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DOG GONE Reward offered for veteran's missing service companion

At least \$1,000 is being offered as a reward for a missing service dog that helps a United States Army veteran who lives in Mineola deal with life.

The 1 1/2-year-old German shepherd went missing from Harley Thompson's backyard in the 700 block of Newsom Street Wednesday and was reported as

stolen at 7:26 p.m.

Mineola Police Captain Joyce Box said last week the department sent out a teletype to every law enforcement agency in the state concerning the dog.

On Monday morning Box said that the department had received several calls from all over the state about German shepherds. The de-

partment has also received several calls from people wanting to pitch in on the reward but "there is nothing to go on now," as far as the investigation.

Thompson served a little

over six years with time in Korea, Iraq and Fort Hood, having served 12 months overseas. "I guess it's never easy. I was a scout so I did

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Harley Thompson said his service dog was devoted to him and had never tried getting out of his backyard. The dog went missing between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m. Wednesday from Newsom Street. He weighs about 85 pounds and has the sloped back typical of shepherds from Germany. He also is very friendly.



Council approves tax rate, budget

By DORIS NEWMAN
The Monitor Staff

After weeks and months of meetings and hearings the Mineola City Council approved the 2016-2017 tax rate and the \$4.3 million budget it supports during their regular September meeting last Monday.

The \$4,319,105 general fund budget was approved unanimously on a motion by Mitchell Tuck, Ward 3 alderman, and a second by Kevin White, Ward 2 alderman. It was down from the previous year's \$4,393,461 general fund budget.

It is a balanced budget and includes no raises for city employees. The tax rate is 56 cents per \$100 evaluation and the tax revenue will be slightly less than a six percent increase over the 2015-2016 year revenues. Last year's rate was 55 cents per \$100 evaluation. However, with increased property values, the city looks to collect \$73,230 more in taxes. Of that, \$6,381

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Mineola Queen Crowned

2016 Mineola Homecoming Queen Gracie Castleberry is crowned by 2015 Homecoming Queen Catherine Spurgeon.

BELOW: All of Mineola packs into Meredith Memorial Stadium for the Yellowjackets' victory over Quitman.

(Photos courtesy of Gene's Photography)



Mineola High School graduate Bryan Hughes speaks at the All School Reunion. He serves as the area's state representative and will soon step up as state senator.

All School Reunion a success

The Mineola High School All School Reunion brought together star athletes, politicians and preachers at the Mineola Civic Center Saturday in a gala celebration.

The event included the honoring of the 1965-1966 football team with fond memories shared by team members Arthur Judge and Johnny Paul Bigham. It was the first year of integration in the Mineola schools and Bigham gave a very heartfelt thank you to the members of the team for "being such good guys."

The event included the recognition of Bobby Tucker, former state and national FFA president who went on to be student body president

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New Wood County Republican Party Chairman Janna Castloo is shown in front of the Wood County Republican Headquarters. The new site is located at 212 East Goode Street in Quitman approximately one block east of the Wood County Courthouse next to Quitman Public Library. The headquarters has candidate information, signs and other election materials. They are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Photo by Larry Tucker)

Hawkins City Council changes operations policy

By LINDA HERNANDEZ

The Hawkins City Council meeting on Sept. 19 had a full agenda that included approving a new operations policy for all city employees and volunteers, or anyone affiliated with the city.

The policy, which was approved

unanimously on a motion by Sherry Davis and seconded by Debbie Rushing states that all mail must be sent to the city's post office box and picked up by city hall. No one is to obtain a separate tax identification number or open or use an unauthorized bank account for

city funds.

Additionally, all training certificates must be turned over to city hall for retention and to be released to the public.

Mayor Howard Coquat said

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78th annual meeting of Wood County Electric Cooperative members Friday

Wood County Electric Cooperatives' 78th annual meeting will take place Friday at Governor Jim Hogg City Park in Quitman.

The business meeting will begin at 2 p.m. followed directly by a drawing for door prizes. The prizes are donated by WCEC's vendors and include a grand prize of a high-definition flat screen TV. Members should have received



Adler & Hearne of Winnsboro

their mail ballots for the election of directors for WCEC Districts five and six. The deadline for ballots is Thursday. Ballots received by deadline will be entered into a drawing and four members will be randomly selected to receive a \$250 credit toward their electric bill.

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Letter to the editor

To the editor,

A big thank you to all who had a part in making my 80th birthday special.

Thank you for coming to my party and for the gifts, cards and calls.

I love and appreciate each of you.

Joann Jones



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BABY BOOMERS SETTING NATIONAL CASH PURCHASE TREND IN REAL ESTATE

As more Baby Boomers retire, real estate experts all across the United States are seeing more cash deals, according to a recent report from Bloomberg. Evidently, these Baby Boomers (defined as anyone born between 1946 and 1964) are opting to purchase their homes with all cash instead of taking out a mortgage. Experts credit this in part to the fact that US home price gains have restored \$3.8 trillion in value to home owners since 2012. This means that a record number of Americans (including Baby Boomers) are using that equity to help them pay cash for properties, avoiding a home loan altogether.

Another factor is that these Baby Boomers have more money in savings, allowing them the option to pay with cash. This is an important trend that is sure to have an effect on all home buyers, not just those who fall in the Baby Boomer cohort.

Here's what else the recent Bloomberg article noted about Baby Boomers affecting real estate trends:

- In the first quarter, 29 percent of non-investment home buyers used cash.
- Most of the people making all-cash deals are Baby Boomers, mostly because this generation is starting to retire.
- For instance, in 2012, there were 61.8 million Americans over the age of 60, according to the Census. In 2000, that figure was 46.6 million.
- Home mortgage lending dropped to \$115 billion during the first quarter, which is the lowest it's been in three years.
- Meanwhile, in the first three months of 2014, buyers paid \$105.1 billion of their own money for properties, compared with \$84.7 billion the year before.
- And the percentage of purchases made by investors (who are typically associated with all-cash deals) fell to the lowest first-quarter level since 2010.
- About 16.3 million Americans over the age of 60 owned their homes outright in 2012, according to Census data. In 2009, that number was 12.1 million.
- About 39 percent of Baby Boomers want to retire to a rural community, such as a farm or a small town, according to a Better Homes poll.
- About 27 percent want to move to an active adult community.
- Twenty six percent said they want to retire to a city.

Baby Boomers have historically been considered a very influential generation, in part because of their sheer size. And their latest activity on the national real estate market is likely to have a major impact on the state of the housing market for many years to come. The Baby Boomer generation is expected to stay in the housing market longer than the previous generation. Some even predict that Baby Boomers will be purchasing and selling properties well into their 80s because they have led active and healthier lives for a longer period than their parents.

At Leslie Cain Realty, we are keeping an eye on real estate trends to better guide our clients in this ever-changing market!

Tucker's Turf

By Larry Tucker



When writing columns, I try to take something personal with the hope my experience, whatever it might be, is a story my readers can relate to and remember something from their life experience. I found out recently I was going to have to go through back surgery. I have a couple of places where I need a spinal fusion and some screws put in somewhere up and down my spine.

It won't be my first time for a spinal fusion. In June of 1967, just after my sophomore year at Samuell High School in Dallas, I went into Baylor Hospital for a spinal fusion to correct a back problem.

I had been having back problems since the eighth grade, but continued to be active in football, basketball and baseball. My sophomore year, I was basically a fourth string quarterback for the Spartan sophomore, or B team. We didn't have ninth grade in high school back then and the B team was actually what is today the JV team. I rarely got in any action, other than during the week when I got to quarterback what my coaches Arvel Smith and Pete Lawless called the "scout team." We got to run our upcoming opponents' plays against our starting defense.

I finally got in a game against the H. Grady Spruce Apaches (now Timberwolves) when we were out of danger of losing and got hit pretty hard after a pass. My back really hurt for days. After finally going to the

doctor, it was found I had some sort of malfunction since birth barely holding part of my back together and taking the hit aggravated it further. The doctor felt I could make until the summer and let me play basketball. In a B team city championship game against Carter High School I faked underneath the bucket and a player came down on my neck and back. I was not able to play sports again.

Spinal fusions are different these days. They told me this time I will have a short hospital stay (two, maybe three days) and would be up and walking a day after surgery. In 1967, I was in Baylor Hospital for two weeks. I was transferred home in a hearse from the local funeral home and remained in bed until August right before school was to start. I spent nine weeks in bed flat on my back as I started healing. Once I was finally able to get out of bed, I had to wear a back brace for another six months.

Being 16 years old and flat on my back I did get a profound reality of what humility truly is from direct experience. Until that time, I did not have a clue what bedpan was, but believe me, I found out. It was a very humbling experience.

While in the hospital I had a great time. I listened to KLIF, the mighty 1190, every day

and learned their song rotation by heart, the Doors "Light My Fire" played every hour along with "White Rabbit" by Jefferson Airplane, "I'm A Believer" by the Monkees, "Little Bit of Soul" by Music Explosion and "The Beat Goes On" by Sonny and Cher. I even found a girlfriend. She was candy-stripe volunteer at the hospital who went to Woodrow Wilson High School, but she broke up with me before she ever saw me get to stand up.

My Dad went to a union meeting in Detroit, Michigan that summer, and while he was there, went to a Tiger game and got me baseball Hall of Famer Al Kaline's autograph. Kaline even took the time to send me get well wishes in a telegram.

One of my very best friends, Michael Don Smith, came to see me every day and was even there to help me stand up for the first time in two months at my home. Other good buddies Bill Sanderson, Ronald A. Collins and two friends who have passed on, Terry Crocker and Mike Bobo, along with good friend Cindy Darr (Smith) came by regularly to sit with me and entertain.

My folks cleared out of their front bedroom and made it my recovery room. The front yard of our home became Dairy Queen South. It was great. They would roll me out to the front yard and I would visit with all my friends and some people I had never met be-

fore. There was even one fight which my Pops, Clent Tucker, had to be the bouncer.

It was a summer of reckoning for me. I had plenty of time to think, read and contemplate a lot of things, mostly my life without athletics or a girlfriend. I finally walked again in August of 1967 and was able to go back to school for my junior year. The back was never the same. I did get to play baseball a little in college, but back problems limited my abilities.

I also started reading the writings of Martin Luther King Jr. and paying more attention to what was happening in the world around me. It was also my initial time to read "Walden" by Henry David Thoreau.

This time will be different. I am 65 years old, overweight and not real happy about what needs to be done. The good thing is, I now have a wonderful wife, Lorna, and plenty of great friends and family. I even stay in touch with those old Grove buddies who came to see me back then. Our friendship has endured over five decades and more.

If you don't see me around for a while, just know I'm in good hands and will be back as soon as I am able. This time, all the thinking and contemplating I need to do is about getting back to my job writing for you. I plan to be back in the writing saddle in the very near future.

Corrections

Last week's 1976 page in the Homecoming Section had an incorrect caption below the Homecoming Queen photo. The caption should have said Homecoming Queen Tami Thomas. She was escorted by Jay Maclin.

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Also, in the article about scouting, we erroneously stated that Wood County Sheriff-elect Tom Castloo was an Eagle Scout. He was a scoutmaster and active in the organization, but not an Eagle Scout. Also, Tom Burton is a special prosecutor assigned to some Wood County cases, but he is not the assistant district attorney.

The Monitor sincerely regrets these errors.



WCEC

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Members can take the other half of the card with you to the annual meeting as it will be used for participation in the door prize drawings.

The public is invited to attend a concert before the meeting. The singing duo of Adler & Hearne will perform at 12:30 p.m. Lynn Adler and Lindy Hearne, of Winnsboro, have traveled coast to coast performing their special brand of Texas folk music sprinkled with jazz and blues notes.

This Week in Your Neighborhood

- The Forever Young Activity Center is hosting a Community Health Fair and blood drive Thursday in Quitman from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- The Mineola League of the Arts is hosting their annual Quilt Show Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Friday is the day of the annual Wood Coun-

- ty Electric Cooperative meeting at Governor Jim Hogg City Park in Quitman. See story page 1A.
- In Wood County football Mineola travels to Farmersville, Alba-Golden travels to Lone Oak, Hawkins travels to Kerens and Winnsboro travels to Mount Vernon. Quitman is on a bye.
- Chicks in the Sticks is Friday and Saturday

- in downtown Mineola.
- The Mineola Rotary Club is hosting a Motorcycle Poker Run Saturday. The starting point will be from the Mineola Civic Center. Each entrant will check in between 10 and 10:45 a.m. the day of the run.
- The 36th annual Hawkins Oil Festival and Parade is Saturday. The festivities will run from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- The 9th Annual Tractor Pull, Chili and Brisket cook-off s are set for Saturday at Hopkins County Civic Center in Sulphur Springs.
- The Hawkins FFA Alumni Association is hosting a Youth Livestock Show Saturday on the Hawkins ISD campus in the Red Harris AG Pavilion. Registration is 7-9 a.m. with the two-ring show begin-

- ning at 10 a.m.
- The Winnsboro Autumn Trails events will kick off and Saturday.
- The Lake Country Symphonic Band will perform at the Select Theater Sunday at 2 p.m. See story page 4A.
- The inaugural Mineola Marching Festival is Monday at Meredith Memorial Stadium in Mineola. The festival will host 24 bands from East Texas. The event begins at 9 a.m. and runs through 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 to the public and concessions will be available.
- Lake Country Playhouse in Mineola will hold open auditions for its Christmas musical, "Chaps: A Jingle Jangle Christmas." Auditions are Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Historic Select Theater in Mineola.
- Texans Against Crime night in Mineola is Tuesday. See story page 5A.

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Melba Tennyson asks questions about zoning changes concerning manufactured homes in southeast Mineola during last Monday's regular September meeting. Seated on the front row, from the left are Ed Walton, Cassandra Sampson and Brenda Hunt. In the back are Samuel Harle, Frances Presson and Debbie Wilson. (Photo by Doris Newman)

Mineola council gives OK to development incentives

By DORIS NEWMAN
The Monitor Staff

The Mineola City Council gave the green light to some incentives for a Mineola man and his company who plans to build and add jobs here.

During the regular September meeting last Monday the council approved two different agreements, a tax abatement and a Chapter 380, which help with the expenses of the development. Samuel Harle is from Mineola and with the company 525 TX REF LLC, as well as involved with real estate in the DFW area. He bought the land where the Rancho Country Buffet used to be and the Chicken Shack. He plans to build a shopping center called The Shoppes at Mineola with sites for three businesses.

The tax abatement is on a sliding scale for seven years for the land and improvements. The 380 agreement is an economic incentive which provides \$5,000 up front, after it is proven the businesses employs at least 10 full-time workers. In turn, he must make a capital investment in the property and improvements of at least \$1.5 million and the structure must be completed by Sept. 27, 2017, among other things. Also, businesses in the new strip center development must house national- or state-recognized franchises.

Both agreements were passed unanimously with all council members present. The 380 agreement was passed after a public hearing during which Debbie Wilson and Cassandra Sampson voiced support for the project.

Also in the meeting, the council approved two recommendations to do with confusing zoning type issues in Ward 3 in southeast Mineola. Citizens had gathered at an informal meeting

some time ago and asked Fire Marshal David Madsen why an "overlay" district for manufactured homes didn't require special use permits. Madsen said that it had been that way for about 10 years and there really hadn't been any problems.

However, requiring special use permits causes the person wanting to move a home in to go through the Planning & Zoning Commission and their procedures, all the way through the city council. Madsen said it would give the neighbors more input on what went in the area and the council approved the recommendation. The fire marshal also explained that structures that were already there would be grandfathered but starting with the very next day after the approval of the change, those wanting to move in a manufactured home will be required to go through the process.

The council also approved the P&Z's recommendation to eliminate a zoning designation for a single family manufactured homes, mobile homes, district. Madsen said that the area has not been used in that manner, but there was a piece of property in that area that belonged to Southeast Wood that should be zoned industrial.

Two citizens, Cassandra Sampson and Melba Tennyson, addressed the council during the meeting and public hearing with questions concerning the changes. Tennyson asked, "So anyone who wants to bring a trailer house in can?" Madsen said with the change they would have to request a special use permit.

In other matters the city approved a franchise agreement with solid waste disposal by Allied Waste Systems, Inc., doing business as Republic Services of Kilgore.

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Budget

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is due to new property added to the tax roll.

As they finished with the lengthy process last Monday Mayor Rodney Watkins took time to comment again on how much he appreciated the work that was put into the user-friendly version of the budget by City Administrator Mercy Rushing, Financial Officer Cindy Karch and the department heads.

Also in the meeting, the mayor asked the council to take a long look at the city's bond debt. He said that he, Rushing, Karch and White had met with

a representative of Southwest Securities, the city's bond representative and had "an interesting discussion."

The mayor pointed out that while the bond that had been obtained by the city for the wastewater treatment plant will be paid off in 2018, the payment on a bond obtained in 2007 will increase to a level the city will not see a savings from paying off the wastewater debt. The 2007 bond was for rehabilitation of Bromberg, Freeman and Patten Streets. Watkins questioned why, in the early years, the city has paid very little on the principal of the 2007 debt, which causes the interest to be higher. While he

said he wasn't an expert on bonds, that normally when someone finances something such as a house, they pay as much as they can on principal to avoid having to pay more interest.

