10/29



COUTO HOMES



MK HOMES



CELEBRATION HOMES

Spectacular 1+ Acre Homesites from \$59,900

- Huge lake & Hill Country views! • Gorgeous setting with huge oak trees
- Gated entrance & underground utilities
- Community park with fishing pond, play fields, basketball court, pavilion
- Under 5 min to everything in Granbury
- Located on the Fort Worth side of Granbury for easy commute to the metroplex

Buy now, build when ready & choose your own builder



3902 E Hwy 377 Granbury, TX



ROR
ROLLING CREEK RANCH

— EXCELLENT TX VET & BANK FINANCING AVAILABLE —

Call Now! 866-952-5398 ext 180 | RollingCreekRanch.com



The house on Haunted Hill

Mineral Wells attraction is 'home' to nine spirits

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

I had never heard of the Haunted Hill House in Mineral Wells until a friend's Facebook post noted that it was for sale.

Located at 501 NE First St., the house is about an hour's drive from Granbury. It sits in the shadow of the ghostly, 14-story Baker Hotel and is just a block from White's Funeral Home.

A favorite among paranormal groups, ghost hunters and thrill-seekers, the Haunted Hill House is allegedly inhabited by nine ghosts, plus some occasional strays that drift over from the Baker, which closed 45 years ago. In its heyday, the hotel hosted celebrities such as Judy Garland and Roy Rogers.

Deaths that reportedly occurred there include a little boy in an elevator accident and a woman who jumped from a balcony after a manager broke off their affair.

Paleontologist Phil Kirchhoff, a Hurst resident, owns the Haunted

Hill house, but put it on the market a few months ago at the request of his wife, Kim, who is not the least bit amused by ghosts.

It didn't help, Kirchhoff said, that the first time his wife visited the property, a black cat walked across the yard and she looked out an upstairs window just as a casket was being unloaded at White's.

Built in 1890, the

2,840-square-foot home sits on 1.4 acres that butt up against a hill. The structure has tandem windows, hardwood floors and a few odd architectural twists, including a full bathroom on the ground floor that was completely - and inexplicably - Sheetrocked over, with another full bath built in front of it.

Kirchhoff said he had owned the house for about a year before he realized this. The bathroom that was Sheetrocked over is actually visible through a window on the side of the house.

Two mediums said they sensed a woman crying over a baby in that part of the house, Kirchhoff said.

"Now, is that related (to the bathroom)? I don't know," he said. "But they both wrote down the same thing. Some people claim to have seen a lady looking at them out of the (bathroom) window."

Legend has it that the house was a brothel during the 1940s, servicing clients from the Baker and a nearby military base.

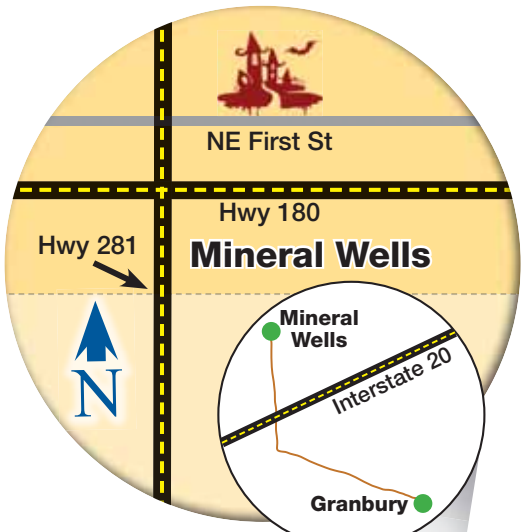
One of the spirits there allegedly belongs



COURTESY

DARK HISTORY: The Haunted Hill House in Mineral Wells - nestled in the shadow of the long-closed, historic Baker Hotel - is allegedly inhabited by nine spirits. At least two children are believed to have died there. Not all of the spirits are friendly. At least 40 people have al-

legedly been scratched on the property, and some have been bitten or tripped. Owner Phil Kirchhoff put the house on the market several months ago at the urging of his wife. So far, there have been no buyers.



501 NE First St.
Mineral Wells
Haunted Hill House

Mineral Wells is approx. 45 miles NW of Granbury

to "Joshua," a young boy with Down syndrome who was the son of one of the women who worked at the brothel. It is unclear how he died, Kirchhoff said.

Another child, a 9-year-old girl named Madeleine, reportedly died on the front porch after being hit by a car.

Other ghosts are a prostitute named Maddie, a bootlegger named Willy, someone named Tim and another spirit named Timmy. Kirchhoff isn't sure about the other three.

He said that the "Spirit Box"

- a gadget used in paranormal research through which voices of the departed allegedly come through - always indicates that there are nine spirits at the house.

"You'll hear, 'I'm Joshua' just as clear as can be," Kirchhoff said of the Spirit Box. Sometimes, though, a voice will tell those present to leave.

While some of the spirits are harmless enough, some are, well, jerks. About 40 people have been scratched on the property, Kirchhoff said, and some have even been bitten or

tripped. Kirchhoff agreed to meet me at Haunted Hill on a Saturday afternoon, shortly after he put the house on the market and just as he was starting to get bookings for autumn.

I had always wanted to have a paranormal experience, and hoped that something would come of my visit there.

I wasn't disappointed.

'BURIED' TREASURE?

Kirchhoff said he didn't know

PLEASE SEE HAUNTED | 2B



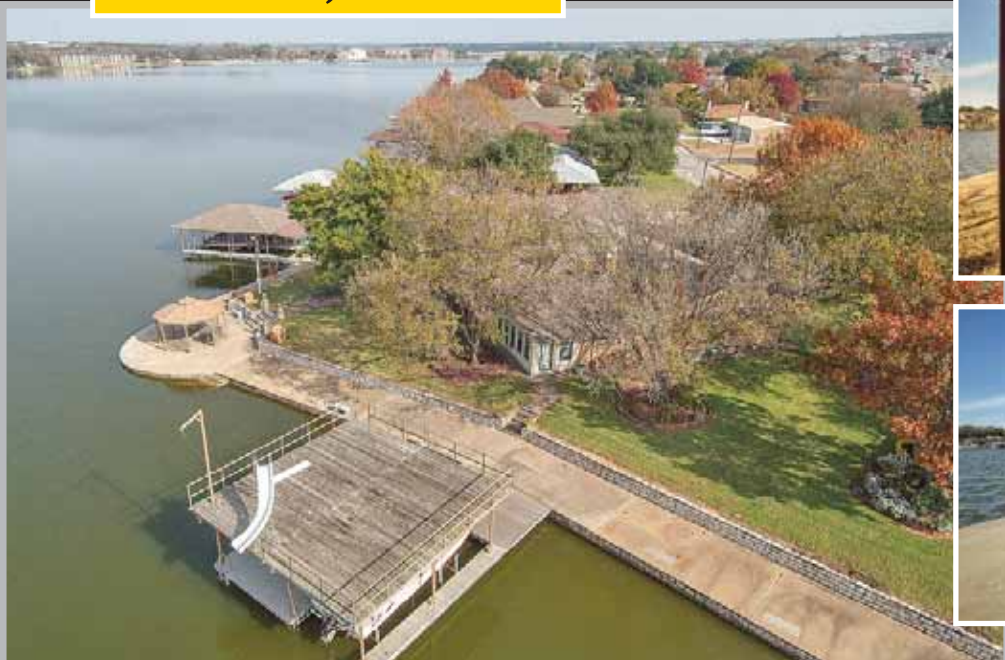
BRISCOE

REAL ESTATE

817.243.4646

Simply the Best!

\$ 595,000



4 BED • 3 BATH • 3,771 SF • WONDERFUL MAINBODY WATERFRONT HOME IS CENTRALLY LOCATED AND CLOSE TO ALL SHOPPING AND DINING. LARGE COVERED BACK PORCH OVERLOOKING THE LAKE FEATURES GRILL AREA WITH GRANITE BAR AND SPACE TO ENTERTAIN, ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR STORAGE, GAZEBO, 2 BOAT DOCKS THAT HOLD MULTIPLE WATERCRAFT - WITH SLIDE AND SUN-DECK TO TOP IT OFF.

LARGE PRICE REDUCTION

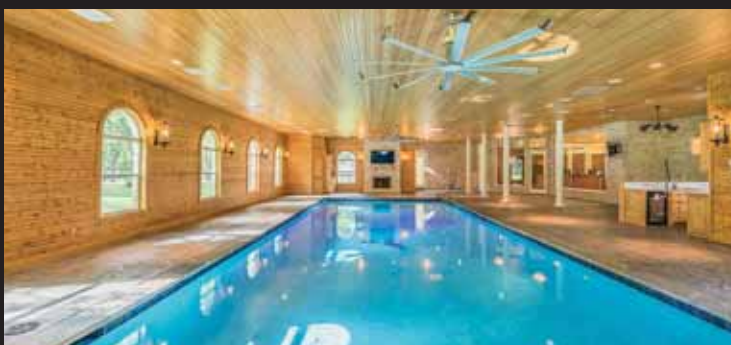
5 ACRES

PECAN PLANTATION



\$ 359,000

3 BED • 2 BATH • 1,997 SF • WELL MAINTAINED HOME WITH UPGRADES, ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS FOR PARKING, WORKSHOP AND MORE



\$ 895,000

4 BED • 4.1 BATH • WELL DESIGNED LIVING SPACE WITH FABULOUS POOL 3+ ACRES



RIVERFRONT VILLA

\$ 549,000

4 BED • 4 BATH • 4,842 SF • BEAUTIFUL PROPERTY IN PRIVATE SETTING - PECAN PLANTATION

MALLARD POINTE



\$ 439,000

4 BED • 3 BATH • 3,358 SF • EXCEPTIONAL HOME ON 1+ ACRE WITH LAKE VIEWS

PRICE REDUCTION - LOT



\$ 209,000

LAKEFRONT LOT IN COVETED AND GATED CATALINA BAY SUBDIVISION

In the spirit

Though the Haunted Hill House is located in Mineral Wells, Granbury has plenty of its own haunted history – so much so that the Granbury Ghost and Legends Tour is a tourist favorite. Shown here, 9-year-old Josiah Howard gets in the swing of Halloween during last weekend's Harvest Moon Festival of the Arts on the square.



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

HAUNTED: Visitors allegedly scratched, bitten, tripped

FROM P. 1B

the house was haunted when he bought it in 2013.

He had spotted it while driving through Mineral Wells en route to his getaway at Possum Kingdom Lake. He bought it with the intention of restoring and selling it.

When it became clear that the house was inhabited by ghosts, Kirchoff decided to make money by renting the place out to ghost hunters on weekends. He charges \$400 per night for groups of up to eight people.

With that income, he has been able to pay off the mortgage and make upgrades requested by city officials, who were concerned about thrill-seekers' safety.

The house is valued at just \$26,000, but Kirchoff's initial asking price was \$125,000 due to its money-making potential.

When no buyers appeared, he lowered the price to \$99,000. He said this week, though, that he may raise it again because of all the exterior upgrades.

That work was just getting started at the time of my visit.

'ARE YOU THERE?'

In the kitchen at Haunted Hill, there is a flat-screen television showing images from 16 cameras that are positioned throughout the house (except for the bathrooms) for the purpose of detecting any paranormal activities. Orbs at times have appeared on the TV, Kirchoff said.

On the table were several instruments used in paranormal research. Kirchoff demonstrated them for me.

His favorite is a K2 meter, a device about the size of a smartphone that measures electronic magnetic fields and flashes lights of green, yellow and red. Paranormal researchers entice spirits to make certain colors flash in response to questions.

As we stood in the kitchen, Kirchoff picked up a set of L-shaped dowsing, or divining, rods. The instruments date back centuries and were used

"It can be really fun when (the spirit) isn't malevolent. It's almost like they want to interact with you. It's like, 'Oh, good, there are people here. Let's talk.' They'll touch you. You can feel them tugging at you."

