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## City to spend \$1M per year on streets

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The Granbury City Council plans to spend at least \$1 million per year in street maintenance and improvements through 2032. Council members made that flexible commitment when they approved a Street System Capital Improvement Plan at their regular meeting last week. City Manager Chris Coffman said he intends to propose that 100 percent of the money collected by the city in franchise fees be allocated

to street projects. That proposal will be part of the discussions at the city's annual budget workshop this summer. The Street System Capital Improvement Plan was prepared by Public Management, Inc. The company has offices in Granbury, Cleveland and San Antonio. Coffman noted that one of the first questions he asked the City Council when he was interviewed for the job in late 2015 was about the city's plan for keeping streets maintained. He expressed pride in the



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Mayor Nin Hulett

four years of comprehensive planning that has taken place since that time. Public Works Director Rick Crownover told the council that streets within the city limits "are in dire need of attention, and have been for a long time." He said that Public Works,

Inc. inventoried the streets and categorized them as good, fair or poor. Crownover said the company also researched what several cities similar in size to Granbury spend each year on street repairs and maintenance. Those cities were Fredericksburg, New

Braunfels and Kerrville. "It takes quite a bit (of money) to do this," he said. "For some cities, it's their biggest expenditure." Crownover indicated that poor roads can be especially bad for tourism. "If you don't have good roads, a lot of times people will stay away," he said. On June 3 the city will begin work on six streets: Misty Meadows Drive, Olson Court, North Travis Street, North Crockett Street, Brazos Harbor Drive and East Clifton Road. The work is expected to

continue through November. Normal working hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Before the council voted unanimously to approve the street plan, Mayor Nin Hulett said that patch jobs have not been adequate. "We have got to step up to our streets because they're not getting any better," he said. "That's for the people who live here, and they deserve to have good streets to travel around Granbury on."

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## Taste-ful tourism

### Visitors bureau holds contest for Granbury's 'signature drink'

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The Visit Granbury Convention and Visitors Bureau is partnering with a tourist group to name "Granbury's Signature Drink." The winning concoction will be used by Visit Granbury in its promotion of tourism. Local businesses as well as individuals of legal drinking age are invited to enter the contest. Fifteen entries will be accepted. The deadline to enter is 2 p.m. Wednesday. Entry forms and rules are available at [www.visitgranbury.com](http://www.visitgranbury.com). The contest will take place at 1 p.m. Friday at the Best Western Hotel at 1517 N. Plaza Dr.

their own signature drink. For Granbury, she said, "we expect inspiration to come from Granbury's blue lake, rich history, boating and water sports, and maybe even dark ghostly tales. Plus, with our established wineries, distilleries and brewery partners we expect to see very creative entries." Dooley said that choosing a signature drink for Granbury is "a great way" to unite the city's restaurants and bars "in a friendly competition." "This is another way we can enhance direct visitor spending to our city," she said. "This signature drink can be tied into our marketing efforts, the recipe included in specific visitor group welcome bags, and even offered to event planners and during welcome receptions." She added, "The competition for tourism is tough and we are competing with great cities. The more we do to enhance the visitor experience in Granbury helps ensure we leave a lasting impression." The winner of the contest will receive a trophy, a \$100 cash prize and recognition as the creator of Granbury's signature drink. Dooley said that the winning drink will probably be promoted by Visit Granbury for about three years. After that, a new competition may be held. Those with questions can contact Kristen Gibson at 817-573-5548.

The C.A.T.S. group selected Granbury as the location for its C.A.T.S. Fest 6, a three-day craft beer and cigar festival that will take place over Memorial Day weekend. Beverages in the signature drink competition do not have to include alcohol. Drinks will be judged on the creativity of their name and how well they reflect the "Granbury experience." Entries must contain at least two ingredients. CVB Director Tammy Dooley said that many cities boast

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COURTESY

**SET AND SECURE:** Tommy Ladd installed the restored battle cross bronze statue at Memorial Lane Park Wednesday. The statue was vandalized in January and the helmet was stolen. Ladd, owner of Schaefer Art Bronze Foundry in

Arlington, welded the new helmet to the statue and securely installed the completed work at the park. The battle cross bronze statue has also been called the military cross or battlefield cross.

## Stolen helmet restored

### First tears of sadness, now tears of joy

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The battle cross bronze statue, also called the military cross or battlefield cross, has been restored at Memorial Lane Park. It's just in time for Memorial Day ceremonies Monday, May 27. The statue features a helmet sitting atop a rifle resting in a pair of soldier's boots. It's the symbol of a fallen soldier. The helmet was removed from the statue and stolen in January. Friends of Memorial Lane members were shocked when the statue was defaced. "There's been a lot of crying," Julia Pannell, of Friends of Memorial Lane, remarked after the theft. This week Pannell said her heart filled with joy when she saw the statue restored. Pannell and others with Friends of Memorial Lane were pleasantly surprised when private donations came in to replace the stolen helmet. "People read about it in the Hood County News and they were moved to act," Pannell said.

The cost to repair the actual statue, patina treatment and "replanting" the entire statue with a stronger bond was funded by Lake Granbury Medical Center. Tommy Ladd, owner of Schaefer Art Bronze Foundry in Arlington, welded the new helmet to the statue and installed the completed work at the park. The public can report any tips regarding the crime to <http://hoodcountry-crimestoppers.com>. Memorial Lane was dedicated July 1, 2017. It's adjacent to the Jim Burks Firefighters Memorial Park, 550 Travis St., and includes an area dedicated to veterans, and an area dedicated to first responders. The military cross statue came from a foundry in Alaska. In addition, local artist Mike Scovel created bronze statues of a dog with its head bowed down and a young girl with a folded flag and tear on her cheek for Memorial Lane Park. The park is the site for many ceremonies.

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## GOP chair resigns

### Emergency protective order issued on behalf of wife, kids

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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Republican Party Chair Nathan Criswell announced his resignation this week shortly after a judge issued an ex parte protective order requiring him to stay away from his home, his estranged wife and their two young daughters. As of press time Friday, Criswell had not been arrested or charged with any crime. An ex parte protective order is a temporary protective order issued by a court

in emergency situations before a formal hearing can be held. The formal hearing is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday in the 355th district court. Attorney Melinda Owens, who is representing Criswell's wife, Jeannylee Figueroa Morales, in both the protective order and the



Criswell

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## Council okays new trash collection fees

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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City of Granbury garbage collection fees are going up. For most people, the increase will be a few dollars. The City Council has granted a five-year exclusive franchise agreement to Waste Connections Lone Star, Inc. for collecting and disposing of solid waste and recyclable materials. The city has done business with the company since May 2001, although the company's name has changed through the years and in 2016 it came under new ownership. Under the partnership, the city has always handled billing and fee collections, and the company has paid a franchise fee for its use of public streets. The agreement approved by the City Council last week is similar. Waste Connections Lone Star will pay a franchise fee equal to 10% of the total gross monthly revenue, excluding tax, for the collection of residential, commercial and roll-off refuse service. After years of not raising rates, the city and Waste Connections worked together on a new fee schedule. The monthly residential collection rate is going from \$10.57 to \$14.86, an increase of \$4.29.

With the exception of the square, businesses within the city will continue to contract individually with Waste Connections for garbage and recycling services. Those fees will not change under the new fee schedule. Fees for businesses on the square will change, but the city and Waste Connections will work together to defray those costs. The city continually monitors the 12 dumpsters around the square, which are emptied four times per week. The old and new fees for businesses on the square are: Small business: \$38, up from \$36.18; Large business: \$85, up from \$84.42; Small restaurant: \$85, up from \$60.30; and Large restaurant: \$100, up from \$60.30. City Manager Chris Coffman said that he chose "an incremental approach rather than shock" business owners

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**LIGHT IT UP:** It's time to get entries ready for the lighted boat parade on Lake Granbury Sunday night, May 26. 14.







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**WELCOME:** Granbury Magnolia Realty co-owners Paula (left) and Mark McDonald (right) welcomed one of the Fixer Upper cast, Jimmy Don Holmes, at Magnolia's customer appreciation event Tuesday on the north side of the square. Holmes designed the metal art name in the background. Magnolia bought the former Hood County News building for its offices. Upstairs will be living quarters.

# C.A.T.S. meow

## Granbury lands country's first craft beer, cigar festival

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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Locals can purchase tickets to next weekend's C.A.T.S. Fest 6 (also called CATSFEST 6), a three-day craft beer and cigar tourist event.

Festivities will include live music, chili cookoffs, Hard Eight barbecue, a golf tournament and more.

The Visit Granbury Convention and Visitors Bureau worked with the Cigar Aficionados Trades & Sales (C.A.T.S.) organization to bring the group's annual festival to Granbury.

As a result, the event's host hotel, the Best Western Granbury Inn & Suites, is booked for Memorial Day weekend, according to CVB Director Tammy Dooley. She said that other hotels and B&Bs are benefiting from the overflow.

Some C.A.T.S. members will arrive in town on Thursday, Dooley said.

According to C.A.T.S., CATSFEST 6 will be the first craft beer and cigar festival in the United States.

The weekend-long event is a fundraiser to send premium cigars to deployed men and women serving in the U.S. military.

Most of CATSFEST 6 will take place at the

Lake Granbury Conference Center, but chili competitions will be held across East Pearl Street at Hewlett Park, Dooley said.

Friday night's Denim and Lace Dinner will feature food catered by Hard Eight Pit BBQ in Stephenville.

Saturday's events will include live concerts, a beard and mustache competition and a Scavenger Crawl in which participants will learn about Granbury, its people and its history.

Sunday's schedule includes a golf tournament at Harbor Lakes Golf Club, a "Crazy Pizza Party" and Day 3 of chili competitions.

A full schedule of events can be found at <https://catsfestival.com>. Tickets can be purchased online.

