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Building up the community Builders' projects include delivering Thanksgiving meals to elderly residents

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Meals on Wheels clients will be seeing two vehicles pull up to their homes today instead of one.

That's because members of the Hood County Builders Association will be following behind regular Meals on Wheels volunteers to bring something that clients wouldn't otherwise receive: a Thanksgiving dinner.

The association, about 100 strong and comprised of builders as well as others connected

to that trade, has been donating and delivering Thanksgiving meals to those on the Meals on Wheels list for about the past 13 years, according to President Ann Whitecotton.

She said they will be providing 230 meals this year.

Because of safety regulations, the association purchases pre-cooked meals rather than members doing the cooking themselves.

About 45 of the group's members will be taking time off from work or other duties to make the deliveries, Whitecotton said.

"Everybody just stops what they're doing," she said. "We start about 8:30 Wednesday morning."

The Meals on Wheels program does not deliver on Thanksgiving Day. By filling that gap, the HCBA helps volunteers enjoy their day off with family and friends, knowing that the program's elderly clients are not going hungry.

"It is a blessing to so many who don't have family and friends to celebrate the holidays

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MARY VINSON | HOOD COUNTY NEWS

ALL IS CALM, ALL IS BRIGHT: The annual Night of Lights Christmas Parade celebration on the square begins with music at 6 p.m. and the parade at 7.

Lighted parade Friday a 26-year tradition

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Night of Lights Christmas Parade is a 26-year tradition in Granbury on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Lighted floats and walking entries are decorated to celebrate the birth of Christ.

Spectators will enjoy pre-parade music Friday on the square at 6 p.m. The parade is at 7 p.m.

Parade staging begins at 5:30 p.m. on the Granbury ISD parking lot at Pearl and Hannaford streets. The parade travels east on Pearl Street to the square, then returns on Bridge Street.

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS

Santa arrives in Granbury as the last entry in the Christmas Parade. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be available in Santa's House in the gazebo on the square to talk with children that night.

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Students span community for good deeds

BY KATHY CRUZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The Granbury school district held the school year's first Day of Service on Friday, with GHS and AMS students fanning out in the community to do a variety of good deeds.

It is the second year that every student at Acton Middle School participated in the project, which is aimed at teaching young people the importance of giving back to their community.

Last year, the campus was named as a Texas School to Watch because of its commitment to volunteerism.

Service was a central objective of the GSD 2020 strategic plan, adopted in May 2013.

Friday's Day of Service event took place from 9:15 a.m. until noon.

Tasks included reading to students, helping with physical education classes, picking up trash, washing vehicles, sorting/organizing, painting, landscape maintenance and helping to decorate public areas for the upcoming Christmas holiday.

Locations included the offices of Child Protective Services, Mission Granbury, Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center, Shanley Park, Hood County Senior Center, the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department and several churches and nursing homes.

AMS Principal Jimmy Dawson said the Day of Service had a "big impact" on his students last year.

"More than anything it gets our kids out of the walls of the classroom and lets them see there are bigger purposes out in the community that they can be involved in," he said.

Dawson said that students last year seemed particularly moved after helping to prepare food bags that were distributed at Thanksgiving by a local church.

AMS Assistant Principal Kristie Berryman said that some kids were excited to discover that they can volunteer in their community at any time, not just on the school district's designated Day of Service.

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Trimming the tree of hope

To honor survivors of domestic violence, the Tree of Hope holiday tradition that started in 2015 by then-County Attorney Lori Kaspar is continuing under new County Attorney Matt Mills. Sharla Cantu was one of several volunteers who helped decorate the tree Saturday in the hallway of the Hood

County Justice Center. The public is invited to a celebration ceremony with refreshments Thursday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. in the justice center on West Pearl Street.

Teacher arrested for DWI has prior DWI conviction

BY ROGER ENLOW
EDITOR

A Granbury ISD elementary teacher arriving to school intoxicated has a prior DWI conviction, according to law officials.

Janet Michelle Foster, 45, was arrested in the Emma Roberson Elementary School parking lot Thursday morning in front of students and



Foster

parents and charged with DWI after dispatchers received a call of a reckless driver on Highway 144.

Foster, a teacher at Emma Roberson, bonded out of jail Friday on the Class A misde-

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Campaign supports Weekend Food for Kids

BY DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

The annual drive to fund the Weekend Food for Kids program begins today.

Organizers hope to reach a goal of \$25,000 by year's end.

The program came about after educators noticed that many children who receive free or reduced lunch were unable to focus on Mondays.

"That drops their weekly

learning by 20 percent," noted Thomas Lyssy, president of

Neighbors Feeding Neighbors. "With a little investigation, it was determined the kids were not eating over the weekend because there wasn't enough food at home. This was born the Weekend Food for Kids program in Hood County."

Since the program's incep-

tion, educators report that Mondays are back to being learning days for all students.

"We never know who the children are. To ensure their dignity, each school distributes the food in a way that other students are not aware. We want to help build them up physically and mentally," Lyssy said.

Each school is adopted by a community organization to put

together food bags and deliver them weekly based on the number of students identified by each school's liaison.

All money donated to the program goes directly to buying food for the bags.

The organizations primarily provide labor and communications with their adopted school. Schools and sponsors include the following:

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FREE THANKSGIVING MEAL TOMORROW

A free, volunteer-driven Thanksgiving meal will take place tomorrow for anyone who wants to participate. Meals will be served in the Exhibition Hall at the Granbury Reunion Grounds, 641 Reunion

Court, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. As it did last year, Like a Cheetah courier service will provide free rides to anyone who needs one. Call them at 817-573-2262. Those who want to offer help or RSVP can call

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SANTA'S HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS: Santa sent an army of elves to help construct his Granbury home Saturday at the gazebo on the square. Santa will arrive at the end of Friday's parade to talk with children that night. The Claus family returns Saturday, Nov. 25 until Dec. 23. Hours at Santa's

House are Fridays from 5-8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m.- noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. From Monday, Dec. 18 - Thursday, Dec. 21, Santa's House will be open from 6-8 p.m.

PARADE: Starts at 7 p.m. Friday and marches to square

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"We'll be there until the line runs out," Mrs. Claus said. Kroger's Cookie Tent on the square will be decorated much like Mrs. Claus' kitchen at the North Pole. Children can decorate their own cookies after the parade.

Santa talked with 2,845 people in Granbury last year. From Nov. 25 until Dec. 23,

regular hours at Santa's House are Fridays from 5-8 p.m., Saturdays from 10 a.m.- noon, 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m., and Sundays from 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.

From Monday, Dec. 18 - Thursday, Dec. 21, Santa's House will be open from 6-8 p.m.

A mailbox will also be avail-

able near Santa's House for letters to Santa.

