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## Property valuations up Officials determining what that will mean for budgets

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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Hood County property valuations are up 11 percent this year, and county, city and school officials are figuring out what the increase will mean for their budgets.

"We are doing final calculation now and will roll that out to our board tomorrow in our budget workshop," Granbury

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### HOOD COUNTY PROPERTY VALUES INCREASE

	Hood Co	Granbury ISD	Lipan ISD	Tolar ISD	Granbury City	Lipan City	Tolar City
<b>2017</b>							
total taxable/ supplements	\$6,296,662,709	\$5,516,526,988	\$120,075,488	\$224,596,806	\$1,410,153,089	\$20,223,270	\$42,129,923
<b>2016</b>							
total taxable/ supplements	\$5,666,732,130	\$4,888,640,607	\$119,746,994	\$215,404,520	\$1,378,079,570	\$18,887,002	\$38,127,480
	<b>+629,930,579</b>	<b>+627,886,381</b>	<b>+328,494</b>	<b>+9,192,286</b>	<b>+32,073,519</b>	<b>+1,336,268</b>	<b>+4,002,443</b>

### DPS retracts plan to charge law agencies for testing

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Texas Department of Public Safety has reversed its decision to charge local law enforcement agencies for forensic testing, saving Hood County agencies thousands of dollars.

DPS notified local agencies on July 20 that it intended to begin charging for lab work on Sept. 1 in order to meet state legislative budget requirements.

On Friday afternoon, DPS stated in a press release it would not charge those fees.

"That's great news," said Hood County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division supervisor Lt. Johnny Rose. "This decision will take a great deal of stress off department's administration, and investigators can get back to dealing with the facts of the case and not worry about the financial implications of spending too much money to achieve justice for the victim."

DPS had announced its crime lab would charge \$75 for blood alcohol analysis to \$550 for DNA cases.

Those costs would have been a tough blow to the Hood County Sheriff's Office budget, said Rose.

"In 2016 we submitted to DPS around 400 pieces of evidence to have analyzed. In 2017 we

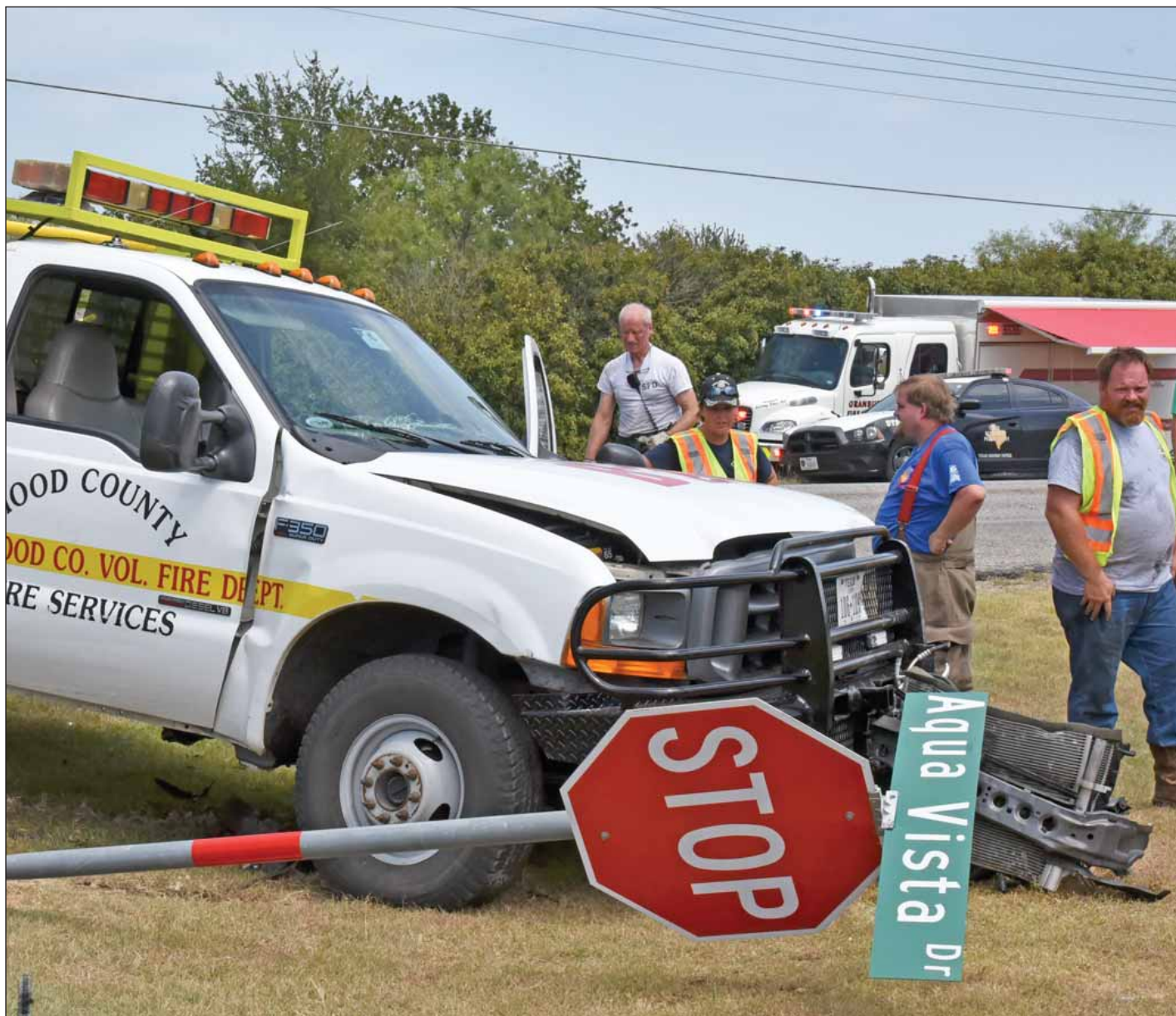
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### Natural beauty

The painted bunting is a stunning beauty among migratory birds that make Hood County their home during the spring and summer. This bunting was visiting a backyard south of Granbury Monday morning.



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**SATURDAY CRASH:** Five people were sent to the hospital after a four-vehicle collision Saturday afternoon. A Ford Escape was hit from behind and shoved into the path of an oncoming North Hood County Fire Department brush truck returning from a fire. It was then struck by a third vehicle. The woman in the Escape was still in the hospital at press time. Three firefighters were examined and released from the hospital Saturday.

## Fire truck involved in 4-vehicle crash; five sent to hospital

BY BETHANY KURTZ  
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A Glen Rose woman was still listed in serious condition at Harris Hospital in Fort Worth on Monday after a four-vehicle crash in Hood County Saturday.

Three North Hood County Fire Station firefighters were also involved in the collision but were treated and released from the hospital the same day, Fire Marshal Ray Wilson said.

The accident occurred about 1:30 p.m. on Saturday at FM 51 North at the entrance to Laguna Vista, according to Texas

Highway Patrol Staff Sgt. Dub Gillum.

The woman who was turning into Laguna Vista, 52-year-old Kay Stone from Glen Rose, was the one seriously injured, Gillum said.

Her Ford Escape was hit from behind while she was waiting to turn left from the northbound lane of 51. Stone's vehicle was then struck by the southbound brush truck, which knocked the Escape back into the northbound lane where it was hit by a third vehicle.

Stone was taken by air ambulance to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth in serious condi-

tion, Gillum said.

The driver of that third vehicle, Deborah Ann Rhodes, 57 of Granbury, was taken to Lake Granbury Medical Center by ambulance in fair condition, Gillum said.

The firefighters in the brush/water truck were returning from a fire, Wilson said.

One of the firefighters was airlifted to a hospital as a precaution, but she and the other firefighters were not seriously injured, he said.

"Now we are worried about our citizens," Wilson said.

The driver of the vehicle that initially struck Stone's Es-

cape, Jakoub Aaron, 22, from Glen Rose, was not injured, according to Gillum. He was cited for failure to control speed.

After the accident, Laguna Vista residents started an online petition to get a turn lane installed at the entrance to the development.

"I have come so close to being hit turning in here countless times. I hold my breath every time. It's frightening," said one petitioner.

Find the petition at [www.thepetitionsite.com](http://www.thepetitionsite.com) and search "turning lane into Laguna Vista Subdivision."

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### 'Traffic buttons' helping on square

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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Traffic buttons are making a "substantial difference" with big trucks that have been damaging and leaving tire marks on curbs on the square, City Manager Chris Coffman said Monday.

"The problem's not solved by a long shot," he said of the pavement markers, "but it's a lot better than it was."

Coffman said there is "before and after" drone footage documenting the improvement.

At Tuesday night's regular City Council meeting, the council was to discuss police patrols and signage to discourage truck traffic around the square, where construction for the Downtown Streetscape Project has been underway since February.

The HCN went to press prior to the meeting.

The city has combined phases three and four of the project in hopes of finishing early, in mid-September. The damaged curbs forced some revisions, but Coffman said the project should still move along ahead of schedule.

By city ordinance, truck drivers should already be avoiding the square unless they are making deliveries there.

The city has an established truck route that includes the new loop near the square that opened a few years ago. It connects Highway 51 (Weatherford Highway) to Business 377/East Pearl St.

The problem is that not all drivers are abiding by the ordinance.

Coffman said that corners on the square have always been tight, but temporary detours that are part of the Streetscape Project have worsened the problem.

Turn lanes are "tighter" at the Bridge/Houston intersection, where trucks don't typically

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**RULERS OF THE POOL:** The Granbury SEALS swim team brought home a bagful of gold medals at their state swim meet last weekend. 6A.



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# Broadway season 'something for everyone'

Nine shows will form the 2018 Broadway on the Brazos season at the Granbury Opera House.

Season highlights will include "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," the show season ticket holders selected as their top choice in a survey, according to Granbury Theatre Company president Micky Shearon.

"The season also includes some new or lesser-known shows that will soon be among your favorites. There is something for everyone," Shearon said.

Through Sept. 30, season tickets to all nine shows is \$210 with the coupon code EARLY18. Tickets can be purchased at

www.granburytheatrecompany.org.

The season will begin with "Almost, Maine" running Jan. 26 - Feb. 11. Written by John Cariani, the nine short sections explore love and loss in a remote, mythical almost-town called Almost, Maine.

"The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas" will run Feb. 23-March 18. The show follows what happens when a TV personality calls into question the operation of the Chicken Ranch in a small Texas town.

That will be followed by "Guys and Dolls" March 30-April 29. This musical follows the romantic and gambling shenanigans of several New York characters

as they each seek success in their own missions.

"Hands on a Hardbody" will run May 11-June 3. Ten contestants in Longview, Texas attempt to be the last one with their hand on a brand new truck in order to get the title and a new lease on life.

The middle of the season will feature "Footloose" from June 15-July 15. "Footloose" follows the efforts of a Chicagoan who wants to help his new small Midwestern town embrace the fun of dancing and rock music against the wishes of the local reverend.

