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This summer's issue reaches out to the corners of Hood County.

From passionately prepared arts, to sweat and perseverance nurturing our bodies and our minds, ultimately finding harmony out in the world and at home, these articles remind us to find truth and peace wherever we are.

Pack the car and hit the beaten path this summer. In the hidden corners and open roads of our community, you're sure to find what you're looking for, that is, tranquility alongside life's greatest thrills. Humor, beauty, adventure, and family are the bedrock of life on Lake Granbury.



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Summer Lovin'

I often look at our town and think to myself... *Self... I can't believe you actually get to live in a place like Granbury.*

As someone who grew up in the middle of Dallas where I felt like I had everything, I realize now, that there was so much I was missing. I didn't have a city beach, an amazing downtown square, a drive-in movie theater, restaurants that you could boat to, parades that are safe for the whole family and many many other things that Granbury has to offer.

Summer is almost here which means all the things I just mentioned are ready to be taken full advantage of! Have you been to or done any or all of these things? You have? GREAT! You should use this summer as an opportunity to

invite someone that hasn't been there! You haven't??? That's great news because you get to experience something brand new this summer and you will LOVE IT!

If you are lucky enough to be from this town that's so full of life and heart, make sure to not take that for granted and keep spreading the word about this Lone Star State gem. This town is special, the people are special, and we are simply thankful to be a small part of it! Here's to a great summer and a time of refreshing fun!

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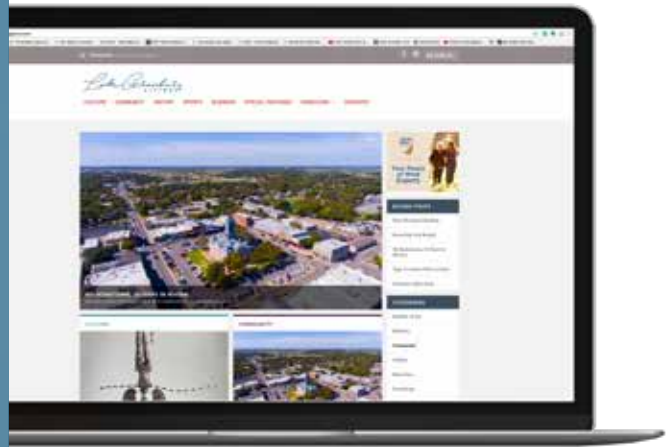
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Sip & Savor REVIEW

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One of the most anticipated events each year, is the Granbury Wine Walk's VIP Event, "Sip and Savor."

Local chefs are invited, as well as culinary experts from Fort Worth to put forward their best small bites, paired with a Wine Walk participating winery. The celebrity chefs receive a bottle of wine from their paired winery in the weeks leading up to the event, so they have the chance to expertly complement the wine's aroma, body and taste with their best, and most distinctive dish.



Below is a brief review of this year's pairings. Bon appétit!

CHEF BLAINE STANIFORD

Grace, Fort Worth

DISH

Chorizo Stuffed Dates with Applewood Bacon and Charred Pepper Sauce

WINE PAIRING

Super Texan, Flat Creek Estate

This Super Texan red is a vintage with a spicy note, and its bold flavor pairs really well with savory meats and wild game. These chorizo stuffed dates did not disappoint, sweet on the front with a spicy richness on the end, a perfect date for this Super Texan red. In addition, Chef Blaine added a turmeric swordfish bite that was perfectly seasoned, spiced, and well cooked - not an easy feat for swordfish bites on the fly.



CHEF CHRIS GARCIA

Del Norte Tacos, Godley

DISH

Roasted Cornish Hen with Jalapeno Cheddar Grits with Balsamic Plum Reduction

WINE PAIRING

Valera, Rancho Loma Vineyards

The Coleman, Texas winery describes this wine as a rich blend of Spanish varietals, with notes of dark cherry and cedar. Paired with one of my favorite bites of the evening, rumor had it, that while Chef Garcia normally serves cornish hen on his regular menu, he opted for South Texas quail for this year's event. While you may expect the flavor of typical fowl, the first bite tricked me with its rich flavor, the same richness you'd find in a NY strip. The jalapeno cheddar grits were familiar, a sweet and spicy taste of home. All this came together in a perfect South Texas bite, sweet and at the same time, rugged and satisfying.



CHEF COURTNEY BILLEN

The Fusion Table, Granbury

DISH

Santa Maria Tri-Tip, Sweet Charred Corn Casserole and Cherry Tomato Chimichurri

WINE PAIRING

2012 Casena, Barking Rocks Winery

As their site boasts, this wine's grapes can withstand serious heat and dryness, the result is a sweet, bold flavor of berries, plums and vanilla. This dish surprised me, as also one of my favorite bites of the night. I was previously unfamiliar with Chef Courtney Billen, but I cannot sing her praises enough. I made sure to pick up her card and ask her more about her mobile kitchen because her tri-tip and corn casserole tomato chimichurri was perfectly balanced, tender, sweet and acidic, a great marriage with the sweet and opulent sip of Casena.

CHEF CURREN DODDS

Let's Eat, Granbury

DISH

Smoked Lamb Loin with Caramelized Onion Plum Jam

WINE PAIRING

Mourvedre Reserve, Brushy Creek Vineyards

This Mourvedre red was an easy drink from this boutique winery, Brushy Creek Vineyards. Its rusty sweetness, coupled perfectly with Curren's lamb lollipop. The savory jam made for an excellent dessert like feel, a thoughtful combination for a first bite. Curren Dodds is definitely a rising star among Granbury chefs, we look forward to seeing what is around the corner for him and his natural and honest local eatery, Let's Eat!



Chef Curren Dodds pictured





CHEF DENA SHASKAN

Mockingbird Food Co., Southlake

DISH

Creamy Havarti Soup Topped with Peppered Bacon, Baby Tomatoes, Sunflower Sprouts and Sourdough Croutons

WINE PAIRING

2015 Tempranillo, Pemberton Cellars

This varietal has been a local favorite for years, light, smooth and spicy on the end. Joined with the fantastic creamy havarti soup, it was a marriage made in heaven. Y'all I licked the bowl clean, this soup was something to remember. It had a deep cheesy flavor, topped with salty bacon and lightly confettied produce, this soup hit every tasty note.

CHEF GARY FOLGER

Christina's Bistro, Granbury

DISH

Smoked Prime Rib Tacos with Pickled Red Onions, Ghost Pepper Honey Slaw and Roasted Jalapeno Aioli

WINE PAIRING

Rojo Grande - Tempranillo, D'Vine Wine

These two cherished Granbury Square merchants lived up to their beloved reputations. D'Vine Wine's Rojo Grande is deeply robust, a familiar flavor for this Spanish varietal, it always pairs well with red meat and potatoes, the kind of food that sticks to you. Also a rising favorite culinary duo in Granbury, the Folgers experimented with one of their newest menu items at Granbury distillery, The Local Goat. They are masters of balance in all their dishes, which is one of their cardinal traits, and this was of par. Bravo!



Chef Gary Folger pictured



CHEF JON BONNELL

Bonnell's Texas Cuisine, Fort Worth

DISH

Queso Fresco Creme Fraiche
with House-made Chorizo

WINE PAIRING

2015 Reserve Roussanne, Perissos Vineyards

Muy auténtico! The roussanne had melon on the nose, with a lemony finish. The chorizo was a little crispy, flavor packed, and tenderly paired with the creme fraiche and this light wine (one of the lightest of the night), it made for one unctuous bite!

CHEF GERARD THOMPSON

Rough Creek Lodge, Glen Rose

DISH

Oak Smoked Akaushi Beef Brisket
Tacos with Mango Pico de Gallo

WINE PAIRING

2015 Sangiovese, Bull Lion Ranch & Vineyard

Not unlike a chianti, this sangiovese was earthy and rustic. Together with Gerard Thompson's smokey beef brisket tacos, it was ultimately satisfying. He added an option for toppings of slaw, pickled red onions, and mango pico, making each person's experience somewhat customized, good for the picky eaters.



Chef Megan Potts pictured

CHEF MEGAN POTTS

Rise No. 3, Fort Worth

DISH

Smoked Rabbit Tamales with Mole and Repollo Radish Slaw

WINE PAIRING

2016 Syrah, OG Cellars

The syrah was one of my favorites, and I'm biased, but it was perfectly evocative of a syrah. Dark stone fruit flavor, with a briny finish, it's such a great wine by itself or with dinner. It definitely kept up with the strong tasting rabbit with mole dish. A bold choice for sure and not for the faint of heart, this dish was one of the most challenging and beautiful of the night.

KENT WENZEL

Wenzel Lonestar Meat Co., Hamilton

DISH

Specialty Meats and Cheeses

WINE PAIRING

2015 Chardonnay Estate, Arché Vineyard

This Texas made charcuterie and gourmet cheese spread was exactly the break needed at a self-made half-time during the night. Gorgeous, strong bites paired well with this chardonnay by Arché as the wine had a nice and familiar oaky, buttery flavor.





JANET SHEARER

Humble Pie, Dallas

DISH

Raspberry Peach Pie
Kissed with Viognier

WINE PAIRING

2016 Viognier, Lost
Oak Winery

This full-bodied, lightly sweet white, was the perfect mate for Janet's humble pie. Honeyed and peachy, just like the pie, this dessert was everything that's provincial. It just doesn't get much more American than a homemade crust and fruity pie. The french grape, citrusy and round was just the perfect accent.

KEVIN WENZEL

*Wiseman house
Chocolates, Hico*

DISH

Wild Woman Dark
Chocolate Truffle

WINE PAIRING

Texas Madeira,
Haak Vineyards

These two, the wine and the chocolate can stand alone, but why should you, when you have such a great, strong pair together! The Texas Madeira (not just a cooking wine!), has a rich fruity and caramel flavor, it is a delectable and satisfying red. Next to it, Wiseman house's dark chocolate is bitter, subtle and spicy at the same time, its rich chocolatey goodness is everything a woman needs in a bite.



