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## Easing the pain

### New liaison encourages sexual assault victims to speak out

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A surge of sexual assault cases was reported last year by the Hood County Sheriff's Office.

Twelve more sexual assault cases were reported in 2016 than the year before.

Fourteen forcible rapes were reported in 2016 compared to only two in 2015.

Sheriff Roger Deeds said he believes there are not more sexual assaults, just more victims coming forward to report.

"I don't think there is a big increase," he said. "Over past years, I think there was a lack of knowledge on their part about reporting or the victims wavered - should I report, should I not report."

In December of 2015, the sheriff's office got a new Crime Victim Liaison, Mary Flores.

The sheriff said he believes she is reaching more victims and giving them the courage to come forward.

Supporting victims who have reported or need to report is a daily task, Flores said.

"I constantly come in and read reports and try to find ways to connect with victims," she said.

Part of that is training deputies and police officers to recognize when someone needs help

but may not be quite ready to report, she said.

In one case, an officer spoke to a woman who had questions about reporting a sexual assault. The woman listened before ending the call. The officer thought the caller was a victim and asked Flores to follow up.

"I called her and asked her to meet with me for five minutes, just give me five minutes of your time," Flores said. "She came into the sheriff's office, and I talked with her. She was a victim, and she decided to report. I was with her as she filled out the report, and I went with her to the hospital for the exam."

In other cases, she has met victims at a park or convenience store if they are not comfortable coming to the sheriff's office, she said.

Her work is not to take statements from victims or investigate, Flores said, but to help victims know they are not alone and know all the resources available as they make decisions.

"There is so much on their mind - the guilt, the shame. They feel dirty," she said. "They feel alone."

Flores also got state funding to start the program "We've Had

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**REACHING OUT:** The Hood County Sheriff's Office has seen a dramatic increase in the number of sexual assault victims reaching out for help in the last year. Sheriff Roger Deeds credits the efforts of Crime Victim Liaison Mary Flores for making assault and abuse a more visible issue in the community.

#### RESOURCES

Resources available to sexual assault victims in Hood County include:

- Free or reduced cost legal advice and representation
- Food and financial assistance
- Counseling
- Clothing assistance
- Help with rent
- Crime victims compensation from the state that can help a person move to a new city or county to start over or pay medical bills for exams

• Contact Crime Victim Liaison Mary Flores at 817-579-3330, ext. 7693 or email [mflores@co.hood.tx.us](mailto:mflores@co.hood.tx.us).

#### IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 911

Call the sheriff's office at 817-579-3316 for non-emergencies. The sheriff's office is located at 400 Deputy Larry Miller Drive.

## Backing the blue

### Donations mean new training site

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Hood County law enforcement will soon have a new training facility, thanks to Zachry Industrial, Inc. and Wolf Hollow.

The companies are donating 560 railroad cross ties to be used in law enforcement simulations training.

They are also donating \$5,000 to be used for a training facility.

The Commissioners Court accepted the donations at its regular meeting this week.

Sheriff Roger Deeds said the railroad ties will be used to construct rooms and hallways so that deputies, police officers and SWAT team members can practice searches and "dynamic entries."

Deeds said that "simunition guns," which are similar to paint ball guns "only more high tech," will be used in the trainings.

Walls constructed with railroad ties will be "moved around," Deeds said, creating different types of scenarios.

The training facility will be set up on a piece of county-owned property near the Animal Control building off of Highway 51 North.

Deeds said there will be hands-on training at the site to improve shooting and building-

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### Down the middle

Colt Rhodes, 5, drives the ball down the ninth fairway Wednesday in the first of three Hood County News Junior Golf Tournaments this summer at

Granbury Country Club. Colt won third place in the 5- to 7-year-old division. See P. 6A for tournament results. The next tournaments are July 12 and Aug. 9.

## Repairs at RR crossing completed

Repairs have been completed at the railroad crossing at M&M Ranch Road, according to county Road Operations Director Donald Linney.

For several days this week, the Fort Worth & Western Railroad made repairs to both the main and side tracks at the Waples Road and M&M

Ranch Court intersection. The intersection is northeast of Granbury. County crews repaired the asphalt approaches.

## Coup de gras?

### Mobly sees politics in plot to unseat mayor; Parson differs

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Could a come-to-Jesus meeting save the mayor?

It isn't Granbury Mayor Nin Hulett who needs religion, but rather the council member who is accusing him and who stands to benefit if he is ousted, in the view of councilman Tony Mobly.

Mobly has requested a closed-door discussion about the situation to take place during Tuesday night's regular City Council meeting.

"It's absolutely politics," Mobly said, adding that Mayor Pro Tem Mickey Parson is "crucifying" Hulett "unnecessarily."

The Hood County News reported on Wednesday that Parson has requested a public hearing at the July 5 council meeting because he believes Hulett violated the City Charter by authorizing a raise for the city secretary.

The incident happened last year.

Mobly noted that the discussion he has requested for Tuesday is for executive session, whereas Parson seems to want to "draw and quarter" the mayor "in public."

Parson, however, said Hulett "admitted" the misdeed and that the charter requires a public hearing in such situations.

Mobly said he was left with "no choice" but to request the Tuesday night discussion - and to inform the newspaper, as Parson did - after Parson de-



Hulett



Parson

clined his invitation to talk one-on-one about the matter.

According to Mobly, Parson declined his invitation via text, adding, "I've decided to do this one alone."

Said Mobly: "Mr. Parson is not going at this alone, I can assure you. I'm sure Mr. Parson is going into this with the understanding that he has the votes to accomplish what he's hoping to accomplish."

That's where the rest of the council will come into play.

There are five council members, plus the mayor, who does not vote. It would take three votes to remove Hulett from office.

#### BLOOD IN THE WATER?

Mobly believes that Parson views the raise incident as an opportunity to snag the mayor's seat without having to work for it.

Parson is up for re-election this year for the Place 6 seat he has held for 12 years. Under normal circumstances, he would have to relinquish that council seat if he wanted to run for mayor.

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# County formalizes library expansion

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

County commissioners this week put their votes where their mouths were and formally approved expansion of the Hood County Library.

The Commissioners Court had recently signalled its collective approval of a design and funding, but the unanimous vote at Tuesday's regular meet-

ONCE AGAIN, the Inges come through for us. EDITORIAL, 4A.

ing made it official.

The court also voted unanimously to accept a \$100,000 donation for the expansion from the Inge Foundation.

Architect Alan Magee gave an update to commissioners on ancillary costs associated with the 10,000-square-foot expansion,

the basic cost of which is estimated at about \$3.35 million.

With architectural fees added, as well as irrigation, landscaping, engineering and other costs, the estimation now comes to \$3,590,822, or almost \$3.6 million.

It was noted that there will also be costs accrued through city permits and inspections, as well as borrowing expenses. The county already has about

\$1 million set aside for the project, not counting the donation from the Inge Foundation.

The Hood County Library Foundation has pledged \$500,000 through community fund raising.

Half of the money donated by Dominique Inge, chair of the Library Expansion Committee, and her husband Charles will be given upon ground breaking, it was stated at Tuesday's Com-

missioners Court meeting.

The other half will be presented upon completion and occupancy. There is a stipulation that the project be completed no later than summer 2018.

Precinct 4 Commissioner Steve Berry, who led the meeting in the absence of County Judge Darrell Cockerham, stated that he "fully supports" the project and that it will improve "quality of life" in Hood County.

He also expressed appreciation to County Attorney Matt Mills, who had reviewed the county's contract with Magee Architects over the weekend.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton, who has been the court's liaison on the expansion project, stated: "We are off and running."

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## POLITICS: Public hearing set

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face, it will be a different scenario.

Parson would retain the mayor pro tem title, but would perform the duties of mayor until an election could be held in November.

Mobly feels that Parson would have the incumbency advantage if he ran for that office against other candidates.

Parson said Monday that he knows his presumed mayoral aspirations will be one of the "gossip points" where his stance against the mayor is concerned, but said, "I'm willing to face that."

Parson said Thursday afternoon that he had not decided whether he will seek re-election to the Place 6 seat or whether he will seek a full term as mayor if Hulett is removed.

He stated, however, that his family is "not interested" in him spending more time on city business and that he probably would be "disinclined" to run.

When asked whether he has talked with anyone else who wants the seat, Parson denied having done so.

SHRAPNEL

The thing about Parson's bombshell announcement about the public hearing is that the mayor is not the only person who stands to be harmed.

Questions about council member Rose Myers are likely to be raised, and questions could be raised about the actions of others on the council as well.

Hulett said he believes most or all have made missteps.

Last week, the HCN published a story about Mobly asking for a closed session discussion regarding what he viewed as interference by Myers in a personnel matter.

According to the charter, the city manager is supposed to handle personnel matters unimpeded by the council.

Though Mobly did not specifically state that he will bring up Myers in the public hearing, he said this on Wednesday:

"I would like to have consistency. If we're going to wrap the charter around us and say, 'This is who we are,' then I would love to see consistency in the enforcement of these rules because, clearly, there's bias here."

He added that he is not sure Hulett even committed a violation and, if so, the rules pertaining to it are "vague."

Parson, however, said there is "no ambiguity."

Should Hulett leave the meeting still in possession of the mayor title, Parson could face blowback from Hulett's supporters.

"I don't know what the political ramifications are going to be," Parson told the HCN on Monday.

Like Parson, Myers' term is also expiring this year. She said Thursday she has not yet "focused on the prospect" of possibly seeking another term.

VILLAIN - OR HERO?

Hulett said that he authorized the raise for City Secretary Carla Walker after several members of the council failed to perform an evaluation of her despite reminders.

Hulett and Mobly say that they and Myers provided written evaluations, but the three other members of the council - Tony Allen, Gary Couch and Parson - did not.

Parson said he could not recall whether he provided an evaluation of the city secretary, but indicated that it didn't matter anyway.

The raise could have been given to Walker without the evaluations, he said, but should not have happened without the collective consent of the council.

"This was the mayor authorizing an expenditure of city funds, which he has no right to do," Parson said.

Hulett indicated that he feels badly about the misstep, but said: "I did what I thought was right."

He said that council members were in agreement that Walker deserved the raise, yet, because some did not perform their duty, Walker did not receive a pay increase at the same time as other city employees.

The city secretary is among four executive staff members who answer to the City Council. The others are the city manager, the municipal judge and the city attorney.

Hulett said that he was under the impression, after speaking with the Human Resources director, that it was okay for him to push the raise forward.

Parson said that Hulett has been "kind" and "respectful" to him. He noted that the mayor nominated him last year for an award from the North Central Texas Council of Governments.

"This is not going to be good for me when it hits," he said Monday when he came to the newspaper's offices to talk about the planned public hearing.

Mobly said he believes such "shenanigans" will "destroy" the city's reputation.

"I think this can be a horrible event for the city of Granbury," he said. "There are no winners in this situation."

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## ASSAULTS: Resources, support available to victims

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Enough Abuse."

The initiative trains businesses and organizations to be aware of victims of sexual assault or other kinds of abuse and simple ways to help. The free program includes a short employee training session.