Go to Facebook.com/GranburySantaHouse for more information.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Not only does Santa arrive at the end of the parade, the city's Christmas lights will be flipped on as the parade con-

cludes.

City employees are stationed at different breaker boxes to switch on the Christmas lights at Shanley Park, City Hall and around the square.

When they hear the announcement of Santa's arrival, they turn on the lights.

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KIDS: Weren't getting nutritional meals at home

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■ Acton Middle School: Acton Baptist Church.

■ Acton Elementary, along with Rancho Brazos Community Center: Acton United Methodist Church.

■ Baccus Elementary School and Granbury Middle School: Christian Service Center.

■ Behavioral Transition Center and STARS Academy: Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

■ Brawner Elementary: First Christian Church.

■ Oak Woods School: First United Methodist Church.

■ Emma Roberson Elementary: Loaves and Fishes at Lakeside Baptist Church.

■ Granbury High School: Mission Granbury.

■ Mambriño Elementary: Southside Baptist Church.

■ Tolar Junior High and High School: Tolar Church of Christ.

EASY-TO-PREPARE FOOD ITEMS

The weekend food bags include two breakfast items such

as instant oatmeal, cereal or Pop-Tarts.

Two lunch items may include canned pasta, mac and cheese, and ramen noodles.

Snack items like peanut butter crackers are included, along with two fruit items.

The food cost is around \$5 for each weekend bag. Monetary support keeps the program running.

The Weekend Food for Kids program and the Monthly Community Pantry are under

the umbrella of the Neighbors Feeding Neighbors nonprofit agency.

WHERE TO SEND DONATIONS

Donations can be mailed to Neighbors Feeding Neighbors, P.O. Box 866, Granbury, Texas 76048.

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DWI: Second

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meanor charge, Sheriff Roger Deeds said.

She was convicted of DWI after a 2003 arrest on Highway 144, according to authorities. She was sentenced to six months' probation and fined \$600.

When questioned, GISD Public Information Officer Jeff Meador said "misdemeanor history does not necessarily disqualify anyone from being hired, and circumstances and length of time are taken into consideration."

He also said GISD conducts criminal background checks on new applicants and periodically on current employees.

About 7 a.m. Thursday sheriff's office dispatch received a call of a reckless driver on Highway 144 south of Granbury near Williamson Road.

"The caller stated the vehicle was speeding and swerving into oncoming traffic," sheriff's office Lt. Johnny Rose said. "Deputies located the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop on Misty Meadow Drive in the Emma Roberson parking lot."

The teacher was placed on administrative leave pending an investigation.

SERVICE: Young Good Samaritans

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"I think it made the students feel good that they could give back to the community," she said.

AMS students were divided into 37 groups, Dawson and Berryman said. They were transported to their destinations by 17 buses.

Dawson said that representatives of participating organizations met with

school staff prior to the Day of Service to discuss specifics. Teachers then relayed that information to students so that everyone involved knew what the expectations were.

The school has 851 students, Dawson said, spanning from sixth grade through eighth grade.

Granbury High School students will have two more Day

of Service events.

One will be on Wednesday, Dec. 13, according to Public Information Officer Jeff Meador. Granbury Middle School students will be involved in projects that day as well.

GHS, Meador said, will have a final Day of Service on Friday, March 2.

The volunteer project conducted Friday did not involve the entire student body at GHS, but rather groups of students, according to Assistant Principal Dina Carlton.

"Our big day is in March," she said, adding that it will involve "all of the students."

That Day of Service will take place on the campus, she said, and may involve packaging food to send to Third World countries.

Carlton said the Day of Service projects teach students about having "a servant's heart."

"It's very tough to teach that in a classroom," she said.



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FOR THE COMMUNITY: Acton Middle School eighth-grader Jayce Robinson washes one of the vehicles used by the Granbury Volunteer Fire Department during Friday's "Day of Service," which involved the entire school.

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Golfer loses eye from accident

BY ROGER ENLOW
EDITOR

Ricky Appenzeller's tee shot found the woods on No. 8 at the Pecan Valley Golf Course behind Benbrook Dam.

Appenzeller, 54, had an Arnold Palmer style of game: Go for broke.

He had an opening to the green, 180 yards away, but his ball was on hard pan. Appenzeller pulled out his 4-hybrid and swung away.

His ball immediately flared to the right, smacked a tree only feet away and ricocheted back to his face, hitting his right eye.

Appenzeller knew immediately there would be a problem.

"I knew I was going to lose it," he said about his eye.

One of his golfing partners rushed him to a hospital, and he was flown to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas for surgery.

His eye was beyond repair. Doctors removed the eye, with

Appenzeller spending four days in the hospital.

"It was a freak accident," said Appenzeller, service advisor at Classic Chevrolet Buick GMC in Granbury. "It was one of those things."

The accident happened Sunday, Sept. 24. Appenzeller was back at work six weeks later and back on the golf course shortly after that.

"I'm still playing golf," he said, noting that he's not swinging as hard.

Golf course accidents are not that rare. The Internet is full of stories about golfers injured on the course.

Appenzeller said a golfer was killed at Pecan Valley when a ball hit him in the temple.

Appenzeller's golf ball could have dealt him a fatal blow, he said.

"I count my blessings," he said. "It could have been a whole lot worse."



GIVING SPIRITS: Members of the Hood County Builders Association pose for a photo after participating in a recent Hard Hat Helpers project in which they built a porch and a wheelchair ramp for a disabled man.

BUILDERS: Giving back

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with them," said Senior Center Executive Director Mindy Hodges.

"The home builders association makes sure that all of our clients feel special and loved."

Whitecotton said the work is "so rewarding" because for many Meals on Wheels clients, program volunteers are the only people they see.

"It's really touching. It really, really humbles you," she said.

YEAR-ROUND HELP

The HCBA doesn't just provide assistance at Thanksgiving. The group helps the community in other ways as well throughout the year.

Through its Hard Hat Helpers program, members have built wheelchair ramps, rebuilt porches, repaired plumbing, floors and showers, installed handicap rails, trimmed trees, delivered groceries and even flipped mattresses for those who could not do those things for themselves.

"This past year, we were able to build a porch and extensive wheelchair ramp for a gentleman who had no way of getting his wheelchair in and out of his home," Whitecotton said.

During the five weekends spent at the man's home, members even brought equipment to mow his lawn and trim his trees, Whitecotton said.

"He was so happy," she stated.

The association also adopts a family at Christmas.

Two years ago, Whitecotton said, the HCBA provided Christmas dinner and toys to a single mother and her children.

Last year, the association

helped a teen and her younger sister, who had lost their father in a motorcycle accident.

HELPING YOUTH

According to Whitecotton, the HCBA holds two golf tournaments per year.

The proceeds from the Mike Dunn Memorial Golf Tournament, held in the fall, are used for the association's education fund.