All I can say is, secure your tickets this winter for 2019!

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Carving out a life worth living is a daunting task. From the outside, most of us appear to be stable, secure, and sometimes a bit gifted. On the other hand, on the inside, we suffer silently, question our decisions, and cry alone in the dark. If we are fortunate, we might have someone with which to share those good times, and to lead us through the dark places in our lives. However, few of us commit those experiences to paper, set them to music, and sing about it for anyone and everyone within the range of a fairly well-struck sand wedge.

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A few brave souls do it for a career, with no promise of a salary, a paycheck, and certainly no 401(k) looming in the future. Some nights you work hard but won't get paid. Some nights you might make rent or even gas money. Sometimes, it all comes together for a few weeks, and you get to enjoy a few benefits of your mentally exhausting work when at the same time, an audience discovers you.

Jason Eady and Courtney Patton, married partners in life--and occasionally partners on stage—have been travelling the highways and back roads from Texas to Switzerland, sharing their lives and losses with an ever-expanding fan base. Granbury was their home for three years. Courtney explains:

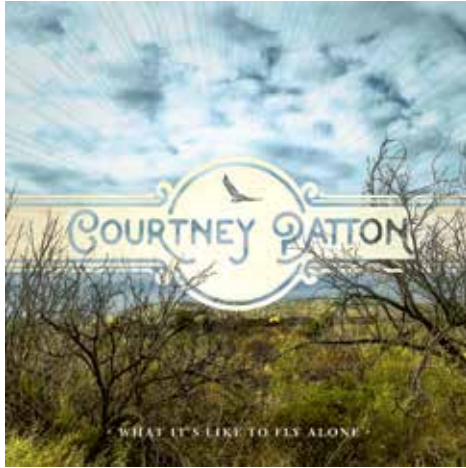
“We moved to Granbury to be halfway between our kids’ schools in Fort Worth and Stephenville. We really loved Granbury, but that daily drive to schools in different directions was too taxing—especially after a late-night gig. Once Jason’s daughter graduated, we moved back to Stephenville.”

Each started writing and performing songs while still in their teens. Like many songwriters, Eady hails from the birthplace of most of our American music: the Deep South, specifically from Jackson, Mississippi. Surrounded by the Blues, Soul, R&B

and Country styles of the region, he was energized by the songwriters more than the performers. Once he discovered a songwriter he admired, he chased down more songs from that writer. At age 14, he started writing and performing his own songs in local bars. After a stint in the United States Air Force, Eady moved to Fort Worth, Texas and continued to play his songs at open mic nights.

Meanwhile, Patton had studied piano off and on as a younger child growing up in Weatherford, Texas, but preferred to play by ear. She had been writing words, but had never put them to music until she received a guitar. She played handbells and sang in the church choir, and performed often in her church musicals. But the guitar she received as a gift from her parents gave her something to do with her hands while she sang, and helped to calm her nerves and stage jitters. Courtney laughs when she says, “I taught myself how to play and could stand a lesson, I am sure!”

After high school she enrolled in college at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas, she jumped into the late-night dorm room writing sessions, and jumped up on the local bar stages with her new songs. Like her husband, Courtney



is attracted more to the songwriters than to the artists who sing the songs. While she lists Don Williams, James Taylor, and Carole King as significant influences, Jason was inspired by country music legends Merle Haggard and Guy Clark. Not surprisingly, they both share an affinity for the songs of Texas legend Willie Nelson. Honesty and having something to say has been the hallmark of all of these gifted songwriters, and the same honest reflections of life are also found in the songs penned by Eady and Patton.

ROAD SIGNS AND DIRTY DISHES

Both musicians have been working on new albums: Courtney is currently on the road promoting her newly released album, “What It’s Like to Fly Alone.” Jason is still wrapping up his newest collection of songs on his seventh album.

“We don’t get to spend much time together on the road. Jason has a band, and I still do mostly solo acoustic gigs. We go different directions most weeks. I don’t think I would be much fun in the van with his band every day. It’s good to miss each other. He does what he loves, I take the gigs I want, and I make him do the dishes when he gets home!”

Maintaining a steady home life is a constant undertaking. Living out of a suitcase is a struggle even for the most seasoned traveler. For Courtney, the biggest challenge is “making sure to take time off to just be a mom. And keeping the house clean!”





DID YOU KNOW?

Both Eady and Patton have had albums on Billboard, iTunes, and numerous Texas Music charts.



Travelling from one venue to the next by yourself or in a van with band members is an exhausting way to make a living, but that is the job description. They both cite the occasional bad apple in the audience that forgets that this is a place for live music. Each negative experience gets added to the list of “never again” venues. Courtney explains, “Almost everyone comes to listen to stories and songs. But some seem to forget that it is a concert, and they are supposed to listen. We’re too old for that nonsense! We have reached a point where we can say ‘no.’ This may be my favorite part of aging—saying no!”

Life on the road also entails performing with friends. Everyone in their circle of musical friends is busy going different directions with their own performances. It becomes a precious gift to catch up and share new music written since the last time they played together. It might be as formal as opening a show for each other, or singing together in a

booked performance, but it is just as rewarding to sit on the bus or a back room trading songs.

Plenty of performances entail a bleary-eyed, late-night drive down a two-lane road in a stinky van. But other performances involve first-class international travel to exotic vacation destinations. In September, both of them will be performing on their first music cruise, the Texas Country Music Cruise. Immediately following the cruise, they will fly to Switzerland with 40 fans, all together on one tour bus for an incredible and exciting week of sightseeing and music performances.

STORY TELLING

Telling a good story from the heart about struggles of everyday life that means something to the people listening to it accompanied by an acoustic instrument has been a popular vehicle since sometime late in the Middle Ages.



Unfortunately, bad songs and bad stories started about the same time. Good songwriting is very much like good story-telling. The writer must have something to say, and must find the audience that wants to hear the stories.


Since both Eady and Patton have had albums on Billboard charts, iTunes charts, and numerous Texas Music charts, they know a thing or two about telling a good story through a good song. Both dig deeply into the real-life struggles of aging, divorce, kids growing up, and those toils of life that try to break us. Eady says, “It is important to embrace the messy parts of life instead of trying to get to the point where you have somehow fixed all your problems.”

Courtney is enjoying promoting her brand new album that she wrote and self-produced, without a label, manager, booking agent, or any help from the music industry. The album debuted at #4 on iTunes, and made four Billboard charts. “Seeing this exhausting hard work pay off in a pretty cool

“SEEING THIS EXHAUSTING HARD WORK PAY OFF IN A PRETTY COOL WAY IS SOMETHING I DON’T TAKE LIGHTLY. IT MAKES THE HEARTACHE OF BEING AN ARTIST FOR A LIVING WORTH THE STRUGGLE.”

way is something I don’t take lightly. It makes the heartache of being an artist for a living worth the struggle.”

Jason’s seventh album, “I Travel On,” is another episode in his ongoing journey exploring American music genres. At the time this article was written, he was finishing up an East Coast swing through New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C. He is expecting to release the new collection of songs on the album this summer.

This musical storytelling activity has been around for 800 years. It is a life worth living. Let’s not allow it to go the way of the rotary phone. 

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Historic Granbury Square

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Bull riding on the beach, outhouse races on the Square, BBQ cook off, live music and all the birthday cake you can eat, General Granbury's Birthday Weekend is always the party of the year. The Historic Granbury Merchants Association hosts this event each March, fun is had by all who attend and this year was no exception!







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CrossFit is a way of exercising that incorporates elements from a variety of workouts, including high-intensity interval training; Olympic weightlifting, plyometrics, powerlifting, gymnastics, girevoy sport, calisthenics, strongman, and more. More than 13,000 gyms across the nation are affiliated with the CrossFit brand.

One of these is in Granbury.

"I do more now than I did at 20," said 35-year-old Krissie Paine, who works out daily at CrossFit Granbury. "I'm stronger now than when I was a full-time athlete."

Krissie is one of several singing the praises of working out in the CrossFit world. Not only does it bring together so many styles, it also brings together peo-

ple who support each other in a group workout setting.

"If I were to do the same thing at home, I'd quit," Krissie said. "But here you've got people cheering you on, challenging you. My biggest benefit here is accountability. I don't have the motivation to work out on my own."

Granted, CrossFit might seem a bit scary to some. After all, it is intense, and those participating should be aware that this is not an ordinary workout. However, CrossFit Granbury co-owner Jim Shelby said there is nothing to be afraid of.

"This is functional fitness. We're hitting every part of the body," he said. "Whether you're a cop, a firefighter, or sit behind a desk for a living, you can benefit from CrossFit."

Shawndi Weston, another co-owner with her husband Chris and Jim's wife Jen, said, "Even a grandmother who just wants to carry her groceries can get



something out of this. In fact, sometimes we'll compare a deadlift to picking up groceries. You don't even have to be in shape to get started doing this. We'll get you in shape."

Admittedly, CrossFit as seen on TV has frightened away some would-be participants, Jen said. But she suggested trying it for yourself before making a decision.

"People see it on TV and say, 'I can't do that.' That's like saying you can't play catch with your kid because you aren't in the NFL," she said. "Everybody chooses their own intensity. Us as coaches, we help you know what intensity is best."

And yes, people have gotten injured attempting CrossFit. This has been a source of controversy since the exercise began to rise in popularity in the early 2000s. Claims have been made that the exercise can bring on rhabdomyolysis, a syndrome that results from the death



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of muscle fibers and release of their contents into the bloodstream, possibly causing complications such as renal failure.

But Jim said in that regard CrossFit is like other workouts. If you enter with caution, listen to your trainers, and don't try to exceed your limitations, you should be fine.

