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Was killing motivated by wife's illness?

BY BETHANY KURTZ
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A man who confessed he killed his wife may have been motivated by medical issues, according to law enforcement documents.

Joseph Scala, 72, was charged with murdering his wife on March 23.

Police found Betty Scala, also 72, dead outside a home in far north Granbury.

The couple lived in Arlington, according to police, but Betty had been staying with friends in Granbury for about a month.

On March 23 at approximately 10:50 a.m., Granbury Police responded to the Abe's Landing subdivision, just north of the Highway 51 bridge.

Joseph told police he had driven from Arlington and suffocated his wife, according to the affidavit for probable cause arrest warrant. He told them he planned to drive her body to Ar-



Betty Scala

lington where he would turn himself in to police.

"Scala also made unsolicited comments about, he and his wife's medical conditions was going to bankrupt them so he had to do it," according to the affidavit.

Police responded to a call about a man dragging a dead body in the 3200 block of Abe's Landing Drive.

The responding officer found Joseph leaning over the trunk of a silver car, stated the affidavit. Betty's body was on the ground on the passenger side of the car covered with a towel.

"It's over, I ended it," Scala told the officer according to the affidavit.

When asked about his wife's medical condition, Joseph responded that she had kidney

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Baccus in the barnyard

With a baby duck cradled in her hands, Granbury High School senior Hunter Clark (right) made sure Dallas Sherwood and the other Nettie Baccus Elementary first-graders had a chance to pet her feathered friend(s) Friday morning at the Granbury ISD Agricultural Science Complex. It took

a lot of planning from Granbury FFA students to make the first Farm and Ranch Agriculture Day a fun, interesting and educational experience for the first-graders. Students have been studying how state history and heritage have impacted the way we live today. See related photos, P. 4A.

Davis stepping down from treasurer's job

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Longtime County Treasurer Kathy Davis is stepping down, even though there is almost two years left in her term.

Davis has not publicly stated a reason, but County Judge Darrell Cockerham told the Hood County News that Davis told him she's "tired" and that she thinks it's time to "move on."

The Commissioners Court will have to appoint someone to fill Davis' shoes until the county treasurer position is again on the General Election ballot, which won't be until November of 2018.



Davis

The court will formally accept Davis' letter of resignation at its regular meeting Tuesday.

Cockerham said, though, that he doubts the court will be ready to appoint Davis' replacement at that time.

"We'll have to post a meeting and talk about it," he said.

Davis was appointed county treasurer in February 2001 before going on to be elected to that position several times over.

In the 2014 election, she was unsuccessfully challenged by government teacher Rhonda Naylor.

Cockerham praised Davis for the work she has done for the county.

"Kathy's been good," he said. "She's kept us out of a lot of trouble by following the law, because I don't know everything about the law."

He added: "I've really enjoyed working with her because she does her job."

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HISTORIC DIG: Last week, utility workers Cody Stafford and Chris Pennington of Bean Electrical, Inc. carefully placed artifacts they unearthed, apparently from Hood County's first blacksmith shop, onto a

brick wall that sits at the location at East Bridge and Crockett streets. The artifacts have since been given to the Bridge Street History Center. The utility work was part of the city's Downtown Streetscape Project.

An immigrant's tale



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HIDDEN HISTORY: Cody Stafford of Bean Electrical, Inc. holds one of the horseshoes that he and co-worker Chris Pennington unearthed while laying an electrical conduit as part of the city's Downtown Streetscape Project.

Dutchman forged a life in Granbury as blacksmith

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

As a blacksmith who labored daily over a sweltering fire, Dutch immigrant Carl Severin Schultz didn't just fashion farm implements and horseshoes - he forged a life.

Schultz was known for the quality work he produced out of his Schultz Blacksmith Shop, once located where East Bridge and Crockett streets are today.

And he was known for something else, as well. The family man made sure

he was always immaculate before closing up shop and heading home each day. He would scrub off every trace of sweat and dirt, and change into a fresh set of clothes.

Last week, relics believed to be from the blacksmith shop opened more than a century ago were unearthed by two utility workers.

Thanks to attorney Pam Walker, the relics have been saved and turned over to the Bridge Street History Center. Walker's office is in a build-

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Thursday last day to register for AMUD election

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Thursday is the last day to register to vote in the May 6 AMUD board election.

The election for the Acton Municipal Utility District board will be the only election held in the county in May.

Lipan cancelled its city and school elections because no incumbents were opposed for re-election. Other city and school entities hold their elections in November.

On the AMUD board, four people are vying for three spots. Three are incumbents.

In ballot order, they are: Richard Huchel, John Featherston, Ron Cotton and Don Cleveland. Huchel is the newcomer.

Early voting will be from Monday, April 24, through Tuesday, May 2, at Annex I, 1410 W. Pearl St. Voting hours will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On Election Day, three Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Those Vote Centers will be the Pecan Activity Center at 9145 Plantation Drive in Pecan Plantation, Acton Baptist Church at 3500 Fall Creek Highway and Lakeside Baptist Church at 500 W. Bluebonnet Dr.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Tuesday, April 25.

Mailed ballots must be received by the elections administration office by 7 p.m. Election Day.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT: The 12th annual Country Spirit Jamboree drew a full house at Granbury Reunion Grounds Saturday night. The fundraiser is a benefit for Cancer Care Services of Hood County, a nonprofit helping local cancer patients. 1B.





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Playground mission accomplished

Thursday's grand opening of the Optimist Playground at City Park on West Pearl Street drew a big crowd with excited youngsters. The renovation was made possible with a partnership between the city of Granbury and the Optimist Club. It was Mayor Nin Hulett, a club member, who approached the group to ask about updating the playground. After everything was said and done, the Optimist Club donated \$30,000 for the new equipment, some of which is handicap accessible. Thanks to surplus sales tax revenues, the city was able to kick in just under \$70,000 on the \$100,000 project. Hulett (far right) is pictured cutting the ribbon with Optimist Club President Mark Jackson.



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Crime of the Week Welder stolen from Wolf Hollow

Hood County Crime Stoppers and the Hood County Sheriff's Office need help solving a theft.

Sometime between Oct. 17-19, someone removed a Miller welder from the rack at the power plant in the 8700 block of Wolf Hollow Court in southern Hood County.

The Miller welder model XMT350 was green and valued at \$4,000.

To submit a secure tip, call

the Hood County Crime Stoppers at 817-573-TIPS (8477). Tips can also be submitted online at www.hoodcounty-crimestoppers.com

The Crime Stoppers also have an app, <http://p3intel.com/>, available on the Apple Store and Google Play.

All tips remain anonymous. Upon arrest and indictment, tipsters could receive up to a \$1,000 reward.

FELONY ARRESTS

Fourteen felony arrests were made between March 23-29, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- William Sloan Dempsey, 45, Tolar, criminal mischief greater than \$750 but less than \$2,500; credit card or debit card abuse.

- Robbie Dillen Haywood, 25, Tolar, driving while intoxicated third offense.

- Charles David Hendon, Jr., 45, Granbury, criminal trespassing; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4.

- Toby Dale Johnston, 19, Granbury, credit card or debit card abuse; criminal mischief greater than \$100 but less than \$750.

- Jason Kyle League Kerns, 25, Granbury, tampering or fabricating physical evidence with intent to impair.

- Heather Diane Larue, 28, Cedar Hill, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Michaela Elizabeth Llorente, 21, Duncanville, two counts forgery of a financial

instrument; fraudulent use or possession of identifying info, more than five items but less than 10; forgery of a financial instrument against an elderly person; tampering with government records with the intent to defraud or harm.

- Amber Louise Lowery, 41, Cresson, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Dejan Milic, 30, Graford, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Jonathan Dwayne Newton, 26, Cresson, sex offender duty to register life/annually.

- Joseph Scala, 72, Arlington, murder.

- Eric Adrian Trevino, 20, Arlington, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Richard Wayne Trimble, 56, Hurst, assault causing bodily injury of a family member enhanced with previous conviction.

- John William Whitfill III, 30, Stephenville, theft of property greater than \$100 but less than \$750 enhanced;

possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.



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Hooray for Farm Day!

Granbury FFA students treated Baccus Elementary first-graders to a Friday morning of fun at the Farm and Ranch Agriculture Day at the GISD Agricultural Science Complex. FFA students led first-graders through a

flurry of educational barnyard activities and presentations. To the delight of Erik Rivera (above) and his classmates, students had opportunities to feed and pet a variety of barnyard critters.

