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FUELED UP: After eating a lunch provided through the grant-funded Healthy Kids program, children at the Ruth's Place location in Oak Trail Shores were treated Wednesday to a half hour of fun activities under the direction of Outreach Coordinator Helen Best and several volunteers. Here,

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they return to the building after splitting into two teams for a scavenger hunt. The meals, which are prepared by GISD cafeteria workers at Granbury High School, are provided five days a week and delivered by volunteers to locations throughout the county.

Hunger games Healthy Kids, Ruth's Place

Additional parking still not added at Y

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Officials with the Hood County YMCA had hoped to have dozens more parking spaces added by May or June, but, at mid-July, work hasn't even started.

Executive Director Lisa Gossard said Thursday that plans are nevertheless moving along, just at a slower pace than originally hoped.

"The city of Granbury has the engineer's report, which was what needed to happen before we could begin construction," she said.

The report has "taken time to complete" and the city was to receive a revision on Thursday, she said.

Gossard said the added parking is tentatively scheduled to be on the July 25 agenda for the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

She stated that the city expects to hear from its civil engineer about the plans prior to

that meeting date. "Once the plans are approved, we are prepared to have construction mobilized

in two weeks," Gossard said. Parking problems surfaced almost immediately after the new facility opened at 1475 James Road in April of last vear.

Those problems, however, have mostly been centered around peak usage times early in the morning and from 4 to 7 p.m.

At 166 parking spaces, the new site has more than double the spaces of the Y's former facility on Harbor Lakes Drive.

However, the new fitness center quickly proved to be even more popular than anticipated. According to Gossard, the Y gained almost 600 new members that first month alone.

The Hood County YMCA is now the largest membership branch in its association.

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Glitch at Wolf Hollow II results in noise, 911 calls

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A late-night computer malfunction at the new Wolf Hollow II plant in southern Hood a computer malfunction. The plant, which is preparing to go online, will be able to produce enough energy to air condition between 200,000 and 220,000 homes, according to company representatives. Barton forwarded to the HCN an email that he was sent by Jimmy Porch, communications and government affairs manager at Exelon Corporation. Porch's email was in response to an email from one of Barton's constituents who said that his house was "shaking" and that "the pictures are rattling on the walls." Porch apologized in the email and stated: "The unit tripped and the safety lifts were activated to protect the integrity of the units which caused the loud noises and rattling. The unit was taken offline, and a thorough investigation has begun."

volunteers serve up food, fun

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It was noisy inside the small enclosure next to the trailer that has long served as Ruth's Place's Oak Trail Shores location - but it was a happy noise.

It was energetic chatter from kids whose stomachs had just been filled.

On this day, sitting at a table amid 17 other OTS kids, second-grader Adan Espinosa and fourth-grader Daniel Hernandez were eagerly flipping through the pages of a book Daniel had brought to share.

The boy, whose reading has improved since he began attending Ruth's Place's afterschool program, has at times brought other books to show off - books about presidents and astronauts.

A lot has changed for kids throughout the county since the Healthy Kids program began 10 years ago, in 2007. Paired with the presence of Ruth's Place, the change may be most significant in OTS, northwest of Granbury.

Ruth's Place operates a weekly food pantry there and, during the school year, an after-school program.

OTS families, as well as others in Hood County who are uninsured or under-insured, benefit from free medical and dental services provided by Ruth's Place. The clinic's main office is at 1411 Crawford St.

Each weekday during the summer, Healthy Kids volunteers - many of them from local

about 250 children at seven locations throughout the county. Many of the youngsters might

not eat otherwise. The Granbury Independent

churches - distribute lunches to School District receives government grant funding to sponsor the program, which was started out of concern that children who receive free and reduced lunches during the school year



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES TEAM EFFORT: Norm Snyder and his wife, Barbara (in green shirt), have volunteered with the Healthy Kids program since it began in Hood County 10 years ago. Pictured with the Snyders are volunteers Linda Shively (in orange shirt) and Quinn McGuffee.

say.

may have little to eat during the summer months.

According to Hunger Free America, only 8 percent of kids in Texas who receive free and reduced meals at school participate in programs that provide meals during the summer.

The organization has started a national hotline through which callers can obtain information on summer meal sites for kids, food pantries or soup kitchens for families. The hotline numbers are 1-866-3-HUN-GRY or, for Spanish-speaking callers, 1-877-8-HAMBRE.

In Hood County, the Healthy Kids sack lunches are prepared by GISD staff at the Granbury High School cafeteria. Volunteers pick up the food there and take it to distribution sites.

Special containers are used for food that needs to be kept hot or cold until it is given to a child.

On Wednesday, children received a hot corn dog, fresh broccoli and carrots with a container of Ranch dip, fruit juice and their choice of regular or chocolate milk.

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'There are kids out there that need to be fed." --Healthy Kids volunteer Norm Snyder

County rattled homes as well as homeowners, resulting in a flood of calls to 911 Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning.

One woman who lives in the area and phoned the Hood County News on Wednesday said the noises sounded like jet engines.

She said they began at around 11 p.m. and continued for a couple of hours.

Sheriff Roger Deeds said that 911 dispatchers received "a lot of calls" about the noises.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Butch Barton said that he, too, received inquiries. The plant is in his precinct.

Both Deeds and Barton said that the noises were caused by

Sinkhole work 'progressing'

BY KATHY CRUZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) gave an update this week on work being done to repair the sinkhole in the Brookshire's parking lot that has been there for more than two years.

TxDOT is in charge of the repairs. It awarded the \$2.9 million project to Brett Construction.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will be reimbursing project costs.

"The contractor is progressing with the work," said Natalie Galindo, public information officer for TxDOT.

Crews, she said, have "installed the cofferdam and have begun laying the box culverts and have poured the lower portion of a junction box."

A cofferdam is a watertight enclosure pumped dry to permit construction work below the waterline.

Box culverts, which are usually in the shape of a rectangle, are precast concretereinforced structures through which water can flow.

A junction box is an enclosure that protects a connection of two or more wires carrying electrical current.

The project is expected to be completed in the fall.

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DEADLINE MONDAY TO VOTE IN BEST OF HOOD COUNTY

It's that time of the year again; The deadline is approaching. You've seen the signs everywhere. Businesses proudly exhibit their new titles annually: "Voted Best of Hood County," they

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You can vote online at www.bestof.hcnews.com. Or, you can vote via this newspaper, on P. 10A. Drop the ballot by the newspaper office, 1501 S. Morgan St.

COMING HOME:

Pecan Plantation residents welcomed a disabled veteran and her family to their new, mortgage-free home on Thursday. 6A.

WHAT IS IT?



WHAT IS THIS? A Hood County News reader would like to know what this piece of pottery is used for.

Is it really a salt cellar?

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

A Hood County News reader needs help identifying an object he and his wife purchased on a trip.

"We bought this in New Mexico about 15 years ago," Robert Phelps said. "The lady said it was a salt cellar, but it seems too inconvenient to use for that."

Salt cellars are containers for storing and sprinkling salt.

The pottery object is about 8 inches tall, circular with a right angle to the opening about the same size as the bottom of the jar.

The opening has a cork in it. On the front of the otherwise white-glazed pottery piece is a painted dark blue design resembling an eagle with layers of dots over its head and branches on either side.

Phelps and his wife Joan thought it was an odd shape for storing salt because getting the cork in an out on a

difficult, he said, and it is not the right shape for it to function well as a salt shaker.

They are hoping someone can identify the object and explain the use that led to its odd shape, he said.

If you recognize this item or have an idea how it was used, give us a call or an email explaining what you know about the object and how you learned about it so we can share the information in a future issue of the paper.

If you have historical or odd items around your home or business that you would like to know more about, send a photo and a short description to the Hood County News.

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Include a city and contact information in case we need to contact you for more information

Granbury resident recalls adventures with late friend

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It all started with a game of dominoes.

Billy Mitchell knew of Don Anderson in high school, but their friendship didn't start there.

Years later, a mutual friend called Mitchell to invite him to a domino match at Anderson's house.

The friendly competition became a regular event, and the three men played frequently, Mitchell said.

"We would start playing dominoes, and usually play a few games and then eat. One afternoon, he said, 'We're not gonna eat until I win a game. We played all afternoon."

When Don Anderson passed away this week, he left a deeply saddened friend.

Mitchell was close friends with him for just the last five years, but the impact Anderson left on him was great.

"He was a hoot." Mitchell said. "He was the nicest person you were ever gonna meet, but you never knew what you were gonna get."

Once, Anderson arrived to his anniversary dinner with his wife in a pigtail wig, dressed as Willie Nelson, Mitchell recalled with a laugh. He sat through the whole dinner with the eclectic look.

ARMADILLO POETRY



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS TALES OF HOOD COUNTY: Don Anderson, who died this week, authored a book of poetry about adventures he had in Hood County.

Mitchell still isn't entirely sure whether Anderson did it just to be funny, he said. Once, while playing domi-

noes, Mitchell broke a rule accidentally by not playing one hand.

A few days later, Anderson brought him a wooden, varnished plaque with the rules of dominoes on it.

"We'd be playing a while later and he'd say, 'We're gonna invoke the Billy Mitchell rule. I don't wanna play so I'm not going to."

And Anderson left behind a sort of testimony of his adventurous encounters: a book of poetry.

"One day I had complained about getting doubles all afternoon (in dominoes) and I was just griping and complaining, and next thing I knew he'd written a poem about "The Woes of Billy Mitchell," Mitchell said.

Anderson's poems were often humorous descriptions of moments with friends - they often poked fun at Mitchell.

Amusing stories from Anderson's time in Hood County fill many pages in his book.

Names of old residents from the county may be recognized by longtime residents, Mitchell said.

"I think there are some people in Hood County that will know what he was writing about," he said.

Hood County Sheriff; Hood County Centennial;

Hood County Hangin' Jury. The table of contents holds references to many Hood County people and places.

Anderson had wanted to make a book of his poetry, called "Armadillo Poetry: By the Simple-Minded, For the Simple-Minded," and his kids found a way to make it happen, according to Mitchell. Anderson called Mitchell shortly before he died.

"We found out that he was not gonna be around for very much longer," Mitchell said. "He asked me, 'Can you come up some time? I wanna give you some material."

Mitchell's voice cracked with emotion as he recalled the conversation.

"I went up and he gave me some of these books and he said, "Billy, I hate to ask you this, but can you sell some of these books so people know what we have?'

Mitchell thinks Anderson was referring to the memories told in the book.

"The whole time he was telling me this, his eyes were closed, which made it even harder for me to talk to him,' Mitchell recalled. "I told him I was privileged and I was glad I had the opportunity to know him and his wife."

Time with Anderson was "the greatest time you could ever have" Mitchell said. "I could probably tell you a million things. But it's kinda hard to do. I don't know how to tell you, but it's pretty amazing to me."

Mitchell wants people to know about his friend's book and the memories it holds.

"It just gets to me somehow or another, and I just like to share it with other people." christine@hcnews.com

MEALS: Volunteers keep program going

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through the program include Cornerstone, Acton Baptist, Good Shepherd Episcopal, Granbury First United Methodist, Acton United Methodist and First Presbyterian.

Volunteers deliver meals to Montego Bay, Sky Harbour, Rancho Brazos, Sandy Beach, the Hood County Library and two locations in OTS - Ruth's Place and the community pool.

Not all of the distributions are handled by churches. The Hood County Democrats takes care of Arrowhead Shores, and meals that are distributed at the Hood County Library are picked up by library staff or library volunteers.

that need to be fed," said Norm, who retired from IBM and now spends most of his time volunteering. "I think (the program) is marvelous.'