Various ticket choices are available. The most expensive is an individual VIP ticket good for the entire multi-day festival. Those tickets are \$265, plus tax.

The least expensive individual ticket is \$10. That ticket is good for Saturday night's festivities, which include live concerts and a silent auction.

Companion tickets are also available for those who want to accompany a cigar- or beer-loving friend.

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# 'Jimmy Don' greets Magnolia guests

BY ROGER ENLOW  
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Jimmy Don Holmes didn't hesitate when asked if he would be a celebrity guest at the Magnolia Realty third annual customer appreciation event in downtown Granbury.

"I love Granbury. I would be happy to do it," he said.

The unpretentious Holmes rose to fame by designing metal art for Chip and Joanna Gaines in the popular

Fixer Upper television series.

"We thought it would be fun for everyone to meet him," said Paula McDonald, co-owner of Granbury Magnolia Realty with her husband Mark on the north side of the square.

Holmes, in his trademark cowboy hat, greeted Magnolia guests Tuesday evening after making the drive from Waco. He has two shops there, including one he just opened across from the Gaines' Magnolia Market.

Magnolia Realty is a branch of the Gaines' empire. The McDonalds contacted them three years ago and asked if they would consider allowing the McDonalds to open the first brick and mortar Magnolia Realty outside of Waco.

"We basically agreed to be a guinea pig for this first office," Paula said. "There are now five others around the state with plans of opening more in the future."

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# 'Well' worth it?

## County hires expert to fact-check groundwater district

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As the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District prepared to adopt its controversial new permanent rules, the Commissioners Court voted this week to spend money to check the agency's methodology.

In related action, the court could soon vote to unseat one of the two local residents serving on that board.

The current and former Commissioners Court (a new county judge and two new commissioners were seated in January) have been concerned that the proposed new rules may infringe upon property owners' rights and negatively impact the economy.

They have not been alone in that regard.

Late last year, chamber officials, Realtors and others expressed the same sentiment.

The rules are expected to be adopted by next week, according to UTGCD General Manager Doug Shaw.

The proposed regulations

include a five-acre minimum for the drilling of water wells. The current minimum is two acres.

At Tuesday's regular meeting of the Commissioners Court, the court agreed to retain A.W. Blair to provide "technical support" to the county in connection with the monitoring and reviewing of the proposed permanent rules.

The court had already agreed at a previous meeting to set aside \$15,000 for that purpose.

The hiring of Blair, who is a professional engineer and has a Ph.D., was at the suggestion of Precinct 4 Commissioner Dave Eagle.

He, along with Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver and Precinct 2 Commissioner Ron Cotton, made Blair's hiring official with their votes. County Judge Ron Massingill and Precinct 3 Commissioner Bruce White were attending out-of-town training.

Those who oppose the minimum tract size rule say that it will impact development and cause problems for property owners who want

to divide up their land and sell it.

However, Shaw told the HCN in December that not moving to a five-acre minimum could impact future water availability.

The UTGCD works to protect existing wells and the availability and accessibility of groundwater in Montague, Wise, Parker and Hood counties.

The Commissioners Courts in those counties each appoint two members to the UTGCD's eight-member board.

Mike Massey and Richard English are Hood County's representatives.

Massey's term is expiring. He has applied to serve another term.

The deadline for other interested applicants to apply for the seat is Tuesday.

Applications can be downloaded off the county's website, [www.co.hood.tx.us](http://www.co.hood.tx.us). Click on "Departments," then on "Boards and Commissions."

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## CRISWELL: Hearing set for Friday

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divorce that was filed a few days after the alleged incident said that District Judge Ralph Walton issued the order.

Owens said that Morales has been seen by a doctor. She also stated that Morales and her daughters, ages 2 1/2 and 14 months, have been staying at a secure location rather than at the family's home, despite Criswell's court-ordered departure from the residence.

She said that the ex parte protective order was served to Criswell by a constable.

Attorney Rob Christian, who is representing Criswell, provided this statement to the HCN late Thursday afternoon:

"Nathan Criswell's wife admitted under oath that earlier this month she assaulted her husband. She alleged that he assaulted her, too. Everyone, including Nathan, has a right to self defense. Nathan has cooperated fully with law enforcement and submitted to an interview. He understands that the matter is under review. Neither party has been arrested."

Lt. Johnny Rose with the Hood County Sheriff's Office told the HCN that the case has been sent to the district attorney's office for review.

Owens noted that a 911 call did not occur during the incident because, according to Morales, Criswell confiscated her cell phone.

Owens said that Criswell left the residence but later returned and gave the cell phone back to his wife as she was leaving with their daughters.

The lawyer said that the ex parte protective order is

a civil matter, not a criminal one. She said she does not know whether Criswell might ultimately be arrested.

Morales, 27, is a teacher for Granbury ISD. Superintendent Jeremy Glenn said that she has taken a leave of absence for personal reasons.

District Clerk Tonna Hitt said that Criswell announced his resignation at Tuesday night's meeting of the Hood County Republican Executive Committee.

Criswell told the HCN that his resignation became effective on Friday.

The 30-year-old party activist was tapped by the Republican Executive Committee in January to take over as party chair following the resignation of Jim Logan.

Party chairs are elected positions.

Elections Administrator Crickett Miller said that, had Criswell stayed on and sought election to the post, his name would have appeared on the March 2020 Republican primary ballot.

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## GARBAGE

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with a sudden, substantial rate hike.

He said the city will not lose money on trash collection around the square.

"We're going to make it work with Waste Connections," Coffman said. "They've been very generous with us."

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## Officers: Bicyclist hurt in hit-and-run

The sheriff's office is seeking the public's assistance in a hit-and-run on Sunday about 4 p.m.

There was an accident at the intersection of Bontura and Bellechase roads in Pecan Plantation involving a golf cart and a female on a bicycle.

A blonde teenage female driving a light or royal blue golf cart hit the cyclist and continued down Bellechase without stopping, according to authorities.

The cyclist sustained numerous bruises and had to have several stitches on her hand.

If you have any information as to the identity of the blonde teenage female driving the golf cart or the location of the golf cart, call investigator Toby Fries at 817-579-3318, ext. 7611 or Crime Stoppers at 817-573-TIPS and you can remain anonymous.

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# Deputies see exorcism, find illegal mushrooms, DA says

BY ROGER ENLOW  
EDITOR



Wilkerson

The deputy made contact with a man who was walking around Sapphire Lane. The man displayed odd behavior, telling the

deputy that he was in Illinois or Austin, Texas.

When the deputy attempted to arrest the man for public intoxication, the man resisted arrest and a struggle began. During the struggle, the deputy was unable to respond to status checks from Hood County dispatch, so several Granbury police officers responded to provide assistance.

After subduing the intoxicated man, officers ap-

proached a residence on Sapphire Lane to gather more information about the intoxicated man in the street.

Upon approaching the residence, officers found the front door wide open. The inside of the house was dark, and smoke was rolling out the top of the door.

Officers called into the residence several times, but received no answer. Becoming concerned for the welfare of anyone who may be inside, officers proceeded a few steps into the house.

Officers continued to call out, and eventually Wilkerson met them in the foyer of the residence. Wilkerson told the officers to get out of his house. However, he never told the officers what was

causing all the smoke.

Officers heard voices in a bedroom and asked Wilkerson to have those persons come out to verify they were safe. Noises in the bedroom escalated, and officers became concerned that someone might be in distress.

Officers proceeded to the bedroom and opened the door, where they found the occupants engaged in an apparent exorcism. Officers observed a male subject lying on the bed convulsing, and the bedroom contained even more smoke.

Officers swept the room and bathroom and found an 8-year-old girl and two clear plastic totes containing mushrooms.

Officers then secured the

scene, called medics for the convulsing individual on the bed and obtained a search warrant for the house.

Officers discovered 385 grams of psilocin mushrooms, a bag of clear gel capsules, a digital scale, marijuana and various drug paraphernalia.

Sinclair and Assistant District Attorney Jessica Arnold presented the case to the jury. The jury found Wilkerson guilty late Thursday afternoon, and on Friday the jury heard evidence that Wilkerson had been convicted and sent to prison years earlier for burglary of a building and theft. The jury then sentenced Wilkerson to 17 years in prison and fined him \$10,000.

# Deputies: Son assaults mom

Deputies responded to a disturbance on Winding Way in Port Ridglea West Monday afternoon and discovered that

David Coy Merrell Jr., 58, allegedly hit his 77-year-old mother in the arm with an object he

was throwing and pushed her down.

The woman was not seriously injured, authorities said.

Merrell was arrested and charged with injury to an elderly person, a felony. He was still in jail at press time without bond because of a felony parole warrant.



Merrell

# Most Wanted

## Deputies look for man with drug warrant

The Hood County Sheriff's Office is looking for Donald Ray Duke Jr., 54, who has a felony warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

Duke's address is listed in the 4000 block of Glen Rose Drive in Garland. He has the following description: white male, 5 feet 7 inches, 165 pounds, blue eyes, blonde hair.

Anyone with information can call 817-579-3307 or Crime Stoppers at 817-573-TIPS and remain anonymous.



Duke

# GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

■ Kevin Wayne Gee, 32, Springtown, theft of property under \$2,500, two-plus convictions enhanced if at trial.

■ Catherine Miller Underwood, 47, Glen Rose, credit card or debit card abuse.

■ Grady Wayne Alexander, 48, Granbury, driving while intoxicated, third or more.

■ Ashley Christine Beathard, 30, Granbury, manufacture/delivery of controlled substance, penalty group one, over 4 grams and under 200 grams.

■ Charles Lance Blanchard, 65, Lubbock,

theft of property under \$2,500, two or more previous convictions.

■ Charles Paul Bowen III, 31, Granbury, possession of controlled substance, penalty group one, under 1 gram.

■ John Wesley Breedlove II, 48, Brownwood, sex abuse of child continuous.