"Into the Woods" will grace the stage from Aug. 17-Sept. 9. This tale entwines the lives of

familiar fairy tale characters as a baker and his wife try to collect items to reverse the curse put on them by the neighborhood witch.

The season will then move to "Young Frankenstein" in time for Halloween. The grandson of the infamous scientist rediscovers the process that reanimates a dead body and awakens a new set of complications. The show runs Sept. 21-Oct. 7.

"You Can't Take It With You" will be presented Oct. 19-Nov. 11. In this tale of two families, rich and snobby meet kind-hearted and eccentric in a standoff over progress and romance.

The final show will be the

2018 BROADWAY ON THE BRAZOS	
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<b>"Guys and Dolls"</b> March 30-April 29	<b>"Young Frankenstein"</b> Sept. 21-Oct. 7
<b>"Hands on a Hardbody"</b> May 11-June 3	<b>"You Can't Take It With You"</b> Oct. 19-Nov. 11
	<b>"A Christmas Carol"</b> Nov. 23-Dec. 23

holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol," on stage from Nov. 23 - Dec. 23. This show follows a miser escorted to the past, present

and future by ghosts as they try to teach him the fulfillment that comes from compassion and generosity.



**MOVING FORWARD:** Construction of the new Vista Sand plant in Tolar is well underway. The plant is located on 500 acres off Electric Road, about one mile east of Tolar. About 60 area residents attended a town hall meeting in January to express opposition to the plant or to ask questions. Vista Sand, which has a plant in the Cresson area, is one of the county's largest employers.

## Sand plant construction underway in Tolar

BY KATHY CRUZ  
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Construction has begun in Tolar for the county's second Vista Sand plant.

The company also has a plant in the Cresson area.

Vista Sand grew from a regional supplier to one of the largest sand suppliers in North America, according to company officials. It is one of the Hood County's leading employers.

In January, about 60 Tolar area residents attended a town hall meeting to oppose the plant or to ask questions from company representatives.

Those who opposed the plant cited fears about lowered property values, health risks, impacts on groundwater and excessive noise and lighting.

Tolar Mayor Terry Johnson and Precinct 1 Commissioner James Deaver confirmed on Monday that the construction that is underway is the Vista Sand plant, but both said they don't know much beyond that.

"They haven't said a word to me in a little while," Johnson said of company representatives.

Deaver said company officials anticipate that the plant will be

in operation by September or October.

Both elected officials said that anger among those in the community seems to have died down.

"I think they've accepted that they're here and they're here to stay," said Deaver, who is himself a Tolar resident.

Joe Drew, Vista Sand's director of technical services who spoke at the town hall meeting, did not return a phone message by press time.

The plant is being built on 500 acres off Electric Road, about one mile east of Tolar. The plant's life span is expected to be about seven years.

Training will be provided for about 75 full-time employees, according to company officials.

Sand mining will mostly be limited to daytime hours, and there will be no blasting or crushing.

When the company eventually pulls up stakes, it will create a lake or a golf course, or will build "ranchettes" at the site.

Those who attended the town hall meeting seemed to prefer the ranchette idea.

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## VALUES: New properties to go on tax rolls next year

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ISD Superintendent Jim Largent emailed to the HCN on Monday.

The total taxable valuations for the school district went from \$4,888,640,607 in 2016 to \$5,516,526,988 for 2017.

"As always, we will look at revenues, how they are offset by recapture and the school finance formula calculations, and see how this will affect our tax rate, budget, etc.," Largent wrote, adding:

"I will say that the increased values, combined with the increased student growth we have seen for several years in a row, will certainly reflect positively for us."

The 2017 figure for Hood County is \$6,296,662,709 (\$6.3 billion) compared to \$5.7 billion the year before.

County Judge Darrell Cockerham indicated that revenues won't equate to a windfall, but will certainly help with employee raises, changes to the county's retirement system and EMS costs.

For the first time, the proposed budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year folds in about \$80,000 for EMS. Cockerham said the deci-

sion was made to fund EMS through the county budget than through the hospital district's budget.

The reason, he said, is to make the money in the hospital district's coffers stretch further in meeting indigent health care expenses.

Those expenses have been covered by interest earned from the \$14 million invested by the county when it leased land and the hospital's main building to the corporation that owns Lake Granbury Medical Center, Cockerham said.

However, indigent health care costs have been increasing while the amount of earned interest has remained modest.

Even though property valuations are up, Cockerham said the county may not see much in revenue due to tax exemptions, such as the one granted for the new Wolf Hollow II plant.

In the opinion of Granbury City Manager Chris Coffman, "the appraised values are pretty stable. It didn't go up a lot."

For Granbury, the 2017 amount is

\$1,410,153,089, or \$1.4 billion. The amount in 2016, when rounded up, was also \$1.4 billion.

Although there are a number of new properties in the city and county, they will not go on the tax rolls until next year.

Total taxable properties and supplements for other entities in Hood County are as follows:

**LIPAN ISD**  
2016: \$119,746,994  
2017: \$120,075,488

**CITY OF LIPAN**  
2016: \$18,887,002  
2017: \$20,223,270

**TOLAR ISD**  
2016: \$215,404,520  
2017: \$224,596,806

**CITY OF TOLAR**  
2016: \$38,127,480  
2017: \$42,129,923

## SQUARE: To finish soon

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turn, he said. That's where traffic buttons were placed.

The markings will also be placed at the Bridge/Crockett intersection, he said.

"That's not a normal truck route onto Bridge Street," he said. "The turns on Pearl are much wider. They have wider lanes and larger turn radiuses."

As part of the Streetscape Project, various sections of the square have been closed

for construction at different times.

Coffman believes the goal of finishing early will be accomplished, despite the city deciding to replace aging water lines while streets were torn up.

Teresa Anderson, CEO of Visit Granbury, Inc., said Monday that the project has been "short-term pain for long-term gain" and that "we're almost there."

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## DPS: Reversal saves county thousands of dollars

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are around 600 pieces and counting," Rose said on Thursday.

The fees would have cost the sheriff's office roughly \$10,000 in 2016 and \$13,000 so far in 2017, he said.

However, on Friday, Gov. Greg Abbott sent DPS director Colonel Steven C. McCraw a letter asking the agency not to charge fees.

"DPS' crime lab is vital to the public safety of Texas," Abbott wrote in the letter. "It provides expert analysis and testimony of

physical evidence collected at crime scenes around the state. Under no circumstances will I allow the 13 crime labs that DPS operates across the state to be underfunded."

DPS and Abbott stated the budget approved by state lawmakers provided \$63 million of funding for the labs, \$12 million less than the previous year.

The fees were authorized by the Legislature to make up the difference, DPS stated.

If the fees had been implemented, the sheriff's office would have had to make

careful decisions about what evidence to send for testing, Rose said.

Law enforcement agencies across the state had objected to the fees and their sudden implementation. Wise County Sheriff Lane Akin had announced he would begin charging DPS for jail space for those arrested by DPS troopers, according to news reports.

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# Driver arrested after striking vehicle downtown

An intoxicated driver with a long trailer left a trail of damage Thursday afternoon, police said.

At approximately 12:21 p.m., officers were dispatched to a hit-and-run, said Granbury Police Sgt. Cris Brichetto. "The suspect vehicle was described as an orange Dodge Ram 3500 pulling a 40-foot black flatbed trailer," he said.

Officers found the truck and trailer had run into numer-

ous objects including a vehicle while traveling on East and West Bridge Street, Brichetto said.

With the assistance of the sheriff's office, the suspect vehicle was located on East Pearl Street at Crawford Avenue, Brichetto said.

The 50-year-old man arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated and duty on striking structure, fixture or highway landscaping, he said.

## Police: More than 50 grams of meth found during traffic stop,

Around 1:30 a.m. on July 21, Granbury Police officers pulled over a green Ford Mustang in the 1400 block of East Highway 377, said Granbury Police Sgt. Cris Brichetto.

Kelsi Lamb, 19, from May, was driving. In the passenger seat was Quincy Wolsch, 23, from Brownwood.

"Wolsch was facing forward, breathing heavy and not making eye contact," Brichetto said.

During the investigation, a K-9 unit alerted to the vehicle, he said.

Officers located small baggies like those used to package illegal narcotics and a cigarette cellophane pack with crystal chunks which field tested positive for methamphetamine, he stated.

A small baggie with a white powder residue was found in Lamb's back pocket, he said. It field tested positive for methamphetamine, Brichetto said.

A blue bag with two sets of digital scales, several more small blue baggies, a glass methamphetamine pipe, a torch and two large bags con-



Wolsch



Lamb

taining a crystal substance was also found in the car, Brichetto said.

"Wolsch stated the bags of crystal stuff were meth and they belonged to him. The two large bags of methamphetamine located in the blue bag field tested positive for methamphetamine," Brichetto said.

"The weight of the methamphetamine located in the blue bag was approximately 48.9 grams and 8.2 grams including the package weights."

Lamb is charged with driving while license invalid without financial responsibility and possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

Wolsch is charged with manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

## FELONY ARRESTS

Seventeen felony arrests were made from July 20-26, according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Luis Angel Beltran, 29, Granbury, burglary of a habitation.

- Phillip Eric Bucek, 28, Granbury, two out of county warrants.

- Dwannell Florod Bunting, 31, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- William Brent Cameron, 47, Cresson, assault bodily injury to a family member with previous conviction.

- Joseph James Clennan, 33, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Bobby Joe Collins, 43, Cresson, failure to identify fugitive false information; display of a fictitious motor vehicle registration; theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- David Wayne Felan, 36, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and violation of parole.

- James Christopher Grogan, 48, Menifee, California, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Jerry Lee Haag, 51, Granbury, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams.

- Chase Allan Hinchliffe, 29, Cleburne, traffic offense, surety warrant arrests, traffic offense and capias arrest.

- Sarah Diane Ives, 25, Granbury, out of county warrant; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Karen Denise Johnson, 50, Granbury, assault bodily injury of a family member enhanced with previous conviction.

- Warron Pat Kincaid, 36, Granbury, theft less than \$50 with previous conviction any theft, traffic offense and violation of parole.

- Kelsi Lee Lamb, 19, May, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and driving while license invalid with previous conviction/suspension.

- Abiel Edgardo Sanchez, 19, Granbury, possession of marijuana, less than 2 ounces; possession of a controlled substance penalty group three, less than 28 grams; and possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 1 gram but less than 4 grams.

- Donald Charles Torrez, 55, Granbury, aggravated sexual assault of a child.

- Quincy Alan Wolsch, 23, Brownwood, manufacturing/delivery of a controlled substance penalty group one, more than 4 grams but less than 200 grams; and out of county warrant.

## Strange behavior leads to drug arrest

Granbury Police arrested a man seen wandering into and outside Walmart for drug possession.

On Monday, July 24, at approximately 10:19 p.m., officers responded to Walmart for a suspicious person, said Granbury Police Sgt. Cris Brichetto.

The man had walked in and out of the store several times and walked around the parking lot talking to himself, Brichetto said.