"The egoist, we have them, especially summer when college kids come in and think they can do it all right away," Jim said. "[Generally,] any one who comes in with an ego doesn't last long."

"Starting out we tell people try it twice a week, then when you're ready, add a third day - but not before you're ready. Most people we have are up to five days, but they didn't start out doing that. Of course you can get hurt, but you can also

get hurt running outdoors if you don't do it properly."

Aside from getting in great shape, CrossFit can help with other health benefits.

"...even bloodwork. We all have certifications, so we know what a person's body should and should not be doing," Jen said. "Exercise helps in so many cases concerning health."

Scott Newmann, 58, said CrossFit might have actually saved his life. Almost a year and a half ago he said he was diagnosed with a liver problem described as non-alcoholic cirrhosis.

"My enzymes were way out of whack, but I don't drink," Scott said. "I was terrified, but my boys are CrossFit athletes, and my middle son said 'I made you an appointment with a trainer.'

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"I couldn't do one sit up. I couldn't walk 100 meters to the road without losing my breath. And I was scared by CrossFit. I didn't think I could do it."

But Scott discovered he could. He's been doing it for over 15 months now.

"My liver enzymes went from 155 to 17, and I'm down 70 pounds," he said. "Along with doing CrossFit I made a promise to eat no bread or desserts for a year."

Jake Aho, owner of Ahoco gym in Granbury, said that while his facility isn't an official CrossFit gym, he does have a few members who also partake in a form of the workout. He said the biggest benefit is working out together.

"The camaraderie is fantastic," he said. "You're around a lot of people, and it's a lot of support."

He did warn, however, that proper training should come from a proper trainer. He said sometimes in CrossFit, or any exercise, people think they are more advanced than they really are, and are not qualified to train.

"It's gotten really popular, so a lot of people who aren't in the greatest shape might be trying to teach other people, and that's not how it works," he said. "But it's a good sport, and like anything done right, it's going to give you great benefits."

So why would a person choose CrossFit over other workouts. Jim said he gets that question all the time.

"It's not apples to apples, it's apples to oranges," he said. "It's definitely not a normal style. It really just depends on what you want, but you get it all with CrossFit."





CrossFit's popularity has grown so much that there is a nationwide network among participants. For example, if Jim and Jen are in California and want to attend a CrossFit gym for a workout, they simply find one and it's like they're visiting family.

"That's part of everybody encouraging everybody," Jim said. "It's a lot easier to work out when you know you've got that support with you."

The average age of a CrossFit participant, Jim said, is in their 30s or 40s. However, he said their gym has an oldest member who is 79 and a youngest member who is 3. His gym even offers classes for children.

"They're just not teaching PE like they used to in schools, so kids are missing out on fitness opportunities," he explained.

"A lot of our members bring their kids. It's an

environment of fitness," Shawndi said.


A look around the gym at CrossFit Granbury reveals several workout stations that include a pullup bar, rings, along with bikes, a lifting rack and rowing machines.

"One day we took all the seats off the bikes so no one could sit down. That was a tough workout, but it was fun," Shawndi said with a laugh.

"From a coach's perspective, I love to see the athletes come in here, but I also love to see a 50-year-old do their first pullup," Jim said.

And, like any workout, CrossFit might not be for everybody.

But Krissie, for one, is glad she stuck with it.

"It's scary at first, that's true, but you get in, it's not scary at all," she said. "It's a community." 

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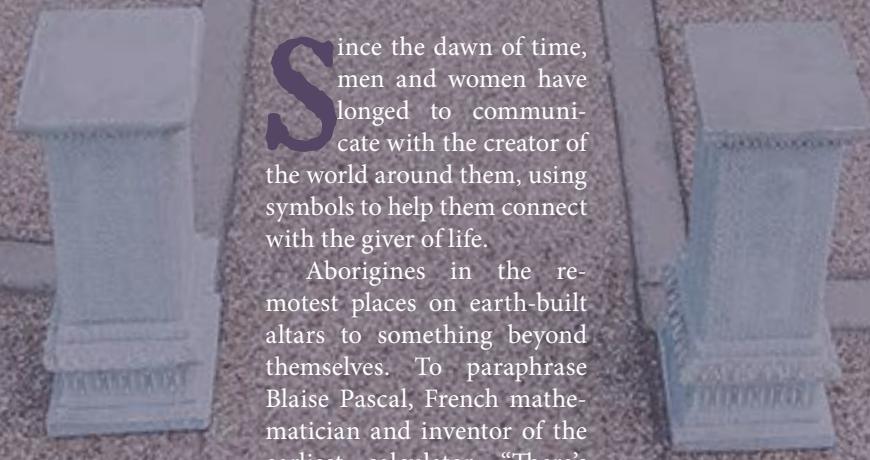




FOLLOWING in the FOOTSTEPS *of Faith*

Words by **Jan Brand**

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Since the dawn of time, men and women have longed to communicate with the creator of the world around them, using symbols to help them connect with the giver of life.

Aborigines in the remotest places on earth built altars to something beyond themselves. To paraphrase Blaise Pascal, French mathematician and inventor of the earliest calculator, “There’s a God-shaped void in every man that only God can fill.”



Greek mythology gave birth to the labyrinth: a circular maze made of stone, designed to thwart the efforts to escape the Mighty Minotaur, a half-man, half-bull creature who lived at its center. Cretan coins displayed unicursal labyrinths as early as 430 BC. Their popularity spread to other cultures, where these circular disks made of stone showed up in Egypt and Africa, and eventually in England as the popular maze.

A maze can lead to dead ends, where walkers must retrace their steps to find their way out, but a labyrinth has only one central path that leads to the center and comes out the same way. A maze was created for entertainment, but the labyrinth was created with a metaphysical purpose.

During the Middle Ages, labyrinths became popular in European Christian churches for those who were unable to join the throngs of crusaders marching to reclaim the Holy Land. The circular path was a spiritual pilgrimage made in lieu of the three-thousand-mile trek from England to Jerusalem. After the Crusades, many sought inner peace as they followed the concentric circles to its center in hopes of finding a closer spiritual connection to God.

The famous unicursal labyrinth at Chartres Cathedral in Chartres, France, was the model for the one built by the First Christian Church of Granbury. For more than a thousand years, pilgrims made their way to the





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great cathedral hoping for an answer to their needs.

The First Christian Church's labyrinth was championed by Kathy Murray, a master gardener, who was inspired by a cloth labyrinth constructed by then youth pastor, Justin Jeter, who is now the church's senior pastor.

The church has strong roots in West Texas soil. Built in 1873 by Addison and Randolph Clark, the same brothers who founded what is now Texas Christian University. The college was first called AddRan College, after the brothers, and was the first co-educational college in Texas. The brothers wanted a place of higher education that included Christian training. In 1889, the college formed a partnership with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), of which the First Christian Church of Granbury is affiliated.

From its beginnings, the First Christian Church has sought to make a difference in the community. Building the labyrinth for those who seek a spiritual pilgrimage of dedication or renewal, or to simply find a place of peace, was just a continuation of that desire to help others.

After walking the labyrinth, you will find two benches sitting in the middle, where you can spend time reflecting on life and God, and your purpose in the big scheme of life. The center is symbolic of the Holy City of Jerusalem. The labyrinth is a metaphor for the journey of faith.

The First Christian Church affords its members a long list of choices to become part of God's bigger dream for them.

In addition to the labyrinth, the church





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has a lovely prayer garden with a pergola covered in big, plump pink roses and lush green leaves climbing its frame. Beneath this glorious display of one of God's most beautiful creations are rows of benches where one can sit beneath this magnificence and ponder the majesty of the Creator.

Beautiful stained-glass windows line the walls of the sanctuary, designed by church member Darrell Little.

Pastor Jeter said the goal of the church is to help members feel welcome, and grow in servanthood, grace and surrender. For example, the community garden offers plots of land that a member can adopt, which are big enough for families to enjoy their own batch of fresh vegetables in season. Much of what is grown is given to a family shelter for abused women and children.

There are many interpretations of a labyrinth. For instance, Tiffany Danna, former associate

pastor of First Christian Church, had committed to walk the labyrinth for Lent. When she found she would have to be out of town the last week of Lent, she looked for labyrinths in the town she was visiting, only to find there were none. She had the usual bout of angst about breaking a promise to God. Feeling rather silly to ask, she decided to see if a friend would finish the walk for her. The lesson she learned didn't come from the walk she couldn't do herself, but it came from finding a church member who would take her place during a cold season, just so she could have peace of mind. She learned that God created us so that we need not only him, but we also need one another.

First Christian Church is emphasizing that truth in all they do, and the labyrinth may be the perfect place to ponder God's perfect purpose for his children. 

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OH, HOW THEY LOVED TEXAS



It is hard to imagine
The pain and the sorrow
Of people who fought for us that day
And also of people who will fight for us
Tomorrow.

The Alamo is truly a remembered site
Where people can honor that tragic fight.
Colonel Travis and David Crockett
Were a big part of this war.
While the women and children hid with fear, bravery, and
More.