The tournament is named for a longtime member of the HCBA's board of directors, who had a passion for helping youth, Whitecotton said.

Money raised has allowed the association to support the vocational departments at Granbury, Tolar and Lipan schools.

This year, Whitecotton said, each department received a \$1,000 gift card to be utilized for tools and project materials.

The group's spring golf tournament generates funds to help with advertising the Showcase of New Homes.

In conjunction with that event, members build and donate playhouses for the Paluxy River Children's Advocacy Center's annual raffle and fundraiser.

The first year the HCBA donated playhouses, it raised about \$37,000 for the CAC, Whitecotton said.

Whitecotton said the group is "tight-knit." As evidenced through their projects, members are generous with their time and donations.

"We have a great group," Whitecotton said. "We have all ways tried to give back to the community."

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CORRECTION

The subdivision name was incorrect in a story in the Saturday, Nov. 18 issue.

A woman was arrested for harboring a suspect on Pecan

Arbor Court in the Wildwood addition southeast of Granbury.

The story incorrectly said Holiday Estates.

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Convicted: Witnesses say burglar offered items to owner's friend

BY BETHANY KURTZ
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A man was convicted of taking items from a home and then trying to sell them to a friend of the home's owner.

A pair of chaps helped outline the story for the jury.

A Hood County jury found Robert Darrell Winkles, 37, of Granbury, guilty of burglary of a habitation on Thursday morning.

He was sentenced to 5 years' probation following 60 days in the Hood County jail. He will also have to pay a \$25,000 restitution and attend drug counseling.

The burglary occurred on Feb. 11, 2015.

Virg Thomas told the jury he was keeping an eye on his father's house while Robert Thomas was out of town when he noticed the porch and front door had been opened.

"It was in pretty bad shape. A lot of things had been moved. Things were just in shambles," Virg said.

Drawers had been pulled out and left on the beds and dust rings showed where items had been moved and not replaced,



Winkles

Virg said. He picked up a pair of chaps from in front of the entry door.

He hung them on a railing in the entryway, he said. Coins Robert

had inherited or collected on his world travels were missing, Virg testified.

Between the items stolen and the damage to his property, Robert told the jury he had lost \$30,000 because of the break-in.

After seeing the damage, Virg said he called police and then a friend of his, Glenn McGowen, to help him secure the house with new locks.

When the men returned to the house after buying supplies and after police had left, the chaps were no longer hanging on the railing, Virg and McGowen testified.

"In that brief time, someone had been there already," Virg said.

Eight days later, McGowen testified he called Virg because he had seen items he was convinced belonged to Robert in a car.

McGowen testified he had been helping a neighbor's son, Winkles, push his car into the driveway when Winkles offered to sell McGowen some old coins.

Winkles opened the car's trunk and there were the chaps taken from Robert's home, McGowen testified.

He left and called Virg, he said.

Virg drove to see the items Winkles was offering to sell and recognized the chaps, a cash register and children's toys, Virg testified.

He left Winkles after promising to get in touch with someone who might be interested in the items. He then called the police, he said.

An undercover officer paid Winkles a visit before returning in uniform to question him, Virg said.

Winkles told the jury, and the investigators, he had purchased the items from a man named Joe in East Texas in the parking lot of a Brookshire's while visiting his brother.

Winkles asked the jury for probation in order to continue to care for his teenage children.

Possible overdose call leads to drug arrest

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

Around 7 p.m. on Nov. 14, deputies responded to a location on Westover Court in Pecan Plantation for a possible overdose, said Public Information Officer Lt. Johnny Rose.

Jose Adan Lopez Jr., 23, was combative with paramedics and



Lopez

was not complying with deputies at the scene, Rose said.

Deputies found he had 30 grams of THC oil and multiple Clonazepam and Naproxen

pills. Clonazepam in an anxiety

medication, and Naproxen is a pain medication.

Lopez refused medical treatment, Rose said, and was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, a second-degree felony, and misdemeanors for possession of dangerous drugs and evading detention.

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Department of Public Safety offers travel tips

As Texans prepare for the Thanksgiving holiday, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding motorists to make safety a priority.

"We are encouraging everyone to take some simple but potentially life-saving steps to celebrate responsibly," said DPS Director Steven McCraw.

Law enforcement officers will be on duty throughout the holiday weekend looking for drunk drivers, speeders, seat belt violators and other motorists who are endangering themselves or

the public.

During the Thanksgiving weekend in 2016, DPS troopers issued 51,592 traffic citations and warnings. DPS patrols also resulted in 275 driving while intoxicated arrests.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Thanksgiving holiday:

- Do not drink and drive.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.
- Eliminate distractions while

driving, including the use of mobile devices.

- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Don't drive tired. Plan ahead.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained
- Ensure all cargo is secure.
- Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS and tow trucks on the side of the road.

FELONY ARRESTS

Thirteen felony arrests were made Nov. 9 - 15 according to Hood County law enforcement records.

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

- Charles Paul Bowen III, 30, Indian Harbor, violation of parole.

- Olen Clyde Cargill II, 41, Fort Worth, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Elias Chavez, 28, Stephenville, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Victoria Rose Eye, 31, Arrowhead Shore, possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram; and pos-

session of marijuana, less than 2 ounces.

- Erik Lee Hollimon, 47, Lipan, driving while intoxicated third or more.

- Clifford Dean King, 66, Burleson, theft more than or equal to 10 sheep/swine/goats less than \$150.

- Kelly Lee Lawrence, 35, Granbury, hindering apprehension/prosecution of a known felon.

- Brandon Wayne Little, 31, Indian Harbor, four traffic offenses and possession of a controlled substance penalty group one, less than 1 gram.

- Jose Adan Lopez Jr., 23, Granbury, possession of a controlled substance penalty group two, more than 4 grams but less than

400 grams; evading arrest/detention; possession of a dangerous drug.

- Francisco Javier Meza Jr., 34, Fort Worth, three traffic offenses and assault of a family/house member impeding breath.

- Jacob Ross Putnam, 27, Fort Worth, possession of marijuana more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds.

- Vincent Sontoya, 40, Dallas, theft of property more than or equal to \$2,500 but less than \$30,000, out of county warrant and engaging in organized criminal activity.

- Clayton James Warwick, 34, Pecan Plantation, unlicensed possession of a firearm by a felon.



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Ground game powers playoff win for Tolar

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

BIG SPRING -- Run, run, and run some more.

That was the winning formula for Tolar in the second half of its bi-district game against the Alpine Bucks in Big Spring Friday night, which the Rattlers won 33-12 to advance to the area round of the UIL Class 3A Division II playoffs. It was the first Class 3A playoff win in Tolar history.

After a first quarter in which quarterback Bryan Morgan threw touchdown passes of 73 and 32 yards, running backs Mason King and Jacob Sparks took over.

