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Dolce Vita is much like a hotel, with a main entrance and lobby, but there are other entrance/exit doors conveniently located for residents.

ON TOP OF THE WORLD Multi-storied Dolce Vita on Lake Granbury now leasing

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

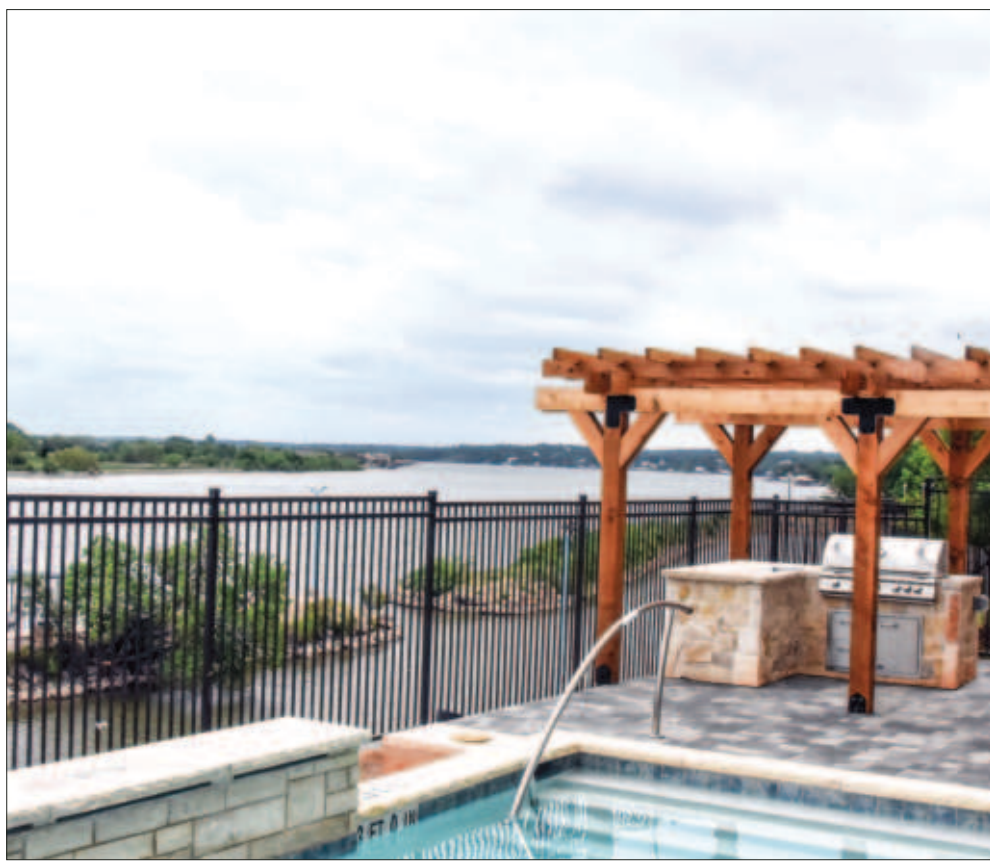
Probably everyone in Hood County who watched construction of the tiered, five-story Dolce Vita apartment building by the lake bridge wondered what the views of Lake Granbury were going to be like from its windows and balconies and how cool it might be to live in such a place.

With the luxury complex now open and Community Manager Caroline Naylor regularly fielding calls from people who want to sell their home to move there, those questions appear to have been answered. The answers are stunning, and awesome.

"We are really busy," she said. "We have a lot of people come in for a tour, but because this is a 55-plus community, most of the people, they need to figure out how they will sell their house."

A few people have already taken up residence at Dolce Vita, which is Italian for "sweet life," and Naylor said last week that several more move-ins were scheduled in the coming days.

The apartment building is perhaps a testament to the tourist town's growing appeal and sophistication. While there are



Even the pool at Dolce Vita offers a view of the water, and a grill allows residents to add food to the fun.

many upscale residences in the community, Dolce Vita, with its multi-story, hotel-style elegance, is unique. Its amenities are

virtually guaranteed to spark envy. There is a wine room where special

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Granbury City Council supports clean air initiative

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

The Granbury City Council has voted in favor of a move related to curbing pollution in the Dallas-Fort Worth region.

At its regular meeting last week, the council voted unanimously to support the designation of the North Central Texas Council of Governments as the lead applicant to the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Climate Pollution Reduction Grants planning grants on behalf of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Metropolitan Statistical Area (DFW MSA) and neighboring

jurisdictions.

The NCTCOG asked local governments to submit letters of support to be included in the Notice of Intent to Participate that it will submit to the EPA on Friday, April 28. At the time the Granbury City Council agreed to support the effort, the NCTCOG had received letters of support from the city of Fate, the city of Fort Worth, and Dallas County.

The CPRG program provides grants to states, local governments, tribes, and territories to develop and implement plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other harmful air pollution. The two-staged

grant program is designed to provide flexible support to states, local governments, tribes, and territories regardless of where they are in the climate and implementation process. Planning funds can be used to update existing climate, energy, or sustainability plans, or to develop new plans.

In recent years, city and county officials have become more focused on local air quality. Working together, they formed the Hood County Clean Air Coalition, a proactive organization made up of businesses, schools, local government, and citizens whose goal is to promote clean air in Hood County by

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Water district board appoints Bob Lusk to Hood seat

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

SPRINGTOWN - The Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District board finally ended a months-long tug-of-war between political factions in Hood County Thursday night, April 20, when it decided which of two candidates would fill a vacated board seat that belongs to Hood County.

The board voted 5-2 in favor of Bob Lusk.

The vote was taken after an executive session that lasted a little more than an hour, and after the board heard from several speakers who had driven from Hood County, some of whom spoke in favor of Lusk, and some of whom spoke in favor of Mike Massey.

Massey helped create the UTGCD and served on its board for 12 years, six of them as its president. For years, when his term was set to expire, the Hood County Commissioners Court reappointed him.

That changed in 2019 when Massey and the board proposed a five-acre tract minimum for groundwater wells when it was looking to adopt permanent rules. The proposal angered many, including landowners, realtors, and developers. The board ultimately backed off from that plan and kept the requirement at two acres.

Massey's term was up that same year. Instead of reappointing him, the Commissioners Court appointed Jarrod Reynolds.

The vacated board seat was held by Richard English, who resigned before his term ended.

Commissioners Courts in the four counties that make up the UTGCD appoint people to the two seats designated for their counties. When a seat is vacated, commissioners courts can recommend a replacement, but the UTGCD board makes the decision.

Because of Massey's previous experience on that board, some on the Hood County Commissioners Court felt there was no question that he was the most qualified candidate. The court voted last November to recommend him for the seat. The vote was 3-2 and carried with the votes of County Judge Ron Massingill, then-Precinct 2 Commissioner Ron Cotton, and Precinct 3 Commissioner Jack Wilson. Precinct 1 Commissioner Kevin Andrews and Precinct 4 Commissioner Dave Eagle wanted Lusk.

What happened after that vote kicked off months of rancor and efforts to sway the UTGCD board's decision.

In January, when Nannette Samuelson was seated as the new commissioner for Precinct 2, she, Andrews, and Eagle overturned the previous court's vote, overpowering Massingill and Wilson to rescind the recommendation for Massey and replace it with one for Lusk.

Lusk, publisher of Pond Boss Magazine, has written numerous peer reviewed articles related to the property management of private lakes and ponds. He is on the advisory committee for Texas A&M's newly formed Range, Wildlife, and Fisheries Department.

At the Thursday night board meeting at the UTGCD's headquarters, Samuelson, Eagle, and Massingill were among those who addressed the board.

After listening to comments and then spending 65 minutes in a closed session, the board voted.

Tim Watts of Parker County made the motion to seat Lusk. Shannon Nave, also of Parker County, seconded it. It passed with the added votes of Don Majka and Brent Wilson, both of Wise County, and Hood County's Reynolds. Montague County's representatives, Tracy Mesler and Mike Berkley, voted nay.

After that vote was taken, UTGCD General Manager Doug Shaw informed board chair Mesler that appointments are always made by resolution. Watts' motion did not involve adopting a resolution.

A second vote was taken to adopt Resolution 23003. Mesler cast a favorable vote, but Berkley again voted nay.

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There is no shortage of cozy spaces for visiting with family and friends, or just sitting in solitude with a book and a cup of coffee.

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events will be held, with espresso and tea also available. Residents can use wine lockers to store their wine.

There is a media room that holds up to 56 people for movie watching, a hair salon, a fitness center, a craft room, and even a business center where residents can bring their laptops if they need a quiet place to work.

Imagine being able to host family and friends without concern about having enough seating or vacuuming up after everyone leaves. Dolce Vita has common areas that offer cozy seating for a solitary person with a book, friends chatting over coffee, or larger groups. Of course, views of the lake are a backdrop.

The largest common area is the clubhouse on the ground floor, which has tables, chairs, TVs, and even a large island where chairs can be placed to seat a sizable number of people. Both the first and second floor have public restrooms.

The outdoor pool on the lake side of the building also offers a place to hang with friends and family. There is a grill there.

Yard work? What yard work?



Dolce Vita has a furnished apartment that it shows to those who tour the new lakefront property. This bedroom features a view of the lake bridge.

No such thing for Dolce Vita residents.

Own a dog? Not a problem. Dolce Vita has a fenced dog park, with two gates that allow for separation of large and small dogs.

There is a mail room on the ground floor. Elevators and entrances are conveniently located to serve all residents, regardless of where their apartment is lo-

cated within the 145-unit building. Although the first and second floors have the main common areas, there are furnished nooks and sitting areas on each floor.

"It is for the convenience, you know?" Naylor said. "They don't need to go to the first floor (or) the second floor to, like, just relax a little bit, like read a book or have some coffee.