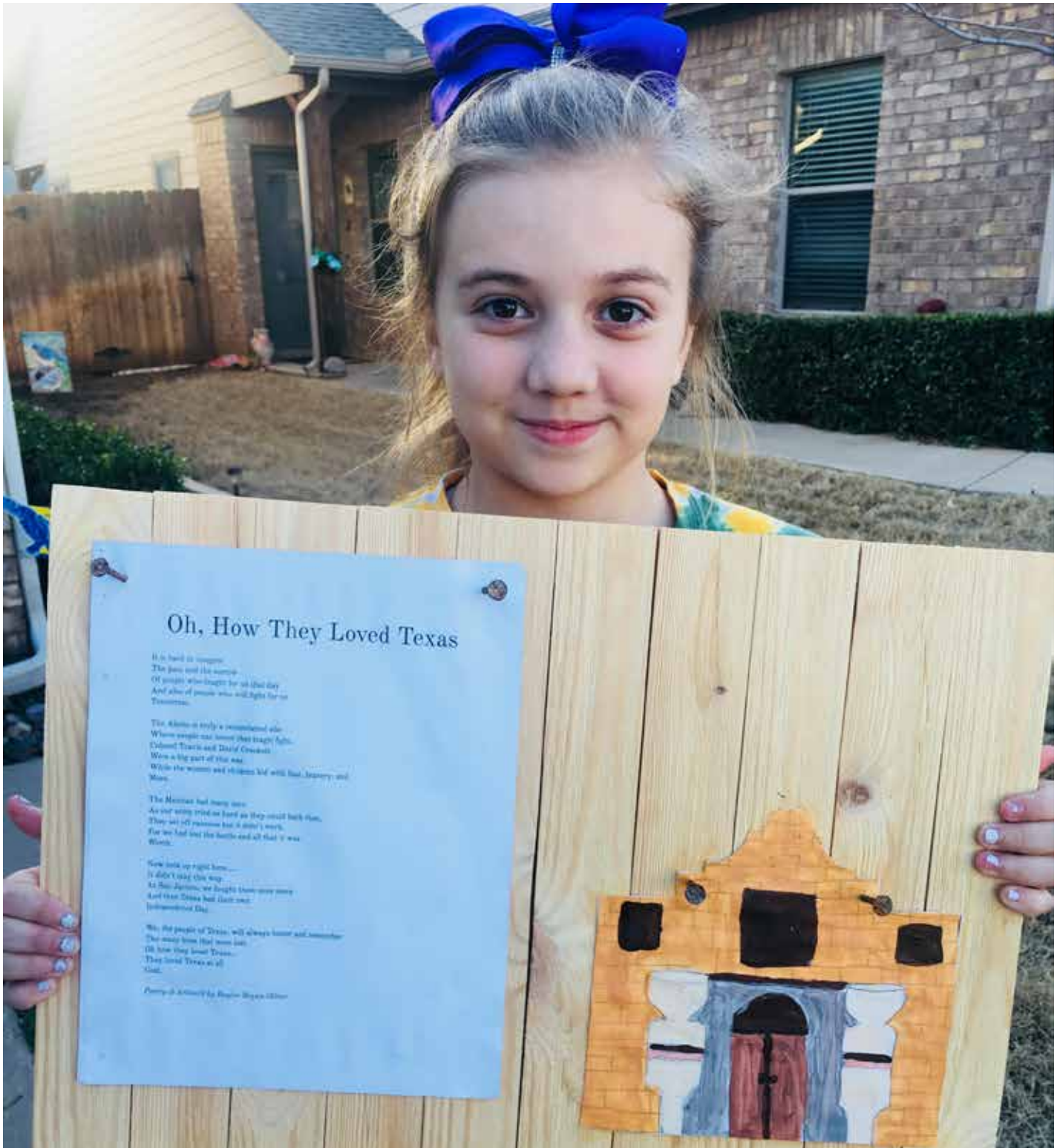
The Mexican had many men.
As our army tried as hard as they could back then.
They set off cannons but it didn't work.
For we had lost the battle and all that it was
Worth.

Now hold up right here....
It didn't stay this way.
At San Jacinto, we fought them once more
And then Texas had their own
Independence Day.

We, the people of Texas, will always honor and remember
The many lives that were lost.
Oh how they loved Texas...
They loved Texas at all
Cost.

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Oh, How They Loved Texas

It is hard to imagine
The joys and the sorrows
Of people who fought for an ideal day
And also of people who will fight for us
Tomorrow.

The Alamo is truly a remembered site
Where people met, some that fought, some
Colored Texas and Day of Gratitude
Was a big part of the war
With the women and children left with food, laundry and
More.

The Mexicans had many more
As our army tried to force us they could not back them,
They set off cannons but it didn't work,
For we had had the battle and all that it was
Worth.

Now look up right here...
It didn't take the way
At San Antonio, we fought tomorrow more
And that, Ours and their war
Uninterrupted Day.

We, all people of Texas, will always honor and remember
The many lives that were lost
Oh, how they loved Texas...
They loved Texas as all
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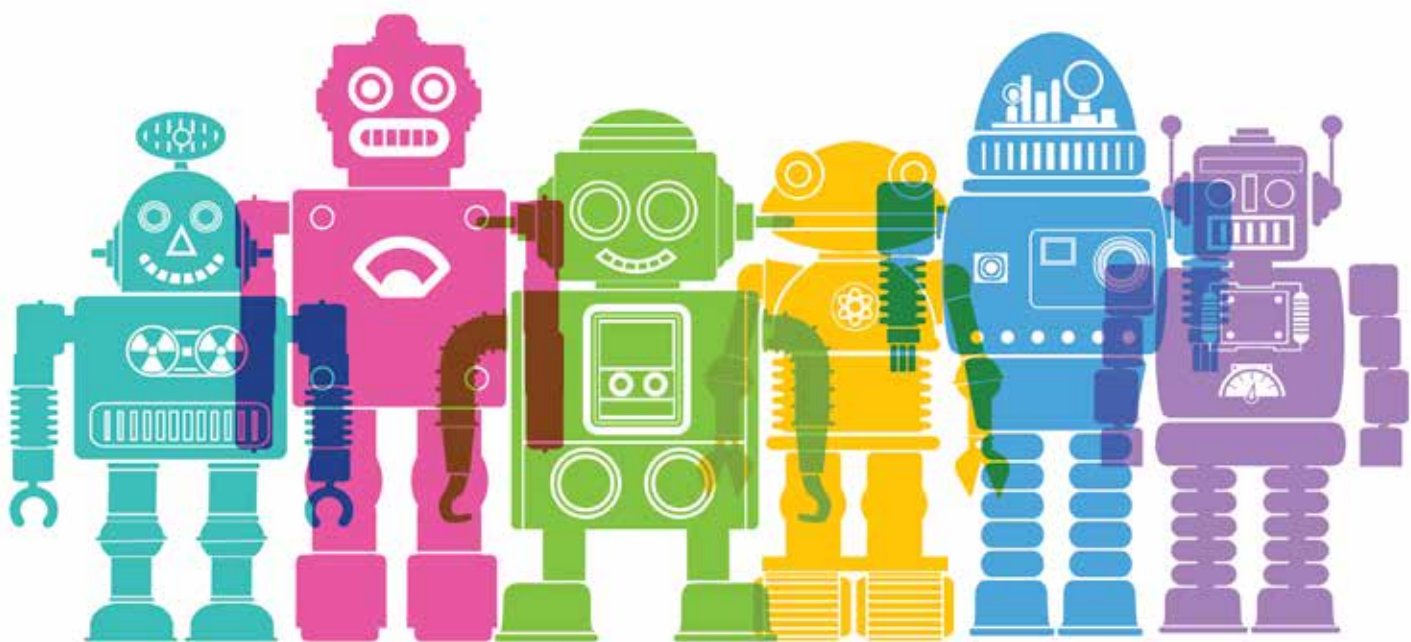
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Words by **Connie Leonard** | Photography provided by **GISD**

Summer gives students a break from their regular routine, it's a great time to allow their creativity to soar. Rather than spending the summer in boredom, give your students the opportunity to cultivate their curiosity. Teaching students to problem solve and think outside the box through hands-on engagement unleashes the creativity of the scientists, engineers, doctors, and problem solvers of the future.

Judy Gentry, Director of Career and Technical Education for GISD, said, "We are excited to continue to offer summer camps for elementary and middle school students. The camps are an extension of some of the creative activities our students get to do in our Career and Technical Education programs. The camps are an extension of our classes and provide a small glimpse of what students can expect during the school year. Students will work



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collaboratively in groups, have some time to build relationships and experience team building, as well as get to know our incredible staff at Granbury High School. We strongly believe that summer camps and visits to our campus help facilitate a foundation in the content, yet provide the student an opportunity to get to know our staff and work alongside our GHS students. Hanging out with high school students is a highlight for the younger students and it's a great way for our high school students to model good behavior and exciting ways to learn. I encourage families to enroll your student in one or more of our camps this summer and keep your student actively engaged in learning throughout the summer.”

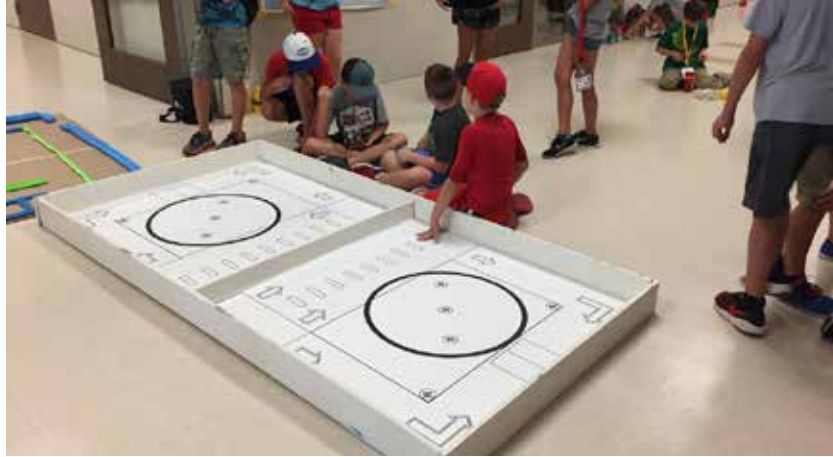
The aerospace camp, for incoming 6th through 8th graders, will be held June 11-14, from 9:00-3:30, with Mark Kirk as instructor. The cost of the camp is \$90.00, with a maximum of 25 students. A limited number of scholarships are available. The camp will consist of basic principles of flight and will travel through paper

airplanes, drones and rockets, as well as going on a field trip to Tarrant County Community College in order to see an example of collegiate aviation and to fly in their simulators.