■ Montana Todd Chick, 26, Bluff Dale, possession of controlled substance, penalty group one, under 1 gram.

■ William Richard Cline, 67, Granbury, possession of child pornography.

■ Katherine Wofford Cur-

tis, 56, Granbury, driving while intoxicated, third or more.

■ George Ray Davis, 50, Granbury, bailing jumping and fail to appear felony.

■ Lauren Elizabeth Davis, 30, Granbury, possession of controlled substance, penalty group one, under 1 gram.

■ Roman Shane Isaguirre, 23, Azle, credit card or debit card abuse.

■ Amy Tennery Jones, 46, Cleburne, theft of property, over \$2,500 and under \$30,000, enhanced if at trial.

■ Krisanna Faye Marteeny,

23, Granbury, possession of controlled substance, penalty group one, under 1 gram.

■ Michael Robert Pavelick, 49, Granbury, possession with intent to promote child pornography.

■ Stephen Michael Pengelly, 41, Granbury, intoxication manslaughter with vehicle.

■ Joseph Wayne Richt, 45, Granbury, aggravated assault date/family/house with weapon.

■ Colton Dewayne Rosenquist, 26, Granbury, forgery financial instrument.

■ Logan Alexandria Paige, 27, Waxahachie, unauthorized use of vehicle.

■ Zachary Taylor Scott, 20, Granbury, fail to comply sex offenders duty to register.

■ William Brandon Uzzell, 42, Granbury, possession of controlled substance, penalty group one, under 1 gram.

■ Daniel Dwayne Westbrook, 37, Lipan, assault family/household member, previous conviction.

■ Valarie Dawn Wooley, 46, Granbury, forgery financial instrument, enhanced if at trial.

# Troopers to help with child safety seats

Child safety seats are challenging to install.

Need help? Texas Department of Public Safety troopers will assist you Wednesday in the Walmart parking lot from 10


a.m. to 2 p.m.

It's free.


Troopers will also tell you if the seat is the right type and if it's properly installed.

Children under 2 years old should face to the rear.

## PETS OF THE WEEK




Ruby is a black female DSH. She is 5 yrs. old, spayed and 8.6 pounds. Ruby needs to be the only cat in the home. Her adoption fee is \$25 which covers a voucher for a rabies vaccination.



Scarlet is a female Husky/Aussie mix. She's approx. 10 mo. old, spayed and weighs 35 lbs. Scarlet's an especially sweet girl and her adoption fee will be \$25 for a rabies vaccination by a participating veterinarian.

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## E-Bike Hype is Real

BY REBECCA ZOOK

Maybe you've see them around town or just recently during the Granbury Wine Walk. E-bikes have become a popular and fun way to run errands, explore and exercise. They also make biking accessible to more people, but what is an e-bike?

As Leonard Nuckolls, owner of Morphine Cycles, recently learned, it's best to start with what an e-bike isn't. Representatives from Morphine Cycles were available during Granbury Wine Walk to answer questions about electric bikes and discovered there were many misconceptions. Nuckolls states, "It's not like a motorcycle or moped. There is no throttle. You pedal it the same way you would a standard bicycle." Simply put, you sit, pedal and go. There seems to be a fear of e-bikes racing down the streets at 45 or 50mph when pedaling at speeds upward of 20 mph is more accurate. E-bikes are considered power-assist. The harder you pedal, the bigger boost you'll get from the motor, but the boost levels off around that 20 mph. You essentially become a human-electric hybrid on an e-bike. The battery that powers the motor is used to enhance the power of the person doing the pedaling. Pedaling does not charge the battery. Another common misconception. In addition, you do not need a special registration, license, or insurance to operate an e-bike and they follow the same rules of the road as standard bicycles.

Statistics show that half of all routine car trips fall under 10 miles. Switching to an e-bike saves gas, wear-and-tear on a car, reduced parking and traffic concerns and is environmentally friendly. You can get upwards of 60 miles on a full

battery charge and with the power-assisted pedaling, you'll go further, faster and still have the energy to complete your errands or enjoy yourself once you reach your destination. You'll also have fun getting there. If you own an RV, e-bikes are an excellent alternative to towing a car with you.

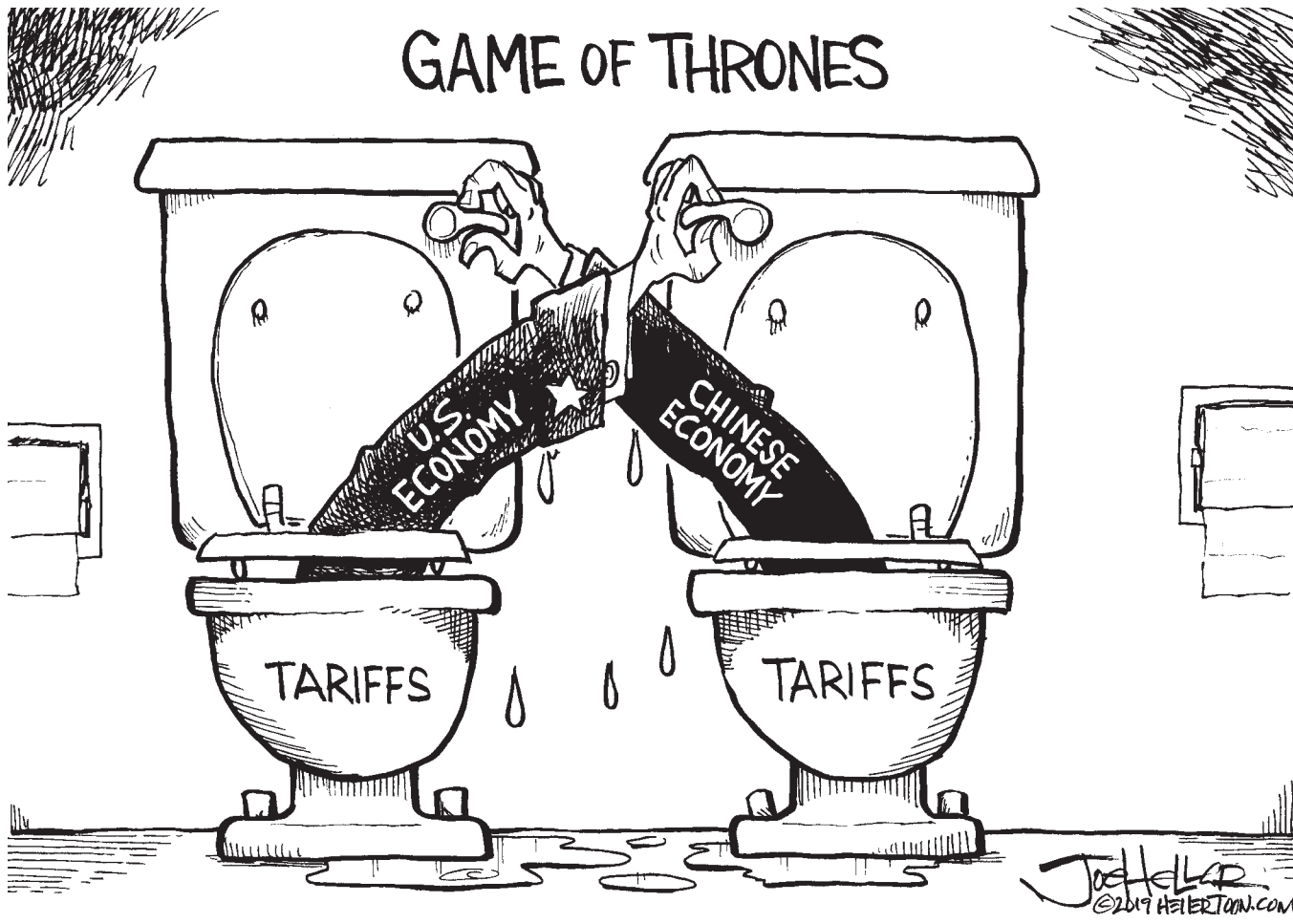
E-bikes are great for any age, but if you are older, in less-than-ideal physical shape or have health challenges, it can offer you more freedom. You still pedal and get exercise, but the bike gives you a bit of a push to make traveling distances and inclines easier. Some people might view this as 'cheating', but it is actually empowering. Much of the fear of what could happen if you run out of steam is removed and you'll find you are not only doing more, but getting in better shape at the same time. The e-bikes offer another unexpected benefit. People with differing levels of physical ability can ride together at the same speed comfortably.

If an e-bike sounds like something you'd like to try, you can rent one right here in Granbury. Morphine Cycles, open since 2011 and now conveniently located at 800 East Hwy 377, offers e-bike rentals as well as sales and service for both e-bikes and standard bicycles. You can book your rental online and if you rent for a minimum of a full day, they will deliver and pickup at no extra charge within the Granbury area, including hotels and Bed and Breakfasts. A great option if you are in town on vacation or business. Stop in, visit their website morphinecycles.com or call them at 682-273-0592. Morphine Cycles will be happy to answer all your e-bike questions.

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## Forced annexation un-American

"Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed."

These words enshrined in the Declaration of Independence make clear the nature of a proper relationship between governments and free men.

City of Granbury officials do not have the consent of those they wish to govern through forced annexation. This was clearly displayed during their two public hearings, coincidentally held within mere hours of each other, in which the number opposed greatly outnumbered those in favor.

Review of the statutes governing forced annexation found that AT LEAST two hearings must be held. How transparent is a government that holds the bare minimum number of public hearings within hours of each other? Many Granburians do not

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Nathan Criswell  
Hood County  
Republican Chair

like this tactic. In fact, forced annexation is pretty unpopular all across Hood County. Ask around.