Partner locations also receive purple business cards and coaster chips with information about filing a report that victims can quietly pick up and carry with them.

Once a victim reports an assault, authorities take statements from those involved and physical evidence is collected including sending the victim to the hospital for a medical examination, Deeds said.

"There are two sides to every story. You have to go into everything with an open mind," Deeds said.

One thing that makes sexual assault cases particularly difficult is that the victim and the suspect usually know each other, Deeds said.

"I can't think of any cases that have gone on in Hood County in the last eight to 10 years that the victim doesn't know the person. It may have been a party or a friend of a friend," he said.

But having a relationship

with the person who committed the assault doesn't make the case any less important, said Hood County District Attorney Rob Christian.

"Some of the worst and most violent sexual assaults are between a husband and wife or girlfriend and boyfriend and part of a physical abuse situation," Christian said.

Regardless of the situation, Deeds said he instructs his officers to fully investigate every report.

"If you come to us, it is serious to you, and we have to take that seriously," he said. "We care and we take care of business all the way to the end."

AFTER THE REPORT

Investigators in Hood County work quickly, Deeds said. Investigators aim to turn all evidence and statements to the district attorney's office within two to three days of the initial report, he said. Some evidence takes longer to test, he said.

After the case is turned over to his office, Christian said evidence becomes the key factor.

"If the investigation reveals evidence - even if it is he said, she said evidence because testimony is evidence - if there

is evidence a crime has been committed, the case is submitted to the grand jury," Christian explained.

It is the grand jury's duty to review evidence and decide if the evidence is sufficient for a trial.

"In some cases, there is absolutely no evidence. But most cases make it to the grand jury," Christian said.

Getting from arrest to trial in Hood County takes between a year and to 18 months, though some cases have taken two years to reach the courtroom, he said.

The range of punishment for a sexual assault is usually between two years' probation and 20 years in prison. In some cases, depending on the facts of the case and the defendant's

criminal history, the range may reach up to 99 years in prison.

Before, during and after the criminal process, Flores said her work is to help victims connect with resources to rebuild their lives.

"The goal is to see them successfully move on," she said.

The biggest reward for her is to see a former client doing well in life.

But the process starts with the person having the courage to report, Deeds said.

"A lot of things that didn't come out before are coming out now because of the way we handle things," Deeds said. "There are a lot of true victims out there."

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### CORRECTION

A story in the Saturday, June 10 issue stated that if the city handles its own tax billing and collections, city residents

will receive two tax bills. It would actually be three - one each from the city, county and school district.

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clearing skills.

Sheriff's Office staff will be transporting the railroad ties - which are in 1,600- to 4,000-pound bundles - to the Highway 51 location over the

next couple weeks, he stated.

Deeds said that the facility may be usable by mid- to late-July.

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**STATE CHAMPIONS:** Hood County 4-H teams scored the highest combined scores in the senior and intermediate competitions at the Texas State Livestock Skillathon June 5-8. Above from left to right are senior and intermediate teammates Davis Nix, Kyle Vahlenkamp, Jolee Tuggle, Ty Taylor, Kinsey Lane, Katy Parish, Tatum Christie and Emily Brite. Right from left to right are healthy lifestyle invitational team members Lilly Myers and Georgia Sims with their eight place ribbons.



MARTY VAHLENKAMP

## 4-H'ers return state champs

Hood County 4-H students brought home two state championships from the Texas State Livestock Skillathon June 5-8.

The intermediate and senior teams enjoyed the highest combined scores in their divisions to bring home the state title, said Hood County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service agent Marty Vahlenkamp.

"Each individual is scored on the various components of the contest including industry test, quality assurance exercise, hay judging, meat judging, wool judging, equipment identification, feed identification, breeds identification and meat cut identification. The three best team member scores add up for the team score," he explained.

The senior team, made up of

high schoolers Emily Brite, Tatum Christie, Ty Taylor and Kinsey Lane, will travel in November to Louisville, Kentucky for the national contest held during the North American International Livestock Exposition.

Intermediate team members were middle schoolers Kyle Vahlenkamp, Davis Nix and Jolee Tuggle.

The Healthy Lifestyle Invitational Team of Georgia Sims and Lilly Myers placed eighth.

Individual results:

- Emily Brite was high point in the Senior Contest. She was also State Champion in the Sheep and Goat Educational Presentation.
- Tatum Christie was third

High Point in the Senior Contest.

- Kinsey Lane was fifth High Point in the Senior Contest.

- Katy Parish was 12th High Point in the Senior Contest.

- Ty Taylor was 14th High Point in the Senior Contest.

- Kyle Vahlenkamp was second High Point in the Intermediate Contest. Also 20th in the Intermediate Invitational Livestock Judging.

- Davis Nix was fourth High Point in the Intermediate Contest. Also 12th in the Intermediate Invitational Livestock Judging.

- Jolee Tuggle was 11th High Point in the Intermediate Contest. Also 24th in the Intermediate Invitational Livestock Judging.

## FELONY ARRESTS

Twelve felony arrests were made between June 7 - 14, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Andrea Ryan Dorchester, 31, Granbury, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension and theft of property more than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000.

- Tyler Cade Farley, 26, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; health and safety violation.

- Justin Wayne Herring, 26, Granbury, violating bond/protection order two or more with intent, evading arrest/detention with a vehicle and duty on strik-

ing fixture or highway landscaping \$200.

- Kathryn Marie Holt, 32, Granbury, driving while intoxicated with child under 15 years of age.

- Jonathan Dwayne Newton, 26, Granbury, sexual assault of a child.

- Freddie Monroe Pickett, 60, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Michia Dawn Pierce, 35, Granbury, burglary of a habitation.

- Zachary James Purcell, 22, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and driving while intoxicated.

- Andrew Scott Strey, 32, Dallas, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty

group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; traffic offense; criminal trespass; possession of a dangerous drug; health and safety violation; criminal trespass and traffic offense.

- Misty-Dawn Marie Thaine, 30, Houston, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Darla Elise Turner, 33, Granbury, driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension, accident involving damage to vehicle more than or equal to \$200, failure to report to police/law enforcement employee and violation of parole.

- Clayton Forrest Yadon II, 37, Rainbow, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

## Brazos River Authority: Simple steps reduce risk of deadly freshwater amoeba

There is more than one reason to avoid breathing in water while swimming in Lake Granbury or the Brazos River this summer.

Primary amebic meningoencephalitis, or PAM, is a rare and usually fatal infection of the brain caused by the *Naegleria fowleri* amoeba.

The amoeba enters the body when contaminated water is forced into the nasal passages, usually from diving or jumping into water, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

"The amoeba thrives in low levels of fresh water that is warmer than 80 degrees and stagnant or slow-moving," according to a press release from the Brazos River Authority that owns and operates three reservoirs including Lake Granbury.

The amoeba makes its way into the brain and spinal cord, destroying brain tissue, according to the release.

Symptoms of an infection include severe headache, high fever, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, seizures and hallucinations as the condition worsens.

Those infected usually succumb to the disease within a week, the release stated. It is recommended to tell doctors about water activities to allow for appropriate testing to be done quickly.

While scary sounding, cases of infection are rare, according to the State Health Department. Nine cases of PAM have been reported in Texas since 2005 resulting in eight deaths.

Here are some ways to reduce the risk of infection:

- Use nose plugs or hold your

nose shut when jumping, skiing, diving or wakeboarding in any fresh water.

- Some swim masks can offer protection.

- Avoid putting your head underwater in hot springs and other warm freshwater bodies.

- Amoeba is often found in soil, so avoid stirring up underwater sediment.

- Avoid stagnant or polluted water and take "No Swimming" signs seriously.

- Salt water, as well as swimming pools and hot tubs that are properly cleaned, maintained and chlorinated, are generally safe.

- If using a Neti-Pot or syringe for nasal irrigation, be sure to use only sterile, distilled or lukewarm previously boiled water.

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JOE HELLER



## My dad the piddler

My dad piddled, a true piddler in every sense, taking part in it for decades.

It's a trait I've long admired without knowing exactly what it was, a behavior not easily explained.

It isn't working at anything where one toils away, nor is it loafing or rest. Nor is the clock watched; time simply disappears when one is piddling.

Born in a time of hardship, hard work, love of country, church and family-first values, my dad never knew what it was to not work.

His family struggled through the Depression and war years. As a young boy he sold newspapers on the street for 20 cents a day, worked in the fields for 50 cents a day, and later in the coal mines at unspeakable risks and pay.

Learning the skill of iron and steel work, he joined thousands who took to task building up America after World War II.

Constructing highways, bridges and buildings in crews spread across the country, he and fellow workers were the greatest generation performing work that was a way of life.

Piddling may have become a carefree, relaxing habit en-

GUEST COLUMN



Carol Cook

joyed to offset the years of hard labor for it brought him visible joy and happiness, even though it appeared he was doing next to nothing.

Meandering over the property, making sure nothing needed repairing, without stopping to fix it if it did; that was piddling.

Checking jars of screws, nuts, bolts, nails, and various broken garden and farm tools needing fixing was piddling.

Rearranging anything, inspecting fences, gates, roofs or doors without repairing them was also piddling.

There were no guidelines for a piddler, not a set time to take it up; it was done when a mood struck. Somewhat akin to creative down time, a type of wholesome sin, an action not requiring much of anything from the piddle-e. Although, whistling or humming a song went along with piddling.

It wasn't anything hinting at laziness, had nothing to do with physical labor or

mind-draining decisions, nor anything of any particular description.

My dad didn't retire to piddle, he enjoyed it most of his life, sometimes taking his children along when he did.

But today, it appears this unique skill may be a dying art for few set aside time for the happy art of idleness.

The busy generation, who never slow down, piddling seems non-existent in their life.

Lodged in my mind's vision are memory snippets of him, his step sure and enterprising, hands gentle and roughened, his well of patience overlapping a tough veneer.

He applied life lessons to family and home, never wasting a minute of it.

In later years he shared his gift for piddling with grandchildren, indulging in it until mere months before he passed away at age 82.

"There isn't time to fix everything, so piddling with the rest makes life worthwhile," he said.

Webster Dictionary - Piddle-/pid-l, vi/piddling /pid-len, origin unknown: to act or work idly, dawdle: trivial time spent

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### LET US NOT FORGET

Steve Green said that the Democrats have not failed. I say that both sides have had successes and failures, but facts tell the real story.

First let us look at the cities Mr. Green mentioned - Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Detroit.

Do they really provide essential services? Each is lacking greatly in police protection and education of its citizens. Are these not essential services?

Next is the poverty level. Mr. Green is correct when he says in 1964 the rate was 19 percent and at the end of President Obama's term it was 13.5 percent.

Rather than look at poverty in percentages I would rather look at it in real human terms.

Our population in 1964 was 192 million, and in 2016 it was 325 million. In real poverty numbers that is 36.50 million in 1964 and 44 million in 2016. I would not call that a success.

The 1964 Civil Rights Act would have never been passed were it not for Senator Everett Dirksen, R-Illinois, bringing in his members in support of the bill. For all of LBJ's arm twisting he could not make it happen with his party.

The so-called "Great Republican Recession" let us not forget that the Democrats were in control of Congress and sitting on their hands waiting for the crash.