- Phil Kirchoff, owner of the Haunted Hill House

to locate water or buried metals and other objects. They are also used in paranormal experiments.

Standing at the head of the table, the long end of the dowsing rods jutting straight ahead, Kirchoff said: "Kathy's here. Can you point to Kathy?"

The dowsing rod in Kirchoff's right hand swung to the right until it was pointing directly at me. Kirchoff's right hand did not appear to move.

"It can be really fun when (the spirit) isn't malevolent," Kirchoff said. "It's almost like they want to interact with you. It's like, 'Oh, good, there are people here. Let's talk.' They'll touch you. You can feel them tugging at you."

Perhaps what surprised me most about my afternoon with Kirchoff is that I remained in the house alone – and unafraid – for several minutes while he went outside to perform a quick task.

We had spent a couple hours touring the house and had ended up back in the kitchen. I took a seat at the table during his absence and watched the TV for any sign of movement or orbs in the other rooms.

Periodically, a "running man" symbol would appear in one particular block of the screen. Kirchoff had told me he believes that leaves blowing on a tree outside a window cause that symbol to appear.

I noticed that directly in front of me on the table was a small toy airplane made of polysty-

rene foam. I watched as the ceiling fan caused occasional gentle movements to its tail or wings.

"Are you here?" I asked, addressing any random spirit that might be hanging around.

"If you're here, would you make the airplane move?" I asked.

Immediately, the airplane slowly and methodically began to move. It stopped after it had rotated one complete half circle.

I asked that the airplane be moved a second time. Once again, it moved precisely one half turn.

When Kirchoff came back into the house, I told him about the airplane. We tried the experiment together, and, once again, the airplane moved precisely one half circle.

THE TALKING DEAD

We moved to the front room, where Kirchoff said a good deal of paranormal activity tends to occur. He took the K2 meter and the Spirit Box. The room was empty except for a small, square plastic table. We knelt on either side of it, and Kirchoff began to speak.

"Are you a man?" he asked. The K2 meter showed a single green light but didn't flash.

"Are you a woman?" he asked. The colored lights flashed.

"See if it will say your name," I suggested to Kirchoff. "Can you say my name?" he asked.

The answer, in a woman's voice, was immediate and clear.

"Phillip."

Kirchoff picked up a playing card that was lying facedown with other cards on the table. Without looking at it or showing it to me, he held it behind his head.

"Let's play a little game," he said to the spirit. "Can you tell me what card I am holding?"

"Seven."

Kirchoff looked at the card, then showed it to me. Seven.

UNSCATHED?

Satisfied that communication had occurred, we wrapped up our meeting. With the spooky Baker Hotel in my rearview mirror, I felt relieved that I had managed to make it out of the Haunted Hill House unscathed.

A few days later, I would question that.

On the Friday following my visit to the Haunted Hill House, I had an appointment for a haircut. Misha suddenly stopped what she was doing and asked, "What did you do to your head?"

I had no idea what she meant. "You have a cut on the back of your head," she said. "It's healing. It's scabbed over."

She parted my hair and held up a mirror. There was a red, jagged, angry-looking cut spanning several inches. I had no idea how I could have sustained such an injury without having felt it.

The cut's possible connection to the Haunted Hill House didn't occur to me until late that night. If it was healing, as Misha said, then the cut would have been inflicted several days earlier. It had been six days since my trip to Haunted Hill.

Of course, skeptics may say, "For anyone who believes that a spirit caused that scratch, I have a bridge you might want to buy."

But for those who are into such things, Kirchoff has a house he'd like to sell you.

kcruz@hcnews.com | 817-573-7066, ext. 258

HEINE PROPANE

Check our prices - propane isn't as high as some people will lead you to believe
FULL TIME SERVICE CREW

★ TANKS, NEW & USED ★

Don't get upside down in your next propane purchase



FREE ESTIMATES!

Like us on Facebook

817-341-7240
HEINEPROPANE.COM heinepropane@yahoo.com

CALL FOR IN-HOUSE DISCOUNTS

Commercial & Residential Service

Tank Sales

Installation & Rentals

Check our prices:

Call Heine Propane

Success & Handling It Well

Dave Thomas, founder of Wendy's was a great success story. He rose from humble means to great heights in the restaurant business. He was an avid promoter of adoption. He emphasized that every child deserved a family, as he himself was adopted. In his book, "A Daily Dose of the American Dream" Allan C. Elliott quotes Thomas as saying, "Don't just study people who succeed, study people who handle success well." Joseph Bayly in "Psalms of My Life" wrote, "Save me God from success. I fear it more than failure which alerts me to my nature. I know that any success apart from Your Spirit is mere euphemism for failure."

It's certainly true that the world is full of people who have "made it" as far as the world's standard is concerned but have failed miserably when it comes to the things that matter eternally. In the Bible Solomon comes to mind. Sometime to get yourself properly focused, read Solomon's book of Ecclesiastes in one setting. It's amazing how precisely relevant it is after almost 3000 years.

When God was passing the mantle of leadership from Moses to Joshua He had this to say to Joshua, "This book of the law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it; for then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have success" (Joshua 1:8). Solomon wrote, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He will make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5,6). True success follows doing what God said to do, regardless of how it is perceived and received by the world.

Are you successful? If you are, by whose definition-man's or God's?

Please be our guest this Sunday and enjoy our potluck lunch with us after the morning service.

The Church of Christ in Tolar

P.O. Box 517, Tolar, TX 76476

tolarchurch@yahoo.com 254-835-4397

Visit our website at tolarchurchofchrist.com

Jesus

Jesus is our foundation, the center of all we do and all we hope for.



ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH

New non-denomination fellowship

682-498-3031

Sunday 9am & 11am

Led by Prominent Pastor Mike Robinson

Author of 40 Books • Church Planter

He Trains Pastors & Future Leaders

Come & Discover Your Ministry

& Supernatural Love

Real Preaching • Powerful Worship

Come Grow with Us

524 N. Crockett • ALccGranbury@FaceBook

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 9748 FISH FRY AND BAKE



COLE SLAW
BAKED POTATO
OR FRIES
HUSH PUPPIES
DRINKS
AND DESSERT

ADULTS \$10 UNDER 12 \$8

FRIDAY
NOVEMBER 3RD 4-7 PM

DINE IN OR TO-GO

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
TEXAS DISASTERS

FAMILY FRIENDLY

ST FRANCES CABRINI PARISH 2301 ACTON HWY

OPHTHALMOLOGY ASSOCIATES

Proudly welcomes Dr. Iyer to our family...
and yours!



Sandy Iyer, M.D.

Cataract, Cornea and External Diseases

Dr. Iyer joined Ophthalmology Associates after a decade as a teaching professor in Dallas.

I am really looking forward to being a part of the Granbury community and providing for the eyecare needs of Granbury families.

- Dr. Sandy Iyer

CALL 817-579-0100

www.fortworth2020.com

3906 Highway 377, Suite 103

(Conveniently located in the HEB Shopping Center)

Community Calendar

Saturday, October 28, 2017

www.hcnews.com

Hood County News 3B

TO SUBMIT ITEMS

The Community Calendar is a free listing in the Hood County news to inform readers of community programs, special meetings and nonprofit events.

To be considered for publication, organizations must include the agenda for the meeting, or the speaker's name and topic. Information should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Please do not submit a listing for all meetings the entire year.

Monthly updates work best. Email information (including the location and street address) to calendar@hcnews.com.



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

OCTOBER

SATURDAY, OCT. 28

FALL FESTIVAL at the historic Cresson School, 9304 Pittsburg St., 9:30 a.m. to noon, includes cake walk, talent show, live music, children's activities, brisket lunch, live auction and museum tours. Proceeds benefit the preservation of the historic school. Sign up for talent show by emailing historiccressonschool@gmail.com

TRUNK OR TREAT at Granbury Nissan from noon to 4 p.m. Includes cookout, free family photos in your costumes, \$250 first prize for costume contest, bounce house and more.

STOWAWAYS SPOOKTACULAR Carnival, Haunted Forest, hayrides and halloween maze, children's Friendly Forest 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Haunted Forest 7 to 11 p.m., half price coupons with early purchase \$5 = 10 Coupons, concessions cash only, purchase through a Stowaway or email stowawaysdance@gmail.com. Tickets also available at Acton Middle School and Granbury Middle School during lunch.

MONDAY, OCT. 30

WALK ACROSS TEXAS kicks off at Hood County Library, an eight-week walking program, 222 N. Travis St. Vendors open at 5 p.m. Free registration at www.hood.agrilife.org/walk-across-texas/

TUESDAY, OCT. 31

MEAL PLANNING, weight management and group-oriented motivation for healthy living, 2 p.m., Granbury Housing Authority, 503 N. Crockett St. Enroll by calling 817-579-3280.

SQUARE MERCHANTS will hand out candy to kids wearing costumes beginning at 3 p.m. Ends at 5 or whenever the candy runs out.

ACTOBERFEST AT Acton Baptist Church, 3500 Fall Creek Highway, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., free

Celebration for UN Day

Sunita Rao recently addressed the United Nations Association Granbury Chapter in celebration of UN Day. Rao is from the UN Foundation's Girl Up Team, which is part of the United Nations Foundation. H-E-B, Ruth's Place, Hood County News and Micky Shearon were recognized at the meeting as part of the Global Goals and Local Leaders. For more information, contact Marsha Moses at marsha@worldstageads.com or 817-219-0828.

food, candy and games.

TRICK OR TREAT at Lake Granbury Medical Center, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the pavilion parking lot by the hospital. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

NOVEMBER

THURSDAY, NOV. 2

NEWCOMERS CLUB welcomes the Granbury Cloggers, 9:30 a.m. social time, lunch \$15 (reservations required by emailing granburynewcomers@gmail.com.)

DERINDA LONG discusses The Transit System, Inc. at the Rotary Club meeting, noon, Harbor Lakes Country Club.

TOYS FOR TOTS Extravaganza, 4-8 p.m. at Warren's Backyard, 2901 Weatherford Highway. Dinner served 5:30 - 7 p.m., raffle winners at 7 p.m. Admission \$12 and new unwrapped toy at the door, or \$24 per person. Tickets available at Toys for Tots warehouse, 3601 Acton Highway #21 Tuesday-Friday from noon-4 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOV. 4

LORD'S ACRE at Tolar United Methodist Church includes gift items, silent auction, desserts for sale, brisket lunch, games for children, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 8812 Highway 377 W.

MONDAY, NOV. 6

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT group discusses caregiver issues and concerns, 10 a.m., Acton United Methodist Church.

TUESDAY, NOV. 7

OPERA GUILD meeting fea-

tures entertainment by comedian/magician Rick Morrill, 10:30 a.m., plus optional lunch (\$14), deCordova Bend Country Club, 5300 Country Club Drive. Make reservations at granburyog@gmail.com or 682-936-9572.

OPEN HOUSE at the Brazos Pregnancy Center includes overview of programs and personal tours, 6 to 8 p.m., 1812 Acton Highway.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8

HOLIDAY MARKET featuring local shops and vendors, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m., Harbor Lakes Golf Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

THURSDAY, NOV. 9

DESIGNER PURSE BINGO benefitting Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center and the Rainbow Room, \$50 admission, seating will be first come, first served, at Salon El Ranchito, 5704 W. Highway 377. For tickets or sponsorship information call 817-573-0292 or visit www.paluxyrivercac.org.

ROTARY CLUB welcomes Lt. Col. Scott Casey and 1st Sgt. Johnny Rosita from the Granbury High School ROTC program, noon, Harbor Lakes Country Club.

FRIDAY, NOV. 10

ELIZABETH CROCKETT Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution will distribute lapel pins to veterans, 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. (while supplies last), Cari's Restaurant.

WOMAN'S WEDNESDAY Club's annual fashion show and luncheon fundraiser, 10:30 a.m., deCordova Bend Estates Country Club.