One local company, Propell, opposes the annexation. A statement issued by Mark Franco, continuous improvement manager, said, "City water and sewer are located a long way from our property. It will be an expensive project to extend those lines within the 2 1/2 years as required by the Municipal Act. The taxpayers of the City should not be forced to bear the burden of this cost. Additionally, the cost of constructing indus-

trial buildings to the aesthetic standards of the city significantly increases the cost of construction."

Hood County already has a shortage of good paying, private sector, blue collar jobs. Is this a business friendly message for Granbury to send?

Forced annexation plagues communities all across Texas. So much, in fact, that the 86th Texas Legislature passed HB 347, which moving forward will force cities like Granbury to get consent before annexing new areas. Granbury was grandfathered in and is able to proceed. The final measure is a June 4 vote.

Many families have chosen to live outside the city because living in the city adds another level of government and set of laws to the lives of individuals. Some like being within the city limits, others don't, but cities shouldn't be

able to simply declare territory as theirs.

Imagine living a peaceful country life where you can shoot guns, drill a water well, and build barns at your leisure. Then along comes John Q. City, whom you didn't elect, to say, "You can't do that. Follow our rules. Give me some tax money."

I call on the citizens of Hood County to flood the June 4 Granbury City Council meeting wearing red, in solidarity with those affected by the Granbury land grab.

The forced annexation vote on June 4 should be a litmus test; if a council member votes in favor, vote them out of office next chance you get.

For the council members this should be a no-brainer. Do the right thing and vote NO!

Forced annexation is 100% un-American.

## Time to heed Lincoln's warning of divided house

When the people of America have never "all" agreed on anything. We have always had differences of opinion.

Some did not want to break from England to become a separate colony, but the majority supported the War for Independence.

Some did not want to become the United States of America, preferring sovereign states, and the preservation of slavery, and the Civil War was fought. 620,000 lives were lost, almost as many as all of the other wars fought by the U.S. in our history.

In the past we have always found ways (some better than others) to resolve our differences by following the road map of the Constitution.

What divides us today?

We hear from some that "all" Democrats are for socialism and the fight is to preserve capitalism and save America. The truth is much more complicated. We also have a president that is a divider! And he is very good at it. He has yet to prove he is a uniter/leader.

Characteristics central to capitalism include private property, capital accumulation, wage labor, voluntary exchange, a price system and competitive markets.

I would add a taxing system that is marked by impartiality and honesty, free from self interest, prejudice or favoritism that we do not have today. That is the fault of Congress and needs to be upgraded.

### POLITICAL CREDIT

The Republican Party has proudly attempted, been more than a little successful and received political credit by their base for gutting the IRS budget over the last few years.

"Ironically" the president's budget for 2020 includes a \$400 million increase for IRS in order that they may hire more and better qualified people to audit more high-income returns.

The president claims, correctly/ironically, it would reduce the deficit by at least \$50 billion.

How?

By ensuring that all taxpayers pay what they should be paying under current tax law. Here the Democrat House and the president are in agreement. And they are right.

Then we have the dividing issue of the president not following the law and releasing "his" tax returns.

With all the rhetoric about everyone (CIA, FBI, NSA, Congress, everyone in Washington (the swamp) being corrupt, "especially" the last administration, it would set a good example and could go a long way to restoring the people's confidence in government.

If you have nothing to hide what's the problem. It "could" provide a blueprint for Congress and the president to use in changing our "socialist" tax system.

And since everyone is innocent of any crime, until proven guilty, that must go

GUEST COLUMN



Charles Stenholm

for the president of the United States as well. If the president has used the tax code to "legally" not pay any taxes, it will provide

a teaching moment for all Americans, and the Congress, as to what needs to be changed.

I personally see very little difference between abusing the tax code, or our welfare systems, to achieve a standard of living that you do not work to achieve under a capitalistic system.

But, disobeying the law must not be a viable option. The law says you shall release your tax returns when asked by Congress. Why does this have to be partisan? Do we not ALL believe no one is above the law? Or does it depend on who? And if we don't like the law, Congress should change it.

While we are discussing the subject of political hypocrisy, one of this week's news stories was a multi-billion-dollar lawsuit filed against the pharmaceutical industry charging price fixing (socialism).

One of the last votes I cast in Congress in 2004 was to require pharmaceutical companies to compete (capitalism) for the opportunity to sell their products to Medicare, Medicaid and the Veterans Administration.

Republicans won (220-215); Democrats lost. Socialism won; capitalism, (competition) lost. Now the chickens are finally coming home to roost.

I believe in capitalism. Warts and all. You can't just pick and choose the part that you like that benefits only a few and escape accountability unless we voters allow it.

Which comes back to our divided country and why we are divided. For some it is always the other side that is wrong. So now the Trump administration is going to up its investigations of the previous administration. So be it. But there needs to be an end point to all investigations. A time to go to work.

### HOUSE DIVIDED

We should "all" heed the warning of President Abraham Lincoln: "A house divided against itself cannot stand." A warning he lifted from Matthew 12 22-28: He paid with his life for his efforts to unite, not divide.

But it was his vision and leadership that still rates him at the top of all of our presidents.

Our country's leaders have risen to the challenges many times in the past, and the people have responded. Now is that time again. United we stand, divided we fall!

Charles Stenholm is a retired U.S. congressman. He and his wife Cindy live in Granbury.

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## For a worthy cause

Several Relay For Life participants take a break for photos during the annual charity walk at Hewlett Park on East Pearl Street. The event,

which honored cancer survivors and remembered loved ones, raised over \$28,000 for cancer victims and research.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### RETURN TO SCRIPTURE

Today more than ever, people speak their minds. Humanistic democracy has taught us well.

Google it and find articles, letters to editors, blogs and pithy tweets. Personal opinions abound.

A dominate theme underlying much of modern discourse is having a personal truth. Many are convinced that simply having an opinion is true truth and worthy of a rant.

Insert the topic, from politics to morality wax away, you have your convictions but I have mine. I am right and you are wrong.

Herein lies the rub.

In the expression of ideas, civilized advancement has always been committed to identifying what is true. What is good. What is wise. And yet as long as I've been paying attention, many in the religious community have lost their way.

It doesn't take but a cursory reading of scripture before you see the Bible identifying foolishness. In fact, it is clear that sin happens more often than not in the expression of ideas.

From the unguarded tongue come satanic speculations as the biblical definition of spiritual warfare is the clash of ideas (2 Corinthians 10:3-6).

And doesn't this make sense? God is a God of revelation as seen defined in scripture. This is why the apostle Paul would charge the Church in Thessalonica to test everything, to hold fast to what is good and to abstain from every form of evil. What evil? Evil is any thought not bound by scripture.

Now why would the greatest missionary in the history of the Church be so dogmatic? Because he knew that God reigns sovereign over the musings of men. He understood that for the Christian, he or she lived in the reality that God is the essence of wisdom and all humanity, apart from Him, were fools.

Insert the topic. Evolution. Marriage. Edu-

cation. Transgenderism. Abortion. The Bible is not silent.

While there are more than enough fools with letters behind their names to be cited, in the unfettered expression of ideas we need a reformation in the Church. A return to scripture where man-centered self-help conversations are replaced with expository preaching of the Word of God. It is then the Church will have something to say ... until then, her lips should remain sealed.

Christian Harris  
DeCordova





COURTESY

**FOR THE FUTURE:** Granbury High School seniors received thousands of dollars in scholarships toward their college education from the Granbury Optimist Club in a ceremony held last week.

## Students win optimist scholarships

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Hood County graduating seniors earned over \$36,000 in scholarships from the Granbury Optimist Club this year.

The students were honored at a club breakfast on May 14 at the Granbury Church of Christ.

Granbury students earning \$2,000 memorial scholarships were:

Briggs Berry Memorial Scholarship: Tyler Ditto  
Willie Crossland Memorial Scholarship: Ian Cone  
Paul Drake Memorial Scholarship: Catherine Evans  
Gerald Heffley Memorial Scholarship: Hunter Dewey  
Tom Wagley Memorial Scholarship: Shayley Teeter

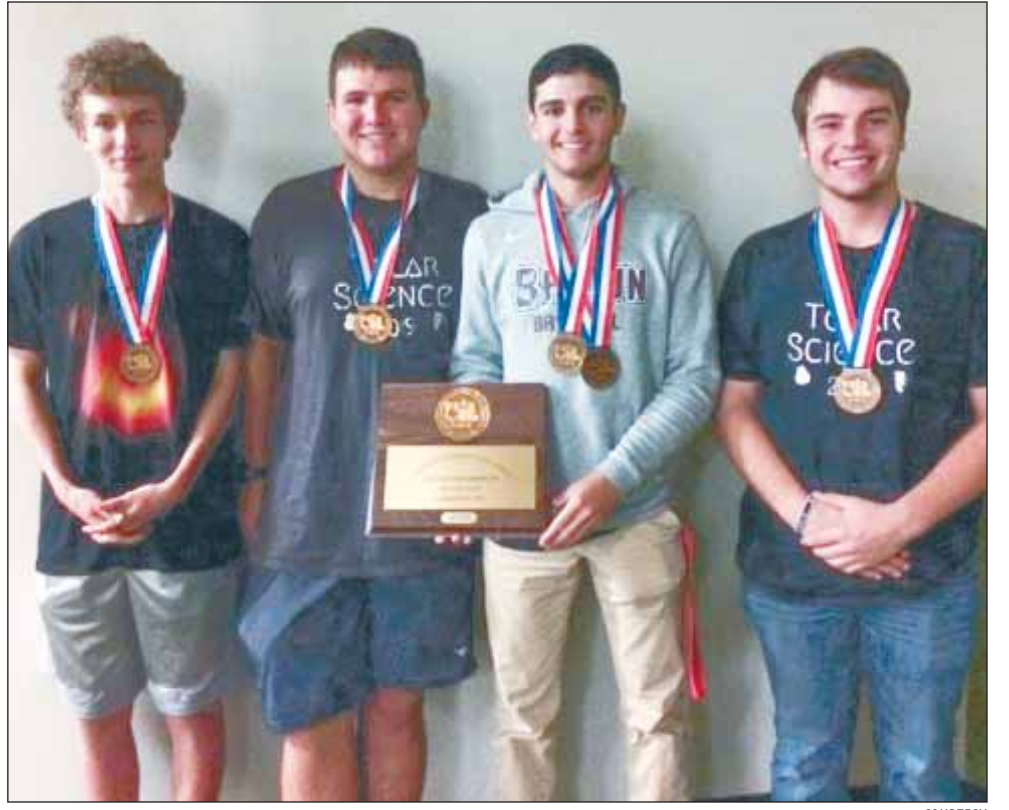
Other scholarships named for benefactors to the club's auction went to:

3L Construction Scholarship: Austin Carter, Tolar Carey and Sons Scholarship: Jakob Rankin, Granbury  
Daffan Cooling & Heating Scholarship: Wade Neepner, Granbury  
Dr. Bruce and Cynthia Baird Scholarship: Bailey Thompson, Granbury  
Langdon Family/Fall Creek Ranch Scholarship: Rachel McWilliams, Granbury  
Magnolia Realty Scholarship: Harley Walts, Granbury  
Mike Brown Auto Group Scholarship: Dillon Vickers, Cornerstone Christian Academy  
Percifull Family Scholarship: Luke Whiteley, Lipan

Shiner Energy Scholarship: Hanna Carnes, Lipan

Haylee Branum of Granbury and Terra Burdette of Tolar won \$1,500 scholarships to Weatherford College. Zara Griffin and Juliana Rodriguez of Granbury won scholarships for 15 college hours to Weatherford.

Granbury seniors honored as Young Texans and Young Tex-Annes throughout the year won \$500 scholarships. Those students were Kelby Been, Ian Cone, Ethan Current, Anna Elkins, Courtney Gilley, Jake Holbrook, Clayton Jones, Kody Krause, Hannah Myers, Jake Piland, Yari Press, Jakob Rankin, Madison Samuelson, McKenzie Scott, Emily Tipton, Andrew Walters, Chris Willis and Mandy Withey.



COURTESY

## Science smarts

The Tolar High School science team of (left to right) Jerrod Nowell, Jack Bonnell, Derian Morphey and Gunnar Butler won third place at the

UIL Class 3A meet in Austin this month. Morphey won third place individually. The team is coached by Denise Nowell.

## Been wins \$10,000 GEF Scholarship

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury ISD Education Foundation awarded a \$10,000 scholarship sponsored by Tom and Susan Durant to Granbury softball's Kelby Been.

The GEF had named 24 Granbury High School seniors as GEF Scholar Athletes, who were able to apply for the scholarship.

The full list of students

nominated included:

Sean Atchue - Swim  
Makaul Barbaree - Girls Basketball  
Kelby Been - Softball  
Kinsey Brawner - Swim  
Koltin Bush - Powerlifting  
Jaxon Castillo - Swim  
Landre Chiles - Girls Golf  
Lyndee Chiles - Girls Golf  
Hunter Dewey - Boys Soccer  
Blaine Dixon - Girls Basketball  
Courtney Gilley - Girls Golf

Lani Hickey - Softball  
Jake Holbrook - Boys Golf  
Rachel McWilliams - Softball

Jake Piland - Boys Golf  
Yari Press - Volleyball  
Emily Rees - Girls Soccer  
Louisa Rodriguez - Powerlifting  
Maddi Samuelson - Girls Basketball  
McKenzie Scott - Volleyball  
Sam Shade - Boys Golf  
Tyler Sheppard - Boys Golf



COURTESY

KICKAPOO KARNIVORES: The Lipan FFA BBQ team competed at the state meet in Burnet, winning 12th place overall and first in the dessert category. Pictured from left to right are Tanner

Taylor, the Lipan mascot, Emma Moran, Sponsor Amanda Baker, Jarret Slatten, and Jarrett Blevins. Not pictured: Sponsor Brad Harrison.

## Lipan FFA makes state

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Two teams from Lipan competed at FFA state meets last week.

The BBQ team, known as the Kickapoo Karnivores, finished 12th overall and

won the dessert competition at the state meet in Burnet. The Karnivores were made up of Tanner Taylor, Emma Moran and Jarret Slatten, and sponsored by Amanda Baker, Brad Harrison and Jarrett Blevins. The livestock judging

team finished 34th out of 95 teams at the state meet at Texas A&M University. Team members were Madison Fea, Logan Jackson, Erin Green, and Taylor Grove. Jackson finished 10th overall individually.

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## NCTA Graduation Sunday

North Central Texas Academy will have its graduation ceremony for seniors this Sunday. The ceremony will take place at the Breunig Athletic Center on campus at 10 a.m.



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COURTESY

**BRINGING IN SILVER:** North Central Texas Academy won second place as a team at the TCAL Class 3A state meet. Caleb Lawrence won three individual gold medals for the Pioneers.

## North Central Texas Academy track at state

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
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The North Central Texas Academy Pioneers and Lady Pioneers competed at the Texas Christian Athletic League Class 3A state track meet at Matadors Stadium in Seguin last weekend.

NCTA was second in boys, girls and combined team scores.

Top three medalists for the Pioneers and Lady Pioneers included:

### GOLD MEDALS

Madison Sprayberry, Girls Triple Jump (31-05.00)  
Anja Kotic, Girls Shot Put (32-09.00)  
Tadiwa Mujukoto, Girls Discus Throw (72-05)  
Caleb Lawrence, Boys 100 Meter Dash (11.40)  
Caleb Lawrence, Boys 200

Meter Dash (23.01)  
Caleb Lawrence, Boys Long Jump (19-09.00)  
Nikola Markovic, Boys 110 Meter Hurdles (18.87)  
Thomas Kuol, Boys High Jump (5-08.00)  
Makayla Roach, Jordynn Wiley, Nicoleta Tater and Madison Sprayberry, Girls 4x100 Meter Relay (56.61)

### SILVER MEDALS

Jana Basson, Girls 1600 Meter Run (7:23.45)  
Makayla Roach, Girls Long Jump (14-01.50)  
Mufaro Mutizwa, Girls Shot Put (26-11.00)  
Mikayla Roach, Jordynn Wiley, Nicoleta Tater and Madison Sprayberry, Girls 4x200 Meter Relay (2:01.69)  
Mikayla Roach, Nicoleta Tater, Marija Golubovic and Madison Sprayberry, Girls 4x400 Meter Relay (5:02.40)

Straja Milenic, Moses Matanda, Tuoyo Boyo-Emmanuel and Flash Nsombay, Boys 4x200 Meter Relay (1:40.57)  
Nikola Markovic, Milos Katuric, Straja Milenic and William Campbell, Boys 4x400 Meter Relay (4:07.39)

### BRONZE MEDALS

Charis Maxwell, Girls 100 Meter Hurdles (21.31)  
Kalea Roach, Girls Shot Put (26-01.00)  
Kalea Roach, Girls Discus Throw (71-03)  
Milos Katuric, Boys 800 Meter Run (2:20.13)  
Milos Katuric, Boys 1600 Meter Run (5:32.37)  
Ethan Daley, Boys High Jump (5-04.00)  
Straja Milenic, Boys Triple Jump (36-01.25)  
Mark Kinyajui, Boys Shot Put (33-04.00)



COURTESY

**OUTRACING THE FIELD:** The North Central Texas Academy Lady Pioneers turned in a second place finish at the Texas Christian Athletic League Class 3A state track meet in Seguin this month.



COURTESY

## Bound for New York

Granbury senior Micah Tucker, a second team All-District guard, signed to play basketball for York College in Nebraska during a ceremony held last week at the James Wann Sports Center. Pictured

from left to right are: (front) Stacey Dudley, Tucker and Clint Dudley; (back) coach David Breazeale, brother Cade Dudley and assistant coach Steve Weeks.

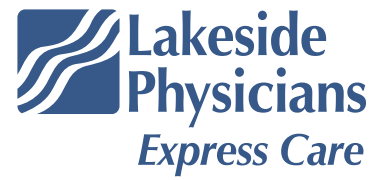


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**ROUNDING THE CORNER:** Clayton Kracy (34) looks for space against his own teammates during the Granbury spring game Thursday. Kracy scored a touchdown, but it was the Pirate defense that had the majority of the highlight plays.

## Defense reigns in Pirate spring game

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury Pirate spring football game, held Thursday at Pirate Stadium, ended with a 33-22 victory for the Gold team over the Purple.

But despite the fairly high scores, this was a game dominated by defense. Cornerbacks roved the passing lanes for interceptions, and defenses were active in recovering loose balls.

Head coach Chad Zschiesche said those turnovers are both good and bad signs.

"I saw too many turnovers," he said. "However, because it's you playing you,

I saw your defense forcing a lot of turnovers."

Point totals were inflated by the "Lineman Challenge," in which linemen from each squad had to try and field punts for bonus points. This brought the loudest cheers of the night from the players.

Great on-field plays were made by receivers Tristan Morris and Matthew Walters for touchdowns. Nick Buckler and Clayton Kracy both turned in solid time on the ground, with Kracy scoring. Interceptions went to Trysten Uzzell, Keeton Derouen and Jacob Bates.

Logan Moore showed off

his leg, kicking a 43-yard field goal early in the game.

All in all, it was a positive scrimmage for the Pirates, Zschiesche said.

"I saw some physicality, especially from the linebacker play, running up and laying the wood on people," he said. "I saw some running backs that looked very explosive, and I saw some missed opportunities in the passing game."

"The main deal is, we got out of tonight relatively healthy, and on top of that, the kids had fun."

The game put an end to spring practices that had be-

gan in April. Zschiesche said there were some non-contact injuries during practices, forcing young kids to take a large portion of the reps.

