3rd Annual Bois d'Arc Spring Car Show
by Sheryl Millar

The dicey weather forecast on Saturday caused a postponement of the 3rd Annual Bois d’Arc Spring Car Show until Sunday, April 30. With 40 entries ranging from new and classic Mustangs to classic trucks, a Porsche and several Corvettes, a Vespa scooter to a fire truck, there was something for everyone to enjoy. We provided dash plaques and goody bags to entrants as they registered. Dr. Dave and Bro. Gary Mobile DJ Service provided music and entertainment throughout the day, and Linda handled our registration. Car show participants and local citizens alike enjoyed lunch on the square while listening to great music and playing trivia games.

Participants voted for their choices in all categories and voted for Best In Show Car (a 1966 Chevy II), Best In Show Truck (a 1971 Silver & Black Chevy), and Best In Show Motorcycle (a 2015 Highlifter) as well. A Chamber’s Choice award was presented to a gorgeous 2-tone blue 1959 Chevy El Camino! Class Winners and Class Awards were presented in each category.

Door prizes and goody bag items were provided by many local businesses, including Lone Star Eatery, Affordable Furniture, A&M-Commerce President’s Office, A&M-Commerce Athletics, Two Eleven Boutique, Fine Finds, Dickey’s BBQ, Pizza Hut, Commerce EDC, A&M-Commerce Alumni Office, Dixie Turman State Farm, Duncan Insurance, and several others. We also acquired door prizes from Eckler’s and Rock Auto, and a t-shirt from Hemmings Motor News. Summit Racing provided an awesome banner for a door prize, and they sent us goody bags. A tremendous thank you goes out to all our door prize and goody bag item providers!

Sponsors were Commerce Chevrolet Buick, Meador Auto Group, J J’s Quick Lube, Hoover Automotive, B6UP Pawn, and the Commerce Chamber of Commerce. A special thank you goes to Gary Rusch and Alliance Bank for the use of their cooker. Thank you to Sarj Agha with LuLu’s Burgers & Los Mochis for donating hamburger patties and hot dogs, Sonic Drive-In for donating buns and ice, Fix & Feed for donating water for concessions, and Brookshire’s for donating the veggies and condiments. Thanks to all these super Chamber businesses who made the success of this year’s show possible!

Thanks to the Chamber Board members who volunteered their time to help plan and put on the show—from stuffing goody bags to cooking burgers! Plans are already underway for next year’s show—and it promises to be bigger and better than ever.
Dear Chamber Members,

Can you believe May is upon us? 2017 has already been a whirlwind year and we haven’t even hit the halfway mark. The month of May brings many reasons to celebrate with notable holidays such as Cinco de Mayo, Mother’s Day, Armed Forces Day, and Memorial Day. Wouldn’t it be amazing if all of our Chamber members chose to shop local and make of their necessary celebratory purchases right here in Commerce? Between our grocery stores, restaurants, boutiques, shops, and dealerships, I am certain you can find any needs, wants, or desires for your celebratory needs right here in Commerce.

When you are celebrating this month, make sure you celebrate Mom. Without our mothers, none of us would be where we are today. There is something about Mom that sets her apart from the rest. Maybe it is her kind words, gentle hands, or maybe even the woman who became Mon when someone else couldn’t or wouldn’t, Mom is the reason you are you.

“Mama looked into me and saw something worth believing in, long before I believed in myself.” ~ Keion Jackson

Thank you for giving us an amazing jump into 2017. Our Board is the planning stages for our upcoming events. Be on the lookout for a few new additions. Thank you for your part in keeping Commerce a wonderful place to live, stay, and play in. We think Commerce is great.