When officers located David Wayne Felan, 36, from Fort Worth, they could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath, Brichetto said.

Felan had outstanding warrants and was placed into custody.

While searching him, officers found a glass pipe with a white crystal residue believed to be methamphetamine in his



Felan

pants pocket, Brichetto said.

They also located a syringe wrapped in toilet paper and a pair of nail clippers with a white crystal substance, he said.

The substance on the nail clipper handle field tested positive for methamphetamine, Brichetto stated.

Multiple syringes were found in Felan's vehicle along with a pill bottle containing Citalopram Hydrobromide prescribed to someone other than Felan after a Granbury K-9 alerted to the vehicle, Brichetto said.

Felan was arrested on the outstanding warrant and charged with possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

## Single-car accident sends woman to hospital

A 75-year-old Granbury woman was transported to the hospital after her car flipped and landed upside down Thursday.

Dana Gibson was traveling west on Cleburne Highway five miles southeast of Acton in a 2007 Mazda Miata around

3 p.m. when the accident occurred.

"Gibson claimed to go over a dip in the road and lost control of her vehicle and traveled across the eastbound lane and off the south side of the roadway," said Texas Highway Patrol

Staff Sergeant Dub Gillum. "Gibson's vehicle struck a cement culvert and became airborne and landed upside down."

Gibson was wearing a seat belt, he said. She was transported to JPS Hospital by air ambulance in serious condition.

## Man sentenced for running over, beating relative

After pleading guilty to running over his child's uncle with a truck and then beating the man, Nicholas Christopher Barlow was sentenced by a Hood County jury.

Jury members sentenced Barlow, a 43-year-old resident of Fort Worth, to prison for 15 years for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

District Attorney Rob Christian provided the following information.

Barlow's daughter was living with her aunt and uncle Danny Kelley after a CPS investigation removed her from Barlow's custody.

On Aug. 29, 2015, the Kelleys allowed Barlow to visit the child though they suspected that Barlow was under the influence of methamphetamine. They refused to allow him to take the child for the weekend.



Barlow

The next morning, Kelley was in his front yard when Barlow drove by, turned around, drove into Kelley's yard and ran over Kelley with his truck.

Barlow and another man then got out of his truck and Barlow beat Kelley with a rock hammer, a rock, and a wooden pole.

Kelley crawled under the truck to escape while his wife called 911. The unidentified man fled the scene on foot and was never found.

Hood County sheriff's deputies reported Barlow appeared under the influence of methamphetamine when he was arrested.

Barlow's claim Kelley had sexually molested his child was investigated and determined to

be false.

The child's CPS worker testified that the child was very happy in her home with the Kelleys.

"Too often I see children removed from abusive and drug-infested homes," Christian said. "We sometimes struggle to find safe, loving homes for these children. This child is lucky that the Kelleys opened their home for her. It breaks my heart that the Kelleys altruism was rewarded by this senseless, drug-induced beating by Mr. Barlow. I am thankful that their commitment to this child remains unwavering."

Barlow will be eligible for parole in seven and one-half years.

"I hope that the parole authorities keep him in prison long enough for the Kelleys to raise their niece," Christian said.

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1 TXism: "will miss \_\_\_ you blink"

5 weather maker: "El \_\_\_"

6 early call letters for Texarkana's KKTK

7 TX \_\_\_ ley Cothran was "Miss America" in 1937, an explosion here killed 293 kids & teachers (2 wds.)

17 TX-based "Steak and \_\_\_"

18 TX Gary Morris tune: "Heartache" (1981)

21 Trump's nominee for Singapore ambassador, \_\_\_ McFarland

22 TXism: "put on tallow" (\_\_\_ weight)

23 TX James Noble was the governor in this '80s TV sitcom

24 TX Roy Bean named his saloon after this actress Langtry

29 hair ringlet

30 Arlington, TX has a plant for \_\_\_ maker General Motors

31 Quannah High class

32 Coach Tom Landry was called "The \_\_\_ Face"

34 Monte \_\_\_ TX

35 this president promoted TX Nimitz to admiral in 1941 (init.)

36 TX Belle's hubby badly behaved child

38 near Abilene: Dyess Air Force \_\_\_

39 TXism: "every \_\_\_" (occasionally)

41 TXism: "sticks like \_\_\_ a road"

42 TX singer Stuckey injure with hot liquid

44 TX Kenny 1979 hit: "You Decorated \_\_\_"

45 in Taylor County, just north of 38-across

46 this TX gymnast Zmeskal won bronze in 1992

47 TX Willie \_\_\_ album, "The IRS \_\_\_"

48 Scottish "\_\_\_ Monster"

50 this Calhoun was "The Texan" on CBS

51 TXism: "\_\_\_ down"

52 TX Ross Perot's 1st naval rank (abbr.)

53 fire residue

**DOWN**

1 in Burnet County: "Park" \_\_\_

2 star of 1942 TX Ranger film, "Come on Danger"

3 Conway Twitty 1968 hit: "Next \_\_\_"

4 Crowell is the seat of this county

9 actor Dennis in film "Dallas Buyers Club"

10 this Armstrong was 1st to walk on moon

11 \_\_\_ Angelo, TX

12 music format for TX Kelly Clarkson

13 first two init., plus last name of TX grocery chain founder

14 TX Robby 1976 film: "\_\_\_ Billy Joe"

15 Lorrie Morgan hit: "What Part \_\_\_"

16 \_\_\_ Fresno, TX

19 "The \_\_\_ Texas Atlas"

20 TX town in "The Last Picture Show"

22 rifle holder (2 wds.)

24 "tween MD and XL

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30 TX astronaut, Bean

33 TXism: "\_\_\_ his hide" (spank)

34 West TX climate

35 this Monty was a Ranger outfielder

37 state park or town

38 cotton bundles

40 TX Borden of condensed milk

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# Conaway 'disappointed' at Senate failure

BY KATHY CRUZ  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

In a statement released Friday after a tumultuous week in Washington, U.S. Rep Mike Conaway, R-Midland, expressed frustration over the Senate's failure to pass a "skinny bill" that would have opened the door to replacing the Affordable Care Act.



Conaway

Conaway said in the prepared statement. He added: "I hope the Senate immediately returns in the next

"I am extremely disappointed that the Senate could not come together on even the most basic step forward to go to a conference with the House," Conaway said in the prepared statement. He added: "I hope the Senate immediately returns in the next

two weeks to focus on this issue before Obamacare crumbles even further."

GOP leaders were unable to win the 50 votes necessary to pass a slimmed-down package of an earlier failed attempt to repeal and replace the ACA.

Had the Senate adopted the "skinny bill," a final bill would have been hammered out by a conference committee involv-

## Congressman to hold town hall meetings today

ing members of both the Senate and the House.

Three Republican senators sunk the "skinny bill" - Lisa Murkowski of Alaska, Susan Collins of Maine and John McCain of Arizona.

### TOWN HALL MEETINGS

Conaway, who just days ago held a Facebook Live town hall during which he answered questions that had been submitted online, is scheduled to hold three face-to-face town halls

today. A town hall meeting will be held a 9 a.m. at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

At 1 p.m., a town hall meeting will kick off at the Breckendridge Chamber of Commerce.

The last town hall of the day will get underway at 3:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office in Mineral Wells.

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## Learn how to make tasty salsa

You could be the hit of the party after attending a cooking seminar tomorrow.

Learn how to make tasty salsa Thursday evening.

Lake Granbury Master Gardeners (LGMG) will host the seminar from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Rancho Brazos Community Center, 3701 Sundown Trail. The hands-on cooking demonstration will be led by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Extension Agent Kelli Pittcock.

She will show attendees how to combine tomatoes, onions and jalapenos to make a delicious salsa recipe.

All ingredients for this class will be furnished. However, attendees are asked to furnish a pint-sized jar. At the end of class, attendees will take home a jar of their own homemade salsa.

Attendance is limited to 15 participants, so call the AgriLife Extension at 817-579-3280 to make a reservation. There is no cost for the class.

Directions to the Rancho Brazos Community Center from Highway 377 and Davis Road are: Turn right at the Kentucky Fried Chicken onto Davis Road. Continue about two miles and turn left onto Sundown Trail. The community center is on the left about 1/10 mile.

For more information, contact the AgriLife Extension in Hood County by phone: 817-579-3280, fax: 817-408-2533, email: hood-tx@tamu.edu or online at hood.agrilife.org.

## The magic of reading

Hood County Library's wide range of Summer Reading Club activities at the Hood County Library wound up Saturday afternoon with a show by magician John O'Bryant (right). Afterward, everyone headed outside to the covered porch area (above) where they were rewarded for participating in the Summer Reading Program with a party featuring rock-painting, refreshments, games and prizes.



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## Leads sought in trailer theft

Investigators are looking for the public's help after the theft of a trailer.

Hood County Crime Stoppers needs information in the theft of a 7x14 black dump trailer with New Mexico tags.

The theft occurred in the 2000 block of Paluxy Highway on or around July 16, according to the Hood County Sheriff's Office. The trailer was valued at \$6,700.

To submit a tip, call the Hood County Crime Stoppers at 817-573-8477 or go online to www.hoodcountycrimestoppers.com.

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## What treasures await?

Kindergarten Roundup day for GISD kindergarten and pre-kindergarten students was last Thursday. Five-year-old kindergartner Sullivan Wilson (foreground) and pre-k student Isaac Stover, 4, had a great time play-

ing around a pirate ship and digging for treasure at Acton Elementary while their folks signed them up for the new school year, which starts Wednesday, Aug. 16.

## School starts in two weeks; here's what students need to know

With classes for the 2017-18 school year beginning in only two weeks (Wednesday, Aug. 16), Granbury ISD has announced the back-to-school schedule for returning students.

### GRANBURY HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12)

For returning students, registration will be completed online through Skyward Family Access similar to last year.

Once 1,350 students have completed the online process, class schedules will be released.

Granbury High School students may purchase permits for assigned parking spaces on Wednesday, Aug. 9 from 9 a.m. until noon and Thursday, Aug. 10 from 2 to 5 p.m.

All student parking will be in Lot E (in back of school by the CTE Center) or Lot F (next to Tidwell Field baseball stadium).

The fee is \$40, and students and families must have completed the online registration process and not have any textbook, supply or fee holds in order to obtain a permit.

Students must bring their valid driver's license, current proof of insurance, license plate number and vehicle description.

Freshman Orientation will be

Friday, Aug. 11 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. This will be a come-and-go event.

Student council will be available for tours and activities. Students and parents are encouraged to bring class schedules from Skyward with them.

Assistant principals will hold multiple sessions for parents - the first beginning at 6 p.m., one at 6:30 p.m. and the final one at 7 p.m. These sessions will all cover the same material.

Fall Open House at GHS will be Monday, Sept. 11 from 5:30-7 p.m. with a senior parent meeting to follow.