The Pirates focused on their goal of "finishing."

"If you recall from a season ago, we were in a lot of ball games, including every team from first through fifth place in the second half," Zschiesche said. "So the main focus this year is 'finish' - finish a game, finish a rep in the weight room, finish a 400 on the track."

The Pirates are off until June 10, when they begin summer conditioning camps.

## Lure of the hybrid striper

Many Texas lakes are stocked with hybrid striped bass, as the fish can grow big and can and will control populations of shad wherever they are located.

In fact, over the years, the hybrid, which is more tolerant of the Texas heat, has replaced the striped bass in many of our reservoirs. Pound for pound, the hybrid striped bass is one of the hardest fighting fish in fresh water - and is also great table fare.

The hybrid striped bass, technically known as the "palmetto bass," are produced by artificially spawning a male white bass with a female striped bass.

A hybrid can usually be distinguished from a striped bass by its broken lateral stripes along the lower sides of the body (generally continuous on a striped bass) and a distinctively shorter, thicker, and deeper body form. Hybrid striped bass and striped bass can be distinguished from white bass by its two tooth patches on the tongue, as opposed to only one tooth patch on the white bass.

As they grow older, hybrid bass become thicker and deeper-bodied, giving them a distinctive short and stocky appearance. In addition, the white bass usually only has one lateral line extending to the tail. The hybrid striped or striped bass usually has 3 lateral lines extending all the way to the tail.

The legal size limit for hybrid striped bass is 18 inches, and you are allowed 5 fish per day on most Texas reservoirs.

Some of our area lakes with hybrid striped bass include Bridgeport, Proctor, Benbrook, Lewisville, Ray Hubbard, Tawakoni and Belton. The Brazos River lakes

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- Possum Kingdom, Granbury and Whitney - are stocked with the full blooded striped bass.

In Texas, hybrids commonly reach 7 to 10 pounds. I understand the current world record stands at 27 pounds, 5 ounces.

Live bait (live shad or bream) during most of the year is a good choice. In the winter, soft plastics such as jerk baits and swim baits are extremely effective.

### HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Granbury water is completely muddy and current flow has been high. Lots of debris is floating in the main lake, so boaters beware.

Fishing for most species has been slow due to the muddy water. Catfish angling is good in the muddy water on prepared baits or cut shad.

Squaw Creek fishing continues to be good for large-mouth bass. The lake has risen some as well.

Lake Whitney is over 22 feet high. Striper, sand bass and largemouth fishing is still good if you can get on the water. All public launches are closed.

Possum Kingdom is almost completely muddy as well. Some good catches are being reported on the lower ends. Lake Bridgeport hybrids are reported as good to 8 pounds on the clear water side of the mudline that is close to the dam.

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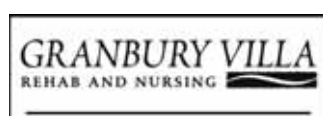


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LOT 65R, PORT RIDGLEA  
The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, May 28th, 2019, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS** My name is Scott Hebert. I represent Paul Michael Worgan's estate. For any outstanding debts owed, please contact me at 337-287-7258.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
1st Source Storage Center, now Granbury Self Storage, which is located at 212 Temple Hall Highway, Granbury, TX 76049 and 409 Western Hills Trail, Granbury, TX 76049 will hold an online auction to satisfy a landlord's lien. The sale will be held online at [www.storage-treasures.com](http://www.storage-treasures.com) ending June 6th at 9:00 AM. Successful bidders will be able to redeem goods at 212 Temple Hall Highway, Granbury, TX. 76049 within 72 hours. Unit items will be sold for cash only, to the highest bidder. Seller reserves the right to reject any bid or remove any item from the sale. Property includes contents of the following tenants: James Wann, Jody Brogdon, Roy Ruble, and Adrian Alexander.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**  
Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property Code, ACI Shops & Storage, Ltd. located at 1650 South Meadow Drive Granbury, Texas 76048 will have a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be Tuesday May 28, 2019 at 10:30am. Sign-in at the office. Property will be sold by the unit to the highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid and to withdraw property from sale. Property being sold includes contents in spaces of the following tenants, with a brief description of contents in each space. RACHEL J. KITTS, desk, microwave, Christmas paper and decor, household furn.; DONNA MARIE SHIPLEY, ladder, treadmill, stationary bike, kids furniture, mirror, wicker chairs; SAMANTHA JO SHELBY, free weights, Whirlpool side by side frig, bed, weed eater, Christmas tree and paper; KATRINA LEEANN DAVIS, sewing machines, glass table, lamps, ceiling fan, blenders; MARVIN NEAL SHOOK, meat slicer, dresser, shelf, cash register; LISA ANNE GLAZENER, home decor, washer and dryer, boat motor, aluminum ladders, frig, gas grill, chain saws; LISA ANNE GLAZENER, rocking chair, Grandfather clock, clothes, secretary's desk, gun safe; ROBERT SCHISLER, lawn chairs, bed, patio furn., rug; TAMMY LEE HYDE, mini frig, tires, Wii games, floor heater, floor jack, jumper cables; DEANE HARRELL, household furn., baseball gloves, holiday decor; YOLANDA RAY GALLEGOS, wooden ladder, drill, pipe wrench, bolt cutters, tv, level, household furn., AIMEE LYNN WAKINS, househo1d furn., backpack, decor; NOLA MARIE BAGWELL, shelf, shop heater, chop saws, box fans, home decor, tool pouch, zip ties, painting equip.

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The sale will be cash only, cleanup deposit is required. Affordable Storage Building reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. There will be a minimum bid placed at the beginning of each unit sale. The sale will be at 7225 West Hwy 377, Tolar, TX. The sale will start at 9 a.m., June 1, 2019.

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**Public Notices**

**Application is being made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit by Dolgener Corp of Texas, Inc. d/b/a Dollar General Store #20409 located at 7451 Fall Creek Highway, Granbury, Hood County, TX 76049. Officers of said Corporation are Steven R. Deckard, CEO, John Garratt, CFO, and James W. Thorpe, Secretary/CMO.**

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estates Of ROSANNA IRENE SIMMONS, Cause No. P08743, County Court of Hood County, Texas. SHAWN PAUL SIMMONS 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 ROSANNA IRENE SIMMONS, 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 14th day of May, 2019.

KATIE LANG  
Hood County Clerk  
P.O. Box 339  
Hood County, Texas 76048  
By /s/ TAMMY SHEARER, Deputy

**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, May 28, 2019 at 5:30 p.m., at Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.  
1. ZBA-2019-03, Request of Greg & Charlotte Shea for a Variance to Section 5.14.C, "Height, Area, Yard, and Lot Coverage Requirements" to reduce the front building setback from 30' to 20' and to reduce the side building setback from 20' to 15'. The property is addressed as 118 N Thrash St.  
2. ZBA-2019-04, Request of Diana Reyes Lois for a Variance to Section 5.14.C "Height, Area, Yard, and Lot Coverage Requirements" to reduce the side building setback from 20' to 15'. The property is addressed as 707 Paluxy Hwy.  
3. ZBA-2019-05, Request of All Seasons Self Storage for a Special Exception to Section 11.7.B "Exterior Building Materials, Roof & Articulation Standards, Non-Residential Districts" to not install the required 80% masonry on proposed new buildings, and to reduce the minimum roof pitch from required 4:12 to 2:12. Request also includes a Special Exception to Section 11.2.A "Off-Street Parking General Provisions" to use flex base instead of the required concrete or asphalt. The property is addressed as 1400 Weatherford Hwy.  
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.  
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## You could be facing cuteness overload

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Is there anything cuter than a child decked out in a red, white and blue outfit?

You can find out during the Splash into Summer festival on the Granbury square for Memorial Day Weekend.

A Patriotic Baby contest, as well as a Patriotic Dog contest, are planned.

Children ages 1 to 4 will be competing in the Patriotic Baby contest at noon Saturday, May 25. They will be judged for best dressed, best personality, best first impression and best performance – including their walk, grace or talent.

Participants must check in at 11:30 a.m. at the main stage.

The Patriotic Pooch contest is at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 26 on the square.

Vendors on the square will be open Saturday, May 25 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Monday, May 27



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**SHOWING THEIR COLORS:** Children will be judged in their patriotic attire as part of the Splash into Summer festival on the square Memorial Day Weekend. Children ages 1 to 4 are invited to participate. Judges will be looking for the best dressed, best personality, best first impression and best performance (walk, grace or talent). The contest is Saturday, May 25.

from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Live music and a Memorial Day Ceremony on the square are part of the outdoor festival sponsored by Historic

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For more information go to [granburysquare.com](http://granburysquare.com).

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## Shoot guns and raise money for Forward Training Center

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Shoot for a Cause fundraiser takes place Saturday, June 8 at Defender Outdoor Clay Sports Ranch, 8270 Aleo Road in Fort Worth.

The benefit for Forward Training Center of Hood County will help "Shatter the Cycle" according to officials.

"We're really hoping for a good response to this event," said Chris Matthews, volunteer with Forward Training Center.

FTC is a nonprofit agency working to educate, support and inspire life-changing growth in men and women.

Registration is \$125 per individual. Sign-in begins at 8 a.m. Register early at [wardtrainingcenter.org](http://wardtrainingcenter.org)

or call 817-573-6677.

Lunch will be provided by Hard Eight BBQ. A gun and prize drawing will take place at lunch.

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## Golfers backing VFD/EMS

Today brings the Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service Auxiliary sponsored golf tournament with a plethora of prizes to be won. Hole-in-one prizes and raffle ticket items range from gift certificates of all kinds to electronics and generous sums of cash.

Raffle tickets are still available today, according to Golf Committee chair John Cross. Winners do not have to be present.

Prizes will too be awarded for long drive on number six for men and women, as well as two closest to the hole awards.