The city's payments of 10 years have only decreased the principal of that \$4,165,000 debt by \$270,000. "We have paid \$1.68 million interest to day, which is just mind boggling," he said. Looking over the city's bonds, he said, "There are a lot of concerns." And, he noted that while most of them probably wouldn't be on the council in 2032 when it will be paid off, the total the city will have paid on that original \$4,165,000 will be \$7,673,988.

AG Paxton rules against Monitor request

Ken Paxton, Texas Attorney General, has issued a ruling agreeing with the city of Mineola attorney that documentation of a closed meeting in which the position of building inspector was discussed does not have to be released to the newspaper.

Paxton issued the ruling citing Section 551.146 of the Open Meetings Act which makes it a criminal offense to disclose a certified agenda or tape recording of a lawfully closed meeting to a member of the public.

The city conducted a closed session during a special meeting on May 31 with an agenda item stating it was to deliberate the position of building inspector. This meeting occurred after Todd Peterson resigned. The *Monitor* believed the closed meeting was in violation of the Texas Open Meetings Act which states that while discussions about personnel

can occur in a closed door meeting, the deliberation about a class of employees must be held in open session.

The attorney general stated his opinion based on representations made by City Attorney Blake Armstrong, who had advised the city that the executive session could be held, and was "limited to the facts as presented."

The AG stated that the city must withhold the information under Texas Government Code 552.101 which "excepts from disclosure information considered to be confidential by law, either constitutional, statutory, or by judicial decision."

The city did release documents requested by the *Monitor* that were viewed by the council during that closed meeting in May that showed a comparison of expenses using an in-house building inspector versus a third party.

Branch voting starts Oct. 25

Branch voting for the upcoming general election is temporary early voting set at different locations in the county. The hours are the same as early voting hours at the courthouse.

Wood County citizens that are registered 30 days before an election may vote by personal appearance at any of the open locations. No reason is needed and no applications form is used. A potential voter entering the early voting location will be asked to present his or her ID.

Branch voting will be held in Winnsboro Oct. 25-26 at the Winnsboro City Auditorium, in Hawkins Oct. 27-28 at the Hawkins Community Center, in Mineola Oct. 31 and Nov. 1 at the First United Methodist Ministries Center and in Holly Lake Ranch Nov. 2-3 at the Holly Lake Ranch VFW. Hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Chicks in the Sticks this weekend

Chicks in the Sticks is coming up fast and several last minute items are still being coordinated. The event will take place Friday and Saturday.

The Mineola League of the Arts will host a judged Quilt Show at the MLOTA building Friday and Saturday and there will be ghost tours Friday night at Heidi Hoke's O.P. Pyle House.

Seminars will be Saturday and are expected to be held in the lobby of the Beckham Hotel. Various topics include Birds, Blooms, Butterflies or Bust, Finding Humor in the Art of Cartooning, Three Pillars of Self-Care, Don't Worry...Be Holistic and more.

Serenity Yoga will host Saturday morning yoga sessions at 9 a.m. and 10 a.m. Ray Yeager, a local martial arts teacher, will present techniques for women's self-defense

at 1:00 p.m.

The Saturday night block party is at the gazebo from 6-11 p.m. and will feature Sherrill Douglas who will pay tribute to the legendary Patsy Cline. There is a Roving Fashion Show during the Block Party and Lucky Bleu and Milk N' Honey will be participating.

Several campers and glampers will be set up along Commerce Street just west of Johnson Street and are open for tours.

A detailed schedule of events will be produced soon and provided to all Merry Merchants.

Volunteers are needed to host and introduce the seminars as well as helping with set up and tear down of chairs at the block party and Peterson Park.

For more information, visit lostcreekonline.com.

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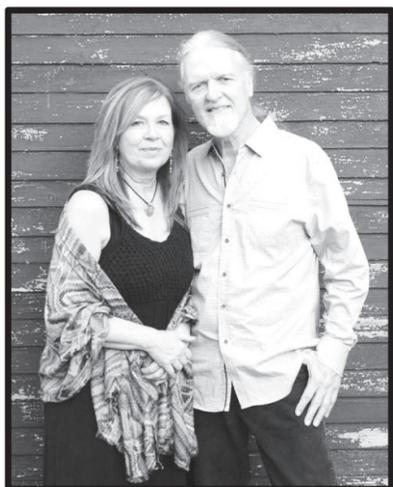
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We look forward to seeing you there!

Friday, October 7, 2016
at
Gov. Jim Hogg City Park

Entertainment 12:30 p.m.

Meeting 2:00 p.m.



Entertainment by Adler & Hearne, singer/songwriters.

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Reunion

From page 1A

at Texas A&M. Bryan Hughes, a graduate of the 1990s, endeared himself to the crowd when he spoke. Charm Norris and Wayne Collins, celebrating their 75th homecoming, were honored as Queen and King of the event.

"From all of the honorees, one thing stood out to me," Nancy Lindley Murphy, who hosted the event in conjunction with the civic center said. "That was the humility of all these people who were honored."

She said that Norris was named and was "a pillar of our community" and "an extraordinary



Charm Norris, with husband Dr. J.C. Norris, was named All School Reunion Queen. TOP: Wayne Collins was named All School Reunion King. He is shown with his children who also are alumni of MHS. They are from left, Craig, Cristle and Clay (Courtesy photos)

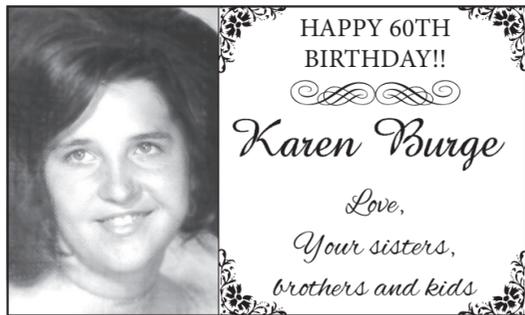
role model to the women of Mineola for many years" and an outstanding example of grace. In honoring Collins, Murphy lauded his example of leadership in the community through many years of civic endeavors and numerous charitable

organizations.

"It was just so moving," she said. Several said that." She said she couldn't walk two feet in the room without people pulling her to the side to tell her how they hoped another reunion would be held. About 270 people showed up for this event. It was the first since the 1980s when an all school reunion was held. Prior to that, one was held in the 1960s.

Murphy said nearly every decade was represented by people who attended.

"This is definitely something we're going to do again," she said.



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ACROSS

1 Fort Worth's "___" Carter Museum of American Art has "Old West" art

5 longest river in the world

6 TX favorite: "C ___ music"

7 Gulf shrimp catchers

8 Amarillo's "___ State Fair & Rodeo"

9 TXism: "safe as a squirrel ___ tree"

12 fourth of a gallon

17 as of 2015, this type of marriage is legal in TX & U.S. (2 wds.)

19 open an envelope

21 raise

22 safe to eat

23 TXism: "he ___ name through the mud"

28 widespread song in "The Wiz," with TX-born Phylicia Rashad: "___ on Down the Road"

30 official command

31 Reba McEntire 1990 hit: "___ Has It"

35 contingency

36 rock group that played at TX Willie's "Farm Aid III" (1987)

42 TXism: "fast ___ rafter"

44 TXism: "mean as ___ range cow"

46 TX Simone Biles is a ___ gymnast

DOWN

1 TXism: "short as ___"

2 ___ Wells, TX

3 TXism for "elderly man"

4 TX newspaper: "Mexia ___"

9 controller of Dyess base in Abilene (abbr.)

10 Weatherford has this in honor of Mary Martin (3 wds.)

11 tree chopper

12 TX Bar-B-___

13 beneath the surface of the Gulf

14 a lot of TX mohair goes to this continent

15 TX civil war soldiers

16 "Tall Texas ___"

18 Greek given name

20 Joan Crawford was born in TX as Lucille Fay ___ Sueur

23 first 2 initials of TX-born Eisenhower

24 Kay Granger is a U.S. ___ (abbr.)

25 Aikman alma mater

26 "___ at straws"

27 between Concho and Kibble counties

32 TXism: "bone ___ on" (study)

33 TX Bob Wills' "Take ___ Back to Tulsa"

34 TXism: "dab it ___"

36 TX JoBeth Williams 1980 film: "___ Crazy"

37 TX choreographer, Tommy

38 TXns call 'em swords

39 this Shaquille went to high school in TX this Greene was in TV film "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald"

41 TXism: "high tailed it" (fled)

43 TX Charley Pride's "Then Who ___ I"

45 TXism: "that'll ___ nicely"

47 physical features of a stretch of land

48 TXism: "___ been ringed" (engaged)

55 TXism: "false-alarm chill"

Lake Country Symphonic Band fall concert series continues Sunday

The 2016 Lake Country Symphonic Band concert season continues Sunday as the band takes to the stage for its fall offering, "You Asked for It." The concert features music that has been suggested by patrons during the past five years.

The concert is sold out and only season ticket holders and those lucky enough to have reservations will be able to enter the Historic Select Theater. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. and the performance begins at 2 p.m.

Two of the band's younger members are showcased in solo pieces backed by the ensemble. Nelson Bond of Lindale High School will perform a tuba solo from Rossini's "Largo al Factotum," which is an aria for baritone from the opera The Barber of Seville; and Anthony Tresca of Mineola High School will perform Mannheim Steamroller's "Classical Gas," originally for guitar and orchestra, but in this arrangement for vibraphone. Rafael Espinoza of Mineola has performed the piece in the past on guitar.

Other music selected for the program include a medley of tunes by Henry Mancini; marches by Sousa and Karl King; an English march, "Pentland Hills;" big band tunes by Glenn Miller; Ravel's "Bolero;" and an overture by Mozart, "The Magic Flute."

The ever-popular Christmas concert will be performed on two separate dates: Thursday, Dec. 15, at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m.

There are plenty of seats available for the December concerts. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 11 years of age or younger.

For more information or to make reservations, call the box office at 903-569-2300.

The Lake Country Symphonic Band is a part of Lake Country Playhouse, a non-profit performing arts organization based out of the Historic Select Theater in Mineola.

Drawing will have very large canvas

Mineola Main Street is partnering with the Mineola School District to make Mineola a more photogenic city.

Main Street has announced the beginning of a contest for Mineola students from kindergarten through 12th grade to draw a picture that represents Mineola. The winning art will become a mural, with some artistic license, by local artist Garland Harris on the west wall of the Factory Connection building.

Holly Herring, community development director, said that the building's owners, Tommy and Brandy Warren, "are real excited to have that artwork on their wall."

The middle and high school art classes are part of the projects and drawings should be submitted to Mrs. Callison, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Palmer and Mr. Ray.

Theater's concession rates going up 50 cents

The historic Select Theater, one of Texas' longest continuous operating movie theaters, is raising prices at its concession stand effective Friday.

The 50 cent increase is for popcorn, soft drinks and candy contained within the counter. The increase is due to rising costs in products that are sold at the theater. The last increase was in 2011.

Even with the concession price increase, the Select Theater still remains one of the choice bargains in East Texas for family entertainment since it first opened its doors in 1920.

Box office prices will remain the same.

Meet the inspector luncheon set Oct. 21

There will be a "meet and greet" luncheon at the Mineola Fire Station on Friday, Oct. 21, particularly for builders, contractors and realtors to meet Mineola's new building inspector.

Anyone else who is interested in meeting the new official is also invited to the luncheon.

The city has hired Curt Myers and he started Monday. He is described as a "people person" and has 30 years experience as a master electrician.

The entrance to the fire station is off North Johnson Street. The luncheon will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and those who plan to attend are asked to RSVP at 903-569-6183.

Vargas selected for percussion ensemble at Harding Univ.

Elizabeth Vargas, a child life major from Mineola, has been selected as a member of the 2016-2017 Harding University percussion ensemble.

The group, under the direction of Assistant Professor of Music Wes Parker, performs a variety of works ranging from the mallet ensembles of Claire Omar Musser to the minimalist works of Steve Reich. The ensemble performs a concert each semester.

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First responders, block party captains set for Texans Against Crime night

For 15 years the Mineola Police Department has asked residents to host gatherings in neighborhoods, at businesses, churches and other locations to show their support for what has become Texans Against Crime night. On Tuesday people at seven different locations will celebrate the town's 16th year of participation.

The observance originally began as National Night Out

but was held on a Tuesday evening in August. After some hot, miserable years the police department switched to the Texans Against Crime observance which is the second Tuesday in October.

"Neighborhoods throughout Mineola are invited to join forces with other communities statewide in the effort to reduce crime," Police Captain Jack Newman said.

"Over the years, Mineola has seen great success with community block parties," the police captain said, and received national recognition for their efforts. "Communities get stronger and residents become more aware of how to prevent crime." Police, firefighters and EMS crews make the rounds of the parties to give the community a chance to get to know them in a nonstressful

situation.

Police also say that awareness of one's neighbors and who should be coming and going at their homes helps to prevent crime.

This year's parties on Tuesday evening will be:

Margaret and Don Lay's home on Pamela Drive from 6-8;

Jo McCarty at the Mineola Housing Authority office on

Goodson Circle from 5:30 to 7;

Rev. Demethruis Boyd at St. Paul Baptist Church from 7-10;

Carol Cassity at the Seniors Nutrition Center on University Street beginning at 5:30;

Lee James at Audrey's Ice Cream on South Johnson Street from 6-7:30;

Linda Martin at Spring Lake, 6:30-10and

Lisa Hardin on University Street.

Wood County Sheriff's Report

Wood County Sheriff's Department activities for the past week included:

Sept. 27 - Deputy Melissa Pollard was dispatched to Private Road 8695 in Big Wood Springs for a theft report. The complainant stated he had located a residence which had an illegally installed water meter providing water to the home. Photographs were taken at the scene and have been turned over to CID.

Deputy Pollard took a report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle from a Winnsboro resident. The complainant stated that her Ford Mustang GT was taken from her residence on Aug. 6 at approximately 1 a.m. The woman was unaware that the car was missing until a Department of Public Safety trooper showed up at her residence and informed her that the car had been located, unoccupied, where it had been wrecked. According to the woman, her car had been left unlocked, with the keys inside, and she believes that a male friend, with whom she had been drinking earlier in the evening, took the car without her permission, wrecked it, and left it abandoned. The case has been turned over to an investigator.

Sept. 26 - Sergeant Donovan South was dispatched to a residence on County Road 4591 in the Winnsboro area just before 4:30 a.m. after a woman called 911 to report her neighbor's house was on fire. South found a mobile home fully engulfed in flames and the fire department attempting to extinguish the blaze. The woman who reported the blaze saw an unknown male on a motorcycle leaving the property just after she was alerted to the fire. South recorded information, provided by the home's resident, regarding the man who left on the motorcycle. South confiscated drug paraphernalia as well from a make-shift on the property after he was notified by fire department personnel about a possible meth lab. The case has been turned over to the fire marshal.

Sept. 25 - Deputies Jeremy Ragsdale and Brandie Cunningham, along with Sergeant Austin Cryer, were dispatched to Highway 80 at CR 2231 for a vehicle accident. Ragsdale arrived to find a Toyota Prius in the ditch with a male driver still inside the vehicle. Ragsdale noted that the man smelled of alcohol and refused to provide identification. A bottle containing what appeared to be an alcoholic beverage was removed from the man's pants pocket and

ARRESTS

Sharon Allen, 50, Winnsboro, possession of a controlled substance;

Michael Hugh Landrum, 30, Mineola, violating conditions of bond, family violence;

Michael David Brown, 55, Quitman, public intoxication;

Johana Vanesa Valle, 22, Mineola, theft of property \$2,500 or more but less than \$30,000;

James Gabriel Girard, 21, Quitman, forgery;

Raun Mark Collier, 36, Winnsboro, hoax bombs;

Tori Shea Johnson, 25, Leesburg, possession of a controlled substance in a drug free zone;

Craig Milton Garrett, 41, Mineola, unlawful possession of a firearm;

Kevayon Deontaiius Smith, 19, Itta Bena, Mississippi, assault on a security officer;

Jose Juan Palacios, 25, Mineola, evading arrest or detention;

Amador De Lira Belmares, 75, Alba, public intoxication;

Mark Edward Johnson, 31, Mineola, driving while intoxicated with open container; driving while license invalid with prior conviction(s); resist arrest, search or transport;

Misty Elizabeth Wheeler, 37, Quitman, criminal trespass;

Benjamin Jones Kerr, III, 73, Quitman, driving while intoxicated and

Hunter Wayne Weems, 18, Winnsboro, burglary of a habitation.

he was transported to jail after refusing to perform standardized field sobriety tests. Deputies were forced to stop several times during the transport due to the man being combative. Mark Edward Johnson, 31, of Mineola, was booked into jail. He is charged with driving while intoxicated with open container, second offense; driving while license invalid with prior conviction(s) without financial responsibility and resisting arrest, search or transport. Bonds were set totaling \$13,000.