The Rattlers utilized a new wrinkle in which King or Sparks would receive a direct snap from center -- it wasn't quite a wildcat formation, but it kept Alpine's linebackers off guard.

King, in particular, turned in a workhorse performance, rushing

GAME AT A GLANCE

FINAL: Tolar 33, Alpine 12

TOLAR PASSING: Bryan Morgan 7-9-157-0-2 TDs

TOLAR RUSHING: Mason King 25-196-2, Jacob Sparks 18-108, Bryan Morgan 5-25

TOLAR RECEIVING: Clayton Deaver 5-126-1, Derian Morphew 1-32-1, Brice Scott 1-1

TEAM TOTALS: Tolar 157 passing, 329 rushing, 486 total; Alpine 46 rushing, 216 passing, 262 total

FIRST QUARTER: Tolar 14, Alpine 0

HALFTIME: Tolar 20, Alpine 6

THIRD QUARTER: Tolar 27, Alpine 6

ing for 196 yards on 25 carries, an average of nearly 8 yards ev-

ery time he touched the ball.

After the game, the junior back gave most of the credit to the offensive line.

"I couldn't be more thankful for my o-line and everybody that made this happen," King said. "We've been expecting this all year, and now that we're here and we've gotten the job done, we couldn't be more proud."

In the fourth quarter, Tolar held the ball for over 10 minutes. One drive, in which the Rattlers were playing into a strong wind, took nearly six minutes and ended with a King touchdown.

Jacob McNab, part of Tolar's offensive line, said blocking into the wind never crossed his mind thanks to the momentum the Rattlers had heading into the fourth quarter. McNab and the rest of the line knew they had a chance to finish off Alpine for good.

"We wanted to drive it home that we beat them, and they



KELLY MOODY

GROUND AND POUND: Tolar junior running back Mason King, 44, was an integral part of the Rattlers' win on Friday. King carried the ball 25 times for 196 yards and

three touchdowns, and never once lost a yard on a carry. He combined with Jacob Sparks and Bryan Morgan to give Tolar 329 yards on the ground.



KELLY MOODY

GOLDEN BALL: The Tolar Rattlers show off the golden ball they won for claiming the UIL Class 3A Division II bi-district championship with a 33-12 win over the Alpine

Bucks in Big Spring on Friday. The win was the first 3A playoff victory in school history.

weren't going to play again," he said.

Tolar head coach Jeremy Mullins, who earned his first career playoff win as a head coach, said that he was proud of his players.

"Those guys have worked their tails off from the day I got here, and what an awesome experience raising up a gold ball," he said. "Not everyone gets to do that."

Mullins joined King in praising the offensive line's performance after the game.

"I can't say enough about the offensive line," he said. "Mason did a great job running the ball, and Sparks did good, but that o-line -- hats off to those guys for getting after it."

Alpine's lone first-half touchdown came on a busted play at the end of the half, a 56-yard completion. Alpine also recovered an onside kick to start the second half.

But Tolar didn't let the momentum shift, and the defense stopped the Bucks after the onside kick.

"What I'm worried about is, 'How are we going to respond?'" Mullins said. "I was really proud of the way our guys mentally responded."

"We've done fairly well this year with some of that, but maybe not as well as I would've liked. It happens, so let's move on and the most important play is the next one."

Mullins singled out the de-

fensive secondary as a unit that played exceedingly well on Friday.

"Our front seven has played pretty consistently, but I was a little concerned going into it with our DBs," Mullins said. "But heck, (cornerback) Derian Morphew had more tackles on Friday than he had all year, it seems like, and they came at the right time."

The Rattlers improved to 7-4 on the year with the win. Alpine's loss dropped them to 7-4.

Tolar takes on Colorado City at 2 p.m. Friday at Gordon Wood Stadium in Brownwood. The winner of that game will play the winner of Candian and Eastland in the next round.

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Tolar faces Colorado City's option attack in area round

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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The Tolar Rattlers have passed their first test this post-season after beating Alpine in the bi-district round.

But now Tolar faces an even tougher opponent in the Colorado Wolves, who are riding a 10-game win streak after beating Tulia 35-14 in the bi-district round.

After losing to Albany 28-0 to start the season, the Wolves blew through the rest of the year unblemished, including a

perfect 4-0 record in District 2-3A Division II. Colorado's closest win was an 8-2 decision over Crane, and the Wolves ended the regular season allowing only two points in five games.

Tolar head coach Jeremy Mullins knows his team is in for a challenge.

"Obviously at this point in the year, they just get better every week that you're still alive," he said. "That's just part of it."

The Rattlers will be at a size disadvantage against Colorado "They've got some big kids. They'll be bigger than us up

front," Mullins said. "They've got a good o-line and d-line that are pretty aggressive and get off the ball."

The Wolves favor the running game at about a 75/25 ratio. Against Tulia, they had 282 yards on the ground on 49 carries and threw the ball just 12 times.

Colorado runs a triple-option out of the shotgun formation. The quarterback lines up closer to the center than the average shotgun, and the wing backs line up off the tackles.

Mullins said the scheme is

very similar to Gunter, which won the 3A Division II state title last season.

"With option football, everyone always says it's disciplined, 'assignment' football," Mullins said. "Really, you hope that you'd have an assignment for any offense you'd play."

"But it is very true this week that we have to, defensively, know our job and do our job, and trust the guy next to you to do his job. I think that'll be the big preaching point this week to know what we have, do it, and don't try to go and make some-

body else's play."

Tolar has played option-style teams this season already, but none with the same scheme as Colorado. It's an old cliché that option teams are the toughest to prepare for, but the Rattlers aren't doing anything extra for the Wolves.

"We won't do a whole lot more than what we normally do," Mullins said.

Defensively, Colorado uses a 4-2-5 setup, which Mullins compared to Gary Patterson's defense at TCU.

"They have a couple of big

defensive tackles, and their linebackers run around well," Mullins said. "We'll have to play well, but I like putting us up against them."

Tolar didn't lose any players to injuries against Alpine on Friday.

"Whatever we had against Alpine will be suiting up again against Colorado," Mullins said.

"We're just have to be the best team at 2 o'clock Friday at Gordon Wood Stadium, is all I'm worried about right now."

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GHS girls survive Mineral Wells comeback

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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The Granbury Lady Pirates hung on to beat Mineral Wells 49-47 at home on Friday.

Granbury led 19-18 at the half before an offensive explosion in the third quarter gave the Lady Pirates a 40-34 lead going into the final period.

Neither team shot the ball particularly well - both Granbury and Mineral Wells finished with 26 percent shooting. Lady Pirates head coach Steve Schmidt said it was a "very up and down" game.