President Bush got legislation passed to save the auto industry until the Obama Administration was in place.

Let us also not forget the Obama Administration let GM walk on \$20 billion in debt owed to the taxpayers.

Charles Cunningham  
Granbury

### VOUCHERS SHOULD BE REJECTED

Public schools serve as cultural and social hubs in our communities.

Taxpayer-funded private schools, designed to benefit only a portion of the district's students, are contrary to those cultural purposes.

Such schools, by diluting the district finances, are divisive to our community.

Studies show that voucher-funded schools tend to cherry-pick their students and discriminate on the basis of ability, race or religion. Also the demands on the parents (added transportation, clothing and "enrichment" costs) tend to favor the more affluent - those parents that

have the luxury of income and schedule flexibility.

And these studies show that such private schools are held less accountable to state standards, both academic and fiscal.

Now we are having an "emergency" session to reflight those proposals that lost in the regular session. The agenda includes a proposal to provide vouchers for parents of special needs children. What the Dallas Morning News calls "...a stealth attack on public school funds..."

This effort to get the "nose of the (voucher) camel into the tent" should be rejected outright. The governor should be chided for wasting taxpayer funds on an issue that has been roundly rejected by voters and legislators time and again.

Taxpayer-funded private schools have no place in our district's charter to provide fair and equitable education for ALL students. In this special session, let your legislators know that vouchers are NOT right for the GISD.

Contact Mike Lang at 512-463-0656 and Brian Birdwell at 512-463-0122 and tell them to vote against school vouchers. Tell them to vote for ALL our children, not just the select few.

Charles Stonick  
Granbury

### HITTING HOME

Hi Kathy, super terrific article ("It's a shame that we no longer feel shame," HCN, June 10). So very many good, good lines that should really hit home.

And the one that said "it is a dangerous game" should get everyone's attention. But the people who are playing it will have it fly right over their heads. They are "above it all."

We know how all of these seeds of hate have been planted right here in our small county. Pitiful ... I'm so proud of you for your stance of seeing beyond the smokescreens being put up to shield them. Exposure is so good.

Keep up your good, good work.

Corky Plassa  
Granbury

### WRITE

Email letters to editor@hcnews.com or mail to P.O. Box 879, Granbury, Tex. 76048. Include your name, address and daytime phone number.

# A class act

Once again, Charles and Dominique Inge are improving our quality of life in Hood County.

Their Inge Foundation, which has contributed to so many local causes, has pledged \$100,000 toward the expansion of the Hood County Library.

For the past several years, Dominique has given a considerable amount of her time to

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serving on the Library Expansion Committee, of which she is chair.

Members of the Commissioners Court knew that, by appointing her to that committee, she would work diligently with other citizen volunteers to find the best solution to the library's

challenges.

The Inges contribute much to our community. They are valued, but not just because they open their checkbook for local causes. They are appreciated because of the example they set. They are gracious, kind, generous and, at times, have been the calm in the center of political storms.

They elevate us.

## State lawmakers eroding traditional Texas values

I am a lifelong Texan - born and raised in our great state. Loving parents taught me right from wrong and the importance of the Golden Rule.

By all accounts, most people view me as a conservative person with traditional Texas values.

But, I am confused.

I thought Texas conservatives were for smaller government, local control and cutting wasteful spending. Yet, what I am seeing in Austin, under our current state leadership, is just the opposite of this.

The attack on local control is obvious. On Gov. Greg Abbott's list of priorities for the upcoming special session are items that would directly take away the authority from local government bodies to make decisions they believe are best for their communities.

If I were a locally elected official, I would wonder what role the state leaders believe I play. Evidently, they do not think locally elected officials should be able to set their tax rate or set regulations for their towns and cities.

The governor obviously believes that the state - not local government - should even determine whether or not trees should be cut down on properties in cities and municipalities.

### \$1 BILLION UNFUNDED MANDATE

As it relates to schools, the governor's list includes giving teachers a \$1,000 raise, but the caveat is that local schools will find this money by "re-prioritizing" our budgets, which equates to about a \$1 billion unfunded mandate from Austin.

It is nice of the governor to want to grant teachers a raise, but he conveniently places the onus on local school boards to magically find this money in our already cash-strapped budgets.

By the way, the recently adopted state budget will have public school funding at the lowest level in history.

Only 38 percent of the state's budget is designated for schools, while billions of dollars of local tax dollars will be sent to the state through the "Robin Hood" program to provide addi-

### TALKING POINTS



James Largent  
Granbury School Superintendent

tional revenue to the state. In addition, the state has billions of dollars in the "rainy day fund," and the

governor has many millions in the enterprise fund to allow him to entice businesses to Texas by giving them millions in upfront money.

The Legislature has again singled out teachers, attempting to prohibit educators from voluntarily having professional organization and association dues deducted from paychecks.

Even the bill author admitted not having one person from any school district and not one school employee complaining that this was a problem.

I am truly disappointed in the "war on public education" from our elected leaders.

We are once again going to revisit the 20-year-old voucher scheme.

Vouchers will take local taxpayer dollars and redistribute them to private schools with no accountability, no audits and no way of assuring that students are getting a quality education.

Students with disabilities would even give up their federal protection from discrimination if they accept a voucher. It will create a huge, new bureaucracy, going directly against the "small government" ideology that I, and many conservatives, believe in.

I have written extensively about this issue in the past and the many, many reasons it is a bad idea.

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To insinuate that any school in Texas has - or ever will - allow high school boys and girls to begin showering together in our locker rooms is asinine.

The transgender issue is obviously something Gov. Patrick does not understand, yet he has chosen this issue to single out a very small fraction of our citizens in which to direct his hate and enflame his base by repeating half-truths and outright lies.

As we have been doing for over 100 years in Texas, local administrators and locally elected officials can handle the issue of bathroom usage by our students.

We really do not need the lieutenant governor and the legislature's help on this one.

As Texans, we have the opportunity to vote for and elect the people who represent us at the local, state and national level.

I believe that many of the leaders we have in Austin today have abandoned our values. Instead, they have fallen into the political trap of taking care of their donors, rallying their base and trying to turn Texas into a top-down, Austin-led government that takes away decision making from locally elected officials - the same leadership from Washington they say they despise.

### WILL VOTERS REMEMBER?

The question is: Will voters remember this the next time they have an opportunity to vote, or will they continue to allow a very small fraction of eligible voters to decide the direction of our great state?

If voters don't begin to take action, we will continue to see the erosion of traditional Texas conservative values.

The views reflected in this article are mine. I am the superintendent of Granbury ISD, but I do not assume that my views reflect those of the GISD school board or our employees.

## YOUR TURN

# What is your favorite book?



Mary Biggerstaff

"Any book by David Baldacci. I've read just about all of them. I couldn't pick a favorite. They're spy/murder mysteries. He just draws you in, and you can't leave 'til it's over with."



Donna Gudat

"Andrew Greeley's books. I like mysteries - trying to solve it - the unknown. I like the Irish influence in his books. They're set in Chicago or in Ireland. They transport me - especially because of the Irish background."



Andrew Haverlah

"Magic Tree House." Jack and Annie have a magic tree house, and they go to different times and lands. It's a chapter book, and it's long. I like long books so I don't run out of books to read."



Nathan Haverlah

"Batman." Because he's a superhero, and he mostly looks like a bat."





LISA COX PARKER

**NOT FORGOTTEN:** Family members of Mae Belle Cox, who was just a toddler when she died in 1903 after falling from her parents' covered wagon, contributed to the cost of a headstone for the little girl. They do not

live in Hood County but traveled to Acton on Monday to be present for the placement of the stone at her grave. Shown here are, from left: T.E. Cox, Kathy Cox Madeja, RB Cox, Glenda Cox and Christie Cox.

# Final resting place

## Headstone placed at grave of girl who fell from covered wagon

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It took 114 years, but the grave of little Mae Belle Cox finally has a headstone.

Family members of her uncle, Tensley Eli Cox Sr., arranged for the memorial. The stone was placed this week at Mae Belle's grave at Acton Cemetery.

The project was spearheaded by RB and Glenda Cox. They and several of their relatives were present for the placement of the grave marker.

An explanation of how the little girl died is etched on the gravestone.

In 1903, Mae Belle, not yet 2,

was traveling in the Acton area with her parents, Albert and Martha Cox, when she fell from their covered wagon and was killed.

The young parents were forced to bury their firstborn by the side of the road and continue on their journey to Indian Territory, Oklahoma, from Walnut Springs.

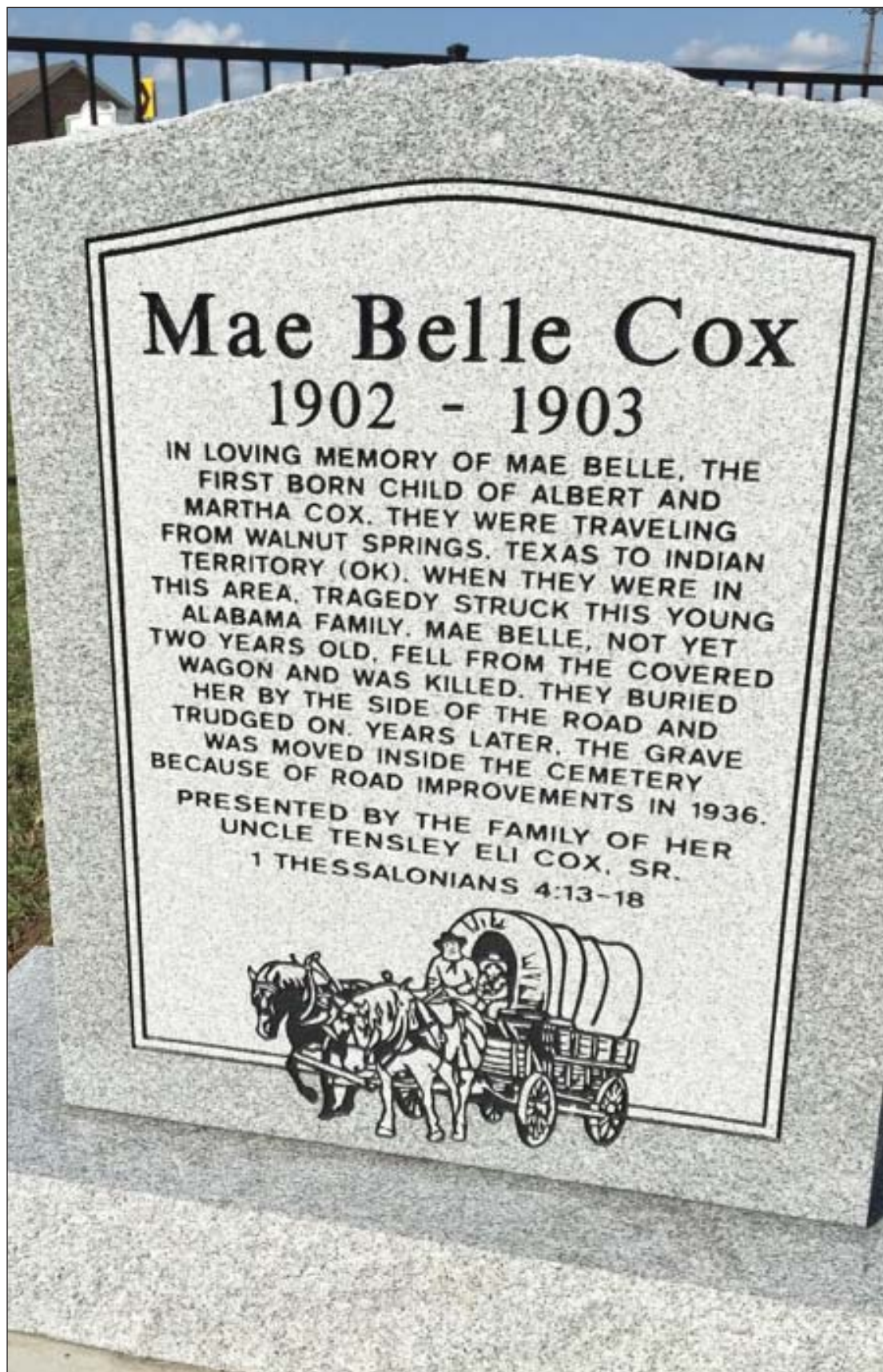
In 1936, a crew performing roadwork moved Mae Belle's grave inside the cemetery and placed a concrete slab over it.