### MIDDLE SCHOOLS (GRADES 6-8)

All sixth-graders are invited to Pirate Camp on Friday, Aug. 11. The camp includes a campus tour and information about the school, and students will also pick up their class schedules.

The camp will be 9 to 11 a.m. at both AMS and GMS. A parent session, which is not required, will begin at 9:30 a.m. for those able to attend.

There will be an open campus at middle schools on Monday, Aug. 14 from 4 to 7 p.m. for seventh- and eighth-graders to complete Skyward online registration to get class schedules,

attend an open immunization clinic and to walk the building. Parents and students can come and go during this time.

It is not necessary to attend if students already have schedules and immunizations.

This is not an Open House event.

Parent Connection Night for both middle schools will be Thursday, Aug. 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

All parents and guardians are welcome to connect with teachers, technology, campus information and expectations for the school year.

### ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS (PK-5)

The school district is divided into five attendance zones.

Acton Elementary School (PK-5)

Baccus Elementary School (PK-5)

Mambrino School (PK-5)

Oak Woods School (PK-5)

Roberson Elementary School (PK-2)/Brawner Intermediate School (3-5)

Class lists will be posted after 4 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 11. Meet the Teacher Night will be held on these campuses on Monday, Aug. 14 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

## CONSERVATIVE VALUES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: PART TWO

This is the second part of a two-part series on a topic of great importance to this community. Elections are coming in November and two School Board Trustees are up for re-election. The trustees are all good people with the very best of intentions. But some of their policies would probably not be endorsed by the majority of voters in our community if we were all fully knowledgeable as to what they actually stand for. They try really hard to convince us that they're non-partisan Conservative folks but their policies usually agree with Liberal agendas in other parts of our state and around the country.

Who are they? The Granbury Independent School District (GISD) is overseen by a School Board consisting of seven individuals who are elected at large for three year terms. They don't get paid anything but they're VERY committed to protecting and advancing their agenda. Their conduct is subject to certain State oversight established by law which some of the School Board folks continually complain about. Our local School Board DOES have the following particularly significant powers though:

- Deciding on the content of the school curriculum
- Administration and allocation of school taxes
- Oversight of the annual GISD operating budget
- Oversight of school Facilities
- Employment of the GISD School Superintendent
- Employment of the GISD professional staff

Consider further for a moment that GISD operating costs are paid out of our ever-increasing tax payments and ask yourself these questions:

- Are you sure you agree with how your taxes are being used?
- Has it occurred to you that the values and principles of life encouraged by the current public school system are NOT in line with the Christian values treasured by the majority of people who pay taxes in this community?
- Does it bother you that the Superintendent and certain members of the local School Board have publicly mocked Creationism and are working as fast as they can to remove the last vestiges of biblical influence from the school curriculum?
- Do you approve of how your taxes are being used to pressure the values and minds of our children to agree with non-traditional, secular political correctness in place of eternal biblical correctness?

Perhaps a lot of folks haven't paid enough attention to what the GISD School Board actually does. If nobody says anything, they will just continue plowing ahead with an operating philosophy that's increasingly contrary to the values of most people in this community. It's time to find out whether or not we agree with the job the School Board has been doing. If we're not in agreement, there are some options we clearly need to consider:

We can demand that members of the School Board be more sensitive to the values of the great majority in this community if they want to continue to hold office.

We can also ask God to raise up people in this community who identify with biblical values and are willing to run for office to replace those on the School Board who insist on promoting a Liberal agenda.

The purpose of these articles has been to raise awareness because there's a really good possibility that we need some NEW people on the School Board! We need some folks who are really passionate and truthful about protecting traditional conservative values and ways of doing things. We need some people who are willing to think outside the box instead of being limited to a monopolistic archaic operating model that has already proven itself inefficient and out of touch with our community. And, we need some people who will seriously consider new ideas that would produce the very best school system possible without regard for a pre-set liberal political agenda.

America is a country where we celebrate freedom like no other country in history. Why now are we forced to have only one model that gets to use our tax money for educating our children? You won't find that in the Constitution anywhere. And as a matter of fact, this country has thrived historically on competition and variety and creativity particularly when they involved biblical principles of family and life. But, the School Superintendent and certain School Board members are doing their best to remove the last vestiges of Creationism and bible influence from our local schools. Is that what the great majority of folks in this community actually want for their public schools?

If you would like to consider running for one of the two School Board positions to be contested in November, you will need to file your election documents by August 21. There are people living in this community that God has called to perform this service for our children in a way that puts the Kingdom of God as first priority. If that's you, we need for you to answer your call. And, if you need assistance, please feel free to contact the Hood County Pastor Council.

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## Marching back to school

Director Mark Eastin and the Granbury High School Pirate Band have reported back to campus for full ensemble

ble marching camp. Band camp ends Tuesday, Aug. 15, and full ensemble rehearsals kick off Saturday, Aug. 19.



**OFF THE BLOCK:** Granbury SEALS swimmer Nicolas Rodriguez gets a great start in the 13-to-14-year-old boys' 100 meter freestyle at the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation state swim meet Thursday in McAllen, Texas. Rodriguez was one of 80 Hood County swimmers that qualified for the meet.

## Two-a-days start for Hood County volleyball

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The first day of August also marked the first day of two-a-day-practices for the Granbury and Tolar high school volleyball teams.

The Lady Pirates hit the gym at 8 a.m. for check-in, while the Lady Rattlers got started even earlier, with a team meeting at 7:30 a.m., according to the schools' websites.

The University Interscholastic League volleyball season starts even before kids return to school.

Granbury's first official match will be next Tuesday at home against Mansfield Lake Ridge, and the Lady Pirates

have two scrimmages this weekend.

The Lady Pirates are coached by Tammy Clark, who has worked with Granbury ISD for the last 15 years. Desiree Shahan, Melissa Kinnear and Jana Jones will assist Clark.

Tolar scrimmages Glen Rose this weekend before taking on De Leon Tuesday at home in their first regular season match.

Scotty Miller will take over at the helm of Lady Rattler volleyball this year.

Check out next Wednesday's edition of the Hood County News for a full season preview of both Lady Pirate and Lady Rattler volleyball.



**EYE ON THE BALL:** Granbury's McKenzie Scott, a rising junior this season, is locked in during a game in September of last year. Granbury and Tolar each began their two-a-day practices this week and will both play their first official games next week.

# SEALS bring in the gold at state swimming meet

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

You might say the Granbury SEALS swim team won last week at a rate of just under two gold medals per hour.

That's two per hour of driving, to be more specific.

Down in McAllen by the Mexico border, 7 hours and 30 minutes away from Hood County if you take Google Maps' word for it, Granbury took home 13 gold medals at the 2017 Texas Amateur Athletic Federation "Summer Games of Texas."

The SEALS qualified 80 swimmers to the state meet, but a little less than half that number made the trip down south. Here's a rundown of the top-five finishers.

In individual competition, Kaylee Brawner took home two gold medals in the 18-24-year-old women's division, winning the 50 meter freestyle and the 50 meter butterfly. She added

silvers in the 50 meter backstroke and the 100 meter individual medley, along with a bronze in the 50 meter breaststroke.

Kevin Fox, competing in the 35-39-year-old men's division, won four gold medals. Fox took first place in the 200 meter freestyle the 50 meter breaststroke, the 50 meter butterfly and the 100 meter medley.

Not to be outdone, Greg Campbell also won four events over the weekend. In the 45-49-year-old men's division, Campbell won the 50 meter backstroke, the 50 meter breaststroke, the 50 meter butterfly and the 100 meter medley.

Mary Power defended her state title in the 13-14-year-old girls' 50 meter butterfly. Last year Power set the state meet record in this event, and she wasn't too far off that time this year.

Ethan Martchenke went home

with a pair of silvers in the 15-17-year-old boys' division, placing second in the 200 meter freestyle and the 50 meter backstroke.

Kinsey Brawner earned a gold in the 15-17-year-old girls' 100 meter individual medley, winning by a full two seconds over the next finisher. She also won silver in the 50 meter backstroke and had a pair of fourth-place finishes in the 50 meter freestyle and the 50 meter breaststroke.

Charles Cummins had a fourth place finish in the 15-to-17-year-old boys' 50 meter butterfly. Avery Buchanan took home bronze in the 15-17-year-old girls' 50 meter backstroke and placed fifth in the 50 meter butterfly.

In relay action, Granbury put up four podium finishes.

Kinsey Brawner, Martchenke, Cummins and Buchanan won the 15-to-17-year-old mixed 200 meter relay.

Mikayla Roach, Gabe Nichols, Jonah Delaney and Kinsey Brawner placed second in the 15-to-17-year old mixed 100 meter freestyle relay.

Kori Brawner, Power, Faith Schmeets and Kalea Roach earned a silver in the 13-to-14-year-old girls' 200 medley relay.

Mikayla Roach, Delaney, Buchanan and Martchenke had a bronze finish in the 15-to-17-year-old mixed 200 freestyle relay.

Martchenke, Delaney, Nichols and Cummins were fourth in the 15-to-17-year old boys' 200 meter freestyle relay.

And, finally, Catherine Heiner, Sabrina Mercer, Tessa Fox and Madison Jones finished fourth in the 11-to-12-year-old girls' 200 meter medley relay.

The SEALS are coached by several current and former swimmers, led by head coach Janet Steenberge.

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**DOWN THE MIDDLE:** Avery Dunn, 9, launches a ball with his driver during the second Hood County News Junior Golf Tournament at Granbury Country Club in July. The summer's final tourney will be next Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

## Final HCN junior tourney just a week away

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Just one week remains until the final Hood County News Junior golf Tournament of the summer.

Sign-up is open at [hcnews.com/jrgolf](http://hcnews.com/jrgolf) for the tournament, which will take place at Granbury Country Club on Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is free for children and grandchildren of all Hood County residents. All other entrants require a \$10 registration fee.

Please arrive at 8 a.m. so that we can check in players and register late entries.

Lunch will be provided following the com-

pletion of the rounds.

Entrants will be divided into age groups that will be determined based on the number of competitors. The Hood County News will give out medals for top-three finishers in each division.

Players who have already competed in one of the tournaments this summer will be eligible to win the overall HCN Junior Golf Championship trophy.

Parents are encouraged to come and watch, and carts are available for rent from the course.

For more information, please contact Roger Enlow at 817-573-7066 ext. 245 or Grant McGalliard at 817-573-7066 ext. 254.

## Beltre breaks the mold and the 3,000-hit barrier

Maybe you could tell, based on the number of jokes and subtle references to how boring baseball is that I've snuck into these columns over the past few months, but I've never exactly been a big Major League Baseball fan.

Compared to the other major professional leagues like the NBA and the NFL, the MLB has always seemed stale, stagnant and unwilling to adapt to a modern age, perfectly content in being a sport for gruff and humorless purists. (And I watch every professional golf tournament, so that's saying something.)

Take, for example, the MLB's inexplicable rule banning Twitter users from posting highlights on their timelines, preventing a new audience from seeing a cool play. Or take the hand-wringing that baseball fans displayed on social media during the All-Star game - a wholly meaningless contest that is supposed to be fun - when FOX conducted in-game interviews with players in the outfield.