"We came out playing really well, but got a little careless with the ball and taking some questionable shots so they got back with us," Schmidt said. "It was a defensive battle in the second quarter, and we really had a bad quarter turnover wise, but were still up one at halftime."

Even in the third quarter, when Granbury buried three three-pointers and scored 21 points, the Lady Pirates couldn't quite pull away.

"We had an 11-point lead at one point, but Mineral Wells kept fighting back," Schmidt said. "And we got into some foul trouble, and in the fourth quarter it looked like we were going to let it slip away."

But the Lady Pirates held on to move to 3-4 on the season.

"I'm really proud of the girls coming back to get it done," Schmidt said. "Executed well defensively and offensively, and got it done at the free throw line as well."

"The girls really earned this one."

Mandy Withey led the way with 23 points, 16 rebounds and four blocks. Abby Jones had four points, all of which came from the free throw line, grabbed eight rebounds, and drew a crucial charge.

Adison Lister did most of the damage for Mineral Wells, scor-



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STAT SHEET STUFFER: Granbury's Abby Jones had four points, eight rebounds and a drawn charge against Mineral Wells on Friday as the Lady Pirates escaped with a 49-47 victory.

ing 21 points, including three three-pointers.

"They stayed in it pretty much with one girl handling their scoring," Schmidt said.

Granbury hosted Timber Creek on Monday and traveled

to Aledo on Tuesday. After the Thanksgiving holiday, the Lady Pirates will resume with a home game against Copperas Cove next Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

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NCTA starts season with win streak

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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The North Central Texas Academy Pioneers had a hot start to their 2017 season last week.

NCTA played in six games in the span of five days, winning five and losing the final game.

On Tuesday, they took on DeSoto Canterbury on the road, winning 82-49. Four players scored in double figures, including senior Straja Ivic (17), sophomore Cedric Djontu (14), junior Matija Andjelkovic (10) and Marko Kovacevic (10). The Pioneers then traveled

to the Keene Tournament on Thursday.

NCTA started with a 57-52 win over the hosts, with Kovacevic and junior Carlos Medina both scoring 18 points. In the second game of the day, they beat Venus 71-35, and Andjelkovic became the first Pioneer of the season to crack the 20-point mark with a 21-point performance.

Friday was a lighter day, with NCTA playing just one game. They dispatched Fort Worth Country Day 52-38, with senior Austin Ngalia putting up 12 points.

In the semifinals of the tour-

namment, the Pioneers routed Waco Reicher Catholic 64-28. Djontu led the way with 15 points, followed by Medina and sophomore Maurice Ehichioya, each with 10.

The five-game win streak to start the season finally came to an end in the tournament final against Irving North Hills, a 4A team, in a 61-47 loss. Kovacevic and Ivic each had 11 points.

The Pioneers get Thanksgiving week off. They'll restart the season and look to build on their 5-1 record against Irving Stonegate at home on Tuesday.

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Lady Rattlers can't beat Benbrook

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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The Tolar Lady Rattlers were plagued by turnovers in a 48-29 loss to Benbrook on Friday night.

Tolar had 27 turnovers, which is a tough mark for any team to overcome. Kaitlyn Morphey paced To-

lar with 10 points. She stuffed the stat sheet in other areas, as well, posting eight rebounds (five offensive), three assists and four steals.

Abby Leatherman had 10 rebounds, four on offense and six on defense.

Shaely Nunley, Aubrie Sibley and Grace Jones each hit a three-pointer.

As a team, the Lady Rattlers were 13/56 (23 percent) from the field and 3/18 (16 percent) from deep.

The loss drops Tolar to 3-2 this season. The Lady Rattlers traveled to Dublin on Tuesday, and will host Glen rose at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 28.

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Lunn has first Rattler win at De Leon

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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First-year Tolar basketball head coach Ethan Lunn earned his first win as a Rattler in a 50-41 win over De Leon on Saturday.

Tolar jumped out early offensively to build a lead. They led 19-5 after the first quarter, 29-14 at the half and 37-27 after three.

Kaden Delgado led all scorers with 21 points. The sophomore also had seven rebounds.

Mason Behrens added 3 three-

pointers in an 11-point performance. The sophomore guard was efficient, going 4-7 from the field and 3-3 from beyond the arc.

Senior Andrew Johnson cleaned the glass all night with nine rebounds, four of which came on the offensive end.

The Rattlers moved the ball around well - 12 of their 23 made baskets were assisted. Tolar overcame 19 turnovers in the win.

At the free throw line, Tolar has room for improvement. The Rattlers went 6-12 from the

charity stripe, hampered by a 4-9 first half.

Projected starting guard Derian Morphey, who started last year, is still competing as a starting cornerback in the football playoffs for the Rattlers, so Tolar is shorthanded for now. But after getting blown out by Benbrook to start the season, the Rattlers showed they can recover nicely from a loss.

Tolar took on Dublin on the road Tuesday.

They'll host Godley next Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

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SCORING POINT GUARD: Cade Dudley (00) may run either. Dudley led the Pirates with 16 points in Granbury's 76-50 loss to Little Elm on Friday.

Little Elm star too much for Pirates

BY GRANT MCGALLIARD
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The Granbury Pirates ran into one of the most talented players in the state of Texas Friday night against Little Elm.

R.J. Hampton, a five-star guard in the Class of 2020 who has already received offers from some of college basketball's blue-blood programs such as Kentucky and Duke, scored 40 points on Granbury as the Pirates fell 76-50 against the Lobos.

Granbury head basketball coach David Breazeale said

earlier in the week he knew the Pirates would have a tough task on their hands with Hampton. But in the opening minutes of the game, Granbury had the upper hand.

The Pirates led after the first quarter, 15-13, and trailed by one at the half as Little Elm took a 30-29 lead in the break.

In the second half, the Lobos pulled away. Little Elm outscored Granbury 46-21 in the final two quarters.

Cade Dudley led the way for the Pirates with 16 points. Micah Tucker added 11, and Michael Horne had 10.

Kyle Beck had four points, Joe Schmidt had three, and Zac Kitching and Brent Jackson each had two to round out the list of Pirate scorers.

Only one Lobo other than Hampton, Javian Williams, reached double figures.

With the loss, Granbury drops to 1-1 on the season. Little Elm improved to 2-0.

The Pirates traveled to Abilene Cooper on Tuesday, and will host Kennedale at 8 p.m. next Tuesday after the Thanksgiving break.