Dolce Vita offers one- and two-bedroom units and seven floor-plans. Built on a cliff, the building, when viewed from the front, appears to have four floors. However, a tiered "basement" offers apartment units on the lake side of the building with views of the water.

Here are the names of the floor plans, the number of bedrooms

and bathrooms for each, the square footage, and the monthly rent:

- Medina: 1/1, 700 square feet, \$1,697
- Granbury: 1/1, 728 square feet, \$1,645.
- Salado: 1/1, 844 square feet, \$1,899
- Siena: 1/1, 861 square feet, \$1,940.
- Camilia: 2/2, 1,101 square feet, \$2,490.
- San Pedro: 2/2, 1,267 square feet, \$2,800.
- Florence: 2/2, 1,344 square feet, \$2,850. (At the time this article was published, there was just one of these units left, on the third floor.)

There are deposits and various fees, including monthly lease obligation fees for pest control (\$5), valet trash (\$20), and water (sub-metered with a 9% admin fee).

Dolce Vita, also called Dolce Vita Lakeside Granbury, is located at 1101 White Cliff Road. The business office is open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. To schedule a tour, call 817-230-4414.

To view floor plans and for other information, visit dvlakeside.com online.

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Why do some people hate their job?



BY SAM HOUSTON

Sam Houston is the publisher of the Hood County News. He is also an actor, author, playwright, performer and entertainment producer/promoter.

Occasionally folks like to recite the adage that “work” is a four-letter word. Seems like some people hate their job and spend hours upon hours finding something wrong with every task they undertake. They are dissatisfied with the pay, or the work conditions, their boss, or their coworkers. They find a thousand reasons why their job is unfulfilling or dissatisfying.

In my nearly 50 years in the workforce there have been a wide variety of occupations I have experienced, from being a ranch hand to a fry cook. I have driven trucks, hauled hay, cleaned horse stalls, mopped floors, waited tables, stocked inventory, operated equipment, been part of an assembly line, and cleaned toilets. Admittedly there were some of those jobs I enjoyed more than others, but I do not ever recall “hating” any of them. No

matter how I was employed, it was an opportunity for me to learn and experience life, and to prove to myself and my employer I would do my part and earn my pay.

I was raised and surrounded by hard-working men who showed me by their actions and words, work was to be respected and there was a duty to make the company successful so they could continue to afford to pay me. In my youth, unemployment rates were very high

and getting a job was difficult. You had to be committed to doing your best because if you quit a job, there was not another one to go to; they were few and far between. I have heard too many stories from my grandfather of working six-days-a-week, 10 hours-a-day, for low wages. But during the Depression, when jobs were so scarce, if a man complained or whined about what the job required, there were 10 men in line to take your place.

Some resumes I receive from applicants show people have been through six jobs in 18 months, “looking for something which fits them.” I am all for people finding their “niche” but sometimes I wonder if it is more of a case of trying to find a job that pays the most, with the least demand to perform. I feel sorry for people who never know the feeling of being part of a work team and feeling gratified about what they accomplish in their work.

People sometimes comment that the young people of today “do not know how to work” like the previous generation. Not sure I agree with that blanket statement. We

have some young people who work at the paper who have a stellar attitude about their job and bust their behinds trying to improve the products we create and the jobs they do. Not sure age is the problem.

I think a key is being given direction from parents or mentors to take pride in whatever task you undertake and to earn an honest day’s pay for the work you perform. Evidently that message did not get delivered to everyone.

On the other side of the coin, employers need to treat staff with respect, be fair and evenhanded. If the CEO is making 1,000 times an hour what the average staff member is making, there is little reason for staff to feel like they are part of a team and will share in the progress a company makes. Why should employees be loyal if they are not rewarded when they excel?

I love the story of Milton Hershey, the candy bar maker from Pennsylvania who at the turn of the 19th century built the town of Hershey, Pennsylvania as a place for his employees to work, live and thrive. The story is told that

when the town was being built Mr. Hershey came upon a construction site where a steam shovel was digging sewer line trenches. The foreman proudly announced to his boss, “This hoe does the work of 10 men.” Mr. Hershey, knowing the desperate plight of many unemployed, told the foreman to get rid of the equipment and hire the 10 men. Hershey Chocolate became a lasting figure in American business and a lot of the success can be attributed to the relationship of Mr. Hershey and his employees and his commitment to their wellbeing.

Work is surely a two-way street, where employers and employees need to be respected, appreciated and served. The more mutual respect and caring, the better the relationship. The better the end product. The better the business.

Thought for the day: Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.” — Thomas Edison

Until next time...I will keep ridin’ the storm out!

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Granbury VFD making site visits for database update

From staff reports

In an effort to be prepared for firefighting emergencies, members of the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department are taking photos outside schools, businesses, multi-residential properties, and other locations to update their emergency pre-planning database.

In some of those locations, they are entering the building and requesting a floor plan or other information that would be helpful in determining a firefighting strategy.

During this endeavor, GVFD personnel are driving GVFD vehicles and wearing clothing that identifies them as fire department members.

Bounce houses, more at TMAD’s free ‘Spring Into Summer’ event

BY KATHY CRUZ
Senior Staff Writer

Teens Making a Difference, a program of the Hood County Substance Abuse Council, will present a free “Spring Into Summer” event at Stonewater Church in Granbury from 1-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 29.

The event will feature bounce houses, bungee runs, raffles/prizes, face painting, information booths, and food, including cotton candy and popcorn. The information booths will be geared toward healthy lifestyle choices and resources about

substance abuse.

Stonewater Church is located at 911 E. U.S. Highway 377, No. 4.

The Hood County Substance Abuse Council was created after a needs assessment authorized in 2006 by the board of the United Way of Hood County identified youth substance abuse and adult substance abuse as the top two concerns in the community.

In 2009, the HCSAC applied for and received a federal grant from the office of the National Drug Control

Policy through the Drug-Free Communities program funded by Congress and administered through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

The HCSAC is a member of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), which trains and assists coalitions in their efforts.

In addition to TMAD, programs by the HCSAC include CADCA leadership conferences, Drug Take Back (safe disposal of medications), and Teen Court.

Sponsorships for the “Spring Into Summer” event are available for businesses and individuals who want to support the event. Sponsorship levels are Diamond (\$1,000), Gold (\$500), Silver (\$350), and Bronze (\$200) with special recognition for each level.

Cash donations are accepted, too.

Anyone interested in being a sponsor can email misty.sklark@hoodcosac.org.

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fighting high ozone levels.

High ozone levels not only negatively impact the health of seniors, children, and those who suffer from asthma or lung orders, but they could ultimately place the county in the EPA’s non-attainment zone. Being placed in a non-attainment zone by the EPA could have negative economic effects that include a higher cost for vehicle inspections.

The Coalition’s website states that it will “work with local, state, and national stakeholders to identify strategies and solutions to reduce air pollution emissions below the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) of the Clean Air Act.”

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Tax Assessor-collector’s office handling more ‘traffic’

From staff reports

The county’s growth is evident in the increased traffic on roadways and the number of new homes built, but there are also more subtle clues. Recently, the Hood County

Commissioners Court approved a request by the Tax Assessor-Collector’s office to increase the daily amount for cash drawers at the Granbury office from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The office handles motor vehicle

sales taxes, registrations, and other related fees.

A representative for Tax Assessor-Collector Andrea Ferguson told the court that the request was because the county has grown so much since the last time the cash drawer

amount was increased in 2017 that the office was making two bank runs every day “just to get change.”

The Tax Assessor-Collector has a satellite office in Acton, but Ferguson did not request a cash drawer increase for that location.

CORRECTIONS

In the April 22 edition of the Hood County News, the article about Bunco for Brain Health incorrectly identified the last name of the Bridgewater Memory Care Marketing Director, Jory Rickman.

In the April 22 edition of the Hood County News, the article about Granbury High School student Victoria Rodriguez earning a scholarship incorrectly stated the name of the program’s financial source. The resources are provided by the Dell Scholars program, a college completion and scholarship initiative of the Michael & Susan Dell Foundation.

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Ollie Ray Donahoo

May 8, 1930 - April 19, 2023

Our Poppy was born in Hamilton, Texas to Ollie Thomas and Eleanor Beatrice Donahoo on May 8, 1930.

Ollie Ray Donahoo met Mary Jo Rasberry when he went into the drug store where she worked.

This began the era when Ollie Ray (to Jo) became Daddy to Maulinda, Brenda and Tommy, and Poppy to Jodie, Kristy, Richard, Kacy, Kirt and Cori.

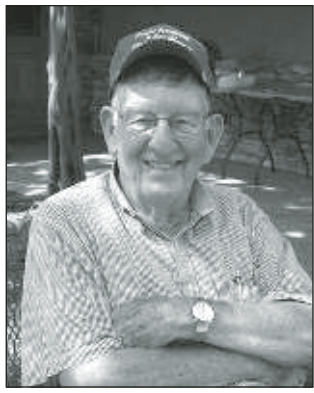
In the summer of 1969 they moved into Granbury and Ollie went to work at Durant Chevrolet where he spent the next 50 plus years in loyal and dedicated service to the Durant family.

Ollie was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Granbury for 58 years. He sang in the choir and was youth leader for several years.

He served on several boards of the church. Ollie was well known for having a pocket full of peppermints to give away at church.

Ollie was a member of the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department from 1973-1990 and was made a lifetime member in recognition for his service to the department.

Ollie served on the Granbury ISD Board of Trustees for 18 years. During his tenure on the school board, there arose a need for a water line to supply water to a science



lab. Ollie and another board member served with their shovels and laid the water line.

Ollie passed from this world on April 19, 2023. A private family burial was held on Saturday, April 22, followed by a memorial service at 11 a.m. at First United Methodist Church of Granbury.