GHS juniors selected for leadership conference

Granbury Marine Corps JROTC cadets Trinity Hathaway and Jason Lambert have been selected to attend the Youth Leadership Conference this summer.

Hathaway will attend the program on July 16-20 at Texas A&M University in College Station, while Lambert will participate in a session on June 11-15 at the USS Lexington Museum in Corpus Christi.

Both students, who are juniors, were nominated from a board comprised of Military Order of the World Wars members and GHS JROTC instructors. The YLC allows high school



Hathaway



Lambert

students a chance to develop leadership and public speaking skills through patriotic education.

At the conference, students devote half the class time to leadership development and the remaining half to American history, government and economics.

Participants interact with instructors and peers in small group discussion, debates, skits and other activities.

The conference is sponsored by MOWW, an organization founded in 1919 after World War I when General John J. Pershing requested that his officers continue serving the country after the conclusion of their active duty military service.

Today, the MOWW hosts the YLC program throughout the United States at no cost to the high school students attending, and sponsors award programs for ROTC and JROTC cadets.

GISD health fair Thursday

Health and fitness will be in the spotlight during a Granbury ISD elementary fair at Brawner Intermediate School on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.

There will be several booths and activities for students and

parents, and the fair is open to all Granbury students.

The fair will focus on fitness, health, safety and wellness.

Over 45 community groups will be offering information on fitness, health and nutrition.

There will also be information on summer activities.

For more information, contact Brawner physical education teacher Keri Fleming at 817-408-4950. Brawner Intermediate is at 150 S. Meadows Dr.

GISD classes to dismiss early Friday

Schools in Granbury ISD will dismiss classes early on Friday, which is the last day of the fifth six weeks grading period.

Teachers and staff will have professional development following the student release.

Elementary and intermediate campuses will dismiss at 11:30 a.m.

Middle schools and STARS Accelerated High School will dismiss at 1 p.m.

Granbury High School will dismiss at 1:15 p.m. Buses will transport students home early based on this schedule.

Students will not have school on Friday, April 14 (Good Friday) and Monday, May 29 (Memorial Day).



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Hands-on education

The study of Texas heritage got real interesting for these Baccus Elementary first-graders who were learning the "ups and downs" of milking a cow at Friday's Farm and Ranch Agriculture Day. Granbury FFA students helped the youngsters.

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43 TXism: "stubborn as a long-_____ mule"

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44 "Kenny Rogers as The Gambler, _____: The Legend Continues" (1987)

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50 TXism for "not"

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Tolar track dominates Rattler Relays

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Tolar Rattler track and field teams defended their home turf, sweeping the boys varsity and junior varsity team titles and claiming several individual events during the Tolar Relays last Thursday.

The varsity boys finished with a team total of 173 points, miles ahead of second-place Eastland at 124. Varsity girls were edged out by Hico, who finished with 157 points to the Lady Rattlers' 153.

Junior varsity boys finished in first, beating Eastland by twelve. The Lady Rattlers JV came in sixth, but took the top two spots in the 100-meter hur-

dles thanks to Avery McClain and Aubrie Sibley.

McClain added a second place finish in the 300-meter hurdles to give the JV girls their other podium finish.

VARSITY BOYS

First-place winners for the varsity boys included Cody Jones and Clayton Deaver each taking home three gold medals. Jones was part of the 400 meter relay team with Deaver, Jake Jones, and Dieuner Bonnell, and also won the 110 meter and 300 meter hurdles.

Deaver won the long jump by nearly two feet, and also won the 200 meter relay with James Henderson, Mikey Boggs and Jake Jones. He took second

place in the triple jump and the 200-meter dash.

Jake Jones won another gold medal in the 800-meter run. Wesley Miller took home first in the pole vault.

In other podium finishes, Bonnell placed third in the 400-meter dash. Brice Scott took third in the 300 hurdles, and Kyler DelGado and Mason King finished second and third in the shot put.

Miguel Guevara added a third-place finish in the discus.

VARSITY GIRLS

Distance runner Makayla Boatman had herself a day, winning the 1600-meter and the 3200-meter runs.

The Lady Rattlers took the top

two spots in both the 400 and the 800, with Grace Jones edging out Rebecca Blessing in the former and Allison Lee beating Tatum Christie in the latter.

Kinsey Lane was the final Tolar winner, placing first in the shot put.

All three Lady Rattler relay teams finished on the podium. Lauren Franklin, Kaitlyn Morphew, Taylor Tuggle and Grace Jones were third in the 400 relay.

Tuggle, Christie, Shelley Fairbanks and Abbey Leatherman earned silver in the 200 relay. Christie, Blessing, Morphew and Jones came in third in the 400 relay.

Other podium finishers for the Lady Rattlers include Lau-

ren Franklin, who finished third in the 300 hurdles, and Cara Burch, who earned bronze in the discus.

Morphew also added a third-place finish in the high jump.

JV BOYS

The Rattler JV team was led by a strong performance in the field events. Braegan Berry won the triple jump, while teammate Mason Behrens came in third.

Ty Taylor finished first in the shot put and third in the discus. Cobi Cruz added a second place performance in the high jump.

Corbin Martin took first in the 400 dash to round out the Tolar winners.

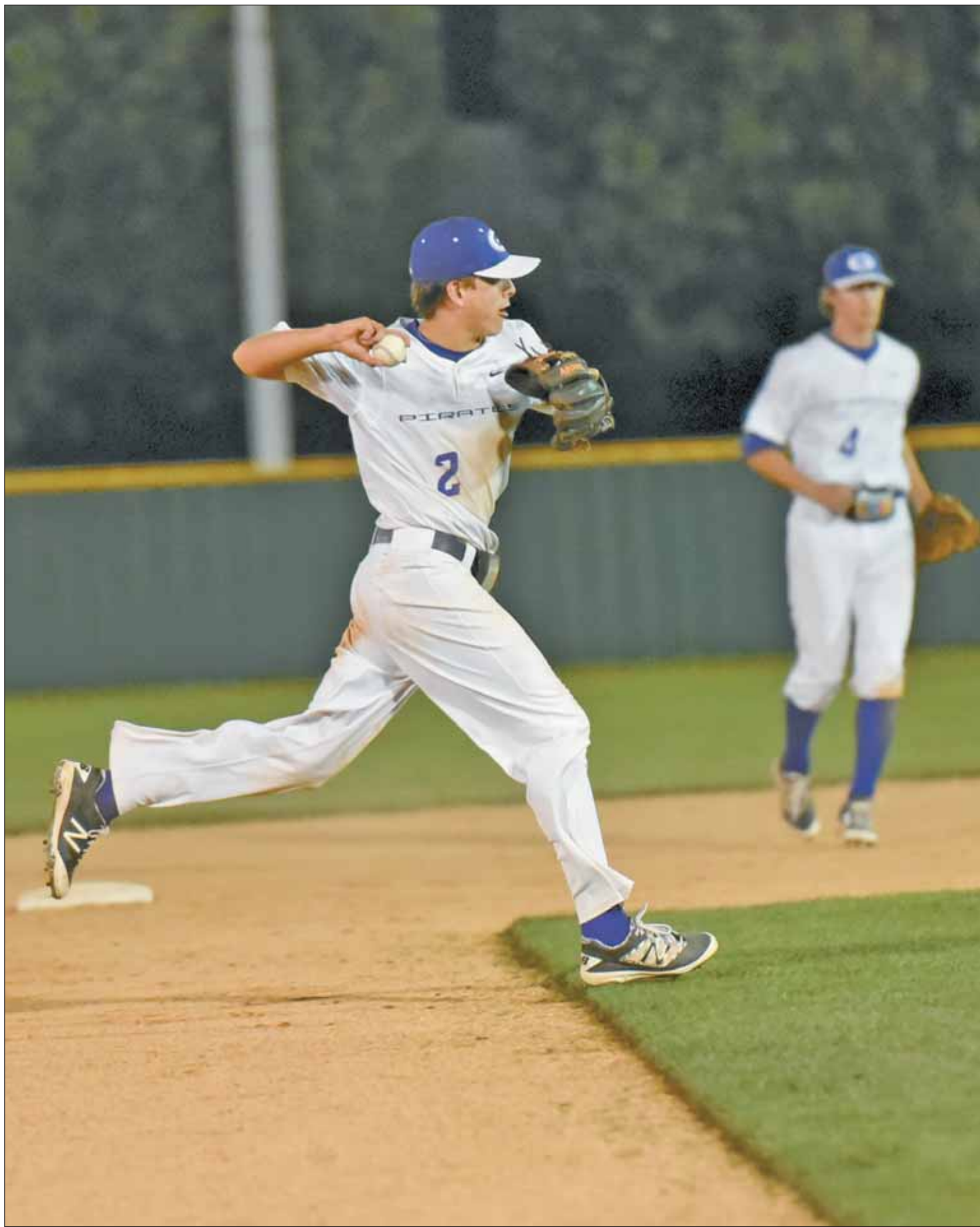
Other top-three finishers included Nick Trammell, who

won silver in the 1600 meters. The Rattlers also took second through fourth in the 110 and 300 hurdles.