Creating Beautiful Smiles for All Ages in Granbury

Dr. Heizer is thrilled to welcome Dr. Wyatt O'Grady to the Lakeview Dental family.



Lakeview Dental

New Patient Special

Initial exam and xray.

Not valid with insurance or any other offer.

(Reg. value \$230)

\$49

Present coupon at time of appointment.

1309 Paluxy Road | Granbury, Texas 76048

(817) 573-3724

www.Lakeview-Dental.Com

S23482

The Feast Day of All Saints



Sunday, November 5th

Honoring & Remembering Your Loved Ones

Join Us for Lunch After the Service!



We Welcome You!

9:30 a.m. Sunday mornings

"Good Shepherd Episcopal Church, a parish in good standing with the Episcopal Church in the United States of America, a part of the worldwide Anglican Communion."

The Episcopal Church welcomes all who worship Jesus Christ.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the Good Shepherd

The Rev. Dr. Suzi Robertson, Priest in Charge 832-723-3129
Ian Moore, Parish Missioner 817-219-5382
Leslie Guinn, Pastoral Asst. 817-219-3510

2016 Acton Hwy - Hwy 4 across from Morrison Supply at Seventh Day Adventist Church

Back Surgery Not What You Expected? Call Me!

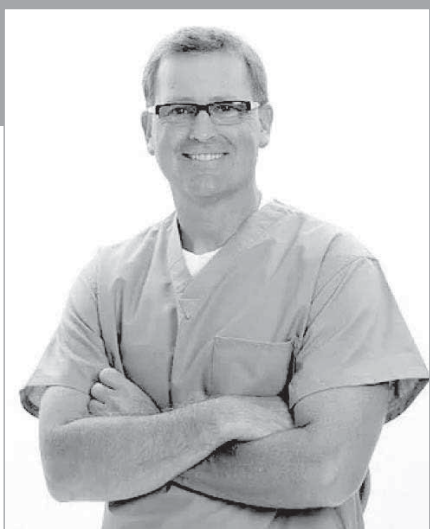
I SPECIALIZE IN complex revision spine surgery and failed back surgery syndrome

LOCATIONS

Weatherford Clinic
907 E. Eureka St. Ste. B
Weatherford, TX 76086

Granbury Clinic
1200 Crawford Ave. Ste. A
Granbury, TX 76048

EVERY PATIENT WITH A BACK PROBLEM IS TRULY UNIQUE



J. SCOTT SMITH, MD
www.failedbacksurgery.co
(817) 598-8120

It's your subscription.



MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

Hood County News

at your fingertips



817.573.7066

hcnews.com/subscribe

Real Estate

Deadlines: Wednesday issue, 1 p.m. Monday - Saturday issue, 1 p.m. Thursday

(817) 573-7066

Hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday • 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday

LET US GUIDE YOU HOME.



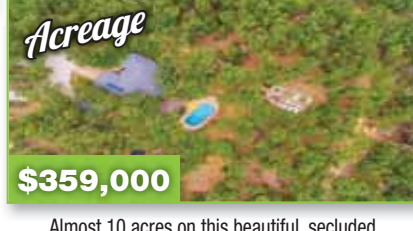
ELEVATE

REALTY GROUP

WATERFRONT | GOLF PROPERTIES | ACREAGE



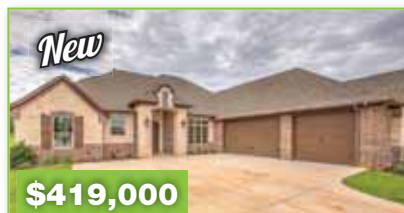
Located in the prestigious Rolling Creek Ranch subdivision, this 4-2-1-3 was built by Couto Custom Homes. Open floor plan with gorgeous amenities including iron front entry door, granite countertops and custom wood trim throughout. Energy efficiency abounds with specialty lighting, Trane AC system, security system, radiant cool ply decking, energy efficient water heater and much more!



Almost 10 acres on this beautiful, secluded property! Three large bedrooms, two full baths and three garage spaces - a separate single car garage and an attached double. Living room boasts vaulted and beamed ceilings and lots of windows to let in a ton of light. Beautiful saltwater pool and large deck. Solar panels and hydroponic greenhouse means this property is perfect for the discerning gardener.



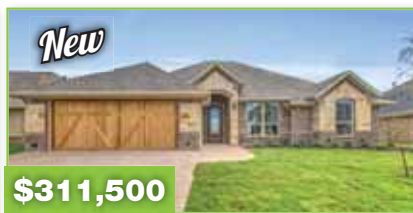
Escape to your own private retreat with this exquisite 5-5-2-5 estate located on 18.5 acres of high fenced serenity! This large executive home wows with all the amenities it has to offer. Formal living and dining rooms to do all your entertaining and huge kitchen with continent island, commercial appliances and custom cabinets. Master suite on the main floor with an oasis bathroom featuring his and her closets & room for workout equipment. Exceptional high end media room and game room upstairs. Outside you will find a large pool, cabana, guest quarters, huge shop, pond and gorgeous trees to shade you during the hottest months. Exotics currently on property, but could easily be used as horse property. All with easy access to Ft. Worth!



This home is in the highly desirable Harbor Lakes Subdivision. Open concept with a spacious floorplan and tons of custom features. Kitchen has granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, large island for entertaining, smaller island for food prep and pantry. Huge master retreat and a spa-like master bathroom with his & her sinks, walk-in shower, Jacuzzi tub & oversized closet.



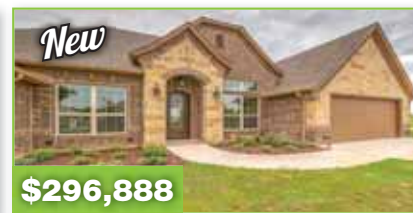
Better than new 4-2-5-2 Al Couto Custom Home located in wonderful Abe's Landing. Wide open floor plan, soaring rock fireplace, granite countertops, SS appliances, custom cabinets, crown molding and custom paint are featured. The master suite has a walk-in shower with separate tub and his and her vanities. Large oversized private lot with full sprinkler system and the yard is already fenced!



Gorgeous brand new 4-2-1-2 Al Couto Custom Home located in beautiful Josiah Estates. A wide open floor plan greets you when you open the custom iron door as well as coffered and vaulted ceilings throughout. This modern home includes granite counters, SS Energy Star appliances, crown molding and custom paint. The master suite features a walk-in shower with separate tub and his and her vanities. Study-Office can be used as 4th bedroom.



This gorgeous lakefront 5-3-5-2 home is great for entertaining and lake recreation. Main floor kitchen is equipped with custom cabinets, commercial-grade range and granite countertops. Master suite has breathtaking views and master bath features a slipper tub and separate shower. Another kitchen and living area downstairs. Outdoors features a covered patio, fireplace and boat dock/lift.



Brand new, 4-3-2 custom built home in Acton Landing. Modern finishes throughout: wood-look tile floors, custom stained cabinetry, sleek granite countertops, coffered ceilings, custom tiled showers and a stone fireplace. The master bedroom is spacious & filled with light and master bath is huge. Large walk-in closets and spacious bathrooms means plenty of room and storage for the whole family.

HOOD COUNTY'S FASTEST GROWING REAL ESTATE FIRM!

elevaterealtygroup.com

817.736.5757

103 Corporate Dr. | Granbury

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE

All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Fair Housing Act which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention, to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination." Familial status includes children under the age of 18 living with parents or legal custodians, pregnant women and people securing custody of children under 18. This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis. To complain of discrimination call HUD toll-free at 1-800-669-9777. The toll-free telephone number for the hearing impaired is 1-800-927-9275.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

1010 Acreage for Sale

LAND - ABILENE For sale: 95 acres near Abilene, 2500' frontage on I-20 service road @2-way exit & entry, 2643' frontage on historic Bankhead Hwy. 1400' frontage on FM Road, county water. Deer, ducks, hogs, quail, dove & varmits, fenced. Commercial industrial investment potential. \$575,000. Call John, 817-578-1045

1030 Commercial for Sale



2018 8'x20' Office trailer with 1/2 bath. NEW !!! \$7995.00 (817) 240-7884

Buy It - Sell It - Find It in the Classifieds! classifieds.hcnews.com

1050 Homes for Sale



2500 SF fixer upper, on 4 large lots w/ trees, high above the Brazos near Granbury & across from half a million dollar houses. Ideal for home or Clubhouse. \$185K as is or \$200K fixed up. (817) 629-7531

Owner Finance 4-2-Home + storage bldg. in Oak Trail Shores. \$5,000 down/\$1,000/mo. Call for more info: (325) 998-4136

1080 Mobiles for Sale

NEED A HOME?
www.westfrontierhomes.com
R136521



2014 12'x64' 2 bedroom, one bath. Vinyl siding, shingle roof, stove, refrigerator, HVAC, total electric. Delivered locally \$21,900. Like new!!! 817-240-7884.

2BR MOBILE HOME - GRANBURY 2 BR/1 BA For sale a 2013 Legacy 2 bed 1 bath, 16x52. Excellent shape, Lived in for only 3 months. Well delivered and rehook A/C. \$25,000.00 Cash only!!! For Sale by Owner. (817) 487-3106

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

1510 Apartments for Rent

Lakeside Apartments
1 & 2 bedrooms available
Please call 682-936-2610
for more information.

1510 Apartments for Rent

LAKE SHORE APARTMENTS
Modern, Waterfront 1 bedroom. Enjoy breathtaking panoramic lake views from your living room. Includes trash, water, cable TV w/HBO. 817-573-3381.

TOWNE LAKE APARTMENTS
1&2 bedroom, unfurnished, furnished and corporate apartment homes. 1-3-6-12 mo leases. From \$825, includes water/trash, cable TV w/HBO. (817) 579-1604

1520 Commercial for Rent

COMMERCIAL OFFICE OR RETAIL
Downtown Granbury: 1018 Lipan Hwy, 1000 sq.ft., half bath. \$600 rent, \$500 deposit. (817)243-8090

Office/retail/warehouse space available, from 800-10000 sqft. 377W/144/51N locations. From \$450/month. Call (817) 349-2535

ACTON - COMMERCIAL ACTON OFFICE SPACE - 1,500 SQ.FT. w/3 or 4 offices and 2 conference rooms. 5310 Acton Hwy. Suite 103 (next to Freedom Physical Therapy). Call: (817) 219-2070 or (817) 219-7020

GRANBURY OFFICE SUITES

708 Paluxy Road

Executive Office Space for Lease

Various Sizes Available

For more information, contact John: 817-219-2126

1 warehouse with office, 1200 sqft, only \$395/mo plus dep. 1 warehouse, 2400 sqft, \$600/mo. 1 warehouse 2000 sqft, \$900/mo. 817-279-6622.

PROFESSIONAL OFFICE SPACE STARTING AT \$235.00 MONTH UTILITIES/CLEANING INCLUDED CALL/TEXT (817) 819-4433

1520 Commercial for Rent

Park 51 Leasing: Office/Warehouse Spaces Available. 2,500 - 4,500 sq. ft. Located 1 Mile North of the Granbury Square, 1310 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury, TX 76048. For More Information Call: 817.573.6200 or 817.578.1171

2500-sqft. warehouses for lease w/air & heat, insulated walls, w/office and restroom space. Secured warehouses located on Hwy144. \$850/month. (817) 578-3760

1530 Duplexes for Rent

WATERFRONT 6 BLOCKS FROM SQUARE 2/2.5/WBFP/CP Appliances/WD conn. NO smoking/Pets. 1st,last,dep \$1200/month details see hcnews.com (817)219-2383

2BR DUPLEX - GRANBURY 2 BR/2 BA, Duplex, We have four 2 bedroom 2 bathroom units open. \$ 800-950. Please call or text for more details. Best school district! \$800/mo (254) 760-3386

2BR DUPLEX - TOLAR 2 BR/2 BA, Duplex, fenced yard, 1 year lease. No smoking. \$775/dep. + Pet Dep. \$150 pet-1 allowed. (817) 578-7378

1540 Homes for Rent

Single Family Home, 3-2 CH/A All Appliances, W/d Conn. Near Square. \$975/mo. \$975/dep. + Pet Dep. No fence. (817) 578-8387

CRESSON Brand new 3-bedroom, 2-bath home in Cresson. \$800 deposit. \$1100/mo. 817-964-5980 or 817-219-7059.