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Ruth's Place in OTS takes the Healthy Kids program a step further. Kids don't just get a free meal - they get a half hour of fun activities planned by a variety of volunteers.

Recently, staff at the Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center spent an entire week helping the Ruth's Place kids make super hero capes and masks - which the kids are still wearing, according to Out-

Maria is an example of several teens who participated in the program from a young age and are now serving as helpers, according to Best.

"I've seen these kids grow up," she said. "They're my babies."

Maria assisted volunteers Heather Dunlap and Mia Best, Helen's daughter, in supervising several activities after the children had finished their lunch.

The youngsters made bird feeders out of ice cream cones (minus the ice cream) and peanut butter, went on a scavenger hunt, played with "exploding chalk" and made their own batch of "slime. "I would say one-fourth (of the kids) are just here for fun, and probably could be fed at home," Best said. "But the others, no."

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Part of FM 4 down to one lane

Weather permitting, motorists should expect FM 4 from FM 167 to the Johnson County line to possibly be reduced to one lane from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. The work being done there,

which started this week, is expected to continue through April 2018.

Crews with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be working on pavement overlay, signing and adding a 3-foot shoulder. Alternative routes are encouraged.

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City forces closure of Little Caesars

The city of Granbury has required Little Caesars Pizza on South Morgan Street to close until its walk-in cooler can maintain a temperature of 41 degrees or below.

A notice issued by the city refers to the restaurant having problems with its air condi-

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tioner and that this might be to blame for the walk-in cooler not being able to maintain a cool enough temperature.

The notice cited several other issues as well, such as a need to recertify fire extinguishers and the fire suppression system to the pizza oven.

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Norm and Barbara Snyder have been volunteers from the beginning. They work at GHS at least one day a week, but Norm also organizes the team of volunteers from Good Shepherd.

"There are kids out there

reach Coordinator Helen Best On Wednesday, 14-year-

old GHS freshman Maria Vega shepherded a small herd of youngsters to the table inside Ruth's Place where Barbara and John Boozer were handing out sack lunches.

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Volunteer gets a second chance at summer camp

When the wind blows just right, residents of Pecan Plantation can hear laughter coming across the Brazos River from Camp El Tesoro.

For Robin Solomon it was a call, beckoning her to service.

She and her husband moved to Hood County in 2011. Just a year ago, she retired from the Dallas criminal justice system where she scheduled translators

Now, she spends one day a week at the camp volunteering in the camp store.

"I've been so blessed in my life," Solomon said. "I decided I wanted to give my efforts and my volunteer time to things that are very good in our society, and Camp El Tesoro is one of them.

During their store time, campers select from T-shirts, jewelry, snacks and other souvenirs offered at the shop.

Though working in the story is not always a calm experience,

it is always fun, she said. "Sometimes it can get a little wild because they are kids at camp," she said.

It is also a chance to get a little closer to nature.

"It is beautiful here," Solomon said.

Growing up, she was raised by a single mother with four sisters, and they never had the extra money to attend summer camp, Solomon said.

The time spend making new friends and exploring the outdoors is making an impression on the kids, she said, and she is glad to play a part in shaping their lives.

She got involved after a little online research, Solomon said.

The camp is operated by the Camp Fire First Texas organization. Camp Fire offers programs for boys, girls and families including camping, after school programs, teen services, environmental education and school readiness.

The camp also offers a volunteer signups on its website.

"I filled out the application, and they called me the next day," Solomon said.

After a background check, she started working where they needed her.

"Volunteers are essential to the success of Camp Fire programs, including Camp El Tesoro," said Camp El Tesoro director Jacob Summer. "One of our core values is to teach the importance of volunteerism and service to our community. There is no better way to teach than by example, and our volunteers give us that opportunity. We really do have the greatest volunteers with the best hearts, and they help us to make a difference in the lives of each of our campers.'

The numbers of camp volunteers are relatively small during normal weeks, said Paige Wilson, public relations coordinator for Camp Fire. But for special camps or events like Camp El Tesoro de la Vida, a grief camp for children, or Breakfast With Santa, there could be up to 70 volunteers, she said.

In the month since she began volunteering, Solomon has been enjoying the shift of focus, she said.

"My favorite part is being around the kids - their fresh little faces. It makes me happy," she explained.

She also spends time volunteering with Mission Granbury, the Citizens Police Academy, a food bank and other places in need of volunteers.

She encourages others to consider giving their time at camp or one of the other local options.

"Explore the possibilities and see what is out there and what is needed. We are all servants if we realize it or not and need to look where we can use the skills we have learned," she said.



SMILING VOLUNTEER: Camp El Tesoro volunteer Robin Solomon (left) pauses for a photo with camp counselor Mary Collins. Solomon began volunteering at the camp's store as a way to give back to the children in the community and to experience camp life for herself.

Domestic violence case ends in hung jury

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

After deliberating for about five hours, jury members stated they were hopelessly deadlocked in a family violence trial Wednesday.

Judge Ralph Walton Jr. declared the case a mistrial on Wednesday at 11 a.m., allowing the defendant, Donald Robert Cooper Jr., to return home to San Antonio.

"I'm very happy because I think we had a good jury and justice was done," said Angie Hadley, who represented Cooper at the trial.

In the case of a mistrial, the defendant may be tried again or charges can be dropped.

Testimony began on Tuesday morning.

Cooper is charged with assault on a family member, impeding breathing or blood flow. The victim testified Cooper choked her in the driveway outside the home the two shared in Hood County while they were dating. The incident was report-



victim said she took of her neck following the incident showing red marks. The marks were not present

The jury was

in photos taken by the sheriff's deputy who responded to the scene.

A friend of the victim testified she had observed bruises on the victim's arms at least five times before and believed they were caused by Cooper.

A child present at the home during the incident initially told investigators Cooper had choked the victim. However, at the trial, the child testified the victim had pushed Cooper and that the victim had instructed him to lie to investigators.

Cooper testified the victim had made up the incident after he and the victim had agreed to break up and the victim had often become violent towards him over the course of their relationship.



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Investigators seek help locating man

Hood County Sheriff's Office investigators are looking for Michael Walker Crouch, 50. They believe he has information about a case they are investigating, according to Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

Crouch is a white male, 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs about 195 pounds with brown hair and blue eyes. He has a parole



Crouch

warrant for a felony driving while intoxicated. If anyone has information on the whereabouts of Crouch they can call the sheriff's office at 817-579-

3307 or call Crime Stoppers at 817-573-TIPS.

FELONY ARRESTS

Thirteen felony arrests were made from July 6 - 12, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

-Dustin Keith Dickerson, 45, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Mark Anthony Enrriquez, 29, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension; and unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon.

- Carl William Fason Jr., 38, Granbury, aggravated assault of a date/family/house member with a weapon.

- Sergio David Gamez, 24, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and driving while intoxicated with blood alcohol level greater than .15.

- Rodney Melvin Huffman, 58, Weatherford, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Keyonte Deshon Jones, 27, Fort Worth, possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; and assault bodily injury to a family members enhanced with previous conviction.

- Barbara Lewis Kirkland, 40, Llano, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- James Robert Miller, 39, San Antonio, online solicitation of a minor under the age of 14 years old.

- Gregory Keith Mills, 43, Lipan, violation of parole and harrassment.

-Joshua Daniel Moreno, 29, Comanche, counterfeit instrument; possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; possession of marijuana less than 2 ounces; evading arrest/detention with a vehicle; possession/ unlicensed use of criminal instrument; assault bodily injury to a family member; evading arrest/detention with a vehicle enhances causing serious bodily injury; criminal conspiracy; evading arrest/detention with a vehicle; aggravated assault with a deadly weapon; and possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

- Esteban Andres Ramirez, 20, Cleburne, theft of property more than \$2,500 but less than \$30,000 enhanced if at trial.

 Cheryl Poindexter Schuerg, 59, Granbury, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Christy Deelaine Timmons, 46, Granbury, theft more than \$20,000 but less than \$100,000. Van Griffith Kia

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YOUR TURN

What is the favorite vehicle you've owned?



Charlotte Needham "A 1968 Ford Mustang. I had it custom-painted copper. I bought it in 1974, and I still own it."



Dana Wilson "That's easy. My first car. It was a 1955 Chevrolet that belonged to my dad. The green lizard. He fixed the rotting floorboard with a sheet of metal before he gave it to us."



Mike Moore "It was a 1969 Mustang Mach 1. Fastest little devil you ever saw."



Jim Moore "I still own it. It's sitting out there in the parking lot. A bright yellow 2009 Pontiac Solstice."

GULP! 'Girlie girl' feasts on fresh minnow Why was this

plashing through the chilly creek, my friends and I pretended to be mermaids one

scorching summer afternoon. The murky water threatened our imaginations with the unknown. We ran through the water, kicking up the rough sand beneath us as algae grasped at our feet.

One friend refused to plunge into the deeper water. Fearful, she lingered in the shallower waters.

And who could blame her?

"Girlie girl!" we jeered. I must admit, I was probably mostly to blame for the teasing. The strategy worked.

After some prodding, she joined us in the water.

But the bantering didn't stop after she jumped in. Hesitation was enough to label her for life.

We decided she was a girlie girl - a great insult in our eyes.

After we'd had enough of mermaids, we became survivors on an island. We caught minnows with our hands (I'm really not sure how we managed that), and placed them on flat stones that we found near the stream.

The rocks were sizzling beneath the blazing summer sun. It was the kind of heat you can see lifting off the ground.

So we baked the tiny fish on the rocks, with, of course, no intention of eating them.

I'm not sure why we felt the need for that level of realism.

We still bickered about whether my friend was a girlie girl. Finally, she'd had enough. Desperate to prove herself, she did the unthinkable. She grabbed a tiny fish from the rock. Her eyes, squinting in the sun, looked no less indignant.

With a look made singularly of indignation, she popped the minnow (eyes, skeletal structure, intestines and all) into her mouth.

Shrieks of horror joined with the sounds of the wilderness.

I think about this story from time to time, with a shudder, because it indicates the bleak picture of femininFROM MY PERSPECTIVE



name-calling so traumatizing for her (beyond the fact that nobody likes having any name jeered at them)? And why did we think it was an insult to be a girlie girl? Why did we associate fear with femininity? Probably because

Christine Doran Intern

that's what we were told. Many of us have learned from terms like "girlie girl" or the state-

ment, "You (insert any given action) like a girl!" that to be a woman is to be vulnerable and weak.

Meanwhile, "be a man" implies "be strong.'

This is damaging for both girls and boys - men and women alike.

Women should be empowered to feel strength in their femininity without having to claim the title "tomboy.'

No girl should feel invalidated simply because she's a girl.

On the other hand, boys should be encouraged to express their emotions, and not be told they're a "sissy" for it.

Learning to express and understand emotions is not singularly important for girls, and courage and adventure shouldn't be reserved for boys.

It's easy to be defensive about our use of these terms - they seem harmless.

Most of us, in society, don't intend to contribute to sexist ideology.

But I will, to the best of my ability, avoid using these terms - not because using them would make me a sexist (although they are inherently sexist terms), but because I believe that words matter.

If girls are told that "throwing like a girl" is synonymous with failure (or at least sub-par abilities), they may, ultimately, believe it.

My friend, thankfully, lived to talk

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HATE TO DISAGREE

Grady Smith's letter of July 1, 2017 didn't say that Trump had "tapes." He said Trump implied that he had "tapes" by saying, "You better hope that I don't have tapes.'

Further, Mr. Smith never mentioned gay marriage, throwing "grandma" out of a wheelchair or that Trump said anything about women.