Reece Robinson took second in the 110 hurdles, ahead of Brett Jackson and Kannen Adams. Adams got his revenge in the 300, placing second, while Jackson earned another bronze and Robinson finished fourth.

The 200 meter relay team of River Taylor, Rhody Duncan, Matt Moody and Braegan Berry rounded out the medal-winners for Tolar.

The Rattlers and Lady Rattlers will compete in the district meet in Breckenridge from April 12-13.



ROCKET ARM: Granbury Pirate shortstop Bryce Foutz (2) fields a ball and fires towards first in a 3-2 win over Burleson Centennial on March 28 in

Granbury. The defense was there for the Pirates on Friday night against Cleburne, too, but Granbury couldn't muster up any offense in their 1-0 loss.

Pirates shut out in first district loss

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Granbury baseball suffered its first loss in District 9-5A play on Friday night in a 1-0 defeat against Cleburne on the road.

The Pirates ran into a dominant pitching performance by Cleburne hurler Willie Rangel, who threw 6.2 innings and allowed just two hits.

Trevor Jones and Wesly Case combined to throw an almost equally impressive gem for Granbury, allowing only four hits in the game, but Cleburne's one run in the bottom of the first inning proved to be the difference.

The Yellow Jackets scored thanks to two walks and two singles that put Jones in an early jam. On the single that scored the run, another Cleburne runner was thrown out at the plate,

ending the inning and limiting the damage.

But that one run was enough, as Rangel was able to subdue Granbury hitters the entire night. Chance Turney and Corbin Harris were the only Pirates able to solve Rangel and get a hit.

The loss reshaped the District 9-5A standings. Cleburne now holds the tiebreaker over Granbury, and stands atop the district with a 5-1 record.

The Pirates are also 5-1, and have a one-game advantage over Arlington Seguin and Burleson Centennial, both of which sit at 4-2.

Granbury played Seguin Tuesday night at home. They'll take on Burleson High School at 7 p.m. Friday at Tidwell Field in Granbury.

Check hcnews.com for scores and stats from the Seguin game.



DISPENSING SOME WISDOM: Granbury baseball head coach Brad Eppler gives instructions to Chance Turney (6) and Rustin Beasley (1) during the Pirates' win over Burleson Centennial on March 28. Eppler has coached his team to a 5-1 record in District 9-5A, good for second place in the standings.

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Walk-off single sinks Rattlers in Eastland

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A wild seventh inning saw the Tolar Rattlers drop a heart-breaker to Eastland on the road Friday night.

Tolar trailed 2-0 heading into the top of the seventh, but scored five runs in the frame to claim the lead and seemingly seal a win.

But Eastland fired back in the bottom half, scoring four runs of their own and winning 6-5 on a walk-off single.

On the mound for Tolar, Cade Brown was superb, throwing six innings while allowing just three hits and striking out 13 Eastland batters. His pitch count swelled to 106, however, and so he was unable to finish the game.

Brown also had a solid day at the plate, driving in three runs. Derian Morpheu went 2-4 and scored a run, and Hayden Sorrells had an RBI and drew a walk.

The loss drops Tolar to 2-3 in District 7-3A after the Rattlers had gotten off to a 2-0 start. All three losses have been to teams in playoff position in the district, however - Eastland is also

2-3, but holds the fourth and final spot at the moment thanks to Friday night's win.

Tolar's next game is Friday night at Millsap, which currently sits in sixth place. The Rattlers took on second-place Peaster Tuesday night at home.

Check hcnews.com for scores and stats from the Peaster game.

Eastland's perfect five innings beats Lady Rattlers

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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The Tolar Lady Rattlers had no answer for Eastland's Bryanna Foster, as the opposing pitcher threw a five-inning perfect game on Friday night in Tolar's 11-0 loss.

Foster struck out 12 of the 15 batters she faced, and needed

just 57 pitches to get through five innings.

Tolar stuck around, however, and only trailed 2-0 after three innings thanks to some solid pitching of Lady Rattler April Rhine.

But big Eastland fourth and fifth innings pushed the score higher, and the game was called due to the mercy rule after five.

Rhine allowed only two earned runs on the night, as Tolar had six errors. She struck out three, walked two, and gave up one home run.

The loss means the Lady Rattlers now stand at 2-5 in District 7-3A.

Tuesday night, Tolar took on Peaster, one of the top teams in the district, to complete a par-

ticularly rough stretch of the schedule.

Friday begins a two-game stretch in which the Lady Rattlers will play the two teams they've beaten already in district in Millsap and Cisco.

The game against Millsap is in Tolar. First pitch is set for 6:30 p.m.

Lady Pirate softball blows out Everman in three innings

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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The Granbury Lady Pirates took just three innings to beat Everman comfortably in a 15-0 win on Friday night at home.

In a strange statistical feat, Granbury only needed three hits to score those 15 runs. The Lady Pirates drew seven walks from the Everman pitchers, and benefitted from their oppo-

nents' nine errors.

Twelve of Granbury's runs came in the first inning. Brianna Venable's double helped keep a two-out scoring run alive and drove home two Lady Pirates.

Kelby Been was superb in the circle for Granbury. She didn't allow a hit in the game, and struck out eight of the nine batters she faced on 39 pitches.

The win is the fourth straight victory for the Lady Pirates,

moving them to 8-1 in District 9-5A, and helps them keep their spot in second place. Granbury trails first-place Burleson Centennial by just one game.

After playing Cleburne on Tuesday night at home, the Lady Pirates' next game is Friday night on the road against third-place Joshua.

Check hcnews.com for scores from Tuesday's game.

DISTRICT 9-5A

Here are the District 9-5A softball standings through the halfway point in the schedule.

- 1) Burleson Centennial 8-0
- 2) Granbury 8-1
- 3) Joshua 6-3
- 4) Cleburne 4-4
- 5) Burleson 4-5
- 6) Crowley 3-6
- 7) Everman 1-8
- 8) Seguin 0-8

Indians put away Gordon early with first-inning explosion

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Lipan Indians weren't short on runs Friday night in Gordon as they took home a 22-1 win.

It didn't take Lipan long to get on the board - the Indians scored 14 runs in the first inning and never looked back.

Clifton Campbell was hit by a pitch in the first at-bat of the game, and immediately swiped two bases. A Gordon error on the next play allowed him to score and kick off the rout.

Campbell would score again in the first inning. In fact, he was one of eight Indians who crossed the plate multiple times in this game. Cole Taylor,

Bryce Shockley and Hayden Richardson all scored three times.

Christian Ogle had four stolen bases, and Richardson had three, as part of a day filled with stat sheet-stuffing by Lipan. The Indians scored 10 more runs in this game than they had in their last three games combined.

On the mound, Campbell threw three innings of no-hit ball, striking out six Gordon batters. He was relieved by Ryder David, who allowed just one hit and a run in his two innings.

With the win, the Indians now hold a 3-3 record in District 13-2A. Lipan played Strawn at home on Tuesday, and will travel to Graford on Friday night.

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All smiles

The Granbury Lady Pirates are in an understandably good mood as they walk over to high-five Arlington Seguin players after Granbury's 15-0 win on March 21.

Granbury enjoyed another 15-0 win on Friday, beating Everman to continue their hot streak in District 9-5A.

Relay for Life golf tourney begins registration

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

There's just under a month left to sign up for the 2nd Annual Kristi Miller Memorial Golf Tournament, benefitting Relay for Life of Hood County.

The tournament takes place on Friday, May 19, at Harbor Lakes Golf Club in Granbury.

The cost of entry is \$500 for a 4-person team, or \$125 per person.

Registration begins at 11:30 a.m., followed by lunch at noon and a 1 p.m. shotgun start.