Best Regards,

Jeannie C. Harris
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Advertising in the Connection is a great way to increase your businesses visibility beyond the Connection or Chamber website Directories

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Directory Listing
Calendar of Upcoming Events

Texas A&M-Commerce Spring Commencement ........................................................... May 12 & 13
47th Annual Texas A&M-Commerce Alumni Golf Classic ........................................ June 9
Bois d’Arc 4th of July Celebration ........................................................................... July 1
Miss Bois d’Arc Pageant ......................................................................................... September 16
Bois d’Arc Bash Golf Tournament ......................................................................... September 22
Commerce Leadership Institute BBQ Fundraiser ...................................................... September 22
30th Annual Bois d’Arc Bash .................................................................................. September 22–23
Lil Angels Club Pancake Breakfast at the Bash ......................................................... September 23
Texas A&M-Commerce Homecoming ..................................................................... October 14
Community Thanksgiving Dinner ........................................................................... November 23
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Commerce
Bois d’Arc Christmas Parade & Celebration ............................................................. December 2
Brunch with Santa .................................................................................................. December 2
Merry Marketplace for Missions .............................................................................. December 2
from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Commerce
Commerce Public Library Open House .................................................................... December 2
Bad Weather Date for Parade if needed ................................................................. December 9

If you would like to us to showcase your event or have it added to the Calendar of Events please e-mail your event information to the Chamber of Commerce at info@commerce-chamber.com

RECYCLE IN COMMERCE

Due to the success of our partnership with the University and our new location, community members are now welcome to drop off recyclables at anytime throughout the month.

If help unloading recyclables is needed, please contact us and we will schedule a time for you to meet a volunteer. Contact us by either sending an email to commerce.cares.recycling@gmail.com or picking up a flyer at the site which contains further contact information.

The City containers are in the University parking lot at Campbell and Walnut in the same area as the University recycle units.

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Commerce Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

The purpose of the Chamber of Commerce shall be to promote the common business interests of merchants and citizens living and working in the City of Commerce, Texas, and in the immediate area; promote the free enterprise system; encourage the commercial, industrial and agricultural development of the City of Commerce and the immediate area; assume a role of active leadership in community improvement. The Chamber shall stand for local harmony, cooperation, and progress and shall be non-partisan, non-sectarian and non-sectional in its activities.
SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN HOMECOMING

By Ann Julian

The Commerce Area Alumni Chapter gathered at the University Playhouse to enjoy SMOKE ON THE MOUNTAIN HOMECOMING on Tuesday, April 25.

This play was delightfully entertaining, funny and spiritually uplifting. The director's notes include references to the direct memories of World War II and how memories of that time are dimming. There is a need to preserve the stories of the generation that defeated pure evil and made possible the prosperity we now enjoy.

This production, under director Jim Tyler Anderson, presented a family with strong spiritual values. It presented the life of the Sanders family and their children with a very musical, comedic and interpretive presentation.

The audience sang along, clapped and participated when appropriate. Comments ranged from “these are songs from my growing up years”, “we sat around and sang these songs at family reunions” to “gosh, I love this music.”

Many Commerce residents came out to enjoy the play. It runs through Sunday, April 30. The theater department presents several plays each year. That department provides a dash of Broadway for this area.

The Commerce Area Alumni Chapter is a great admirer of our theater department. They attend as many productions as possible. To show their appreciation, the chapter hosted a reception for the cast and audience after the performance.

Special thanks to Sheri Humphries and Rebecca Worley for their help with the alumni reception.

The Sanders Family Cast included Rob McWhorter, Lou Ann Price, Aaron K. Gibson, Dakota Griffin, Trinity Ellison, Lacey O’ Brian and Nicolas West. The congregation included Sydnie Chambers, Rhiannon Smith, Corbin A. Winston, Zachery Rodriguez, Alana Marsh, Tori Donald, Nikki Strube, Victoria Sanchez and Ray Davis. Dr. Stuart Anderson, Ben Johnson, Travis Hairgrove and Tammy Anderson provided music with banjo, piano, upright bass, guitar and others.

ON GOING EVENTS

Family Nights at the Commerce Public Library. Every Thursday evening from 6:00-8:00pm.

GriefShare - Begins February 6, 2017 The GriefShare support/recovery group hosted by First Baptist Church of Commerce will begin its spring semester on Monday, February 6, 2017. Nationally-recognized grief experts teach via the video-based curriculum developed by a non-denominational group, Church Initiative. The Commerce group will meet every Monday night, beginning February 6, in the Church Parlor from 6 to 8 p.m. for thirteen weeks.