Mr. Woodward says look at what Trump has done but fails to note Trump's accomplishments.

I can't recall a single piece of major legislation that Mr. Trump has signed into law. He has issued a lot of meaningless and impotent "Executive Orders.

So far, I haven't seen the Trump Wall, health care legislation, tax reform, immigration law reform, draining of the swamp, rebuilding the military or educational funding reform.

Most of his time has been spent tweeting and offending our true allies while defending V. Putin.

Mr. Woodward's comment on the ACA makes no sense. The ACA stands for Affordable Care Act, aka "Obamacare.

The ACA is not perfect and clearly needs reform, but it is not a total failure despite the overt attempts of Mr. Trump to sabotage the ACA.

I think Mr. Woodward was speak-

Yet, he still gets to his Twitter account at 3 a.m. to rant and rail against Hillary or President Obama, or, (laugh of the day) wondering why Kimmy doesn't "get a life" instead of showing off his ICBM capabilities.

When he shows up to a rally he still gives his campaign speeches because he has nothing else to say (except to rant and rail against Hillary or President Obama).

He made hollow promises to the coal workers to bring back coal. He made promises to auto workers to keep the jobs from leaving.

wouldn't be losing their jobs (some the majority are gone).

He pushes aside world leaders so he can stand in front for photo ops (but they didn't let him get away with this at the G20). Yet none of the Republicans are concerned. Why?

Because they are in a feeding frenzy to get their hideous bills passed, knowing he will sign anything that is put in front of him. He doesn't know the difference between an Executive Order or a Bill

THIS is what our nation is facing. A blunderer who is semi-literate and knows nothing of how a country is actually governed.

stating that the only solution to the imbalance for supply and demand of health services is to allow the free markets to solve the problem.

Pre-ACA, the free market had 80+ years to do that and failed to do so. That approach left tens of millions of our fellow Americans without access to routine health care.

While the ER is available for health crises (paid for through your hospital taxes, inflated hospital bills and "jacked up" insurance rates) what of preventive care or management of chronic conditions? Sorry, not available.

"rationing" health care, when health care has been rationed via affordability (if you can't afford it, you don't get it) for generations, is completely unaware of the economics of health care.

Through the medical industry's negtheir time.

That is why, by necessity, the govern-

It is the only means we have to ensure access to health care all citizens of this country.

The free market had its chance to provide for our nation's health, and it failed. It proved that medicine for profit is not just immoral but impractical as well. We must all support the government assurance of health care for all Americans. Because it's the moral thing to do.

He made promises to Carrier they were fortunate enough to keep theirs,

Anyone that describes the ACA as

ligence and greed, millions of Americans have suffered needlessly, and undoubtedly many have died before

ment has a role to play.

ing of the American Health Care Act passed by the House. The Republicans in the Senate have been secretly kicking this around for weeks, and it is clear that no one knows what will be in the final draft, not even the Republicans who are trying to write the legislation.

The number of intelligence agencies in the federal government is indeed 17.

The following are the current intelligence agencies as listed by latimes. com:

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For further information concerning the activities refer to latimes.com.

Mr. Woodward seems to think Democrats are haters. Since when does disagreement equate to hatred?

Hatred as used by Mr. Woodward has no place in civil discussions of political differences and does nothing to unite our nation and is divisive.

> **Steve Green** deCordova

HOLLOW PROMISES

Having Ivanka sit in for her daddy at the G20 meeting was like putting Jar Jar Binks at the table.

Why didn't Trump do his own job? He looked exhausted (so much for his famous "stamina" touting).

He was left sitting alone at a table (waiting on the meatloaf?), and no one approached him or sat with him. Why?

He walked right past his limousine at the airport and had to be guided back to it by one of his SS detail.

No it is NOT like running a business He wants a national registry of voters! Sound familiar? This is what der Fuhrer wanted so he would know who the Jews were and where they lived. People! Wake up!

Maybe you voted for him on a lark, thinking he would never get the Electoral College votes. He was as surprised as the rest of the world that he got in.

LaCelle Powell Howard Granburv

TRUMP IN TOUGH SPOT WITH KOREA

Today as I watched the news about North Korea launching an intercontinental ballistic missile I wondered just how much further North Korea can push the envelope before we are once again at war.

The missile launched today has the ability to reach our 49th state, Alaska. The next one tested may have the ability to reach the West Coast of California or Oregon. Who knows what else they have on store for us.

Their self-proclaimed President will not adhere to any of the sanctions proposed by any of the other countries in Asia or the USA.

He has President Trump backed into a damned if he does or damned if he doesn't position. Trump cannot win this one.

We did not win in Korea before, and I don't think we could win this time without the loss of a great number of American lives at home and broad.

If America was to attack Korea, Kim Jung-un would launch a missile attack on Seoul like never seen before.

There are reports he has a thousand missiles pointed towards Seoul now ready to launch. Seoul has a population of over 25 million including the suburbs.

I am praying that Putin will see the light as President Trump turns it on. The only way Kim Jung-un can be shut down is by sanctions from China and Russia along with the USA. Once Russia gets on board China will follow.

Recently this column carried a letter

HEALTH CARE FOR ALL

Con Shuck deCordova **Charles Stonick** Granbury

RUSSIA HOLDING THE NOTE

I didn't notice anyone trying to defend Trump's lies. They did say something ludicrous about CNN being a "Communist" News Network.

Someone complained that the U.S. doesn't have 17 "security" agencies that could report we were hacked.

First off, they ain't "security" agencies. They are U.S. Government Intelligence Agencies.

If you want someone to guard your warehouse, you call a security agency. Intelligence agencies include the CIA, FBI, NSA, NCIS, etc.

In addition to those, each cabinet level federal agency has an Office of Inspector General for Investigation and Office of Inspector General for Audit. That might explain the reference to 17 intelligence agencies. I myself worked for two difference inspector general offices for over 21 years.

In any case, the number of intelligence agencies don't matter cause the ones that know report that Russians hacked us, a fact that Trump seems reluctant to acknowledge or mentally unable to grasp.

Perhaps he can't be too critical of Mother Russia if Mother Russia is holding the note.

I appreciate that some are concerned that I am being swayed by CNN, MS-NBC, CBS, NBC and ABC. I assume their bolt of enlightenment comes from "FAUX" News.

> **Grady Smith** Granbury

ity that society inadvertently paints.

This young girl (we were no older than 11) felt such horror at the accusation of being a girlie girl that she ate a fish, baked from a sand-covered rock. whole.

about the experience with the minnow. (I was worried she'd fall over dead at the creek that day.) And she has become a sort of legend in our friend group.

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Muddling through

Some participants dodged puddles, and others just ran right through them during the recent Kiwanis Firecracker 5K race. Hood Countians have enjoyed a rare wet July, and more rain is possible Sunday.

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HOME SWEET HOME: This brand new home in Pecan Plantation was designed for former U.S. Army Sgt. Di-

BETHANY KURTZ | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES ana Vasquez and her family. They were presented with the keys on Thursday morning.



MOVED TO TEARS: Marco Paderos and former U.S. Army Sgt. Diana Vasquez were moved to tears when they saw

BETHANY KURTZ | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES the room decorated for their son Calab. The room's furnishings included a special quilt and toys.

Home free

Veteran's family arrives at new home in Pecan Plantation

BY BETHANY KURTZ HOOD COUNTY NEWS

ears, exclamations of joy and cheers officially welcomed a special family to their new home in Pecan Plantation.

Former U.S. Army Sgt. Diana Vasquez and her family, husband Marco Paderos and their son Calab, cut the ribbon and received the keys to their new home from Operation Finally Home Thursday morning.

The organization and Anthony Estate Homes built and delivered the mortgage-free home for the Vasquez family after Diana called Operation Finally Home looking for help getting water hooked up to the travel trailer they were living in.

Diana, a disabled veteran, has had 26 surgeries. Ground breaking for the project was held in January. Thursday was the first time the family had ever seen the inside of their new home.

Calab was the first inside. He found his room quickly, complete with a Transformer toy, basketball and

other toys selected for him.

In the kitchen, Diana and Marco exclaimed over the dining room table large enough to seat the family and the cabinets stocked with plates, cups and appliances. "Every single inch is amazing," Diana said to those

gathered around her on the home tour. "This is way more than we could ever have dreamed of."

Supplies and labor for construction as well as the fully furnished interior were made possible by many donors, contractors and Pecan Plantation residents, said Dan Wallrath, founder of Operation Finally Home.

The family was also presented a Bible to grace their new home by local Gideon president Jim Blunk. A Pecan Plantation woman gave Diana handmade quilt.

Wallrath established the nonprofit Operation Finally Home in 2005 to provide custom-built, mortgage-free homes for military heroes and their families. The organization has built more than 120 mortgage-free homes for veterans, and breaks ground on a new project about every 12 days, Wallrath said.

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FIRST LOOK: Former U.S. Army Sgt. Diana Vasquez, husband Marco Paderos and son Calab get their first look inside the home built for them by Operation Finally Home on Thursday morning.



RIBBON CUTTING: Joined by her son Calab, former U.S. Army Sgt. Diana Vasquez and her husband Marco Paderos cut the ribbon to officially dedicate their new home in Pecan Plantation on Thursday morning.



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NEW BIBLE: Retired Army Lt. Col. Jim Blunk (left), president of the local Gideon's chapter, presented Marco Paderos and Diana Vasquez a Bible with a special inscription to complete their new home. Diana told him the Bible would get lots of use in their home.



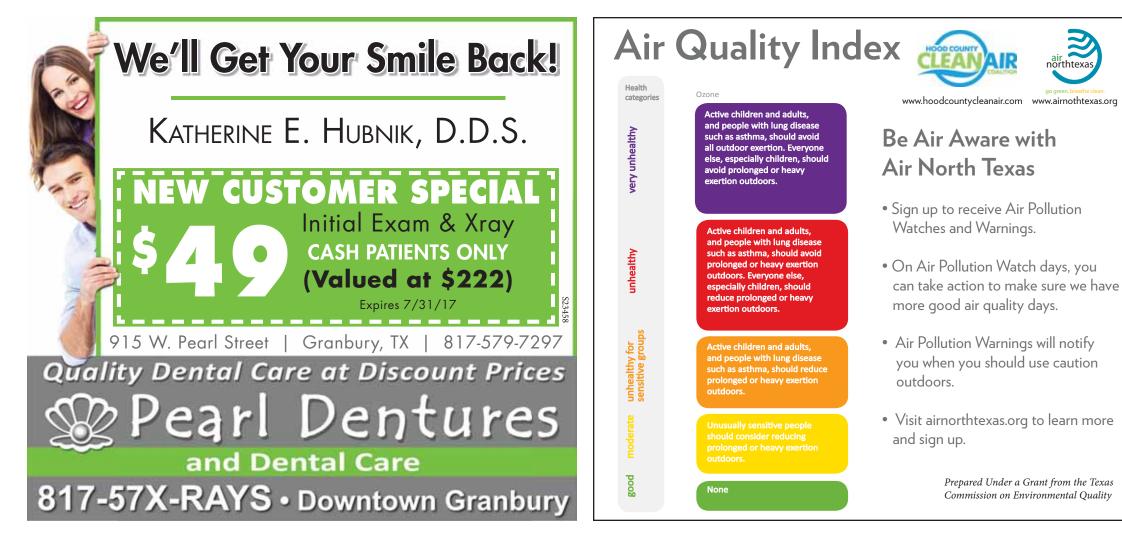
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FINALLY HOME: Operation Finally Home founder Dan Wallrath told the crowd that had gathered to welcome the Vasguezs how their struggles had broken his heart. The community stepped in to help build them a new home and welcome them to the neighborhood, he said.