The students will begin the week by investigating the forces of flight and aerodynamics. They will have fun through a series of competitions with paper airplanes and an obstacle course for the various types of paper airplanes and their configurations. The students will debrief at the end of the day about what worked and what didn't with each design.

Next students will learn about Unmanned Aerial Vehicles. They will discuss the do's and don'ts of drone operation; the variety of applications for drone usage (personal, recreation, hobby, sport, racing, competition, photography, videography, commercial applications, governmental, military, etc.). The drones will be set up so students can try to maneuver them through an obstacle course.

The students will also learn about space travel and why it's different than



aviation (airplanes). They will experience the excitement of building and launching paper rockets.

The last day, students will take a field trip to TCCC. While there, they will get to see how TCCC can prepare students for careers as pilots, aircraft mechanics, and air traffic controllers. The students will view a variety of helicopters, airplanes, and will fly in a flight simulator.

The Gateway to Technology Camp for incoming 6th through 8th graders, held July 9-12, from 9-3, will be led by Brad Eppler and Todd Gibson, assisted by F1 in Schools and Engineering students, at a cost of \$90. The camp will cover wind energy, thermal energy and its effects on environment, bridge building (weight to strength ratios, stress/strain), rockets and propulsion.

Students will begin by creating a wind machine that turns wind energy into mechanical energy using various types of fan blades. Employing scientific method, students determine optimum blade numbers, angle, length and size.

Machines are tested using a fan to determine the total lifting power in Newtons of their apparatus. Some setups will power a light while others will power a pump to move water from one tank to another.

Next, students will create a Penguin Habitat. Penguins (ice cubes) must be insulated from solar, thermal, and radiant energy so they may survive. Students use various insulators and reflectors to sustain the “penguins” habitat for the longest time possible. Students will have to stay within a budget when purchasing materials for insulating the habitat. Materials may include cotton balls, tissue paper, foil, Mylar paper, foam and more. Once the habitats are built, the penguin ice cube will be placed inside where a heat lamp will be applied for a set amount of time. The ice cubes will be weighed before and after the heat is applied. The best habitats will allow the ice cube to retain most of its mass.

Moving on to physics, students will use spaghetti and a controlled amount of hot glue to construct a spaghetti bridge

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to withstand maximum amounts of force. Students will use bridge designer software to explore topics such as trusses, super structure and sub structure. Each bridge will be tested to failure for competition. Certain criteria will have to be met in order to meet the design requirements. The best bridge will be the one that meets all

design requirements and has the best cost to weight ratio.

Culminating with math, students will construct a rocket made from two-liter bottles, card board, card-stock, paper towel rolls and hot glue. Topics discovered will include: center of drag, coefficient of drag, center of gravity, scientific method, geometric constraints, shapes and measurement, balanced and unbalanced forces, pressure of a fluid, Boyle’s Law, Charles’s Law, thrust and velocity. Students launch their rocket outside, everybody gets wet and has a great time! Lots of math and science are involved in this activity.

Other potential activities, if time allows, may include: Delta Darts or other type of plane, White Wings, normal or oversized skimmers, egg drop, Tower of Power, ice cream—shake, toss, knead— and dragsters.


Robotics camps will be held from 9-3:30 on July 9-12 for elementary students and July 16-19 for middle school students. Both Camps will be taught by Angela Jumper, who teaches Principles of Technology and Programming (utilizing Robotics) at GHS. Robotics is an exciting way to prepare today’s students for tomorrow’s challenges.



Robotics classes and competitions are a popular trend around the state.

The robotics camps will include learning to code three different robots (ozobots, finches, and EV3's) while they prepare for an end-of-camp competition that will be modeled after the competitions students may participate in as they grow through the GISD program. They will also be programming some virtual robots, games, apps and many leadership and teambuilding activities just for fun. Campers will be led by the High School Robotics Team on a 1:10 base. The primary goal is to increase the interest in robotics and computer science in students and develop a passion for the industry.

Granbury Aerospace Camps provide an exciting, enjoyable way for students to soar to new heights in active learning during the summer.

“Once you have tasted flight, you will forever walk the earth with your eyes turned skyward, for there you have been, and there you will always long to return.” - Leonardo da Vinci. 





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Please join us in congratulating Granbury's 2018 graduates with prayers and well wishes for their future endeavors.

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Shelbie Miller-Gaddy explains how a blend of serendipity, creativity and fate led her to create Cow Smith, a cozy new event venue in Bluff Dale.



Follow Your Art

Words by **Tui Snider** | Photography by **Kaitlin Hooper**

The North Texas countryside is dotted with charming-but-neglected old buildings. I often wonder what their history was and what their future holds, especially those with petrified wood facades. Will they ever be repaired? Or will they simply fade into the landscape? Recently, one such building in Bluff Dale was transformed into a cozy event space by local designer, Shelbie Miller-Gaddy.



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Shelbie calls her new venue “Cow Smith” as an homage to “Cal Smith,” the fellow who, along with his wife, ran a highly regarded mercantile there for over 20 years. The building was erected in the late 1920’s or early 30’s and has had many incarnations, from gas station, grocery store, barber shop, antique store, cafe, and even a lawn mower repair business.

Although Shelbie grew up in the area, she’s quick to admit that, “I’m not a true Bluff-dalian.” Her husband, Sam, on the other hand, “is 4th generation Bluff Dale through and through.”

Despite her ties to the local community, Shelbie’s decision to purchase Cow Smith took a circuitous route, with serendipity at the helm. The adventure began when she

decided to follow her heart, or in this case, follow her art. “In 2016, I started taking oil-painting lessons at Judy Crowe’s studio in Bluff Dale.”

Something stirred in Shelbie when she learned the studio building was for sale. After making sure Judy wasn’t going to buy it, she made her move. “It just felt right,” Shelbie explains. “I’d been doing a lot of projects for other people, and I was ready to be my own boss.”

Once Shelbie made up her mind, things moved quickly. “It was amazing how everything fell into place. I bought Cow Smith in December 2016. Demolition started in January - right on my birthday,” she adds. “I finished up by mid-March.”

With every property she renovates, Shelbie is drawn



to and guided by its history. She truly enjoys the research process. Even so, she hit a brick wall with Cal Smith. There were several people in the area with that name, so her research didn't add up. "It was puzzling," she explains. "I'd go do deed research and all that, but there was no property in Bluff Dale with Cal's name."

Several months later, a clue arrived in the form of an anecdote. "During my first spring antique show at Cow Smith, a fellow came by who remembered when it was a mercantile." The man regaled her with his Bluff Dale childhood adventures.

"He told us about a big old fight he got into out front, and which he subsequently lost," Shelby adds with a laugh. "So I asked if he remembered the owners." Not only did the man recall the friendly couple, but he remarked that, "Cal's wife, Zella, mostly ran the store."

This was Shelby's aha moment. "Cal" may be a common name, but "Zella" is certainly not. Sure enough, when Shelby researched "Zella Smith" she struck pay dirt. Even though locals knew him as

"Cal," Shelby soon learned that Zella's husband had "John Calton Smith," as his full legal name. Armed with this information, she quickly confirmed that the pair operated a mercantile in her Bluff Dale building.

Finding Zella also helped Shelby discover a surprising link in the chain connecting her to this Bluff Dale property. Back in 2002, Shelby and her mom dropped by a graveyard near Pony Creek Church. Although a petrified wood monument was the first thing to catch Shelby's eye, it was the grave of a 14-year-old girl that made the most lasting impression.

The girl's headstone features a porcelain photographic portrait. "She's the cutest little girl," Shelby explains. "She looks just like Shirley Temple. After that, I'd visit her grave whenever I passed by. I always wondered about her story, but never looked into it."

Flash forward to 2017: While researching Cal and Zella Smith, Shelby noticed that the 1930 census lists the couple with a son named C.J. and a daughter named Lahoma Juanita. Later records, however,



only mention the son. So what happened to Lahoma Juanita?

On a hunch, Shelbie visited the Findagrave website to see if there were any photos from Pony Creek Cemetery online. Within moments, chills ran down her spine as she found the answer. Sure enough, the little girl who’s grave Shelbie had been visiting for the past 15 years was Lahoma Juanita Smith, the teen-aged daughter of Cal and Zella.

Besides research, Shelbie lets the property guide her through the renovation process. “I have my own ideas, but I also like to let the building speak for itself,” she says. For instance, with Cow Smith, “I was originally going with brighter whites, but looking through all the layers of old paint, led me towards using browns, greens and reds, instead.”

This new palette helped Shelbie give Cow Smith, “that cozy old gas station feel”. The result is a comfortable space that can easily host up to 50 guests. According to her, “Cow Smith has its own lived-in charm. It’s not like rental spaces that have plain white walls and no personality.”




This Bluff Dale venue invites you to follow your art

Rental at Cow Smith includes the use of vintage chairs and tables. There's also a small kitchenette that caterers can use and space for a live band to set up, or you can just use the jukebox. And while rustic charm is wonderful, Shelbie's venue includes important modern conveniences, too, such as air-conditioning and heat.

To experience Cow Smith for yourself, drop by during Shelbie's twice-a-year Bluff Dale Junk & Antique Show, when regional vendors set up shop, creating a fun, festival type of vibe. The venue is also available to host private events: birthday parties, showers, rehearsal dinners, pop up art shows, fundraisers - you name it! Shelbie even has a membership plan that lets people rent Cow Smith at a tremendous discount.

Shelbie is not out to erase Bluff Dale's past, but to showcase it. Take the old pickup parked in front of Cow Smith. It was her father-in-law's truck and came from his nearby farm. "People who drive by tell me they remember that truck when it used to run," she says. "It's fun to bring back memories for the locals." The family's Bluff Dale farm is also where Shelbie found all the petrified wood and native stone she used to enhance the existing rock facade at Cow Smith.