But every so often a player comes along that can break through my jaded, ice-cold heart and force me to enjoy baseball, whether I want to or not. Vladimir Guerrero was one; Chipper Jones was another.

And in Arlington on Sunday, one more of those players earned his 3,000th hit with a double to left field, just the 31st player in MLB history to do so.

Adrian Beltre has managed to endear himself to an entire league, no small feat for a player that most of the MLB should be outright terrified of. Upon his arrival to the Rangers a few years ago - a move that many panned as a bloated contract given to a past-his-prime player - Beltre has done nothing but continue to amaze and entertain.

In 2011, with Texas caught up in baseball fever in the middle of football season, Beltre had his famous home run from his knees against the Cardinals in Game 5 of

### POINT FORWARD



Grant McGalliard  
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the World Series. Even though the Rangers lost that series (sorry for bringing up bad memories), it was clear that Beltre was ready to be a long-term contributor to Texas.

And most of those contributions haven't come from his on-field production, although that has been truly stellar. Instead, Beltre is a fan favorite because, unlike quite a few baseball players, he seems to actually enjoy his job and displays that emotion on the field. I know -- truly a revolutionary idea.

He's developed a friendship with teammate Elvis Andrus that has spawned several videos of their antics on the left side of the Rangers' infield.

He has a pathological dislike of people touching the top of his head. When he earned his 3,000th hit on Sunday, Orioles outfielder Adam Jones came up to congratulate him and snuck in a head rub, much to the delight of the crowd.

Even his ejections are funny. Last week he got tossed for slyly moving the tarp of the batter's box five feet to the left after being instructed to move back into the box by an umpire.

And, yes, that incident was largely more proof that baseball is stodgy and stagnant - but it's also proof that it has people like Adrian Beltre that can break that mold and reach out to entertain everyone, even people who don't really care about the MLB.

Even me. So congratulations to Beltre, a Rangers legend and a surefire Hall of Famer, on his 3,000th hit. It's a shame it wasn't a homer off of one knee, but he'll still have plenty of opportunities for that.



Debbie Charles, Hearing Care Professional

## The Everyday Benefits of Hearing Instruments

Just like saving for retirement or making regular visits to your primary care physician, regular visits to your audiologist is one of the golden rules for maintaining a healthy and active lifestyle during your golden years.

Yet even the most health-conscious aging adults are chiefs among sinners when it comes to overlooking hearing health.

While there's not much of an excuse to avoid regular hearing evaluations (hearing screenings are free, after all) it's understandable. There's a lot of stigma around hearing instruments.

In spite of the fact that hearing loss is the third most common chronic physical condition in the United States, only about 20 percent of people who could benefit from hearing instruments actually wear them.

Yet what's less talked about than the stigmas - but equally as important - are the clinically-proven benefits that come with incorporating hearing instruments into overall health and wellness.

Clear hearing allows you to enjoy all the benefits that come with a vibrant social life, including increased relationship satisfaction. Something as simple as an uplifting conversation with a friend at the beginning of your day could inspire you to exercise, eat healthier, or engage more in your other social relationships throughout your week.

Hearing instruments can also help restore your confidence in social settings - from parties to restaurants to intimate conversations. What loved ones typically notice in these situations isn't the technology - it's the spark of engagement that comes with being able to hear and follow along with the conversation.

Not to mention hearing instruments can help you maintain your active lifestyle. There are more options than ever in terms of style, price, and functionality. Whether you're an active hiker or card-carrying poolside lounge, the market now offers options - including waterproof, dust-proof, and virtually invisible instruments - for every lifestyle.

So if you suspect that you or a loved one may need a little help with their hearing, the best thing you can do is to take a free hearing evaluation. And with our convenient center located in Granbury at 509 W Pearl, Connect Hearing is a great place to start offering free hearing evaluations, support and advice for all our customers. What's more, they can even try the latest hearing aids for free with our 2-week trial. Call 888.513.8596 today to book a free hearing evaluation and take the first step towards better hearing.

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# The temperatures aren't the only thing topping the charts Texas recognized for great business climate

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Texas is a good place for business according to studies released in recent weeks.

In fact, Texas is ranked in the top five in each report.

"Business Facilities Magazine" ranked Texas as the top state in the nation for the Best Business Climate in its annual rankings report. Out of all 50 states, Texas achieved the best overall performance in the 2017 report.

In a study by WalletHub, Texas is named the second best state to start a business. North Dakota was ranked first.

WalletHub lists Texas in second place for the average growth in the number of small businesses and fourth in the length of the work week.

Both CNBC and WalletHub list Texas in ninth place for the cost of living.

In a CNBC report, Texas is ranked fourth among the top five states for business. The state received first place marks for infrastructure and work-



Scott

force. However, the study put Texas in 37th place for quality of life.

## WHERE DOES GRANBURY STAND?

How do these state rankings compare with the business climate in Granbury?

Granbury Chamber of Commerce CEO Mike Scott sees many of the same strengths in Granbury and Hood County.

He cites the increasing number of ribbon cuttings for new businesses as an indicator of business growth. However, he disagrees the lower score for quality of life in Texas.

"Having lived in many states and most portions of the country I question the low 'quality of life' ranking for Texas (in the CNBC report), especially when I consider the quality of life in Granbury," Scott said.

With Lake Granbury, a public beach, the historic square, numerous golf courses and easy access to the Metroplex, Hood County is drawing more resi-

dents each year.

"Two things that Granbury and Hood County are working hard to improve are infrastructure and workforce availability. More than half of our workforce commutes outside the county every day," Scott stated.

"Improved infrastructure and a business friendly environment will attract larger businesses and provide better jobs and better wages for our citizens."

Following North Dakota and Texas in the WalletHub study, Utah, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Florida, Colorado, Georgia, Missouri and South Dakota round out the top 10.

Education is another factor as business expands to new areas.

"Our school district has made amazing strides in the past few years and I would rank us well above the mark for the state in education," Scott said.

When working in economic development-related positions in other states, Scott said that Texas was always the benchmark for business-friendly states.

"I believe we will retain that position."

# Not again A series of electronic issues blamed for lack of water

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Residents of Laguna Vista are still fuming over the most recent multi-day water outage, extremely low pressure and another boil water notice.

The lakeside community with about 200 homes is north of Granbury off Highway 51.

Judging by the multitude of Facebook posts, residents are fit to be tied over the lack of continuous water supply.

Resident Andrew Albrecht was among many expressing anger and frustration over the situation.

"My primary point through it all is that if you commit to supplying water, a vital resource to the human condition, you are committing to a major role in the lives of many," he said. "When/if you are unable to do so, you must act with diligence and as though a life depends on what you do."

## ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS BLAMED

Laguna Vista Water Company owner Ryan Thomas attributes recent problems to electrical issues.

The storage tank electrodes malfunctioned Thursday, he said. Instead of sending the signal for more water, the electronic system was showing that the tanks were full. This led to the lack of water pressure and no water for many. At one point, pressure returned for some, only to go away the next day.

Thomas said another electrical problem developed Friday at the main well.

"The operator and electrician were not able to finish the repair until Saturday morning," Thomas said in Monday's correspondence to customers.

He said the interconnect line from Laguna Tres was opened manually to provide some water, though pressure was low.

Thomas said the water company will be addressing a different water notification system and backup system. He also noted an older storage tank will be put into use after repairs get state approval.

## RESIDENTS VENT ON FACEBOOK

Heated remarks were flying on Facebook through the recent outage as residents vowed

to seek help from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Pictures were posted showing a drip of water from the kitchen faucet, another showed a makeshift toilet made from a 5-gallon bucket complete with plastic noodle creating a seat. Some complained they couldn't bath their children or even give them a drink of water.

This is not the first time for water problems in Laguna Vista. Water issues plagued residents in September 2013 and again during the summer of 2015.

Following multiple outages, extended water restrictions and a general lack of water, some 200 residents gathered for a meeting in September 2015 with water company owners Ike Thomas and Ryan Thomas.

At that time, weekly communication was promised regarding water availability and system improvements. A new engineer, water well and 120,000-gallon storage tank at Laguna Tres were also promised.

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## Neptune: The Windy Planet

Extremely windy and icy cold, Neptune is a planet that is beautiful to look at but not welcoming to Earthlings.

Dear Kid Scoop Readers - Would you like to visit Neptune? You'd need a super space suit to \_\_\_\_\_ the planet's \_\_\_\_\_ conditions!

Scientists think there might be a super hot ocean under Neptune's cold \_\_\_\_\_ because of the incredible pressure. This \_\_\_\_\_ makes it impossible for a spacecraft - or person, to \_\_\_\_\_ on the planet.

- Woodward

Replace the missing words.

**CLOUDS**

**LAND**

**PRESSURE**

**EVAPORATE**

**SURVIVE**

**ROUGH**

Neptune is a gas giant with an icy core. To see Neptune from Earth requires a powerful telescope.

Photo courtesy: NASA

### Happy New Year... Finally!

Neptune was discovered in 1846. But it took until the year 2011 for the planet to complete its first orbit around the sun since being discovered.

About how many Earth years did it take for Neptune to orbit the sun?

### How many rings does Neptune have?

Color the even-numbered squares blue and the odd-numbered squares black.

1	8	2	8	7
3	4	3	7	5
9	6	4	8	9
5	2	9	2	3
7	4	4	6	1

### Hold Onto Your Hat!

Neptune is super windy. NASA says it might be the windiest planet in the solar system. Winds blow at speeds up to 1,200 mph! Complete the comparison chart below. Color in squares to indicate that a passenger jet cruises at about 500 mph, a bullet train at 300 mph and an Indy Car at 200 mph.

Neptune wind	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
passenger jet														
Bullet Train														
Indy Car														

### Use this chart to answer these questions.

- The planet Neptune orbits the sun much faster than does Earth.  True  False
- The length of three Earth days are more than the length of four days on Neptune.  True  False

	NEPTUNE	EARTH
DISTANCE FROM THE SUN	2.8 BILLION MILES	93 MILLION MILES
TIME TO ORBIT THE SUN	164.93 EARTH YEARS	365 DAYS
ORBIT SPEED	12,079 MILES PER HOUR	70,000 MILES PER HOUR
LENGTH OF DAY	16 HOURS 6 MINUTES	JUST A BIT OVER 24 HOURS
DIAMETER	49,493 MILES	7,926 MILES
NUMBER OF MOONS	13 OR MORE	1

SOURCE: planetfacts.org

### Kid Scoop Puzzler

#### How Neptune Got Its Name

Neptune appears blue because of a layer of gas that gives it a deep blue color. This blue color inspired scientists to name Neptune after the Roman god of the Sea.

What is the blue gas that gives Neptune its beautiful color? Use the code to find out.

= A    = E    = H    = M    = N    = S    = T

### Kid Scoop Together

#### Proof It

Are you a careful reader? Read the article below and see if you can circle all eight errors. Then, rewrite the article correctly on a sheet of paper.