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ARRIVING IN STYLE: The Vasquez family arrived at their new home in a classic car with a fire truck and security officer escort. They were greeted by a crowd of neighbors, contractors and donors gathered to welcome them to their new home in Pecan Plantation.



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Granbury Theatre Academy in action

Rehearsals are underway for the upcoming Granbury Theatre Academy production of "Alice in Wonderland, Jr." at the Granbury Opera House. The show runs Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, July 21-30. Granbury Theatre Academy director Megan Hildebrand and volunteers have been guiding children, teens and adults in a variety of classes developed to fine-tune acting, voice, dancing, set design and stage management skills.



BEACH BOYS TRIBUTE: The "Surf's Up" tribute band will be performing in Granbury this weekend.

Beach Boys tribute at Opera House

"Surf's Up," a tribute to The Beach Boys, will be at the Granbury Opera House today and Sunday.

The "Surf's Up" ensemble is one of the first Beach Boys tribute bands in the world.

They have been perfecting and recreating The Beach Boys sound for 25 years, since the band members were children, promoters said. Performances will be on Saturday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Tickets are available through the Granbury Theatre Company box office at 817-579-0952 or online at www.granburytheatrecompany.org.

Tickets are \$50 for front orchestra seating, \$40 for the rear orchestra and \$35 in the balcony.

'Forging new territories': The New Granbury Live changing things up

BY CHRISTINE DORAN HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The New Granbury Live stages today the premiere of its musical variety comedy, "Follies!"

The theater on the east side of the square has made some changes to the facility and the style of music, according to general manager Sam Houston.

Artists will interact more with the audience in this show, and they will all be featured, rather than one artist in particular, he explained.

There will be prizes given to the audience during the show, and the atmosphere is intended to feel like "sitting around a campfire," Houston said. They have renovated the facility, bringing new sound systems and lighting.

"I think people will see a real difference in the quality of production," Houston said.

But a changed atmosphere isn't all this production will bring to town.

"We've got some really talented vocalists to sing and some extraordinarily talented musicians," Houston said.

Rocky Gribble will be the lead guitarist, Houston said.

"He was sort of the resident musical star at the Grapevine Opry for many years. He's kind of a legend in the Metroplex." The Academy of Western Artists young artist of the year award winner Leddy Bragg will be in the show, and Mark Gheen will be on the piano.

"He has played with lots of people, including Ray Price," Houston said. "So these are some superduper performers."

Some local favorites will also be in the show, including Zac Wilson, and Alecia and Mike Echols, and more.

Classic songs of Texas country music will be featured, such as music by Patsy Cline, Bob Wills, George Strait, Willie Nelson and many others.

However, the show will diverge in some ways from traditional music.

"We're doing some kind of interesting musical arrangements," Houston said.

A guys' duet will be featured, and some songs traditionally sung by men will, instead, be sung my women, according to Houston.

"We're kinda forging new territories," he said. The show will run on Saturday, July 15 and Saturday, July 29 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

"People will leave with a smile on their face and tapping their toe. I believe they'll do that," he said. "You'll feel good when you leave."

Tickets can be purchased at thenewgranburylive.com. The phone number to the box office is 800-340-9703.

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Little girls enjoy fancy tea party in Pecan

t was a royal event when the annual princess tea party rolled out the red carpet at the clubhouse recently.

Little girls and their companions donned the best of glamorous finery: fancy dresses, gloves, glittery high heels, and of course crowning off the ensemble, sparkling tiaras. The clubhouse ballroom held elegant decorations for these ladies to enjoy.

The number attending totaled 88, all of whom enjoyed delicacies prepared by the clubhouse staff. The day's theme was "Beauty and the Beast," and storyteller Sharon Edwards read the tale to little princesses at the party, all of whom received a red rose at the door.

Joi Keahey, Pecan Activities Center (PAC) activities coordinator, says, "It was just lovely, and a good time was had by all."

LEARN GOLF

Starting New At Golf (SNAG) is this morning from 10 a.m. to noon at the soccer fields. Potential golfers are invited.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Teresa Anderson, CEO of Visit Granbury, will address Wednesday morning's Breakfast Club about tourism in Granbury. Breakfast service begins at 7:30 a.m. at the clubhouse. Everyone is welcome.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Pecan Plantation Woman's Club's (PPWC) July chit chat luncheon takes place next Thursday at the clubhouse with social gathering at 10:45 a.m. and lunch service at 11:30.

Current members, new members, new residents and visitors are welcome at this laid back, fun, girl-talk style luncheon.

PECAN BITS

Reservations for the event are necessary and are due by noon on Monday. Reserve a spot by contacting Gerta Howell at ppwcres@ gmail.com or

817-964-3139.

The PPWC's

membership drive is also underway, and ladies may join for the 2017-2018 year at Thursday's meeting.

FREE FLICK

Diane Long

Summer's very popular drivein movies at the PAC are back, and the next one comes July 21 beginning at 8:45 p.m. when The LEGO Batman Movie takes the big screen. Golf carts, lawn chairs and popcorn are welcome.

THEATER TIME

The Missoula Children's Theater will return this summer for its fifth production in Pecan. This year's play is "Alice in Wonderland," and auditions will happen July 24 at 10 a.m. at the PAC. Rehearsals will begin after lunch and continue through Friday, July 28.

Performances are July 29 at 2 and 4 p.m. Students entering first grade and all the way up to age 18 are welcome to join. The event is free for participation, and show tickets are \$4 for age 11 and up and \$1 for ages 10 and under. Tickets go on sale Monday.

Contact the PAC to sign up: 817-573-7952.

GOLF NOTES

The Ladies Golf Association has low gross/low net scheduled for next Tuesday, and



PRINCESS PARTY: Eighty-eight girls recently attended the Princess Tea Party in Pecan. The theme was "Beauty and the Beast," and Sharon Edwards read the story to the girls.

ABCD Waltz on July 25. The Men's Golf Association has individual low gross/low net on the calendar for July 27. Check the pro shop for start times and sign up.

SUMMER FUN

A two-day air rifle camp for shooters ages 8 to 13 is coming July 20 and 21 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the archery/air gun range. Space is limited, and sign

up at the PAC is necessary. A slime party for kids ages 5 to 14 will happen July 22 from 10 a.m. to noon with instruc-

tor Heidi Easley. This day is for little ones who like to get messy as they will be concocting two different kinds of slime. Register also at the PAC.

Volleyball camp runs July 17, 18, 20 and 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. with coach Nikki Lewis. Participants should bring a volleyball and water as they learn basic skills and drills.

Session four of "swing-nswim" camp comes July 18-21 and session 5 July 25-28 from 9 a.m. to noon beginning at the tennis courts. Register at the tennis pro shop: 817-579-9412.

Gospel Jubilee will help cancer patients

The summertime Gospel Jubilee is coming to The New Granbury Live on the square Aug. 19. The event benefits Cancer Care Services of Hood County.

This is the 20th anniversary for the organization in Granbury

Last year, Cancer Care of Hood County served 204 clients and invested a total of \$286,360. All money raised in Hood County stays here to assist local cancer patients.

Transportation assistance included 250 gas cards. Prescription assistance was provided to 42 clients. Emotional/social support was provided to 50 clients last year.

The Gospel Jubilee is at 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. Entertainment will be provided by Ransomed 180 and The Judge and The Jury featuring Ralph Walton.

Refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at www.thenewgranburylive.com or by calling Joyce Pence at 817-279-2234 or Patsy Parr at 817-578-9001.



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. Monthly updates work best. Email in formation (including the location and street address) to calendar@hcnews. com.

SATURDAY, JULY 15

PROFESSOR BRAINIUS

Show features science fun for kids, 2 p.m., Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St.

FASHION SHOW "Dressing

for Him," showcasing modest clothing for young ladies ages 10 and up, sponsored by Brazos Pregnancy Center, free admission, The Way Church, 10 a.m., 4332 Highway 377 E. Make reservations at 817-579-1233 or www.brazospregnancyclinic.com.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 18

PLANT PEOPLE, a program about growing plants by Acton Nature Center volunteers for children ages 8-13, 2 p.m., Hood County Library, 222 N. Travis St.

LIONS CLUB welcomes

Mayor Nin Hulett as guest speaker, noon, Spring Creek Barbeque, 317 Highway 377 E., 817-573-7302.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

CANDY SCIENCE, a delicious science experiment for children ages 7 and up at the county library, 2 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

PARENT CAFE, hosted by

the Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center, features a free parenting class led by Cook Children's, an art class for kids and a free dinner, 6 to 7:30 p.m., 1540 Southtown Drive, Suite 102.

- **ROTARY CLUB** welcomes Adam Eyres to discuss the Fossil Rim Rhino Project, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.
- **KIWANIS CLUB** welcomes James Parsons from the Texas National Guard, noon, Farina's on the square.
- MAKE CANDY sushi and play board games at the county library, all ages welcome, 5 to 7 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

FLY-IN PANCAKE Breakfast at Granbury Regional Airport, 8 to 10 a.m., benefits Civil Air Patrol. Presentations begin at 9 a.m. in airport conference room for unmanned aircraft systems and VMC (Visual Meteorological Conditions) into IMC (Instrument Meteorological Conditions).

BLOOD DRIVE at St. Frances Cabrini Family Life Center, 8 a.m. to noon, 2301 Acton Highway.

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

TUESDAY, JULY 25

GAME NIGHT at the county library for all ages, 6:30 p.m., 222 N. Travis St.

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

support group welcomes Shannon Byrd from Area Agency on Aging, 12:30 p.m., Lakestone Terrace (on third floor).

MID CITIES Stamp Club (Granbury Branch) will have a club member auction, 6:30 p.m., Bentwater Activities Center, 1800 Emerald Bend Court, 817-579-5161.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

ROTARY CLUB welcomes District 5790 Governor Chris McLucas, noon, Harbor Lakes Golf Club, 2100 Clubhouse Drive.



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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Workers are needed to help build homes in Hood County for Habitat For Humanity. Volunteers work on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is provided. Reach Carol or Steve Davidson by calling 817-573-8480.

RANCHO BRAZOS COMMUNITY CENTER

Mentors and tutors needed to the center's after-school program, which serves elementary, middle and high school students. Also need help with arts and crafts program, music program and outdoor activities. Call Donna Noyes at 817-776-3654.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Volunteers needed to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Urgent need for drivers Monday-Friday. Call 817-573-5533.

LAKE GRANBURY MEDICAL CENTER AUX-ILIARY

Volunteers needed to assist patients and visitors at the hospital on mornings and afternoons Monday through Friday. Activities include "meet and greet" and light clerical duties and gift shop. Visit the gift shop or call 817-579-2979.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Volunteers needed at organization's bookstore at 222 N. Travis St. Store hours are Monday, Wednesday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to

2 p.m. and Tuesdays between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Email folhoodcounty@gmail.com.

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VETERANS TRANSPORTATION

Volunteer van drivers and ride-alongs needed to help veterans with no other means of transportation, 817-408-5385.

MISSION GRANBURY

Needs volunteers to assist in many areas, including The Resale Shop (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.), Food Pantry Distribution (Tuesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon), Resource Center (Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.). Call Christi Durant at 81-579-6866, ext. 118.

WET VETERANS

Needs volunteers to assist veterans each Friday from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Call Mike or Pat Stewart at 682-205-3384.

RUTH'S PLACE

Volunteer healthcare professionals needed for a non-profit medical/dental clinic in Granbury, including those with MD, DO, RN, LVN, paramedics and CNA.