Dinner will be served afterwards at 6 p.m.

The cost of entry includes green and cart fees, lunch, dinner, a shirt and a gift bag.

The entry fee and registration forms are due by May 5.

For questions, contact event lead Larry Jones at larrynjan@att.net or at 817-219-0463.

SCOREBOARD

The Nutcracker Golf Club Ladies Golf Association held a member-guest tournament on March 30.

Winners are as follows:

FIRST FLIGHT:

- Gross:
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- 1) N. Savage and S. Holt
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SECOND FLIGHT:

- Gross:
1) C. Long and J. Williams
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3) J. Green and T. Jamerson

Net:

- 1) E. Spears and D. Dewey
2) S. Grover and N. Delcambre
3) S. Dewey and V. Lathrop

CHIP-INS:

- N. Savage (3); K. Guthrie (2); B. Isham; A. Clark; G. Kelly; A. New; B. Stallings; V. English; D. Scoville; K. Teague; B. Beatty; P. Willmeth; S. Holt; S. Spurrier

Granbury golf squads keep up the hot shooting

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Granbury golf teams continued their run of good play with some strong showings in the last week.

The girls varsity teams took first and fourth at the Region II Preview last week at the Rockwall Golf and Athletic Club.

Granbury Purple shot a combined team score of 363 to beat Lovejoy by seven shots. Granbury Gold finished with a 390.

Head coach Becky Addison expects the actual regional tournament, held from April 26-27, to be much more difficult.

"Lots of schools from our regional were not present, so regionals will be much tougher than this indicates," Addison said.

The Lady Pirates will first have to go through the District 9-5A Tournament, held from

April 12-13 at Pecan Valley in Fort Worth.

Friday saw one Granbury team travel to Pecan Valley for Cleburne High School's Yellow-jacket Invitational.

The Granbury White team placed sixth at the competition, with a combined team score of 344. Jay Shero led the way with an 82, followed by Sam Shade with an 86 and Blake Brown with an 87.

Cage Crain had an 89, and Lawson Berry added a 91.

Meanwhile, the JV boys team competed in their district meet on Monday and won first and fifth place. The first-place squad shot a combined team score of 389 to beat Burleson Centennial by four strokes.

The fifth-place team shot a combined score of 102. Tyler Sheppard paced Granbury with a 91 and took home second in the individual competition.

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Lois Aarant Arnold

Lois Aarant Arnold, 96, died in a nursing home in Belton on March 23, 2017.

She was born in 1920 in Batesville, Arkansas, to Jesse Lee Sr. and Martha Pearl (Earnheart) Crosser.

Lois married Hugh Augustus Aarant on Nov. 15, 1941, in Newark, Arkansas. She was a Presbyterian.

Lois lived and made friends in many places including Granbury (De Cordova Bend Estates, 1974-2016), Cincinnati, Ohio, Dallas, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Little Rock, Arkansas, Jonesboro Arkansas, Batesville, Arkansas and Big Bottom-Lock III White River, Arkansas.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Augustus Aarant; her parents, Martha and Jesse Crosser; and three brothers, Jesse, Otis and Almo Crosser.

She is survived by three daughters, Pamela Aarant McCombs (husband, Bill) from Belton, Gaye Aarant Couch (husband, Bill) from The Woodlands, and Marianne Aarant Bergen from Longmont, Colorado; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Private family services will be held at a later date in Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's Association Capital of Texas, 3710 Cedar St., Suite 209, Austin, Tx 78705, (or call 800-272-3900) would be appreciated.

Charles Ray Prater

Charles Ray Prater, 75, passed away Wednesday, March 29, 2017, in Granbury.

Service: 10 a.m. Saturday, April 1, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury. Interment: Rough Creek Cemetery, Granbury.

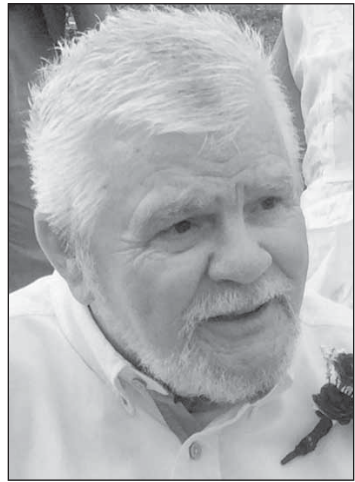
Visitation: 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 31, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Charles was born on March 16, 1942, in Joshua. He owned and operated Prater Painting. He enjoyed bingo and fishing. He was a good sport and a ladies man. He was a member of Triple Cross Cowboy Church. He loved his girls and grandchildren.

He married Sarah Gaye Conley on Sept. 25, 1999, in Granbury.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Charles Prater Jr.; and brothers, Joseph Prater and Sammy Prater.

Charles is survived by his wife, Sarah Prater; children, Sherry Hidalgo (husband, Casey), Tonya Chambers (husband, Bryan), Lucretia Barron, Connie Cullor and Stephanie Chasteen; grandchildren, Casey Hidalgo Jr., Kristi Hidalgo, Chris Prater, Mary Hidalgo, Christin Dalasta, Troy Yates Jr., Melissa Robinson, Tommy Yates, Evan Chambers, Addie Chambers, Kelton Daugherty, and Timothy Cullor II; great-grandchildren, Trip Yates, Tatum Yates, Haley Yates, Levi Yates, Zayler Chambers, Hayden Prater, Bentley Prater, Olivia Dalasta, and Lyla Dalasta; brother, Jimmy Prater and sister Yvonne Lenore Pappadas.



Arrangements made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Robyn Lanette Browder

Robyn Lanette Browder, 42, was called home by our Lord on Saturday, April 1, 2017, in Little Elm.

Service: 11 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2017, St. Luke United Methodist Church, Haltom City. Interment: 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Granbury Cemetery.

Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2017, Lucas Funeral Home, Hurst.

Robyn was the youngest of three sisters. She was known for her positive attitude, laughter and courage. In 1993 she graduated from Midway High School, earned her associate's degree from MCC in Waco in 1995, and received her bachelor's from the University of North Texas majoring Business and Marketing.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dr. Tom Browder; stepfather, Frank Beavers; maternal grandparents, Jack and Nita Caskey of Granbury; paternal grandparents, Joe Browder of Cleburne and Ruby Jean Browder of Carrollton.

Survivors: Mother, Jacque Lu



Beavers of Waco; sisters, Julie Lynn Browder of Denton, and Debby Cuzzo (husband, Steve); children, Logan and Tori of Flower Mound; Aunt Mary and Uncle George Paris of North Richard Hills; cousins, Christie and Tom Birney, children, Natalie, Madeline and Thomas; Michael and Michelle Paris, and son, Matthew.

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Leonard Winfred Holland

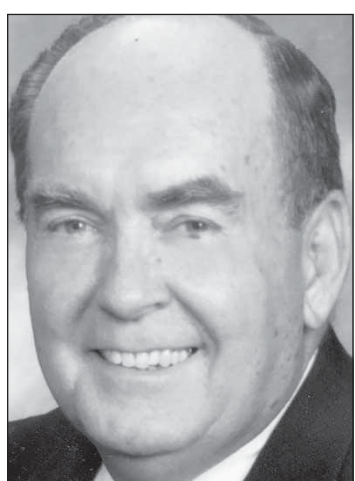
Leonard Winfred Holland, 87, passed away Thursday, March 30, 2017, in Granbury. He was born in Comyn, Texas, Feb. 6, 1930 to L.P. and Alice Holland.

Graveside funeral services were held Saturday, April 1, 2017, at 2 p.m. in Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Comanche, with Pastor Rich Lows officiating.

Leonard graduated from Comyn High School in 1947. He attended John Tarleton College for two years and then graduated from Texas Tech University in 1952. While in college, on Sept. 1, 1950, he married the love of his life and best friend, Doris E. Scott. Leonard spent two years in the military and after serving his country, he began a very successful career in the oil business as an auditor. Throughout their careers, Leonard and Doris relocated several times to various cities in Oklahoma and Texas.

Upon their retirement, they moved to Granbury where they enjoyed family, friends and occasional golf games.

Leonard is survived by his wife, Doris, of Granbury; four



sisters-in-law; eight nieces and nephews; eight great-nieces and nephews; and seven great-great nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; in-laws, Hogan and Vera Scott; brother, Carlton; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; and three nephews.

If desired, memorial contributions may be made to your charity of choice in memory of Leonard. Condolences may be offered online at www.nowlinandersfh.com.