3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home for Rent. \$1100/Mo- \$800/Dep. (817) 776-7523

NOW LEASING New Construction Barnard St Bungalows - Glen Rose A quaint pocket neighborhood featuring six charming craftsmen style homes. Individual homes ranging from 750 Sq.Ft to 1500 Sq ft. Each is architecturally designed with detail and character yet very energy efficient. Walking distance to schools. We currently have 2 units available. (817) 228-3254

1540 Homes for Rent

NEW CONSTRUCTION: Charming 1-bedroom, great neighborhood, stainless steel kitchen appliances, washer and dryer. Walk-in closet. Available November 1. 817-228-3254.

4528 Montana Trl. Between Weatherford & Granbury off Tin Top. Large 1 BR. Scenic & Private Dr. \$700/mo. Senior Discount. Easy pay utilities. Furniture Available. Ronny 682-597-0480

Beautifully updated home on golf course in DCBE. 2253 Sq. Ft. 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths. \$1800/mo 214-251-9953

Pecan Plantation, 3bd, 2ba. 2.5 garage, covered back porch, dry bar, perfect condition, super clean. No Pets, No Smoking. \$1450/mo + HOA fees + refundable deposit. Available Nov.15 Call Kathy:(817) 219-1076

Newly remodeled A-frame home off S.144 between Granbury & Glen Rose On the River. \$900/mo \$900/Dep. (817) 578-4928

Granbury - Small mini house - Furnished, new, washer and dryer. 6600 Glen Rose Hwy. No smoking, no pets. Call \$200 per week. Call Bob King 817-279-3768.

3-2, fenced, island kitchen, WBFP, storage. \$1,350/mo plus \$1,350 deposit. Pets upon approval. Freddie, 817-296-7999, C-21.

3-1, close to town, larg fenced backyard, hardwood floors, range, refrigerator, washer, dryer, very cute. \$1,100/mo plus \$1,000 deposit. Pets upon approval. Freddie 817-296-7999, C-21.

T&M Real Estate

2-1-1
No pets
\$700 + deposit

Lola Wesson - Broker
817-573-8869

classifieds.hcnews.com

1550 Mobiles for Rent

Several 3-2's, \$750-\$1000 per month. All with range, refrigerator and dishwasher, CH/A. Very good condition. (817) 279-2416

Indian Harbor, 2-2, appliances, carpets, CH&A, carport, large lot. No pets. References. \$550/\$500. 817-219-1244

3BR MOBILE HOME - GRANBURY 3 BR/2 BA, Mobile Home, Nice 2000 model 16 x 80 Solitaire home with covered patio, carport, large storage building. Vinyl plank flooring except in two bedrooms. Fenced yard with trees, grass, garden area. Owner is licensed agent. Pets case by case. Application required, \$1000 security deposit, you maintain lawn, pay your own utilities. Call Alan for application and more info. Mesa Grande subdivision. \$820/mo (214) 727-3852

3-2, CH/A, on one acre, fenced yard, pets allowed, beautiful views, Sky Harbor. \$895/mo. 817-602-9519.

T&M Real Estate

3-2, New paint and flooring, no pets
\$750 + deposit

Lola Wesson - Broker
817-573-8869

1580 Spaces & Lots

Rental space available for RV on lake. Quiet, under trees. Will please the most discriminating. Water, Septic, trash & elect paid. \$495/mo (310) 422-0814

1590 Townhomes & Condos

Three bedroom 2 bath townhome adjacent to Harbor Lakes Golf Course. The home is 1,350 s.f. and is leasing for \$1,325 per month on a 12 month lease. Yard work is included. Home also has a 2 car direct entry garage. No pets allowed. Call 817-694-0179 for info.




















VOTED BEST REAL ESTATE COMPANY IN HOOD COUNTY 2017

RE/MAX LAKE GRANBURY



Joy Paris, ABR, CRS - Owner/Broker

- JEFF ALEXANDER 817-219-2939 
- CARLA BANDERA 817-776-1235 
- LINDA BLANKENSHIP 817-219-5774 
- CLAYTON BONNETT 817-600-2960 
- DAVID COOK 214-205-8101 
- STEVE COOK 817-929-3905 
- PAT CORRELL 817-776-0323 
- ROD DAVIS 817-578-0660 
- KAREN DOUGHERTY 817-235-3691 
- STEVE FORTNER 817-579-1710 
- DENISE GRAY 817-219-1267 
- GRADY HANCOCK 817-343-6913 
- EVELYN JOSEPH 817-243-9089 
- PAULA KNOWLES 817-776-1226 
- SALLY MOORE 817-219-0896 
- ALICIA TIBBETS 817-946-3303 
- KATHY VANDER ZEE 817-578-5538 

CUSTOM CRAFTSMAN HOME!



215-IN DECORDOVA BEND. 3/2/2, split bedrooms. Large kitchen with island, granite counters. Tons of built-ins. Beautiful patio with pergola. \$250,000

NEW LISTING

PECAN PLANTATION



401-CHARMING RIVER HOME. Spacious with two bedrooms and two living areas. Lovely view. \$217,500

NEW LISTING

QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD



217-OPEN CONCEPT 2-2-2 in Nassau Bay II. Large lot with 2 storage buildings and room to park RV and Boat. Vaulted ceiling. \$165,000

NEW LISTING

PEACEFUL LIVING



218-GREAT HOUSE! 3bd/2ba with fresh paint in and out. Great workshop with HVAC. Large outdoor space for family fun. \$187,900

NEW LISTING

BUILD YOUR DREAM HOME



2002-EXCELLENT building site in DCBE with view of Walnut Creek. Lot already has in-ground pool! \$99,000

NEW LISTING

CUSTOM DREAM HOME



818-ON ONE ACRE LOT. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, outdoor living area, pool and fenced yard. Aledo ISD. \$649,000

NEW LISTING

8.3 AC - OVER 600' OF BRAZOS WATERFRONT



403-PERFECT for a small development or large estate. 1970's ranch home, 2 barns and several storage buildings. Just minutes from Glen Rose and in Glen Rose ISD. \$350,000

ELEGANCE IN PECAN PLANTATION



204-BEAUTIFUL staircase, wood floors, crown molding, see through fireplace. Overlooks golf course pond. \$269,900

ON THE GOLF COURSE



250-RANCH STYLE HOME with 2 master suites, huge family room overlooking the Pecan Plantation country club. \$219,900

VERY ENERGY EFFICIENT



801-CUSTOM, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, metal home on 5.71 acres in Lipan. Open floor plan, concrete floors, covered porches, 25x40 barn. Scattered trees and completely fenced. \$240,000

FANTASTIC WATERFRONT



603-TOTALLY CUSTOMIZED 3/2/2 + 2 carport manufactured home with large living/dining. Private master suite. Boat dock with jet ski lift. Screened deck. \$164,500

OPEN HOUSE OCT. 29th 2-4 P.M.!



203-PRICED TO SELL! Spacious 4/2/2 with stained concrete floors in living area. Very close to Mambrino Elementary. \$179,000

Each office is independently owned and operated. MLS 817-579-1504 4810 E. Highway 377 Granbury, Texas 76049 www.remax-lakegranbury-tx.com

VEHICLES

2010 Automobiles



2005 Buick LaSabre, loaded! Heated seats, auto, sound system, it has it all. Low mileage. \$4995 obo (817) 808-7419



2012 Lexus ES350, red with beige interior, garage kept, well maintained. 77,000 miles. \$16,500. 817-964-3652.

FOR SALE:



2004 Park Avenue Buick

91,000 miles, serviced, new tires, new battery. **RUNS GREAT! \$4,000 OBO**
Call 817-279-3003

2060 Motorcycles



2006 H-D Sportster Trike. 1200cc, consider partial trade. \$7,500. 817-648-5657.



2006 Harley-Davidson. Wide Glide, pearl yellow. Vance & Hines exhaust. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. \$7,500. 817-573-3207









STEVE COOK
817-929-3905
37 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Nobody in the World Sells More Real Estate than...

LINDA BLANKENSHIP
817-219-5774
29 YEARS EXPERIENCE

Nobody in the World Sells More Real Estate than...

GO WITH THE BEST! MULTI MILLION \$\$\$ PRODUCERS

<p>SPECTACULAR LAKEFRONT ESTATE!</p> <p>\$2,475,000</p>  <p>409-APPROX. 3 ACRES - MAIN BODY LAKEFRONT. Main home 3 living areas, guest house, cabana, pool, art studio, & observation tower. Boat house with living area, oversized multiple boat/jet ski slips. MLS# 13625591</p>	<p>OFFICE SPACE/WAREHOUSE!</p> <p>\$279,500</p>  <p>713-JUST OFF HWY 377 on east side of town. Just under 3000 sq.ft. On 3 lots completely fenced, 4 well finished and spacious offices, warehouse area, 1.5 bath, large covered area for parking. MLS# 13492903</p>	<p>CHARMING BUNGALOW!</p> <p>\$85,000</p>  <p>212-ON HUGE LOT IN TOWN. 2bd/1ba with very nice updates. Could be 3 bedroom! Zoned light commercial for business too! MLS# 13673783</p>	<p>CUSTOM CRAFTSMAN HOME!</p> <p>\$250,000</p>  <p>215-IN DECORDOVA BEND. Excellent floor plan. 3/2/2 with split bedrooms. Large kitchen with island and granite counters. Tons of built-ins. Beautiful patio with pergola. MLS# 13711433</p>
<p>AFFORDABLE COMMERCIAL OFFICE LOCATION!</p> <p>\$59,900</p>  <p>717-VERY VISIBLE LOCATION, great traffic flow. S. Morgan St., close to downtown. 3 rooms, full bath, central heat and air, kitchen for a break area, and garage. Fenced yard/large trees. MLS# 13671606</p>	<p>52.2 ACRES</p> <p>\$488,070</p>  <p>1017-52.2 ACRES! Great location on east side of Granbury. Fantastic building sites, pond, large oak and elm trees. Very productive coastal hay field, sandy soil, great horse place. Paved road frontage, very private. MLS# 13597398</p>	<p>MOVE RIGHT IN!</p> <p>\$275,000</p>  <p>224-WONDERFUL 4/2.5/2 in exclusive neighborhood! Open living/dining/kitchen. Granite/tile. Split bedrooms. Circle drive. Metal fencing. Bring the family!! MLS# 13692336</p>	<p>JUST OFF MAINBODY</p> <p>\$164,500</p>  <p>603-TOTALLY CUSTOMIZED 3/2/2 + 2 carport manufactured home with large living/dining. Private master suite. Boat dock with jet ski lift. Screened deck. Fantastic waterfront! MLS# 13566879</p>

RE/MAX LAKE GRANBURY | 817-579-1504 | 4810 HWY 377 E

2060 Motorcycles

HOT DEAL!



2009 HD HERITAGE SOFTAIL Turquoise/Cream; 56,777 Mi, Excellent Condition; Longshot pipes; HD accessories. \$7,500 OBO (682) 936-6603

1980 Honda 750 MC. Runs, good for parts. Asking \$225/obo (817) 964-0022

2070 Pickups & SUVs




2002 Silverado, 4x4, extended cab, short bed, auto, AC, power windows/lock. Loaded. \$5000. 817-808-7419.



2017 FORD EXPLORER XLT LOADED. 22K MILES, \$29,900 (817) 366-8408

2070 Pickups & SUVs



2005 Chevrolet, 3/4 ton, extended cab, loaded up, automatic door, windows, grill guard, tool box, great work truck. \$5,500. 817-808-7419.