Ollie is survived by his wife of 71 years, Jo Donahoo, his children Chesley and Maulinda Brown, Dan and Brenda Burenheide, Tommy and Menielle Donahoo. His grandchildren are Justin and Jodie Dickson, Brad and Kristy Fiebig, Richard and Crystal Burenheide, Justin and Kacy Warren, Kirt and Lauren Brown, William and Cori Moore.

Ollie's great-grandchildren are Bailee Burenheide, Owen Dickson, William Burenheide, Eli Dickson, Caroline Brown, Harper Fiebig, Ollie Burenheide and Maren Moore. Grandsons and grandsons-in-law will serve as pallbearers.

The Granbury Volunteer Fire Department firefighters will serve as honorary pallbearers.

He is also survived by sisters and brothers-in-law Paul Ray and Nancy Schuman and Don and Barbara Freeze as well as several nieces and nephews.

Ollie is preceded in death by his parents as well as his brothers, Billy Joe and Bobby Glenn and his sister Cora Sue.

The family would like to thank the staff at Bridgewater and Hospice Plus for loving Ollie these past few years.

Memorials can be made to First United Methodist Church of Granbury, 301 Loop 567, Granbury, TX 76048 or Granbury Volunteer Fire Department, 1701 West Pearl Street, Granbury, TX 76048.

James Randolph 'Randy' Taylor

May 27, 1960 - April 2, 2023



On April 2, 2023, James Randolph "Randy" Taylor, aged 62, departed this life at the College Park Rehabilitation Center in Weatherford, Texas.

Randy is survived by his loving parents, Nan and Ben Clubine, of Granbury, Texas; his brother, Tim Taylor, and wife, Gretchen; his sister, Sher Clark and sister, Christi Gilpin and Tye Gilpin, stepbrother Rick Clubine; and stepsister Stacey Clubine.

He also leaves behind a cherished circle of nieces and nephews, including Samantha Sanders and husband Neal, Abrial Henderson and husband AJ, Allison Henry, Jake Shanahan, and Jeff Shanahan and wife Bridget Shanahan, Keila Hall and husband Kevin as well as his adored great-nephews and great-niece, Keehan and Emma Shanahan, Konner Hall. And Special Friends Bob and Sarah McCrorey of Liberty, MO.

Throughout his career, Randy applied his talents as a CPA assistant in Cameron, Missouri, and managed various restaurants with passion and enthusiasm. His culinary skills delighted both friends and customers alike.

Randy's life took a transformative turn in 2011 following a life-altering car accident. Embracing this opportunity for renewal, he relocated to Texas to be closer to family.

His presence brought joy and warmth to everyone around him, including the nurses and staff who cherished his company.

A man who never met a stranger, Randy's welcoming nature and infectious humor left a lasting impression on all who crossed his path. With a renewed appreciation for life, he eagerly reacquainted himself with the simple pleasures he had once forgotten.

Randy's love for animals, particularly dogs, and his creative pursuits in art were just some of the passions that brightened his days.

Randy was preceded in death by his father James Calvin Taylor, and stepbrother John Michael Clubine.

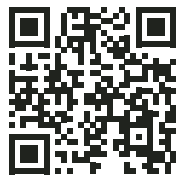
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TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY™

Last-second TD pass gives Purple Team victory in TSU Spring Game

Tarleton Sports Information

STEPHENVILLE – The result of Tarleton Football's Spring Game means almost nothing in the grand scheme of things surrounding the purpose of the event, but how the April 15 game at Memorial Stadium played out, fans couldn't help being encapsulated by what transpired in the final minutes.

After Tarleton's White Team, their defensive unit, dominated the Purple Team, the Texan offense, for three full quarters, it all changed in the fourth. The Purple Team used chunk play after chunk play and scored two late touchdowns, including a 36-yard TD from Brody Davis to Tate Abel with one second left on the clock that gave the Purple Team a one-point win, 57-56.

The Spring Game marked the second straight year the Texans have hosted such an event, and it was once again a success, with 4,557 fans on hand to take part in the fun.

Like last year, Tarleton utilized a unique scoring system in a "Purple vs. White," "Offense vs. Defense" game, this time with a running 15-minute clock each quarter that followed normal timing rules under two minutes in each frame.

Offense earned a point when achieving a first down, crossing the 50-yard line, producing a 15-yard run, completing a 25-yard pass, and successfully making extra-point attempts after touchdowns. The other traditional scores were still the same, with six points for a touchdown, three points for a field goal, two points for a two-point conversion.

There were 10 ways for the defense to score. A forced punt, tackle for loss, and pass breakup were each worth one point. A three-and-out forced punt, missed

field goal, fourth down stop, quarterback sack, and two-point conversion stop were each worth two points. Takeaways by interception or fumble recovery and blocked kicks were each worth four points.

Although several key players from last year's team didn't suit up for the game, several contributors to-be gave a first look at what to expect next season.

Tarleton's defense was in full control for the first three quarters, having its way in the first half, especially. Linebacker D.J. Harris led with a team-high six tackles. Patrick Jones flew around the field as usual, although it was in a new role, now playing safety instead of outside linebacker. He finished with three tackles.

The Texans opened the scoring with a tackle for loss on the second play. The Purple Team immediately faced a fourth-down decision, and made the right one, going for it and earning a first down. It was back-and-forth the first part of the opening frame, before the defense took the momentum, leading 13-7 after the first quarter.

Throughout the game, Tarleton's rush defense was ironclad, forcing the Purple Team to get it done through the air. Tarleton played two quarterbacks in the first half, Victor Gabalis and Marco Siderman. Gabalis threw for 81 yards, rushing for 10.



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Tate Abel (81), a 6-1 redshirt freshman wide receiver from Crawford kneels in the end zone after scoring the winning touchdown for Purple Team during Tarleton State University's annual Spring Game on April 15 as teammate Evan Chisolm, a redshirt freshman receiver from El Paso, celebrates.

The Utah Tech transfer made his first Texan highlight on a great ball to Keylan Johnson for 37 yards.

It was all defense the rest of the half, putting the White Team ahead 30-10 at the break.

Greg Eggleston Jr. made his return from a season-ending injury with a hit-stick pass breakup.

The pressure also got to Tarleton's quarterbacks early and often, with Devin Sterling making his return from injury as well with a sack, aided by Robert Rios. Sterling finished with a sack and four tackles.

Tayvis Coleman provided the Texans' first takeaway of the game, picking off Siderman.

In the second half, Daniel Greek introduced himself to the Stephenville crowd with a thread-the-needle type of

pass to Dejuan Miller, who took it 70 yards to the one-yard line.

Greek finished the drive with Tarleton's first touchdown on a back-shoulder throw to new wide receiver Javian Bellamy, who tallied four receptions, 19 yards and a TD on the day. Greek ended up completing 8-of-10 passes for 115 yards and a touchdown, adding eight yards on a rush.

The defense was still well in front, leading 45-22 after three quarters.

Running back Kristian Dalton got the Purple Team's strong fourth quarter started with a five-yard touchdown run up the middle.

Tarleton defensive back Jaden Fisher responded with an interception off of Davis to seemingly put the Spring Game to bed, but Tarleton's QB-turned-TE-turned-QB had

something to say about it.

Davis quickly tossed a 51-yard bomb to Marsean Fisher, former Texan defender and now wide receiver. With three minutes left, the score was suddenly close, 51-45 in favor of the White Team.

On the final drive, it was back-to-back big-time throws and back-to-back big-time catches that gave the Purple Team the win. First, wide receiver Zion Dove sprawled out for an impressive 30-yard catch.

Down 56-48, Davis found Abel open, from 36 yards away in the middle of the field for the game-winning touchdown. It was an eight-point play, one point for a first down, one point for a 25-yard completion, and six points for the TD. Adrian Guzman came on and boot-ed the PAT through to make

it 57-56 and avoid back-to-back years of the Spring Game ending in a tie.

Davis finished at a 6-of-9 passing clip for 129 yards, two touchdowns, a two-point conversion, an interception, and a rush for 10 yards. Abel had two catches for 46 yards and the final score.

Defensively, Taren Farmer and Amadeu Vital were credited with sacks, and Tyrone Wilson posted four tackles.

The Spring Game was quite a kickoff to Tarleton's annual Founder's Week, which is a celebration of the university's founder, John Tarleton.

Next up for the Texans is fall camp to prepare for the 2023 season. Camp will likely begin in early August. Tarleton opens its 2023 campaign at McNeese State University on Sept. 2 in Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Baez, Dudley set TSU track records at Stephen F. Austin meet

Tarleton Sports Information

NACOGDOCHES — Tarleton State University's all-time records in both the men's 5,000-meter run and the women's 400-meter event were broken as the Texans' competed in the Stephen F. Austin track and field meet that concluded on April 15 in Nacogdoches.

Kevin Baez broke the Texans' 5000-meter school record with a time of 14:29.42. The time beat the previous record holder of 14:34.17, set by Dylan Willett back in 2016. The time also topped Baez's personal record by over five seconds.

Hanna Dudley broke the women's 400-meter school record with a time of 55.03 seconds. The previous mark was 55.19 seconds, set in 2017 by Ashley Johnson.

OTHER NOTABLE TSU FINISHES

Morgan Lamberson ran a personal best in the 3000m steeplechase

with a time of 10:55.27. Lamberson's time is the fourth-fastest time in the WAC. The freshman beat her previous best by more than 20 seconds. Rylee Hennig took third in the high jump with a jump of 1.70m, while Jordan Rae was fourth with a jump of 1.65m.

Three Texans took the three top spots in the men's 110m hurdles. Konnor Hoerman won with a time of 14.32 seconds, while Caterrin Cox was runner-up second with a time of 14.51 seconds. Cornelius Coleman finished in third in 14.72 seconds.

Aidan Matthews ran a personal best in the 200m with a time of 21.20 seconds. That is the seventh-fastest time ran in the WAC so far this season in that event.