Books are provided free of charge to participants in our local group. For more information, contact Jim or Teena Ayres at 903-886-8600 or 214-729-7525. More information and resources are provided at www.GriefShare.org.
TAMUC SPRING LUNCHEON

By Ann Julian

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Keck welcomed University and Northeast Hunt County Retired Teachers to a Sunday, April 9, 2017 Luncheon. The annual event is a favorite for this group. The food was delicious and the program was very enjoyable and informative.

Dr. Keck brought the group up to date on expansion and future changes to our campus and programs that will occur in the next few years. Our spring enrollment is 12,506.

Our century as Lions is a tribute to our founder, Professor Leonidas Mayo. On March 10, we celebrated 100 years as a state institution.

Our founder would have been pleased to hear the world premiere of Dr. David Davies’ composition of “Leonidas” at the Groundbreaking for Nursing and Health Sciences Building.

Hall of Languages was renamed David A. Talbot Hall of Languages on April 18.

Ceremonies included speaker Andrew Young. Presidential medallion was presented to Dr. Keck by Chancellor Sharp and the dedication ceremony was held in the afternoon.

Dr. Keck introduced Sam Walker as Executive Director of Alumni Engagement.

Sam has had a fabulous 37 year career as our Basketball Coach. He has led the Lions to many victories and earned many championship awards. Sam is adored by all and will do a great job in his new capacity.

After lunch and speeches, the group thanked the President and his wife for their hospitality. Visitation and socializing lasted for quite a while. The Kecks are great hosts. The event was a marvelous success.
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Texas A&M University-Commerce student becomes Nancy Larson Foundation Scholar

Texas A&M University-Commerce student Myriam Cortez has been named a Nancy Larson Foundation Scholar and awarded a $1000 scholarship in recognition of her inspiring personal narrative, excellent academic record and spirit of community service.

The Nancy Larson Foundation proudly supports students across the country majoring in elementary education by awarding scholarships to deserving students each year. Cortez is one of five recipients selected from the many applications received by the Foundation.

In her personal narrative, Cortez described why she wants to teach. “A large part of my accomplishments are owed to those teachers who supported me every step of the way in very difficult times and showed me they genuinely cared about me. Being a great teacher means that you have a passion for what you do and love helping students reach their maximum potential. You should also love being a support system to your students. I know I have that passion, and I know the struggle of wanting to be the best you can be but having to fight against so many difficulties to get there. It takes a teacher who cares to help a student reach unimaginable heights.”

“Myriam had such an inspiring story of overcoming so much as a child including language barriers to become a very successful student with a love for teaching and for children,” said Nancy Larson. “It is clear to us from her story that she is dedicated to both inspiring and teaching children.”

Juniors, seniors and graduate students who have declared an elementary education major are invited to submit a personal narrative about why they want to teach, what personal experiences they have had that inspired them to teach and what will make them excellent teachers. Applicants are also asked to include community service activities and experiences they have had working with children.

Larson, a former teacher and curriculum director, has dedicated her life to advancing elementary education. Her original Saxon Math K–4 program was developed because teachers needed a classroom-tested math program that would prepare children for advanced math classes. In recent years, Larson has used the same approach to develop Nancy Larson Science for kindergarten through fifth-grade students. The program was written to provide in-depth science content in an easy-to-teach format.

To learn more about the Nancy Larson Foundation, visit http://nancylarsonfoundation.org.

About Nancy Larson Foundation

The Nancy Larson Foundation, founded in 2006 in Old Lyme, CT, has a history of awarding prospective elementary educators scholarships to encourage and support their education. The Nancy Larson Foundation awards scholarships to the top entries. For entry deadlines and requirements, or more information on the Foundation, visit http://nancylarsonfoundation.org.