There's more inside than just headlines.

hcnews.com/subscribe

FARM & RANCH

3030 Feed & Pasture

CUSTOM HAY BALING AND HAY FOR SALE. ROUND BALES: (2016)-\$35, (2017)-\$45. (817)688-0550 or (817)253-7369

FINANCE

4010 Business Opportunities

OUR READERS ARE CAUTIONED TO THOROUGHLY investigate any advertisement which requires investments.

Want your news online?

Subscribe to the Hood County News and get breaking news, local events, sports coverage, classified ads, weather, videos, photos, coupons, sound off, opinion poll, garage sale maps at your fingertips.

hcnews.com



THE WATERFRONT EXPERTS

AND THE AUTHORITY ON REAL ESTATE

817-219-0456

WeSellGranbury.com

Pam Knieper | Owner & Broker



3101 WINDCREST COURT
PRICE - \$299,900



BEAUTIFUL HOME, NEW NEIGHBORHOOD, GREAT VIEW, CUSTOM LOOK




1708 BENT TREE COURT
PRICE - \$549,500




CUSTOM ESTATE IN BENTWATER, OVER AN ACRE, 4,808 SQ. FT.



2104 WILLS WAY DRIVE
PRICE - \$539,500



LARGE HOME IN BENTWATER, 4 BED, 5 BATHROOMS, RV HOOKUPS



HOME & BUSINESS SERVICES

5010 Adult/Elderly Care

ASSISTED LIVING IN OUR PRIVATE HOMES. New Life Homes offers 24hr. care in a personal home setting. All levels of care included, no extra charge. For more information, (817)579-9305

5030 Appliance Repair

Vacuum Cleaner & Sewing Machine Repair. Bags, belts, shampoo, filters, home service. 17 years exp. Charles (817) 648-4625

5040 Automotive Services

MEDCALF TRACTOR SERVICE

• BRAKES • TUNE-UPS • A/C

AUTO, TRUCK & TRACTOR

• Gasoline • Diesel • Tractor Parts Available

COMPLETE AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

(254) 835-4609 TOLL FREE

Tolar • Oak Lane - 1 Block North of Junior High

5070 Cement/Concrete

Juarez Concrete
Slabs, driveways, patios, excavation and drainage, rock, retaining walls, patios, parking lots.
Cell: (817) 896-9805
Tony Juarez
Commercial & Residential

DOUG STULTS CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION

SINCE 1970
RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL
Slabs, Driveways, Patios, Retainer Walls, Metal Buildings-RV Covers
Licensed & Bonded
817-279-8115

ALL CONCRETE & MASONRY
Residential Driveways *Sidewalks *Patios *Curbs *Dirt/Skid Steer Work *Leveling, Lot Clearing/Removal *Fences *Carports
Small/Large Jobs.
Honest, Dependable!
Free Estimates. Senior Discounts
(817)776-2200 or (817) 776-2201

stay connected — hcnews.com

5070 Cement/Concrete

PATTERSON CONCRETE
Residential & Commercial 40+ yrs. Slabs, driveways, metal bldg. concrete paving.
Licensed & Bonded - small or large jobs.
(817)326-0258 OR (817)578-4798

W&W Concrete & Dirt Work

Septic new/repair - Licensed Plumbing Service
Serving Hood County since 1976.
(817) 573-3066, (254) 835-4625

5075 Chimney Sweeping

L & L CHIMNEY Sweep

"Complete Inspection Included in Price"
Sweep Before You Weep
Firewood
- Insured -

Call: Tim (254) 485-0686

5090 Cleaning Services

ADVANCED CARPET CLEANING
Call now about our Special!
Truck mounted, steam clean.
1(877)579-9786 or (817)579-9786

JEANNE'S CLEANING SERVICE
We will clean your home deep and detailed. Honest, Bonded, Dependable.
(817) 219-1584

ABSOLUTE DEEP STEAM CARPET
Cleaning 3 rooms, \$75.
Also tile, grout, stained concrete, hardwood floor cleaning.
(817)480-6275 or (817)559-0958

ELENA'S CLEANING SERVICE
We will clean your house exactly as you wish. We are available when you need us.
(682)330-3419

PROFESSIONAL CLEANING SERVICE
Honest and experienced cleaning professionals on houses. Weekly, bi-weekly, monthly. Excellent references, free estimates. Maida (682) 498-7191

My name is Lola Trujillo I clean houses for a living. I have references and great prices. Please call me (682) 260-3580

Subscribe Online

www.hcnews.com/subscribe

5100 Computer Services

NEED COMPUTER HELP?
Virus Removal/Repairs/Networks/Upgrades/Programming/Training and more. Over 25 years experience, Residential and Commercial
(817) 579-8450 (817) 579-8450

GOT A VIRUS? SLOW PC? IN-HOME PC CLEANING
Serving Granbury with fast and honest service at affordable prices over 15 years. (817) 219-6007

COMPUTER PROBLEMS?
Desktop/Laptop problem diagnosis, upgrades, virus removal, wired and wireless network repair and installation. Personal and professional service with reasonable rates in my shop or your home/office.
-BOLES COMPUTER CONSULTING- Residential & Commercial, (817) 579-1331 bolesconsulting@gmail.com

5120 Clock Repair

ANTIQUE CLOCK REPAIR
Specializing in older clocks
Work guaranteed. 20 yrs exp.
Call anytime, (817) 559-9123

5130 Dock repair/Rebuild

BOAT DOCK AND DECK REFINISHING
Self-repairing eco friendly coating with nano technology. Locks down splinters, slip resistant. Variety of colors. Free estimates. Call Allen at 817-776-3757.

5140 Electrical

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR
TECL#22551 40+ years Residential/Commercial
AZZ-IZZ Enterprizes, LLC
NO JOBS TOO SMALL!
(817)613-1465, cell (817) 266-7239

5170 Fencing

DOUG STULTS CONSTRUCTION
Since 1970.
Quality cedar fences.
Redwood patio pergolas.
Licensed and bonded. **817-279-8115**

THE LEE WOOD WELDING & FENCE SERVICE - All types fencing, barns & carports. No jobs too small.
(817) 597-6123

5190 Health Care

Pruett Insurance Agency

Let us help you choose your new **MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLANS**

817-573-1001
www.pruettinsuranceagency.com

MASSAGE THERAPY SERVICES
Beverly Mondier, LMT
\$5 Off any Massage Session
With this ad until Halloween!
Call Bev at 817-559-9075 Now!

5200 Home Improvement

HOME MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR
Remodeling *Porches *MEDIA ROOMS *Garages *Decks *Arbors *Painting *Trim *New Additions *Roofing *Attic Insulation *Total Window Replacements *Handyman Services
See Yellow Pages (817) 578-8064

UNDER CHRIST CONSTRUCTION
Quality work, affordable prices, Landscaping, dirt work, decks, fencing, welding, power washing. (817) 408-0952

COUNTRY BOY HANDYMAN
ALL HOME REPAIRS & IMPROVEMENTS
CARPENTRY, PAINTING & MORE
(682)936-2319 or (817)696-3826

GENSCHEL REMODELING

GENSCHEL'S REMODELING
Home repairs. Paint int. & ext. Sheetrock repair. Custom decks. Run with Christian values, fair pricing. 35 years experience. References available. Call Allen 817-776-3757.

BUCKS HANDYMAN SERVICE
Remodel - Repairs - Roofs - Paint - Floors Fence - Patios - Decks - Room Additions Storm Shelters - Solar Screens - Windows Doors - Free Estimates - 10% Senior Discount. Hank Stephenson 817-243-8766

HANDY MAN SERVICE - We do it all. Retired fireman. No job too big or small. Free Estimates, 40 yrs exp. CASH DISCOUNT Jack Hasty (817) 894-5601

5200 Home Improvement

SNODGRASS PAINTING AND REMODELING
A-Z Construction & Painting.
BBB Torch Award Winner
snodgrasspaintingremodeling.com
4400 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury.
(817)578-8387 (817) 271-3324

THE COWBOY HANDYMAN
Home Improvement and Repair
Locally owned
Brad Stone 806-676-9939
Dependable & Affordable Choice!

T&J CONSTRUCTION
Decks - Privacy Fence - Pergola - Sheds Carports - Remodel - Home Repairs
Call for Free Estimates 573-380-4492
www.facebook.com/thjconstruction
tomehutson@gmail.com

CONSTRUCTION WERKS Carpentry, siding, windows, drywall, painting. Stone, cement and tile work. Boat docks. All repairs residential and commercial; interior and exterior.
254-835-4084.

CALL NOW!
JAMES SWETT'S HOME SERVICES
INTERIOR/EXTERIOR HOME REPAIRS OF ANY KIND. DECKING JOBS BIG OR SMALL. (INC.) SPRING CLEANUP, HAUL OFFS, PRESSURE WASH. WE CAN DO IT. RES. OR COMMERCIAL CALL FOR ESTIMATES. (10% OFF ALL SENIORS AND VETERANS)
(281) 866-4891

PATCH'EM UP SHEETROCK REPAIR AND PAINTING. Any type repair, large or small. Match most textures. Also small handyman jobs. 35 yrs exp. Free estimates.
Terry 682-260-8712

5210 Home Services

MDDM DESIGN & MANAGEMENT GROUP LLC Architectural plans for custom homes, additions and remodels. mdixon@mddmgroup.com
Mike Dixon, 817-559-1686

SPRINKLER REPAIR
Lawn sprinklers repaired and installed.
(817) 480-6275

TRASH HAULING & CLEAN UP
Garages & storage units cleaned and trash hauled off.
(817) 771-0222

HANDY MAN SERVICE
Reliable & Affordable
Call or Text today for free estimate.
James Morton (254)485-8348

Grow Your Business
Place your ad in the Hood County News today!

5200 Landscaping/Tree Service

DISCOUNT TREE SERVICE
20 yrs exp. Insured. Tree Removal/Trimming. Stump Grinding. Brush Haul. Prompt Service. Free est. Will beat any competitor's written bid.
(817)559-7350

HIGH REACH PROFESSIONAL TREE SERVICE
Tree Trimming & Removal. Stump Grinding. Complete Nutrition/Disease Treatments Available.
25-yrs exp. 10% Senior Discount
Free Estimates (817) 781-1554

HERO'S LANDSCAPE SERVICES
Career Firefighter Own/Operated *Sprinkler System Install/Repair *Full Landscape & Design *Licensed Landscape Irrigator *Fencing & Concrete
Free estimates. TXLI 19583
(817)559-0086
heroslawns@yahoo.com

TEXAS TREE CARE
Proudly serving Hood County longer than any other tree service. Third generation arborist. Pruning, removals, sick tree diagnoses, root zone fertilization, Oak Wilt injections, stump grinding, tree hazard inspection and mistletoe removal. We are your tree care professionals. Free estimates and senior discount. Residential & Commercial, Free Estimates.
(817) 894-9449
TexasTreeCare@yahoo.com

5240 Masonry

AFFORDABLE ROCK WORK
*Sidewalks *Retaining Walls *Mailboxes *Fireplaces
No job too small. FREE estimates.
(817)279-3212