TSU's combination of Canyon Staton, Brandon McKissick, Bailey Smotek, and Kevin Baez recorded a time of 3:11.95 in the men's 4x400m relay. That ranks as the second-best time ran in the WAC this season for that relay.

Youth football camp dates set for this summer

Tarleton Sports Information

STEPHENVILLE — Tarleton State University will be back at it this summer with another round of football camps ahead of the 2023 season.

The Texans will host five camps this summer at Memorial Stadium beginning with a three-day Little Texans Camp, May 31-June 2.

There is a camp available for virtually all youth ages, from Pre-K through 12th grade. The last camp will be Tarleton's third annual Friday

Night Lights Camp on July 21.

Details for each of the five camps can be found below:

LITTLE TEXANS CAMP

Dates: May 31-June 2. Ages: Pre-K through 7th Grade. Time: 8:30 a.m. through 4 p.m. daily (check-in starts at 8 a.m.). Cost: \$120 (includes camp insurance and meal)

ONE-DAY CAMP NO. 1

Date: June 10. Ages: 10th-12th Grade. Time: 1-5 p.m. (registration starts at 11:30

a.m.). Cost: \$40

HIGH SCHOOL ELITE CAMP

Dates: June 19-21. Ages: 8th-12th Grade. Time: Check-in is 4-5:30 p.m. on Day 1, check-out is 12 p.m. on Day 3. Cost: \$175 for commuter, \$300 for overnights (meals included)

ONE-DAY CAMP NO. 2

Date: July 8. Ages: 10th-12th Grade. Time: 1-5 p.m. (registration starts at 11:30 a.m.). Cost: \$40

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

Date: July 21. Ages: 10th-12th Grade. Time: 6-9 p.m. (registration starts at 5 p.m.). Cost: \$40.

INFORMATION

For full information regarding any of the five camps, and to register, visit www.tarletonfootballcamps.com online.

Texans fall in baseball finale versus California Baptist

Tarleton Sports Information

RIVERSIDE, California — Tarleton State University fell in its baseball series finale against California Baptist, 13-5, on April 15 at James W. Totman Stadium. The Texans (17-16, 3-10 WAC) still returned home with their first WAC series win in tow despite losing the series finale to the Lancers (18-18, 10-8 WAC).

CBU scored nine runs in the fourth inning, building on a 3-0 lead they already held to

go ahead 12-0 to essentially ice the game.

Piercen McElyea (L, 1-1) was hit with the loss for Tarleton, throwing 2.1 innings allowing three runs on three hits. He gave up five walks and struck out two.

Tarleton used four pitchers with the only one not allowing any runs being freshman Reece Elston who tossed 2.0 scoreless innings on a lone hit, striking out three and walking one. CBU had five players finish with multiple hits and

four with multiple RBI. The Lancers' starting pitcher Spencer Bengard (W, 3-1) got the win, throwing 6.2 innings allowing three earned runs on seven hits. He struck out five and walked none. Seth Mattox pitched the final 2.1 innings, allowing no runs on one hit. Tarleton scored first in the sixth inning with two runs and followed that with three in the seventh to narrow the deficit to 13-5.

Jack Wagner hit his team-leading 10th home run of the season in the sixth, a two-

run shot to center field that scored Alec Williams.

The seventh inning saw Jordan Andrade have one of his team-high two hits, an RBI single up the middle, scoring Kooper Shook. Mason Hammonds later doubled to right field to score Andrade and Mears.

The Texans drew only one walk, and struck out eight times. CBU batters walked seven times and three batters reached base when they were hit by a pitch.

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Golfers Gaylor, Nix qualify for state; many from area advance to regional track

BY RICK MAUCH
Special to the Hood County News

Lipan's Hanna Gaylor and Callan Nix of the Tolar Lady Rattlers qualified for the Class 2A Girls State Golf Tournament after posting second and fifth-place individual finishes April 17-18 at the Region 2 Tournament in Ferris. The top three teams and the top three individuals not on those teams qualified for state.

Gaylor and Nix had the two lowest scores among players not on advancing teams. Gaylor had rounds of 77 and 87 for a second-place overall 164 total, while Nix posted rounds of 86 and 88 for a 174.

The state tournament is scheduled to be played May 15-16 on the Lions Municipal Golf Course in Austin.

As a team, the Lady Rattlers finished sixth. The Rattlers had two teams competing, with the A team placing eighth and the B team finishing 11th.

The Rattlers and Lady Rattlers won the District 11-2A golf championship.

19. Their score of 163 easily topped runner-up Hamilton with 87.

The Rattlers will be sending 13 qualifiers in a dozen events to the Region 2 Meet Friday and Saturday in Springtown. From there, the top two finishers in each event, along with a wild-card qualifier from across all four regions, will advance to state in Austin May 11-13.

The Lipan Lady Indians qualified five athletes for regionals and the Lady Rattlers advanced two.

CLASS 2A AREA 11/12 TRACK MEET

April 19, at Rio Vista

Varsity Boys Tolar results

Team score: 163, first place.
Regional qualifiers (Running distances in meters, field events in feet)
100: 4. Ty McClure, 12.08.
400: 2. Caden Pate, 53.57.
110 hurdles: 1. Dillon Soileau, 14.72.
300 hurdles: 2. Soileau 42.70.
400 relay: 1. Garrison Nation, Pate, Wyatt Jones, Soileau, 43.61.
800 relay: 1. Nation, Jones, McClure, Matthew Behrens, 1:34.54.
1,600 relay: 1. Pate, Jones, Nation, Behrens, 3:33.21.
Shot put: 2. Sam Stewart, 46-1; 3. Cutter Cain,



COURTESY PHOTO BY KELLY MOODY

Tolar Lady Rattler Karley Richardson won the shot put and placed third in the discus at the District 11-2A Track Meet and was competing in the Area 11/12 Meet at press time.

40-3.75.
Discus: 3. Mason Berry, 121-10; 4. Peyton Brown, 114-7.
Pole vault: 1. Brylen Feist, 13-0; 3. Logan Stein, 11-0; 4. Julian Noyola, 10-6.
Long jump: 3. Jeffrey Collie, 19-2.
Triple jump: 1. Collie, 41-7; 2. Reis Brown, 41-6.50.

Varsity girls

Lipan/Tolar results
Team scores: Lipan, 33, sixth place; Tolar, 17, 10th place.
Regional qualifiers
800 relay: 3. Lipan (Madison Cornelius, Lynsey Little, Jolie Russell, Taylor Branson), 1:51.65.
Shot put: 4. Karley Richardson, Tolar, 32-6.50.
Discus: 2. Trinity Benitez, Lipan, 102-0.
High jump: 4. Senne Imel, Tolar, 5-0.

GRANBURY GIRLS GOLF

Another successful golf season is in the books for the Granbury Lady Pirates as they finished eighth at the Class 5A Region 1 Golf Tournament at Texas

Tech's Rawls Golf Course April 17-18.

The Lady Pirates posted a two-day score of 745.

"I am very proud of the girls even though we fell short of advancing to state," Lady Pirates coach Becky Addison said.

It is the sixth consecutive season since 2017 that the Lady Pirates have advanced to regional competition. There was no regional tournament in 2020 because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Also during that span, Mason Lewis won an individual state championship in 2021 and returned to state in 2022.

The Lady Pirates opened regionals with a team score of 374 and improved to 371 on the second day. Granbury was led by junior Akyah Ditto, who shot a 167 over two days. She improved by five strokes on Day 2, from an 86 to an 81, and finished 15th individually.

Also, sophomore Halle Carr had a 180 (87-93) and placed 31st, freshman Ariel Jimenez shot 195

Below, Hanna Gaylor of the Lipan Lady Indians qualified for the Class 2A Girls State Golf Tournament, scheduled for May 15-16 in Austin, after placing second at the Region 2 Tournament.

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(98-97) and tied for 46th, sophomore Grace Jimenez posted a 205 (105-100) and finished 59th, and senior Haley Golen came in at 210 (103-107) for 60th place. There were 94 individual participants in the tournament.

GRANBURY BASEBALL

The Pirates' playoff hopes remained alive as the regular season entered its final week. In the very tight District 5-5A race, the Pirates are tied for sixth, but only a game out of third.

Granbury (11-15 overall, 4-6 in district) was playing at Justin Northwest (5-5 in district) at press time and hosts the Texans Friday at 7 p.m. Azle (5-5), with whom Granbury split two league games, plays Brewer (4-6) twice and Saginaw (5-7) has finished the season and is out of the running for the playoffs. Aledo (7-3) and Wichita Falls Rider (6-4) have already clinched playoff berths.

This past week the Pirates were 1-2. Leaders were:

Home vs. Saginaw, 10-5 loss: Braxton Heffernan, 2-for-3, triple, hit by pitch, RBI; Gavin Current, 1-for-4, double; Blake Bramlett, 1-for-4, stolen base; Cooper Thomas, 1-for-3, double, walk, two RBI; Tyler Guidry, 1-for-3.

At Saginaw, 6-3 win: Hitting - Cooper Brown, 3-for-4, double; Tyler Crites, 2-for-3, walk; Bramlett, 2-for-3; Current, 1-for-4; Levi Martinez, 1-for-4, RBI; Guidry, 1-for-3, hit by pitch, RBI; James Byrd, 1-for-4. Pitching - Bramlett (win), 6.2 innings, three hits, one earned run, six strikeouts, three walks.

At Weatherford, 9-3 loss: Thomas, 2-for-3, RBI; Crites, 1-for-3, walk; Current, 1-for-4; Martinez, 1-for-2, triple; Hunter Jones, 1-for-1, double; Byrd, 1-for-3; Bramlett, 1-for-1, RBI.

TOLAR BASEBALL

The Rattlers (12-6-2, 5-0 in 13-2A) defeated Poolville 4-0 at home on April 18.