### Icy Moon

Neptune has 13 moon that we know of. The largest of these moons is Triton. Triton is one of the largest moons in the solar's system as well. At 1,700 miles across, it is nearly the same size as Earth's moon.

Triton is the only nown moon in our solar system to have a surface maid mainly of nitrogen ice.

Wile it is icy today, scientists think Triton was once a hot, volcanic plaice. Today it still has geysers that spew frozen nitrogen miles into the sky! These are called ice geysers.

Triton is one of the coolest objects in our solar system. It is so cold that most of Triton's nitrogen is condensed as frost, giving its surface an icy sheen that reflects 70 percents of the sunlight that hits it.

### FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

#### Spacey Math

Circle the largest and smallest numbers on one newspaper page. Subtract the two numbers you have found. Add the two numbers. Repeat with other pages in the newspaper.

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

### Write On!

#### Report from Space

Pretend you are living on a space station and write a report about life in space.

### Kid Scoo-doku™

Complete the grid by using all the letters in the word WINDY in each vertical and horizontal row. Each letter should only be used once in each row. Some spaces have been filled in for you.

	W	D
	I	W
	N	W
W	D	
W	Y	N

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# Stay Tuned

## Penny Gilley Show comes to Granbury Aug. 26

*You can be part of filming for TV show*

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER  
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Ever wonder what it would be like to be part of a TV show?

You can find out Saturday, Aug. 26 when the Penny Gilley Show comes to Granbury Live for a special taping.

The shows airs weekly on RFD-TV, a station dedicated to the rural and western lifestyle.

"Penny is considering moving the show to Granbury," said General Manager Sam Houston of Granbury Live. "If this happens, Granbury will be on national TV in 55 million homes, 52 weeks a year."

Houston said the effect it would have on tourism and marketing could be tremendous.

The Penny Gilley television show stars former Branson headliner Penny Gilley and has been aired nationally for over 10 years. Frequently referred to as the "Sweetheart of Country Music," Penny will be accompanied by four-time Grammy nominated artist Dave Alexander and his band, as well as Penny's renown fiddler, Bonnie Riley.

People often ask her if she's related to country artist Mickey Gilley, who appeared in the movie "Urban Cowboy," and now performs in Branson.

"I'm a second cousin," she said. "I married into the family

years ago. All my daughters are Gilleys, and when I started my recording career, they wanted me to keep the name. We have a lot of fun with it. Mickey always says I'm his daughter."

After a recent visit to Granbury, Gilley said she fell in love with the place.

"I love how nice the people are, the historical square and the beautiful lake," Gilley stated.

*'Penny is considering moving the show to Granbury.'*

**Sam Houston**  
General Manager, Granbury Live

"Granbury Live Theater is such an intimate venue and is the perfect place to shoot a special edition of my show and give people an opportunity to come out and be part of the production."

The Penny Gilley Show is a country music variety show, with guest performers like Charley Pride, Mickey Gilley, B.J. Thomas and Red Steagall.

While special guests for these Granbury shows have not yet been announced, Gilley said the show always has a few surprises for the audience.

Granbury Live Theater will host the taping of the show on Saturday Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 for general seating, \$30 for VIP seating, and \$35 for an exclusive meet and greet with the performers. All tickets are available at [www.thewgranburylive.com](http://www.thewgranburylive.com)

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FILMING TV SHOW: Country music performer Penny Gilley is coming to Granbury Live to film her show for RFD-TV. She said she has some surprises for the audience. "Penny is considering moving the show to Granbury," said

General Manager Sam Houston of Granbury Live. "If this happens, Granbury will be on national TV in 55 million homes, 52 weeks a year."

### CHECK THESE OPTIONS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

#### ILLUSIONIST BRINGS SHOW TO GRANBURY THIS WEEKEND

**WHAT:** Reza: Edge of Illusion  
**WHEN:** Friday, Aug. 4 at 7:30 p.m., and 2 or 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5

**WHERE:** Granbury Opera House on the square

**TICKETS:** \$25-35

**INFORMATION:** Known as a top touring illusionist, Reza has performed across the country and in 31 countries. When he was 7, Reza was inspired by a

magic show in his hometown of Brookings, South Dakota.

#### MAX STALLING PERFORMING AT GRANBURY LIVE

**WHAT:** Max Stalling in concert

**WHEN:** Friday, Aug. 4 at 8 p.m.

**WHERE:** Granbury Live on the square

**TICKETS:** \$15-\$20

**INFORMATION:** Texas country singer-songwriter Max Stalling is known to pen tunes

that connect, songs that form a snapshot of his life and songs that make an album. Five years after his last record, 2010's relaxed honky-tonking opus "Home to You," Stalling felt compelled to mold a full-length record. Singles are great, he admits, but there is such artistic strength in a cohesive body of work.

#### THE SOUNDS OF POP, MOTOWN AND SOUL COMING SATURDAY

**WHAT:** Michael Hix in concert  
**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 5 at 3 p.m. and 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Granbury Live on the square

**TICKETS:** \$22.50-\$30

**INFORMATION:** The vocal abilities of Michael Hix range from baritone to a high soprano.

Vocally, there isn't much Hix can't do. He loves to capture an audience and hold their attention for hours.

#### CASH AND FRIENDS WILL SING SOME FAVORITES AUG. 10-11

**WHAT:** Cash and Friends will be performing their very special tribute to the legacies of Johnny Cash, June Carter, Patsy Cline and Waylon Jennings

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 10 and Friday, Aug. 11. Both shows at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Granbury Live on the square

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$40

**INFORMATION:** Ben and Dana Marney will be performing their special tribute to the legacies of Johnny Cash, June Carter, Patsy Cline and Waylon Jennings. They don't imitate these famous recording artists, but rather emulate their appearance while capturing their legendary essence, magic and charisma.

#### 'JOSEPH' COMING TO GRANBURY OPERA HOUSE ON SQUARE

**WHAT:** "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat"

**WHEN:** Aug. 11 - Sept. 10, Friday shows at 7:30 p.m., Saturday shows at 2 and 7:30 p.m., Sunday shows at 2 p.m.

**WHERE:** Granbury Opera House on the square

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$30

**INFORMATION:** The biblical story of Joseph and his coat of many colors comes alive in the musical re-

telling. Joseph, the favorite son of Jacob, is blessed with vivid dreams that foretell the future. Sold into slavery by his jealous brothers, Joseph endures a series of adventures which challenge him to his core.

Eventually, Joseph's brothers find themselves unknowingly groveling at the feet of the brother they betrayed.

As they fail to even recognize him, Joseph tests their integrity. He ultimately reveals himself and the brothers are reconciled.

#### GOSPEL JUBILEE HELPS CANCER CARE OF HOOD COUNTY

**WHAT:** Benefit for Cancer Care of Hood County

**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 19

**WHERE:** Granbury Live on the square

**TICKETS:** \$20, and \$2 service fee

**INFORMATION:** Various gospel singers to include Ransomed 180 and The Judge and the Jury. Price includes potluck supper at intermission. All proceeds go to Cancer Care of Hood County.

#### MURDER MYSTERY THEATER COMING TO GRANBURY LIVE

**WHAT:** Murder Mystery Night

**WHEN:** Friday, Aug. 25 at 6:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Granbury Live on the square

**TICKETS:** \$40, plus \$2.95 service charge

**INFORMATION:** Seating will start at 6 p.m. and dinner is served at 6:30. Buy a table of eight and you will be seated together as a group. If you buy less than eight tickets you will be seated on table availability.

#### PENNY GILLEY SHOW WILL FILM IN GRANBURY ON AUG. 26

**WHAT:** The Penny Gilley Show

**WHEN:** Saturday, Aug. 26 at 2 and 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Granbury Live on the square

**TICKETS:** \$20-\$35

**INFORMATION:** Granbury Live Theater will host the live taping of the The Penny Gilley Show for RFD-TV.

While special guests for these Granbury shows have not yet been announced, Gilley said the show always has a few surprises for the audience.

This performance in Granbury will include four-time Grammy nominated recording artist Dave Alexander and fiddler Bonnie Riley.

#### GRANBURY COTTON CLUB

##### COMING TO CELEBRATION HALL

**WHAT:** Andy Meadow and his band

**WHEN:** Thursday, Aug. 31 at 7 p.m., doors open at 6:30

**WHERE:** Celebration Hall on the square.

**TICKETS:** \$32, plus \$2.70 service fee

**INFORMATION:** Unique blend of crooner music, big band swing, western swing, jazz and country music. Dance floor and heavy appetizers. Beer and wine available.

#### LAKE FEST BRINGS VENDORS, LIGHTED BOAT PARADE

**WHAT:** Lake Fest outdoor festival sponsored by Historic Granbury Merchants Association.

**WHEN:** Vendors on the square Saturday, Sept. 2 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 3 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Monday, Sept. 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**WHERE:** Vendors and music on the square. Boat parade participants meet at Stumpy's on Sunday around 7:30 to 8 p.m.

**INFORMATION:** Check [www.granburysquare.com](http://www.granburysquare.com) for updates.



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LAKE FEST COMING: Sometimes called the last big weekend of summer, Labor Day weekend brings an outdoor festival on the square and a lighted parade of

boats. Boat parade participants will meet at Stumpy's/Lake Granbury Marina around 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 3.

VETERANS VOICE

## VFW, Tarleton plans assistance in education



Linda Mallon  
Veteran Service  
Officer

The VFW Post 7835 in partnership with Tarleton State University has scheduled a planning meeting for Aug. 14 for its new education assistance program "Save a Vet."

This program will involve direct tutoring for veterans who may be struggling with continued education.

If anyone is interested in learning more, please contact Chaplain Jim Trimble at vfw.chaplain@yahoo.com.

### RURAL CLINIC EXPECTED SOON

Elliott Fontenette, managing attorney for Self Represented Litigants Project, finished the launch of the new TexasLawHelp website which means he will have more time to refocus on the Rural Clinic Project.

That means you can expect to see another local legal clinic scheduled at Mission Granbury soon.

I'll keep everyone posted when we get a date but in the meantime, check

out the new website at [texaslawhelp.org](http://texaslawhelp.org).

### FIELD OF FLAGS HELPS VETERANS

The field of flags raised \$20,000 so we thank the Granbury Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America for those funds to help our veterans and thank all of you who purchased a flag!

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## Obituaries

### Mary Sue Malone

Mary Sue Malone, 83, passed away on Sunday, July 16 at home in Granbury. Born in Lansing, Michigan daughter of Edwin J. and Elsie Brown. A graduate of St. Paul School of Nursing and Incarnate Word College; R.N., B.S. M.S. and was just six hours shy of her PHD. After her nursing career, she worked at St. Paul Insurance Co. then enjoyed working in Granbury as a home health nurse. She always enjoyed helping people she touched more lives than we can count.