Contact Lisa Hall, Clinic Manager, at 817-573-6800.

GRANBURY REACH OUT

This non-profit, faith-based organization needs volunteers to help Granbury area families who are unable to make their homes safe and livable by themselves. Construction skills not necessary. Call Donna at 817-219-5374.

HOOD COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL

Needs volunteers to work with animals. Call Sqt. Kelly McNab at 817-573-4277 or visit 1550 Weatherford Highway during normal business hours.



Brenda Joy McLemore

Brenda Joy McLemore, 53, formerly of Granbury, died July 2, 2017 in Addison, Texas. A memorial service will be held July 22, at 11:00 a.m. at First Christian Church, Granbury.

Brenda was born August 24, 1963 in Newton, Kansas to Linda and Tommy McLemore. She lived most of her life in Texas and California. Brenda married J.D. Bryan in Arlington, Texas, and they had a daughter, Crystal Victoria Bryan, the love of her life.

Brenda was loving, kind, gentle, generous, adventurous, artistic. She loved all animals and had an innate ability to understand and communicate with them in such a way that made them flock to her. She also brought home as many animals as she could - whether it was allowed or not. She had a talent for drawing animals when she was in elementary school and junior high. Brenda touched the lives of the people who grew to know her; they recognized her gentle and innocent spirit. Brenda is survived by her

Lanny Lacy, 86, passed away on Monday, July 10, 2017 in Granbury, Texas. Service: 11:00 AM, Thursday, July 13, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury, Graveside service: 2:30 PM, Thursday, July 13, 2017, Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery, Dallas, Texas, Visitation: 10:00 AM until service time, Thursday, July 13, 2017. Lanny was born on May 19,

1931 to Joe and Myrtle Lacy. He was raised on a farm in Winters, Texas. He was always very close to his siblings. He proudly served in the United States Air Force during the Korean War. He was a truck driver for forty years for Merchant Trucking and logging up over two million miles before he retired. He built his house and moved to Granbury in 1984. He loved riding motorcycles and he liked to travel. Lanny married Jo Ann Hood on June 28, 2002. Lanny was preceded in death by his

PROJECT 44

Volunteers needed to help care for and harvest crops for those in need, all ages welcome, 817-313-6916.

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FOSSIL RIM WILDLIFE CENTER

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HOSPICE

Alpha Omega, 817-879-0580. Grace Hospice, 817-735-9600, ext. 1101. Interim Hospice, 817-573-3092. Universal Health/Hospice, 817-451-1404 or 254-918-7420.

BRAZOS PREGNANCY CENTER

Needs volunteers for various positions. Bilingual a plus. Will train. Center hours are Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Closed Friday. Call Renee at 817-579-1233.

INDIAN HARBOR VOLUNTEER

FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Indian Harbor Volunteer Fire Department is looking for male and female volunteers. Training available. Call 817-573-8908 or 817 296-1001.

PALUXY RIVER CAC

Needs volunteers to assist in basic office work and greeting clients. Call 817-573-0292 or visit the office at 1540 Southtown Drive.

Organizations needing volunteers may call the Hood County News at 817-573-7066 to be included.



Lanny Lacy



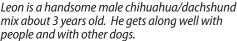


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Claudine Mitchell, 95, of Granbury, passed away on Tuesday, July 11, 2017, in Granbury, Texas.

Service: 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 15, 2017, Wiley Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury.

Interment: Tolar Cemetery Visitation: 6 - 8 p.m. Friday at Wiley Funeral Home Chapel.

Claudine was born on January 7, 1922 in Tolar, Texas to Curtis and Betty Deaver. She loved her family and wrote two books of her life growing up during the Depression. Claudine was the third of eleven children. She and her husband, Morris Mitchell, were married for 61 years. She owned retail clothing stores, one in Benbrook and later one on the Granbury square. Claudine loved quilting and made one for each of her grandchildren, and her great grandchildren. She loved traveling with Jean and Kenneth to the softball tournaments all over the country. She was a member of Hill City Baptist Church where she was the church clerk for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Morris and her son Gerald Lynn Mitchell, 3 sisters and 4 brothers.

Survivors: Daughter Ollie Jean

The deadline for obituaries is noon Monday for the Wednesday paper, and noon Thursday for the Saturday paper. Obituaries can be emailed to obits@hcnews.com. If the deceased lived in Hood County, a standard obituary, under 200 words, is free in the Hood County News. A fee is applied for expanded or additional information.

daughter Crystal Hester, mother Linda Wiley, sisters Tammy McLemore and Colleen Bradley, brother Robert Manley, five grandchildren, nieces Cindy and Leslie Bradley and Sandra Rowland, previous husband J.D. Bryan.

In lieu of flowers or gifts, memorial donations may be made in Brenda's name to the Arlington Life Shelter, Arlington, Texas, or Catholic Charities, Fort Worth.

Claudine Mitchell



Swaim and Kenneth; grandchildren: Mark Anthony Swaim and Abe, Regina Schlotter and William, Rodney Cavin Swaim and Cynthia, Kirk Deon Swaim; Donna Carmon, Jeff Mitchell and Sherryne and Greg Mitchell and Tia; 11 great grandchildren and one on the way; 1 great great granddaughter; daughter-in-law Wanda Mitchell; sisters Zoro Lee Schrantz and Laura Jo Manley; brother Hoyt Deaver and wife Rhonda and many nieces and nephews.

Arrangements were made by Wiley Funeral Home.

Lanny is survived by his wife: Jo Ann Lacy, daughters: Lisa Kay Lacy and Terri Pat Lacy, three grandsons, one great grandson, and numerous nieces and nephews. Wiley Funeral Home made ar-

rangements.

John William Dugan, Jr.

John William Dugan, Jr., 85, formerly of Granbury, passed away July 12, 2017 in Keller, Texas.

Service: 2 p.m. Sunday, July 16, 2017, Martin's Funeral Home Chapel, Granbury, Texas. Interment: Elm Flat Cemetery

Visitation: 2 - 4 p.m. Saturday Martin's Funeral Home.

John was born in Anderson County, Texas on July 11, 1932 to John and Lora Dugan. John proudly served his country in the U.S. Army where he fought in the Korean War. John was a member of the First Baptist Church in Keller. He liked to fish, work in his vegetable garden and travel the world with his wife, Patricia. He worked for American Airlines at Dallas Fort

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Worth National Airport for 45 years. John loved to have fun and will be greatly missed by his family, friends and all who knew him. He was preceded in death by his son, Michael Allen Sumner and his brothers and sisters.

Survivors: Wife Patricia Dugan; sons Stephen Sumner and wife Michele, James Michael Dugan and wife Carmen and Richard Sumner; daughter Judy DeeAnn Dugan; grandchildren Mindy and Payton Roberts, Stephen Jr., Cassandra, Scott and Christopher Sumner; great grandson Cody Sumner and sister Ruby Gray.

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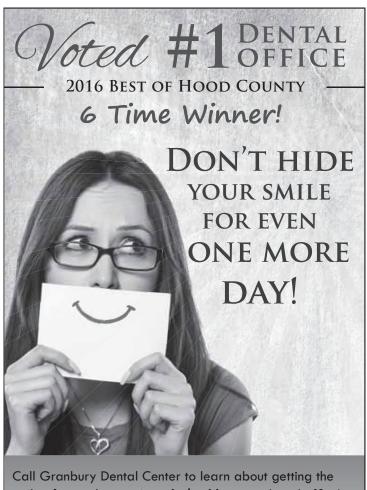
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First Presbyterian Church

Saturday, July 15, 2017

It's summer break, but the white bass are in school

ummertime white bass will "school" on the surface on many areas of the lake.

What I mean by "schooling" is a group effort by the fish feeding on shad on the surface of the lake. You can see the fish feeding by all the splashing going on.

Schooling can occur many times of the year, but many folks enjoy this type of fishing in the summer where it can occur more often.

On Granbury, this schooling is typically done by white bass (sand bass, as we call them) and small striped bass. Most any shad imitation bait will put fish in the boat.

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monly used baits to catch these fish on top. If you see fish school-

ing, approach slowly with

your trolling

motor so as

to not disturb

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Georges, and

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their feeding. If you disturb the fish, they may stop feeding, and the game may be over, although sometimes you can wait and they will continue at a different location.

This action is typically fast and furious and is great fishing for younger folks.

I like to work below the surface-feeding fish looking for bigger stripers. The bigger predators typically will let the smaller fish kill or wound the bait while they wait below for an easy meal to fall their way.

Some days the bigger fish may be on top, but more times than not the bigger fish are below.

For example, on Possum Kingdom this last weekend I noticed some feeding sand bass in open water near Hells Gate. We then



STRINGING ALONG: Bob Brandenberger, at left, and friend Stan Shipman admire the stringer of stripers they caught on Lake Granbury on July 1. Brandenberg-

er and Shipman were out on a fishing trip with guide Mike Acosta of Unfair Advantage Charters.

We put a limit of stripers to 16 pounds in the boat.

I have done this on Granbury recently as well. On Granbury, the schooling has been occurring real early, just before sunup.

Below these schooling fish, you will catch all sorts of species feeding on shad. You can catch black bass, catfish, gar, drum, stripers, etc. moclines are setting up on
many areas of the lake.broken re
on wormsDaytime fishing slowed someBlack ba

with the full moon last weekend. Sand bass are feeding early and late near main lake points.

Stripers are fair to good to 10 pounds on live shad fished in Striper Alley and near deCordova.

Black bass are good to 6

broken record. Tilapia are good on worms fished under a cork.

Black bass continue to be good in deeper creek channels and submerged tanks on Texas-rigged soft plastics. Deep-diving crankbaits are

also good in these same areas. Possum Kingdom stripers are good to 17 pounds midlake in

the trees. Watch for schooling sand bass on Whitney and Possum Kingdom.



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started catching sand bass after sand bass on the surface.

My graph showed bigger fish below. I put my presentation down where the bigger fish were holding and the fight was on over and over again. Time to get on the water and work the schooling fish. See you on the water.

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Water temperatures are in the upper 80s to low 90s. Ther-

pounds on soft plastics near deeper structure. Catfish are good to excellent on cut shad

and hot dogs. I do not have a crappie report.

Squaw Creek report is like a

Whitney striper limits are common on live shad fished from the State Park to McCown Valley.

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Team tourneys make up local action

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD

The Hood County News wasn't the only organization hosting a golf tourney this week.

Here are the results from tournaments around the county.

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1) Rickie Dunn, Dan Simpson, Gary Williams, Jim McLellan, Larry Upshaw 2) Pat Riley, Jerry Lawless, Wayne Burns, Gary Simerson, Bill Price

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- 3) Marc Barrington, Bob Caldwell, Jack Murphy, Dana Murphy
- 4) Glenn Connors, Gary Walls, Howard York, Bunny Earley
- NET: 1) Randy Pustejovsky, Cindi Pustejovsky, Steve Briscoe, Bob Dauber
- 2) Cary Rasberry, Julie Rasberry, Joe Corse, Donna Corse
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Junior golfers hit the course for second HCN tournament



MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES YOUNG GUNS: The 7-8 BOYS division came down to the wire, with a putt-off deciding the difference between silver and gold. Pictured from left and in order of finish are Nic Merkle, Joshua Robinson, Eli Rouse and Hayden Dunn.



PLAYOFF ACTION: Jeff Lanard won a putt-off over Talon Culbertson to claim gold in the Boys 9-10 division. Pictured from left and in order of finish are Lanard, Culbertson, Miller Schenewark, Brooks Stone and Avery Dunn.