BUY PHOTO REPRINTS ONLINE AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

www.hcnews.com

Public Notices

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOOD
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNDER EXECUTION
By VIRTUE OF AN Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace, PCT 2, Hood County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said county on the 6th day of April 2016 Cause No SC20156: Comanche Harbor/Ports O'Call O.A vs. Ana M. Marrufo
I did on the 8th day of September 2017, at 9:06 a.m. levy upon the following property of Ana M. Marrufo: Tract 1: Lots 84 and 85, Block 7, Comanche Harbor, Hood County, Texas, as described in Volume 1039, Page 85, Deed Records of Hood County, Texas (Account #11443-007-0084-0)
Legal Address: 3622 Durango Granbury, TX 76048
On the 7th day of November, 2017, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., more specifically at 1:30 P.M. in the Court Room on the 2nd Floor of the Hood County Court House at 100 E. Pearl Street, Granbury, Hood County, Texas I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of the property of the said.
Dated at Granbury, Texas this 11th day of September A.D., 2017
Delton Thrasher
Hood County Constable, Precinct 1

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOOD
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNDER EXECUTION
By VIRTUE OF AN Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace, PCT 2, Hood County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said county on the 6th day of April, 2016 Cause No SC20158: Comanche Harbor/Ports O'Call O.A vs. James Robert Warren
I did on the 8th day of September 2017, at 9:07a.m. levy upon the following property of James Robert Warren; LOT 17 of Block 9 of Section C, Comanche Harbor Subdivision as shown by thereof recorded in Volume 2, Page 9, Plat Records, Hood County, Texas.
Legal Address: 3641 FlintRock Granbury, TX 76048
On the 7th day of November 2017, between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., more specifically at 1:30 P.M. in the Court Room on the 2nd Floor of the Hood County Court House at 100 E. Pearl Street, Granbury, Hood County, Texas I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of the property of the said.
Dated at Granbury, Texas this 11th day of September A.D., 2017
Delton Thrasher
Hood County Constable, Precinct 1

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF HOOD
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE
UNDER EXECUTION
By VIRTUE OF AN Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace, PCT 2, Hood County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said county on the 6th day of April 2016 in Cause No. SC20219: Comanche Harbor/Ports O'Call O.A vs. Wilton Dudley Boyd
I did on the 8th day of September 2017, at 9:08 a.m. levy upon the following property of: Wilton Dudley Boyd
Lots 54 & 55, of Block 3, Comanche Harbor Addition, Section C, Hood County, Texas.
As further described as: 1125 & 1127 Apache Ridge Rd Granbury, TX 76048
On the 7th day of November, 2017 between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., more specifically at 1:30 P.M. in the Court Room on the 2nd Floor of the Hood County Court House at 100 E. Pearl Street, Granbury, Hood County, Texas I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of the property of the said.
Dated at Granbury, Texas this 8th day of September A.D., 2017
Delton Thrasher
Hood County Constable, Precinct 1

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of Cheryl Lynn Tanton, Deceased, were issued on October 17, 2017, in Cause No. P08339, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas to: Jacque Tanton
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and the manner prescribed by law.
c/o: Maurice G. Walton
Attorney at Law
107 E Pearl Street
Granbury, TX 76048
DATE the 19th day of October, 2017.
SIGNED: Maurice G. Walton
Attorney for Jacque Tanton
State Bar No.: 20826700
107 E. Pearl Street
Granbury, TX 76048
Telephone (817) 573-8872
Facsimile: (817) 579-1651
E-mail: mwalton@waltonkuban.com

Public Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The following Public Hearings will be considered by the PLANNING & ZONING COMMISSION of the City of Granbury on Monday, November 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. The Public Hearings will also be considered by the GRANBURY CITY COUNCIL on Tuesday, December 5, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. All Public Hearings will be held within the Council Chambers of Granbury City Hall, 116 W. Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.
1. PL-2017-22, Request of John Campbell to Preliminary Plat a 7.021 acre tract of the Martin Setzer Survey, Abstract # 502 as Lots 1-2, Block 1 of the Texas Western Designs Addition. The property is addressed as 333 Liberty Rd.
2. PL-2017-27, Request of Jerry Durant to Final Plat a 66.933 acre tract of the J. Minette Survey, Abstract # 351 and the U. Martin Survey, Abstract # 384 as Lots 1-16, Block 1; Lots 1-10, Block 2; Lots 1-7, Block 3; Lots 1-11, Block 4; Lots 1-35, Block 5; Lots 1-19 and Common Area B, Block 6; Lots 1-15, Block 7 and Lots 1-21 and Common Area A, Block 8 of the Saratoga, Phase 1 Addition & being a Replat of Lot 1A of the Eastwood Village Addition. The property is located south of the intersection of Temple Hall Hwy. and E. Hwy. 377.
3. PL-2017-33, Request of Barry & Patty Smith to Final Plat a 4.350 acre tract of the Robert Merritt Survey, Abstract # 355 and the William McCreary Survey, Abstract # 385 as Lot 1, Block 1 of the 377 Retail Addition. The property is addressed as 4041 E Hwy 377.
4. PL-2017-34, Request of Mitch Breedon to Final Plat a 5.691 acre tract of the Joshua Minette Survey, Abstract # 352 as Lot 1, Block 1 of the Acton Storage Addition. The property is located generally northwest of the intersection of Acton Hwy. and Fall Creek Hwy.
5. Z-2017-15, Request of The Lodge of Granbury to amend the existing Planned Development/Light Commercial Multiple Family (PD/LCMF) adopted Ord. # 11-491 to allow an amendment to the site plan for the addition of carports. The property is addressed as 401 E. Pearl St.
6. PL-2017-37, Request of Paul & Judy Irwin to Replat Lots 115-116, Block 1 of the Mallard Pointe Addition as Lot 116-A, Block 1 of the Mallard Pointe Addition. The property is addressed as 700 Goldeneye Dr.
For more information, contact Community Development at 817-573-1114, Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge St., Granbury, TX 76048.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The following items will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of the City of Granbury on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., at Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.
1. ZBA-2017-25, Request of J. Allen Homes for a Variance to Section 13.4 - "Area Regulations" to reduce the rear building setback from 20' to 18.5' in a Planned Development/Single Family (PD/SF-3) zoning district. The property is addressed as 1312 Prestwick Ct.
2. ZBA-2017-27, Request of Neil & Lisa Murphy for a Variance to Section 5.7.C - "Height, Area, Yard, and Lot Coverage Requirements" to have a dwelling unit less than 1,100 square feet. Applicant is also seeking two (2) Special Exceptions; 1) to Section 11.7.A - "Exterior Building Materials, Roof & Articulation Standards, Residential Districts" to not provide 80% masonry on a proposed building and 2) to Section 11.2.A.4 - "Off Street Parking" to not provide an enclosed two car garage for off-street parking as required for districts zoned single-family residential (R-7). The property is located on Traylor St., north of the intersection of Grove St.
3. ZBA-2017-28, Request of Mitch Breedon for two (2) Variances to Section 11.7.B.9 - "Roof Design Standards" to have a roof pitch less than 4:12 and to use an R-panel metal roof instead of standing seam roofing. Applicant is also seeking a Special Exception to Section 11.7.B.2 - "Exterior Building Materials, Roof & Articulation Standards, Non-Residential Districts" to not provide 80% masonry on the proposed buildings. The property is located generally northwest of the intersection of Acton Hwy. and Fall Creek Hwy.
4. ZBA-2017-24, Request of Family Safe Granbury for a Variance to Section 7.2.F - "Prohibited Signs" to allow the installation of a portable sign on a storm shelter unit in a Heavy Commercial (HC) zoning district. Application also includes a Variance to Section 5.15.1 - "Open Storage and Outside Display" to not screen the storm shelter unit. The property is addressed as 2116 E Hwy. 377.
A. § 551.071. Consultation with Attorney. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may convene in executive session to conduct a private consultation with its attorney on any legally posted agenda item, when the Zoning Board of Adjustment seeks the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 551.
For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (817) 573-9692, Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street.

Public Notices

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estates OF NANCY LEE WOLF, Cause No. P08369, County Court of Hood County, Texas.
JAMES DUCHSCHER in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application To Determine Heirship and declare who are the heirs and the only heirs of the said Estate of NANCY LEE WOLF, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this Estate.
Said application will be heard and acted on by said court at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Granbury, Texas.
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.
Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Granbury, Texas this 25th day of October, 2017.
Katie Lang
Hood County Clerk
By: ALICIA WEST, Deputy Clerk
P.O. Box 339
Granbury, Texas 76048-0339

PUBLIC SALES

9570
Auctions
BECKWORTH AUCTION SERVICE
www.beckworthauction.com
Granbury 76048
Garage Sales 76048
Let us sell your better items... we'll showcase and sell your furniture and accessories!
Don't want the hassel of having a Garage Sale? Let us do all the work and you will receive 50% of the proceeds from your sold items. Call us to schedule an appointment to view your items, or email photos of your treasures to us.
Bella Rosa CONSIGNMENT GALLERY
1440 E. Hwy 377
817-578-8588
pjsbellarosa@yahoo.com
HUGE SALE! Sat/Sun Oct 28-29
3513 Brazos River Dr.
WEDDING RECEPTION ITEMS!!
Household items, and lots of decor.
Power Washer 7.75, Lincoln Welder on cart. Acetylene Cutting Torch with (2) tanks (90), T Post
SALE!! 501 W. Bluebonnet Dr. 76048
Fri-Sat-Sun Oct. 27-28-29 8am-til.
Heavy Duty Steel Utility table, Dryer, Household items, clothes. Much more.
2310 Marseilles Ct. Harbor Lakes. Fri-Sat Oct 27-28 8am-noon. Seasonal & Christmas Coca Cola items, linens, clothes, collectibles, household, many misc.

HUGE ESTATE SALE!
261 W. Hwy 377, Granbury. IN WHSE, NEXT TO CAR LOT.
Thurs, Fri, Sat, Oct 26-27-28. 9a-5p
Queen size beds, dressers, rustic furniture, leather sectional couch, end tables, coffee tables, stainless steel ice box, occasional chairs, dining room table w/chairs & hutch, entry tables, nite stands, marble top tables, lots of wooden boxes all sizes, wicker furniture, tread mill, work out bench, outside benches, lots of fire king dishes, pot & pans, kitchen utensils, lots of linens, numerous 30+ pcs of Roseville, Willard, 20+ pcs of Fenton, Tiffany lamps, garden equipment, some tools, roll-around tool box.
Go to DC Mercantile on Facebook for pictures. (817) 219-3862

3903 Brushy Rd - Back Yard Sale - Sat-Sun, Oct 28-19. Everything must go! Household, hardware, tools, holiday decor, electronics, many cds and dvds.
2-FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 3910 Sunset Ct. Laguna Vista. Sat, Oct 28, 8am-? Furniture, lots of household, clothes, camping equip, tools and lots, lots more!

WHY ADVERTISE ONLINE?
SO PEOPLE CAN FIND YOU!
CALL TODAY!
817-573-7066
HCNEWS.COM

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK
TexSCAN Week of October 22, 2017
ACREAGE
20 acres in Edwards County near Rocksprings. Electricity, live oak/cedar cover. Native game, free ranging exotics. \$2600 down, \$430/month. (9.9%, 30 years). 1-800-876-9720, www.ranchenterprisesltd.com.
AUCTION
Public Auction Oct. 31, 2017, Claremore, OK. Tractors, trucks, trailers, gator, dump bed truck, sprayers, balers, hay equip., implements, welders, saddles, tack, cattle panels, vet supplies, horse racing equip., fencing, shop tools, feeders, guns, signs, decor, antiques and collectibles. www.chuppsauktion.com. 918-638-1157.
FESTIVAL
Ranch Hand Festival - Historic Downtown Kingsville, Texas. Breakfast at the King Ranch. Festival at the Historic Downtown-Live Music & Street Dance-BBQ, Pan de Campo & Gorditas, Friday & Saturday, November 17 & 18, 2017. www.kingsvilleltxas.com.
SAWMILLS
Sawmills from only \$4,397.00 - Make & Save Money with your own bandmill - Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship! FREE info/DVD: www.norwoodsawmills.com. 1-800-578-1363, Ext.300N.
OIL AND GAS RIGHTS
We buy oil, gas & mineral rights. Both non-producing and producing including non-Participating Royalty

Texas Press Statewide Classified Network •
251 Participating Texas Newspapers • Regional Ads
Start At \$250 • Call Now for Details 1-800-749-4793

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop.