Lanny Ray Parker

Memorial services have been announced for Lanny Ray Parker.

Memorial: 2 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 22, 2017, at the Granbury Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please donate to a lung association organization of your choice.

Lanny Ray Parker, of Granbury, loving husband of Ann Parker, went to be with the angels on Sept. 11, 2016 at 8:30 a.m. He was 74.

Lanny was born and raised

in Granbury. He worked as a surveyor in Granbury and as a welder.

He served four years in the U.S. Army and was a member of Granbury Baptist Church.

Lanny was preceded in death by parents, Henry "Buddy" and Jessie Parker; sister, Peggy Jean Stone; and grandparents, Dan and Trudy Williamson.

Survivors: Wife of 34 years, Ann Parker; stepson, Lewis Brock and his wife, Wanda; and several nieces and nephews.

Grace Purselley Vaughn

Grace Purselley Vaughn, 96, passed away March 31, 2017, in Granbury.

Services: 2 p.m. Thursday, April 6, 2017, at Mambrino Baptist Church. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. on April 5, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Grace was born July 27, 1920, in Hood County to John Herman and Clara Maples Purselley. She was the third of four children, Bertha Robertson, Bud Purselley and D. M. Purselley, who all preceded her in death.

She married Devereau Vaughn on May 2, 1948. They were married for almost 43 years before he died on Feb. 26, 1991. They lived in the Mambrino area of Hood County and although they never had any children of their own, they were known as "Aunt Gracie and Uncle Donkey" to many nieces, nephews, and children of all ages.

She was an election judge for Hood County and served as the president of the Lake



Granbury Art Association, and was a member for many years. She is survived by four nieces, Jan Tumlinson, Linda Bryant, Paulette Lane, Grace Qualls and nephew, Allen Purselley (wife, Judy); cousin, Bobbie Rockwell, and many great nieces and nephews.

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Eddie Joe Carroll

Eddie Joe Carroll, 72, of Granbury died peacefully surrounded by his family, Sunday, April 2, 2017.

Memorial service: Waples Baptist Church and visitation at Wiley's Funeral Home, time and dates to be determined.

He was deeply loved and will always be in the hearts of his family and friends. He is survived by his wife, Cherry Salmon Carroll of 52 years; son, Chad Carroll (wife, Randa) of Granbury; daughter, Lorie Bratcher (husband, Scott) of Aledo; daughter, Julie Rogers (husband, Jeff) of Moore, Oklahoma; sister, Anita Partin of Irving; sister, Dolores Cox (husband, Randall) of Granbury; and brother, Bob Carroll of Granbury; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren;



five nieces, two nephews, many cousins, and friends.

Eddie was a member of Waples Baptist and First Baptist Church. He was loved by many and will be missed.



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To be considered for publication, organizations must include the agenda for the meeting, or the speaker's name and topic. Information should be submitted two weeks prior to the event for consideration.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

NEWCOMERS CLUB Style Show featuring local models and merchants, 9:30 a.m., includes lunch, Pecan Plantation Country Club, 8650 Westover Court. Make reservations by calling 817-243-9831 by noon on Monday, April 3.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

LENTEN FISH dinner (baked or fried), 5 to 7 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Church, 2301 Acton Highway, \$10 adults. Benefits Hood County charities.

COMMUNITY PANTRY from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 301

ROTARY CLUB welcomes Dr. Scott Myer, who will discuss his sculpture work for the NFL Hall of Fame, noon, Harbor Lakes Country Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

COUNTRY DANCE with Pete and Patti band, 7-9:30 p.m. at the Hood County Senior Center, 501 E. Moore St.

Loop 567 at Highway 51.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

THORP SPRINGS Cemetery Clean-up Day, Bring your tools. For more information, call Lawana Sparks at 817-901-5568.

DINNER/DANCE NIGHT at VFW Post 7835 includes steak dinner at 6 p.m. (\$15) and a performance by Eagle Rare Band from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., 3670 Highway 377 W.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 9

RIO BRAZOS Art Show opens its 20th annual event at Langdon Center Concert Hall, just east of the square. Reception and awards, 3-5 p.m.

HOW SWEET, an evening with homemade desserts, movie clips and discussion on daily

life, 5:30 p.m., Good Shepherd Anglican Church, 3600 Fall Creek Highway.

MONDAY, APRIL 10

STEM FAMILY Night at Granbury High School, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Granbury High School, 2000 W. Pearl St.

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC Women welcome guest speaker Rhonda Rezsofi from the GISD school board, 11 a.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway 377 E.

CIVIL WAR Roundtable dinner begins at 5:30 p.m., Spring Creek Barbeque, program by retired professor Kevin J. Weddle on Samuel Francis Dupont follows at 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

KNITTING GUILD welcomes Debbie Rosenfeld with a program called Ravelry 101, 9:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Bridge, 817-578-1581.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

ROTARY CLUB welcomes Kelli Pittcock with the Hood County Extension Office, noon, Harbor Lakes Country Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

KARAOKE NIGHT at VFW 7835, 8 to 11 p.m., 3670 Highway 377 W.

Community Pantry open Friday, April 7 for distribution

The Monthly Community Pantry will be at the Granbury First United Methodist Church (FUMC) distribution site Friday, April 7 from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Fresh food through the Tarrant Area Food Bank is distributed on the first Friday each month at Granbury FUMC, 301 Loop 567.

The Monthly Community Pantry provides fresh produce and dairy products that often are not available weekly at the community food pantries in Hood County.

If your church or organization would like to become a sponsor, or for more information, contact Dave Stockbridge at 817-894-0688.

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Easter Egg Hunt and service for all at Acton Methodist

Acton United Methodist Church, 3433 Fall Creek Highway, will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 15 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. A worship service follows at 2:30 p.m. in the Acton UMC Youth Building. "We want to invite our community to join together for a fun, family focused event," said Director of Children's Minis-

tries, Kim Schultz. "This event will provide families an opportunity to find out more about the community outreach available to them and provide safe, family fun!" AUMC's Easter event offers face painting, crafts and supervised Easter games. Everything is free and open to the public. The church, along with local advocacy groups and organi-

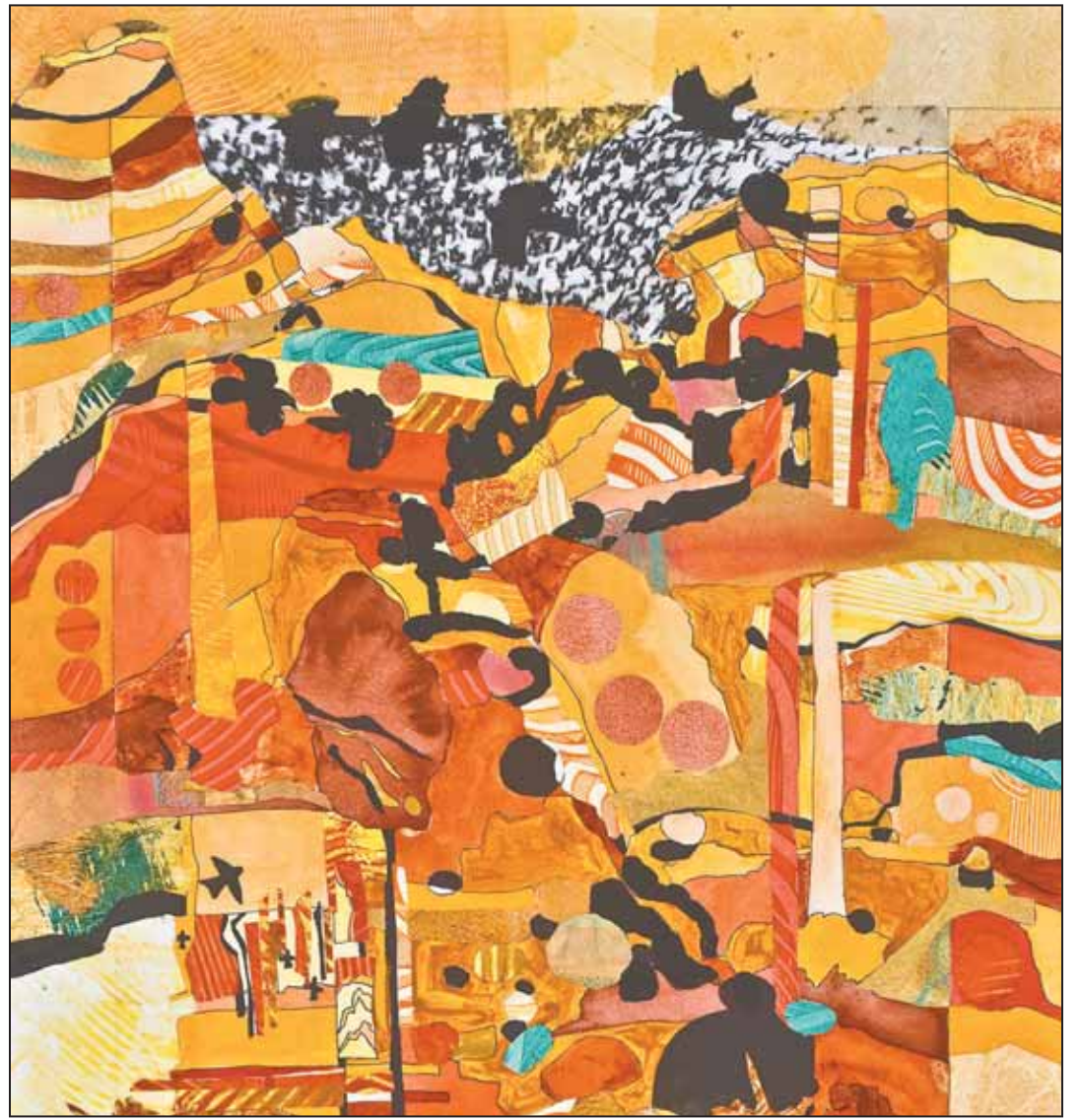
zations, will be organizing the event. Everyone is asked to bring their own basket/bag to collect eggs. Prizes will be awarded in four categories beginning with ages 3 and under, ages 4 - 5, 6 - 7, ages 8 - 11 and a special hunt for the older kids ages 12 and older. For more information, contact Schultz at 817-326-4242.