Although the manner in which the little girl died was known to history buffs in the area, her identity remained a mystery for many years.

Meanwhile, for descendants of Mae Belle's family, the site of her grave remained unknown despite many efforts to locate it.

The mystery was solved in the late 1970s through a chance encounter at the Hood County Courthouse between RB's now-deceased sister, Lura Cox Brand, and a lifelong Hood County resident named Henry Davis.

Family members were relieved to finally know where Mae Belle was buried, but it was only recently that Glenda and RB had the idea for the family to contribute to a headstone for the little girl.



LISA COX PARKER

**TRAGEDY IN ACTON:** The tombstone placed this week at the grave of little Mae Belle Cox, whose grave at Acton Cemetery went unmarked for 114 years, tells the story of how the little girl died. For many years, locals had known that the grave contained the remains of a little girl who died after she fell from a covered wagon

but didn't know her identity. Family members, meanwhile, could not find her grave despite numerous searches. The mystery was finally solved years ago, but family members recently had the idea to pitch in for a grave marker.

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## Junior golfers tee it up in first HCN tournament

*Anderson, Hansen among big winners on Wednesday*

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Sixteen junior golfers hit the links at Granbury Country Club Wednesday morning for the Hood County News Junior Golf Tournament.

Ranging from 5 years of age to 15, the players teed off at 8:30 a.m. and set out for some fierce competition.

The youngest age group played three holes, while others played five, nine and the full 18.

A slight breeze brought in some much-needed relief from June heat, and a layer of cloud cover made it a perfect day for golf.

Even with the spirit of competition in the air, there was a decidedly congenial atmosphere. Families cheered on each kid, and players whose parents couldn't make the tournament were helped along by the adults in attendance.

The girls division consisted of twin sisters Morgan and Alexis Hansen, who took great pleasure in competing against each other on every hole. Morgan won, for the record, shooting a 93 to Alexis' 101.

Caleb Anderson took home the 15-year-old boys division, firing a 97. Anderson has been playing golf for less than a year, and Wednesday was his first competitive round.

The 13 and 14-year-old division was won by Thomas Whidden, who shot a 45 over nine holes to claim the gold medal.

The largest field was in the 8-to-10-year-old division, with six golfers all within 11 strokes of each other. Court Gaylor's 34 over five holes was good enough to earn him first place.

Nic Merkle won the 5-to-7-year-old age division, shooting a 28 over three holes. Merkle's two-shot victory was the closest margin in the tournament.

The next Hood County News Junior Golf Tournament will be Wednesday, July 12. The entry is free for all Hood County residents, and you can sign up at hcnnews.com/jrgolf.

Below is a list of the final fishing order for all divisions.



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**A NATURAL TALENT:** Caleb Anderson has only been playing golf since last September, but the 97 he shot on Wednesday was good enough to earn him the title in

- 5-to-7 Boys  
1) Nic Merkle  
2) Daniel Johnson  
3) Colt Rhodes  
4) Ryan Johnson

- 8-to-10 Boys  
1) Court Gaylor  
2) Jaxon Hill  
3) Brooks Stone  
4) Hayden Dunn  
5) Avery Dunn  
6) Brady Carpenter

- 13 and 14 Boys  
1) Thomas Whidden  
2) Logan Lancaster  
3) Landin Robinson

- Girls Division  
1) Morgan Hansen  
2) Alexis Hansen

- 15-year-old Boys  
1) Cole Anderson  
2) Nicholas Pae



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**TWO-MAN DUEL:** The 14-to-15-year-old division was a hard-fought 18 hole battle. Pictured from left to right are 1) Caleb Anderson 2) Nicholas Pae.



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**YOUTH MOVEMENT:** The winners of the 5-to-7-year-old Boys Division are, from left to right: 1) Nic Merkle 2) Daniel Johnson 3) Colt Rhodes 4) Ryan Johnson.



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**A STACKED FIELD:** The 8-to-10-year-old age division featured the largest number of players. Pictured from left to right are 1) Court Gaylor 2) Jaxon Hill 3) Brooks Stone 4) Hayden Dunn 5) Avery Dunn 6) Brady Carpenter.



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**A LITTLE SISTERLY COMPETITION:** Twin sisters Morgan and Alexis Hansen, 14, pose with their gold and silver medals they earned in the girls division at the Hood County News Junior Golf Tournament. Morgan edged out her sister by eight strokes over 18 holes.



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**THREE'S A CROWD:** The 13-year-old division was full of good, strong play. Pictured from left to right are 1) Thomas Whidden 2) Logan Lancaster 3) Landin Robinson.

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## Make the most of your live well in the summer

Trying to keep fish alive in the heat of summer can be a difficult thing. If you are a bass angler fishing a tournament, then it is crucial for you to keep those bass alive for the weigh-in.

It is generally recommended that you will better conserve the fishery by catching and keeping your limit of five fish rather than catching numerous fish and releasing them. You will probably kill more hybrids/stripers catching and releasing numerous fish this time of the year. Many of the fish that swim away will surely die later.

A study done by Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation has shown that an average of 28 percent of bass caught during summer tournaments die within six days of their release. The folks hosting tournaments and the anglers fishing these events are generally concerned with protect-

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ing the fishery and they attempt to make sure the fish are handled properly.

These handling techniques take a little time, but they are effective in giving your catch the best chance for survival.

Temperature, oxygen and water conditions are the three most obvious controllable factors that are key in keeping your fish alive. In the summer the main concern is oxygen, so it is advisable to keep that aerator running all the time.

The amount of oxygen available in the water is dependent on the temperature of the water, as I alluded to ear-

lier. Do not let the temperature in your live well get too hot, as this may be a death sentence for your catch.

Many anglers will fill their live well and just use the aerator and add ice periodically to keep the water cool. Cooler water holds more oxygen, as I stated earlier, but don't overdo it on the ice.

I prefer to use frozen water in sealed containers (old soft drink plastic bottles with screw on tops). These containers are convenient for dropping in the live well, and the ice in the container will not mix with your treated water.

Another factor is the buildup of ammonia from the fish themselves. Ammonia poisoning will kill fish, so change out the water every few hours to dilute buildup or add an ammonia neutralizer.

Another tip, which is no secret, is to add non-iodized salt to the water. Salt is a mild sedative and helps to protect

the slime coat on the fish.

Typically I will add about a cup of stock salt for every 25 gallons of water. Of course if you change water frequently, you will have to keep these supplies on the boat.

I buy a 50 pound sack of stock salt from the local feed store probably twice a year. These 50 pound sacks are about 5 dollars and will last a fairly long time.

Some freshwater anglers and numerous coastal anglers in the summer will use pure oxygen to keep fish alive. Some bass fishermen use oxygen systems for their live wells also. This requires an oxygen tank and a regulator or you can purchase commercially available systems as well.

### HOOD COUNTY FISHING REPORT

Granbury water temperatures are on the rise. Fishing is good for strip-

ers and sand bass on the lower ends on slabs and live shad. Black bass fishing continues to be excellent to 6 pounds on soft plastics on many areas of the lake.

Catfish reports are good on the upper ends where stained water exists.

Squaw Creek reports are like a broken record. Largemouth bass are good on soft plastics fished in creek channels and submerged tanks. Tilapia continue to be good on worms fished under a cork.

Whitney and Possum Kingdom striper limits are common on live bait and on down rigging jigs with curly tail trailers. White bass are also numerous. Whitney largemouth bass are excellent to 10 pounds fished near cliffs and drop-offs near major creek entrances.

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## Former Pirate drafted by Phillies

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The road to the big leagues, at least for one MLB draftee, started right here in Hood County.

Landon Gray, a Cresson native just one year removed from an All-State season at Granbury High School, was selected in the 38th round of the Major League Baseball draft by the Philadelphia Phillies Wednesday.

Gray, now a standout catcher at Weatherford College, was the 1,133rd pick in the 2017 draft. After just one year of college, he now has to make the difficult decision on whether to accept the Phillies' offer and turn pro or continue playing for the Coyotes in hopes his draft stock will rise next year.

"He's not sure which path he'll take just yet, he said.

"I haven't decided yet," Gray said Thursday. "I'm trying to put myself in the best situation



Landon Gray

possible, so my family and I just have to weigh the options."

Gray knew he might get the call this week from a pro club.

"I had expected the possibility, but with the draft being so unpredictable I wasn't quite sure it was going to happen," he said. "When it did it was surreal.

"Teams had been in contact about a month ago showing in-

terest, and when it came down to draft day they said to keep in touch and expect a phone call soon. Being in contact so often made the process that much more real."

There were other signs, as well. Family friend Lynne Willard said when she would attend Gray's games at Weatherford, the stands would be full of professional scouts.

Since Gray was selected, he's received an outpouring of support from friends and family. His Twitter page was full of well-wishers celebrating his achievement.

The importance of this support is not lost at all on him, he says.

"It goes to show how many are supporting and stand behind me, and it's pretty humbling to know that," Gray said. "It's unreal the amount of appreciation I have for those people who support and love me."



KATRINA HOLLIFIELD

## A new queen is crowned

Granbury's Aubrey Hollifield, riding her horse Shadow, was named the 2017 Johnson County Sheriff's Posse PRCA Rodeo Queen last weekend. Hollifield, who just completed her freshman year in high school, was the youngest entrant in the competition. To win the crown, Hollifield had to sell thousands of dollars worth of tickets, go through the reigning pattern and speech and modeling portions and partake in sev-

eral themed events every night of the rodeo, including "God and Country Night" and "Tough Enough to Wear Pink Night." A top barrel racer and a member of the Granbury High School rodeo team, Hollifield was sponsored by Lee's Western Wear for this rodeo. She will compete in several more rodeos this summer and plans to become a professional barrel racer after graduation.