Sept. 23 - Sergeant Cryer took a report from a Lindale man who stated that he and his son had answered an ad on Craig's List for a 100-acre deer lease on Farm-to-Market Road 778. The man stated he and his son each paid the advertiser \$1,000 and later learned the lease is only 65-acres and was not owned by the man who was attempting to lease it. The two requested a refund of their money but have been unsuccessful. The investigation is ongoing.

Sept. 21 - Deputy Aaron Warren took a report of theft from a complainant on CR 3859 in the Hawkins area. The woman advised that she and her husband are in the middle of constructing a new home and various stainless steel appliances had been stolen. Warren noted that entry into the structure was made through an unlocked window in the rear of the building and the appliances were removed through the back door. The case has been referred to CID for ongoing investigation.

Deputies Tucker George and Kevin Atkinson were dispatched to a residence at Holiday Villages on a report of a disturbance. A woman stated that her husband was intoxicated

and a loud argument had ensued between her, her son and her husband. The woman also reported that her husband was attempting to leave the residence. Before arrival at the home, George spotted a vehicle matching the description given by the woman and a traffic stop was initiated. After interviewing all parties, Michael Brown, age 55, of Quitman, was arrested for public intoxication. He was transported to jail without incident. The case is closed.

Deputy Heather Bailey arrested Michael Hugh Landrum, 30, of Mineola, after he was found to be in violation of bond conditions that made it unlawful for him to be within 200 feet of the woman with whom he was traveling. The man openly admitted he was aware that he was not supposed to be with the woman and was taken into custody and booked into jail without incident. He is charged with violation of bond conditions (family violence), a class A misdemeanor. Bond was set at \$15,000.

Deputy George took a theft report from a complainant on CR 1688 in the Alba area. The man advised a hammock was missing from his front yard. The man also stated he had last seen the hammock in place three days earlier, when he came out of his residence and found a woman lying in the hammock. According to the complainant, he had to make the woman leave his property. George talked to the suspect, who allowed a search to be conducted of her residence. The hammock was not located but the complainant stated he did want to pursue charges in the matter. The case has been forwarded to an investigator for warrant review.



Mother Nature delivered perfect weather for the NatureFest at the Mineola Nature Preserve this weekend. It was a great day for a wool-spinning demonstration as Julia Harpole of Golden, and Vickie Steed from Hawkins representing the Mineola League of the Arts, wind the fiber. Event Chairman Margaret Quintana said it was a great success and Friday night's events were topped off with a viewing of the space station as it passed by explanation by Paul Shaw of East Texas Astronomy Society. The event saw 300 to 400 people on Saturday. (Photo by Evan Dudley)

Mineola Police Report

Mineola Police activities for the past week included:

Sept. 28 - At about 7 p.m. a suspicious vehicle was reported on Patten Street where young people were found trying to get up on the bonfire. The license plate number that was given to the police came back to a Quitman owner. The vehicle had left the scene before officers arrived.

Walmart reported a theft when it was discovered that a couple using the self-checkout was fraudulently using coupons to get multiple purchases on one coupon.

There was a report of three vehicles driving fast at the civic center. The responding officer was unable to locate the vehicles.

Officers responded to a welfare concern at the nature preserve when a woman said she saw three boys surrounding a female in a car. She was unsure if they were kidding or serious. The vehicles were gone when the officers arrived.

A verbal disturbance between a brother and sister was reported outside of City National Bank. The two separated.

Sept. 27 - A Mineola High School student reported damage to his vehicle by another student while in the parking lot. The incident is under investigation.

At 8:42 p.m. police were called on a welfare concern when a man wandered away from home on Wigley Street. The man was returned to his family.

Sept. 26 - Personnel at Brookshire's reported a forged check was passed there when it was noticed the amount had been changed on the check. The reported forgery is under investigation.

A resident on North Johnson reported theft of prescription pills.

A welfare concern was reported in reference to children home alone on English Street. An officer found that the children were fine.

Sept. 25 - At 3:04 a.m. a traffic stop on Wren and Boundary led to the arrest of Nathaniel Lee Hurtzig, 20 of Mineola on a Mineola class C theft warrant. Ashley Nacole Frazier, 28, also of Mineola was arrested on two class C of failure to appear warrant out of Mineola.

A report of telephone harassment was reported by a man on Baker Street.

At 9:32 p.m. an argument was reported on North Pacific between two roommates when one was attempting to kick the other one out.

At 10:27 p. m. officers responded to a complaint of a man exposing himself around Buchanan Street to another man. After further investigation the man was given a citation for disorderly conduct / indecent exposure.

Sept. 24 - At 7:30 p.m. an officer arrested Jose Juan Palacios, 25, of Mineola for public intoxication and evading arrest. The officer was running his radar on West Broad Street and saw a pickup speeding at a high rate of speed. The officer had to wait for traffic to get out on the highway and as he was headed toward the vehicle, he saw a cloud of smoke. He found the truck on West Broad and Wood Street where it had run into a yard and hit a tree. The officer reported Palacios took off running but he caught him shortly thereafter. It was

not believed that Palacios was the driver of the vehicle.

Brian Freedom Davis, 39, Mineola was arrested at his residence on East Buchanan Street on a Smith County driving under the influence warrant.

Sept. 23 - Officers talked with a man on Brenda Lane who said he was being threatened, however it was found there was no direct threat made.

A man filed a fraud report when his debit card was used in Dallas without his permission.

Craig Milton Garrett, 41 of Mineola was arrested for possession of a firearm by a felon when an officer pulled his truck over for an expired registration on North Pacific Street. However, Captain Joyce Box said she is in the process of providing information to the district attorney's office to have the charge dropped. After reviewing Garrett's history, she discovered that he is not a convicted felon, noting there is a difference between a resolution of deferred adjudication versus a conviction.

Sept. 22 - Johana Vanesa Valle, 22, Mineola turned in herself to the police for a theft of more than \$2,500 less than \$30,000 warrant issued by the Mineola Police Department. The warrant involved a theft investigation at Stage store.

The police and fire departments were called to an accident at a residence on North Pacific Street. A woman said she inadvertently hit the gas pedal instead of the brakes causing the car to drive through a small carport. She was trapped in the car, but was not injured.

Mineola Fire Report

Mineola Fire Department calls for the past two weeks were:

September 28 - At 5:41 p.m. the department was dispatched to Loop 564 to assist EMS.

September 26 - At 5:42 a.m. the department was dispatched to Shady Lane in Enchanted Lakes for vacant mobile home fire. Van and Lindale departments assist-

ed.

September 25 - At 12:37 p.m. the department was dispatched to Minwood Street to assist EMS.

September 24 - At 6:11 p.m. the department was dispatched to University Street to assist EMS. At 6:58 p.m. the department was dispatched to Highway 69 for a motor vehicle accident with inju-

ries.

September 22 - At 2:15 p.m. the department was dispatched to North Pacific Street for a motor vehicle accident with no injuries. At 4:19 p.m. the department was dispatched to Farm-to-Market Road 1255 for a grass fire. The fire burned a quarter of an acre and started from a junk pile.

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The starting point will be from the Mineola Civic Center. Each entrant will check in at the civic center between 10 and 10:45 a.m. the day of the run. The cost is \$40 per bike. If two people are on one bike, the charge is \$40 for one poker hand. If both riders want a poker hand, the cost is \$80.

After signing in the riders will leave the civic center and proceed at their leisurely pace to the check-in points in Golden, Winnsboro, Lake Hawkins and back to Mineola. At each stop the participants will draw a card for their poker hand. The rider with the best poker hand at the finish of the ride will receive a custom motorcycle paint job valued at \$5,000 courtesy of Laserline in Quitman.

All riders must check back in at the civic center by 3 p.m. with their poker hand. This will allow all riders up to five hours to complete the approximately 80-mile road trip. For more information call Jayna at 903-258-0284 or email mineolarotary-foundation@gmail.com.



B.J. Steele, right, receives a plaque from Quitman City Administrator Greg Hollen honoring Steele and G&S Supply on the company's 10th anniversary in Quitman. Mayor J.R. Evans signed a proclamation proclaiming Tuesday, Sept. 27 as B.J. Steele and G&S Sales Day in Quitman. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

Missing

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personal security overseas."

Thompson is originally from Tyler and works there. But his mother who lives in Yantis watches his children while he works in Tyler and Mineola is halfway between those two places.

Thompson has had Chacco a year. "I just got out (of the Army) a year," he said. It wasn't easy for the veteran to get the dog. "The first part was getting the VA to approve it, which was a big hassle itself. And the second part, obviously, was the funding. They have a bunch of nonprofits that do it, but it's about a three-year wait to get a dog through a nonprofit."

"So getting a dog that's capable of doing it - a lot of people think any dog can do it but they really can't - it's got to be a really high caliber dog. And so it was an initial \$5,000

investment just for the dog and then thousands more in the training."

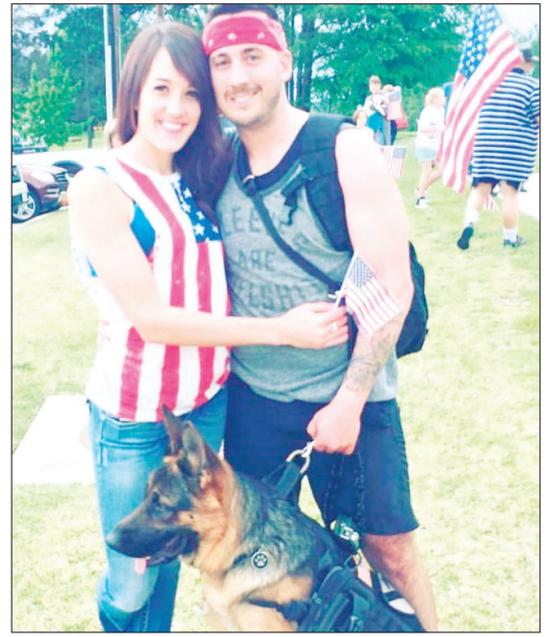
As far as how the dog helped him, Thompson said that PTSD is "crowd anxiety, you overanalyze people when you don't have the need to. So this essentially gives you a break from that - having something there to distract you from doing it - just breaking the habit."

"He was a great dog. I think that's part of the problem. He's so friendly and well-mannered. He just goes to anybody ... He goes to work with me everyday. I work at Unclaimed Furniture downtown and he sees between 30 and a 100 people every day. Almost all of the kids who come in there play with him so he was just super friendly."

Thompson said that as soon as he comes home everyday, at about 6:30 p.m., he lets the dog out in the fenced back yard for about 30 to 45 minutes. "He's a dog, I feel like he should be outside at some point during the day. He's got to get some play time by himself. And I came back out to let him back in and he was gone." During that time he had gone to a gas station a few blocks away and when he returned, he was gone.

"And so I was gone for maybe 15 minutes, probably less than that."

Thompson said the dog, which had never been neutered, has never acted like he wanted to try to get out of the yard. "Never," he said. He probably has worse separation anxiety than



Veteran Harley Thompson with his girlfriend, Caitlin Moore, and his service dog Chacco that disappeared from his backyard Wednesday evening. This photo was taken in Tyler at the Veterans PTSD and Suicide Awareness Hike in Tyler in which participants "do 22 kilometers and 22 pounds in support of the 22 every day that kill themselves."

even I do. If I even leave the room he'll be trying to figure ways to get in that room."

He noted there is an alley behind his home, but he had never seen anyone around the dog when it was in the yard. He said, "There's really no one ever around here. I've seen one person in the alley and that was months ago. All I can imagine is that they've (down the street) been doing a garage sale" during which someone may have seen the dog in his yard. "That was the only thing that was out of the ordinary at all."

Chacco was wearing a black collar which had a service dog emblem on it and weighs about 85

pounds. Asked if the dog had any distinguishing marks, his owner said "That's kind of the downside to being fullblooded, he looks like every other true blooded shepherd. The only thing is, he's from Germany. He came here as a puppy." One of the characteristics of these dogs is they have the sloped back.

Box said the backyard is bordered by a privacy fence and a chain link fence in the back. Box noted that if the dog had gotten out, it would have been expected to still be somewhere in the area.

Anyone with information about the whereabouts of this dog is asked to call the police department at 903-569-6294.

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Obituaries

PAUL RICHARD DAVAULT 1939-2016

ALBA-Services for Paul Richard Davault, 77, Alba, were held September 28 at St. Dunstan Episcopal Church in Mineola with Father Tom Pantle officiating.

Burial was in DFW National Cemetery, Dallas on September 29.

Mr. Davault died September 22, 2016, in a Tyler hospital.

He was born February 9, 1939, in Denison to the late Ray and Dollie Davault. He was in the Army National Guard.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Cheryl Davault; a son, Paul R. Davault, Jr.; daughter, Delfa Ferguson; three brothers, James, Michael and Larry Davault.

Survivors include his wife, Diana Davault, Alba; four sons, H. Taylor Smith, Iowa, Wesley Duck, Dallas, Stephen Duck, Massachusetts, and Joshua Josey, Dallas; three daughters, Shawntell McKillop, San Angelo, Wendy, Hollandsworth, Denton and Danielle Cavnagac, Denton; sister, Judith Love, Garland and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.



FREDDIE MARSHALL HAYDEN 1943-2016

QUITMAN-A private family memorial service for Freddie Hayden, 73, Elmo, formerly of Quitman will be held at a later date.

Mr. Hayden died September 30, 2016, at his home. He was born January 10, 1943, in Shreveport, Louisiana to the late Aubrey and Edith Hayden. He served in the U.S. Air Force and attended the University of Texas in Austin. He was a member of First Assembly of Terrell.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Hayden, Elmo; three children, Scott Hayden, Tyler, Shelley Gray, Quitman and Steven Hayden, Waskom; two brothers, Alan Hayden, Mansfield and Richard Hayden, Forney and two grandchildren.



CHARLES EDWARD SPENCE 1939-2016

WINNSBORO-Funeral services for Charles Edward Spence, 77, Winnsboro, were held Sunday, October 2 at Beaty Funeral Home-Winnsboro with Rev. Paul Chandler officiating.

Burial was in Pineview Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Mr. Spence died September 30, 2016, in Winnsboro. He was born September 9, 1939, to the late Cary and Gussie Spence. He was retired and was a member and deacon of Fellowship Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Helen Goodson Spence; second wife, Hazel

Spence; daughter, Sherrie Post; great-granddaughter, Alexandria Spence; brothers, Paul Spence and Alvin "Joe" Spence.

Survivors include sons, Charles Spence, Leesburg, Terry Spence and Richard Spence, both of Winnsboro; daughter Regina Perteet, Winnsboro; brothers, Morris of Marshall, Jackie, Cary, Gary and Donald Spence, all of Winnsboro; 18 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

COLTON MONTANA MCGAHEE 1994-2016

ALBA-Services for Colton McGahee, 21, Alba, were held Sunday, October 2 at House of Prayer, Emory, with Shawn King officiating.

Burial was in Lake Fork Memorial Cemetery, Alba.

Mr. McGahee died September 29, 2016, in Hitchcock, Texas. He was born October 5, 1994 in Sulphur Springs to Bill and Rebecca McGahee. He was a student at Texas A&M in Galveston, a member of Maritime Academy in Galveston and House of Prayer in Emory.

Survivors include his parents, Todd and Rebecca McGahee, Alba; brothers, Logan, Eli and Meritt McGahee, Alba, Chance Hull-McGahee, Alba, Jerry Skinner-McGahee, Alba; sister, Justice Hull-McGahee, Alba; grandparents, Bill and Fern McGahee, Alba and Bucky and Patricia Hearon, Kilgore.



DORIS MARIE PHILLIPS 1927-2016

WINNSBORO-Funeral services for Doris Phillips, 89, Winnsboro were held September 29, 2016, at Beaty Funeral Home-Winnsboro with Terry Bolton officiating.

Burial followed at Sharon Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Mrs. Phillips died September 26, 2016, in Winnsboro. She was born March 23, 1927, in Claiborne County, Mississippi to the late William and Hattie Mae Allen.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of more than 60 years, Billy John Phillips; a son, Billy Donald Phillips and brothers, James and Benny Allen.

She is survived by a son, Alan Phillips of Matagorda; a sister, Dorothy Bynum of Point and nieces and nephews.



BARBARA ARLENE SCHEFFRAHN 1946-2016

TYLER-A memorial service for Barbara Scheffrahn, 69, of Tyler will be held Saturday, October 8 at 10:30 a.m. at Beaty Funeral Home Chapel in Mineola.

Mrs. Scheffrahn died September 30, 2016, in Tyler.

She was born November 6, 1946, in St. Louis, Missouri to the late Ralph and Mona Boeringer. She was a teacher, homemaker, graduate of the University of Wisconsin and attended Green Acres Baptist Church in Tyler.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Ellis Boeringer.

Survivors include her husband, Karl Scheffrahn, Tyler; sons, David, Ft. Worth, Matthew, Flint, Jonathan, Kennedale; daughter, Bethany Jenson, Broken Bow, Nebraska; a sister, Valerie Hurst, Germantown, Tennessee and 16 grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Broken Bow Berea Church at brokenbowberean.com or to P.O. Box 27, Broken bow Nebraska, 68822.