Wallace sisters, Cerda among big winners

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The second Hood County News Junior Golf Tournament of the summer went off without a hitch Wednesday at Granbury Country Club.

An increase in turnout saw 26 players hit the links, coming from as far away as Keller to compete against their fellow junior golfers.

The intense summer heat held off until the late afternoon, for the most part, which meant players could get their rounds in with a bit of breeze and cloud cover easing the outing.

The first group in was the 7-8 Boys division, led by Nic Merkle. Merkle fired a 24 over three holes to take the gold.

Jeff Lanard edged Talon Culbertson in a putt-off to win the 9-10 Boys division. Both shot a 24 over a five-hole stretch in what was one of the most competitive age groups out there.

Callan Nix earned a gold medal in the nine-year-old Girls group. She came in with a 35 over a five-hole stretch to win.

Colt Berry took first in the 12-year-old Boys group, shooting a nine-hole 55 to beat three other players, including his brother.

Sawyer Schenewark had himself a day in the 13-14 Boys group. He shot an 18-hole 93 to run away with the title.

The closest age division of the



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A TERRIFIC TWOSOME: Lauren Wallace, left, and Abbey Griffith both played very well on Wednesday in the 15-17 Girls division. Wallace's 90 barely beat out Griffith for first place. ROGER ENLOW | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES

A LEAGUE OF HER OWN: Callan Nix was the only competitor in the nine-year-old girls' division, but that didn't matter one bit. Her 35 over five holes was a solid round that earned her a well-deserved gold medal.



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A TIGHT BATTLE: The 13-14 Girls division came down to one stroke, as Kristen Wallace edged both Morgan and Alexis Hansen by just one shot to earn gold. Pictured from left are Kristen, Morgan and Alexis.



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COMING OUT FIRING: Javie Cerda, left, and Michael Withey, Jr. both had a great day on the course. Cerda's 85 won him gold in the 15-year-old Boys division.

day was the 13-14 Girls, where Kristen Wallace had a 97 that was one stroke ahead of both Morgan and Alexis Hansen.

Lauren Wallace shot a 90 over 18 holes to win the 15-17 Girls division, in what was her first time seeing the course.

The best round of the day came from Javie Cerda, who had an 85 to take first place in the 15-year-old Boys group.

The third and final Hood County News tournament of the summer will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 9. Participation in either of the first two tournaments is not required to sign up for the final tourney.

The full list of results from Wednesday is below.

BOYS 7-8

1) Nic Merkle 2) Joshua Robinson 3) Eli Rouse 4) Hayden Dunn

BOYS 9-10 1) Jeff Lanard 2) Talon Culbertson 3) Miller Schenewark 4) Brooks Stone 5) Avery Dunn

GIRLS 9 1) Callan Nix

BOYS 12 1) Colt Berry 2) Bronc Berry 3) Nathaniel Robinson 4) Davis Nix

BOYS 13-14 1) Sawyer Schenewark 2) Myles Evans 3) Kobie Parker 4) Macaine Tucker 5) Nicholas Pae

GIRLS 13-14 1) Kristen Wallace 2) Morgan Hansen 3) Alexis Hansen

BOYS 15 1) Javie Cerda 2) Michael Withey

GIRLS 15-17 1) Lauren Wallace 2) Abbey Griffith



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BROTHERLY COMPETITION: First and second place in the 12-year-old Boys division came down to two brothers, with Colt Berry winning by a stroke over brother Bronc. Pictured from left and in order of finish are Colt, Bronc, Nathaniel Robinson and Davis Nix.



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A STACKED FIELD: One of the biggest divisions in the tournament, the 13-14 Boys division featured five solid players. Pictured from left and in order of finish are Sawyer Schenewark, Myles Evans, Kobie Parker, Macaine Tucker and Nicholas Pae.



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Scenes from the HCN tournament





FIERY COMPETITION: Eli Rouse, left, celebrates a good putt during his playoff with Joshua Robinson, right, who looks on. Robinson eventually won the putt-off,

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES and both players shook hands and displayed great sportsmanship after the round.

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ATTACK POSITION: Hayden Dunn prepares to take a mighty whack at the ball on Wednesday at the Hood

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES County News Junior Golf Tournament. Dunn competed in the 7-8 Boys division.



SET UP FOR SUCCESS: Callan Nix tees up her ball and gets ready to drive during the Hood County News Ju-

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES nior Golf Tournament. Nix earned a gold medal in her division.

PURE POWER: Jeff Lanard smashes a drive on Wednesday at Granbury Country Club. Lanard won a playoff to

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES claim first place in the 9-10 Boys division.



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They go together

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BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER HOOD COUNTY NEWS

on and Diana McBride had restored numerous properties in the Midwest before moving to Granbury. "We love historic preservation," Diana said.

And they love B&Bs. The couple raised their three children in a bed and breakfast they operated while both also worked outside the business - he with a pharmaceutical company and she was teaching.

While it may seem like a hectic lifestyle, Diana said the **B&B** business instilled a good work ethic in their children.

One of the McBrides' restoration projects involved a home on the National Register in Abilene, Kansas, the city known as the end of the Chisholm Trail. Homes on the register are recognized for significant architecture, for a significant owner, or based on an event that occurred at the location.

The couple was drawn to Granbury after Diana's brother told her about the Iron Horse Inn.

"Nin called and said, 'You need to come check out this house,'" Diana said.

Granbury Mayor Nin Hulett is

Diana's brother.

"When we bought it, we said this would be our retirement career," Diana remarked with a smile.

The Iron Horse Inn had previously been operated as a bed and breakfast, but was sitting vacant for three years before the McBrides purchased the historic home. The house was built

in 1905 for **First National** Bank President, Daniel C. Cogdell. Historic

items like the light fixtures, doors and leaded glass were taken from the home and sold before the Mc-Brides acquired the home. It took some time to acquire suitable replace-

ments for the

style home.

Arts and Crafts

--Diana McBride, Owner of The Iron Horse Inn

After purchasing the Iron Horse Inn, Diana spent seven months as general contractor supervising the house restoration. The maple floors were buffed and stained, the entire house was repainted, new wiring was installed, and the seven bedrooms were all updated with modern bathrooms. "The integrity of the house

has not been changed," Diana noted.

The Iron Horse Inn re-opened June 30, 2013. The McBrides have always

been drawn to antiques and

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PANCAKES

(A GLUTEN-FREE, LACTOSE-FREE, ORGANIC RECIPE)

1 Cup gluten-free pancake mix 2 eggs 1/2 Cup coconut milk

1/2 Cup canned pumpkin 1/2 Cup fresh blueberries 1 tsp. vanilla 1 tsp. cinnamon 2 Tbsp. butter

1. Mix all ingredients (through cinnamon) together in a bowl.

2. Heat butter in a large skillet or griddle over medium heat and drop a scant 1/4 cup of batter into pan/ griddle. Cook, flipping once, until golden on each side.

3. Serve with pure maple syrup and additional fresh blueberries.

WORKING KITCHEN: The kitchen at the Iron Horse Inn features both gas and electric stoves. Diana McBride

MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS | BUY REPRINTS AT HCNEWS.COM/GALLERIES said she does baking in the electric oven, while husband Don uses the gas stove for cooking.

SAUSAGE EGG STRATA

1. Oil a 9 x 13 pan and cube french bread enough to cover the bottom of the pan

2. Brown a mixture of hot and mild sausage and spread over the bread cubes.

3. Cover the sausage with shredded Parmesan Cheese.

4. Mix the following together in an 8-cup measuring bowl: (All of these are estimates as we pour in whatever looks right)

10 eggs

2 Tablespoons of spice brown mustard (prepared) 1/8 Teaspoon cayenne pepper 1 Teaspoon paprika 1/2 Teaspoon garlic powder 1 Tablespoon dried basil Salt and pepper to taste Add whole milk to make 6 cups of liquid

5. Pour over bread, sausage and cheese.

6. Bake at 400 degrees for approximately 45-50 minutes. Let set for 10 minutes before cutting and serving.

We also like to serve this with white gravy drizzled over it.



LOOKS DELICIOUS: An egg casserole is one of the breakfast staples at the Iron Horse Inn. Fresh fruit and potatoes complete the meal.



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Roberts and Avant graduate from Texas Boys State

Aedan Roberts and Garrett Avant, both students at Premier High School in Granbury, have graduated from American Legion Boys State, Department of Texas, better known simply as Texas Boys State.

During the week, Roberts was elected to the Senate and Avant was elected to the House of Representatives.

Started in 1935, Boys State is a unique program that educates future leaders about government, civics, and patriotism in a "learn by doing" environment. Each delegate has just finished his junior year of high school and was hand-picked by teachers, counselors, and local American Legion posts throughout Texas to attend this one week seminar.

During the week, the delegates were evenly split into fictional parties of the Nationalist and Federalists.

Each party drafted party platforms, elected party officials, nominated candi-

DIANA'S CINNAMON ROLLS

Using a bread machine, put the following dough ingredients in the machine in the order listed - Do Not Stir.

DOUGH INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/3 Cup of warm water 1/3 Cup oil 2 Tablespoons sugar 2 Tablespoons milk 1 Teaspoon salt 4 Cups flour (I like Pillsbury All Purpose the best)
- 1. Make a small indention in the flour, but not down to the liquid level and

add 2 Tablespoons of yeast. 2. Turn on the dough cycle for your bread machine and walk away. If you do not have a bread machine, use the dough hook on your mixer complet-

ing the order as listed for the bread machine. After the dough has been kneaded into a ball, cover, place in a warm location and let rise for approximately 1 1/2 hours.

3. After the dough has risen, remove from machine (or bowl), place on a floured surface and gently knead a couple of times.

4. Roll the dough into a rectangle approximately 12 X 18"

5. Melt 1/2 cup of butter (the real stuff) and liberally spread over the dough

6. Next, cover the entire surface with sugar. I use a scoop and it usually takes 1 1/2 scoops, which is probably a cup or more. Be plentiful.

7. Now cover the entire surface with cinnamon - again liberally! I use Costco's Saigon Cinnamon, it is very rich in flavor.

8. Lastly sprinkle a small amount of brown sugar over the cinnamon (here you want to be conservative) Now you are ready to make the roll. Starting on the long edge, roll the dough being sure not to make your roll too tight or too loose-just medium.

9. Using a serrated knife gently saw back and forth without pressing down to cut the roll into approximately 1.5 inch rolls.

10. Place each roll on a baking sheet next to each other. Turn your oven on to 350 degrees to preheat, set the pan of rolls on top of stove and cover with a light cloth.

11. Let the rolls rise to about double in size (approximately 30 minutes). Place in oven and bake for 15 minutes at which time I always check. Usually they will need about 5 minutes more to become just barely golden - depending on your oven. Definitely, do not over bake.

12. Remove when finished and sit on a rack to cool slightly.

like it to be thicker than a glaze, but not as thick as frosting.

Cut and serve while still warm - that's the best!

Spread over the cinnamon rolls while they are still very warm.

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whisk.

Now this is not an exact science. Melt 2 tablespoons of butter (I Never use oleo-or anything artificial), add 1 teaspoon of vanilla and 1.5 teaspoons of

Start adding powdered sugar until you get it to the consistency you want.

almond extract. Add approximately 1/4 to 1/2 cup of milk blend with a

ANNIVERSARY



THE CHAMPIONS

Robert and Virginia Champion of Granbury celebrated their 60th anniversary with a family dinner at Olive Garden in Fort Worth on Sunday, July 9,2017.