She loved to and always found time to enjoy shopping sharing the joys of finding just the right thing! In Granbury, she enjoyed participating in the New Comers and the Book Club also traveling the country with her husband enjoying the great outdoors. Everyday included wine, chocolate, and ice cream, she loved playing the piano and taking Izzy for walks.

She is survived by husband of 21 years Samuel Malone, daughter Lorrie married to Da-

vid Scott, granddaughter Brandi married to Bryce Benton great grandchildren Jordyn and Clayton, granddaughter Brittani married to Rick Miller.

The memorial service will be held on August 5, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. at Wiley Funeral Home 400 Hwy. 377 E. Granbury TX 76048. Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

### Felix G. Alvarado

Felix G. Alvarado, formerly of Granbury, 61, passed away on Wednesday, July 19, 2017. He will be interred at San Martin Cemetery in San Antonio with memorial services at a later date.

Felix was born on February 23, 1956 in San Antonio to Felix and Louisa Alvarado.

He was a hard worker, which was evident by his immaculate home and yard. He liked music and played the piano and accordion. He loved his boots, hat, and old cars.

Felix was a man of few words, who was a good story teller and liked to joke.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his son Billy Jack Alvarado.

Felix is survived by his sons: Felix Alvarado III, Greg Alvarado, Andrew Alvarado, daughters: Margaret Alvarado, and Rosa Alvarado, grandchildren: Adrian Alvarado, Kaylynn Alvarado, Alexis Alvarado, Gabriel Perez, and Joe Ortega, brother: Joe Alvarado and wife Paula, sisters: Mary Becerra, Elizabeth Serna and husband Pete,



Donna Alvarado, Esther Cardenas and husband Alberto, Mari Arce and husband Trini, and Lisa Mejia and husband Ernest, stepdaughters: Jacy Henderson and husband Michael and Nora Karsten, numerous nieces and nephews and special caregiver Rosemary and staff at Cherokee Rose Nursing and Rehabilitation.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

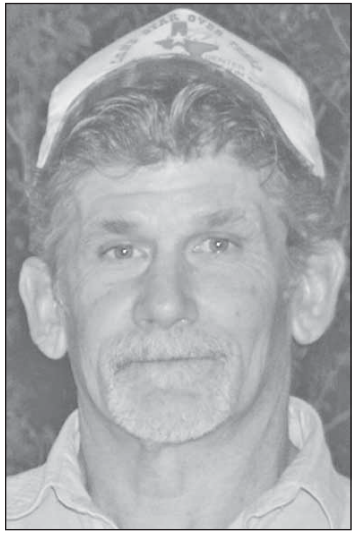
### Michael Rory Turnbow

Michael Rory Turnbow of Springtown and formerly of Granbury, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017 in Weatherford. He was 58.

Service: 3 p.m. Wednesday at Wiley Funeral Home in Granbury. Visitation: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to American Cancer Society, Oak Trail Shores Volunteer Fire Dept. or Weatherford ISD Education Foundation.

Michael was born March 27, 1959 in Dallas to Leland and Geraldine Simmons Turnbow. He married Paula Owens on Dec. 27, 1991 in Granbury. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Lipan, loved his family and was very passionate about his nine grandchildren. Michael was a floor technician at Granbury High School, Lake Granbury Medical Center and Weatherford ISD. He never knew a stranger, everyone was family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Leland and Geraldine Turnbow and by a brother, Steve Turnbow.

Survivors: Wife of 26 years,



Paula Turnbow; daughter, Chrystl Turnbow; sons, Curtis Stone and wife, Laura and Chris Stone and wife, Sonya; sister, Lisa Applegate and husband, Darrell; brother, John Turnbow; grandchildren, Blaze, Kyran, Keira, Joslyn, Maelynn, Ryder, Livy, Matty and Mason; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

### Rosemary Wayland Willenborg

Rosemary Wayland Willenborg died July 28, 2017. Service is 10 am Saturday August 5 at Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury. Burial: 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville, Texas. Visitation is Friday August 4 from 6 - 8 pm.

In lieu of flowers please send contribution to Foster Childrens Home, 1779 North Graham Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401.

Rosemary was born June 10, 1930 in Prairie Hill, Texas to William Ray Wayland and Olive Duncan. She moved to Fort Worth in 1940. She graduated from Poly H.S. in Fort Worth in 1948. She married Will on August 20, 1948. They moved to Granbury in 1984.

She enjoyed quilting, sewing, reading, gardening, and bowling. She was a past member of Granbury Gardeners. She was a volunteer at Lake Granbury Medical Center. She worked for 30 years giving more than 12,250 hours.

She was a member of Daughters of the American, Major Jarrell Beasley Chapter, Crockett, Texas. She was a member of Granbury Church of Christ, John Knox Minister.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Bill



and Hup Wayland and daughter Nancy Willenborg Booles.

Rosemary is survived by husband, L. L. "Will" Willenborg of Granbury, daughter Connie Axelson and husband Keith of Crockett, four grandchildren Jennifer Booles of Fort Worth, Christopher Axelson and wife Tammi of Lufkin Texas, Eric Axelson and wife Ashley of Magnolia Texas, and Jacob Axelson and wife Jennifer of Addison, Texas, nine great grandchildren, a great great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.

### Bonita Croy Hill

Bonita Croy Hill, 56, of Granbury passed away Monday, July 24, 2017.

Celebration of Life: 6 p.m. Saturday, August. 5 at Tolar

Community Center/Tabernacle in Tolar. As this is a celebration of life, we are having a potluck meal and dress will be casual.

## VOLUNTEER NETWORK

### FORWARD TRAINING CENTER

Volunteers needed to assist with administrative tasks, the business partner team, grant writing, graduate follow-up, meal coordinator, prayer team, instructors, mentors and more. Call 817-573-6677 for these or any of the volunteer opportunities listed below:

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- Mentors for Faith & Finance class needed on Wednesday evenings.

- Mentors for Jobs for Life class needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, day and evening. A day site leader also needed.

### RANCHO BRAZOS COMMUNITY CENTER

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### LAKE GRANBURY MEDICAL CENTER AUXILIARY

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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.



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Notice that I speak from experience. In a world of instant gratification it can be confusing when times of bliss and happiness turn to a season of sadness and grief. Whether it be the loss of a loved one, the loss of a job or a relationship tattered and worn, we seek remedy and direction. These desires aren't a recent development. When a man named Lazarus surrendered to his illness, beloved by many, they were broken at the passing of their friend and brother. One of those friends was Jesus. In a different town he was given the news of Lazarus' illness and made the journey to visit after waiting two days. During that time, Lazarus had passed away. Jesus came to the tomb to join Lazarus' sisters Martha and Mary. As you can imagine, the two sisters were consumed with pain and confusion. They had a dear friend Jesus, whom had proven time and time again that he loved them and knew of his miracles and his true identity as the Son of God. This time was different. Imagine the confusion of waiting for the person who

Jesus Sandoval,  
Pastor  
Iglesia Mas Que  
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The Life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies. (v.25) So let's ask this question, why did he wait two days before coming to their aid. In order for Jesus to offer a solution to death, he had to wait for death. To reveal a much greater plan. He later speaks into the tomb and raises Lazarus from the dead. At this point all the pain and doubt are swept away.

We often search for direction in times of need. When giving directions to a person, you need to know where they are starting from, and more importantly where they are headed.

We have a compass who knows both of those criteria. He himself, walked in our shoes as a man on this same earth. He was enticed by all evil desires and stricken with the same grief. He was later put to death, but with his almighty power, defeated death and rose again to show that life is in him. And he is offering that same life to all of us. In times of confusion Jesus points to a destination that will silence all pain, doubt and confusion this world carries. All we need to do is follow the compass.

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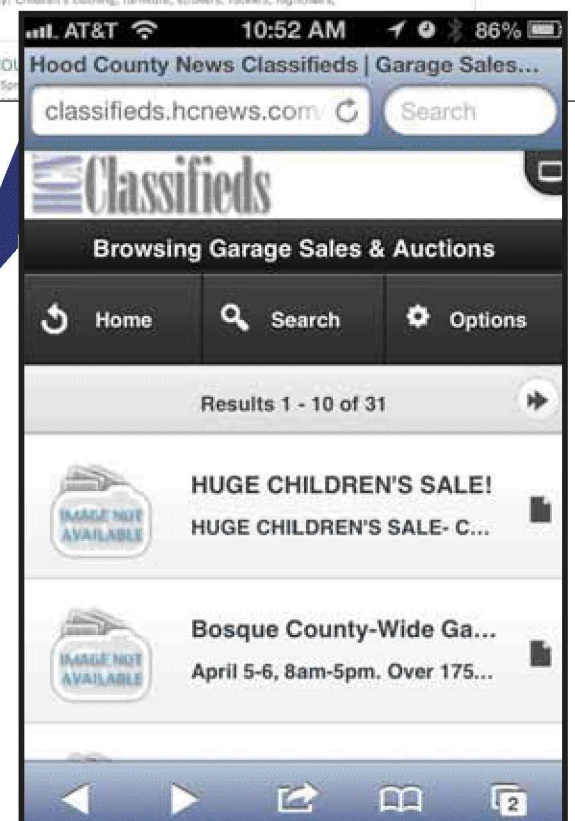
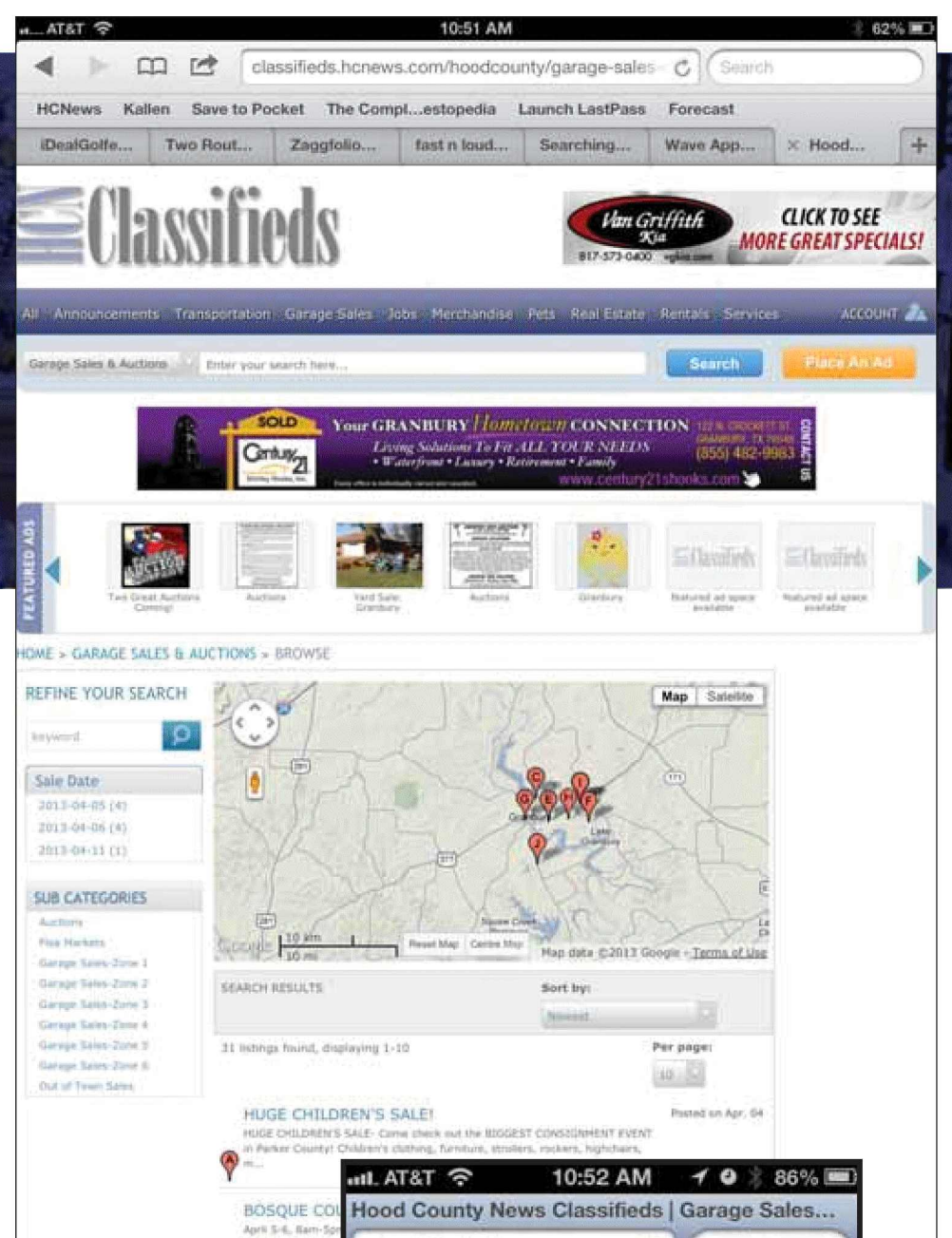
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Estate sale. Aug 4th, 5th & 6th. Fri-Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-2pm by M & M Estate liquidators. It will be held in the gated lake community of Indian Harbor in Granbury. 4119 Apache trail Ct. The house has been sold! Everything must go! This is a very clean sale. Nice furnishings, three pc bedroom set, 4 pc leather living room set, antique library table, washer & dryer, many other pcs of furniture. Antique crocks. Antique oak wall phone. bedding, towels, dishware, kitchenware, clothing, some jewelry & collectibles. tools, air compressor, ladders. lake items ; coolers, life vest, water shoes, fishing poles, lots of patio and lawn furniture. Grills, Washer & dryer. We will have signs out morning of sale. This community has a security stop while entering. Just state that you are there for the estate sale to enter. Please check our Facebook page for pictures. Come join us. Mike Collins 817-781-0976