Garage Sales 76049
Garage Sales 76049
THIS OUT!
Waples Methodist Missions sale at Acton Tabernacle
5671 North Gate Rd.
Thurs-Sat, Oct 26-28, 8am-4pm.
GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 4910 Paluxy Hwy- Lots of stuff, adult and children's clothing, bedding, toys, books, treadmill, elliptical, bikes, outdoor stuff, and more! Rain or Shine. Friday October 27 & Saturday Oct 28.
GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 6513 Ashley Ct.- Drop leaf table with chairs, vanity, love seat. Household, fishing, canoe, inflatable life vests. Rain or Shine. Friday October 27 and Saturday October 28 7:30 till 2:00.
Inside Moving Sale: Nov. 1-11.
701 Mustang Trl. EVERYTHING for sale!
Want to come early?
Just call 682-500-0147.
Family Yard Sale: 3714 Cove Timber Ave, 3510 Big Timber Ln and more. Furniture, tools, fishing poles, toys and lots more!!! Saturday, Oct. 28 ONLY, 8am-?

THIS OUT!
GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 2222 Bob White Drive, 76049- HUGE 3 FAMILY SALE! Saturday Only! 10/28: 8am- 4pm. No early birds please: Couch, chairs, bar stools, dining table/chairs, TV Armoire, office, baby clothes, baby toys/crib, western decor, home decor, kitchen accessories, hunting, bedding, & more.
Lipan 76462
Garage Sales 76462
ATTENTION!
BARN SALE! Fri-Sat Oct 27-28 1411 Cougar Rd. S. of Dennis. Vintage doors, doll houses, metal beds, maple din.set, TV cab. and glassware. (817) 279-2593
Tolar 76476
Garage Sales 76476
Multi-family Garage Sale!
504 Pine Ln., Tolar
Fri-Sat Oct 27-28 7am-Til.
Home decor, clothing, much more.

PUTTING YOUR INTERESTS IN YOUR HANDS.
Unlimited access on your computer, smartphone and tablet is included with your newspaper subscription.
Start your subscription today at hcnews.com/subscribe for full access.

Place your classified your way
By phone: 817-573-7066
Online: placeand.hcnews.com
Good Deal
4 lines in 1 issue of the Hood County News & 3 days online \$10
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the HCNews two issues and it goes in the Plus for Free
Better Deal
4 lines in 2 issues of the Hood County News, 1 issue of the Plus & 7 days online \$16
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the HCNews two issues and it goes in the Plus for Free
Best Deal
4 lines, border, and bold in 4 issues of the Hood County News, 2 issues of the Plus & 14 days online \$30
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the Plus for Free
Additional Options
Make your ad stand out with these additional features:
Bold \$1.25
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the HCNews two issues and it goes in the Plus for Free
Border \$1.25
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the Plus for Free
Shading \$1.25
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the HCNews two issues and it goes in the Plus for Free
Attention!
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the Plus for Free
Graphic \$2
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the Plus for Free
Photo or Logo \$5
Reach all of Hood County when you advertise in the Hood County News Classifieds. Run your ad in the Plus for Free
All online ads include a free color photo.
Deadlines:
Wednesday issue: 1 p.m. Monday • Saturday issue: 1 p.m. Thursday

SHOP LOCALLY
ADVERTISE LOCALLY
EVERYONE WINS!
We reach EVERY local address in Hood & Somervell Counties.
Hood County News HCDeals
1501 South Morgan Street | Granbury, TX 76048 | 817-573-7066 | hcnews.com

Connie Lee (Harring) Meyer

Connie Lee (Harring) Meyer, 84, of Granbury, passed away on Sunday, October 15, 2017.

Connie was born on September 14, 1933 in Uniontown, Pennsylvania to Carl and Edith Harring. She graduated from Annette School of Nursing in Uniontown, PA in 1954. She received her Bachelor's Degree in Hospital Management from University of San Francisco in 1982. She was an exceptional registered nurse for over 30 years.

Connie was devoted to her family and was a phenomenal and loving mother and grandmother. She was truly a good, kind and generous person who loved life and had a deep faith in God. She was a wonderful cook, who made one of the best apple pies to be found.

Connie was a social butterfly, who adored her friends. She loved reading, western art, and traveling. She enjoyed walking, Jazzercise, snow skiing, playing cards and being a member of the Gardening Club in the town of Colfax, CA.

Connie was always compassionate and ready to chat to find out more about you. She took care of other residents at her care facility, giving her all up to her last day. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Louis Meyer and brother Duane Harring.



Connie is survived by daughters: Vivian George and husband James Puntigam and Lorie Brandon and husband Jim English, son: William George, grandchildren: Katie Carpenter, Dr. Bryan Brandon and wife Dr. Lu-anna Yang, and Nicholas Brandon, great-grandchildren: Jennifer Richey, Alexander Richey, Hailey Elliott, and Brayden Elliott, father of her children: William George, nephews and other extended family.

Arrangements were provided by Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury, Texas.

She will be deeply missed and leaves behind many cherished and wonderful memories.

Dorothy Evelyn Wilkerson

Dorothy Evelyn Wilkerson, 56, of Tolar, passed away on Sunday, October 22, 2017. Service: 2:00 PM, Saturday, October 28, 2017, Martins Funeral Home Chapel, Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thursday, October 26, 2017, Martins Funeral Home, Granbury with family present. In state: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM, Friday, October 27, 2017, Martins Funeral Home, Granbury.

Dorothy was born on October 17, 1961 in Fort Worth, Texas to Floyd and Mary Lou Bartley. She was a homemaker and a loving mother, wife, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She was preceded in death by her parents,

Floyd and Mary Lou Bartley of Granbury.

Dorothy is survived by her husband William Wilkerson of Tolar, children: Scott Bartley and wife Laelonnie of Virginia, Toni Wilkerson and husband Robbie of Tolar and Teresa Leslie and husband Justin of Tolar, siblings: Ronnie Fitzgerald of Granbury, Trudy Wright and husband Daniel of Granbury, and Alan Bartley of Granbury, several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews and great nieces and great nephews.

Martins Funeral Home made arrangements.

Don E. Cate

Don E. Cate, 80, of Granbury, passed away on Tuesday, October 24, 2017. Graveside service: 2:00 PM, Friday, October 27, 2017, Acton Cemetery.

Don was born on May 1, 1937, in Melissa, Texas to Emory and Lillie May Cate. He proudly served his country as both a platoon leader and Military Police Sergeant in the U. S. Army. He was a transport driver for Frito-Lay and received multiple million mile safe driving awards.

Don was very social and a joy to know. He was quite the politician who loved to keep up on current events and report to his coffee group. His morning meetings at Pam's II were devoted to world problem-solving. He had a real passion and a heart for dogs and all animals. He loved tending flowers, landscaping the yard, and driving his red pickup truck. He was a member of Acton Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by his wife Kay who



passed away in 2001.

Don is survived by his son: Don C. Cate, daughter: Carolyn K. Stout and husband David, grandchildren: David H. Stout II and wife Patricia, as well as Samantha Stout-Etheridge and husband Marshal, great-grandchild: Danica Stout and sister: Helen "Sally" Davis.

The deadline for obituaries is noon Monday for the Wednesday paper, and noon Thursday for the Saturday paper.

Obituaries can be emailed to obits@hcnews.com. If the deceased lived in Hood County, a standard obituary, under 200 words, is free in the Hood County News. A fee is applied for expanded or additional information.

Helen Frances Pickett

Helen Frances Pickett, 74, of Granbury, passed away on Monday, October 23, 2017.

"The tragedy of life is not dying, it's not knowing Jesus," is something she always said.

Service: 9:00 AM, Friday, October 27, 2017, Stonewater Church, Interment: Caddo Cemetery, Joshua, Texas, Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Thursday, October 26, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Fran attended Tarleton State University. She was a supervisor of Human Services for the State of Texas. She was a member of Stonewater Church, Granbury. She loved to travel to England, Santa Fe and Branson. She also loved taking cruises with the love of her life and with friends. She loved quilting, and especially enjoyed making quilts for her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughter, Belinda Pickett, and sister, Nora Gail Sutton.

Fran is survived by husband,



Bobbie S. Pickett, children: Bobby Pickett and wife Darla, Brenda Witham and husband Bill, Kristin Scott, Jonnell Beard and husband Keven, and John Boyd, grandchildren: Levi, Jessica, Belinda, Kyle, Amy, Rachael, Joshua, Brian, David and Zachary, five great grandchildren, and three brothers: Dale Steed, Lee Steed and wife Cindi, Danny Steed and wife Mary Jo.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

Linda Brewer-Estes

On this day October 19, 2017, Linda Brewer-Estes, age 64, joined her beloved parents, Dallas and Bertha Brewer; two brothers, Lee and Jay Hinkle; and other family members and friends in the second stage of the quest for Eternity. Surviving Linda are two brothers, Joe and Odis Brewer, and several nieces and nephews. A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Just seeing these names in print would summon sorrow and joy into Linda's heart because they not only illustrate how fleeting life is, but also how precious. Linda was a life-long resident of Granbury—the home town she was so proud of. Caring for her memories of Granbury and its inhabitants was a true labor of love, and Linda spent many happy hours simply exercising the existence of her memory bank through writing. She was an avid reader and a life-long learner. She earned a Bachelor's degree in English from Tarleton State University, a Master's of Science in Psychology, and a second Master's of Science in Human Services from Capella Univer-



sity. Linda worked hard on self-improvement, and the resulting self-enlightenment was obvious to those who knew her.

And those who knew her are the ones this memorandum was meant for. You made her life worth living just by your existence and filled it with a deep-seated joy that is seldom known. Seize the day! Make it yours, and make it count, for as the timeless song lyrics declare, "we may never pass this way again." Please rejoice because I Believe.



MARTIN'S
Funeral Home & Cemeteries
817-279-7700



WILEY FUNERAL HOME AND CREMATION SERVICES
"Family owned and operated"
GRANBURY
817-573-3000



Follow us for the latest breaking news and updates
twitter @hoodcountynews

Fredrick 'Fred' Morton Clifton

Fredrick ("Fred") Morton Clifton was born on November 27, 1937 in Kentucky and passed away on October 23, 2017 in Granbury, TX.

Military graveside services will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 1:30 pm at the Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, located at 2000 Mountain Creek Parkway, Dallas, TX 75211. The visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Wiley Funeral Home, located at 400 Highway 377 East, Granbury, TX 76048.

He served honorably in the US Air Force, and retired as a Tech Sargent in 1976 after 20 years. He retired from Aviall and Ryder at Love Field, and also retired as a school bus driver for Granbury ISD Transportation.

If you ever met Fred, you would never forget him. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and reading. But most of all, he loved sitting on the back porch looking at the lake.