Robert Bruce Champion and the former Virginia Rae Yeager were married on July 5, 1957 at Bethel Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Robert retired from Custom Automatics, Inc. Virginia retired from Lockheed Martin. Robert was in the U.S. Army. Then they moved to Fort Worth, where they lived for 30 years before moving to Granbury 27 years ago.

Their daughter, Christina Plumlee of Dallas, and son Clayton Champion of Benbrook, hosted the recent celebration. The couple also has six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENT

MYERS, VINCENT Dr. Suzanne Stewart and Mr. Larry Stewart and Dr. and Mrs. Scott Myers of Granbury, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mallory Nicole Myers, to Peter Bryan Vincent of Kailua, Hawaii. He is the son of Drs. Dale and Judy Vincent.

Mallory is a 2007 graduate of Fort Worth Country Day School. She graduated in 2011 with a bachelor's degree in political science from Texas A & M University and graduated in 2014 with a juris doctorate from St. Mary's University School of Law. She is currently employed as an Assistant Attorney General in the Human Trafficking and Transnational/Organized Crime section of the Office of the Attorney General of Texas.

Peter is a 2005 graduate of



Honolulu, Hawaii. He graduated in 2009 with a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Texas at Austin and completed his commercial pilot training in 2012. He is currently a Captain at Berry Aviation, Inc.

Mallory and Peter plan to marry on August 26, 2017 in Weatherford and will reside in

COURTESY

MELT IN YOUR MOUTH: Diana McBride is famous for her cinnamon rolls. Using the recipe from her mom, these cinnamon rolls are often requested.

FOOD: Drawn to antiques

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historic homes. They purchased their first antique, an old Edison crank phonograph, at an auction 45 years ago.

"We've been married 43 years, but we bought the Edison when we were still in college," Diana recalled.

The couple's son, his wife and two granddaughters live in London. A daughter and fiance live in St. Louis, Missouri, while the youngest daughter, her husband and two granddaughters live in Knoxville, Tennessee.

Diana learned to cook while

growing up and still uses her mother's recipe for cinnamon rolls at the B&B.

The rolls are so popular, she once had a man call up wanting to buy some of her famous cinnamon rolls. Diana explained that she didn't sell the rolls to the general public. The cinnamon rolls are for guests at the Iron Horse.

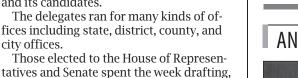
"He persisted and I finally told he could buy some for the cost of a room," she joked.

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FIRST ANTIQUE: Diana McBride stands by the first antique that she and her husband purchased while still in college. The Edison phonograph is displayed in the front room at the Iron Horse Inn.

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EMPLOYMENT

General

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Town and Country Animal Clinic in Granbury, Tx is seeking a Full-Time Veterinary Technician or Assistant. Experience preferred but not required. Email resumes to towncountryanimalclinic@yahoo.com, Or drop off at office at 4626 E. Hwy 377 Granbury, Tx 76049

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- ADMINISTRATIVE CLERK Administrative clerk needed for solid waste and recycling position for part time with paid benefits must be able to multi task and possess exceptional customer service skills for details email joelfarell@aol.com

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Please email resume to awhiting@missiongranbury.org.

NONPROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZA-TIONS - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Executive director needed for a well-established, 20+ year old, county-wide Meals on Wheels program located in Mineral Wells. Successful candidate should have office experience with strong computer skills, including QuickBooks. Work with non profits and the elderly are a plus. This is a salary position with regular business hours Mon - Fri, plus assisting with fund-raisers.

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9031 **Public Notices**

LEGAL AD Hood County Commissioners' Court has received an application to consider a revision of the plat for:

Lots 4R1 & 4R2, Main Place, Phase II 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.

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.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOOD NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION

By VIRTUE OF AN Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Court, Pet 2, Hood County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said county on the Cause No: SC20137

Comanche Harbor/Ports O'Call O.A.

Connie Jean Hoolihand **AKA Connie J.Jenkins** D/B/A Tax Deed Solutions

I did on the 18th day of May,2017 at 10:14a.rn. levy upon the following property of: Lot 24, Section A, Comanche Harbor, a subdivision in Hood County, Texas (Account# 11401.001.0024.0) As further described as: 1218 Waterview Rd, Granbury, Texas 76048 Lot 24, Block I,Comanche Cove subdivision, Section "A"(CH), Hood County, Texas, according to the map or plat therof, recorded in Cabinet "A", Slide 175-

B, Plat Records of Hood County, Texas (Account #11401.001.0024.0) On the 1st day of August, 2017, be-

tween the hours often o'clock A.M. and four o'clock P.M., more specifically at 1:30 P.M. in the Court Room on the 2nd Floor of the Hood County Court House at 100 E. Pearl Street, Granbury, Hood County, Texas I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of the property of the said.

Dated at Granbury, Texas this 18th day of May A.D., 2017 **Delton Thrasher**

Hood County Constable Precinct 1 STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HOOD NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER EXECUTION By VIRTUE OF AN Writ of Execution issued out of the Justice of the Peace Office, Pet 2, Hood County, Texas on a judgment rendered in said county on the Cause No: SC20188 Comanche Harbor/Ports O'Call 0. A

VS.

Edward and Karen Pittman I did on the 18th day of May, 2017 at I 0:10 a.m. levy upon the following properties of: Lot 16, Blk:1, Subd:Comanche Cove Sec A., a subdivision in Hood County Texas. (ACCOUNT #11401.001.0016.0) Ás further described as: 1209 Sleepy Water Granbury, Texas 76048 AND Lot 4, Blk:4, Subd: Comanche Harbor Sec E., a subdivision in Hood County Texas. (ACCOUNT #11445.004.004.0) As further described as: 919 Comanche Cove Granbury, Texas 76048 On the 1st day of August, 2017 between the hours of ten o'clock A.M. and four o' clock P.M., more specifically at 1:30 P.M. in the Court Room on the 2nd Floor of the Hood County Court House at 100 E. Pearl Street, Granbury, Hood County, Texas Iwill offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the rights, title and interest of the property of the said. Dated at Granbury, Texas this 18th day of May A.D., 2017 **Delton Thrasher** Hood County Constable

9031 **Public Notices**

STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF VALENCIA THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT TIERRA GRANDE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCI-ATION, INC., A New Mexico nonprofit corporation,

Plaintiff. No. D-1314-CV-2017-00419 JOHN P. RHODES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN P. RHODES, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOHN P. RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living, if deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS, THEL-MA L. RHODES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THELMA L. RHODES, Deceased: THE ESTATE OF THELMA L. RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living, if deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS,

Defendants. NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO TO THE FOL-LOWING NAMED DEFENDANTS BY NAME, JOHN P. RHODES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF JOHN P. RHODES, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF JOHN P. RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living, if deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS, THEL-MA L. RHODES, if living, if deceased, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS OF THELMA L. RHODES, Deceased; THE ESTATE OF THELMA L. RHODES, any UNKNOWN CLAIMANTS OF INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY, if living, if deceased, their UNKNOWN HEIRS:

You are hereby notified that Plaintiff Tierra Grande Improvement Association, Inc., a New Mexico nonprofit corporation (hereinafter "TGIA") has filed a Complaint for Debt and Money Due and Foreclosure of Lien (In Rem for Foreclosure Purposes Only) (hereinafter, the "Complaint") against you in the above-entitled and numbered lawsuit in the above-designated Court.

The general object of the action is to foreclose a lien held by the Plaintiff (Tierra Grande Improvement Association, Inc.) and for other appropriate relief regarding the below described property located in Valencia County, New Mexico:

The Real Property consists of a tract of land located on the East side of Highway 47 at the intersection of Gaceta Court and Manzanita in the TGIA Subdivision in Valencia County, New Mexico. The Property is more particularly described as follows: Lot 4 in Block 1 of Tierra Grande Unit 14 according to the plat thereof recorded in the Office of the County Clerk of Valencia County, New Mexico on January 2, 1973 Together with all structures and improvement located thereon (hereinafter, the "Property")

You are further notified that unless you enter your appearance in the said cause on or before the expiration of the time permitted by law, a Judgment will be entered against you by default, and the relief prayed for in the Complaint will be granted.

The name and address of the attorneys for TGIA are as follows: Katherine A. Lynch, Esq. Moses, Dunn, Farmer & Tuthill, P.C. P.O. Box 27047 Albuquerque, NM 87125-7047 (505) 843-9440 WITNESS my hand and the seal of the District Court of Valencia County, New Mexico on June 30, 2017.

PHILLIP ROMERO

DISTRICT COURT CLERK

Public Notices

REQUEST FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT AT RISK PROPOSAL RFP 2017-006 HOOD COUNTY LIBRARY EXPANSION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT It is the intent of the Hood County, Texas to select, via a Request for Construction Management at Risk Proposals, a Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) for the Hood County Library Expansion Construction Project, in Granbury, Texas. The selection will be determined solely by Hood County, Texas. The selection process will be a one-step process. Services will be in two basic phases. Pre-construction services, such as budgeting/cost estimating services, will be included in phase one. Bidding and construction will be in phase two and include the bidding of the various aspects of the project phases and the management of the construction process including coordinating equipment to be installed by owner.

Proposals are to include the information requested, in the sequence and format prescribed. In addition to and separate from the requested information, submitting organizations may provide supplementary materials further describing their capabilities and experience.

Sealed Proposals (three copies and one original) are to be submitted to the Hood County Purchasing Department. Annex, 1402 W. Pearl St. Room/Suite 1. Granbury, TX 76048 on or before 2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, August 3, 2017. Clearly mark proposals as "SEALED PROPOSAL RFP #2017-006" and direct to the attention of "Nelda Walters", Purchasing Agent". The proposals will be opened, and the proposer's name read publicly.

Hood County will evaluate and rank each proposal submitted in relation to the criteria set forth in the Request for Construction Management at Risk Proposals not later than the 45th day of the opening.

Queries about the project and the request for proposals should be addressed to: Mr. Alan R. Magee, Magee Architects, L.P., 2824 West 7th St., Suite 100, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 or call 817-731-9392.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The following items will be considered at a Public Hearing conducted by the ZON-ING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT of the City of Granbury on Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at 5:30 p.m., at the Granbury Resort Conference Center, 621 East Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas in the Comanche Peak Conference Room (2nd Floor).

1. ZBA-2017-20, Request of Barry & Patty Smith for a Variance to Section 11.2.A.12 -"Off-Street Parking General Provisions" to exceed the maximum number of allowed parking spaces. The property is addressed as 4041 E Hwy. 377.

2. ZBA-2017-21, Request of Steve Crawford for a Variance to Section 5.11.F.1, "Structure Separation" to reduce the minimum separation between two buildings from 20' to 15'. The property is addressed as 1621 S. Meadows Dr.

3. ZBA-2017-22, Request of Hood County YMCA for a Variance to Section 11.2.A.12 - "Off-Street Parking General Provisions' to exceed the maximum number of allowed parking spaces. Request also includes a Variance to Section 8.3.1.4 -"Parking Area Requirements" to remove one required landscaping island. The property is located at 1475 James Rd. A. § 551.071. Consultation with Attorney. The Zoning Board of Adjustment may convene in executive session to conduct a private consultation with its attorney on any legally posted agenda item, when the Zoning Board of Adjustment seeks the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation, a settlement offer, or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the governmental body under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the provisions of Chapter 551.

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All equipment from Fall Creek Pecan Orchard ~ from Hwy 377 take Hwy 167 (Fall Creek Hwy) South for approx. 5 miles to Cherree Court, turn right on Cherree to auction site. Selling Pecan Equip.: Savage 5528 pull 550 gal. orchard blast sprayer; Savage 6200 3-pt. tree shaker; Nut Hustler

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Ranger 700 twin 4x4. The world of like new hand tools; saws; grinders; jacks; grease guns; much, much more!