Ribbon Cutting for B6UP Pawn

In case you haven’t noticed B6UP Pawn has moved to 720 Culver St. in Commerce just down the street from Fix and Feed. Owner Ken Bishop and store Manager Vickie Evans have bought the old United Pawn business and are up and running now. They have a full service Pawn shop as well as a great selection of guns and ammunition, tools, jewelry, gold, silver, stereo’s, T.V.’s and just about anything you can imagine for sale or trade. The day of the Ribbon Cutting the Coyote Radio crew including Friendlee and Rita Moon were on hand to help celebrate and they had a full house of people in and out all day long. Susan served hot dogs and a good time was had by all. If you want to call them at 903 246 3030 or drop by and say Hi! At Commerce’s best Pawn shop.
A Texas Affordable Baccalaureate Grant Program Match Funds Criminal Justice

By Mary Grace Rodriguez

Drs. Martha Hurley and David Hurley received a grant from the College for All Texans Foundation (CFAT) as part of their Texas Affordable Baccalaureate Grant Program. The award in the amount of $170,000 was matched by Texas A&M University-Commerce for a total of $340,000 for the two-year program.

This grant will support the development of the Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice as a hybrid competency-based online program for certified first responders, military personnel, and adult learners with criminal justice employment experience beginning in the fall of 2018.

“The degree is designed to merge knowledge gained through criminal justice employment experience with the best of what higher education in the state of Texas provides to include the development of enhanced critical thinking skills, knowledge of evidence-based approaches to justice, and the use of advanced assessment protocols to improve decision-making on the ground by criminal justice professionals,” said Dr. Martha Hurley.

The original award was part of that awarded to A&M-Commerce along with three other schools by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board earlier this month.

Calculus Team Wins Third Place

By Liliana Vasquez

The calculus teams of Texas A&M University-Commerce placed third and fourth at the Calculus Bowl Competition held at the 97th Conference of the Texas Section of the Mathematical Association of America which took place in Commerce March 30 through April 1.

The Calculus Bowl is a team competition, and each team is comprised of a maximum of 4-5 members. Competition questions are selected from Pre-Calculus, Calculus I and Calculus II. In preparation, participating students practice for about two months for the competition while getting feedback from their coaches.

The third place team this year consisted of Zachary Daniel Auringer, Christopher Brooks Blair and Kyle Tibbs. Members of the fourth place team included Ana Martinez, Rebecca Lynn Bosmans, Young-In Kim and Guadalupe Baeza.

This year’s competition consisted of 28 teams, with only the two named teams representing A&M-Commerce. Other participating universities and colleges included University of Texas at Arlington, which took first place, and University of Texas at Dallas, which took second.


“To win or place you have to be one of the fastest, often needing to answer in 10 seconds or less,” said instructor at Texas A&M-Commerce, Lymeda Singleton. “The competition is fast, exciting, and for the coaches and spectators, often nail-biting.”

Sigma Theta Tau International Induction

By Liliana Vasquez

Ten students from the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program at Texas A&M University-Commerce were inducted into the Iota Nu Chapter at Large of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

STTI membership is by invitation to baccalaureate and graduate nursing students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship and to nurse leaders exhibiting exceptional achievements in nursing.

Baccalaureate students must have completed at least 50 percent of their nursing program with a B average to be considered, with only the top 30 percent of those students receiving invitations.
Walmart in Commerce Celebrating Store Remodeling

Walmart has been remodeling for a few months and has opened up the store with a celebration and Ribbon Cutting. Store manager Bill Whisinhunt is also celebrating the opening of an online grocery shopping service where you make your grocery order online and call for an appointment and drive through and pick up your groceries. The renovation and celebration also came with awards to the Special Olympics, some local food banks and other charities in the Commerce area. There were more than 100 people on hand including Commerce Mayor Wyman Williams who had a few words for the crowd. Commerce Walmart is a valued member of the Chamber of Commerce and under Bill’s guidance is becoming a great addition to our community.