Leaders: Hitting - Keaton Morrison, 2-for-4, double, three stolen bases; Brock Owens, 1-for-3, RBI, stolen base; Jesse Owen, 1-for-2, walk, RBI; Merritt Imel, 1-for-3, double, RBI; Jackson LeCluyse, 1-for-3, double; Drake Owens, 1-for-1, two walks. Pitching - LeCluyse, four innings,

two hits, four strikeouts; Cade Moody, two innings, two strikeouts, hit batter; B. Owens, one inning, one strikeout.

TOLAR SOFTBALL

The Lady Rattlers ended the regular season with a 13-6 home victory over DeLeon on April 18. The Lady Rattlers (18-1-1 overall), ranked fourth in the state in Class 2A by the Texas Girls Coaches Association, finished 8-0 in District 11-2A and have won 14 straight.

Leaders: Hitting - Courtney Hogan, 3-for-5, RBI, two stolen bases; Kanyen Deaver, 3-for-4, two RBI, stolen base; Senne Imel, 2-for-4, two doubles, two RBI; Reese Tryon, 1-for-2, double, two walks, three RBI, stolen base; Ava LeCluyse, 1-for-3, walk; Lane Gardner, 1-for-3, RBI; Landri Kimmel, 1-for-3, RBI, stolen base; Allyson Dobbs, two walks, RBI, two stolen bases. Pitching - Tryon, seven innings, eight hits, six runs (three earned), eight strikeouts, two walks.

Tolar will be on the road for its bi-district playoff contest at Itasca, Thursday, April 27 set for a 5:30 p.m. start.

LIPAN SOFTBALL

The Lady Indians are headed to the playoffs following their 11-1 home victory over Ranger on April 18. Ella Sharp pitched a two-hitter with nine strikeouts and one walk.

Hitting leaders: Neali Overton, 2-for-2, double, triple, walk, three stolen bases; Sarah Marcantonio, 2-for-3, double, walk, three RBI, four stolen bases; Savannah Green, 1-for-1, double.

Lipan stole 16 bases, including three by Sharp.

Lipan (8-6, 5-3, second in 11-2A) will face Hamilton in a best-of-three bidistrict series Friday and Saturday, April 28-29, in Glen Rose.

GRANBURY SOFTBALL

The Lady Pirates' season came to an end with a pair of losses, 14-4 at Saginaw and 10-0 in a ho-hitter at Aledo. Granbury ended the season 10-15-2 overall and 4-8 in District 5-5A.

Leaders vs. Saginaw: Brenna Haynes, 1-for-3, walk; Kamryn Williams, 1-for-2, walk, RBI, stolen base; Hannah Dafoe, 1-for-3, RBI; Grace Hill, 1-for-3, RBI, stolen base.

GRANBURY TRACK

Five Pirates and two Lady Pirates will be competing in the Class 5A Region 1 Track Meet at Texas Tech University in Lubbock Friday and Saturday after qualifying from the Area 5/6 Meet in Justin this past Friday.

Kassidy Kirkpatrick leads the qualifiers after winning a gold medal in the high jump, clearing 5 feet, six inches, and taking second in the long jump at 18-6.25.

In addition for the Lady Pirates, Aubrey Ward is advancing in the 100-meter hurdles. She finished fifth with a time of 17.39 seconds, but was moved up after the fourth-place finisher scratched.

Miller Schenewark won the lone gold medal for the Pirate boys, clearing 6-4 in the high jump. He will be joined at regionals by Jadon Rogers, second in the 100, 11.16; Bryan Hailey, second in 3,200, 9:53.71; Hayden Burns, fourth in 110 hurdles, 15.25; and Ryan Brennish, fourth in pole vault, 11-0.

From regionals, the top two finishers in each event qualify for state, along with the top third-place finisher in each event from across all four regions. The state meet is set for May 11-13 at the University of Texas in Austin.

TOLAR TRACK

The Tolar Rattlers are back-to-back area track champions after winning the Class 2A Area 11/12 Meet in Rio Vista on April



COURTESY PHOTO BY JODY BROWN

Braydon Olthoff (center) of Granbury qualified for area competition in two events from the District 5-5A track and field meet, winning discus and placing third in shot put.



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Tolar's Callan Nix, second from right, qualified for the Class 2A Girls State Golf Tournament, which is set for May 15-16 in Austin, while the Lady Rattlers as a team placed sixth in the final team standings at the regional meet. Pictured with Nix are (from left) Abby Gannon, Maddy Moczyszemba, Savannah Tuel, and Elizabeth Tuel.


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Bids shall be addressed to the Acton Municipal Utility District, 6420 Lusk Branch Ct., Granbury, Texas 76049, attn: Richard English, General Manager. Bidding Documents and Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, may be examined at:

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Date Issued: April 19, 2023.
By: Mr. Richard English, General Manager
Acton Municipal Utility District

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Purchasing Office
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Notice to Creditors
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Judy Annette Mayfield, Deceased, were issued on March 29, 2023, in Cause No. P09973, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

RANDY GUY HATCHER,
Independent Executor
For the Estate of CHARLES GENE BROOK

AMY Thalia Jeffreys
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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES GENE BROOK

Administration of the Estate of CHARLES GENE BROCK, Deceased, has been commenced by the issuance of original Letters Testamentary to the undersigned on April 12, 2023 by Probate Court of Hood County, Texas, Cause No. P09981, styled the Estate of CHARLES GENE BROCK, Deceased, in which Court the matter is pending.

All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law. Dated this 12th day of April, 2023.

RANDY GUY HATCHER,
Independent Executor
For the Estate of CHARLES GENE BROCK
566 N. Kimball Avenue, Suite 120
Southlake, Texas 76092
PREPARED BY:
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estates of JAMES ROBERT LAWRENCE, Cause No. P09902, County Court of Hood County, Texas.
KARA SUE LAWRENCE 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 JAMES ROBERT LAWRENCE, 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 19th day of April 2023.
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**CITY OF CRESSON
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-002**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRESSON, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF CRESSON, TEXAS, TO ELECT PERSONS TO FILL THE OFFICES OF CITY COUNCIL PLACES 1, 3, AND 5, CITY COUNCIL PLACE 4; AND TO SUBMIT A PROPOSITION FOR THE REAUTHORIZATION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX FOR STREET MAINTENANCE AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Cresson, Texas is a Type A general-law municipality located in Hood, Johnson, and Parker Counties, Texas, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, the regular election for City Council members of the City of Cresson and the reauthorization of the one-half of one percent sales and use tax for street maintenance is required to be held on May 6, 2023, at which time the voters will also elect persons to fill the offices of City Council Places 1, 3, 5, and City Council Place 4; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, the City of Cresson has adopted a one-half of one percent (0.5%) sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Tax Code provides that the sales and use tax for street maintenance expires after four (4) years unless it is reauthorized at an election; and

WHEREAS, the Texas Tax Code further provides that the City Council may call an election to reauthorize a previously adopted sales and use tax to provide for street maintenance by adopting an ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the election will be held in Hood, Parker, and Johnson Counties, conducted under the authority of Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, by this resolution, it is the intention of the City Council to designate polling places for the election, to appoint the necessary election officers to establish and set forth procedures for conducting the election; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby finds and determines that the holding of this election on the date set forth below, a uniform election date, is in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

EXHIBIT A: EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE (subject to change)

**MAIN EARLY VOTING SITE: HOOD COUNTY ANNEX 1
1410 WEST PEARL ST
GRANBURY, TX 76048**

APRIL

24 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	25 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	26 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	27 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	28 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	29 7:00 am - 7:00 pm
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Stephanie Cooper, Hood County Elections, 1410 W Pearl St, Granbury TX, 76048

ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTIES OF JOHNSON, TARRANT AND HOOD
GODLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Godley Independent School District (the "District") deems it advisable to call the bond election hereinafter ordered (the "Election"); and

WHEREAS, the bond referendum is subject to the provisions of Section 45.003, Texas Education Code (the "Code"), and the District is contracting with each of Johnson County, Texas, Tarrant County, Texas and Hood County, Texas (individually, a "County" and collectively, the "Counties") for the administration of the Election pursuant to separate interlocal agreements with each County (individually, an "Election Contract" and collectively, the "Election Contracts"); and

WHEREAS, the Counties, acting through each of the Johnson County Elections Administrator, the Tarrant County Elections Administrator and the Hood County Elections Administrator (individually, an "Elections Administrator" and collectively, the "Elections Administrators") in accordance with each respective Election Contract, will provide for the administration of the Election; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GODLEY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

**Exhibit A
(Anexo A)**

**Polling Places and Hours
(Sitios y horarios de votación)**

**Election Day Polling Places and Hours
(Sitios y horarios el Día de las Elecciones)**

May 6, 2023
7:00 am - 7:00 pm
06 de mayo de 2023
De 07:00 a.m. a 07:00 p.m.

Johnson County		
City Park Pavillion of Godley (Pabellon del parquet de la ciudad de Godley)	104 E. Allen Ave.	Godley, TX 76044
Hood County		
Hood County Annex 1 City of Cresson City Hall Lipan Church of Christ Fellowship Hall	1410 W. Pearl Street 8901 E. US Hwy 377 119 N. Caddo	Granbury, TX 76048 Cresson, TX 76035 Lipan, TX 76462
Tarrant County		
Southwest Regional Library Meeting Room North Crowley High School Auditorium Lobby Crouch Event Center in Bicentennial Park Live Oak Room Crowley 9th Grade Campus Library	4001 Library Lane 9100 South Hulen Street 900 East Glendale Street 1016 FM 1187	Fort Worth, TX 76109 Fort Worth, TX 76123 Crowley, TX 76036 Crowley, TX 76036

Qualified voters of the Godley Independent School District may vote on election day at any voting center designated by Tarrant County. Polling locations are subject to change. A complete list of such voting centers can be viewed at: https://www.tarrantcountytx.gov/content/dam/main/elections/2023/0523/locations/0523_EV_Sched.pdf. (Los votantes calificados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Godley pueden votar el día de las elecciones en cualquier centro de votación designado por el condado de Tarrant. Los lugares de votación están sujetos a cambios. Se puede ver una lista completa de dichos centros de votación en: https://www.tarrantcountytexas.gov/content/dam/main/elections/2023/0523/locations/0523_EV_Sched.pdf.)