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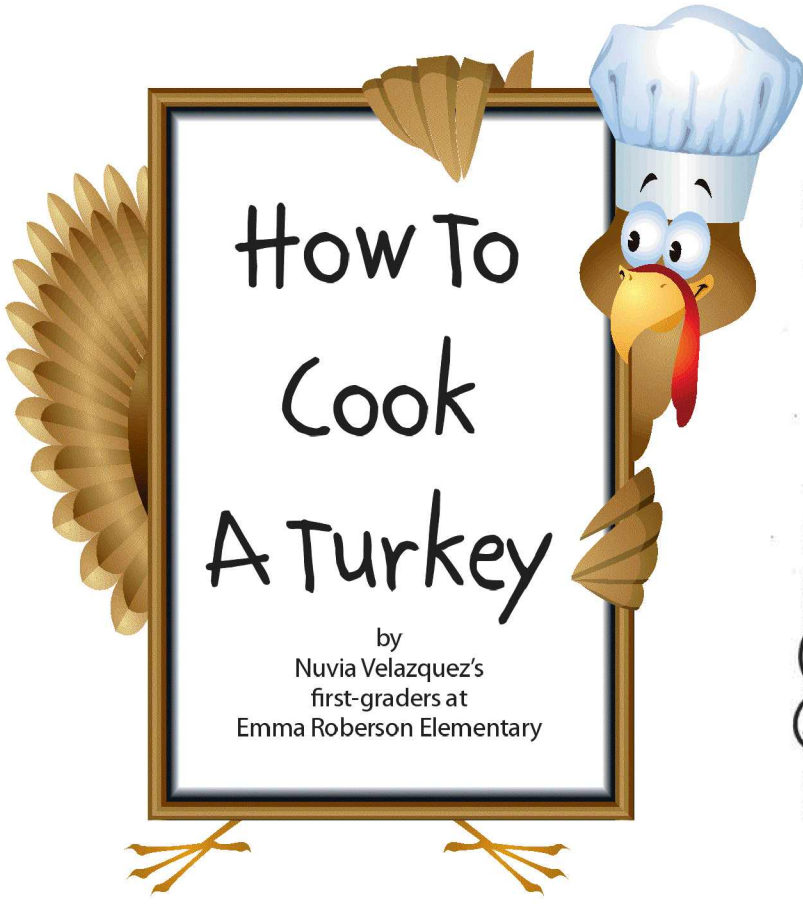
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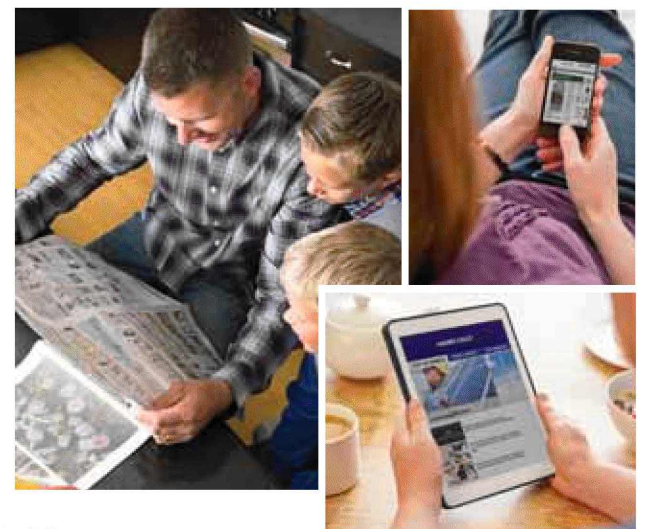
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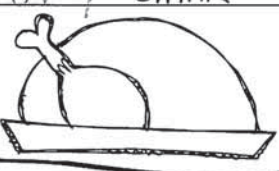
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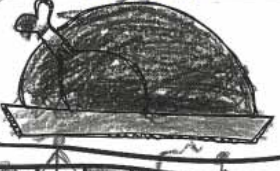
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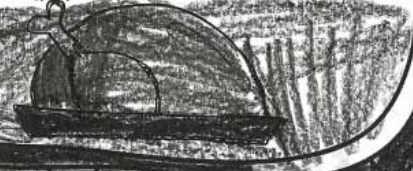
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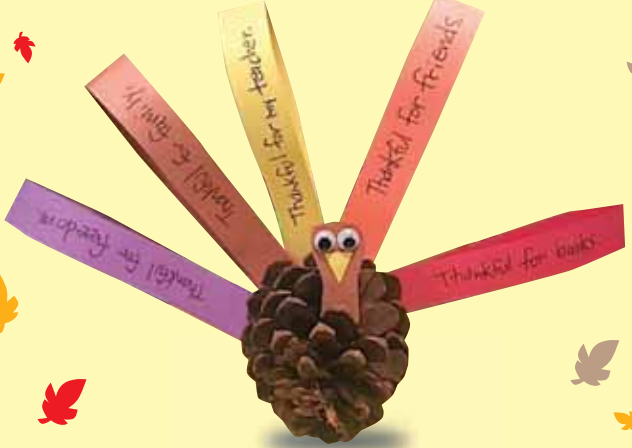
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TUESDAY, NOV. 28

PECAN FLY FISHERS Club will discuss Brazos River cleanup, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Pecan Plantation, 9201 Plantation Drive, 817-573-2716 (call ahead of time for access at the Pecan gate if you live outside the neighborhood).

MID-CITIES STAMP Club hears a program by author Ken Aldridge titled, "The Mighty Mississippi," 7 p.m., Bentwater Activities Center, 1800 Emerald Bend Court, 817-573-7168. Public welcome.

PARKINSON'S CARETAKER support group will have a program on non-motor symptoms associated with Parkinson's, 1 p.m., third floor at Lakestone Terrace.

THURSDAY, NOV. 30

SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA benefitting Toys For Tots, 2 to 7 p.m., Celebration Hall on Granbury Square, admission is a new, unwrapped toy or monetary donation.

C&W DANCE at Senior Center, 7 to 9:30 p.m., 501 E. Moore.

FRIDAY, DEC. 1

MISSION GRANBURY Christmas Gala, 6 to 9 p.m., Pecan Plantation. Cocktails, live auction and entertainment. Call 817-579-6866 for tickets.

GRANBURY - A Candlelight Tour, 5-9 p.m. Ticket reservations can be made via www.granburyacandlelighttour.com and www.facebook.com/granburyacandlelighttour.

AWAY IN A Manger, view nativities from around the world,

free. Langdon Center Concert Hall, 300 E. Bridge St., 5-9 p.m. Continues on various days and times through Dec. 13. Go to www.granburysquare.com for information.

GRANBURY CHAMBER welcomes guest speaker State Senator Brian Birdwell at the Leaders in Government Luncheon, 11:30 p.m., Granbury Resort Conference Center. Registration required at www.granburychamber.com

MELODY BELLES Christmas Concert, "A Joyous Noel," 6 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Bridge St., free to public, donations welcome.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING Expo benefitting Hood County Senior Center Meals on Wheels, 2 to 6 p.m., includes wine tasting, Santa and shopping, public welcome, The Point at Waterview, 100 Watermark Blvd.