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## Barbara Chambers Pirtle

Barbara Chambers Pirtle of Granbury, 67, passed away on Sunday, June 11, 2017. Service: 11:00 AM, Thursday, June 15, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury, Interment: Spring Creek Cemetery, Weatherford, Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, Wednesday at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel.

Barbara was born on July 19, 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas to J.B. and Rosemary Chambers. She married Bob Pirtle on January 28, 1977 in Oklahoma, they were the perfect couple. Her life revolved around family. Her grandchildren and great grandchildren were her life. Barbara was a member of Triple Cross Cowboy Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Bob Pirtle Sr., daughter: Sheila Wilcox, and sister: Gayle Pirtle.

Barbara is survived by her children: Robert Pirtle, Jr., Kevin Pirtle and wife Glenna, Tammy Hughes and husband Matt, Angie Bonham and husband Darrell, and Bobby Whipple and husband Mike, grandchildren:



Kristi Albin, Frank Boyle, Wesley Pirtle, Justin Pirtle, Gabrielle Pirtle, Brittney Pirtle, Jennifer Pirtle, Courtney Pirtle, Preston Bonham, Megan Bonham, Eric Bonham, Monty Whipple and Ellie Whipple, great grandchildren: Jaxon Albin, Emmi Opachan, Gabe Green and Anyiah Green and two on the way and sisters: Betty Tanner and husband Luke and Pam Baker and husband Wayne.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

## Carlota Alvarado Rodriguez

Carlota Alvarado Rodriguez, 70, passed away Friday, June 9, 2017. Service: 11:00 AM, June 15, 2017, St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. Interment: Holly Hills Memorial Park. Visitation: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, June 14, 2017, Rosary: 6:30 PM, June 14, 2017, Martin's Funeral Home, Granbury.

Carlota, known to most as 'Lolo', was born Nov. 4, 1946 in San Pedro, Mexico to Gilberto and Jovita Rubio Alvarado. At the age of 15 she was escorted to her Quinceañera by the man that she would later marry and spend her life with. She and Pedro Rodriguez Sr. married on May 2, 1970 in Acuna, Mexico.

Carlota enjoyed knitting, shopping, cooking, being spoiled, loved her family, grandchildren and spending time with them. Carlota was preceded in death by husband, Pedro on March 1, 2017 and by her parents.

Survivors: Daughter, Rosalia Linwood and husband, Patrick, Sons, Pedro A. Rodriguez Jr. and wife, Maribel, Carlos A. Ro-



driguez and wife, Misty, Armando Rodriguez and wife Amanda and Fernando Rodriguez; 16 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; siblings, Maria Antonia Alvarado, Gilberto Alvarado and wife, Magda, Teofilo Alvarado, Rosalia Cruz, Andres Alvarado and wife, Lupe, Josefina Balderas and husband, Efrain, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

## Martha Marie Sheppard

Martha Marie Sheppard, 81, passed away on Monday, June 12, 2017, in Granbury, Texas.

Services: 2:30 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2017, at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Visitation: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Friday prior to service.

Martha was born on July 26, 1935 in Red River County, Texas. She met her husband, Jack, on a blind date in 1956 and raised three children. They loved boating and camping with family and friends. They moved to Granbury in 1972. In addition to providing excellent care as a full time Registered Nurse, Martha sewed much of the families clothes, canned jellies, and had a home-cooked meal prepared and on the table by 6 p.m. Martha was loving and caring and took great care of her parents in their later years. She was active in the Indian Harbor community and enjoyed traveling and dancing. She and Jack would dress like Santa and Mrs. Claus for the children's Christmas party. She is preceded in death by her husband, Jack, sister Mary L. Nix, brothers Phillip and



Stanley Varner.

Survivors: children Diane Sheppard-Haacke and Paul, Paula Hamm and Wendell and Alan Sheppard and Jammy; grandchildren Wendy, Melissa, Chad, Claire and Jackson; great grandchildren Madalynn, Parker, Cambrie, Kayla, Morgan, Hunter and one on the way; siblings Jimmy Varner, Gail Trevison and extended family including Nix children and Webster children.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

## Shirlee Roberts Hughes

Shirlee Roberts Hughes, 79, passed away on Monday, June 12, 2017 in Weatherford, Texas. Service: 2:00 PM, Saturday, June 17, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury, Interment: Granbury Cemetery, Granbury, Visitation: 6-8 PM, Friday, June 16, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Shirlee was born on November 8, 1937 in Squaw Creek, Texas to Thomas and Fern Williams. She was a talented floral designer and was very artistic. She enjoyed sketching and painting. She excelled as a seamstress. She made her own clothes and made wedding dresses for members of the family. She was a wonderful grandmother and mother. She was the definition of a mother's love and care. She was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Louise Copeland.

Shirlee is survived by her husband Gene Hughes, sons: Ronnie Roberts and wife Carla and Dirk Roberts and wife Sheila, stepsons: Larry Hughes and wife Lori, Leland Hughes and



wife Tracy, Dale Hughes and wife Diane, and Dean Hughes and wife Nancy, grandchildren: Rocky Hobbs, Michael Hawk and wife Kasie, Dusty Roberts and fiancée Lacy Robertson and Jeremy Roberts, great grandchildren: Presley Hawk, Brody Thorton and Blakely Hawk, sister: Nelda Holloway and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

## Beverly Ann Bartholomew

Beverly was born May 3, 1940 in Wichita, Kansas and passed away June 12, 2017 at home in Granbury at age 77. She is the daughter of Marshall and Edith Bruce and Annie Laura Hartman. She was born in Wichita, Kansas and raised in Dodge City, Kansas. She attended Dodge City High School home of the Red Demons. Beverly married Larry Joe Bartholomew and had two children: Bruce Alan and Brian Anthony. Beverly battled cancer for eleven months. Beverly donated her body to the Willed Body Program at UT Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas. A memorial service will be held Wednesday, June 21, 2017 @ 1pm at Fairview Baptist Church. A meal will be served after the service.

Beverly worked for Pepsi-Cola Co. in Dodge City where she became Production Manager. She moved to Ft. Worth, Texas, raising her two boys as a single Mom. She was employed by Kimbrell Beverage3, Guards-Mark @ DFW Int. Airport before going to work for Miller Brewing Company now MillerCoors. She moved to Crowley, Tx. and worked for MBC 23 yrs. before retiring for medical reasons.

In 1986 Beverly and her sister moved to Granbury and bought a home on the lake. Beverly enjoyed fishing from her bass boat and joined the Granbury Bass Club where she won Lady Angler of the Year. She loved living in Granbury until the day she went to heaven. She belonged to a Women's Fast Pitch Softball League in Dodge City as well as Ft. Worth and played



(was pitcher for the team) until she was in her mid forties. Beverly loved the being outdoors and working in the yard and her flower beds and vegetable gardens. Beverly was a member of the Women of the Moose for fifty-two years. She was a member of Fairview Baptist Church in Granbury and attended Sunday School and Worship Services. Beverly loved her Lord and knew He would take care of her forever and ever.

Beverly was preceded in death by her grandparents, parents, her sister and brother-in-law, Sharon and Howard Studt, and other family members.

Beverly is survived by sons & daughters-in-law. Bruce & Vicki Bartholomew (Arlington, Tx), Brian and Angie Bartholomew (New Mexico); grandsons, Russell of McKinney, Marshall of Granbury, Zachary of Houston and Pfc. Aaron J. Bartholomew, USMC of Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina, sister, Janet Gold of Granbury and aunts, cousins and extended family.

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

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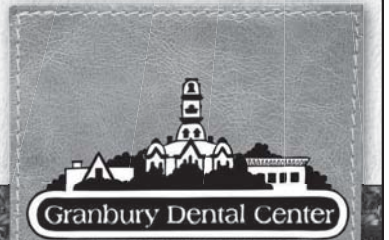
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**SALES TAX PAYMENTS FROM STATE TO CITIES IN JUNE**

Sales tax collecting body	Sales tax collection rate	Net payment to entities June 2017	Comparable payment June 2017	Percent change for month	2017 payments to date	Percent change this year
Hood County	0.50%	\$303,404	\$302,812	0%	\$1,907,100	-6%
Cresson	1.25%	\$24,258	\$23,206	5%	\$136,962	-10%
Granbury	1.50%	\$612,764	\$593,531	3%	\$3,806,469	4%
Lipan	1.00%	\$2,915	\$3,366	-13%	\$22,133	-3%
Tolar	1.50%	\$10,950	\$12,940	-15%	\$69,012	-1%

**Granbury sales tax rebates ahead of last year**

The June sales tax payment to Granbury was about 3 percent ahead of last June's payment. That's just below the statewide average of a 3.6 percent gain. These allocations are based on sales made in April. "The cities of Round Rock, Frisco, San Antonio, Midland and Odessa saw noticeable increases in sales tax allocations," Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar said. "The cities of Houston and Austin saw small decreases."

**Showcase builders recognized**

Building trends were highlighted at the recent Showcase of New Homes, presented by the Hood County Builders Association. Judges have announced the winning entries.

**\$600,001 AND UP**

1. Ann Whitecotton Homes 5619 Equestrian
2. Hopper Custom Homes 1004 Quarry Court
3. Hopper Custom Homes

12708 Villa Milano Drive

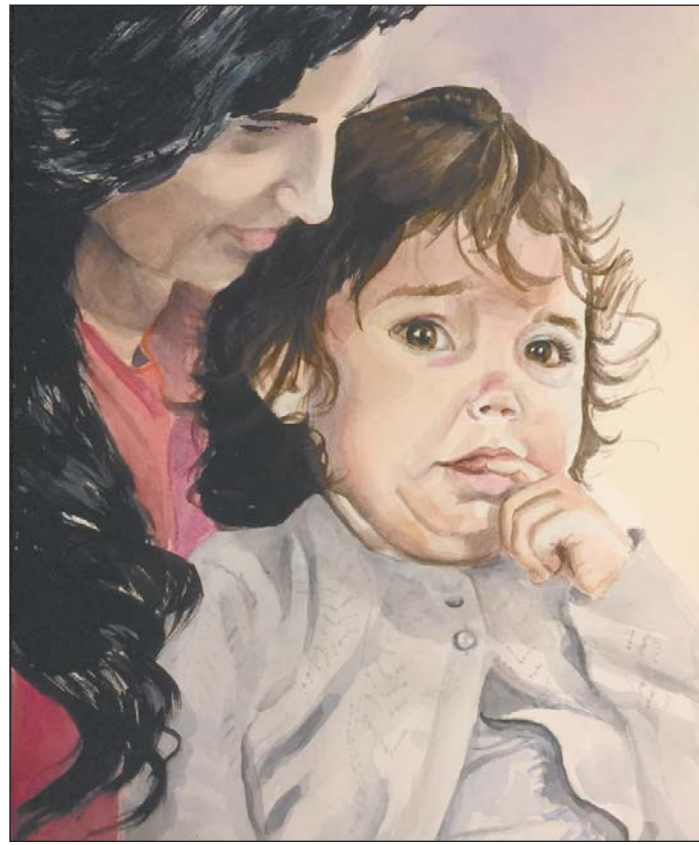
**\$475,001 - \$600,000**

1. Hopper Custom Homes 1000 Quarry
  2. Kelley Custom Homes 1212 Sunset Bay
  2. Windmill Homes 1309 Prestwick
  3. Couto Homes 12708 Bella Strada
- \$320,001 - \$475,000**
1. Audience Homes

- 3421 Abe's Landing
2. Hopper Custom Homes 8501 Kingsley
3. Windmill Homes 1314 Amsterdam

**\$320,000 AND UNDER**

1. Gartrell Builders, 106 Dove Meadow - Glen Rose
2. Al Couto Homes, 3100 Arrow Creek
3. Brazos Rim Developers, 1909 Eastview Terrace



COURTESY

**Artist of the Month**

Lake Granbury Art Association named Cheryl Moore the Artist of the Month for June with her watercolor painting titled "Mommy's Girl." Moore's work will be on display at Interbank Bank at 4530 E. Highway 377. Other artists honored for their work were Telise Rodelv, Elizabeth Sutton, Kay Yousey, Betty Pickard and Caitlin Marcus. This month's featured artist at the Visitor Center is Cissy Wilson and the featured artist at Granbury Resort Conference Center is Jeanette Alexander. Visit LGAA website www.granburyart.org for details on upcoming events.