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Benefit Sale for Opportunity House and Warriors for Christ Street Ministry. Thurs-Fri-Sat, Aug 3-4-5. 3809 Winding Way. (3) Storage Bldg.s full for sale.

**HOT DEAL!**  
 GARAGE SALE: GRANBURY 4420 Logan Circle- HUGE MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE!! Designer Purses, Household items, clothes, furniture, etc. FRIDAY AUG. 4th in afternoon after rain and Sat Aug. 5th OPEN AT 7am!!! Everything priced to sell!!! Rain or Shine.

DONATE LEFTOVER GARAGE SALE ITEMS to Boys and Girls Club Resale Shop!! Call (817)579-9088.

LARGE GARAGE SALE!! Laguna Vista, 608 Monterrey Ct., Fri-Aug 4 8am-6pm, Sat- Aug 5 8am-2pm. Electronics, household, much more.

Submit your local news...  
**HCNews.com**

Growing business is looking for a painters helper. Must be dependable, motivated, with attention to detail, and have own transportation. Experience preferred but not necessary. Pay based on experience. For more info and requirements call Mikes Painting Service (817)219-8420

## Food Services

**NEW CAFE NOW HIRING CASHIERS & COOKS**

Jaspers is an award winning cafe in the northwest opening a new location in Bluff Dale. Serving unique gourmet hamburgers with exotic combinations of toppings and meats. Seeking experienced line cooks with creative flair. Starting at \$11-\$12 per hour, plus tips. Send resume to jasperscafe@gmail.com or call 254-728-3281

**EXECUTIVE CHEF**  
 Belliful Catering is seeking an Executive Chef for remote custom trailer cooking 40-50 meals twice daily. Applicant requirements must be able to pull trailer, operate generator, 7 days on/ 7 days off. Executive Chef experience required. Salary: \$38,000.00 and up, based on experience. (817) 578-1482

**NOW HIRING - Accepting applications for all positions. Apply at Kathy's Kafe 2305 Lipan Hwy.**

**COOK NEEDED** at North Central Texas Academy. Please call 254-897-4822 for an application or pick one up at our front gate located at 3846 N. Hwy. 144, Granbury, TX. 76048.

**NOW HIRING F/T or P/T COOK/ CASHIER/DISHWASHER APPLY IN PERSON**  
 NUTSHELL EATERY 137 E. PEARL ST. On The Historic Granbury Square

## Medical/Dental

Harbor Lakes Nursing and Rehabilitation is now hiring

Licensed Social Worker  
 Medical Records  
 Certified Nurse Aides  
 LVN Charge Nurse  
 Dietary Aides  
 Various FT Shifts/PRN

Please apply in person or online for all positions  
 www.seniorcarecentersllc.com/careers  
 1300 Second Street  
 Granbury, TX  
 817-408-3800  
 AA/EEO/M/F/D/V S24408

We are in need of Caring individuals with the willingness to provide care to the elderly: Care Attendants 2pm-10pm, Weekend Doubles 6am-10pm. Apply in person, The Oaks of Granbury, 1017 Lipan Hwy, Granbury, TX 76048 817-279-8885

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**Assistant Business Office Manager/Admissions**

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**Housekeeper**

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**NOW HIRING**  
 CNA 2p-10p, 10p-6a  
 Charge nurse LVN  
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Benefits include:  
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 Please fill out an application at:  
 203 Bo Gibbs Blvd.,  
 Glen Rose TX 76043  
 (254) 897-7361 S23496

## GRANBURY VILLA REHAB AND NURSING

2124 Paluxy Hwy  
 Granbury, Texas  
 817-279-7600

— Apply in person —

**Great Supportive Team, Great Survey!**

**OPEN POSITIONS:**

**CNAs**  
 2-10 & 10-6  
**Dietary Aides**  
**Dietary Cooks**

## Office Employment

FINANCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL with established practice needs Assistant for immediate employment With Securities and Insurance experience.  
 Send resume to:  
 PO Box 5589  
 Granbury 76049

## Employment Information

**CARETAKER NEEDED:** Country Cottage in Glen Rose. Exchange for rent. Outdoor loving applicants only! Groundsman/handyman and some house-keeping. Must work weekends. 100 hours per month. (325) 998-8632 countrywoodsinn2@yahoo.com

**RUN YOUR OWN BUSINESS!** 32 Yr Pool Company needs contractor to clean pools in Granbury area. We will train. email: scasale22@yahoo.com

**RESIDENT ATTENDANT/CNA**  
 The Courtyards at Lake Granbury is currently seeking dedicated individuals for the following position: Resident Attendant. Various shifts available. No prior experience required - we will train. CNA certification welcome to apply. Join our care team and make a difference where it matters most. Must be able to pass drug test. Call today to schedule an interview. (817) 736-4300

**HOUSEKEEPER** The Courtyards at Lake Granbury, an Assisted Living Community, is currently seeking a full time Housekeeper, working Monday to Friday, 7:30AM to 4PM. Experience preferred. Please call to schedule an interview. (817) 736-4300

**WATERSPORTS RENTAL ATTENDANT** Waterside Sports is looking for an individual to work part time at our Granbury City Beach location. Must be 18+, have a passion for the outdoors, recreation, & paddling, able to lift over 30lbs, team player and able to work with customers in a professional manner. Please email resume to: info@watersidesports.net

## NOTICES

**Free**

METAL AND APPLIANCE PICKUP I will haul away old cars, appliances, metal, mowers, batteries etc for free. (817) 578-5510

**FREE DEPENDS** Free pallet of adjustable tab depends. Also have pull up depends men's small. Women's extra large. (817) 559-5704

## Public Notices

LEGAL AD  
 Hood County Commissioners' Court has received an application to consider a revision of the plat for:  
 LOT 427R, BENTWATER ON LAKE GRANBURY, Section Three  
 The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, August 22nd, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

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SALE DATE · WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 THROUGH TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017



USDA SELECT  
**Beef T-Bone Steak**  
VALUE PACK

U.S.D.A. SELECT BEEF

LIMIT 2 WITH \$20 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

**\$4.97**  
LB



Swift G.T. Assorted Pork Chops  
VALUE PACK

**\$1.77**  
LB



USDA INSPECTED  
**Split Fryer Breasts**  
TRAY PACK  
PREVIOUSLY FROZEN FOR QUALITY

**\$1.48**  
LB



Northwest Cherries

**\$1.98**  
LB



Welch's Red Seedless Grapes

**\$1.28**  
LB



Folgers Country Roast Coffee  
31.1 OZ

**\$5.99**  
EA



Kraft American Singles  
16 OZ

**2/\$5**



Owens Roll Pork Sausage  
12-16 OZ

**2/\$5**



Jimmy Dean or Owens Roll Pork Sausage  
12-16 OZ

**2/\$5**



LIMIT 2 PLEASE  
Michelob Ultra  
24 PK 12 OZ CANS OR BOTTLES

**\$25.99**  
EA



Hy-Top Vegetable Oil  
1 GALLON

**\$4.99**  
EA



Doritos Tortilla Chips  
9.25-10 OZ

**5/\$10**



**PLUS TICKET**  
Kellogg's Cereals  
Mother's, Keebler or  
Famous Amos Cookies  
8.50-16 OZ

**2/\$5**

STORE SELECTED VARIETIES



**PLUS TICKET**  
Simply Juice  
59 OZ OR  
fairlife Milk  
52 OZ

**2/\$6**

MIX & MATCH



**PLUS TICKET**  
Dawn Dish Soap  
18-21.6 OZ

**\$1.98**  
EA



**PLUS TICKET**  
Ball Park Meat, Turkey or Bun Size Franks  
15 OZ

**2/\$4**



MIX & MATCH  
Coca-Cola, Dr Pepper or Pepsi Products  
12 PK 12 OZ CANS

**3/\$10**



Blue Bell Ice Cream  
64 OZ OR 12 CT CUPS

**2/\$9**

MIX & MATCH

## 3 DAY sale Friday, Saturday & Sunday Only



Swift G.T. Premium Pork Baby Back Ribs

LIMIT 2 WITH \$20 ADDITIONAL PURCHASE

**\$1.97**  
EA



Jumbo Cantaloupes

**4/\$5**



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18 PK 12 OZ BOTTLES

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