The Life of Samuel Francis DuPont is Roundtable topic

A retired professor at the U.S. Army War College will speak on Lincoln's Tragic Admiral: The Life of Samuel Francis DuPont. Kevin J. Weddle Ph.D will present the program Monday, April 10 for the North Central Texas Civil War Roundtable at Spring Creek Barbeque. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and the program is at 6:30 p.m. As an educator, a writer and historian, Weddle's credentials

read like a read like a Who's Who of American history educators. He is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and a 28 year veteran of the U.S. Army whose assignments in command as well as staff positions led him all over the world. Weddle will be speaking about his first full-length book. It was named the runner-up in the Theodore and Franklin Roosevelt Naval History Prize

competition and was awarded the War College's excellence in teaching and writing awards. "With the addition of three single memberships and two family memberships from last month we are at the highest membership level ever," said spokesman Ray Ashley. For more information about the North Central Texas Civil War Roundtable, go to www.ncentexcwrt.com



DEANNA THIBAUT

Bold colors and patterns at Visitors Center

Local artist Deanna Thibault is April's feature artist at the Granbury Visitor Center. Thibault's work ranges from impressionism to abstraction. Thibault lived in Tucson, Arizona for 22 years before she and her husband moved to Pecan Plantation last May. The Thibaults have a two-seater plane and fly frequently. She draws on the vistas she sees in the air to inspire

the art that she creates. Childhood memories of her grandmother's gardens are another source of inspiration. Her grandmother lived in a small town in Iowa and grew flowers for the local florist. She remembers working alongside her grandmother pulling weeds and working with the flowers.

THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE

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Fritter Gets Close to His Goal!

Fritter has been saving towards a summer visit to Six Wags Amusement Park. He needs a total of \$100.00. By saving and working hard, he now has \$86.00! Will Fritter finally reach his big goal by earning money puppy-sitting?

Fritter got a job watching his neighbor's new puppy. It's not always easy watching a playful pup, but Fritter earns \$2.00 per hour.

The clocks show Fritter's starting and stopping time from Monday afternoon.

How long did he work?
_____ hour(s) and _____ minutes

How much did he earn?
\$ _____

The clocks show Fritter's starting and stopping time from Thursday afternoon.

How long did he work?
_____ hour(s) and _____ minutes

How much did he earn?
\$ _____

On Saturday, Fritter started work at 9:15 a.m. He worked two and a half hours. Draw the hands on these clocks to show his starting and stopping time.

How much did he earn?
\$ _____

How much did Fritter earn this week? \$ _____ How much longer does he need to work to reach his goal of \$100.00? _____ hrs

Whoops! This pup thinks Fritter's money is a chew toy. Help Fritter catch him before his money gets munched!

Family Talk
Talk with your parents about some of the jobs they had when they were young.

Extra! Extra! It Adds Up!
Can you find five numbers in the newspaper that add up to exactly 100?
Can you find 10 numbers that add up to exactly 100?
Can you find 15 numbers that add up to exactly 100?
Standards Link: Number Sense: Add sums up to 100.

Can you find the puppy that is different from all the others?
How many chew bones can you find on this page?

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Who Bought What?

Charlotte and Olivia each brought \$2.00 to their school's spring carnival for snacks. Each of them bought one snack. Count their change to see who bought which snack.

Nachos
\$1.75

Pop Corn
\$1.65

Ice Cream
\$1.50

Charlotte's change: _____
Olivia's change: _____

Olivia bought: _____

Charlotte bought: _____

Kid Scoop Together: Money in the Newspaper!

Look through the newspaper to find each of the following. Be sure to write down the page number where you found each one. Then write a sentence describing what you found.

1. A way to make money:
WHAT: _____
PAGE #: _____
SENTENCE: _____
2. An ad placed by someone to sell something:
WHAT: _____
PAGE #: _____
SENTENCE: _____
3. An ad placed by someone looking for work:
WHAT: _____
PAGE #: _____
SENTENCE: _____
4. A news story that mentions money:
WHAT: _____
PAGE #: _____
SENTENCE: _____

Double Double Word Search

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

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L	L	N	H	Y	E	E	R	N	E
S	G	I	E	N	G	M	E	Y	I
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D	H	C	T	A	C	O	Q	M	R
T	N	O	O	N	R	E	T	F	A

Standards Link: Letter sequencing, Recognized identical words, Skim and scan reading, Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

Success Story

Find an article from the newspaper about a person you believe has achieved success. Write a list of things you think that person had to do to reach this moment of success.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

Write On!

The Money Tree

Imagine you found a money tree. What would it look like? How would you take care of it? What would you do with the money?

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Caring hearts



THANK YOU: David Prock was one of several men daring enough to model decorated bras at the Country Spirit Jamboree benefit for Cancer Care Services Saturday. The bras are part of the fundraising effort for Cancer Care Services of Hood County. Sherri Harris gave Prock a kiss on the cheek and some money in the bra. Both are from Granbury.

Supporters turn out for Cancer Care benefit

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Practically everyone has been touched by cancer, whether personally or through a friend or family member.

At the Country Spirit Jamboree folks from across the county show up to support Cancer Care Services of Hood County.

Organizers for the 12th annual fundraiser were very satisfied with the benefit Saturday night at Granbury Reunion Grounds.

"We are hoping we reached our goal," Patsy Parr said Monday morning. "We feel pretty good about it."

KIDS GET INVOLVED

Children participating with the fundraiser have become known as the Cancer Care Kids.

It started when Hayden Dempsey of Tolar showed up several years ago with her piggy bank. She saved her allowance money to fill the pig.

She said she was influenced by her grandmother Mary Ann Dempsey, and also by her other grandmother who had breast cancer.

Now 11, Dempsey is a repeat volunteer, and was helping collect donations Saturday night.

Wyatt Wienecke, 11, and Scooter Cowley, 12, are also part of the kids team collect-



PUPPY LOVE: This teeny-tiny Corgi puppy was a hit at the silent auction Saturday night. Jeff Dalton, of Fort Worth, was the top bidder on the pup during the Cancer Care Services Country Spirit Jamboree.

ing donations in a giant metal pig. They manned a donation table offering aloe vera plants for sale.

Taylor Robbins, 8, distribut-

ed bracelets to cancer survivors during the fundraiser. The multi-colored beads featured words of encouragement.

"I worked on these with my



MEETING OF THE MINDS: Joe and Susan Boles (from left) were chatting with Linda West-Johnson, all of Granbury, at Granbury Reunion Grounds Saturday

night. A big crowd was on hand for the 12th annual Cancer Care Services Country Spirit Jamboree.

grandma. She made the knots, and I choose the words to put on the bracelets," the Oak Woods student said.