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION FOR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS
ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL PARA OTRAS SUBDIVISIONES POLÍTICAS**

To the Registered voters of Godley Independent School District, Godley, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Godley, Godley, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held May 6, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., for voting in a general election, for the purpose of voting on and electing 2 expired seats on the Godley ISD Board of Trustees.

(Por lo presente se notifica que se llevará a cabo una elección el 6 de Mayo del 2023 de las 7:00am a las 7:00pm, para votar en una elección general, con el propósito de votar y elegir 2 puestos vencidos en la Junta Directiva de Godley ISD.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.

(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precincto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se esté utilizando en la elección.)

LOCATIONS OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES BY COUNTY: (ubicación de las lugares de votación el día de las elecciones)

Election Day by personal appearance will be conducted:
(El día de las elecciones por comparecencia personal se llevará a cabo.)

JOHNSON COUNTY	
Location (sitio)	
Election Day (Día de elección)	City Park Pavillion of Godley (Pabellon del parquet de la ciudad de Godley) 104 E. Allen Ave., Godley, TX 76044
HOOD COUNTY	
Location (sitio)	
Election Day (Día de elección)	Hood County Annex 1 - 1410 W. Pearl Street, Granbury, TX 76048
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Early voting dates and times for Hood County:

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Saturday April 29, 2023, 7:00 am to 7:00 pm
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**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
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TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE COUNTY OF HOOD, TEXAS:
(A Los votantes registrados del Condado de Hood, Texas)

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(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 6 de Mayo de 2023 para votar en la Eleccion General pzara elegir tres lugares por la Junta El\scolar de los Miembros por el Distrito Independiente le las Escuelas en Lipan)


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Kristy Polk - High School Teacher

SUPPORT

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ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

Group, join others to share concerns, 10 a.m. at Acton Methodist Church 3433 Fall Creek Highway. Details: 817-326-2355.

FIRST TUESDAY

ALZHEIMER'S CAREGIVERS support group, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. in the 1894 Build-

ing at Acton Baptist Church, 3500 Fall Creek Highway. For caregivers, family members, friends and anyone in the community. Details: 817-326-4693.

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GRIEF SUPPORT breakfast for anyone grieving the loss of someone they love at 10 a.m., The Big O Restaurant, 1302 S. Morgan St. Details: 817-894-2449 or 817-219-9833.

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TALAN BROWN

Tolar athlete a stickler for perfection

GHS aerospace engineering class builds fourth airplane

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Students involved in the Granbury High School aerospace engineering program can now check “build a plane” off their bucket list.

The Eagle’s Nest Project at GHS, initiated in 2016, has been offering students in the aerospace engineering program the opportunity to assemble an aircraft for the past seven years.

But after building three FAA-certified Light Sport aircrafts, it was time for a change.

“My students and our adult volunteers have just finished our fourth airplane,” said Mark Kirk, aerospace and aviation instructor at GHS. “This plane is different than the first three that we built. It is bigger, more powerful and more versatile than the first three planes that we built. The first three airplanes (Vans RV12s) were kind of like a compact economy car whereas this plane (Rans S-21) is more like a back country jeep.”

The switch to a different build, Kirk explained, was largely due to demand and versatility.

“It’s a bigger, heavier aircraft, so they’re a little bit more in demand,” he said. “They’re pretty popular, so we’re going to do the same (build) on our next airplane.”

He said it took about a year and a half to get the plane completed, with the help of about two

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Talan Brown, a junior on the Tolar Rattlers baseball team and back-to-back district utility player of the year, has many talents and goes wherever he’s needed.

PHOTOS BY MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS

BY RICK MAUCH

Special to the Hood County News

From the first time he learned to hit a baseball, Tolar’s Talan Brown made it clear he wanted to be more than just another player.

“Starting at tee-ball I always hated hitting off the tee and I wanted someone to toss me the ball to hit,” he recalled.

“I fell in love with the game at such a young age and it stuck with me. I never wanted to leave this game and it has always been part of my life.”

Brown, a junior on the Tolar Rattlers baseball team, has followed that love to become a standout high school player, at the plate and on the pitching mound. Not only is he one of the top hitters around, just try to hit one of his pitches when it’s your turn to bat.

The Lipan Indians were the victims of the righthander’s greatest pitching gem yet, a perfect game in a 30-0 Rattlers victory on April 4.

“Throwing a perfect game was one of my top goals and I made it happen,” said Brown, still soaking in the reality of the event.

“Those types of performances are awesome,” Tolar coach Lance Alford said. “We have a very special team this year in that they truly believe they can play with anyone they come up against. This confidence grows ever stronger when we have guys like Talan who can shut down an offensive team.”

A RARITY

How rare is a perfect game? There have only been 23 pitched in the entire history of major league baseball. And while, granted, it does occur more often at the lower levels of the game because of the disparity in talent, it is still far from common.

“I am extremely blessed to have thrown a perfect game in my lifetime. It took a lot of

PLEASE SEE **BROWN** | B2

Brown pitched a perfect game in a 30-0 Rattlers victory on April 4 against Lipan. Pitching a perfect game is uncommon even in major league baseball



Two Lipan High School fishing teams advance to state competition

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Four Lipan High School students are ‘reeling’ from their latest accomplishment.

After qualifying for and competing in the Bass Fishing Team Regional Competition on April 15 at Lake Ray Roberts, two Lipan High School fishing teams are now advancing to the state competition in May.

Calie Vance, the coach and sponsor for the Lipan bass fishing team, said that there are five tournaments per season — two in the fall and three in the spring.

Vance, who is also a second-grade teacher at Lipan Elementary, explained that as part of the competition’s West division, her team has gotten the opportunity to fish in several lakes around this area, including: Hubbard Creek Lake in Breckenridge, Possum Kingdom Lake, Lake Granbury, Lake Bridgeport, and Lake Whitney.

“Usually at our tournaments, we compete against about 200 to 215 other teams,” she said.

Each fishing team normally consists of two student anglers and an adult team captain who oversees the driving of the boat.

Vance said that during the regional competition a total of 277 teams competed, and only the top 40% advanced — meaning only 83 teams advanced to the state competition.

“They give you points on how many fish you catch,” she explained. “You can only catch five fish per tournament. You weigh your five largest and they have to be 14 inches or more to weigh in.”

Out of five Lipan teams that started this season, two have now advanced to the state level: anglers Whitt Vance and Cole Reynolds, with their captain, Brad Vance; and anglers Weston Vance and Hunter Mills, with their captain, Kit Getchell.

Sophomore Whitt and senior Reynolds placed 72nd in the competition, with three fish weighing 6.66 pounds, while senior Weston and sophomore Mills placed 12th, with four fish weighing 13.45 pounds.

“This is something that these kids work at and really love to do, so it’s really neat to see them excel at something they’re so passionate about,” said coach Calie Vance.

Calie, who is the mother of Whitt and Weston, created the Lipan bass fishing team in 2019 after then-freshman Weston asked his mom an important question.

“He’s always really loved fishing, and he’s been passionate about it,” she said. “So one day, he said, ‘Mom, why do all these towns around have a fishing team and we don’t? Why can’t

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"I am extremely blessed to have thrown a perfect game in my lifetime. It took a lot of hard work to get where I am today. I am also blessed to have the best defense behind me every time I step on the mound."

TALAN BROWN
Tolar baseball player

BROWN
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hard work to get where I am today," said Brown, adding humbly, "I am also blessed to have the best defense behind me every time I step on the mound."

Last month Brown pitched a complete-game one-hitter against Class 4A Krum in a 4-0 victory. He threw a no-hitter last season against Ranger, narrowly missing another perfect game by walking just one batter.

"The perfect game is an awesome achievement because of the rarity of it. However, that game against Krum was his best all-around game on the mound," Alford said. "He only threw 73 pitches in those seven innings. He managed to get the first hitter he faced out in all seven innings, which is huge."

The Rattlers are indeed a powerhouse baseball program, having almost everyone back from a team that reached the Class 2A regional quarterfinals each of the last two seasons. This includes Brown, who is the back-to-back Utility Player of the Year in district and might well be the leading candidate for top pitcher this season.

Along with his pitching performance on April 4, Brown is still amazed that his team scored 30 runs. Some football teams don't reach that total in a game all season.

"Last season we put up a lot of runs, but putting up 30 runs and allowing none is different," he said.

Oh, and it was less than two weeks earlier that the Rattlers al-



COURTESY OF KELLY MOODY

After high school, Brown plans to play in college. He is looking at Dordt University, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics program in Iowa.

most got there in a 29-1 shellacking of Santo.

"Our guys are on fire at the plate and I have never really experienced that type of offensive explosion on a team," Brown said. "This team is a great group of guys."

That includes Brown, himself, who humbly takes it all in stride. After all, as someone once said, greatness speaks its own voice.

"When I'm on the mound I don't think much. I just say throw

strikes and trust my defense and trust my pitches. When I'm at the plate I relax and I tell myself to find a way to get on base or do my job as a team player," Brown said.

GOES WHEREVER HE'S NEEDED

Brown is the epitome of a player going wherever he's needed.

"Being back-to-back district utility player of the year is a great feeling. I love playing different roles on the field because I'll do

whatever I'm asked to do and it gives me more goals and challenges to achieve," he said.