We will take select outside, absolute sale items, please call Kyle. Inspection Dates: Friday July 21 & Sat. July 22, before start of sale. Please note: traffic on Hwy. 167 is fast and heavy, and the turn into Cherree Ct. is narrow. Please drive carefully.

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For More Info call: 972-563-1651 Kyle Mitchell ~ Lic. # 8472 ~ 214-908-0894 Bob Mitchell ~ Lic. # 6786 ~ 469-853-2737

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MOVING SALE 2810 N Lipan Hwy Fri-thru Sun, July 14-15-16 8am-?

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Garage Sales 76049

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> 3 Family Yard Sale 2901 Weatherford Hwy Warrens Backyard

Saturday July 15th , 9 am until 4 pm Tools, power equipment, jon boat, pickup, trailer, bicycle, sewing machine, stove, freezer, drills, skill saws, ladders, pump jacks, nailguns, antique outboard motor, patio table, upright chest, glass-

ware, furniture, table and chairs, 4 shelf unit, lamps, much more!

HUGE GARAGE Sale: Thurs- Fri-Sat July 13-14-15, 8am-6pm 4001 Country Meadows Cir. A little bit of everything. Furniture, children & baby items, glassware, collectables, mens items.

MOVING SALE: GRANBURY 2803 Neptune Ct- Sky Harbour. Household items & decor, tools, furniture, men's & women's clothing, lots of girls clothes, toys, etc. Everything must go! All reasonable offers accepted. Rain or Shine. Sat & Sun July 15 & 16. 8am-2pm. No early birds

YARD SALE: GRANBURY 1205 North Fork Road- have lots of stuff for sale, tools, kitchen, clothes baby etc, Rain or Shine. Fri-Sat-Sun July 14-15-16 VHY ADVERTISE ONLINE?

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Public Notices

Notice of Public Hearing for Setting of Certain Salaries by 355th Judicial District Judge: Hon. Ralph H. Walton, Jr., 355th Judicial District Court Judge, will hold a public hearing at : 8:30 AM, Wednesday, August 2, 2017 in the 355th District Courtroom of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 W. Pearl Street, Granbury, TX 76048, for Setting Salaries of the Hood County Auditor and Assistant Auditors, the Bailiff and Court Reporter for the 355th Judicial District Court, and the Court Coordinator and Assistant Court Coordinator for the 355th Judicial District Court, for the 2017 - 2018 fiscal vear

(ref. Local Government Code 152.905; Government Code 53.009; and Government Code 74.104).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Precinct 1

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DALE FRANK KEMPF, Deceased, were issued on June 27, 2017, in Cause No. P08291, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas, to: KRAIG J. OLENJNICZAK and ELIZABETH A. OLENJNICZAK.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Grady L. Swindle Attorney at Law 3250 Fall Creek Hwy Granbury, TX 76049 DATED the 6th of July, 2017. Grady L. Swindle Attorney for KRAIG J. OLENJNICZAK and ELIZABETH A. OLENJNICZAK. State Bar No.: 19587470 3250 Fall Creek Hwy Granbury, TX 76049 Telephone: (817) 326-2086 Facsimile: (888) 294-5803 E-mail: gradyswindlelaw@gmail.com

/s/ Jane Yarbrough, Deputy LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on July 22, 2017, Hideaway Storage, to satisfy a statutory lien, will be offering for sale the following unit contents: Stephanie Attaway, 5x10 Israel Castillo, 10x15 The terms of sale will be cash only. Hideaway Storage reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. The sale will be at 4508 Old Granbury Rd, Granbury, TX. The units will be opened at 8:00 am and the sale will start at 8:30 am.

Health Care Bill

Looking for folks on social security, disability, medicare, medicaid, indigent program & private insurance to take part in protest at Hood Co. Representatives office.

(817) 936-4103

Legal Ad

Hood County Purchasing Agent's office will receive sealed proposals at 1402 W. Pearl St., Ste 1., Granbury, TX 76048, until 2:00 p.m. August 04, 2017. Proposals will be opened in a public meeting at that time and place.

> **Request for Proposal** Contracted Roadside Mowing and Landscape Services

RFP2017-007 Specifications documents for these proposals may be obtained at the Purchasing Agent's Office located at 1402 W. Pearl St., Ste 1., Granbury, TX 76048, or through the Hood County Purchasing Web link: http://www.co.hood.tx.us/purc hasing.htm.

Hood County reserves the right to award by unit cost or lump sum discount and to waive formalities for the best interest of Hood County. Hood County reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All invoices shall be paid at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Hood County Commissioner's Court.

For additional Information, contact Hood County Purchasing Agent at 817 408-3440.

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For more information, contact the Community Development Department at (817) 573-9692, Granbury City Hall, 116 West Bridge Street.

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#164719A	#21134A	#077258B	#287810A	#394702A	#052591B	#V2752A	#434865A
6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, Bluetooth, leather,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, PL, PW, Bluetooth, leather,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, cruise PL, PW,
PL, PW, alloys	PL, PW, alloys	power seats, sunroof, keyless entry,	cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, alloys, keyless	cruise, PL, PW, keyless entry, LIKE	power seats, sunroof, alloys, Sat radio,	Bluetooth, leather, power seats, sunroof,	Bluetooth, alloys, keyless
This is a Nice, Cheap Car!	EXTRA, EXTRA NICEI 98k miles	MP3, Sat radio, 88k miles	entry, luggage rack, Sat radio	NEW, BUT BETTER! 17k miles	TURBO! 97k miles	alloys, Sat radio, 58k miles	entry, 37k miles
\$5,900	\$7,900	\$9,500	\$10,000	\$10,500	\$11,000	\$11,500	\$12,000
2017 KIA	2013 DODGE	2012 ACUTA	2016 KIA	2014 FORD	2012 FORD	2014 KIA	2017 KIA
RIO LX	DART LIMITED R/T	TL	FORTE LX	FUSION S	ESCAPE KLS	SOUL EXCLAIN	FORTE LX
#V2767	#07221A	#186081B, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise,	#V2777, 4 cyl, auto, a/c,	#285804A	#115326B, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	#434490A, 4 cyl, auto, Bluetooth,	#V2761
4 cyl, auto,	4 cyl, Nav, leather, power seats, sunroof,	Nav, Bluetooth, leather, power seats,	tilt, cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt,	truise, PL, PW, trailer tow, alloys,	back-up camera, power seats, alloys,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW,
a/c,	alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio, TURBO-	heated/cooled seats, sunroof, alloys,	alloys, keyless entry,	cruise, PL, PW, Bluetooth, keyless entry,	keylese entry, luggage rack,	keyless entry, Sat radio, HARD LOADED	Bluetooth, keyless entry, Sat radio,
15k miles	WITH THE WORKS! 41k miles	keyless entry, Sat radio	Sat radio, 19k miles	MP3, Sat radio, 25k miles	Sat radio, 26k miles	FOR LESS. 35k miles	13k miles
\$12,500	\$12,7550	\$12,800	\$12,800	\$13,250	\$13,500	\$14,000	\$14,2550
2016 KIA	2008 GMC	2014 KIA	2015 HYUNDAI	2014 KIA	2015 HONDA	2016 FORD	2016 KIA
SOUL +	SIERRA 1500 SLT CREW CAB	OPTIMA EX	SONATA SPORT	OPTIMA EX	CR-V LX	ESCAPE 4WD SE	OPTIMA HYBRID LX
#V2764	#268668B	#232235A	#076432A	#V2770	#156684A	#V2763	#V2793, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise PL,
4 cyl, auto, a/c, tiit, cruise, PL, PW,	8 cyl, auto, leather,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise PL, PW,	4 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, leather, power	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise PL, PW,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise PL, PW,	4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, Bluetooth,	PW, Bluetooth,tint, power seats, alloys,
Bluetooth, alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat	power seats, alloys, BOSE STEREO	Bluetooth, power seats, sunroof, keyless	seats, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio,	Bluetooth, tint, power seats, alloys,	Bluetooth, alloys, keyless entry,	power seats, alloys, keyless entry, MP3,	keyless entry, Sat radio, Like New,
radio, 23k miles	AND MORE!	entry, Sat radio, 49k miles	35k miles	keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio, 27k miles	Sat radio, 45k miles	Sat radio, ECOBOOST! 29k miles	But Cheaper, 8k miles
\$14,500	\$15,500	\$16,000	\$16,250	\$16,500	\$17,900	\$18,250	\$18,500
2013 HYUNDAI	2015 KIA	2014 KIA	2013 CHEVY	2014 JEEP	2012 FORD	2013 HYUNDAI	2017 CHEVY
GENESIS	SOUL!	CADENZA PRENIUM	CAMARO 2 SS	CHEROKEE LIMITED 4X4	F150 SUPERCREW FX2	EQUUS SIGNATURE	TRAVERSE LT
#307572A, 6 cyl, Nav, Bluetooth, leather,	#067493B, 4 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL,	#V2794, 6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL,	#144504A, 8 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power	#V2803, 6 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise, Bluetooth,	#E040622A, 6 cyl, Bluetooth, backup	#308300A, 6 cyl, auto, Nav, leather, power	#302881A
power seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless entry,	PW, Bluetoth, Backup camera, leather,	PW, Nav, Bluetooth, leather, power seats,	seats, alloys, keyless entry, BOSTON	backup camera, leather, power seats,	camera, tint, trailer tow, bed liner, running	seats, heated/cooled seats, sunroof,	6 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, power seats,
Sat radio, LEXICON STEREO & MORE.	power seats, sunroof, alloys, keyless	heated/cooled seats, sunroof, alloys,	ACOUSTICS, RS PKG., HARD LOADED!	heated/cooled seats, alloys, keyless entry,	boards, leather, power seats, alloys,	alloys, keyless entry, MP3, Sat radio,	alloys, TV, keyless entry, luggage rack,
31k miles	entry, Sat radio, X-tra Nice! 38k miles	keyless entry, Sat radio, 34k miles	62k miles	MP3, Sat radio, 27k miles	keyless entry, Sat radio, w/ECOBOOST	The Cat Daddy! 36k miles	Sat ractio, LIKE NEW! 11k miles
\$18,7550	\$18,7550	\$21,500	\$22,500	\$23,900	\$24,500	\$25,250	\$27,500
2015 JEEP	2017 KIA	2017 HYUNDAI	2015 TOYOTA	2015 KIA	2015 RAM 1500 SLT	2016 HONDA	2016 FORD
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6 cyl, auto, a/c, tilt, cruise,	PW, Bluetooth, tint, leather, power seats,	sunroof, alloys, keyless entry, 2.0T	6 cyl, auto, tilt, cruise,	8 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, leather,	8 cyl, auto, Bluetooth, trailer tow, power	backup camera, leather, power seats,	camera, tint, trailer tow, leather, power
Bluetooth, alloys,	sunroof, alloys, keyless	Ultimate Package - Technology Package	PL, PW, Bluetooth, trailer tow,	sunroof, keyless entry, Sat radio,	seats, alloys, keyless entry, Sat radio,	heated/cooled seats, sunroof, keyless	seats, alloys, keyless entry, remote start,
Sat radio, 41k miles	entry, 3rd row, MP3, Sat radio, 18k miles	and More! 16k miles	alloys, luggage rack, 16k miles	The King Of Cars, 34k miles	LONE STAR WITH A HEM!! 35k miles	entry, MP3, Sat radio, 26k miles	Sat radio, 8k miles
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