Although Shelbie has added a pantry, two bathrooms, covered patio, and a kitchenette, she has done her best to keep as much of the original construction as possible. At this point, it's challenging to tell what is new versus what was pre-existing as you walk through Cow Smith, but that's exactly what Shelbie hoped to achieve. "I want people to feel welcome here," she says, "to walk in and put their feet up. I want them to feel right at home." 







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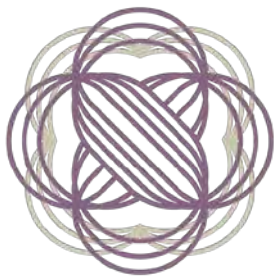
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★ *Summertime & the Livin' is Easy* ★

Words and Recipes by **Carly Terrell**
Photography provided by **Shad Ramsey**

Whether you're enjoying a 4th of July picnic, camping under the stars on the Brazos, or taking in Texas' "dog days of summer", I have a few treats for you! The summer has always been a time to kick back and relax and what better a way than with yummy food and drinks. So please, slow down for a minute, pour a glass of ice cold sweet tea and savor the flavor with a friend. After all, southern hospitality is at its finest here in our beautiful town of Granbury, and you deserve that slice of tomato pie!



Meet Carly Terrell

Born in Nebraska and raised in Arizona, Carly Terrell, now a Granbury resident, has been honing her cooking skills since she was a young child. Given her changes of scenery along the way, she has certainly picked up a thing or two! Carly is also the proud wife of a railroad engineer and mother of two young boys, who keep her quite busy. In her downtime of the hectic railroad life, she has put her foodie efforts into her successful cooking blog of family loved recipes. She has been fortunate enough to have been featured in Taste of Home magazine, Good Housekeeping, Readers Digest and on ABC's The Chew... but always has plans for more!



Red, White & Blue Cheesecake Dip

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 (8oz) blocks cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 8oz tub Cool Whip, slightly thawed
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 cup hulled and halved strawberries
- ½ cup blueberries
- Graham crackers and vanilla wafers for dipping

DIRECTIONS:

Beat the softened cream cheese and powdered sugar together till smooth. Add in the Cool Whip, vanilla extract and lemon juice; whip till just combined. Gently fold in the fresh fruit; cover and refrigerate for 45-60 minutes. Serve with Graham crackers and/or vanilla wafers for dipping.

**You can use low-fat cream cheese and whipped topping. Fat-free is not recommended.*

Michelada Pops

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 ½ cups Clamato juice
- 2 limes, juiced
- 1 Tbsp Worcestershire sauce
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- A few dashes of hot sauce (i.e. Tabasco)
- 2 tsp Tajin seasoning spice (a chile-lime-salt blend)
- 2 tsp horseradish
- Popsicle molds
- To serve:
- Lime wedges
- Tajin seasoning
- 6-8 bottles of light Mexican beer
- Frosted pint glasses

DIRECTIONS:

In a large, glass measuring bowl with a spout, whisk together all the ingredients until combined.

Carefully pour into popsicle molds and place in the freezer for 8 hours, or overnight.

To serve, squeeze a lime wedge around the rim of each frosted pint glass and dip into Tajin seasoning. Pour the beer ¾ of the way into each pint and drop the popsicle, stick side up, into each glass. Serve immediately.

**If popsicle molds aren't available, feel free to use an ice cube tray and add a few to each glass of lager. Another variation, is fresh frozen orange juice with a wheat beer (i.e. hefeweizen)*



Campfire Nachos

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 bag of corn tortilla chips
- 2 cups shredded chicken (i.e. rotisserie)
- 1 can Borracho beans, drained
- 1 cup enchilada sauce (red, green or both)
- 2+ cups cheese, shredded (i.e. cheddar, Jack)
- Guacamole, Pico de Gallo, sour cream

DIRECTIONS:

Using a cast-iron skillet, Dutch oven or disposable foil pan, layer in ½ of the tortilla chips followed by ½ each of the shredded chicken, beans, enchilada sauce and cheese. Repeat with another layer. Warm the prepared nachos, until the cheese is melted and bubbly, either over the campfire, on your grill or in the oven (350 degrees). Once the nachos are heated through, remove and top with a scoop each of the guacamole, Pico de Gallo and sour cream. Serve warm.

**If preparing on the campfire or grill, you can loosely cover with foil to speed up the cooking time.*



Monte Christo Brunch Pinwheels

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 (12oz) can refrigerated crescent rolls
- 4 thin slices deli ham
- 4 thin slices deli turkey
- 8 slices swiss cheese
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 Tbsp Dijon mustard
- Raspberry preserves, warmed
- Powdered sugar

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Line a baking sheet with foil or parchment paper and spray with non-stick. Unroll the dough into 4 rectangles, pressing together the perforations. To each rectangle, spread a thin layer of the Dijon, followed by 2 slices of cheese, and 1 slice each of the turkey and ham. Roll up, into a log form, and using a serrated knife, cut into 4-5 slices. Place flat onto the prepared baking sheet and brush the beaten egg over all the pinwheels.

Bake, for 10-12 minutes, until golden brown. Transfer to a serving plate, sprinkle the powdered sugar otop and serve with the raspberry preserves for dipping.





Green Chile Tomato Pie

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 deep dish pie crust (frozen works great)
- 4-5 large ripe tomatoes, sliced and patted dry
- 3 green onions, sliced
- 1 jalapeno, sliced
- 8 fresh basil leaves, chopped/torn
- 4oz can 'hot' green chiles
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sharp cheddar cheese
- 1 cup mozzarella cheese
- salt and pepper, to taste

DIRECTIONS:

Preheat your oven to your pie crust's directions. With a fork, prick the bottom and sides of your pie dough shell a few times and place in the oven to bake for 10-12 minutes. Remove the par baked pie dough and set aside. Keep oven at preheated to 350 degrees for baking the finished pie.

Meanwhile, rinse and slice your tomatoes. Sprinkle with kosher salt and lay in a colander and let drain for 20-30 minutes. Also, pat dry with a clean dish towel or paper towels. You really want to remove as much moisture as you can from the tomatoes so that the pie won't be soggy. Once the tomatoes have drained, layer in the half-baked pie shell. Sprinkle the green onions, sliced jalapeno and torn basil leaves otop the tomatoes.

In a large bowl, simply combine the mayonnaise, cheddar and mozzarella cheeses, drained green chiles and a pinch each of salt and pepper, fold together to combine. Top this mixture evenly over top the fresh vegetables and place in your oven, 350 degrees, for 30 minutes.

*You can drain and dry your tomatoes ahead of time and keep between paper towels on a plate or large Ziploc baggie in the refrigerator.



GETTING OUTDOORS

Words by **Lindsey Powell**

Photography provided by **Lindsey Powell**

The long awaited sunshine has finally arrived! Summer is upon us and I have paddle boards, parks, biking, and hiking in my sights! I'm always looking for fun ways to keep myself and my family active and summer provides some amazing outdoor options. This article will explain why you should take advantage of the sunshine season, get out of the house, and experience the great outdoors. I'll share some of my favorite, no or low cost, local outdoor activities for your family and I'll even set you up with a great outdoor workout to help jumpstart your summer of fitness.





ABOUT LINDSEY

In short, I am a 32 year old mother of two, a hometown girl, and an absolute fitness junkie with a passion for helping others reach their health and fitness goals.

I am a Nationally Certified Yoga Instructor through Yoga Fit. I have five years of group and individual instruction experience, with a focus on rehabilitation and weight loss. I am also a Nationally Certified Personal Trainer and Group Exercise Instructor through ISSA and the YMCA, with extensive experience in program design, strength training, weight loss, and healthy aging. Professionally, I have trained with multiple gyms and private training studios, and currently train and instruct at the Hood County YMCA.

As stated above, I am the mother of two wonderful children with my high school sweetheart, husband of 13 years, and fellow fitness enthusiast, Michael Powell. We have an 11 year old son and a five year old daughter that keep us very active. I am also a Granbury High School graduate (Class of 2004... Go Pirates!), the former Mrs. Fit Texas, and the current Mrs. Granbury.

Why should you listen to anything that I have to say? Okay, so I know what you're thinking... "Great, another skinny chick that's never had to struggle with diet or weight a day in her life is going to tell me how easy it is to be fit!". Well, before you stop reading, let me tell you about my struggles and my fitness journey.



DID YOU KNOW?

Hood County
YMCA hosts free community
yoga on the beach every
Saturday during the
summer at 6:45 am.



SWEATING OUTSIDE V. SWEATING IN THE GYM

So... why is sweating outside any better for me than sweating in a gym? Well, aside from the well-established benefits of physical activity, spending time outdoors (with sunscreen of course) provides a number of additional health benefits that make getting out of the house too good to pass up. Numerous studies have shown that, compared with exercising indoors, people that exercised outdoors had greater feelings of revitalization, increased energy levels, and improved sleep patterns. They tend to work out more regularly through the non-summer months, also children that participate in regular outdoor activities tend to live healthier and more active lives. Outdoor enthusiasts even show lower levels of obesity, anxiety, stress, and depression. Not to mention all that sweet, sweet Vitamin D! Apart from the health benefits, getting out and visiting recreational areas helps support our local and state parks and fund local and state wildlife initiatives. See I wasn't kidding... we should really be outside more often!

Granbury has some great options for the whole family, most of which are linked by the 2.7 mile long, Memories in Time Trail. This hike and bike trail starts at Shanley Park behind City Hall and winds its way through town ending the Granbury Airport. This paved and shaded trail connects Shanley Park, the Firefighter's Memorial & Park, Granbury Disc Golf Park, the Granbury Dog Park, City Park, and the soccer/baseball fields. This is one of my favorite options for everything from a morning run to a weekend outing with the whole family. Having everything in one stop makes outdoor time with young kids more manageable, if they start to get bored or tired on a walk we take a pit stop at one of the parks along the trail until they are ready to go again. For those of you that crave a little more nature in your outdoor adventures, the Acton Nature Center is a great nearby option.