Alford said a player like Brown is a true blessing for any team. He is willing to take on any role for the team because he puts the team first, even above his own personal goals.

"The great thing is that even when he does this, he achieves those goals he set for himself. He's a completely selfless person

and is a true servant leader for our team," Alford said. "All the players respect him because of the heart and passion he has for the game. They genuinely respect him because he cares about everyone else on the team and helping them become better players and better people."

At the heart of his success, Brown said, is his dad.

"He has been there since I first started playing the game and he has pushed me to blood, sweat and tears. It has all been paying off and there's still more work to be done to improve more," he said.

Ironically, while he is a special talent, Brown shares his interesting first name with a teammate, Talan Culberson. Along with being teammates, they share another notable common bond.

"Talan is a pretty unique name, but what is more unique is that we got our name from the same movie called 'Laguna Beach,'" Brown said.

Brown's plans post-Tolar are to play in college and he is already looking at Dordt University, a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics program in Iowa.

"His potential beyond high school is wide open. He'll go play at the collegiate level, and I promise you, whoever lands him will be rewarded. He won't be outworked," Alford said.

Brown said he is considering studying kinesiology and perhaps becoming a firefighter.

In the meantime, opponents are going to have to deal with his blazing pitches.

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LIPAN HIGH SCHOOL

LHS dual state basketball champions receiving well-deserved recognition



BY ELLIE PEACOCK

Ellie is a senior whose interests include journalism, playing basketball, and participating in the FFA program. Next fall, she plans to attend the University of North Texas to study English.

After winning both the boys and girls Class 2A Texas state basketball championships, a feat that had not been accomplished in 16 years, Lipan High School's Indians and Lady Indians have been recognized by the Lipan Church of Christ, the Hood County Commissioner's Court, and the Texas State Senate.

"It has been fun getting to celebrate with everyone," varsity girls basketball head coach and Athletic Director Amber Branson said. "It's nice to have been recognized at the local, county and state levels. This was a huge accomplishment for both the boys and girls, and it means a lot that all of those organizations have taken the time to celebrate them."

On March 28, the two teams received a special recognition at the Hood County Commissioners Court meeting by their precinct Commissioner Kevin Andrews.

"The court was thrilled to be able to honor both (the) Lipan Indians and Lady Indians with proclamations

recognizing their achievements," Andrews said. "It was a special privilege and honor to be able to highlight the successful season in Commissioners Court. There were smiles all around including members of the court and the public in attendance that day. It was a very heartfelt congratulations to them!"

The next day, the Lipan Church of Christ honored the teams' accomplishments by cooking the players and coaches a celebratory taco lunch.

"(The Church of Christ members) were very excited," Lipan Superintendent and Church of Christ Minister Ralph Carter said. "They just wanted to do



COURTESY PHOTO

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something special for those kids because they are well thought of not just in the community, but there are a lot of people in the church that go to the games and know some of (the players)

personally. They wanted to do something to honor them for their achievements and again I think it speaks well for who they are, who those kids are."

Ending a year of travel,

the two teams made one last road trip together to the State Capitol. During their visit, Sen. Brian Birdwell applauded the basketball program in front of the Texas Senate on April 11.

"I would like to thank (the recognizers)," Branson said. "It was such an honor to be a part of. We really appreciate them taking their time to celebrate our kids!"



COURTESY OF CALIE VANCE

Captain Aaron Knight, far left, senior Cole Reynolds, sophomore Whitt Vance, and captain Brad Vance pose with their winnings of 6.66 pounds after placing 72nd in the Bass Fishing Team Regional Competition on April 15 at Lake Ray Roberts.



COURTESY OF CALIE VANCE

Lipan High School senior Weston Vance, far left, sophomore Hunter Mills and captain Kit Getchell pose with their winnings of 13.45 pounds after placing 12th in the Bass Fishing Team Regional Competition on April 15 at Lake Ray Roberts.

FISHING

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we have a fishing team?" So I'm like, "Well, let me look into that and see what I can do." I started it because my son really loves fishing and he couldn't imagine why we couldn't have one at our

school, so I just looked into it and got the information I needed to get it started up."

Calie explained how hard the teams have worked this season to prepare for the competitions.

"Fishing, it's fun for them, but they're up at four in the morning preparing and they're on the lake at five

o'clock waiting for the first cast at six and they fish all day long," she said. "They don't stop for lunch. They don't stop for anything. They are on the water before the sun comes up in all kinds of weather and fish all day without complaining. It's just really cool, because it's not really for the weak —

there's a lot to it and they're very dedicated, so it's pretty neat to see that."

Calie added that the support of the community has also helped the teams tremendously.

"We have a great community," she said. "Lipan really backs the kids in this town, so the support and the spon-

sorship is really awesome to see in a small town like this because the town's really behind the kids and they've helped the team out a lot."

The two teams will soon be heading to Lake Sam Rayburn near Jasper on May 20-21 for the state fishing tournament.

"I am proud to be their

sponsor/coach," Calie said, via email. "They are a great group of kids getting to excel at what they love to do. They have drive, stamina and determination."

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**TIME TO
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Granbury Wine Walk returns this weekend

HOOD COUNTY NEWS FILE PHOTOS

Each ticket purchase at the Granbury Wine Walk comes with a Granbury Wine Walk wine glass, along with 20 wine tastings.

BY ASHLEY INGE
Staff Writer

Wine lovers looking to sample some delectable tastings from local vineyards will not be disappointed with this weekend's annual Granbury Wine Walk.

Set for Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29 — with a VIP event on Thursday, April 27 — this one-of-a-kind festival is always a huge hit in Granbury, with both locals and tourists from all over joining for a weekend celebration of wine, music, food, and art.

The popular event will feature 20 North Texas wineries on the Historic Granbury Square from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. both days, along with several vendors and live music.

A Granbury Wine Walk tasting ticket is \$45 and is valid for both Friday and Saturday. Each ticket purchase comes with a Granbury Wine Walk wine glass, along with 20 wine tastings.

A VIP ticket is \$150 and earns ticket holders a spot in the VIP Granbury Wine Walk event, "Sip and Savor," on Thursday — one of the most anticipated events every year.

During the VIP event, north Texas chefs curate a dish that pairs well with a participating Wine Walk winery.

Details about location, participating chefs, and wineries will be shared with ticket holders as the event date nears.

Each VIP ticket also includes a 2023 Granbury Wine Walk tasting ticket on April 28 and/or 29. Only 33 VIP tickets are left, as of Monday, April 24.

For more information and for tickets, visit GranburyWineWalk.com online.

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A Granbury Wine Walk tasting ticket is \$45 and is valid for both Friday, April 28 and Saturday, April 29. Tickets can be purchased online at granburywinewalk.com.

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GRANBURY CULTURAL ARTS

Why bother with art?

BY STACEY WATKINS-MARTIN AND CORA WERLEY

Stacey Watkins-Martin and Cora Werley are local artists and members with several others of the Granbury Cultural Arts Commission. Both work diligently with many other people and organizations to promote Granbury as the exciting arts destination it has become.

Some facts you may not know about the arts and culture industry — in Granbury and beyond:

1. The arts and culture industry generated \$6 billion in taxable sales for the Texas economy in just one year.

2. That results in about \$380 million in sales tax revenue in a year in Texas . . .

3. Nearly 845,000 Texans are employed in this industry — that is, 1 in 15 of your neighbors.

4. And who else does the art and culture industry benefit? restaurants, hotels, transportation . . . even construction and production industries.

5. What did people turn to for healing during the isolation of the pandemic? Art, of course. They made it, appreciated it, and shared it.

6. A strong art and culture industry is necessary to re-ignite and support vigorous economic activity in our state.

7. Access to art levels the playing field because anyone — regardless of age, race, education, location, or socioeconomic status — can celebrate the many free avenues to enjoying art and culture in Granbury.

Arts are useful for unifying people and groups and cities and counties. People can have a voice and still be at peace with others who appreciate different styles. But the very action of enjoying art unifies even the most dissimilar groups. Artists share their gifts with all of us — which engages the power of our emotions for the good of the community.

Granbury's arts culture is known to be inviting to those seeking unity and peace and willing to be uplifted by what they encounter here. Because we provide our citizens and visitors with a growing and flourishing art environment that's aesthetically pleasing, they leave with joyful memories and longings to return to see what else is coming. We are good at keeping things fresh to keep drawing people in and giving them new experiences.

Just remember . . . that could be lost. Without the voice of residents expressing themselves to their leaders how important arts are to people in their community, they won't know. Even without a specific bill in front of our State Legislature or even a resolution in front of



The Granbury Art Alliance (GAA) will be doing the Dinner in White event on June 2.

COURTESY PHOTO

our City Council, we all have to keep our leaders — our congressmen, mayor, county judge, City Council members, and commissioners — in the know on the excitement in the arts community. It's just a phone call.

Perfect examples: Tarleton State University is currently hosting the prestigious Rio

Brazos Art Exhibition right here at the Langdon Center in Granbury, with a closing public reception on April 23 from 2-4 p.m. Then on June 2, the Granbury Art Alliance (GAA) will be doing the Dinner in White event.

It's fun to dress in white, decorate your table in white, bring your own dinner and

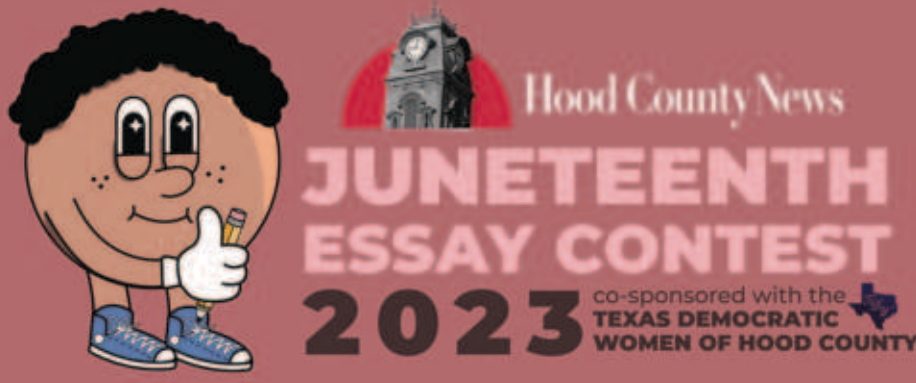
just hang out together with your friends to celebrate.