He loved and is survived by his wife, Fay of 60 years, as well as his sons Danny Clifton (Joan); Gary Clifton (Jane); and



Eddie Clifton (Cindy). He is also survived by his grandchildren, Brooke Clifton, Diana Welden (Eric), Justin Clifton (Kristi), Mitchell Clifton (Rache), Lauren Lozano (Juan); Ashley Benson (Travis); Ethan Clifton, in addition to his great grandchildren Collin Poindexter; Emma Welden; Claire Welden; Cole Welden and Vincent Lozano. He is predeceased by his great granddaughter Ava Welden.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

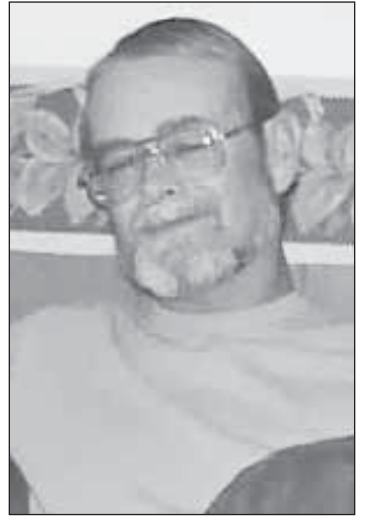
David 'Pete' A. Burkel

David "Pete" A. Burkel, 62, passed away Friday, October 20, 2017 in the comfort of his own home in Granbury.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Fidelis and Julia Burkel and sister, Diane Mardon. Pete was survived by his wife, Patricia Burkel; son Darrell and Terri Robinson, son David and Christina Robinson and son Fidelis and Natalie Burkel, his brother, Mike Burkel and sister, Theresa Burkel. Grandchildren, Ethen and Chloe Robinson, Samantha Jones, Alexis, Emma, David, and Sara Burkel and great grandchild, Olivia Jones.

Born in Fallbrook, California April 13, 1955, Pete spent many years traveling to different states before he settled down in Granbury, TX in 1984. Pete was a resident for 33 years before his passing.

Pete was an active member of his church and worked for the



City of Granbury for 15 years where he was known for his unparalleled sense of humor and uncountable number of pranks.

A memorial service will be held at the Tolar Community Center in Tolar, TX for family and friends on Saturday, October 28, 2017 at noon.

We help you save every day.

No other media delivers more coupons, sales, and special offers than newspapers.

No wonder they're "America's Savings Media." Readers see ads in newspapers as useful content - unlike TV or radio, where consumers more often avoid ads, changing channels when a commercial comes on, or time-shift with their DVRs.

Clipping a coupon from a TV commercial? - Tough. And try writing down details of an advertised sale or website when you're listening to a car radio. Don't.

It all adds up to real money.
— People depend on newspapers.

Hood County News

1501 S. Morgan St. | Granbury TX 76048 | 817.573.7066 | www.hcnews.com

touch & take off!

Get Internet with over 99% reliability

Plus, enjoy speeds up to 45Mbps at core-included prices, with no extra monthly fees.

Internet plan starts at **\$40.00** per month

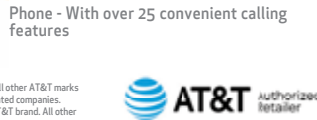
Internet speeds up to 45Mbps
Wi-Fi Gateway router to connect your devices
AT&T Internet Security Suite—powered by McAfee
Bundle with another qualifying AT&T service and get internet for \$30/mo.

Call today and pay less **844-230-4858**

DIRECTV + Internet + Home Phone

Bundle starts at **\$89.99**

Over 145 of your favorite channels
Internet speeds up to 45Mbps
A Genie® HD DVR receiver and 3 additional TV receivers
HD Included
Phone - With over 25 convenient calling features



EVERY GAME. EVERY SUNDAY.

2017 NFL SUNDAY TICKET INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA COST WHEN YOU SWITCH TO DIRECTV.

With CHOICE™ All-Included Package and above. Subscription renews automatically each season at then-prevailing rate (currently \$281.94/season) unless you call to cancel prior to the start of the season. Req. you to select offer.

CHOICE™
All-Included Package
\$60.00 MO.
Plus taxes. For 12 months w/ 24-mo. TV agmt.

\$115/mo. in months 13-24 (subject to change).
Regional Sports fees up to \$7.29/mo. is extra and applies in certain markets.

Includes:

- Over 185 Channels
- Monthly fees for HD DVR & 3 additional receivers

*Only available in HD. **With NFL SUNDAY TICKET MAX.

Choose any live game you want to watch on Sunday, all in HD.
Only with DIRECTV—you can't get this with Cable or DISH. (Out-of-market games only. Select international games excluded.)

WATCH LIVE GAMES WHEREVER YOU GO
Stream every live out-of-market game, every Sunday afternoon, from virtually anywhere with a tablet, device or computer.
RED ZONE CHANNEL™
Never miss a play inside the 20, all on one channel, all in HD.

DIRECTV FANTASY ZONE™ CHANNEL™
Exclusive channel dedicated to fantasy. Get key stats and player scoring around the league in real time, right on your screen.
WATCH up to 8 GAMES AT ONCE OR PICK ONE
Game Mix Channel lets you watch up to 4 or 8 games live on one screen.



ALL DIRECTV OFFERS REQUIRE 24-MO. TV AGREEMENT. EARLY TERMINATION FEE OF \$20/MO. FOR EACH MONTH REMAINING ON AGMT. \$35 ACTIVATION, EQUIPMENT NON-RETURN & ADD'L FEES APPLY. New approved residential customers only (equipment lease req'd). Credit card req'd (except MA & PA).

Switch to **DIRECTV today.** CALL NOW!

IV SUPPORT HOLDINGS LLC
877-291-4798



560-178-CHOICE ALL-INCLUDED PACKAGE PRICE: Ends 11/04/17. Available only in the U.S. (excludes Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I.). Price includes CHOICE All-Included TV pkg, monthly fees for a Genie HD DVR + (3) add'l receivers, and standard pre'l installation in up to four rooms. Custom installation extra. After 12 mos. or loss of eligibility, then-prevailing rate for TV package applies (currently \$115/mo. for CHOICE All-Included) unless canceled or changed by customer prior to end of promotional period. Excludes: Price does not include taxes, \$35 activation fee, Regional Sports fees of up to \$7.29/mo. (which is extra & applies in select markets to CHOICE and/or MAS ULTRA and higher pkg), applicable use tax expense (charge on retail value of installation, equipment upgrades, add-ons, and certain other add'l fees & chgs). DIRECTV SILENT: Subject to Equipment Lease & Customer Agreements. Most maintain a min. base TV pkg of \$29.99/mo. Programming, pricing, terms and conditions subject to change at any time. Visit directv.com/legal or call for details. 2017 NFL SUNDAY TICKET OFFER: Package consists of all live out-of-market NFL games (based on customer's service address) broadcast on FOX and CBS. However, games broadcast by your local FOX or CBS affiliate, and select international games, will not be available in NFL SUNDAY TICKET. Games available via remote viewing based on device location. Other conditions apply. 2017 NFL SUNDAY TICKET regular full-season retail price is \$281.94. 2017 NFL SUNDAY TICKET MAX regular full-season retail price is \$377.94. Customers activating CHOICE or MAS ULTRA Pkg or above will be eligible to receive the 2017 season of NFL SUNDAY TICKET at no add'l cost and will receive a free upgrade to NFL SUNDAY TICKET MAX for the 2017 season. Year NFL SUNDAY TICKET subscription will renew automatically each season at the then-prevailing rate (currently \$281.94/season) unless you call to change or cancel by the date specified in your renewal notice. To cancel the season starts, you can cancel anytime and receive any applicable refund. To renew NFL SUNDAY TICKET MAX, customer must call to upgrade after the 2017 season. Subscription cannot be canceled (in part or in whole) after the start of the season and subscription free cannot be refunded. To access DIRECTV HD programming, HD equipment req'd. Add'l fees may apply. Games available via remote viewing based on device location. Only one game may be accessed remotely at any given time. NFL, the NFL Shield design and the NFL SUNDAY TICKET name and logo are registered trademarks of the NFL and its affiliates. ©2017 AT&T Intellectual Property. All Rights Reserved. AT&T, Globe logo, DIRECTV, and all other DIRECTV marks contained herein are trademarks of AT&T Intellectual Property and/or AT&T affiliated companies. All other marks are the property of their respective owners.

IS UPKEEP, LOW MPG AND UNEXPECTED REPAIRS COSTING YOU MORE PER MONTH THAN A NEW CAR PAYMENT?

DO THE MATH

THE MONEY YOU **SPEND** ON A NEW CAR COULD ACTUALLY BE **SAVING** YOU MONEY!

2017 KIA SORENTO LX FWD

**YOU SAVE
\$6,792**



**21% OFF
MSRP!**

SALE PRICE \$25,888

"Highest Ranked Midsize SUV in Initial Quality, 2 out of 3 Years in a Row"

2017 KIA OPTIMA LX

**YOU SAVE
\$4,892**



**22% OFF
MSRP!**

SALE PRICE \$18,288

2 AT THIS PRICE

2017 KIA SEDONA L

**YOU SAVE
\$3,302**



SALE PRICE \$24,888

2017 KIA SOUL

**24% OFF
MSRP!**



**YOU SAVE
\$4,422**

SALE PRICE \$14,688

10 AT THIS PRICE

"Highest Ranked Compact Multi-Purpose Vehicle in Initial Quality, 3 Years in a Row"

2017 KIA SPORTAGE LX FWD

**YOU SAVE
\$3,687**



SALE PRICE \$20,688

4 AT THIS PRICE

2017 KIA FORTE LX

**18% OFF
MSRP!**



**YOU SAVE
\$3,277**

SALE PRICE \$15,488

10 AT THIS PRICE

"Highest Ranked Compact Car in Initial Quality"

2017 KIA RIO LX

**YOU SAVE
\$3,072**



SALE PRICE \$13,588

2 AT THIS PRICE

INTRODUCING VAN GRIFFITH CARE

2 YEARS | 25,000 MILES
NO COST MAINTENANCE

COMPLIMENTARY WITH EVERY NEW VEHICLE PURCHASED

INCLUDES:

- UP TO 8 OIL CHANGES
- 4 TIRE ROTATION



IF VAN CAN'T DO IT, NOBODY CAN!



4301 East Highway 377, Granbury, TX 76049
(817) 573-0400 • vgkia.com



*Warranty is a limited powertrain warranty. For details, see retailer or go to kia.com. Picture for illustration purposes only.

The Kia Sorento received the lowest number of problems per 100 vehicles reflecting higher quality among midsize SUVs in the J.D. Power 2015 and 2017 U.S. Initial Quality Studies. 2017 study based on 77,419 total responses, evaluating 189 models, and measures the opinions of new 2017 vehicle owners after 90 days of ownership, surveyed in February-May 2017. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com/cars. The Kia Soul received the lowest number of problems per 100 vehicles reflecting higher quality among compact multi-purpose vehicles in the J.D. Power 2015-2017 U.S. Initial Quality Studies. 2017 study based on 77,419 total responses, evaluating 189 models, and measures the opinions of new 2017 vehicle owners after 90 days of ownership, surveyed in February-May 2017. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com/cars. The Kia Forte received the lowest number of problems per 100 vehicles reflecting higher quality among compact cars in the J.D. Power 2017 U.S. Initial Quality Study based on 77,419 total responses, evaluating 189 models, and measures the opinions of new 2017 vehicle owners after 90 days of ownership, surveyed in February-May 2017. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com/cars.

All prices plus TT&L. Sorento LX #269912 MSRP \$32,680, \$3,500 KMF Bonus, \$1,000 2.4L Bonus, \$2,292 VG KIA Discount = \$25,888. Must finance through KMF, WAC. Optima LX 2 at this price MSRP \$23,180, \$3,500 KMF Bonus, \$1,392 VG KIA Discount = \$18,288, Must finance through KMF, WAC. Soul 10 at this price MSRP \$19,110, \$2,500 KMF Bonus, \$750 Retail Bonus Cash, \$1,172 VG KIA Discount = \$14,688. Must finance through KMF, WAC. Forte LX 10 at this price MSRP \$18,765, \$2,500 Customer Cash, \$777 VG KIA Discount = \$15,488. Sportage LX 4 at this price MSRP \$24,375, \$2,000 KMF Bonus, \$1,667 VG KIA Discount = \$20,688, Must finance through KMF, WAC. Sedona L #280710 MSRP \$28,190, \$1,500 Customer Cash, \$1,802 VG KIA Discount = \$24,888. Rio LX 2 at this price MSRP \$16,660, \$2,000 Customer Cash, \$1,072 VG KIA Discount = \$13,588.