The Nature Center is located in Acton off of Smoky Hill Court, and is a 74 acre wildlife refuge and park that hosts the Elizabeth Crockett Memorial Butterfly and Hummingbird Garden and 5 miles of hiking and biking trails. It's shorter and easily navigated trails make



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it a great nature hike for family members of all ages. This was the park where my kids first experienced hiking; you can pack a lunch, hike out to the garden, and sit on a pallet watch the butterflies and hummingbirds float from flower to flower. When you're ready to take the next step in your hiking game take the short drive out to Glen Rose and visit Dinosaur Valley State Park. This is my 12 year old son's favorite hiking destination! The miles of nature trails, steep hills, river crossings, and dinosaur tracks make for a fun and challenging adventure with some great educational stops along the way. Our favorite trail for a short hike is the mile long Paluxy River Trail while the Cedar Brake and Black-Capped Vireo Trails give you some amazing longer options, just remember to pack drinks and snacks! Being outside is not just about

hiking and biking, after all what would summer be without water!? Luckily, you don't have to go far for some great choices.

Let's be honest, it can get mind blowingly hot here (I'm talking baking cookies on your dash hot) and when it's that hot, there are few things more appealing than getting in the water. That's why another of my family's favorite summer activities is hopping on a kayak or paddle board and heading out to explore the lake. There are a couple different locations on the lake that rent kayaks and boards and they all run about the same price. We tend to rent singles kayaks or boards for the adults and big kids at Granbury City Beach Park. They even have two seater kayaks for when we have a little one with us. Paddling around the lake is a fantastic arm and back exercise. For some other options outside

RUNNING FOR BEGINNERS

10 week running program \ use a path with hills

WEEK 1

1 min run, 2 min walk (7x)

WEEK 2

2 min run, 2 min walk (5x)

WEEK 3

3 min run, 2 min walk (4x)

WEEK 4

5 min run, 2 min walk (3x)

WEEK 5

6 min run, 90 sec walk (3x)

WEEK 6

8 min run, 90 sec walk (2x)

WEEK 7

10 min run, 90 sec walk (2x)

WEEK 8

12 min run, 1 min walk (2x)

WEEK 9

15 min run, 1 min walk,
5 min run, 1 min walk

WEEK 10

Continuous run for 20 min

SUMMERTIME BOOTCAMP

You do not need equipment to participate in a bootcamp style workout. You can improve your strength, flexibility and balance when using only your body weight. However, if you do have equipment lying around, and if you are familiar and comfortable enough handling free weights you can definitely add them into these daily workouts!

After you complete 1 round of the daily workout, Rest 2 minutes then repeat as many times as possible. Enjoy!

MONDAY

100 jumping jacks
50 crunches
20 tricep dips
50 mountain climbers
50 squats
20 lunges (each leg)
25 calf raises
50 Russian twists
15 burpees
15 push-ups
1 min plank

TUESDAY

60 jumping jacks
50 vertical leg crunches
20 sit-ups
15 tricep dips
80 mountain climbers
20 squats
10 side lunges
15 leg lifts
50 bicycle crunches
15 push-ups
40 Russian twists

WEDNESDAY

90 jumping jacks
20 tricep dips
10 sit-ups
30 bird-dogs
30 squats
50 high knees
40 crunches
10 oblique crunches
20 standing calf raises
1 min plank

THURSDAY

100 jumping jacks
25 vertical leg crunches (v-ups)
20 squats
20 push-ups
100 mountain climbers
50 Russian twists
30 second side plank (each side)
10 lunge split jumps
5 jump squats
40 high knees
1 min plank

FRIDAY

60 jumping jacks
40 crunches
10 sit-ups
10 tricep dips
20 Plank jacks
20 side lunges (each side)
15 incline push-ups
10 oblique crunches
30 Butt kickers
20 jump squats
15 (v-ups)

SATURDAY

50 jumping jacks
100 squats
50 high knees
50 Russian twists
20 push-ups
50 lunges (each leg)
20 side lunges (each leg)
20 Plank jacks
20 bird dogs
1 min plank

SUNDAY

Rest





our little town there are also rental locations on lakes and rivers in Cleburne, Mineral Wells, and in Downtown Fort Worth near the Panther Island Pavilion.

One of my personal favorite activities to do outdoors is running in the local 5k-10k runs! While they can sound intimidating these fun runs are exactly what the name says they are... FUN. The fun runs are fantastic events that bring local communities together to support causes from Cancer Awareness to supporting your local Kiwanis' Club. These events are perfect for any fitness level! Contrary to popular belief you do not need to be in shape before you try your first run. Remember the goal is to complete the run, not win it. Fun runs are also a great place to bring the kids, the most major races include a 1 mile fun run for kids of all ages and once they are old enough, the 5Ks themselves have more than their fair share of kids participating. We have several just in Granbury. Each spring is kicked off with the Acton Nature Run while every July 4th, the Kiwanis' Club hosts the Firecracker 5K.

Regardless of what you choose to do though the important thing is that you get out there and stay active. If it's paddling and biking, or just moving your workouts outside. Always remember when doing any strenuous physical activity outside to use sunscreen and have plenty of water readily available! Enjoy the summer months and soak up the sun (wearing sunscreen) while on your way to a healthier life. 🌞

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- **DINOSAUR VALLEY STATE PARK**
1629 Park Road 59



MOM-TV

Words by **Dena Dyer**

FELLOW MOMS, HAVE YOU NOTICED THE SHEER VOLUME OF GOOD-TO-GREAT TELEVISION WE CAN CHOOSE FROM THESE DAYS? (NOT THAT WE HAVE TIME TO WATCH MUCH OF IT, BUT STILL...)

Between well-written network and cable shows, Amazon Prime and Netflix originals, and other offerings, we are living in what some folks are calling the second “golden age of television.”

So why isn't there a network by and for mothers? I propose such a channel: MOM-TV. This stellar network will be created, directed, starred in, and produced by—that's right—moms.



About Dena

Dena Dyer is a professional writer and speaker, as well as the author of eight books and hundreds of articles. Her most recent book, written with her husband Carey, is *Love at First Fight: 52 Story-Based Meditations for Married Couples*. In her day job, Dena is the Director of Education for Brazos Pregnancy Center. She and Carey have been married nineteen wonderful years, and a couple more they don't talk about. They live in Granbury with their two sons (Jordan and Jackson) and a spoiled dog, Princess. Dena loves coffee with hazelnut creamer, traveling, reading, shopping at thrift stores, and watching British television.



THE FINDER

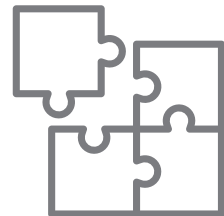
Genre: Drama

In each episode, a mom finds something for her kids and/or husband, even though the “hidden” object was 1) right in front of them or 2) the EXACT PLACE she said it was, the last four times they asked.

Moms attempt to win big money by negotiating with a strong-willed toddler. Only the strongest, sharpest mothers will get by this tiny terror and claim their prize.

THE WALL

Genre: Game Show





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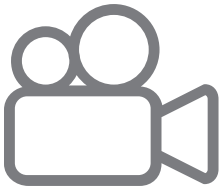
Genre: Reality Show

In this heartwarming show from the producers of “Extreme Home Makeover,” a deserving mom goes on a dream vacation, where she doesn’t lift a finger. Back home, her children and husband discover they have been recorded for the past few months as saying “yes” and “sure” to hundreds of requests their wife/mom made (which they’ve forgotten). As the week unfolds, with the help of several professionals, the family checks every task off the mom’s master list. When the mom returns, she finds out that there are no more “honey do’s” for her honey to do.

THE BRAVE

Genre: Drama

An insecure mom finds the moxie to argue with her child’s doctor, and it begins. From then on, she’s invincible. School administrators don’t scare her. Judgmental neighbors don’t ruffle her feathers. Even fellow moms on social media fail to intimidate her. Slowly, she becomes a hero who captures the hearts of women all over the world.



TAKEN

Genre: Hidden Camera Show

Non-parents who’ve shared unsolicited advice with parents are taken into a room, where the advice-givers have been told they are participating in a paid study. The room holds children and is fitted with cameras and microphones. From behind mirrored glass, then same moms who received advice watch as the non-parents are forced to interact with children in those exact situations and take their own advice. Spoiler alert: it rarely, if ever, works.

THE GOOD PLACE

Genre: Comedy

Four burned-out mothers go on an extended road trip to experience a break from their daily responsibilities. They face a myriad of challenges and meet colorful characters as they attempt to find somewhere—anywhere—without cell phone reception.



THE BLACKLIST

Genre: Drama

Chaos, gossip, and broken relationships ensue when a mother arrives at a school bake sale with a store-bought treat. But is it really a bad thing when she is taken off the fundraising committee? Only time will tell.



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Maggie Walton

Words by **Maggie Walton**

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I'm Maggie Walton, owner + designer of Maggie Walton Design. I was born and raised in Granbury, Texas and love this town for so many reasons. After graduating from Baylor University and marrying my high school sweetheart, there was no question that we would raise our family in Granbury. We have three energetic boys ages 7, 5 and 4 and we recently moved into our new construction "Modern Farmhouse". Creating beautiful spaces has been a love of mine for as long as I can remember. I enjoy spaces that are both comfortable and sophisticated, where my kids can run around and make a mess, and where dinner parties and baby showers can be hosted. While my style has evolved over the years, I would currently describe it as modern farmhouse + country cottage, with a few traditional pieces thrown in. Helping a client create a beautiful, comfortable, functional home that they are proud of is one of my greatest honors.