That event will feature an amazing jazz band as well as the Dan and Judy Coates Memorial Art Show and Sale with artists present to demonstrate their talent and pieces available for purchase to take home. Proceeds go to the GAA's plans for a new

sculpture in Shanley Park as well as its other worthwhile endeavors. www.tickettailor.com/events/granburyartsalliance/866468

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FRIDAY, APRIL 28

HOOD COUNTY Hospital District regularly scheduled Board meeting will be held April 28, 2023 at noon at the Hood County Library in the Pecan Meeting Room, 222 N. Travis St. in Granbury, Tx.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

HOOD COUNTY Library will hold a ribbon cutting and local resources fair on Saturday, April 29 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the library located at 222 North Travis in Granbury. There will be popcorn, a bounce house, yard games and more.

MAY

TUESDAY, MAY 2

OPERA GUILD of Granbury monthly meeting/luncheon will take place on May 2 at DeCordova Country Club located at 5301 Country Club Dr. Social/Check-in 10:30 a.m. Entertainment/Meeting 11:00 a.m. Matt Beutner, Granbury Theatre Academy Director and some of the Academy Students, Student Actors will be performing a few theater showtunes and some jazz. Noon Buffet Lunch optional (\$18), no lunch, \$5 includes water, coffee, or tea. Reservations required no later than April 28, contact granburyog@gmail.com or 817-776-2898. General Membership, single \$25.00 joint \$35.00 Business Membership \$35.00. The guild is an all-volunteer organization whose mission is to support the Granbury Opera House and its allied arts.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

LAKE GRANBURY Art Association's Hood County student art exhibit will take place on May 3-20, 2023 Art teachers, please bring your students' artwork to the Shanley house located at 224 N. Travis Street (across from the Hood County Library) on Saturday, April 29 1:00-4:00 p.m. or Sunday, April 30 1:00-4:00 p.m. The work will be hung up for exhibit on June 2, 2023. The reception will be held on May 20, 2:00-4:00 p.m. for the students, their families, friends, and the public. All are invited to attend. Questions? Contact loyd.barbara@gmail.com

THURSDAY, MAY 4

LAKE GRANBURY Newcomers Club will have a meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at the De Cordova Bend Country Club located at 5301 Country Club Drive in Granbury. Social hour will begin at 9 a.m. and the meeting will start at 10:15 a.m. Reservations are required by noon on Friday, April 28, 2023. We will be announcing the recipients of the three female seniors from Hood County for the LGNC Scholarships and announce the recipients of the five nonprofit organizations that will receive a donation from LGNC. There will also be a presentation from the owner of B Blumen Flower Farm.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

FRIENDS OF the Library is having a \$1.00 Book Sale on May 5 and 6 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day at the Friends of the Library bookstore located at 222 N Travis St. All proceeds from the sale go directly to the Hood County Library. For more information contact is Ann Jalbert, folhoodcounty@gmail.com.

MELODY BELLES singers present a Spring Concert, "Down Memory Lane". The concert will take place on Friday May 5, at 7:00 p.m. at the Langdon Center Concert Hall located at 308 E. Bridge St. Event is free to the public. Donations welcome. Call (817) 326-2687, for information.

SATURDAY, MAY 6

SPRING PICNIC and Scholarship Fund-

raisers benefitting GISD Seniors will take place on Saturday May 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Park Pavilion located at Pearl Street in Granbury. This event is sponsored by the Hood County Democratic Club and the Texas Democratic Women. The public is invited to a Family Picnic and BBQ Lunch. Adults \$15 and children \$5. Entertainment Pirates vs Hollywood. All proceeds will benefit GISD Scholarships. For more information call 817-776-3724.

ACTON CEMETERY Annual Meeting will take place on May 6, 2023 at First National Bank of Granbury located at 3000 Fall Creek Highway 76049. Any lot owners are welcome to come. Bring a covered dish. We will start at 11:00 a.m. with lunch then the meeting will follow.

HONORING OUR Firefighters is a ceremony taking place on Saturday, May 6 and is organized by Friends of Memorial Lane to come and say "thank you" to these heroes. The ceremony begins at 10 a.m. and will be held at the Jim Burks Firefighters Memorial Part located at 561 N. Travis in Granbury. Please arrive by 9:30 a.m. and shuttle or walk over to the park. There will be refreshments furnished by VFDSupport Brigade, and there will be helmets for kids. Members of the nine Hood County Stations will be honored and recognized and "Firefighters of the Year". A special firefighter flag will be presented to Judge Massingill to be displayed at the courthouse in honor of all firefighters that fought some big fires this past couple of years. Everyone is invited. For more information call 817-308-7427.

MONDAY, MAY 8

THE NORTH Central Texas Civil War Roundtable will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 8, at Spring Creek Bar-B-Que located at 317 E. Hwy 377. The program will be presented by Dr. Curt Fields, who will be dressed as Union General Ulysses S. Grant, and, as General Grant, will discuss some of his experiences during the war. Dr. Fields has spoken to the group before and presents a program that you will not want to miss. Visitors are welcome, and there is no charge for first-time attendees. For more information, visit our website at http://www.ncentexcwrt.com.

Friday, 21 April 2023 - Thursday, 27 April 2023

Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret - 106 min (PG13)
Thurs: 3:00PM, 5:35PM

Evil Dead Rise - 96 min (R)
Fri: 12:15PM, 2:40PM, 5:05PM, 7:30PM, 10:00PM.
Sat: 10:10AM, 12:35PM, 3:00PM, 5:25PM, 7:50PM, 10:15PM.
Sun: 10:20AM, 12:45PM, 3:10PM, 5:35PM, 8:00PM.
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 2:05PM, 4:30PM, 6:55PM

Guy Ritchie's The Covenant - 123 min (R)
Fri: 1:20PM, 4:15PM, 7:05PM, 9:55PM.
Sat: 10:25AM, 1:20PM, 4:15PM, 7:05PM, 9:55PM.
Sun: 10:25AM, 1:20PM, 4:15PM, 7:05PM.
Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs: 2:00PM, 4:50PM, 7:40PM

Renfield - 93 min (R)
Fri: 12:30PM, 2:55PM, 5:15PM, 7:35PM, 10:00PM.
Sat: 2:55PM, 5:15PM, 7:35PM, 10:00PM.
Sun: 10:25AM, 12:50PM, 3:10PM, 5:30PM, 7:55PM.
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Thurs: 4:50PM, 8:10PM

The Pope's Exorcist - 103 min (R)
Fri: 11:40AM, 2:15PM, 4:45PM, 7:15PM, 9:50PM.
Sat: 11:20AM, 4:55PM, 7:25PM, 10:00PM.
Sun: 10:25AM, 12:55PM, 3:25PM, 5:55PM, 8:25PM.
Mon, Tues, Wed: 2:15PM, 4:45PM, 7:15PM.
Thurs: 2:15PM, 7:15PM

The Super Mario Bros. Movie - 92 min (PG)
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Sat: 11:30AM

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After phase one of flight testing is completed on the Rans S-21 airplane, it will then be sold to a gentleman who lives “down on the coast,” according to Mark Kirk, aerospace and aviation instructor at GHS. He said students and volunteers will begin work on another Rans S-21 airplane beginning in the fall.

GHS

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dozen students, plus the volunteer work of several adult mentors.

“It’s exciting,” Kirk said. “This airplane is a little bit more labor intensive than the first three that we built, so it’s nice to see it come to fruition.”

AIRPORT BARBECUE DINNER

Kirk said there will be a barbecue dinner at the airport, at 400 Howard Clemmons Road, on Friday, May 5, starting at 6 p.m. to allow the students and their families to see the finished airplane and to mingle with the adult mentors — the latter of whom he couldn’t thank enough for all their hard work.

“I must say that the adult men-

tors, many of which have volunteered to help us out for seven years now, are a huge part of what makes this a successful program,” he said. “I am super thankful for (the mentors), and there is no way my aerospace engineering students and I could do this without them.”

GHS AVIATION PROGRAM

Since the GHS aviation program launched, Kirk said there has been a growing interest in students who are wanting to learn more about aviation — adding that there are a total of 120 students in his classes now.

“In addition to the aerospace engineering program, I have more students than ever in the GHS aviation program that are participating in flight instruction at the airport with In the Pattern (ITP) flight

school,” he said.

In the Pattern flight school recently received an award for the best flight school in the country from the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA) for the second year in a row.

“The future of the aviation and aerospace program looks outstanding as it is firing on all cylinders and the workforce opportunities in these fields are wide open for the students in this generation,” Kirk added.

After phase one of flight testing is completed on the Rans S-21 airplane, it will then be sold to a gentleman who lives “down on the coast,” according to Kirk.

“We’ll be ready to start (working on another airplane) in the fall,” he added.

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Two dozen aerospace engineering students at Granbury High School and several adult mentors spent a year and a half working to assemble a Rans S-21 airplane.

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ANSWER: EARTH

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ACROSS

1. Warm coverings

4. Provides shade

6. Surface of Earth

7. Upper layer of soil

8. Grass used as fodder

DOWN

2. Patches of grass

3. Weekend day

5. Trim

1. Lawns

3. Saturday

5. Cut

8. Hay

1. Blankets

4. Awnings

6. Ground

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