OTHA EUGENE & ELIZABETH JOLENE WARD

1932/1936 - OCTOBER, 2016

WINNSBORO-A celebration of life service for Otha Eugene "Gene" and Elizabeth Jolene "Jo" Ward will be held Saturday, October 8 at 10 a.m. at the Winnsboro Church of Christ with Gerald Elliott officiating.

Gene and Jo died October 1, 2016. Gene, 84, was born in Tiptonville, Tennessee August 26, 1932 to the late Taylor and Ruby Ward. Jo, 80, was born in Jonesboro, Arkansas December 13, 1936 to the late Oscar and Maude Spurlock.

Gene served in the U.S. Air Force for 23 years and for Harding University in Searcy for 21 years. Jo was a homemaker and both were members of Winnsboro Church of Christ.

They were preceded in death by their parents and an infant son, Jonathan Ward.

Survivors include a son, David Ward, Winnsboro; three daughters, Kim Black, Madison, Wisconsin, Kay Ward, Fort Worth and Karen Ward, Rockwall. Survivors include Gene's siblings, John Ward, Shreveport; James Ward, Lubbock; Ross Ward, Jonesboro; Jerry Ward, Faye Stinnett and Areva Chesser, all of Jackson Missouri; Sally Brinkley, Paragould, Arkansas and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Camp Deer Run, 1227 County Road 4590, Winnsboro 75494 or online at campdeerrun.com.

DPS offering EICs before election

The Texas Department of Public Safety is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming general election that Election Identification Certificates, which can be used for voting purposes, are available year-round at all Texas driver license offices.

In an ongoing effort to ensure access to identification certificates, the DPS is offering Saturday hours Oct. 22 and 29, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., at select drivers license offices. In addition, mobile stations are being deployed to various locations across the state and alternate approved locations are issuing certificates in select counties.

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To qualify for a certificate, an applicant must be a Texas resident of more than 17 years and 10 months of age, bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and identity and bring a valid voter registration card.

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to ensure they have the nec-

essary documentation before arriving at the office, mobile station or alternate approved location.

The receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting purposes until the permanent card is delivered by mail. The certificate is free of charge

to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for citizens 70 years of age or older.

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DON MICHAEL MALONE 1937 - 2016

A memorial service for Don Michael Malone, 79, of Mineola, was held at 2 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 at Church on the Rock, Quitman. His daughter Donna Malone Hunt was the officiant.

Mr. Malone passed away Sept. 26, 2016 in Tyler. He was born Sept. 2, 1937 in Mineola to H.L. and Vera Mae (Ball) Malone. He played basketball and graduated from Mineola High School in 1955 where he met the love of his life, Cecile Bronsell. They married April 27, 1957 and had four children.

He worked for the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey from 1958-1969 living in several states. They moved to Mineola in 1970. Like his father and paternal grandfather, he became an employee of the Texas & Pacific Railway Co. He was an engineer for the T&P, Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads from 1970 until 2000 when he retired.

He was a member of the Church on the Rock in Quitman. He had a pilot's license and was a hunter.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Gloria Malone Ray; a brother in law, Steve Bronsell; and a sister in law, Mary Olive Bronsell Adams.

Survivors include his wife, Cecile Malone of Mineola; daughter Donna Malone Hunt and husband Rickey of Avery; son Michael Malone and wife Lori of Garland; son Matthew Malone and wife Vee of Melissa; and son Tim Malone of Dallas; seven grandchildren Eli Hunt and fiancée Dawn Nailing; Zach Hunt and wife Laura; Jennie Malone Brooks and husband Cody; Mollie Malone; Don Michael Malone III; Elizabeth Malone; and Matthew Malone; one great grandson, Asher Hunt; brother Jim Malone and wife Dorothy of San Angelo; sisters Sissie Malone Phillips and husband Harold, Linda Malone Allen and husband Bill, all of Mineola; brothers in law Bill Bronsell and wife Bobbi of Missouri City; John David Bronsell and wife Julie of Colorado Springs; sister in law Eleanor Bronsell Elliott and husband Ranny of San Augustine; several cousins and many nieces and nephews.

Else Dirik 1931-2016

Else Gumbert Dirik was born in Ohlstadt, Germany on April 23, 1931 and attended nursing school in Munich, Germany. She came to America aboard the S.S. America when she was 22 years old. She met her life's partner, Charles Dirik, through a mutual friend, married and together they started a family in America. Charles' work took the family around the world and created wonderful memories for all of us.

She is survived by her husband, Charles, her children, Joe (Terri), Olivia (Dick), John and Tom (Susie), grandchildren, Melissa (Bradyn), John Michael, Sam, Joseph and Great-grandchildren, Hudson and Kate and her brother, Paul Gumbert (Doris) from Ohlstadt, Germany and his family.

Her life is so intricately stitched and interwoven with our own that words are elusive. Else was subtle and magical. She had the gift of being unique to each of us and still be giving, indispensable and enduring for us all. Her love was without limit and her devotion to her life's partner, Charles, was unshakable. For over 61 years, their hearts beat as one and graced us all with their devotion to each other.

Thousands of meals together, the millions of laughs, smiles and tears. The scrapes and bruises of life, the special quiet times alone with her, the family vacations and holidays, the innumerable moments of comfort and teaching. She was the foundation of our family and her love for us resides eternally in each of us. This wonderful woman of faith was God's gift to us.

She is our blessing.

Funeral services were held September 30, 2016, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Mineola with Father Mani T. Mathai officiating.

Pallbearers included Joe Kirik, Tom Dirik, John Dirik, Dick Tackett, Joseph Dirik, John Michael Dirik and Sam Tackett.





Spencer Jones stands triumphantly before the fire Wednesday during Mineola's bonfire celebration. RIGHT: Members of the Mineola football team, led by seniors Noah Sneed and Frankie Meason, file out for the Friday morning pep rally held at Meredith Memorial Stadium. BELOW: The Mineola "Sound of the Swarm" Marching Band performs during the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon. BOTTOM: Mineola residents gather for a pep rally following the Homecoming parade. (Photos by Evan Dudley)



HOMECOMING



Hawkins

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the changes had nothing to do with the Texas Rangers investigation, results of which they are still awaiting. The investigation is being conducted by Ranger John Vance and the city was informed the investigation could take one to two months. It was launched in late July and the department's new chief, Van Garner, suspended four firefighters. The mayor said the policy change was on the advice of different auditors.

Also in last Monday's meeting, Assistant Fire Chief John Wise asked for discussion and protocol for the handling, depositing and reporting of fundraising or donated funds by outside sources. After Mayor Howard Coquat stated that the policy just passed should resolve the issue, Wise continued to ask for clarification, stating that other fire departments had mentioned how funds should be taken care of.

The assistant chief also stated that there were funds that were specifically given to the Hawkins Fire Department for a specific use. The mayor said that was a "moot question," noting that all funds must go through city hall and if they are designated for a specific use, the city secretary would be sure to see that funds are applied to the proper account.

At 6:53 p.m., the council went into closed session to discuss problems with fire department personnel. The council returned to open session at 7:21 p.m. Coquat stated that the council had lined out personnel with a training program, and they wanted all records and computers returned to the Hawkins Fire Department. Additionally, he said that all fire

department records are to be kept "under lock and key" at the fire station. The mayor also stated that all background checks on department applicants, including volunteers, are to be printed out and placed in a file.

A motion to add a line item to the Fire Department's budget, a one-time budget amendment for uniforms - to be for \$3,000 - was made by Norma Oglesby; seconded by Debbie Rushing, and motion passed unanimously. Coquat said the budget had not included money for uniforms.

The agenda included the adoption of an ordinance dealing with the appointment of a board to oversee the Texas Emergency Services and Retirement System for the Hawkins Volunteer Fire Department. Oglesby made the motion to adopt the ordinance, Kirkpatrick made the second and it passed unanimously.

The ordinance states that one trustee must be selected from the council. The motion to appoint Kirkpatrick as the council trustee was made by Oglesby, seconded by Davis and passed unanimously. Three trustees must be members of the fire department and eligible to participate in the pension system; two will be taxpayers of the City of Hawkins appointed by the other members of the board and subject to council approval.

Also in the meeting Police Chief Ron Voda stated that he simply could not operate on the budget. He asked for additional funds to be added to the 2016-2017 budget. After discussion, the council agreed to amend the Hawkins Police Department budget as follows: \$600 to building maintenance, \$6,000 to vehicle maintenance, \$250 to education, \$1,000 to supplies and \$200 to uniforms. These amounts are added to money already budgeted for these categories. The mo-

tion to approve the budget amendments was made by Kirkpatrick, seconded by Oglesby and passed unanimously.

Silas Franks made a presentation requesting use of the Hawkins City Park for a Halloween trick or treat event to be hosted by the Hawkins Area Chamber of Commerce and the Hawkins Volunteer Fire Department. Admission will be one canned food item. He also stated that Brookshire's would donate food so that no child would be turned away. All food collected will be donated to Hawkins Helping Hands.

Debbie Rushing commented that it was a wonderful idea to occupy the Hawkins City Park on Halloween. The motion to approve the use of City Park for the Halloween event was made by Kirkpatrick; seconded by a Oglesby, and passed unanimously.

The council discussed moving all items that are to be auctioned off to the land behind the Hawkins Fire Department. The items are "out of commission" items that include an old fire truck, police cruiser and office equipment. Oglesby stated that this would give anyone wishing to bid on the items one location to look at them before making an online bid through Auctioneer Express.

Five interlocal agreements for the 2016-2017 fiscal year with Wood County were passed unanimously by the council. They were for library services, for which the county pays Hawkins \$8,000 to purchase books for their library; emergency management services, for which Hawkins pays the county \$2,136; fire protection and emergency services that the county pays Hawkins \$40,680 and Wood County Industrial Commission membership for which Hawkins pays the county \$2,006.

The council also approved an interlocal agreement with East Texas Council

of Government for the City 911 Database Maintenance for fiscal year 2016-2017.

Considered, reviewing and adopting Hawkins Community Development Corporation to pay for work to the Park 2 playground area of the City of Hawkins, was the next agenda item. There was no action on the agenda item, as the code requires two readings at open meetings before adopting the resolution.

D'ann Miller, City of Hawkins insurance representative, made a presentation regarding ambulance insurance coverage for city employees and council members. A motion to approve that Medical Assist Ambulance Insurance be offered to the employees and council at their own expense was made by Wayne Kirkpatrick; seconded by Debbie Rushing, and passed unanimously. Hawkins is served by an independent emergency medical service provider and through this contract the city's employees can use this benefit, even when out of state.

All department reports were approved unanimously

The council discussed the hours of the Allen Memorial Public Library. The Council felt there was a need to have the library open on Mondays, and closed on Saturdays. Sherry Davis made a motion to adopt new library hours, seconded by Debbie Rushing, and passed unanimously. The new library hours of operation will take effect on Oct. 1.

Monday-Thursday - 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Friday - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Saturday - closed.

Next, the council discussed rental of the library meeting room. Debbie Rushing made a motion to charge anyone that wishes to rent the meeting room a new flat fee of \$25 seconded by Sherry Davis; passed unanimously.

Clara Kay was absent from the meeting.



JaMichael Brown (25) and Devon Goguen (23) converge on a Quitman ball carrier. Brown had five tackles and 19 yards rushing on the night. Goguen returned two fumbles for touchdowns.

SWARMED: Jackets' D shuts down Quitman for Homecoming, collects seven turnovers

By EVAN DUDLEY
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Mineola's homecoming week provided many events for residents and past alumni. Beginning with the Wednesday bonfire and continuing all week up to the rout of Quitman, the crowds continued to grow and it seemed all of Mineola was in attendance Friday night - including all the crickets in Wood County.

Like the crickets, the Mineola Yellowjackets (3-2, 1-0) swarmed the Quitman Bulldogs (0-6, 0-2) in dominating fashion 63-6. The Yellowjackets capitalized on early turnovers and scored at will with a balanced offensive attack.

Curtis London had a terrific night in his first start for the Yellowjackets. His speed and vision resulted in seven carries for 100 yards and three touchdowns. (Photos courtesy of Gene's Photography)

"We went back last week and placed an emphasis on fundamentals," said Head Coach Joe Drennon. "We worked on our passing game because we felt we could throw the ball on them and the defense played really well. When you score three touchdowns on defense, that's a pretty darn good night."

"I'm real proud of my kids. We got some unique kids. They work hard every day and we've had to shift some around due to injuries but it just seems like they fall in and do what we ask them and they play extremely hard all the time. As long as you play hard and do what you're coached to do, you're going to be a pretty good football team."

The Mineola defense did most of the heavy lifting by forcing seven turnovers during the rout. They swarmed the Quitman offense all night and allowed the visiting Bulldogs 150 yards

of offense and only one completed pass.

By the end of the first half Mineola had recovered five fumbles and returned two of them for scores. The Yellowjackets would grab one more fumble after halftime and sealed the game on a Frankie Meason interception late in the fourth quarter.

Dalton Harris returned one fumble 49 yards for a touchdown right before the half but Devon Goguen was the defensive star, racking up eight tackles and returning two fumbles for scores on the evening.

The Yellowjackets allowed a 19-yard touchdown run by Quitman quarterback Jake Farmer late in the fourth quarter long after the starters had taken a seat and the reserves were in play.

"It's amazing. I never had a touch-

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Judge remembers '66 Yellowjacket team during Homecoming

By TOMMY ANDERSON
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While homecoming was being celebrated at Mineola High School this past week there were quite a few special recognitions made, especially at the all-school reunion celebration. One of those special notices was the honoring of the 1966 Yellowjacket football team which posted an 11-1 record, going undefeated in the regular season and defeating Clarksville, 21-7, in bi-district, before falling to Daingerfield, 14-7, in the regional round of the state playoffs. Daingerfield made it to the semifinals before losing to Granbury, 21-6.

When a bunch of old football teammates get together the stories start to fly and lots of tales of the old days were



Arthur Judge, a member of the 1966 Mineola High School football team, helps put an All-School Reunion wristband on his wife's arm as they get ready to visit with old fields and fellow members of 1966 football team during a tailgating session before Friday night's Homecoming game.

spun Friday and Saturday as a goodly number of the 1966 Yellowjacket squad found their way to the various events held in their honor. Many of these stories were about the great games the boys

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Lady Jackets have tough week; fall to Alba-Golden and Quitman

By EVAN DUDLEY
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The fall weather is starting to cool the sun-parched Texas landscape but the playoff race in district 12-3A is just now starting to heat up. The district season is halfway in the books and county teams Mineola, Quitman and Alba-Golden are looking to lock down that coveted playoff spot in November.

The Mineola Lady Jackets lost Saturday against the Alba-Golden

Lady Panthers and now both teams find themselves in the middle of the pack in the district. Mineola has a 3-4 record while the Lady Panthers boast a 4-3 record heading into the second half of district play. Mineola was swept Tuesday at Quitman, the 12th ranked team in 3A.

The first set was a back-and-forth battle with neither team holding a clear advantage until the end. Mineola led 15-13 at the midway point but the Lady Panthers took the

game off a 12-6 run to end the set. Alba-Golden won the second set 25-23 and led the entire way through the second set with Mineola at their heels the entire time.

The Lady Jackets had a strong start in the final set and looked to extend the game to at least a fourth set. Mineola led for the majority of the set but found themselves behind 20-19 entering the final possessions. Alba-Golden clamped

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Mineola Head Football Coach
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Mineola Head Volleyball Coach
KERRY VAN CLEAVE

"We have to be consistent. If we will do the little things right all the time, the big things will fall into place. Attention to detail, the little things, is what makes you great."