Numbers are not yet available

for the shindig which included a bake sale, barbecue dinner, silent auction, live auction and music by the Open Rhodes Band.

The whacky tradition of men modeling decorated bras continued, with donors stuffing money in the fancy brassieres.

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SWEET GIRL: Karen Wilson of Granbury gives her granddaughter a hug and a kiss at the Country Spirit Jamboree. Two-year-old Addie Harris was having a big time at the benefit Saturday.



DANCING DUO: Tommy Brisco and Edna Myers were cutting the rug Saturday night at the Cancer Care Services Country Spirit Jamboree. The Open Rhodes Band provided dancing music for the fundraiser.



SUPPORTING THE CAUSE: Scooter Cowley (left), 12, and Wyatt Wienecke, 11, were collecting donations Saturday to help cancer patients in Hood County. The boys are part of the group known as the Cancer Care Kids.

HCN photos by
Debbie Schneider

BUSINESS BRIEF

DIRECTOR EARNS TOP CERTIFICATION TO OFFER HIGHER LEVEL OF CARE

Belinda Newman, RN, has earned the designation of Certified Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse through the Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center (HPCC). S

She is the director of Hospice Services with Interim HealthCare.

Belinda, a nurse of nearly 20 years, has been with the Interim hospice team since 2013. Her focus is to offer exceptional care to patients.

She also works to help educate caregivers and staff on the importance of implementing hospice in a timely manner, allowing hospice patients to fully benefit from every service available through the hospice program.



Newman

Food manager training course set April 20 at library

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, one in six Americans will become sick, 128,000 will become hospitalized, and 3,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

A professional food manager certification training course will be offered at the Hood County Library for \$115 on April 20. The program is provided by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Hood County.

Under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager employed by that establishment.

Cost includes training, materials, and a national food manager certification examination.

The food manager's certification will be valid anywhere in the state of Texas for five years.

SAFE HANDLING OF FOOD

This program is designed to not only prepare food service managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential.

The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction.

IMPROVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE

By attending the course, food-service managers will learn to identify potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling.

Preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food is covered. Personal hygiene is covered as well as maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings.

For more information about the food manager certification training course, call Kelli Pittcock at 817-579-3280 or email at kelli.pittcock@ag.tamu.edu.

BUILDING PERMITS

First Baptist Church of Granbury, 1851 Weatherford Highway, will be getting roof repairs and demo the existing mezzanine in the atrium. The church received a building permit for \$372,670 from the city of Granbury.

It was the only non-residential permit during the month of February. Fourteen residential permits were given.

There were no health inspections at restaurants during the month of February.

FEBRUARY RESIDENTIAL PERMITS

- New single family, 121 Donna Circle, \$223,610.25, Premier Homes.
- Above ground storm shelter, 509 Brazos Harbor Drive, \$5,645, Patrick Blubaugh.
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- Residential addition, 105 Baker St., \$12,000, Fash Bush Properties 2 LLC.
- Residential addition, 2311 Vienna Drive, \$55,000, Kenneth Osborn.
- New single family, 1311 Prestwick Court, \$261,348, J Allen Homes, Inc.
- Carport, 1103 Thorp Springs Road, Gutierrez Janette.
- New single family, 1205 Prestwick, \$261,812.45, J Allen Homes, Inc.
- Residential accessory building, 1305 Prestwick Court, MC4.
- Patio cover, 1503 Lakeview Court, Decks and More.
- Residential, new PV system, 1312 Lipan Highway, \$5,000, Circle L Solar.
- New single family, 621 Bridge St., \$419,918.40, Roberta Stringer.
- New single family, 1520 Clover Lane, \$180,690.60, RLS Construction.

Devotion Page

Be Bold for Christ

GUEST COLUMN



Valery Raney
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Before Jesus left this earth, he told His disciples to go all over the world and be witness for Him, which means to tell others the story of Jesus and His good news for everyone in the world. Then He promised them power from the Holy Spirit to be able to tell others about Him. Then Jesus ascended into Heaven. Acts 1:8-9 Jesus' Disciples saw Jesus go to Heaven! Yes, that would give me great motivation to tell everyone about Him, had I been there like the Disciples were. However, that part about Him giving the Disciples power to tell others is there for us today too.

What about Jesus' servant, Paul. He came around later after Jesus went to Heaven, and he definitely did not see Jesus go, or surely, he would not have persecuted Christians like he did before his great experience on the way to Damascus. Paul even had a different name (Saul) before God got a hold of him. As he was persecuting Christians in Jerusalem, he had gotten permission from the Chief Priest to go to Damascus and arrest people that were telling the good news of Jesus, and bring them back to Jerusalem to prison.

You know God loved Paul very much, even though he was God's enemy. For God to stop him on that road to Damascus, to knock him down, to blind him, to talk with him, to take him to a place for three days while he was blind, to send another servant to tell him what to do next.... that is love! Even though Paul was sinning against God, He still loved Paul. God loves you and me that much too. No matter what we have done in our past, He has forgiven us, if we have chosen to believe the good news of Jesus Christ. We may not have had this

kind of experience, but we know it's true. So, we can have this power from the Holy Spirit to be bold and share the good news, just like the Disciples and Paul did.

There are seven billion people on this planet, and many of them have not heard the good news of Jesus Christ, not just on the other side of the world, but right here in Granbury, Texas. I asked a lady yesterday if she knew the story of Jesus Christ, and she said "no, not really." If those of us who have accepted Jesus as Savior would do this, and be bold for Him, try and make this our focus, as we go about our daily routines and deal with all of our problems, maybe our routines and problems would be more manageable.

No matter what we've done - Paul killed Christians - God forgave us and wants to use us to tell others about Him. So how can we be bold for Him? First, we must know what it means to be bold. If we have the courage to do what is right, we are being bold.

What we teach the kids in Good News Club about doing what's right might apply to us:

- Do your assignments, listen and do what your teacher tells you to do.
- Respect and mind your parents.
- Be nice to someone who no one pays any attention to.
- Help someone in need.

The reason to do what is right is to have the opportunity to be bold, and share the good news of Jesus Christ!

Will we get opposition? Yes - Paul did - many even plotted to kill him. I think many of us want to do what's right, but are afraid to be bold for Christ. I am, but I know that when I am bold, my busy agenda and many troubles don't seem so big anymore.

Have a great day today brothers and sisters, and be bold for Christ!

Paul's first missionary travels lasted more than a year, as he learned how to be bold for Christ. Read about Paul and his conversion and first trip in Acts, Chapters 9 and 13 and be blessed.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 9, 2017 AT 1:30 P.M. Located at our Auction House. Preview Sunday morning from 10:00 a.m. until Auction starts.
Partial Listing
 Double love seat recliner, rocking chair, 2 end tables, small 5 drawer chest, full or queen headboard w/frame, dresser w/mirror, white drop leaf table, 4 drawer chest, leather chair and ottoman, 7' 10" x 11' rug, 2 bar stools, 2 wing back office chairs, wood frame office chair, several other office chairs, plant stands, sewing machine w/cabinet, 2 drawer lateral file cabinet, fireplace screen, Roper upright deep freeze, Emerson table top refrigerator, patio table w/2 chairs, 2 door cabinet, Little Tikes bounce tent w/blower, hose reel, linens, kitchen items, table lamps, Dremel 4" table saw, Craftsman sander, Dearborn heater, box lots and much more.
COUNTRY BOY AUCTION
 200 Holmes Dr. Granbury, Texas 76048
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 Terms: No buyers premium, cash, good checks, some credit cards, good concessions.

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 THE JANICE WELMAKER W.O.M. CLASS OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ENCORE SHOP
 1815 WEATHERFORD HWY
 New, gently worn, beautiful ladies clothing size petite to plus. On hangers, name brand, some with tags, spring/summer. Pants, shorts, capris, t-shirts, blouses, vests, scarves, jewelry, handbags, wallets. Dressy to casual. Everything \$1-\$5. All money from sale goes to mission trips and children's camp.
Fri-Sat, April 7-8, 8am-2pm.

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 710 Pintail Ct- 8am-3pm, Fri-Sat, April 7-8. Southwest high table & 8 chairs, SW art & decorative, mens 9 1/2D Tony Lama boots, 6 7/8 Bailey western hats, ladies clothing, shoes, books, quilting material, sewing books, printer, exercise equip.
 3819 Buena Vista Circle in Laguna Vista subdivision off Hwy 51. Thurs-Sat, April 6-8. Furniture, tools, household, 16 ft low-boy, misc.