In addition to John Cross, other folks serving on the Golf Committee are Li Cross, Shawn Massey, Jacinda Moore, Marsha Hintzen, Doug Shamburger, Emily Kinney, Vicki DiGiovanni and Jim DiGiovanni, all of whom have worked extremely hard to make the tournament a great success.

Every cent earned today will benefit the emergency service volunteers in Pecan.

### EVENT CANCELLED

Due to the high level of river water following recent and abundant spring rains, the second annual Brazos River Clean Up Day scheduled for today has been cancelled due to safety concerns.

### GENEALOGY MEETING

Pecan's Genealogy Group will meet on Tuesday for a field trip to the Glen Rose library. The day will commence at 10 a.m. with participants meeting at the library to receive a tour of the ge-



COURTESY

**GOLF BENEFIT:** It's all systems go for the golf fundraiser for the Pecan Plantation Volunteer Fire Department/Emergency Medical Service Auxiliary. From left are golf committee chair John Cross, and Navasota friends who participated last year, Jerry Loftin, Robert Wilhite and Dennis Wilhite.

nealogy collection and learn how resources may be used in genealogical research.

Both Pecaners and non-residents are invited to participate. Interested parties may call Cindy at 817-964-3365 for carpool information.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club will welcome County Court at Law Judge Vincent Messina who will give judiciary updates within Hood County. All Pecaners are welcome to the clubhouse for breakfast service beginning at 7:30 a.m. and the program following.

### MEMORIAL DAY

The Memorial Day Street Dance officially opens summer in Pecan Plantation, and this year's event will happen on Sunday, May 26 from 5:30 to 10 p.m. at the Pecan clubhouse.

Live music featuring Randy Brown will highlight the evening, which will also include an open swimming pool, bounce houses and water-slides, and food prepared by our clubhouse staff for purchase.

All purchases during the event will be by ticket sales, and for folks who would

like to avoid standing in line on party night, come by the clubhouse earlier in the week to buy tickets in advance.

### TENNIS NOTES

The Pecan Plantation Tennis Association thanks outgoing board members Bill Lanus (who served as president) and Bonnie Douglas, as well as thanking returning members Andrea Kazmier, Mike Mehall and Ron Croft. A "welcome aboard" goes to new board members Ken Schreiber and Curtis Webb.

Summer tennis camps are coming quickly; check with the pro shop for dates and sign up: 817-579-9412.

### POOL OPEN

The Pecan Activities Center (PAC) pool is now open daily (except Wednesday) from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

### COMMUNITY GARDENS

It is a busy and exciting time for Pecan's Community Gardens as more plots are being readied for use.

### SYMPATHY

Our deepest sympathy goes to the family of Melvin Robinson, who passed away May 11.

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## C. W. 'Pete' Kinson

C. W. "Pete" Kinson, 76, of Burleson, passed away Monday, May 13, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

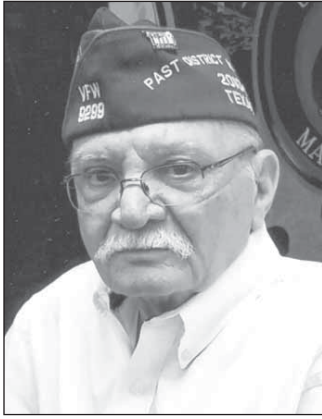
Visitation: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2019 at Clayton Kay Vaughan Funeral Home.

Funeral: 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 17, 2019 at the funeral home.

Interment: 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at Dallas / Fort Worth National Cemetery.

Clifford William (C. W. "Pete") Kinson was born September 26, 1942 to Bertram William "B. W." and Sara Frances Williams Kinson.

He worked as an Electronics Engineer for Bell Helicopter and retired after 30 years. Pete served his country in the United States Navy during the Vietnam War. He was a Life member of VFW Post #9299 in Alvarado. He served as District Commander for the Veterans of Foreign Wars District



21. He served 28 years as the Post Quarter Master and various times as Post Commander. He spent the last 30 years supporting veterans through VFW Post #9299.

Those left to cherish his memory: Loving wife of 12 years, Sharon Kinson; son, William Dustin Kinson; daughters, Dr. Sharna Wood, Irene Ploch, and Cherrie Ward; 10 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren.

## Connis Loveda Swaim

Connis Loveda Swaim passed away Thursday, May 9, 2019. Graveside service: 11:00 AM, Monday, May 20, 2019, Nancy Smith Cemetery.

Loveda was born on February 20, 1922 to Alex and Autie Phipps. In her earlier years, she lived and attended school in Tolar, Texas. She loved Texas and after building a future in Arizona and Oregon returned to spend her final years in Texas where her grandparents homesteaded. The Phipps settled in Bosque County in 1873.

Loveda was a loving mother. She loved to learn and took classes from a center to stay ahead of her children's learning. She was a Cub Scout Leader. She was an excellent seamstress and she made clothes that were magnificent. She was a taxi driver and warned family to slow down and not use their brakes so they wouldn't wear them out.

Loveda was preceded in



death by her husband Horace Wayman Swaim, daughters: Velda Jean Swaim VomBaur and Betty Ann Holland, and grandson: Gerald J. VomBaur.

Loveda is survived by her son: Tom Swaim, grandchildren: Venita Glenn, Tawnie VomBaur, Curt VomBaur, Celene Admire, Carmen Admire, Cheryl Swaim, and Crysta Swaim, and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

## Janis Gayle Niswanger

Janis Gayle Niswanger, loving mother of 5, died peacefully at home on May 14th surrounded by family. She is preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Raymond Niswanger, and her brother, James Brock. She is survived by her 5 children, Karen, Mark, Joyce, Karl (and Kelley), Kevin (and Pilar), 10 grandchildren, Jennifer, Richie, Cammie, Shea, Shon, Shaina, Charles, Heather, Tyler, and Cindy, 5 great grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Ivy, Caden, Garrett, and Trevor, and 1 great great grandchild, Brexley.

Janis was born on December 1, 1932 in Valley Mills, TX to James and Myrtle (Lynch) Brock.

She graduated Valedictorian from Valley Mills High School and attended Baylor College in Waco. She married Raymond Avery Niswanger in Denver, CO in 1950. Between 1974 to 1976, Janis and Raymond together built their dream retirement home with their very own hands in the country outside of Granbury, where they enjoyed the



remainder of their lives. Janis lived a full life and showed kindness to everyone she met. She loved crafting, antiques, gardening, and having family come together in her home.

Special thanks to Compass Hospice Care and Visiting Angels, and to her guardian and companion, Pooch.

Viewing will be held at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury on Friday, May 17th, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. Burial services will be on Saturday, May 18th, at 11:00 am at Long Creek Cemetery in Hood County.

## Catherine Lehmann

August 18, 1918 ~ May 11, 2019

Catherine Lehmann, 100, a longtime resident of Granbury, died Saturday, May 11, 2019 in Granbury.

A family memorial graveside will be held at a later date at Elmwood Cemetery in Abilene.

Catherine was born on August 18, 1918 in Barstow, Texas, the youngest daughter of ten children born to the late George and Robbie Lee Stiles Allen. She married Walter W. Lehmann on July 29, 1951 in Abilene, Texas.

Walter preceded her in death on December 7, 1980. Catherine was a member of the Presbyterian faith. She lived many years in Abilene before moving to Granbury 39 years ago.

Catherine is survived by her daughter, Beth Chandler; and a granddaughter, Trisha Chandler both of Granbury.

Besides her parents, and husband, Catherine was also preceded in death by six brothers and three sisters.

Online condolences may be made at [www.stephenvillefh.com](http://www.stephenvillefh.com).

## Connie Beth Sandberg Gossett

Connie Gossett passed away on May 14, 2019 at her home in Granbury, Texas. Her husband, Jim Gossett, was with her.

She is also survived by a daughter, Carol Lindell (wife of Blake Lindell), a son, Craig Gossett, her mother, Bertha Sandberg, her brother Terry Sandberg (husband of Joanne Sandberg) and Emmett Lindell, her grandson. She is also survived by Julie (Sandberg) Read (wife of Timothy Read), and Lori Sandberg, nieces, as well as numerous extended family members and friends.

Connie was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming on July 15, 1953 to Marvin and Bertha Sandberg. She graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1975.

Connie's life was conducted with decency, intelligence, common sense, and happiness. She was an amazing wife and mother and the love, strength, resilience, and courage she demonstrated will continue to march forward, forever nourishing and enriching all of those who were around her and knew her.

A visitation for Connie will take place at Wiley Funeral



Home, 400 Highway 377 East, Granbury, TX, 76048 (817-573-3000) on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 5 to 8 pm. A celebration of her life will be held at Cantrell Funeral Home, 609 S. Walnut Street in Kimball, NE, 69145 (308-235-3712) on Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 2 pm. Visitation will be from 1 to 6 pm, Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at Cantrell Funeral Home. Connie will rest in the Kimball Cemetery.

Her family wishes to thank all of the gentle medical and dental professionals, caregivers, and medical transport teams whose kindness, efficiency, and steadfast friendship sustained her during her valiant fight against cancer.

## Virg Bird

Virg Bird, 101, of Granbury, passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Saturday, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury, Graveside service: 2:00 PM, Sunday, May 19, 2019, Holly Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to your favorite charity.

Virg was born on November 26, 1917 in Lipan, Texas to Ira and Pearl Bird. He was married to Lora Viola Boyd Bird in 1940. His greatest joy was taking care of his family. He worked for Sands Propane for 26 years.

Virg loved animals, farming and gardening at his home in Thorp Spring, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife Lora Bird, sons: J.W. Groom, and Martin Alton Groom, his parents and siblings: J. D. Bird, Artie M. Moss, Bonnie Pearl Archer, Willard E. Archer, and Mabel Killmer.