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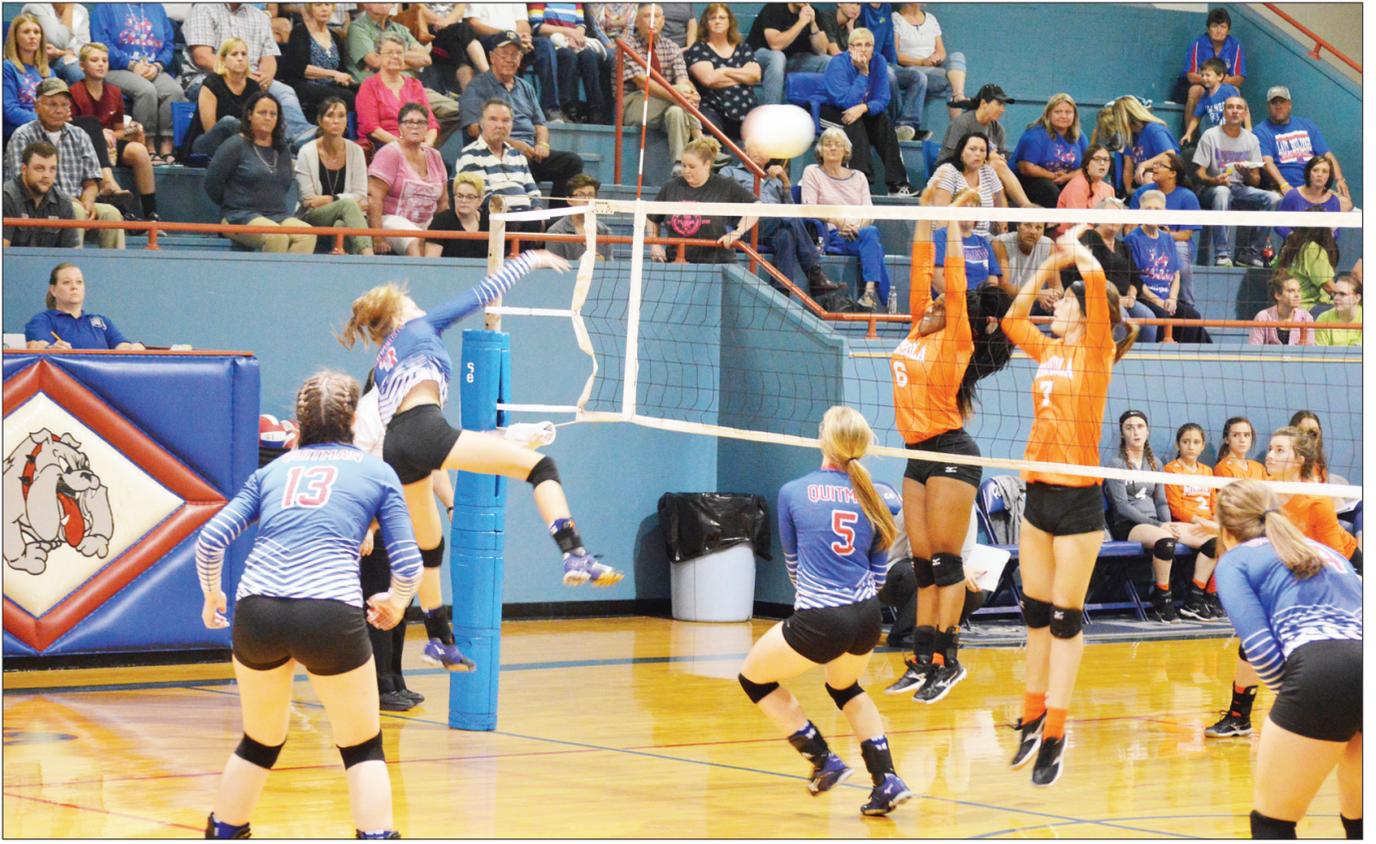
Lady Bulldogs at top of district play, go to 7-0

By LARRY TUCKER
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Quitman's Lady Bulldogs finished the first half of district 12-3A volleyball with a spotless 7-0 mark. The Lady Bulldogs polished off Mineola and Grand Saline taking each one by a 3-0 margin. This gave the Quitman ladies a streak 21 out of 22 sets won in the first half of district play.

On Tuesday, the Mineola Lady Jackets came to Delbert Ballard Memorial Gym to take on the 13th ranked Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Bulldog rowdy faithful packed the home side of the gym. Mineola's Lauren Almuete kept the Lady Jackets in each game, but Quitman's experience took over throughout the match. Quitman took the match with scores of 25-15, 25-22 and 25-18.

Quitman's teamwork was on display throughout the match. The opening match was close in



Brittany Walls of Quitman attempts a hit for a score as Mineola's Jessiah Riley (6) and Jaycee Whitehead (7) defend at the net Tuesday. BELOW LEFT: Quitman's Kaci Raley powers a hit back to Mineola in last Tuesday's district match in Quitman. (Photos by Larry Tucker)



the early going, but with Quitman leading 13-11, the Lady Bulldogs ran off seven straight points before Mineola would break serve to take a 20-11 advantage. Quitman's Molly Tanner and Kaci Raley took over at the net on offense and defense. With the score 23-15, Quitman's Macy Wilson pounded a bullet kill down the line to make it 24-15 and the Lady Bulldogs ended the first game with a 25-15 final tally.

Game two was a barn-burner won by the Lady

'Dogs 25-22. Mineola's Almuete displayed her strong hitting talent in the contest. Mineola led 6-5 when Almuete had three straight kills to make it a 9-5 Mineola lead, but Quitman came back to take their first lead at 20-19 on a score by Brittany Walls. It would be Walls again scoring on a play at the net to make it a 24-22 Quitman lead and the Lady Bulldogs ended it with a 25-22 advantage.

Mineola's Jessiah Riley and Jaycee Whitehead each played well for Mineola and Lanie Kel-

ley was impressive setting the ball.

In the game three 25-18 Quitman win, it was Raley and Tanner playing tough in the middle with Spears and Wilson hitting strong from the outside. The Lady Bulldogs took the early 1-0 lead and would never fall behind in taking the victory. A Wilson kill gave Quitman a 10-9 lead followed by Hicks setting Tanner for back to back kills. Almuete closed the gap to 13-10 with a kill. Tanner then served for six consecutive scores punctuated by a Raley hard hit kill giving the Lady Bulldogs a comfortable 19-10 advantage. Mineola fought back to close the gap to 22-18, but a thundering kill from Spears on a pass from Cammie Hicks put the Lady Jackets away.

Hicks continued her steady and prolific play setting up Quitman scores with near perfect sets for her hitters in a 26 assists performance. Walls had an all-around solid effort chasing balls down, digging shots from tough angles, getting assists and added a pair of kills.

For Quitman, Raley had 11 kills, nine digs,

one ace; Molly Tanner had 16 digs, six kills, four aces, one block; Spears had seven digs, six kills; Wilson had 12 digs, five kills, one ace; Hicks had 26 assists, five digs. For Mineola, Almuete had 15 of the team's 19 kills and Lanie Kelly had 36 assists.

Quitman traveled west Friday afternoon to take on Grand Saline. It was another sweep for the Lady Bulldogs beating the Lady Indians 25-10, 25-18 and 25-17.

The Lady Bulldogs dominated from Tanner's opening serve throughout the three games. In the first game Tanner, Raley and Spears all had kills on assists from Hicks leading to a 12-4 advantage. A Raley block at the net to score gave Quitman a 19-7 lead and Grand Saline could not recover. Spears' hard-to-handle serves led to the final four scores as the Lady Bulldogs won 25-10.

The Lady Indians fought back gamely in the second contest and even had a 14-17 lead at one time. After a timeout, the Lady Bulldogs came back with some fine team play and with the serving of Abby

Dobbs they scored the next eight points to take a 22-17 lead. Walls came up with more hustle plays getting to balls that seemed destined to fall in, while Wilson kept up her strong play on the outside and Hicks setting up for numerous kills by Raley.

In game three, Grand Saline got the opening lead at 0-1 and that would be the last lead they would have as the Lady Bulldogs scorched 11 consecutive points to lead 11-1. From there, Quitman would hold leads of 18-6, 22-11 and 24-14 and the final score of 25-18.

Stats for the Grand Saline match were: Raley 18 kills, 15 digs, two aces, four blocks; Tanner nine digs, six kills, two aces, two blocks; Spears 10 digs, five kills, three aces; and Hicks six digs, one kill and 29 assists.

Quitman has a tough task Tuesday, going to Scurry-Rosser to take on a Lady Wildcat team whose only district loss was to Quitman. They will take on Edgewood at home Friday with a 4:30 p.m. starting time.

Quitman is now 23-7, 7-0 and ranked 12th in the state.



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Quitman boys basketball fundraiser

The Quitman boys basketball team is holding a fundraiser. There will be a Kendra Scott Trunk Sale on Tuesday, Oct. 25, from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. and it will be at the Quitman High School Library.

Debit cards, credit cards and gift cards accepted (no cash or check) and any purchase qualifies for raffle.

Kendra Scott is one of the hottest jewelry trends today. All area school colors will be available. Twenty percent of sales will be donated to Quitman boys basketball. Refreshments will be provided.

Many entries miss eight in football bucks

Eight was the prominent number this week in the Football Bucks contest; that is eight misses. The majority of entries had eight misses, leaving the field open for Jerry Coley and Reta Myers to take the winners seats.

Coley missed five, giving him first place and \$20 in Football Bucks and Reta Myers has joined the winners circle with second place and \$10 in bucks. Myers was only one miss from first place when she missed six in the contest.

Come join us in playing, have some fun. And, ladies are always welcome to enter. Show the guys you can do it too.

All entries must be in to the Mineola or Quitman offices before 5 p.m. on Friday. If entries are mailed they must have a posted date of or before game night.

Lake Fork Weekly Fishing Report (September 26 - October 1)

By JOHN MORRIS

This week was another beautiful week to fish Lake Fork. The cool night temperatures are helping bring down the water temperatures into the lower 80s and upper 70s. In a few of the creeks the lake is starting to turn over but that did not seem to hurt the fishing very much.

We were still catching good numbers of fish on the wacky rig; however the Rattle Trap bite was really good this week. We continued to use the Zoom chartreuse/pumpkin trick worms with a nail in the head for wacky set up. The chrome with the black back half-ounce Rattle Trap worked the best in four to 6 feet of water over the hydrilla. When you get the Rattle Trap hung in the hydrilla, rip it out and a lot of the time it will cause a reactionary strike.

For you that are going to fish the

Berkley tournament you might try the Berkley bottom bouncer in the watermelon/red color and dye the tail chartreuse. We continue to use Duckett rods and ABU Garcia Orra SX reels this week.

With the water temperatures continuing to fall the white bass will start schooling and you will need to keep a quarter-ounce Rattle Trap handy. They have started to move up into 18 to 22 foot of water and hanging out on main lake brush piles. You can catch them on Joe Spaits Flashtail white with black spoons. The vertically jigging technique works the best.

The crappie fishing continues to get better. They have moved up into 15 feet of water and are on main lake brush piles. The minnow rig works best this week.

No catfish report this week.

Have great fishing week and keep a tight line.

Toyota ShareLunker season begins Oct. 1

For over 30 years, the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department's Toyota ShareLunker Program has created awareness of the value of catch-and-release fishing, provided largemouth bass to support Texas's selective breeding program and generated nationwide interest in Texas bass fishing. This year, TP&W is implementing changes to fully incorporate ShareLunker offspring into hatchery brood stock.

While the ShareLunker season will continue to run each year from Oct.1 through April 30, only those entries collected between Jan. 1 and March 31 will be accepted as brood stock for spawning.

"Our analysis of spawning results has determined that January-March provides the greatest opportunity to obtain good candidates for spawning," stated Todd Engeling, TP&W's chief of inland hatcheries. "For all ShareLunkers caught outside of that timeframe, TPWD staff

will weigh and measure each fish and obtain a fin clip for genetic analysis. The fish will then be returned to the angler."

During January through March, every ShareLunker that TP&W staff determines to be capable of spawning will be transported to the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center in Athens. Starting this season, TP&W staff will attempt to spawn all ShareLunker bass regardless of genetics.

Although ShareLunker entries will still be accepted from private waters, ShareLunker offspring will not be stocked back into private water bodies even when the ShareLunker is donated from private waters.

The changes announced for the 2016-2017 season are part of a long-term strategy being developed for the Toyota ShareLunker program, according to Kyle Brookshear, Toyota ShareLunker Program coordinator. A team of hatchery scientists, fisheries managers and

education and outreach experts is evaluating the program's long-term goals and strategies.

"As a competitive angler and fishing advocate, I am thrilled to be part of the ShareLunker program and to contribute to its new direction," said Brookshear. "We want to continue to reward our anglers for not only catching a trophy largemouth bass but also for helping us manage our fisheries to enhance trophy bass fishing in Texas."

ShareLunker catches can be reported 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 903-681-0550. For complete information and rules of the ShareLunker program, tips on caring for big bass and a recap of last year's season, visit tpwd.texas.gov/sharelunker. The site also includes a searchable database of all fish entered into the program.

For more information, contact Kyle Brookshear at 903-670-2285 or by e-mail at kyle.brookshear@tpwd.texas.gov.

VOLLEYBALL

Lady Hawks play one, win one

By EVAN DUDLEY
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The Hawkins Lady Hawks got their first district win Friday and move to 1-2 in district play.

The Lady Hawks swept Union Hill 25-15, 25-7 and 25-16.

Hawkins' middle hitter, Natalie Smith, led the team in kills with six. Smith also added four blocks for the Lady Hawks with Raeli Smith putting up seven assists.

Defensively, Hannah Langford picked up 11 digs. Madison Staruska and Destiny Chapman picked up 10 digs each.

The Lady Hawks host Linden-Kildare Tuesday and Union Grove Friday.

Yantis falls to Boles in district opener

The Yantis Lady Owls opened district play falling to Boles 16-25, 17-25 and 17-25.

"We feel like we can win every game, but this game we really could and should have won with no problems," Coach Jamie Garcia said. "We just make really bad choices and were arguing and fighting with other more than playing together."

Statistics for the game were: Bailey Bush four kills, five aces, 11 digs and four tips; Ashton Burnett three aces, 16 assists, four digs, one block and one tip; Sarah Wilkey one kill, 12 digs, two blocks and two tips; Maggie Hooker two kills, one ace, two assists, seven digs and two blocks; Montana Wetzel three kills, one ace, nine digs, two blocks and three tips; Jackie Lopez two digs; Maddie Hooker two aces, eight digs and four tips.

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SENIOR GOLF REPORT

The team of Mike Cearley, Mike Wester, Herschel Fry and Bill Mince won first in the Senior Golf Scramble at Mineola Country Club Thursday. They shot (13 under) 58. The second place team

of Billy Webb, F.G. Harley, Tommy Hobson and Jim Bowen shot (12 under) 59.

Closest to the pin on hole #5 was Jim Crow. Larry Jackson drove closest on hole #9.

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Wildlife populations looking good for most of the state

Wildlife populations around the state appear in good shape after mid-August rains created good conditions heading into fall and winter, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service specialist.

Dr. James Cathey, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist, College Station, said three years of good rain have created positive range conditions for wildlife to flourish. Wildlife, such as deer, quail and turkey are expected to be healthy and in large numbers due to timely rains.

Cathey said late-summer rains arrived at a typically stressful time for deer populations and have provided ample forage for a variety of wildlife. The conditions may be good for animals but hunters may find harvesting animals to be more difficult.

"I think deer hunters will have to work harder," he said. "It will be interesting to see because animals won't come to supplemental feed like they do when conditions are harsh."

Properties that are actively managed for farming and wildlife should expect to have good quality animals, he said. Regions in East Texas, which have been heavily modified for hay and crop production have lower value for quail and wild turkey due to lack of habitat. In those areas, populations are still having trouble rebounding.

But not just typical game animals are having a good 2016, Cathey noted.

"Some other critters out there have done well," he said. "For instance, wild pigs are having a good year and that's not good for agriculture or landowners. So people need to thin out wild pigs as much as they can."

AgriLife Extension district reporters compiled the following summary:

EAST: Pasture and range conditions were mostly good across the district. Some counties reported rain while other counties received no rain. Hay harvests continued. Grass regrowth was strong due to the abundance of rain received during the past few months. Most counties reported adequate subsoil and topsoil conditions. Many producers were able to harvest another hay crop, and many have fertilized again and were waiting on another cutting. Those not cutting expected a great standing hay crop going into the winter months. Some ranchers were prepping for winter pastures. Producers were planting fall gardens. Armyworms continued to plague growers. Fly and mosquito numbers increased greatly after the rains. Livestock were in fair to good condition. Cows were fat, and calves were growing off. Weaning and selling of market-ready calves and cull cows continued. Fall cattle work was taking place. Cattle prices were holding steady in Gregg County but were down in Shelby County. Houston County had lightweight calves up a bit compared to prior weeks. Slaughter cattle were down. Wood County also reported cattle prices have taken a hit. Wild pigs were active.

MINEOLA HOMECOMING PARADE



From left, Kartney Hampton, Jeremiah Crawford, Chantz Perkins, Dalton Harris and Frankie Meason enjoy their Friday afternoon during the homecoming parade as they ride a fire truck through downtown Mineola. (Photo by Evan Dudley)

Jackets

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down ever in a varsity game," Goguen said. "It was pretty exciting."

Quitman held a 2:1 advantage in time of possession against Mineola but with a short field provided by the defense all night, the Yellowjackets scored efficiently and effectively.

Curtis London, replacing senior Chantz Perkins who was sidelined for the evening, ran strong all night finishing with 100 yards on seven carries with three touchdowns. The junior running back had touchdown runs of 22, 30 and 42 yards.

"I was super pumped to come in and play for Chantz," said London. "I'm going to enjoy it for the moment but we got to start focusing on Farmersville right away."

Without his usual backfield mate, Jeremiah Crawford took to the air and recorded his best passing performance of the season. The senior quarterback was 5-7 for 95 yards with three touchdowns and an interception. Crawford



Seth Hudgins eyes the ball as he hauls in a 38-yard touchdown reception against Quitman.

took a break from running through and around defenses and finished the night with only four rushing attempts for 45 yards.

Kartney Hampton, Seth Hudgins and Frankie Meason all reeled in touchdown

passes from Crawford during the first half.

"It's disappointing to not have Chantz back

there with me but we're going to move forward," Crawford said. "We can't wait to have him back but we got to put somebody in that spot that can do the things that he does. He (London) played really well for his first start in that position."