**MAY HEALTH INSPECTION SCORES**

Food service health inspection scores are posted monthly by the city of Granbury.

Inspections occur about twice a year, not all businesses are inspected each month. Each violation has a demerit value, and this is subtracted from 100 to give the inspection score.

Restaurants with a failing score of 59 or below are closed immediately and must be re-inspected before opening.

The inspections are to prevent illness and ensure proper compliance with food safety laws at all establishments in Granbury.

Scoring range/required action

**100 - 90**

A: Very good (continue with regular inspection schedule)

**89 - 80**

B: Good (continue with regular inspection schedule)

**79 - 70**

C: Passing (requires increased inspection frequency)

**69 - 60**

D: Failing (requires a compliance inspection within 48 hours)

**59 and below**

Unacceptable (requires immediate closure and re-inspection before reopening)

**BUSINESS NAME.....SCORE**

Double D .....	100
Dana Vollmer	
Swim Center.....	Open
Comfort Suites- Pool .....	Open
Emma Roberson Elem.....	97
Granbury Care Center .....	96
CrossTown Preschool.....	100
Granbury Place Apartments- Pool.....	Open
Bromley Apartments - Pool.....	Open
LakeSide Apartments- Pool .....	Open
Granbury Gardens B & B.....	100
The Pan Handle .....	100
Oakwoods Intermediate.....	97
Acton Middle School .....	97
Brawner.....	97
Shangri-LA Mart.....	98
Tommy's # 6 .....	98
Granbury High Coffee Kiosk.....	97
Granbury High Cafeteria.....	97
Granbury Bistro- School.....	100
First Discoveries Preschool.....	99

**BUILDING PERMITS**

Building permits in the city limits include 24 residential and nine non-residential in the month of May.

**MAY PERMITS IN GRANBURY**

- Open RV storage, 1400 Weatherford Highway, \$54,000, All Seasons Granbury LLC.
- Re-roof for non-residential, 401 N. Park Drive, \$90,476, City of Granbury.
- First generation finish out, 1310 Paluxy Road (first floor), \$154,612, Lake Granbury Medical Center.
- First generation finish out, 1310 Paluxy Road (second floor), \$96,372, Lake Granbury Medical Center.

- New construction of McDonalds, 1101 S. Morgan St., \$750,000, McDonalds Corp.
- Alteration/repair in kitchen of Granbury Live, 112 Crockett N., Built Rite.
- Dental office finish out, 3710 E. Highway 377, Suite 114, \$166,354, Luton Ranch SC LP.
- Remodel and add on to existing bath rooms, 3400 E. Highway 377, \$50,000, Rollin H. Remodeling.
- Alteration/repair, 2141 Highway 377, \$4,000, Alluring Aesthetic Studio.
- New single family, 1604 Rock Ridge Lane, \$326,121, J Allen Homes, Inc.

- New single family, 1600 Rock Ridge Lane, \$326,121, J Allen Homes, Inc.
- New single family, 2017 Clive Dr., \$266,980, Premier Homes.
- New single family, 1012 Catalina Bay Court, \$315,420, RLS Construction.
- Accessory structure, 102 Kessler Dr., \$2,600, Don Ott.
- New wood fence, 1107 Dove Hollow Road, \$3,500, Sandra Wyatt.
- New iron fence, 1601 Chesapeake Bay Court, \$0, A&D Construction.
- New wood fence, 1430 Lauren Lane, \$4,400, Tyler Hamilton.
- New accessory building, 204 S.

- Travis St., \$4,000, Jonathan Thomas.
- New single family, 317 Paddle Boat Dr., \$231,383, Chris Thomas Custom Homes Inc.
- New single family, 314 Paddle Boat Dr., \$210,880, Chris Thomas Custom Homes Inc.
- New single family, 314 Torrey St., \$210,880, Peggy Van Dom.
- New single family, 4415 Logan St., \$193,532, Premier Homes.
- New single family, 4404 Logan St., \$223,948, Premier Homes.
- New single family, 4406 Logan St., \$223,948, Premier Homes.
- New wood fence, 1102 Holiday Court, \$21,000, MC4.
- New wood fence, 1320 Lauren,

- \$0, Reeson Homes, LLC.
- New single family, 1221 Prestwick, \$377,602, OakRiver Properties, LLC.
- New ornamental fence, 1207 Camel Court, \$0, A&D Construction.
- New ornamental fence, 1511 Chelsea Bay Court, \$0, A&D Construction.
- New steel fence, 1004 Sunset Bay Court, \$0, A&D Construction.
- New chain link fence, 301 Rucker Street, \$0, Lowe's Home Centers, LLC.
- New sturdy shed, 618 Donna Circle, \$0, Ken Paulini.
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HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Without the annual 4th of July parade and the Tom Ward Decorated Bike Contest, it just wouldn't feel like the 4th.

Granbury's 43rd Old-Fashioned 4th of July celebration is just around the corner, complete with bikes, parade and fireworks.

Kids should arrive at 9 a.m. sharp for the decorated bike contest Tuesday, July 4. There is no entry fee, no registration. Bikes will be judged at the Granbury ISD administration parking lot at the corner of Pearl and Hannaford Streets.

There are five age group categories: 0-3 years of age (participation ribbon and gift

— great for little ones needing help from parents/grandparents); 4-5 years of age; 6-8 years of age; 9-11 years of age; and 12-14 years of age.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third place in age groups 4 and up.

Bike contestants join the Hometown Parade along the way to the square after the contest. Parents accompany their children along the parade route.

The parade will leave the Granbury High School staging area promptly at 10 a.m. with the Marine Corps Junior ROTC leading the way as grand marshal.

This year's theme is "Great Nation, Bright Future" and floats promise to show their patriotic pride.



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**THEY WILL PUT A SMILE ON YOUR FACE:** You can't help but smile when the kiddos ride by in the annual 4th of July parade. The Tom Ward Decorated Bike Contest features bicycle, tricycles and even a few wagons all decorated

in the red, white and blue. This year's bike contest is at 9 a.m. on July 4, followed by the parade at 10 a.m. The parade leaves from Granbury Highway School and is expected on the square at 10:30 a.m.

# Mission Granbury is picky, and proud of it

My office faces the front and side of our building so I can traffic coming and going. About once a week, a pickup (sometimes pulling a trailer), drives confidently by my window and heads toward the donation area in back.

The pickup bed or trailer is loaded down with discarded furniture and an assortment of boxes and black trash bags. The drivers are on a mission to rid themselves of years of clutter from their garage, shed or storage unit and they've chosen us as the lucky recipient.

Here's a sample of what the donor wants to give us: At least

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Dusti Scovel  
Mission Granbury  
Executive Director

an old love seat with several patches of matted cat hair.

Strewn around the trailer are black plastic bags stuffed full of

one large chunky television, two matching, upholstered dining chairs with years of greasy dirt ground into every fiber, two unmatched dining chairs that "just need to be glued back together," and

clothes that smell of dusty mold and a few boxes of random kitchen utensils, mostly bent and rusty from being in storage. There are bags of shoes, some with no matches, others with no shoe strings or torn Velcro fasteners. True story.

While the volunteers are trying to explain to the donor why we can't accept these items, the operations manager is nearby on the phone with another donor. He has a really, super nice sofa he needs us to pick up. Today. Before 4.

She explains that we only pickup on certain days since we must pay helpers to do that. We don't have moving staff. "Can

you tell me a little about the sofa," she asks.

"It's in pretty good shape," he says. "There were some rips but we covered them with duct tape. One of your welfare people will love it," he tells her.

"I'm sorry, but we wouldn't give something like that to a client and we can't sell it, so we would have to haul it to the dump," she explains.

"Well, what am I supposed to do with it then? I need it out of here this afternoon!" he demands. She has no words. Real phone call.

We're picky about what we accept — for good reason.

If you could see the look on

a mother's face when she finds a pair of gently used athletic shoes for her son or hear the joy in a little girl's giggle when she twirls around in her new dress or witness the grateful relief of when a father finally finds a pair of decent work boots, you'd understand.

Just imagine how a shelter resident feels when she serves her children their first meal in their new apartment. Thanks to your thoughtful donations, the children sit around a sturdy dining table that will be their gathering place for years to come. Later, they'll snuggle with their mom on a clean, comfy sofa until it's time for bed.

In the little girl's room is a pretty pink dresser restored and painted by one of the volunteers. It makes her feel special. Every little girl needs to feel special.

Our little Resale Shop is pretty amazing. So far this year, it has helped pay for two additional advocates at the Ada Carey Shelter plus other overhead expenses. We've issued over \$14,000 in free gift cards to clients who qualify for clothing assistance and have supplied countless starter kits to shelter residents for new households.