TUESDAY, DEC. 5

GRANBURY CLOGGERS perform at The Oaks, 5:15 p.m. and at Trinity Mission at 6:30 p.m.

Income tax assistance could die without volunteers

The ability to provide income tax assistance for senior citizens depends on volunteers. While the need is growing, volunteers are dwindling.

Jerry Lowe, area coordinator, said the volunteer corps is getting smaller. At one time, there were 16 volunteers in the county. There were only 8 last year.

Last year, tax return assistance was given to 479 people at the Hood County Library.

"We used to offer help at the Hood County Senior Center and at the library," Lowe said. "We don't have enough people to serve two locations any more."

If you would like to help, call Lowe at 817-279-8211. Training in available online, and will be offered through the district office in January.



Debbie Charles, Hearing Care Professional

5 sports to take up after 50

Your physical health and your hearing abilities are more closely tied than you might realize. Staying active—especially during your golden years—delivers many benefits: physically, mentally, emotionally, and socially.

It is important to pick a movement you enjoy. If you enjoy what you are doing, then you are more likely to do it! Experts recommend 15 minutes of moderate activity a day to stay healthy. Here are five low-impact activities participants with all levels of hearing abilities can enjoy.

Walking

Whether you take a quick afternoon walk around the block—or go for an evening stroll with a friend—walking is one of the easiest ways to stay active. Beginner? Start off slow with 10 minutes of walking then gradually increase your time to 15 minutes, 20 minutes, and so on. Before you know it, you may be clocking several miles!

Biking

Biking is one of the most popular activities for adults over the age of 50. It can be a great way to explore your surrounding neighborhoods. See if your community has accessible bike paths near you. Grab a group of friends and make a day of it!

Swimming

Swimming is a low-impact activity that gives your cardiovascular system a workout while going easy on your bones and joints. Research has even found regular (and fairly intense) swimming can delay the decline of certain age markers like blood pressure, muscle mass and pulmonary function.

Golfing

Golfing is a great activity for those who want to stay active but may experience minor health conditions like arthritis. Playing golf builds flexibility (i.e. swinging a golf club). Plus, when you golf you may walk several miles in just one round!

Yoga

Yoga is another low-impact activity that is easy on the joints, builds muscle strength, and increases overall flexibility. 20-30 minutes of light stretching and yoga postures make for a great workout! Don't let difficulty hearing stop you from enjoying life and staying active.

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GOTTA WATCH THIS ONE: Meyer's Kwik Stop employee Audrey Vayerl has to closely monitor rowdy regulars like Gary Nix.

Tolar coffee crowd welcomes the day

BY BETHANY KURTZ
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

It was still dark outside. But the hum of truck engines and the neon lights tell you there is life there.

Sitting in the back of Meyer's Kwik Stop at the first traffic light in Tolar, you can spot the morning crowd moving in. Men and women in work boots, shirts that are clean but not new, most a little groggy eyed.

The young ones move around the front of the store, picking out energy drinks from the coolers, talking quietly to friends or cashiers and moving back into the night to continue on their way.

A pit stop.

But there's another, smaller, slower crowd, gathered in a small back room.

You can single them out, coming across the parking lot.

They move a little slower, but with more purpose and assurance. There is no hesitation in front of the cooler, only

confident grasping of the coffee cup, a nod to the cashier and the quiet welcome from the other men, seated in the dining room.

They come out of habit, the old-timers said.

The first time they came, it was for a cup of coffee.

Now they come, hours before they have anywhere to be, to swap stories, compare work days and share in the gentle waking up of the day. Or just sit quietly together.

Some don't stay too long, and others are missing because Thanksgiving preparations called them away.

But the others are there. And they will be back tomorrow.

They aren't here for a pit stop. They are here, home.

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LIVING ON TOLAR TIME: From left, Tolar's Gary Nix, Max Morris and Reagan Rhodes engage in their daily Meyer's Kwik Stop roundtable discussion while they work on another cup of morning brew.

The first time they came, it was for a cup of coffee. Now, it's habit.



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QUICK VISIT AND A BISCUIT: Wayne Thomas didn't have a lot of time to spare, but he managed a quick breakfast and a visit before heading out Friday morning.



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DEVEAU ON DUTY: Terry DeVeau goes about her daily duties with a smile. DeVeau and fellow staffers are good at crowd control when business is booming at Meyer's Kwik Stop.



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EATIN' AND A GRINNIN': Teddy Smith flashes a winning smile as he gobbles down a quick breakfast.



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Project helps special operatives

Shadow Warriors established by man who's been there

DEBBIE SCHNEIDER
HOOD COUNTY NEWS

"It's tough to be a military wife," Krystal Geist told those attending the Salute to Service program at Granbury Resort Conference Center.

Her husband Mark served in the Marine Corps for 12 years. As a civilian he continued to serve the country as a special operative contractor where he worked in dangerous places around the world.

"Every time he would leave, I wondered if it would be the last time I would see him," Krystal said with emotion.

Mark was seriously injured in a terrorist attack in Benghazi while providing security for people inside the CIA security Annex on Sept. 12, 2012. Four Americans were killed and 10 were wounded in the attacks.

Though she was not in contact with Mark, Krystal said she felt a strong calling to prayer on Sept. 11, 2012. "I prayed for about an hour," she said.

The next morning, she learned of the attack.

It was a frightful and anxious time. After multiple phone calls to try and determine what happened, Krystal said she went into her room, fell down on her knees and screamed out to God.

Krystal called her mother, who drove over to the couple's home in Colorado to help care for the couple's youngest daughter.

Krystal picked up her teenage daughter from school, and told her what happened. At the time, they still did not know whether Mark survived the attack.

"I told her, 'I don't even know what dad wants for his burial,'" Krystal recalled.



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HELPING OTHERS: Krystal Geist speaks on the Shadow Warriors nonprofit foundation during a Salute to Service program presented by the Republican Women of Hood County.

"I know," her daughter said. "He told me." With tears flowing, Krystal said her daughter "stayed strong for me."

About 5 that evening, Krystal said she received word from Mark's nurse at a military hospital in Germany, where he was receiving care.

In a phone call, Mark told Krystal that he had a broken arm and some cuts.

"My worst day turned into my best day when I talked to him," Krystal said.

About a week later, the CIA flew Mark to a hospital in Washington, D.C.

When she arrived at the hospital, Krystal

was told to get prepared for the worst before she entered the room.

"After walking in the room, my first thought was, 'How do you still have a head?'" Krystal stated. "He had a big gash on his neck, and his arm was split wide open."

For the next two years, the family struggled financially while Mark underwent 14 treatments and surgeries, and was unable to work.

During the worst of times, Krystal said the family received help from complete strangers.

"As a security contractor, you don't have the benefits like you do in the military," she explained.

To help others in similar situations, Mark and Krystal established the Shadow Warriors Project.