Quitman tried to play keep-away from Mineola the entire evening but netted only 139 rushing yards. Farmer was 1-4 for 11 yards with a pick and ran the ball nine times for 29 yards with three fumbles.

Senior fullback Wacey Warren toted the rock 24 times for 68 yards and fumbled twice. His backfield mate, Kaden White, ran 12 times for 35 yards.

The Quitman Bulldogs are on a bye this week and look to rest some weary souls before finishing the season on a four-game stretch.

The Yellowjackets travel to Farmersville (6-0, 2-0) to take on an undefeated Farmers team coming off a 17-7 win of Winnsboro.

GAME STATS

Mineola 63, Quitman 6

Mineola	21	28	14	0	—	63
Quitman	0	0	0	6	—	6

	Mineola	Quitman
Total Yards	303	150
Passing Yards	118	11
Rushing Yards	185	139
Comp-Att-Int	6-8-1	1-4-1
Turnovers	1	7
T.O.P.	15:20	32:40

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
 Mineola — Curtis London 15-yard run, Sorenson kick, 9:45
 Mineola — Devon Goguen 50-yard fumble return, Sorenson kick, 6:23
 Mineola — Jeremiah Crawford to Kartney Hampton 22-yard pass, Sorenson kick, 6:10

Second Quarter

Mineola — Jeremiah Crawford to Seth Hudgins 38-yard pass, Sorenson kick, 7:36
 Mineola — Jeremiah Crawford to Frankie Meason 5-yard pass, Sorenson kick, 4:46
 Mineola — Curtis London 30-yard run, Sorenson kick, 4:25
 Mineola — Dalton Harris 49-yard fumble return, Sorenson kick, 1:05

Third Quarter

Mineola — Curtis London 42-yard run, Sorenson kick, 4:06
 Mineola — Devon Goguen 40-yard fumble return, Sorenson kick, 2:17

Fourth Quarter

Quitman — Jake Farmer 19-yard run, Morua kick failed, 6:54

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- 9:30-10:00 A.M. - Parade Line-Up
- 10:00 A.M. Vendors Open Booths
- 10:00 A.M. - Livestock Show at HISD Al Harris Pavilion
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- 12:30 P.M. Holly Lake Cloggers Performers
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District 8-3A Division II opens conference play Friday night

By **TOMMY ANDERSON**
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Take a little trip down Highway 80 from Mineola toward Dallas and in about 24 miles you come to a nice quiet, neat, small town by the name of Edgewood.

But don't let those outward appearances fool you because at 7:30 p.m. Friday this little village will be rocking big time when the two top teams in District 8-3A Division II, the Edgewood Bulldogs and the Harmony Eagles, will lock horns in the opening contest of conference play for 2016.

While the 8-3A spotlight may be focused on Edgewood on Friday night, a lot of attention could also be shifted to Lone Oak where the Buffaloes host the Alba-Golden Panthers. Odds are that one, or both, of these two teams could be a spoiler in the race for the district title. Alba-Golden has emerged from a tough non-conference schedule with a 2-3 record and lots of bumps and bruises. However, Coach Ron Callahan feels that his young team has learned a lot and become much stronger for it.

Lone Oak has had some big hills to climb in compiling a 3-2 non-conference record. The Red and White opened the season with a 19-10 win over Commerce, the team that handed Edgewood its only loss this season. The Buffaloes also defeated Scurry-Rosser, 36-20, and Whitewright, 56-39; Losses came from Caddo Mills, 29-13, and Bonham, 48-35.

Alba-Golden started the season in impressive fashion by posting a 34-8 win over Hawkins and a 44-36 come from behind victory over Mount Enter-

prise.

Then things went south for the Panthers. Game 3 of 2015 found the Cats hosting a winless All Saints Episcopal team from Tyler. The visiting Trojans made their appearance in Alba known by battling tooth and toenail from start to finish and claimed a bruising 34-24 victory over the Panthers. The following week Alba-Golden was host to a speedy Price Carlisle squad and lost for the second time, 24-7.

Alba-Golden had been without its returning senior starting quarterback Brady Rolan all season as he recuperated from a broken leg sustained in June. It had been hoped he would be back by the start of district play. However, he worked very hard on rehabilitating the injured limb and was cleared for contact action the week of the final non-conference game at Bogata Riverside. He was suited up and pacing the sidelines for most of the first half, chomping at the bit to get on the field. Finally, he was utilized for a few plays before the intermission and looked good. After the halftime break Rolan was given the nod to return to the field as the starter and promptly directed the Panthers their only score of the game, tossing a 38-yard TD bomb to Fredrick Arenas on the first series of the second half. That put the score at 8-2 when the run for the two-point conversion was ruled unsuccessful.

Rolan continued directing the Panther offense through the third quarter and still looked good in the tight game which saw the score slip up to 26-6 early in the final stanza. On the series after the second Rivercrest TD Arenas returned the kickoff 31 yards to put the



Alba-Golden Head Coach Ron Callahan dresses to the nines as he patrols the sideline. (Photo courtesy of Chad Parrish)

Panthers in business at their 48-yard stripe. On the third play of that series Rolan rolled to the left to pass, found no open receivers and being pressured by the Rivercrest defense tucked the ball away and made a run for it. He was smacked down hard by two aggressive Rebel defenders and did not get up when the play was over. After being checked by trainers Rolan was helped to sidelines. That is where he remained for the rest of the game with the suspension that he has sustained a broken collar bone.

Later examination by a doctor revealed that the right collar bone was not simply broken, but broken in 3 places. This injury now has put him out for the season and field general duties will likely fall on the shoulders of sophomore Zane Smith who did a lot of the quarterbacking duties during the first four games and some of those chores in the Rivercrest contest.

Alba-Golden's ace running back and also a starting safety; Cody Frazier got pretty bruised and batted in the first two games and had a tough night with little success in the third game. In the fourth game he sustained a deep rib cage bruise and had to sit out the Rivercrest game.

"I think with the week off we should be able to get everybody but Brady healed up and ready to go by the time we go to Lone Star," Panther coach Ron Callahan predicted after the Rivercrest contest.

"Our kids have played really hard and have never given up. That speaks well for them and I hope these tough non-conference games have prepared them for our tough district schedule," Callahan said.

The final 8-3A game on tap Friday night will find the 2-3 Winona Wildcats visiting the winless Como-Pickton Eagles. Winona lost its first two games, won its third, lost tilt No. 4, and then rallied for a 36-15 victory over Sabine in its last outing. Como-Pickton has yielded an average of 43.6 points per game while scoring an average of 20 points per outing, only one of the Eagles losses has even been really close, that being a 46-40 tumble to Hawkins.

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- Contestant missing fewest number of games will be declared 1st place winner and receive \$20 in Football Bucks that can be spent with any participating merchant on this page. 2nd place will receive \$10 in Football Bucks. The merchant will turn in the bucks they have collected and be reimbursed by The Mineola Monitor.
- Anyone correctly picking the winners of ALL games for the week will receive \$100 in Football Bucks. No player may win more than one \$100 prize during the season, however, all entrants are eligible for repeat wins of \$20 or \$10.
- One entry per person per week. All family members may enter.
- In the event two or more contestants miss the same number of games, the tiebreaker scores will be used to break the tie. The contestant picking the correct team with the closest to the actual score will be declared winner.
- Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 4 p.m. Friday before games played or delivered to the Wood County Monitor Mineola or Quitman offices before 5 p.m. on Friday. Mailing address is Football Contest, c/o Wood County Monitor, P.O. Box 210, Mineola, 75773, or Football Contest, c/o Wood County Monitor, P.O. Box 308, Quitman 75783
- The Monitor will not be responsible for entries delayed/lost in the mail.
- Monitor employees and families not eligible to enter the contest.
- No purchase necessary to enter.
- Winners will be announced in the following week's Monitor and Football Bucks will be ready to be picked up as of Wednesday morning.

- Whitehouse vs. Ennis _____
- Beckville vs. Arp _____
- Edgewood vs. Harmony _____
- TJC vs. Navarro _____
- Nacogdoches vs. Lindale _____
- Rains vs. Dallas Lincoln _____
- Alba-Golden vs. Lone Oak _____
- Crandall vs. Terrell _____
- Hooks vs. Ore City _____
- New Boston vs. Jefferson _____
- Hawkins vs. Kerens _____
- Canton vs. Ferris _____
- Grand Saline vs. Commerce _____
- Mineola vs. Farmersville _____
- Palestine vs. Bullard _____
- Pittsburg vs. Atlanta _____
- Eustace vs. Malakoff _____

TIE BREAKER
Texas vs. OU _____

Name _____

UPCOMING AUCTIONS

Lakefront Home Overlooking Mirror Lake

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 Internet Only Auction Ends Monday, Oct. 17th at 7PM
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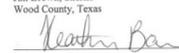
NOTICE OF SALE	
STATE OF TEXAS	X BY VIRTUE OF A TAX WARRANTS ISSUED NOV. 10,12,13,18 & 19, 2015, FEB. 2, MAY 5, JUNE 24, JULY 18 & 19, 2016
	X
WOOD COUNTY	X DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 2016
<p>and issued pursuant to Tax Warrant(s) issued by the District Court of Wood County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date November 10, 12, 13, 18 & 19, 2015, February 2, 2016, May 5, 2016, June 24, July 18 & 19, 2016, in the hereinafter numbered and styled tax warrant suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on September 29, 2016, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 2016, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Quitman, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 1:30 p.m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such tax warrant(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wood and the State of Texas, to-wit:</p>	
SUIT NO.	STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
T-3454	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Beulah Simmons, a/k/a Beulah Wright, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 19, 2015)</p> <p>All that certain tract of land situated in the M. A. Esparcia Survey, Wood County, Texas, described as 4.72 acres, more or less, in deed dated November 7, 1951, from Beulah Simmons to B. E. Russell, in Volume 367, Page 296, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas; SAVE & EXCEPT however, that certain 1.00 acre tract described in Volume 600, Page 491, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, leaving herein a residue of 3.72 acres, more or less (#R14430)</p>
T-3931	<p>City of Hawkins vs. Linda Sue Maberry, n/k/a Linda Sue Maberry Ellison, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 10, 2015)</p> <p>0.367 acre, more or less, situated in the Willis Parker Survey, Abstract 451, Wood County, Texas, as described in Deed of Trust dated October 21, 2005, from Linda S. Ellison et vir to Long Beach Mortgage Company, in Volume 2117, Page 808, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37642)</p>
T-3932	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Gordon R. Folmer, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 13, 2015)</p> <p>Lot 245, Tract 2, Big Wood Addition, Section 3, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 5, Page 53, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R25367)</p>
T-3934	<p>Wood County, et al vs. John Valentino, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 12, 2015)</p> <p>Lot 254, Part I, Section 8, Holly Lake Ranch, an addition Lot 254, Part I, Section 8, Holly Lake Ranch, an addition in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 7, Page 10, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R30836) (Subject to 2015 Taxes)</p>
T-3935	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Jim Moreland, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 18, 2015)</p> <p>Lot 124, Holly Lake Ranch, Section 2, Part 3, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 4, Page 88, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28998)</p>
T-3937	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Robert Curot, et al (Tax Warrant issued February 2, 2016)</p> <p>Lot 437, Tract 2, Big Woods Springs Addition, Section 1, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 5, Page 41, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R25533)</p>
T-3983	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Joseph Elsas Stallings, et al (Tax Warrant issued June 24, 2016)</p> <p>Lot 438, Tract 3, Section 1, Big Woods Springs Addition, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 6, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R25534)</p>
T-3984	<p>City of Winnsboro vs. Rolando Esquivel, et al (Tax Warrant issued June 24, 2016)</p> <p>0.269 acre, more or less, situated in the Gray B. King Survey, Abstract 3, City of Winnsboro Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 26, 1976, from G. L. Elledge, et ux to M. B. Wetzel, et ux in Volume 727, Page 146, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R40058)</p>
T-3997	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Associates First Capital Corporation, et al (Tax Warrant issued July 18, 2016)</p> <p>Lots 1-18 and 1-19, Lake Holbrook Estates, an addition in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R76387)</p>
T-3998	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Millie Hollins (Tax Warrant issued July 18, 2016)</p> <p>Lot 17, Lake Holbrook Estates, Unit "J", an addition in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28216)</p>
T-3999	<p>Wood County, et al vs. Travis Sharper, et al (Tax Warrant issued July 18, 2016)</p> <p>1.047 acres, more or less, being all of that 3.00 acres in the John Gragg Survey, Abstract 226, described in a deed dated October 23, 1964, from Walter Fletcher, et al to Travis Sharper, et ux, filed in Volume 553, Page 17, Deed Records of Wood County, Less & Except, a 0.916 acre tract of land described in a deed dated May 23, 1968, from Travis Sharper, et ux to the State of Texas, filed in Volume 594, Page 311, Deed Records of Wood County, Less & Except, that 1.037 acres described in a deed dated April 18, 1985 from Travis Sharper, et ux to Melvin G. Duffey, et ux, filed in Volume 967, Page 532, also being called 1.547 acres, Save & Except 0.51 acres retained, all of the Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R15456)</p>
T-4000	<p>City of Winnsboro vs. Clara Bell Scott, et al (Tax Warrant issued July 19, 2016)</p> <p>0.112 acre, more or less, out of Lot 6, Block Q-1, City of Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated September 18, 1986, from Landers Realty, Inc. to Clara Bell Scott, in Volume 1040, Page 385, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R55193)</p>

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Wood County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.)

any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy taxes, penalties, interest, attorney's fee, and municipal claims subject to the tax warrant(s) issued in the above styled and numbered cause(s) together with costs of suit(s), and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Quitman, Texas, the 29th day of September, 2016.


 Jim Brown, Sheriff
 Wood County, Texas


 By: Deputy

Miscellaneous

Garage Sales

Estate Sale: Oct. 5-7, 8:00-5:00, East on Hwy 154 to Hwy 14, turn left. Follow pink signs.

Lake Hawkins, 631 CR 3420, Friday and Saturday. House renovation items, toys, 2 inch blinds, drapes, and 1 and half ton ac unit.

Garage/Yard Sale
 402 Shady Bend. Quitman. October 6th-8th, 8 am-6 pm, fishing gear, household items and lots more. Everything must go.

GARAGE SALE: 110 Graham Street, Mineola. Near Jalapeno Tree. Friday Oct. 7, 8a.m.-5p.m., Saturday, Oct. 8, 8a.m.-noon. Dollar Sale. All clothing and items on tables will be \$1 each.

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SALE: 2 hog traps, 1 ladder stand, 1 hanging stand, 2 PSE bows, arrows, accessories, more. 903-569-1978.

Public Notice

Public Notice
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been set for revision on the plat of Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision. The revision includes lots 79, 80, and 81, Section VI, within Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision. The public hearing is set for Friday, October 21, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. All persons interested in revision to this plat may appear at the public hearing with opposition should they

Public Notice

so desire.
 Bryan Jeanes
 Wood County Judge

PUBLIC NOTICE
 City of Mineola
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SECTION 34-23 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF MINEOLA, TEXAS. A full and complete copy of this ordinance can be obtained from the Office of the City Secretary, 300 Greenville Ave., Mineola, Tx. 75773.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of George Taylor, Jr., Deceased, were issued on September 19, 2016, in Cause No. 12,983, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to: George Aron Taylor. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. c/o: Michelle L. Jackson Attorney at Law 318 N. Main Street P.O. Box 748 Winnsboro, Texas 75494 Dated the 22nd day of September, 2016. Michelle L. Jackson Attorney for George Aron Taylor State Bar No.: 24056757 318 N. Main Street P.O. Box 748 Winnsboro, Texas 75494 Telephone: (903) 342-6100 Facsimile: (877) 856-2908 E-mail: michelle.l.jackson@gmail.com

Public Notice

Notice of Public Meeting
 To discuss Alba-Golden Independent School District's State Financial Accountability Rating
 The Alba-Golden Independent School District will hold a public meeting on October 10, 2016, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library, located at 1373 CR 2377, Alba, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the District's 2015-2016 rating on the state's financial accountability system. The District received a superior rating.

Notice of Public Sale of property to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale to be held at Home-town Storage at 640 FM 778 Quitman, TX 75783 on October 15, 2016 at 9 AM. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property at any time before the sale. Unit items sold for cash to highest bidder. Property includes misc. household items of tenants: Ruby Burge, Ashley Slayton.