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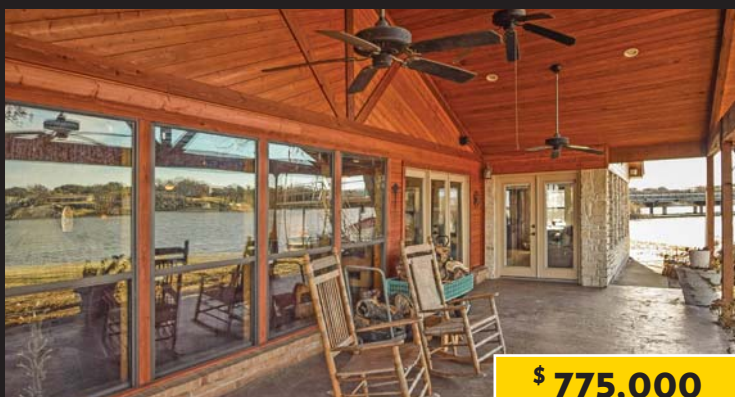
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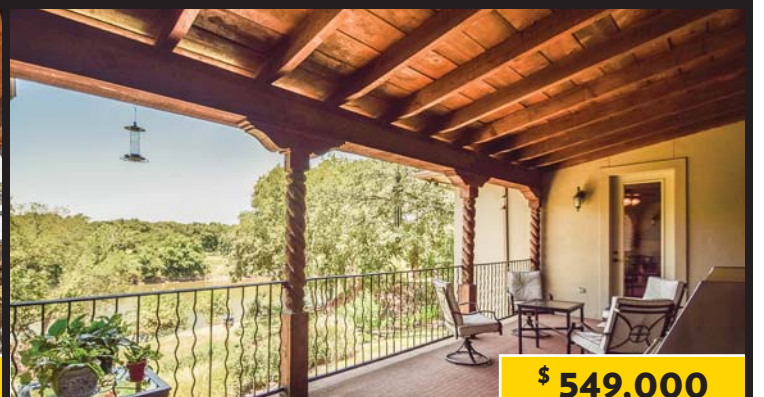
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**SWING MUSIC:** Eddie Irving and The Classic Swing Band will entertain at Harbor Lakes Golf Club at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 21. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks for purchase will be available. The concert/dance is part of The Longest Day fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association, sponsored by Granbury Bridge Club. The day begins at Farina's on the square with break-

fast at 7:30 a.m., lunch, games of bridge, art exhibit and a silent auction. At 5 p.m. the event moves to Harbor Lakes for the entertainment. Admission \$35 for all day, \$15 dance/concert only. Go to [www.granburybridgeclub@yahoo.com](http://www.granburybridgeclub@yahoo.com) for tickets and information.

COURTESY

# Longest Day benefit for Alzheimer's on June 21

The Granbury Bridge Club is joining the efforts of American Contract Bridge League clubs across the country for The Longest Day on Wednesday, June 21.

The day-long benefit helps raise funds to further the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

This year's program includes bridge activities during the day and music by Eddie Irving and His Classic Swing Band in the evening.

Daytime activities will be held at Farina's Winery and Cafe on the square. Duplicate bridge and party (rubber) bridge games are planned, along with bridge bingo, a silent auction, an art exhibit and breakfast/luncheon.

Beginning, intermediate and advanced bridge lessons are also planned.

The band concert/dance is at 7:30 p.m. at Harbor Lakes Golf Club.

Participation fee is \$35 and

## ALZHEIMER'S BY THE NUMBERS

**5.5** percent of the population nationwide has some stage of Alzheimer's disease, with 200,000 cases under age 65.

**10** percent of population over age 65. Fifty percent over age 85 have Alzheimer's.

**10.4** percent of elderly have Alzheimer's in Hood County.

**51-** Deaths in Hood County due to Alzheimer's.

**50** - Number of memory-care centers in the greater Hood County vicinity.

includes activities at Farina's and also the swing band. The fee for swing band only is \$15. Tickets can be purchased online at [www.granburybridgeclub.org](http://www.granburybridgeclub.org).

Benefits across the country for The Longest Day take place on June 21, which is known as

the summer solstice, or the longest day of the year.

### LONGEST DAY SCHEDULE

7 a.m. - Doors open at Farina's.

7:30 a.m. - Breakfast catered by volunteers.

8 a.m. - Beginning bridge lesson and silent auction begin.

8:30 a.m. - Intermediate bridge lesson.

9 a.m. - Rubber bridge and duplicate bridge games begin, prizes for the winners. Art exhibit begins.

12:30 p.m. - Lunch provided by Farina's

1:30 p.m. - Rubber and duplicate bridge games, prizes for the winners.

4:30 p.m. - Silent auction ends; art exhibit ends at Farina's.

5 p.m. - Hors d'oeuvres, cash bar, at Harbor Lakes Golf Club.

7:30 p.m. - Swing band concert and dance at Harbor Lake Golf Club.

# Community Calendar

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

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

Email information (including the location and street address) to [calendar@hcnews.com](mailto:calendar@hcnews.com).

## SATURDAY, JUNE 17

### LOCAL VENTRILOQUIST

Nancy and Her Friends will entertain at the Hood County Library, 2 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

**FISH FRY** at the VFW Post 7835, noon to 6 p.m. Karaoke follows from 8 to 11 p.m., 3670 Highway 377 W.

## MONDAY, JUNE 19

**CONSTITUTION CAMP** begins 9 a.m. at the Langdon Center for children who have completed grade 1-6. The free camp runs until 12:30 daily and continues through Friday. For information call 214-675-5752 or go to [www.ConstitutionCamp.org](http://www.ConstitutionCamp.org).

**QUILTERS GUILD** hears Maria Hall's program "One Block, Twelve Quilts," 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., St. Frances Cabrini Catholic, 2308 Acton Highway.

## TUESDAY, JUNE 20

**TIP-A-COP BENEFIT** for Citi-

zens Police Academy Alumni who support Granbury Police and Community Appreciation Day, 5 to 9 p.m., Grumps, 3503 Highway 377 E. \$8 for your choice of hamburger or cheeseburger, chips, and soda/tea/water.

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

**LONGEST DAY** fundraiser for Alzheimer's Association, sponsored by Granbury Bridge Club, 7:30 a.m. breakfast at Farina's, full day of bridge, silent auction, lunch and more. At 5 p.m. the event moves to Harbor Lakes Golf Club for hors d'oeuvres, drinks for purchase, music by Eddie Irving and The Classic Swing Band. Admission \$35 all day, \$15 dance/concert only, tickets at [www.granburybridgeclub@yahoo.com](http://www.granburybridgeclub@yahoo.com)

**SENIOR CITIZENS** can take a field trip to the Fort Worth Botanic Gardens and Japanese Garden. Bus leaves at 8:15 a.m. Call the Senior Center, 817-573-5533.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**CUPCAKE WARS** at the Teen Summer Reading Club at Hood County Library, 5 to 7 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

**ROTARY CLUB** welcomes Mickey Shearon to discuss Operation School Supplies, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club.

**KIWANIS CLUB** welcomes Hood County Judge Darrell

Cockerham, noon, Farina's on Granbury Square.

## SATURDAY, JUNE 24

**RUCK MARCH** - Last Stop hosted by VFW Post 7835, noon to 6 p.m. Taylor Bonham Band and food. Karaoke follows from 8 to 11 p.m. 3670 Highway 377 W.

**PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION** of emergency communications, hosted by Hood County Radio Hams, 1 p.m. to 8 p.m., Acton Nature Center.

## THURSDAY, JUNE 29

**KIWANIS CLUB** will discuss the Firecracker 5K, noon, Farina's on Granbury square.

## JULY

### SATURDAY, JULY 1

**MEMORIAL LANE** dedication at Firefighters Memorial Park, 550 N. Travis St., 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

**ROCKIN' RODS** Classic Car Show at Granbury Nissan, 4601 Highway 377 E., 6 to 9 p.m.

**ACTON CELEBRATES**, a community festival with performances by a choir and band, 6 to 9 p.m., Acton United Methodist Church, 3433 Fall Creek Highway.

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# Art Guild donation will help AMS art students

The Pecan Plantation Art Guild (PPAG) is not only a talented group, but they are also a generous one. At a recent presentation, guild members presented a check to the art department of Acton Middle School (AMS).

The money resulted from fundraising efforts done by the PPAG in the past year and will be used to purchase special equipment in need of replacement in the school's art department.

On hand for the check presentation were: AMS principal Jimmy Dawson, Parent Teacher Organization vice president Lisa Felton, and art teachers Kelly Baker and Julie Deger, along with PPAG president Cheryl Moore and former PPAG president Martie Rains.

## FATHER'S DAY

Two events are on the calendar in Pecan for celebrating dads this weekend.

A free craft for children comes today at 2 p.m. at the Pecan Activities Center (PAC). Call to sign up for a spot: 817-573-7952.

And tomorrow, the clubhouse

## PECAN BITS



Diane Long

is preparing a prime rib brunch to please dads and families. Service runs from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary: 817-573-2641.

## ARCHERY EVENT

An archery open shoot is happening today and tomorrow at our archery/air gun range followed by the very popular kids' archery camp for ages eight to thirteen on Monday and Tuesday from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Register at the PAC. The next air rifle field target match comes July 8 at 9:30 a.m.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Brad Brunett of the Brazos River Authority (BRA) will speak at Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club about current activities with the BRA and conditions of the lakes and rivers. Everyone is invited for breakfast service beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the clubhouse with the

program immediately following.

## GOLF PROGRAM

Last weekend brought the first of five SNAG (Starting New At Golf) classes with remaining dates on June 17, July 15 and 29 and Aug. 26.

Pecan is offering a chance for all ages to try golf for the first time using the SNAG learning system. These events are free and held from 10 a.m. to noon at the soccer fields next to the PAC. Participants may attend as many of the outings as they like.

## AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to Pecan residents and Realtors Eric and Lana Robinson, who placed in the 2017 Hood County Builders Association Showcase of New Homes.

Eighteen area homes were on the tour during the past two weekends.

## PPWC MEMBERSHIP

The Pecan Plantation Woman's Club (PPWC) is accepting memberships for the 2017-2018 club year now. Forms are



COURTESY

**FOR THE KIDS:** The Pecan Plantation Art Guild recently made a donation to the art department of Acton Middle School. The funds will replace needed equipment in art classes. On hand for the presentation were, left to

right: AMS Principal Jimmy Dawson, former PPAG President Martie Rains, PPAG President Cheryl Moore, art teachers Julie Deger and Kelly Baker, and AMS PTO Vice President Lisa Felton.

available in "The Columns" and may be completed and returned, along with the annual \$25 dues, to the clubhouse front desk.

The PPWC is a group that promotes friendship, fellowship, philanthropy and the arts, and all Pecan ladies are welcome to join.

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Pecan Plantation Men's Invitational Golf Tournament comes June 23-25, and entry forms are due in the pro shop

before Tuesday.

## SUMMER FUN

This week begins session two of swim lessons and "swing-n-swim" camp, a mini cheer/dance camp and volleyball camp. Sign up for all of these activities at the PAC: 817-573-7952.

More summer events on the calendar are the annual kids' fishing tournament on June 26, basketball camp June 26, 27 and 29 and the very popular princess tea party on June 23.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

One of Pecan's greatest amenities is its Volunteer Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service (VFD/EMS). These folks never tire of caring for residents. In order to know better residents' needs, the group is asking folks with any kind of special situation to make the volunteers aware. A completed form from page 57 of "The Columns" on file at the VFD/EMS headquarters would make keeping Pecaners safe easier for first responders in an emergency.

# When all else fails, ham radio works

Despite the Internet, cell phones, email and modern communications, every year whole regions find themselves in the dark. Tornadoes, fires, storms, ice and even the occasional cutting of fiber optic cables leave people without the means to communicate.

In these cases, the one consistent service that has never failed has been amateur radio.

Hood County "hams" will join

thousands of other amateur radio operators showing their emergency capabilities the last weekend in June.

From 1-8 p.m. Saturday, June 24, hams will be at Acton Nature Center, 6430 Smoky Hill Ct #104. There's no charge to attend. The public will have a chance to meet and talk with local ham radio operators.

For more information, contact Craig Pelletier at 401-824-6390.