Cresson 76035
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 FLEA MARKET: CRESSON 101 Park Place Circle- GRANDMA'S ATTIC SALE!! Saturday April 8th 8:00 AM.Outside sale. Purchase from me and get a 50% off for my items in the store, booth 82.

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COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
Stonagate Townhomes behind Chili's.
Sat, April 8 only, 7:30am-5:00.
 GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE benefiting Waples Community Center-park being developed on Temple Hall Hwy. Next to Arrow Feed on HWY 377. Something for everyone, rain or shine.
 FRI-SAT, April 7-8, 8am.

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FORM A TEAM
Relay for Life - April 22, 2017
Contact us:
www.relayforlife.org/HoodCoTX

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 GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 3207 Golden Oaks Circle- Lots of household & baby items, washer, couch, clothes, and more! Saturday April 8 8-5, Sunday April 9 12-5
 DONATE LEFTOVER GARAGE SALE ITEMS to Boys and Girls Club Resale Shop!! Call (817)579-9088.

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 PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE
 Rummage Room Open Every Tuesday & Thursday, 8am-2:00pm, 306 Kings Plaza.
 817-573-7801.

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 GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY Abe's Landing subdivision Community Garage sale Hwy 51
 Fri/Sat April 7 & 8, 8am to 4pm
 Look for the signs. Rain or Shine.

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 GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 801 Lipan Highway- Preserve Granbury's Repurpose Sale; doors, light fixtures, windows, house parts, furniture, salvage from buildings Rain or Shine. Saturday April 8, 9AM - 1 PM

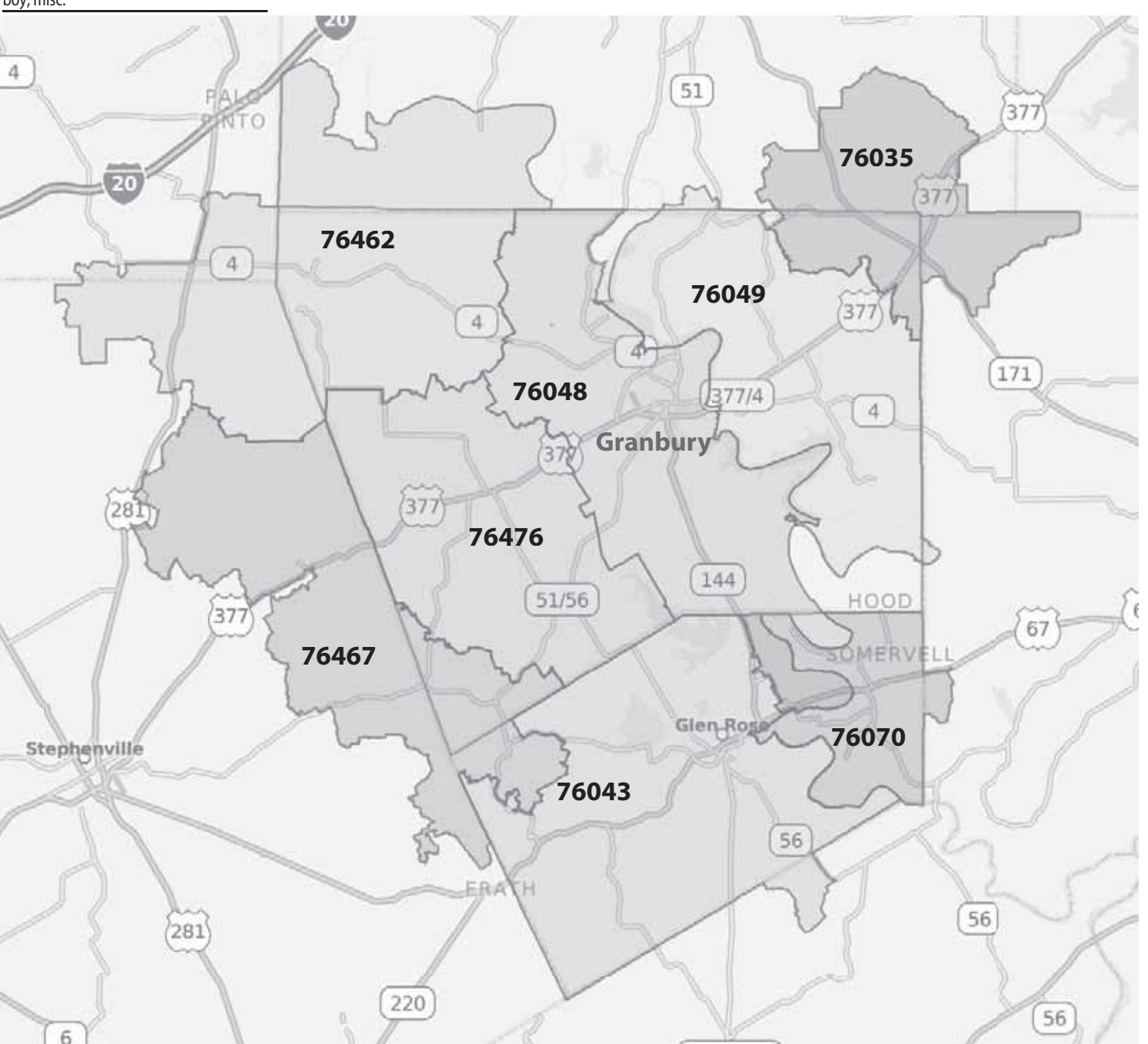
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 Acton Baptist Church GARAGE SALE
 3500 Fall Creek Highway
 Saturday, April 8 from 9 to 2 pm

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 3-FAMILY MOVING SALE. Fri-Sat-Sun, Apr 7-8-9. 3131 Oak Trail Dr. (across from TJ's Bar). 8am-dark. Something for everyone. New remodel products, electrical, plumbing, furniture, & Vintage collectibles, clothing, 2005 5th wheel, Volusia motor cycle, 16' trailer, and much much more.

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 MULTI-FAMILY FRI-SAT APR 7-8 8AM-2PM 702,706,707,709 Pintail Ct. Mallard Point Subdivision. Tools, electronics, household items, clothing, etc

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 NEIGHBORHOOD WIDE GARAGE SALE
 Decordova Ranch Subdivision,
 3901 Davis Road
 Sat Aug. 8th, 8:00am-3:00pm
 You name it, you'll find it here!

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 Multi-family Garage Sale!
 4606 Marina Ct.
 Fri-Sat- April 7-8
 8am-5pm



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SALE DATE · WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 THROUGH TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 2017

USDA SELECT
Boneless Beef Top Sirloin Steak
REGULAR PACK




LIMIT 2 WITH \$20 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

\$3.88 LB

GUARANTEED FRESH PORK
Swift Premium
ALL NATURAL PORK




LIMIT 2 WITH \$20 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

Swift G.T. Fresh Country Style Pork Ribs
VALUE PACK

\$1.68 LB

USDA INSPECTED
Boneless Thighs
TRAY PACK



\$1.88 LB

Large Navel Oranges or Minneola Tangelos

88¢ LB

Tomatoes on the Vine

88¢ LB

Iceberg Lettuce

88¢ EA

Van Camp's Pork and Beans or Ranch Style Beans
15 OZ



LIMIT 2 PLEASE

2/\$1

LIMIT 4 WITH \$10 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE
Bar-S Bacon
REGULAR, LOW SALT OR THICK CUT 12 OZ



\$2.99 EA

Ozarka Spring Water
24-28 PK. 5 LITER BOTTLES



\$2.99 EA

Michelob Ultra
24 PK 12 OZ CANS OR BOTTLES



\$25.99 EA

Folgers Coffee
10.3-11.3 OZ



\$2.88 EA

Kraft Macaroni & Cheese Dinner
5 PK 7.25 OZ



\$3.99 EA

Hy-Top Sugar
10 LBS



\$3.99 EA

PictSweet Frozen Vegetables
SELECT VARIETIES 8-16 OZ



10/\$10

USA GRAIN-FED
Catfish Fillets
TRAY PACK



\$5.99 LB

Marie Callender's Pies
28-45 OZ



\$4.99 EA

3 Musketeers, Milky Way, Snickers or Twix Fun Size Candy
10.48-11.5 OZ



2/\$5

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59 OZ
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Minute Maid
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