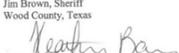
PUBLIC NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been set for revision on the plat of Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision. The revision includes lots 292, 293 and 294, Section IV, within Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision. The public hearing is set for Friday, October 7, 2016, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. All persons interested in revision to this plat may appear at the public hearing with opposition should they so desire.
 Bryan Jeanes
 Wood County Judge

NOTICE OF SALE						
STATE OF TEXAS	§					BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
WOOD COUNTY	§					
<p>and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Wood County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on September 29, 2016, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 2016, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the East Door, Wood County Courthouse of the County of Wood County, in the City of Quitman, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 1:30 PM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wood and the State of Texas, to-wit:</p>						
Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value	
1	T-3492 03/02/16	R62855 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LINDA HALLMAN, ET AL	0.78 acre, more or less, in the M. Ward Survey, Abstract 603, and being further described in a deed filed June 22, 1982, from Roy Joe Hallman et ux, to Charles David Hallman and Linda Hallman in a Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 851, Page 624, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R62855)	\$5,860.00	
2	T-3625 01/14/15	N355851 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	QUITMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. BLACK DIAMOND OPERATING CO LLC, ET AL	Tract 1 0.833335 Interest in the White Denton Lease #154550, Abstract 588, the D Townsend Survey, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County in the name of Black Diamond Operating Co. (#N355851) (#N357528)	\$940,910.00	
3	T-3625 01/14/15	N310883 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	QUITMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. BLACK DIAMOND OPERATING CO LLC, ET AL	Tract 2 0.675 Working Interest in the HRobinson Lease #133400, Abstract 588, the D Townsend Survey, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County in the name of Black Diamond Operating Company, Inc. (#N310883) (#N357525)	\$326,360.00	
4	T-3659 03/02/16	R37821 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. REGIONS BANK, ET AL	Tract 1 50.00 feet by 150.00 feet, containing 0.1722 acre, more or less, situated in the Gray B. King Survey, Wood County, Texas, as described, as First Tract, in deed dated April 5, 1994, from James Charles White, et ux, by Substitute Trustee to Mt. Pleasant Savings & Loan, in Volume 1380, Page 826, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37821)	\$40,210.00	
5	T-3659 03/02/16	R37822 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. REGIONS BANK, ET AL	Tract 2 All that tract or parcel of land, being 50 feet by 150 feet, in the Gray B. King Survey, Wood County, Texas, as described, as First Tract, in deed dated December 22, 2003, from James C. White, to Janet C. White et ux, in Volume 1971, Page 712, Official Public Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37822)	\$500.00	
6	T-3747 03/04/15	M68082 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. SUSAN MCCOY	1993 Palm Harbor Mobile Home, Label #s TEX0483224 & TEX0483225, Serial #s PH059499A & PH059499B, 28 X 58 Feet, titled to Susan McCoy, located in Wood County at 3944 State Highway 11 E, Winnsboro, Texas (#M68082)	\$39,400.00	
7	T-3766 03/02/16	R34157 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CARLA D. SEWELL, N/K/A CARLA D. MARETT, ET AL	Tract 1 Lots 6 & 7, Block 6, Mineola Woodlake Estates on Lake Holbrook, Unit 1, an addition in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 3, Page 31, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R34157)	\$67,000.00	
8	T-3766 03/02/16	R83910 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CARLA D. SEWELL, N/K/A CARLA D. MARETT, ET AL	Tract 2 1995 Premier Mobile Home, Label Numbers TRA024054 & TRA024055, Serial Numbers MSB052825W1SN18173 & MSB052825S2SN18173, 26 Feet by 48 Feet, titled to Eddie E. Dodson, assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County to Carla and William Marett, located at 1852 County Road 2270, Mineola, Wood County, Texas (#R83910)	\$23,780.00	
9	T-3768 03/02/16	R80345 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DRAPER, ET AL	Personal property consisting of a mobile home Label # TEX045610203; Serial # 12316664A/B, Wood County, Texas, assessed in the name of Draper on the tax rolls in Alba-Golden Independent School District, Wood County, Texas (#R80345)	\$27,450.00	
10	T-3827 03/02/16	R23647 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RICKY LYNN WHITE, A/K/A RICKY WHITE, ET AL	All that tract, parcel or lot known as 3.5 acres, more or less, lying in Wood County, Texas and being out of a 10.75 acre tract in the A.J. Ward Survey, recorded in Deed in Volume 198, Page 947, Deed Records of Camp County, Texas (#R23647)	\$5,000.00	
11	T-3850 03/02/16	R39405 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RAUL BELES, A/K/A RAUL OLVERA BELES, ET AL	Lots 17, 18, 19 and a portion of Lot 20, Block 21, City of Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas, as described in Clerk's File #2011-00005767, Real Records of Wood County, Texas (#R39405)	\$98,370.00	
12	T-3912 03/16/16	R69968 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. R. P. MILLER, A/K/A ROSSER PRESTON MILLER, A/K/A ROSS MILLER, ET AL	Tract 1 0.356 acre, more or less, situated in the William Dobson Survey, Abstract 170, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated October 30, 1996, from John Oran Bailey, et ux to R. P. Miller, et ux in Volume 1516, Page 118, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R69968)	\$95,800.00	
13	T-3912 03/16/16	R62019 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. R. P. MILLER, A/K/A ROSSER PRESTON MILLER, A/K/A ROSS MILLER, ET AL	Tract 2 All that certain tract of land containing 2.201 acres, more or less, William Dodson Survey, Abstract 170, Wood County, Texas, described as follows: (a) that certain 1.024 acre tract as described in deed dated July 20, 1985, from Gene S. Holwick, et ux to R. P. Miller, et ux, in Volume 982, Page 19, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas; and (b) that certain 1.177 acre tract as described in deed dated June 15, 1989, from Leonard F. Owen, Sr., et ux to R. P. Miller, et ux in Volume 1166, Page 297, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas; and being that same property identified on Plaintiffs' tax rolls as (Acct #R62019)	\$56,370.00	
14	T-1978 04/25/01	R64318 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN STRUCK-OFF AT PREVIOUS TAX SALES AND ARE NOW BEING OFFERED FOR RE-SALE. MINEOLA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, ET AL VS. COY ROBERTS, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD DECEMBER 7, 2004)	Being Lots 9 & 10, Block A, Hill Estates III Addition, as described in deed recorded in Volume 1254, Page 85, on Instrument Filed 08/20/91, Wood County Texas (Acct #R64318)	\$12,680.00	
15	T-3423 10/05/11	R10912 SEPTEMBER 29, 2016	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BENNY J. GRIFFIN, A/K/A BENNIE JOE GRIFFIN, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD MAY 1, 2012)	2.60 acres, more or less, situated in the Hazard Anderson Survey, Abstract 19, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated March 1, 1997, from Cliff Cain to Benny J. Griffin, et ux, in Volume 1541, Page 178, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R10912)	\$42,060.00	

(any volume and page references, unless otherwise indicated, being to the Deed Records, Wood County, Texas, to which instruments reference may be made for a more complete description of each respective tract.) or, upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion of the property described above shall be sold to satisfy said judgment(s), interest, penalties, and cost; and any property sold shall be subject to the right of redemption of the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the time and in the manner provided by law, and shall be subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment(s) rendered in the above styled and numbered cause(s), together with interest, penalties, and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sales to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Quitman, Texas, September 29, 2016


 Jim Brown, Sheriff
 Wood County, Texas


 By: Deputy

Notes:
 The Minimum Bid is the lesser of the amount awarded in the judgment plus interest and costs or the adjudged value. However, the Minimum Bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. ALL SALES SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or LINEBARGER GOGGAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP., attorney for plaintiffs, at (903) 597-2897

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT
 Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the November General Election held on 8-Nov-16 will be tested on 11-Oct-16 at 9:00 AM at Wood County Courthouse to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.
 Laura Wise, Elections Administrator

AVISO PUBLICON DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE
 Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion Noviembre General que se llevara a cabo el 11 de Octubre 2016 se probara el 8 de Noviembre 2016 a las 9:00 AM en el condado de Madera del palacio de justicia para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todas los puestos oficiales y sobre todos los proyectos de ley.
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Mineola

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down and finished off the Lady Jackets 25-22.

Despite the loss Mineola kept all three sets close and had some successful series but Alba-Golden was able to finish strong in each set.

Lauren Almuete led the Lady Jackets in the loss with 16 kills and three aces. Jadi Lopez had four kills, two digs and two aces with Lanie Kelley assisting 43 times with five digs.

Kiley Banks had five digs and an ace with Sabria Dean adding three

digs and a kill. Jessiah Riley had five digs and Jaycee Whitehead had a kill.

Alba-Golden was led by Gracie Pendergrass who had 13 kills with an ace and a dig. Ginny Carson spread it around as well with two kills and an ace and a dig a piece. Bethany Carson had six kills with Kenzie Chadwick adding eight kills.

Breezy Weissert led the Lady Panthers with 16 assists and Aspen Howard added four digs and an assist. Lindsey Roberts added an ace and Reagan Wilcoxson a dig.

Alba-Golden completed a weekly sweep with the win against Mineola. The Lady Panthers defeated

Grand Saline Tuesday in three sets, 25-13, 25-10 and 25-17. Pendergrass led the Lady Panthers with 14 kills and a dig along with Weissert's 14 assists, four kills and an ace and dig a piece.

Macie Pendergrass recorded four kills and a dig for Alba-Golden. Chadwick had three kills and a dig and Bethany Carson had seven kills and two aces. Ginny Carson added five kills and two digs. Howard and Roberts had a dig each.

Mineola and Alba-Golden both have work to do in the last half of district

play if they hope to grab a spot in the playoffs.

Mineola hosts Eustace Tuesday in a rematch of a game the Lady Jackets lost 3-1 to start district play. They travel Friday to Kemp who they swept in the second match of district play.

Alba-Golden looks to grab another win Tuesday against Edgewood, who they swept in the first district game. The Lady Panthers travel Friday to Kemp where they intend to split the season series after falling to the Lady Cats 3-1 earlier in the season.



Grace Pendergrass spars at the net with Sabria Dean (9) and Jadi Lopez (5). (Photo by Evan Dudley)

1966

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from Mineola High played and what great college gridiron careers some of them went on to have. And all of those stories hold a lot of interest to many folks of that era and this region of East Texas.

However, possibly one of the most interesting stories unearthed during the discussions with and among members of the 1966 team actually took place some 16 months before the first game of the 1966 season was ever played.

A look at the record books reveals that one Phil Jones was the head coach of the 1966 Mineola football team, but that wasn't "his first rodeo" as some sages like to say. Jones became the head coach of the Yellowjackets for the 1964 season and before that he had served on the staff of a pretty successful Mineola coach named Charlie Lyles.

Lyles coached the Jackets for four seasons and compiled a 28-15 record, winning the district title in 1962, posting an 11-2 record and advancing to the quarterfinals in the state playoffs. The low point in his tenure at Mineola came in his last season at the helm, 1963 when the Yellowjackets won only two of their 10 games.

Now, Jones was an assistant coach on that 1963 Jacket staff and got the nod to take over as the head coach for the 1964 season. He had visions of better things to come, but they didn't. In fact, they got worse as his first Mineola team posted just a 1-8-1 record.

That was in the fall of 1963, but the tale that caught the attention aforementioned occurred in

May 1965.

Arthur Judge, who says he was a sophomore and only a minor player on the 1966 squad, but still an active participating member of the varsity unit, recalls the day in May when he, and all the other eighth graders, ninth graders, 10th graders and 11th graders who professed to be desirous of playing football for Mineola High School in the fall of 1965 were summoned to the gymnasium where all the doors and windows were closed and Coach Jones began telling them all how the "cow age cabbage." Or, one might say he left nothing unsaid about what he expected from his football players and how he felt about losing.

Coach Jones had suffered through the 1963 2-8 season as an assistant coach and had spent his inaugural season as the new head coach suffering through the 1-8-1 campaign.

"Coach Jones made it pretty clear that he did not intend to go through another season like that and that if we wanted to play

football for him we had better be ready to pay the price," Judge, a now retired Wood County Deputy Sheriff, remembered.

Seems like word got around that Coach Jones was expecting a lot of his 1965 team and interest in football started to spread among the young male population of Mineola.

The first day of fall practice, though you could hardly call early August fall in the Lone Star State, was approaching and excitement was building. The first morning of drills in those days was a full combat day. That is, full contact drills in full pads was the way things started off in that era, though that was the last year such violent beginnings were allowed in Texas schoolboy football.

On the morning of those first workouts for the 1965 season rolled around and over 130 prospects turned out hoping to win a spot on the Yellowjacket football team. Before the first foot was allowed on the field Coach Jones called all the wannabe gridiron heroes together and let them in

on how he saw things going.

"We had so many guys out for football we didn't even have enough helmets or shoes to go around. Coach said we were just going to have to share what we had until other arrangements could be made," Judge recalled.

But just maybe Coach Jones new more about what was going to happen in the next few days than most of those 130-plus prospects did.

As Judge remembers, Coach Jones told the group that some of those in attendance that morning would not be there for afternoon practice, and that some of those there for afternoon practice would not be there for practice the next morning. It was what some might call natural attrition, a phenomenon which quite often happens when things get hard.

"I remember Coach Jones said he didn't care if he had to play the season with only 11 players, he would be glad to if they were 11 players he could count on to give their best effort and never quit," Judge said.

There is no real accurate account of how many young men actually completed the season playing football for the Yellowjackets, but those that played on the varsity did give a good accounting of themselves as the 1965 squad posted a 10-1-1 record. Mineola won all 10 of its regular season games, not allowing a single point in eight of those contests. In bi-district Mineola and Winnsboro battled to 21-21 tie and the Jackets advanced on a statistical tie breaker. In the regional round De Kalb eliminated Mineola from the playoff, 17-7.

That sparked football excitement into a flame in Mineola and by the time the 1966 season opened great things were expected from the Yellowjackets. And that 1966 team was not one to let expectations die easily. Mineola marched through its 10-game regular season undefeated, with four shut-out wins and a midseason streak which saw the Jackets record four consecutive games by putting 34 points on the board of each outing.

In bi-district Mineola sailed by Clarksville, 21-7, they then lost a heartbreaker to a very powerful Daingerfield team, 14-9, in the regional round.

Mineola still was in winning form the following season, Coach Jones' last year with the Jackets, but could muster just a 9-1 record. In those days only the district champion advanced to the playoffs and a 9-7 stumble to Kaufman in conference play left the Yellowjackets sitting at home when the playoffs started. Daingerfield was still a powerhouse in 1967 and eliminated Kaufman, 27-0 in the regional round. Daingerfield lost to eventual state champion Plano, 14-7, in the quarterfinals.



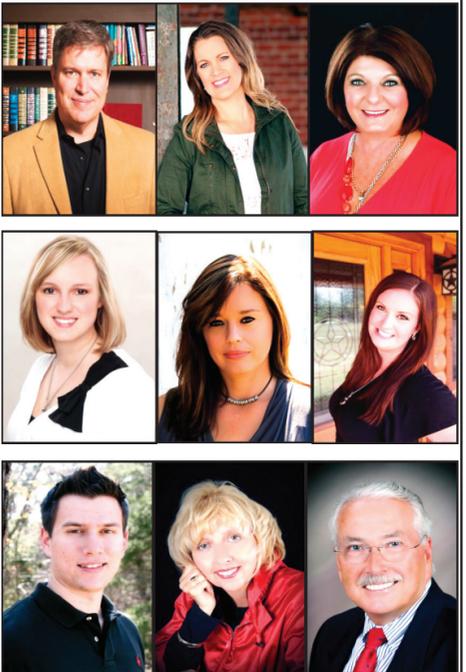
From left, Charles Evans, Arthur Judge, Cecil Tuck, Mark Regian, Jimmy Bruce Ingram, Johnny Bass, Johnny Paul Bigham, Bik Lesser, Carey Miller, Steve Hopkins, Joe Harle, Paul Furrh, Richard E.(Dick) Roberts, Lynn Megason, Steve Mead and Joe Mac King. (Courtesy photo)

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Quitman Library Connections

BY LIBRARIAN DELENE ALLEN

In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week Oct. 9 - 15, the Quitman Volunteer Fire Department, under the direction of Chief Scott Wheeler, has donated the children's book to the library, "Fire Safety with Lieutenant Toby!" by Ed Schneyer Jr. Fire Prevention Week has its roots in the Great Chicago Fire which occurred



on Oct. 8, 1871, leaving 100,000 people homeless and burning more than 2000 acres in 27 hours. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week recognizing that public education is the best means of fire prevention.

The next second Friday Acoustical Jam is Friday, Oct. 14, 6 - 9 p.m. in the Thurman Shamburger Room of the library. Acoustic musicians of all ages and musical levels are invited to join in, and listeners are always welcome. Refreshments will be available. For more information, call 903-952-8305.

The library will present "Spooky Stories Around the Campfire" on Monday, Oct. 31, from 5:30 - 8 p.m. at Gov. Jim Hogg City Park. The public is invited to gather around the library's booth to share spine-chilling stories. Other exciting events and contests are scheduled.

Regular hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Call 903-763-4191 for more information or visit our website at quitmanlibrary.org. Keep up with current events on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/quitmanpubliclibrary.

ADULT SERVICES
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Book of photos comes full circle

Joyce Williams has found that fate plays some interesting hands as the Mineola Junior Historians continue to work to unearth some more of the town's history.