***D**ecorating for the summer months is my absolute favorite. I start anticipating the season once Easter has passed and when the month of May hits, I am anxious to get my home summer ready. My summer decor stays up from Memorial Day through Labor Day and while I've decorated with various color palettes over the years, there is nothing that screams summer like red, white, and blue Americana decor. Regardless of the color palette you're most drawn to, here are some tips that are sure to help you as you begin decorating your home this season.*



1

Start with neutrals - When it comes to selecting paint colors for your home, or investing in expensive furniture pieces, my advice is to always go with a neutral color palette. A neutral canvas provides a solid foundation for seasonal decorating and allows for versatility over the years as trends and personal preferences change. While replacing a couch or repainting the walls of your home would be costly and time consuming, switching out pillows or a dining table centerpiece as the seasons change is much more realistic.

2

Add color with throw pillows - My husband has officially deemed me a pillow hoarder. I have tons of them and switch them out regularly with the passing of each season. Pillow covers in seasonal colors and motifs are a simple way to create a festive atmosphere in your home. To simplify storage and save a few dollars, when possible just purchase the pillow covers. You can store them in stacks in a linen closet or chest of drawers and use the same pillow forms each time you switch them out.



3 Use your dining room table to showcase seasonal decor - Because many meals are shared with family and friends at our dining room table, it is always an area I enjoy decorating as the seasons change. Switching out dishes, glassware, and linens, as well as the table centerpiece are all great ways to add festive flair to your dining room. This year I kept it simple with a red french striped table runner, blue striped napkins, and crisp white chargers and dishes. For a little festive flair, I added small wooden American flags to the floral centerpiece.

4 Incorporate vintage pieces for added character - Hunting for vintage treasures is one of my favorite things to do! Adding in antique pieces, or repurposing old pieces and giving them new life in a new space is the perfect way to add interest to your home. Homes that people are drawn to the most are ones where the items have stories to tell, where the pieces have been chosen with thought throughout the years.





5

Bring the seasonal decor outdoors - Whether we are on the front porch watching the kids ride their bikes or sitting on the back patio refereeing a game of soccer from a distance, our family spends so much time outdoors during the summer. Adding a festive wreath and switching out the doormat and outdoor throw pillows are great ways to incorporate seasonal decor outdoors. Also, potting seasonal plantings in twin urns or in a grouping of similar pots is a great way to welcome guests as they arrive.



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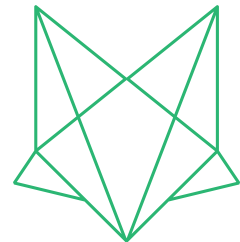
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FEATURE STORY

Annual Acton Nature Run

Words by **Melissa McGavock** | Photography by **Aaron Meeks**



**BENEFITTING ACTON NATURE CENTER
APRIL 21ST, 2018
REVOLVER BREWING**

THE MISSION OF ACTON NATURE CENTER OF HOOD COUNTY IS TO PROMOTE A RECREATIONAL AND EDUCATIONAL VENUE FOR NATURE ENTHUSIASTS OF ALL AGES.

Each April, the Acton Nature 5K at Revolver Brewing is a much anticipated event. This year marked the 10th annual run and it was a great success. Each year, sponsors and runners benefit the Acton Nature Center by participating as all proceeds go to the management of the Center. In addition to the fun run, runners were given a commemorative 2018 t-shirt and those that were 21 years of age and up were given a Revolver glass and a complimentary beer.

This 73-square-foot natural sanctuary is carefully maintained regularly by the Friends





of Acton Nature Center, Rio Brazos Master Naturalists, and many area volunteers. The Center is open seven days a week, dusk till dawn for anyone who enjoys the peace and quiet of nature at its finest. Trails complete with wildflowers, a farmhouse, and a butterfly garden will lead you around to view local flora and fauna, as well as a natural pond and bird blind where one can view up to 150 species of local birds.

This is one of several events and programs offered with Acton Nature Center including 1st Saturday Bird Walks, the Annual Acton Nature Reptile Day (May 5), fun with geo-caching, butterfly tagging, s'mores with Santa and more!

For more information about Acton Nature Center or to learn more about upcoming events, please visit actonnaturecenter.org

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LOOKING FORWARD

Philanthropic Happenings this Summer

• A FIELD OF FLAGS: REMEMBRANCE AND HONOR

Benefitting veterans & their families of Hood County

DATE: MAY 25 - 28, 2018

LOCATION: 3602 E. HIGHWAY 377

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

A Field of Flags is presented by Greater Granbury Military Officers Association of America. This is a wonderful opportunity to visibly honor and remember all of our military and first responders—present and past—all of those currently serving, those who have served in the past and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice. Hundreds of flags will fly on Highway 377 during Memorial Day weekend. Each 3' x 5' flag in our field will have a tag that will identify the person or unit being honored. granburyfieldofflags.com

CONTACT INFORMATION:

(817) 776-7766

• HOOD COUNTY STAMPEDE

Benefitting the Miracle League of Granbury

DATE: JUNE 2, 2018

TIME: 7:30 pm

LOCATION: Granbury Reunion Grounds

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

For our second annual Hood County Stampede we will have several events including bareback, saddle bronc and bull riding with top contestants competing. There will also be mutton bustin', which is always a crowd favorite. The event will have some great special guests as well, so don't miss out on it! Our mission is to assist the needs of Hood County, Texas thru an annual first class and family friendly rodeo event in Granbury, TX. Net proceeds will be invested back into the community towards local children's charities, helping children, scholarships, and maintaining the cowboy culture way of life. This year our beneficiary is the Miracle League of Granbury. To purchase tickets, enter rough stock, or enter into mutton bustin' contact us through our website!

CONTACT INFORMATION:

www.hoodcountystampede.com

• 5TH ANNUAL FIRECRACKER 5K

Benefitting Lake Granbury Kiwanis Club

DATE: July 4th, 2018

TIME: 8:00 am

LOCATION: Tidwell Field
2000 W. Pearl St.

FEES/ADMISSION:

Entry Fees: \$25.00 Race Fee + \$2.50 SignUp Fee
Price increases to \$30.00 after July 3, 2018 at 11:59pm CDT

Register by June 25th to be guaranteed a t-shirt!

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

The Lake Granbury Kiwanis Club works to benefit children in our community and abroad. Proceeds from this event will go to support several organizations that service children in various ways such as Rainbow Room, Miracle League, Odyssey of the Mind, 4H, Operation School Supplies, Christmas for Children and others. First place overall male/female winners will each receive a \$30 gift certificate from Chicken Express. Second place overall male/female winners will each receive a \$15 gift certificate from Chicken Express. Medals will be presented to all other age category winners. Age categories: 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, and 70+ There will also be a special raffle prize from Lowe's Sign up for the race at www.runraceday.com/calendar.

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MAY 11 7:00 pm

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MAY 12 8:00 pm

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MAY 19 6:30 pm
MAY 20 2:00 pm

Ray Reed & Gator
MAY 26 8:00 pm

**Janie Fricke "11 Million
Records Sold"**
JUNE 2 7:30 pm

Cruisin' with the Follies
JUNE 9 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm

John Conlee 7 #1 Hits
JUNE 10 3:00 pm

Max Stalling
JUNE 16 8:00 pm

**Carpenters Tribute
Performance featuring
Diana Lynn**
JUNE 23 3:00 pm & 7:00 pm

Bryan White
JUNE 30 7:30 pm

T.G. Sheppard
JULY 27 7:30 pm

A GRANBURY SALUTE MEMORIAL WEEKEND

MAY 26-28
Historic Granbury Square

Spend Memorial Weekend in Granbury for a patriotic weekend to remember. The weekend honors those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country, and also kicks off the summer season in Granbury. The patriotic festival will feature family activities, arts and craft booths, food vendors, patriotic live music, vintage military vehicles, hot dog eating contest, a pie baking contest, activities for the entire family, and so much more. Make your way to see "2018 A Field of Flags: Remembrance and Honor," a field with thousands of tall American flags waving proudly on Highway 377. Each flag is dedicated to a hero or group who have given the ultimate sacrifice. In keeping with the importance of the holiday, a traditional Memorial Day ceremony will take place to remember the heroes lost and honor those still with us. Visitors can also stop by the Granbury Memorial Lane Project located just off the Historic Granbury Square.

OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

JULY 3-4
Historic Granbury Square

Granbury's Fourth of July celebrations are always unforgettable. Thousands flock to Granbury to take part in the small town festivities and celebrate all things America. The parade around the Historic Granbury Square, the vendors, the iconic Lake Granbury and a top-rated firework show to finish it all off, all make for a memorable Fourth of July for the entire family.
granburychamber.com

GRANBURY OPERA HOUSE

Granbury Theatre Company at the Granbury Opera House

There is something for everyone with the Granbury Theatre Company at the Opera House. The 2018 season brings a diverse collection of shows. Join us for classics, rock bands, and even little known shows to round out your live theater season experience. Learn more and purchase tickets at granburytheatrecompany.org.

Hands On A Hardbody
MAY 11 - JUNE 3

**Liverpool Legends: A
Tribute to The Beatles**
JUNE 8 - JUNE 9

Footloose The Musical
JUNE 15 - JULY 15

Into the Woods
AUGUST 17 - SEPT 9



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IN GRANBURY

GREENFOX HIGH

How well do you know the GreenFox team? See if you can name all of our team members based on their high school senior pictures! *Answers at the bottom.*



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Class of 2013



Lake Highlands High School
Class of 2004



Paschal High School
Class of 2006



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Class of 2011



Bellaire High School
Class of 2002



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Class of 2008



Permian High School
Class of 1978



Granbury High School
Class of 2013



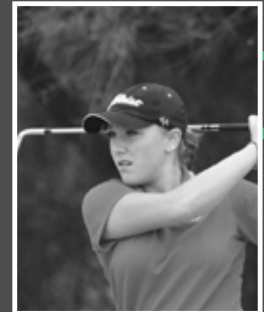
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Class of 2001



Granbury High School
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Haskell High School
Class of 2011



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