Commerce Big Event a Huge Success for 2017

April 8th the Chamber of Commerce, The City of Commerce and Texas A&M-Commerce joined together in our annual clean up of Commerce. This year the volunteers included the A&M-Commerce football team, members of sororities, fraternities, university students, citizens as well as faculty and staff from the University and concerned citizens. There were about 100 people who turned out to help and we filled five large dumpsters with big trash picked up from around Commerce. We took pick-up trucks and trailers and dump trucks followed by caravans of cars and trucks all around town and loaded the trash and then made a dash back to the Farmers Market to unload and head back out to make more runs to pick up trash. The breakfast was sponsored by Alliance Bank with Sweetie’s donuts and drinks provided by Fix and Feed. The City provided four helpers that drove the dump truck, the back hoe and helped load the dumpsters and clean up the parking lot. The City and the University split the cost of the dumpster’s. This, Cleaner Greener Bois d’Arc “Big Event” has become an annual event and the Chamber is considering expanding the scope of work for next year. We want to thank all who participated in it as well as the sponsors who provided services for it. It is great when we all come together for the common good of our town.
CITY OF COMMERCE - PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Commerce is being proactive in our attempt to manage mosquito populations, so they do not present a significant risk to our community. We will be implementing our Mosquito Management Plan beginning May 8, 2017, by applying insecticide using a truck-mounted fogger. The fogging unit's output is calibrated to ensure the correct amount of product is applied for each treatment area. All products are registered with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and are applied by a trained and state-certified technician.

The spraying is more effective if it takes place during peak mosquito biting hours. Spraying will begin at 7:00 p.m., weather permitting, and will continue in each area until it is completed. In the event of rain, the spraying will resume on the next scheduled day in your area. Spraying will continue every two weeks in the same order through September or as long as may be needed to control the adult mosquito population.

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**MAY MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY COACH DATES**

May 10 - Lakes Regional Community Center - Paris
May 11 - PCA Royse City
May 12 - Colonial Lodge - Greenville
May 15 - Hunt Regional Open Imaging Rockwall
May 16 - Lone Oak ISD Middle School
May 17 - L3 Technologies Greenville
May 18 - Senior Center Resources - Greenville
May 19 - Rains ISD Jr. High - Emory
May 22 - Leonard Pharmacy - Leonard
May 23 - Hunt Regional Emergency Medical Center at Quinlan
May 24 - Texas Book Company - Greenville
May 25 - Spring Village Shopping Center - Sulphur Springs

All insurances accepted at Hunt Regional are also accepted for the Mobile Mammography Coach, including Medicare and Medicaid.

We can also help with payment resources for uninsured/income-eligible women or those who choose to pay cash.

For help with payment resources please call The Bridge Breast Network at 214-821-3820 x21.

To schedule individual screening mammograms, please call 903-408-5010

Appointments and pre-registration are requested.

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**SUPPORT GROUPS OFFERED AT HUNT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER**

You may not know that there are several support groups offered at the hospital. Hunt Regional Healthcare offers several support groups for the community.

There is no charge for the meetings, and registration is not required.

The following groups currently meet at Hunt Regional Medical Center in Greenville:

**Journey Into Life Cancer Support Group**
For patients, families, and friends
Monthly - Third Thursday
6:30 p.m.
Mitchell Reception Room, Lou & Jack Finney Cancer Center
Call 903-408-1064 for more information.

**Parkinson's Support Group**
For family members, friends, and patients living with Parkinson's Disease
Monthly - Second Thursday
6 p.m.
Conference Room 2
Contact 903-408-5002 for more information.

**Grief Support Group**
Monthly - Third Sunday
3 p.m.
Conference Room 1
903-408-5720

**Alzheimer's Support Group**
For family members, friends, and patients living with Alzheimer's
Monthly - Fourth Thursday
6:30 p.m.
Conference Room 2
Remember for Me Alzheimer's Caregiver Group

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Monthly - Second Thursday
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Alliance Bank 903-886-3248
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Dixie Turman/State Farm Bank 903-886-7774
Guaranty Bank & Trust 903-886-2274
Heritage Land Bank 903-455-2835
Inwood National Bank 903-886-2126

BOOKSTORES
East Texas Book Store 903-886-3248

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/TRAINING
Center for Applied Leadership 903-461-1823

CARPET CLEANING & RESTORATION
Jeff’s Carpet Cleaning & Restoration 903-885-1320

CATERING/MEETING FACILITIES
Best Western Plus Monica Royale, Greenville 903-454-3700
Peninsula Ranch & Lodge 903-461-9924
Sand Hills Country Club 903-886-4455
Sodexo 903-468-4866

CHECK CASHING/LOANS
Chaney’s Check Cashing Express 903-886-8080

CHILD DEVELOPMENT
A&M-Commerce Children’s Learning Ctr 903-886-5769
Jane Jane’s Day Care 903-886-8605
SonShine Center 903-886-0303