Because of the "red tape," financial struggles and little or no support for those in this line of work, he was passionate about finding a way to help other ease the load, Krystal said.

Individuals receiving support from the Shadow Warriors Project are special operatives hired either through the CIA or via private security companies.

"Our goal is to serve as a support system to them and/or their family. The individual financial assistance will be for medical bills, PTSD treatment and other family therapies," Mark states on the foundation's website.

For more information visit <https://shadowwarriorsproject.org>. Donations can be made online or mailed to Shadow Warriors Project, 15954 Jackson Creek Pkwy, Suite B #564, Monument, Colorado, 80132.



COURTESY

Ruth's Place recognized for service to community

Gary Merritt, past master of the Masonic Lodge, (left) presents the Community Builders Award to Craig Gossard, executive director at Ruth's Place. The award is sanctioned by the Grand Lodge of Texas. Granbury Lodge 392 selected Ruth's Place for its "outstanding support and community service to the city of Granbury and all of Hood County."

Obituaries

Alma Willingham Gilliam

Alma Willingham Gilliam, of Granbury, passed peacefully from this life Thursday, November 16, 2017.

Her funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2017 at Granbury Church of Christ where she was a long time member. Burial will be in Holly Hills Memorial Park, visitation from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at Wiley Funeral Home, Granbury.

Mrs. Gilliam was born on September 15, 1930 in Green, Texas

to Glen and Demetria Coggin Godwin. She had two brothers. Mrs. Gilliam grew up in Dallas where she met the love of her life, Ralph Willingham, her husband of 53 years. They had three children. When Mr. Willingham passed away in 2002, Mrs. Gilliam traveled in Europe and taught English to Bible scholars in Croatia. She married Dalton Gilliam in 2005.

Mrs. Gilliam was a faithful Christian, devoted wife and mother and doting grandmoth-

er and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her husband of 12 years, Dalton Gilliam; daughters Debby Johnson and spouse Zantè Garcia and Donna Willingham; son, Paul Willingham and wife, Michelle; grandsons, Justin Crowell, Cody Crowell and wife Valerie, Brent Johnson, Justin, Josh, and Jacob Willingham; and great-grandsons Nathan and Alexander Crowell.

Wiley Funeral Home made arrangements.




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.

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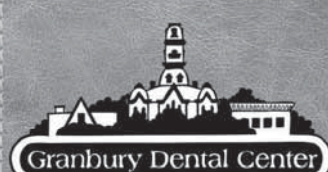
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to Him? Have we been still long enough to know that He is God? Have we trained ourselves to focus on Him alone? In total honesty, I have not. I'm not where I want to be, but I'm not where I was.

Years ago I attended a Bill Gothard seminar on Basic Youth Conflicts. He had a pin that had a bunch of letters on it that looked like PBPGINTWYMY. After much discussion about what those letters meant, he told us. Please Be Patient, God Is Not Through With Me Yet. That was back in the early 70's and I'm still in a learning mode. But I have hung my hat on a specific scripture: Romans 12: 1-2, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service. 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Romans 12:1-2 are a recipe for finding, following, and fulfilling God's perfect will for your life. God is all in all and deserves

Mike McMahon
Pastor of
Fellowship Church
of Hood County

few lay people do, but Paul said this level of commitment is our reasonable service. Many think that if we fulfill the conditions of Romans 12:1, then everything else would automatically work out, but Paul tells us to renew our minds. In Romans 12:2 Paul tells us that we should be different than the unbelievers. Most of us as Christians recognize this, but we're not sure how to accomplish it.

If we think on the same things that the world thinks on, we are going to get the same results. If we keep our minds stayed upon God through the study of His Word and fellowship with Him, then we'll have perfect peace (Isaiah 26:3). It's that simple.

Finding, following, and fulfilling God's will for our lives only becomes hard if we are not totally committed to God.

If we try to find God's vocation for us but don't present ourselves to God as living sacrifices, then we are frustrating God's plan. God doesn't just want our service; He wants us. Once He gets us, He'll get our service. If we follow God, by our example our people will follow us, and we can share with them what God wants them to hear.

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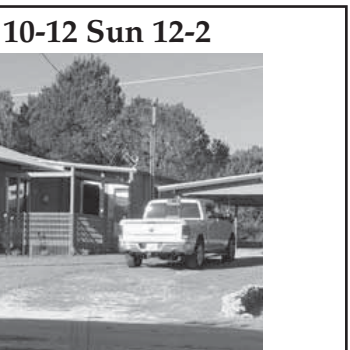
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The Hood County Commissioners' Court will meet to consider the application and to hear any protest to the revision on Tuesday, November 28th, 2017, at 9 a.m. in the Central Jury Room of the Hood County Justice Center, 1200 West Pearl Street, Granbury, Texas 76048.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 Pursuant to section 59 of the Texas Property Code, this is a notice of public auction in order to satisfy a landlord's lien of personal property. The Auction will be held at All Seasons Self Storage located at 1400 Weatherford Hwy, Granbury, TX 76048 on Saturday, November 25, 2017 at 10am. Storage units are believed to contain general household items. Units to be auctioned include: 311-Alisa Metcalfe, 339-Robert Eubanks, 234-David & Nicole Flanary, 426-Lupe Castillo. The sale is open to cash buyers only. The facility has a right to place a minimum bid on each unit. All sales are final. Questions can be directed to the Property Manager at All Seasons Self Storage, 817-573-2416

The Granbury Recreational Association Inc. is applying for renewal of their Private Club Registration Permit No. N079484. Granbury Recreational Assn. Inc. (Granbury Country Club) is located at 1611 Rockview Dr., Granbury, Texas 76049, Hood County. Officers are: Mike Robinson, President; Steve Swaine, Vice President; Judy Goforth, Sec/Treasurer.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Alice Alexander, Deceased, were issued on November 14, 2017, in Cause No. P08367, pending in the County Court of Hood County, Texas to: L.J. Alexander.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and the manner prescribed by law.

c/o: Maurice G. Walton
 Attorney at Law
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 Granbury, TX 76048
 DATE the 15th day of November, 2017.
 SIGNED: Maurice G. Walton
 Attorney for L.J. Alexander
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 Telephone (817) 573-8872
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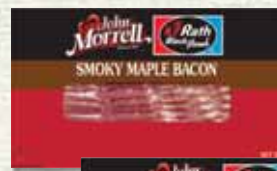
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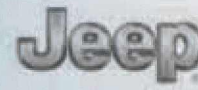
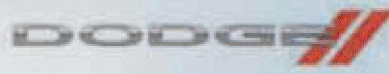
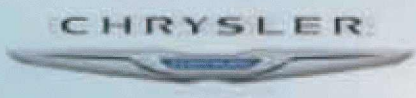


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Stk.#C17526
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