Virg is survived by his son: L.D. Groom, daughter-in-law: Dolores Groom, grandchildren: Linda Groom Hyde and husband James, Patricia Randklev and husband Bob, Barbara Groom, Phillip Groom, Mark Groom and wife Jill, Robin Groom, Tina Groom, Tony Groom, Tracy



Groom, numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other extended loving family and friends.

The family wishes to thank the staff of The Oaks of Granbury and Immanuel Healthcare of Fort Worth for the care and dedication to Grandpa during his final years.

## Lennie Fredonia Severs Cochran

Lennie Fredonia Severs Cochran, 100, of Granbury, Texas passed away on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. Graveside service: 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2019 at Evergreen Cemetery, Lipan. Visitation: 6:00-8:00 pm Thursday, Wiley Chapel, Lipan.

Lennie was born in Beaver, Oklahoma on October 29, 1918 to William Prior Severs and Nora Isabelle Purdy. She was one of 11 children. In 1937 this green-eyed lady eloped with the love of her life, oilfield worker, J.D. Cochran. Lennie and J.D. lived in various communities in Texas and had three daughters, Ann, Beth and D. Lennie worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 35 years. Upon her retirement, she and J.D. moved to Lipan to the J-L Farm.

Lennie became known as an excellent Southern cook who loved preparing meals for holiday gatherings and her many social clubs. Candy and sweets were commonplace in the Cochran home, and she loved spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. As a child, her eldest great grandchild remarked, "I love it at Gran's house. All she ever makes us eat is cinnamon toast and candy."

Always social, vivacious, and witty, Lennie had many



friends and enjoyed a host of social activities. She was active in Eastern Star, First Baptist Church of Lipan, Chieftain & Squaw social club, Hood County Extension Club, Senior Citizens of Hood County and various other activities.

Lennie moved to Trinity Nursing & Rehabilitation of Granbury in June of 2014. When asked recently if she felt like she was 100, with a twinkle in her eye she chirped, "No real difference." Lennie was preceded in death by her husband J. D. Cochran and ten siblings.

Survivors: Daughters Ann Ford and husband Doug, Beth Pogue and D. Hardin; seven grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren and another on the way.

## Patricia 'Pat' Waddell

Patricia "Pat" Waddell, 67, of Granbury, passed away on Monday, May 13, 2019 after a long battle with cancer. Services will be held at a later date. The family will release information regarding the services when they are available.

Pat was born on March 31, 1952 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to George and Loretta Gardner. She was one of seven siblings. She married David Garrett Waddell, of Houston, Texas, on July 2, 1977 in Philadelphia. They had one daughter, Sarah Vanderpool, of Granbury, in August of 1981. Together they lead a full and exciting life of travel, motorcycle and vintage car racing, snow skiing, wine tasting, and spending time with family. She worked as an Electrical and Systems Engineer to build and start-up sites like Comanche Peak.

Pat was deeply devoted to her family. She attended St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. She enjoyed garden-



ing, and was a member of the Granbury Garden Club. She was also a member of the Brazos River Corvette Club. Pat also enjoyed rowing Crew recreationally.

Pat is survived by her husband, Garrett; daughter, Sarah; grandsons, Keegan and Teddy; sisters Loretta (and husband Ray) and Diane (and husband Dominick); as well as many nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews. She was greatly loved and is greatly missed.

# Field of Flags Spotlight

## Alden Bailey

Alden Bailey joined the Marine Corps Reserve in December, 1942. At age 20, he was commissioned a second lieutenant and sent to Guam as an infantry platoon commander in the Third Marine Division.

At the end of World War II, Bailey was transferred to the First Marine Division to participate in Operation Beleaguer in north China.

Upon the arrival of U.S. forces in China, the Communists began to skirmish with the Marines. Bailey was wounded in his tour in China and returned later in 1946 to the United States.

In 1951 Bailey was recalled to active duty for the Korean con-



Bailey

flict. Following four months of training, Bailey was assigned to the first Marine Division in Korea as an AMTRAC company commander.

While in Korea, Bailey led his company in offensive operations against Chinese forces and assisted with the training and organization of the South Korean Marine Corps.

In June 1952, he returned to the U.S. where he was released from active duty.

After returning to the U.S., Bailey remained a member of the

Marine Corps Selected and Individual Ready reserve. In this capacity he served in many assignments: Commanding Officer 1st Battalion 23rd Marines; 8th Staff Group; VTU 8-2; and VTU 8-22. He was also Chief of Staff of the 21st Marine Expeditionary Brigade at Camp Pendleton.

Col. Bailey retired from the Marine Corps Reserve in 1984 at age 60 with 20 U.S. and foreign awards and campaign medals.

Bailey, of Granbury and Pasadena, died Oct. 4, 2017 at the age of 93.

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# Lighted boats will parade

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

You can sketch out your design on paper, or maybe just wing it. Either way, it's time to get your vessel ready for the lighted boat parade on Lake Granbury Sunday night, May 26.

Displays can be as simple as a strand of lights around the rail, or inflatable figures illuminated for all to see. When it comes to lighting your boat, more is better. Outdoor-rated LED lights last a long time, use little energy and produce less heat - avoiding fire hazards.

Boatus.com suggests that yard decorations can do double duty on a boat. Their size makes them easy to see and they're already graded for outdoor use.

AC-powered lights can be



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**LIGHTS ON THE WATER:** Lighted boats will parade from Stumpy's Lakeside Grill, next to the Highway 144 lake bridge, to Mesquite Pit, next to the Pearl Street lake bridge on Sunday, May 26. The parade starts at dark.

plugged into an inverter running off a boat battery; you'll want to use LEDs to minimize the current draw.

AA battery-operated lights and 12-volt lights plugged into a 12-volt outlet are other options.

**WHERE TO WATCH**

Boating participants should gather an hour before dark in the cove by Stumpy's Lakeside Grill.

Ronnie Hurd will lead the

parade in his blue Malibu boat. The parade will travel north to Mesquite Pit, head south to City Beach, then go back to Stumpy's. Contact Hurd with any questions at 817-538-8586 or email ronnie@ronniehurd.com.

The Memorial Day Weekend boat parade is sponsored by the Historic Granbury Merchants Association as part of the Splash into Summer festival.

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COURTESY

## Knit a bit

The Granbury Knitting Guild recently gathered at the Hood County Senior Center for the annual Knitters Day Out. Newborn caps and blankets were made. One skein of yarn was given to each of the 23 attending the event. Newborn caps will be made and judged, then donated to Lake Gran-

bury Medical Center for babies. From left are Judy Cohen, Martha Cockrell and Sharon Martin. The Granbury Knitters Guild meets at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of the month at First Presbyterian Church, 300 W. Bridge St.

# Community Calendar

**SATURDAY, MAY 18**

**Karaoke with Santos**, 8 to 11 p.m., Riley Stephens Memorial Post 7835, 3670 W. Highway 377.

**Water Safety Day** at Rough Creek Park on Lake Granbury, near Stumpy's Lakeside Grill. Free life jackets for kids, displays and demonstrations. Free hot dogs and water bottles. Sponsored by Brazos River Authority.

**MONDAY, MAY 20**

**Elizabeth Crockett Chapter, DAR**, installs new officers and conducts memorial ceremony, 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall, 300 W. Bridge St.

**Alzheimer Support Group**, where caregivers share and help one another, 10 a.m., Acton United Methodist Church.

**Granbury Quilt Guild** will host a presentation on "Quilting with Fabric Panels," 6:30 p.m. social followed by meeting at 7, United Coop Building, 320 Fall Creek Highway.

**TUESDAY, MAY 21**

**Youth Mental Health series** continues with professionals covering various topics and the local services available, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St.

**Hood County Republican Club** welcomes Republican Party of Texas Chairman James Dickey, 6:30 p.m., Brazos Covenant Ministries, 1950 Acton Highway.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 22**

**United Daughters of the Confederacy**, Dixie's Daughters 2650 chapter, will be going on a field trip to the Civil War Museum in Ft. Worth. For additional information call 817-579-9353.

**THURSDAY, MAY 23**

**Outlaw Run** performs at Hood County Senior Center, 7 to 9:15 p.m., 501 E. Moore.

**Rotary Club**, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf and Swim Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

**FRIDAY, MAY 24**

**Field of Flags opens** for viewing at 3602 E. Highway 377. The field will be visible throughout the Memorial Day weekend.

**SATURDAY, MAY 25**

**Splash into Summer**, vendors on the square 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Children's Patriotic Dress contest at noon on the main stage and dance 8-11 p.m. at Granbury Square Plaza.

**Field of Flags opening ceremony**, 2 p.m., 3602 E. Highway 377.

**Fish Fry**, 5 to 7 p.m., karaoke starts at 8 p.m., Riley Stephens Memorial Post 7835, 3670 W. Highway 377.

**SUNDAY, MAY 26**

**Splash into Summer**, vendors on the square 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Patriotic Pooch contest at 2:30 p.m.

**Lighted boat parade** at dusk, boating participants gather in cove by Stumpy's Lakeside Grill an hour before dark. Lighted and decorated boats travel north to Mesquite Pit, then south past City Beach and back to Stumpy's. Spectators can view from lake shoreline and at City Beach.

**MONDAY, MAY 27**

**Memorial Day Obstacle Ruck**, honoring those with physical and spiritual wounds who are serving our community and nation, meet at 8 a.m., Memorial Lane, 516 N. Travis St. Finish at Field of Flags, 3602 E. Highway 377.

**Memorial Day Ceremony at Memorial Park**, 8:45 a.m. with guest speaker former Marine Sgt. E-5 John W. W. Calvert. Bagpipes, flag lowering and remembrance walk at the end of the ceremony.

**Memorial Day Veterans Ceremony on the square**, 10 a.m. with guest speaker, airplane fly-over, essay contest winner and special music.

**Field of Flags closing ceremony**, 2 p.m., 3602 E. Highway 377.

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