## CHURCH CLIPS

### FREE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AT OUR SAVIOR MARKS VBS START

Our Savior Lutheran Church will host a free Ice Cream Social beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 25 on the church lawn. In the event of rain, it will be moved inside their gymnasium.

This family event will feature games, a bounce house and a homemade ice cream contest.

Activities will conclude with the announcement of the winning "Chosen Frozen" at 6 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran will also be unveiling and stocking their "Little Pantry," to be located

along North Meadows Drive. "Maker Fun Factory" Vacation Bible School begins Monday, June 26 and continues through Wednesday, June 28. Free dinner will be served each night at 5:30 p.m., activities begin at 6 p.m.

For more information, call the church at 817-573-5011.

*Church news should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event for consideration in the Church Clips column in the Hood County News. Email information to dschneider@hcnews.com.*

## HELPING HANDS

### SUMMER PROGRAM GIVES FAMILY CAREGIVERS A BREAK

Caregivers need to take time for themselves.

A new program provides a way to reimburse family caregivers who hire temporary help so they can take a break from caregiving responsibilities.

The program is designed to help unpaid caregivers who provide assistance to someone who requires help with one or major activities of daily living.

The care receiver may be a child with chronic disabilities, an adult with a health condition or a veteran with significant

health needs.

Vouchers issued by the North Central Texas Aging and Disability Resource Center can be used to pay for help in the home or another care setting such as a day program.

For more information about the respite program, or to apply, contact a case manager of the program at 877-229-9084.

*Articles should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event for consideration in the Helping Hands column in the Hood County News. Email information to dschneider@hcnews.com.*

## MILITARY BRIEF

### ANDREWS COMPLETES BASIC TRAINING WITH AIR FORCE

Airman Wyatt Andrews graduated from Air Force basic training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, in San Antonio.

Andrews is the son of Debbie and Dwayne Andrews of Granbury. He is a 2017 graduate of Premier High School in Granbury.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program



Andrews

that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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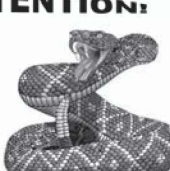
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The Bidding Documents may be obtained from Civcast at [www.civcastusa.com](http://www.civcastusa.com). Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Engineer's Office, Enprotec / Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 402 Cedar Street, Abilene, Texas 79601 on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and the City of Granbury's Service Center, on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Each Bid shall be accompanied by a Cashier's Check or Bid Bond, acceptable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will enter into a proper Contract and execute Bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents. Bid sureties will be returned to all but the three lowest acceptable bidders within five days after the opening of Bids. Remaining bid sureties will be returned after complete execution of the Contract.

The surety company providing the Bid Bond must conform to the same requirements for surety companies providing Performance and Maintenance Bonds, and Payment Bonds described below.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Maintenance Bond, and Payment Bond on the forms furnished with the Contract Documents in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the total Contract price, from a surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety. The surety company must have a minimum Best's Key Rating of "B" or better. The surety company, the agency and agent issuing the Performance and Maintenance Bond and Payment Bond must be authorized to issue such bonds in Texas in an amount equal to or greater than the total contract price.  
Date Issued: June 17, 2017  
By: Honorable Nin Hulett, Mayor  
City of Granbury, Texas

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS: To all persons interested in the Estates Of FREDA VONNETTE OSBORNE, Cause No. P08304, County Court of Hood County, Texas.

ROBERT GLENN DICKERSON in the above numbered and entitled estate filed an Application To Determine Heirship and declare who are the heirs and the only heirs of the said Estate of FREDA VONNETTE OSBORNE, deceased, and their respective shares and interests in this Estate.

Said application will be heard and acted on by said court at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten days from date of publication of this citation, at the County Courthouse in Granbury, Texas.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at above mentioned time and place by filing a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Granbury, Texas this 15th day of June, 2017.

Katie Lang  
Hood County Clerk  
By: Presley Hopkins, Deputy Clerk  
P.O. Box 339  
Granbury, Texas 76048-0339

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**Public Notices**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The following items will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of the City of Granbury on Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., at Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street, Granbury, Texas.  
1. ZBA-2017-18, Request of Chris Saunders for a Special Exception to Section 11.7.A.1 to not provide the required masonry or masonry-like construction on 80% of the total exterior wall area of a new residence. The property is addressed as 909 Switzer St.  
2. ZBA-2017-19, Request of Chris Saunders for a Special Exception to Section 11.7.A.1 to not provide the required masonry or masonry-like construction on 80% of the total exterior wall area of a new residence. The property is addressed as 909 Switzer St.  
A. § 551.071. Consultation with Attorney. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may convene in executive session to conduct a private consultation with its attorney on any legally posted agenda item, when the Zoning Board of Adjustment seeks the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 551.  
For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (817) 573-9692, Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street.

**LEGAL AD**  
Hood County Commissioners' Court has received an application to consider a revision of the plat for: Lot 223-R, Meander Estates, Phase Two, Section 1  
The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, July 25th, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

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**ESTATE SALE: FORT WORTH**  
**Thurs-Sat, June 15-17, 9am-5pm,**  
**2600 Rose Bud Ln exit off Handley-**  
**Ederville Rd off of 121.**  
**Queen size sleigh, dressers, chest of drawers, occasional chairs, end table, coffee tables, lingerie cabinet, marble top Victorian end tables, entertainment center, 1800's stair case bed, secretary, old rocking chairs, armoires, car hauler trailer, old Ford tractor (doesn't run) TPO implements, '70's model Ford utility truck, water troughs, feed troughs, very unusual Cinderella horse carriage, paint sprayers, power washer, numerous amounts of tools, lots of hand tools, many chains, car jacks, world champion animal mounts (15+), lots of household, linens, lots of dish set, Lennox Roseville, Louis Vuitton baggage, lots of old metal toys, air compressor.**  
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Lancrow Storage Flea Market: Next to Charter in the grassy area. 775 Harbor Lakes Dr. Fri-Sat, June 16-17. Housewares, clothes, tools.

**GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 1514 Hayloff Lane-** Large sale with lots of nice stuff! Toys, baby items, furniture, Don't miss out! **Saturday June 17 8-3.**

**YARD SALE: GRANBURY 901 Spanish Trail-** Multi-Family Sale  
Books, furniture, Clothes, games, puzzles, kitchen items. **8-6 Saturday June 17**

Granbury 76049  
**Garage Sales 76049**

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**MOVING SALE: GRANBURY 501 Mustang Trl-** Tools, dining table w/ 4 gray chairs, dishes/kitchenware Rain or Shine. **Saturday June 17 ONLY**

**GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 3715 Acorn Run-** good items from 7 am to 5pm good prices. **Thursday June 15 thru Saturday 17th**

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7am, Saturday, June 1. Acton Tabernacle. Baby clothes, odds and ends, furniture, adult clothing, bathroom items, old fashioned weight machine.

**GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY**  
215 Donna Cir- Fri-Sat, June 16-17, 8-1. Car pod, desk, ladies golf clubs, lots of misc items.

**GARAGE SALE: 4811 Sapphire Ln,** Clothes, electronics, stereos, GI Joes, kitchen stuff, snow chains, hunting, couch, games, more, Fri-Sat, June 16-17, 8am-5pm

Fri/Sat June 15-16 Multi-Family Yard Sale. New & used items, furn, antiques craft supplies, jewelry and much more! 8 AM/DARK. 4214 Bay Shore Ct

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**Garage Sales 76462**

**GARAGE SALE: TOLAR 8812 Highway 377-** Tolar Methodist Church parking lot. Household items, clothes, treasures. Booths still available. BBQ lunch. 254-835-4005. Sat. June 17, 7-2

Tolar 76476  
**Garage Sales 76476**

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Fri-Sat, June 16-17, Start 8am, 1820 Tolar Hwy. Newborn to 18 months girl's clothing, including Matilda Jane, bedding, lamps, furniture, above ground pool, and much, much more!

**DOWNSIZING!** Sat., June 17 beginning at 8am. Antiques, antique implements, lot of "stuff!" 2111 Knox Rd, Tolar.

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<p>2016 KIA FORTE 5 DOOR SX #06098A Auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio, TURBO! 20k miles <b>\$19,500</b></p>	<p>2013 HYUNDAI GENESIS #307572A, 6 cyl, Nav, Bluetooth, leather, power seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio, LEXICON STEREO &amp; MORE. 31k miles <b>\$20,000</b></p>	<p>2013 CHEVY CAMARO 2 SS #144504A, 8 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, BOSTON ACOUSTICS, RS PKG, HARD LOADED! 82k miles <b>\$23,500</b></p>	<p>2016 KIA SEDONA #302881A 6 cyl, auto, a/c, Bluetooth, alloys, keyless entry, luggage rack, Sat radio, Sliding Doors &amp; More! 33k miles <b>\$24,900</b></p>	<p>2014 RAM 1500 CREW CAB OUTDOORSMAN #V2772, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, Nav, Bluetooth, trailer tow, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio, BRILLIANT BLUE! 49k miles <b>\$25,000</b></p>	<p>2016 KIA SORENTO EX #136691A 6 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, leather, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, luggage rack, MP3, Sat radio, 15k miles <b>\$25,000</b></p>	<p>2013 EXPEDITION KING RANCH #170328A, 8 cyl, auto, Nav, Bluetooth, backup camera, trailer tow, leather, power seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry 3rd row, luggage rack, MUCH MORE, 88k miles <b>\$25,500</b></p>	<p>2014 DODGE RAM 1500 CREW CAB LONE STAR #290601A, 6 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, trailer tow, bed liner, running boards, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, TURBO DIESEL 1/2 TON! 74k miles <b>\$25,500</b></p>
<p>2014 JEEP CHEROKEE LIMITED #308300AA, 6 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power seats, heated/cooled seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, 4x4 Luxury w/Tech Package! 24k miles <b>\$25,500</b></p>	<p>2013 HYUNDAI EQUUS SIGNATURE #308300A, 6 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power seats, heated/cooled seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, The Cat Daddy! 36k miles <b>\$26,500</b></p>	<p>2015 GMC SIERRA 1500 EXTENDED CAB #V2765 8 cyl, auto, a/c, Bluetooth, trailer tow, leather, alloys, SLE PACKAGE, 43k miles <b>\$28,500</b></p>	<p>2017 CHEVY TRAVERSE LT #302881A 6 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, power seats, alloys, TV, keyless entry, luggage rack, Sat radio, LIKE NEW! 11k miles <b>\$28,800</b></p>	<p>2015 JEEP WRANGLER UNLIMITED #V2743 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, Bluetooth, alloys, Sat radio, 41k miles <b>\$29,000</b></p>	<p>2017 HYUNDAI SANTA FE SPORT #301555A, 4 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, 2.0T Ultimate Package - Technology Package and More! 16k miles <b>\$31,000</b></p>	<p>2015 TOYOTA 4RUNNER SR5 #456032A 6 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, trailer tow, alloys, luggage rack, 16k miles <b>\$31,900</b></p>	<p>2016 FORD F150 CREW CAB LARIAT #248670A, 6 cyl, Bluetooth, backup camera, tint, trailer tow, leather, power seats, alloys, keyless entry, remote start, Sat radio, 8k miles <b>\$40,000</b></p>

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