CHURCHES
Bread of Life Church of Nazarene 903-886-1515
First Assembly of God Commerce 903-886-0303
Commerce Church of Christ 903-886-6136
Commerce Community Church 903-886-2376
Cross Trails Cowboy Church 903-886-9114
Disciples of Faith Bible Fellowship 903-886-3644
First Christian Church 903-886-2542
First Presbyterian Church 903-886-3783
First United Methodist Church 903-886-3220
Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship 903-886-8585
Griffith Chapel CME Church 903-886-6781
Out of This World Ministries 214-476-3016
Ridgecrest Baptist Church 903-886-6034
St. Joseph Catholic Church 903-886-7135

CLEANERS
Country Cleaners 903-886-1609

CLOTHING/GIFTS
The Bargain Box 903-886-8306
Two Eleven Boutique 903-886-3020
My Sister’s Closet 903-886-1224

COMPUTER SERVICES/FORENSICS
Wolf Security Analysts 903-366-6721

COPYING
Advantage Copy Systems 903-885-3375

CONCRETE
B & A Concrete 903-886-6845
Brummett Concrete 903-461-2200
D. L. Lennon, Inc. 903-886-3174

CONFERENCE STORES
Flying L Fast Mart 903-886-8091

COUNSELING
Lakes Regional MHMR 903-455-5770
Sand Hills Golf/Country Club 903-886-4455

COUNTRY CLUBS
Commerce Economic Dev. Corporation 903-886-1121
Texas A&M University-Commerce 903-886-5081
Commerce ISD 903-886-3755
Paris Junior College 903-782-0330

EMBROIDERY/PRNTG/PROMO
PRODUCTS
Adventures In Printing 972-547-4304
B&D Signs of Texas 903-513-9463
Greenville Trophies & Awards 903-455-5441
Personalized Printing 903-886-7173

EMERGENCY MEDICAL EVACUATIONS
Air-Evac Lifestream 254-218-0930

ENERGY PROVIDERS
Atmos Energy 888-286-6700
Commerce Automatic Gas 903-886-3045
FEC Electric 903-455-1715
Oncor Electric Delivery 888-313-6862

ENGINEERS
Hyater Engineering, Inc. 903-785-0303

EVENT PLANNING
4 Ever Event Planning 903-458-9627

FARM/RANCH
Aaron Ranch 903-886-8836

FARM SUPPLIES/FEED
Fix & Feed Commerce Hardware 903-886-7917
Hunt County Farm Supply 903-862-2273
Price Liquid Feed 903-513-4006
Twin Oaks Farm 903-886-5358

FINANCIAL SERVICES
Active Wealth Management 903-455-6956
AIS Financial Services 903-886-8050
Dixie Turman/State Farm Bank 903-886-7774

FITNESS CENTERS
Anytime Fitness 903-886-8811
Commerce Fitness 903-886-1266

FLORISTS
April Showers 903-886-3104

FOOD STORES/MARKETS/TRUCKS
Brookshires 903-886-3252
Kathy’s Old Fashioned Ice Cream 469-223-4774
Kona Ice Rocks 469-500-6500
Twin Oaks Farms 903-886-5358

FUNDRAISERS
Kona Ice Rocks 469-500-6500

FURNITURE
Adequate Furniture & Etc. 903-886-6096

FUNERAL HOMES/CREMATION SERVICES
Commerce Funeral Home & Cremation Services 903-886-8600

GOVERNMENT
City of Commerce 903-886-1100
State Representative Dan Flynn 903-455-0971

HAIR/BEAUTY/NAIL SALON
Aracely’s Hair Salon 903-366-9256
Hair on the Square by Kristie 903-886-0191
The Mane Salon & Spa 903-886-0717
T&M Commerce Nails 214-692-1241

HARDWARE
Fix & Feed Commerce Hardware 903-886-7917

HOME BUILDERS
Crecent Estates Custom Homes 214-957-8549

HOME HEALTH
1st Choice 903-886-2666
Home Health Associates 903-886-601
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