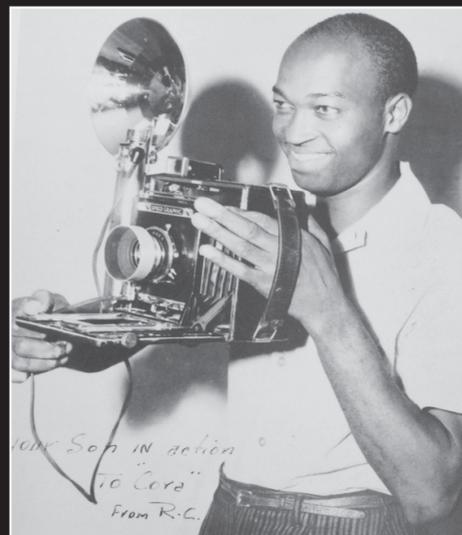
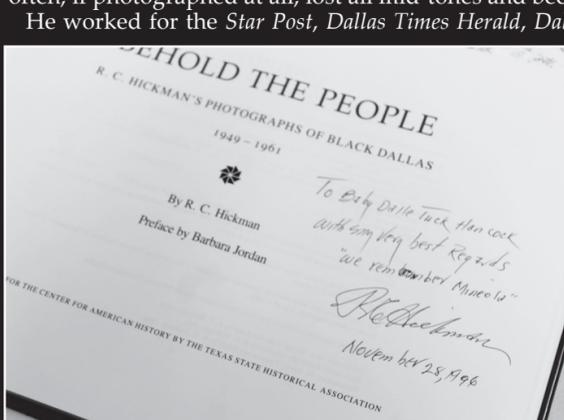
The latest twist was spurred by Jim Phillips, the Mineola Middle School history teacher and co-sponsor of the Junior Historians. He began telling Williams and his students about the Bar 20, for which he wanted to obtain a historical marker. Contrary to the name, it was not a bar, but it was a very popular hangout for black children for years.

STORY BY
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"I got interested in it and the kids got interested in it," Williams said. Along the way research for that marker led to a convergence of other elements of history that paint even more of the picture.

The Bar 20 at Padgett Street and Belcher Streets was run by Cora Hickman. One of her children was Rufus Cornelius "R.C." Hickman. R.C. became a well-known photographer recording countless historic events of black Americans' lives that weren't being covered by the other media, as well as the struggle for civil rights. From middle class to celebrities and newsmakers, Hickman photographed them with his camera. Ever the diligent historian, Phillips went to the courthouse to determine that Hickman was born in 1918. He died in 2007.

Hickman learned the art of photography in the U.S. Army and when he was discharged began working at a photo studio. He studied photography in college under the GI bill and began an approximately 30-year career. Over his career from the 1940s to the 1970s he captured beautifully exposed images of people of his race that often, if photographed at all, lost all mid-tones and became sad inky blobs.



R.C. Hickman, a prestigious photographer who chronicled black history in Dallas, is from Mineola and his family ran the Bar 20.

He worked for the *Star Post*, *Dallas Times Herald*, *Dallas Express* and *Kansas City Call*. His photographs also appeared in national magazines such as *Ebony* and *Jet*. His works are also archived at the University of Texas in Austin.

Some years ago his work was compiled into a hardback book entitled, "Behold the People: R.C. Hickman's Photographs of Black Dallas, 1949-1961," published by the Texas Historical Commission.

In her research, Williams noticed a photo in the book of a group of youngsters at the Bar 20 as the sole Mineola image in the book. She decided to order the book off Amazon, but ever mindful of budget, she ordered used books.

Of three books she received, two were autographed. One of those was signed by R.C. Hickman,

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QUITMAN ALL SCHOOL REUNION



Former teacher and Coach Carl Talbert, left, attended the Quitman All School Reunion Sept. 24. He is shown here with Quitman graduate Billy Weems. RIGHT: Christine Stedry Hargrove, left, and Iwiana Kirbo Atchley, right, are shown here with Bobby Dobbs at the reunion. Hargrove and Atchley started their education together at Concord School before going on to graduate from Quitman High School in 1946. They were celebrating their 70th anniversary of graduation and were the oldest class represented at the reunion. (Photos courtesy of Denea Hudman)



Open auditions set for "Chaps! A Jingle Jangle Christmas"

Lake Country Playhouse in Mineola will hold open auditions for its Christmas musical, "Chaps: A Jingle Jangle Christmas." Auditions are Monday and Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Historic Select Theater in Mineola. Bob Hibbard is directing with Becky Hibbard producing.

Roles are available for five men ages 20 and older and one woman age 18 to 25. All parts require singing and male roles require a British accent.

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Pilot Club wants to “Taco Bout” a fun time

By PAIGE EATON

In a departure from the historical winter daytime fundraiser, the Extravaganza, the Quitman Pilot Club is presenting something new for the 2016 annual fall fundraiser. In lieu of a daytime luncheon and fashion show, the event is designed as an evening of delicious Mexican food with live entertainment.

The Fiesta Extravaganza kicks off at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Quitman Civic Center. Red Dome Smoke House, the 2016 Taste of Texas Peoples' Choice award winner, is cooking up a delicious meal that includes fajitas and tacos with all of the trimmings. Dinner includes iced tea and pralines. Beer, wine and wine-a-ritas will be available for purchase.

Terry “Caz” Casburn and Frank Martin Gilligan, former members

of the southern rock Mason Dixon, will reunite to perform a mix of folk, country and rock classics that are sure to delight the fiesta goers.

In addition to the excellent food and music there will be several high-end raffle packages that include an entertainment package, a Yeti package, a bucket of assorted gift cards, a Kindle, jewelry and a predecorated Christmas tree. There will also be a fun photo booth for all Senores and Senioritas to record their “fiesta” moments for posterity – and maybe even for social media.

Taking a beloved staple from the day time extravaganza, the evening fiesta incorporates a country store, or “Mercado,” filled with gorgeous gift selections. There is a bakery, or “panadería,” for attendees to buy scrumptious chocolate and pumpkin cake rolls, other delicious desserts and lovely

home-canned pepper jelly.

About the event, Club President Brenda Hunter said, “We hope to have a sell-out crowd. There are many options for folks to either purchase a ticket or two, or to buy a preferred table. And, of course, we are extremely grateful for our Quitman businesses that always offer such heartfelt support with table purchases.”

Tickets for the fundraiser are \$25 each and are available by calling the Quitman Chamber of Commerce at 903-763-4411 or the Quitman Development Corporation at 903-268-9054. Tickets can also be purchased from any Quitman Pilot member. Prestige seating is available in various levels with various benefits. All of the details can be found at both the chamber and the Development Corporation, or on the club's Facebook page.

Mineola League of the Arts plans Quilt Show this weekend

Mineola League of the Arts will host their annual Quilt Show Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There will be a variety of quilts to view and different techniques by many individuals. Everyone is invited to see what the league is all about. There is the sale room too where the public can purchase any number of different items which will all be handmade. There will also be a display of quilts from quilter Trish Stuart of Emory. The Judge for the show will be Brenda Jeschke from Buffalo, Texas. She is an award winning quilter, quilt teacher, and quilt show judge. She has been creating quilts for more than 32 years, teaching quilting classes for 23 years, and judging quilt shows for more than 17 years.

Jeschke has exhibited her quilts at the Ziegler Museum in Jennings, Louisiana and has had a quilt featured in Karen McTavish's book “Mastering the Art of McTavishing.” Two of her quilts have been in Quilter's Newsletter Magazine and she has written a technique workshop on binding for the same magazine.

For more information, please contact the League, 903-569-8877.

Alba Fall Fest set Oct. 29

The Alba Fall Fest and Halloween on the Square is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 29, 3-8 p.m. There are several activities for this year's annual event. The activities include a 5K run and a chili cook-off.

The inaugural 5K Zombie Fun Run begins at 3 p.m. Runners will run a course through downtown Alba and zombies, with film quality special effects, will be around every corner waiting for runners. The goal is to make it through the course with your flags (lives). Registration is \$30 but rises to \$40 after Oct. 15. The registration fee includes the race, a T-shirt and a whole lot of bone-chilling fun. Online registration required at active.com.

If you believe you have the best pot of chili in Alba, enter it in the inaugural Chili Cook-Off for a chance to win

cash prizes. The grand prize is \$100 with a second (\$75) and third (\$50) place awarded as well. The entry fee for the cook-off is \$15 and there is a five-gallon minimum. Chili can be purchased for \$5 a bowl and judging begins at 4 p.m.

Local businesses, churches and organizations will set up activity booths that include carnival style games, face painting and more. Local community members are encouraged to set up on the square for one big trunk or treat. Up to \$100 in cash prizes will be given for the best decorated trunk.

This year's activities will also include a costume contest for children up to 10 years of age with prizes given to the winners of three age categories. There will be hay rides that run continuously throughout the event.

Hawkins FFA Youth Livestock Show Saturday

The Hawkins FFA Alumni Association is hosting a Youth Livestock Show Saturday on the Hawkins ISD campus in the Red Harris AG Pavilion. Registration is 7-9 a.m. with the two-ring show beginning at 10 a.m.

The livestock show consists of lambs, goats, steers and beef and dairy heifers. Youth showmanship awards are given in various age divisions. A milk bucket class is available for children six years of age or younger.

There is also an adult beef showmanship class which showcases those adults who are always coaching their children from the sideline. In addition, the show is hosting a group herd class where five different animals from each FFA chapter or 4-H group can compete for local bragging rights.

For more information, visit the Hawkins FFA Alumni Association Facebook page.

St. Peter's Fall Festival is Sunday

Fall is here and St. Peter's Catholic Church's Fall Festival is just around the corner on Sunday. A wide variety of events will be offered for children and adults.

Food vendors will have the usual popcorn and snow cones, plus an assortment of food from the United States, Mexico and the Philippines. Delicious desserts made by the Ladies Guild will also be available.

Children will enjoy a ride on the “Choo choo” and the bounce house. There will also be a duck race and cake walk as well as many other games. For adults, there will be a silent auction featuring items donated by merchants around the area and parishioners. One lucky person will win \$500 in a drawing.

St. Peter's is located at 203 Meadowbrook Drive in Mineola. Festival activities will start at 11 on Sunday. No admission fee will be charged, but tickets will be available for the food, games and other events. For more information, call 903-967-7290 or 903-714-9937.

WOOD COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

ALBA CITY COUNCIL - first Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
ALBA LADIES CLUB - fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Alba Community Center. 765-2573
ALBA LIBRARY/MUSEUM BOARD - third Monday, 4 p.m., library building. Everyone welcome.
ALBA-GOLDEN SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 7 p.m., high school library, 768-2472.
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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sunday and Monday, 7 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Women's Group Mon. 11 a.m.; St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Mineola.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Wednesday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m., 404 S. Main Street, Quitman.
AL ANON - Thursday, 7:30 pm; St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Mineola.
ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP (sponsored by Pilot Club) first Monday, 11 a.m., Red Dome restaurant in Quitman, 903-569-5237.
AMERICAN LEGION POST 296 and Auxiliary - fourth Monday, 6:30 p.m., Highway 80, three miles east of Mineola. 903-569-0348. All are invited.
AMERICAN LEGION POST OF WINNSBORO - first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., 102 West Broadway, in Winnsboro. 903-752-0913 or 903-7675338.
APET (Animal Preservation of East Texas) Thrift Store - Dog Gone Good Stuff, 915 S. Pacific Street, Mineola, Thursday-Saturday. 903-569-0505 or 903-563-9542.
BOY SCOUT TROOP #36 - meets two Sundays each month at 4:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church Scout House, Quitman.
BOY SCOUT TROOP #385 - Tuesdays, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Educational Bldg., Mineola, Scoutmaster Chris Jennings. 903-569-3531.
BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY - Humble Baptist, first & third Tuesday 1-4 p.m.
BREAKING FREE - meeting place for families and friends of addicts and alcoholics. Monday, 7 p.m., 971 E. Goode St., Quitman, 903-497-6149.
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DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - first Saturday except June, July, August and December, 12 p.m. Harvest Acres Baptist Church, 460 NW Loop 564, Mineola. 903-569-3286.
DELPHIAN LITERARY CLUB - first Wednesday, 569-6794 or 569-3586.
DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS - 7 p.m. Friday, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Ronny Polley 768-2992.
DUPLICATE BRIDGE ACBL games - Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 882-1335.
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FLORA MASONIC LODGE #119 - first Tuesday at the lodge hall, Highway 37, Quitman. Covered dish - 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m. Study nights for members each Thursday, 7 p.m. at the hall.
FOREVER YOUNG ACTIVITIES CENTER - Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fitness exercises, bridge, lessons, Bingo and card games.
FOUKE-LAKE HAWKINS CRIME WATCH - third Thursday, 7 p.m., Fouke Community Center
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - second Tuesday, Quitman.
FRIENDS OF THE MINEOLA MEMORIAL LIBRARY - first Wednesday, 1 p.m., Mineola Library,

569-2767.
GED CLASSES, FREE - Sand Spring Baptist Church. Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, or 6-9 p.m. 903-768-3239 or 903-569-9350.
GIRL SCOUT TROOP #3 - Monday, 6 p.m., Broad Street Church of Christ Annex, 903-569-2610. All girls, kindergarten-12th grade welcome.
HAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER - second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Members bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of fellowship. The center is located at FM 49 and 778, 903-769-1091.
HAINESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. - second and fourth Thursday, 7 p.m., Firehouse downtown Hainesville.
HAWKINS LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Tuesday at the depot in Willful Crossing.
HOLLY LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT - first and third Tuesday at the fire station at Holly Lake Ranch.
IRIS GARDEN CLUB-GOLDEN - first Monday, September-May, Golden United Methodist Church. 903-765-3000.
KIWANIS CLUB - noon Tuesday, Mineola Civic Center Dogwood Room.
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF SAINT PETER'S THE APOSTLE COUNCIL #11933 - second Wednesday, 7 p.m., at the church, 203 Meadowbrook Drive, Mineola. 903-569-3665.
LAKE COUNTRY CLASSIC CAR CLUB - third Monday, 6:30 p.m. 903-850-2557.
LAKE COUNTRY REPUBLICANS - fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m., Quitman Library, 202 E. Goode St.
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LAKE COUNTRY SYMPHONIC BAND - will resume rehearsals Aug. 6 at Mineola High School Band Hall. 7 p.m. 903-569-2300.
LAKE FORK ROTARY CLUB - Wednesday, noon, at the Lake Fork Baptist Church on State Highway 515
LAKE HOLBROOK ASSOCIATION - first Saturday, February, May, August and November, Harold Simmons Community Center, 5:30 p.m. directors, 6 p.m. all members and guests welcome. 903-569-0223.
MINEOLA BAND BOOSTERS - second Tuesday, 7 p.m., in high school band hall. All parents invited.
MINEOLA LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Thursday, noon, Mineola Country Club, 903-638-1596; 903-569-3340.
MINEOLA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE (Toys for Tots) - third Tuesday, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall. 903-569-6481, commandant.
MINEOLA SCHOOL BOARD - third Monday, Admin. Bldg., Loop 564, 7 p.m.
MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL - fourth Monday, 6 p.m., City Hall. Council Workshop the previous Thursday 5:30 p.m. Public welcome. Call City Hall for changes in November and December because of holidays.
MINEOLA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB - last Monday, 6 p.m., high school lobby.
MINEOLA HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD - third Tuesday, 4 p.m., city hall. 569-6944. Public invited.
MINEOLA MASONIC LODGE - second Thursday, dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. All Masons invited. 569-2608.
MINEOLA REBEKAH LODGE - first and third Tuesday, 11 a.m., 106 S. Line St. All Rebekahs welcome, 569-2776.
MINEOLA ROTARY CLUB - Monday noon, Dogwood Room, Mineola Civic Center.

MINEOLA ROTARY RECYCLING - third Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, Walmart parking lot. Cardboard, paper and plastic accepted.
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MLOTA FIBER/CRAFT ART GUILD - Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., business meeting fourth Thursday, 9:30 am.
MLOTA QUILT GUILD - first, second and third Thursday, 9:30 am; business meeting first Thursday.
MLOTA PAINTERS GUILD - Wednesday, 10 a.m.; business meeting fourth Monday.
MLOTA RUG HOOKING GROUP - first Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginners are welcome.
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MLOTA SCULPTURE GUILD - Tuesday, 1 p.m. Business meeting first Tuesday.
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OVERCOMERS RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - Monday, 7-8 p.m., Whispering Pines Church of the Nazarene, located on CR 3811, Hawkins
OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. 569-9223, 569-1760.
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF MINEOLA ELEMENTARY - first Tuesday, 8:15 a.m., elementary library,
PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Quitman. Children's program provided. 903-629-2114
PILOT CLUB OF MINEOLA - second and fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m. Mineola Civic Center. 903-569-5237.
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - at First Baptist Church in Quitman. First Tuesday 1-3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 903-763-8101.
QUITMAN CHILD ADVOCACY GROUP - third Thursday, 10 a.m., 403 Conger in Quitman. The public is welcome.
QUITMAN GARDEN CLUB - second Tuesday (except when on field trips), 2 p.m., Quitman library. quitmangardenclub@gmail.com. All are welcome.
QUITMAN/LAKE FORK KIWANIS - Wednesday, noon, Texas Tea Room, 405 S. Hart Street in Quitman's Dogwood Plaza.
QUITMAN LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Peralto's Restaurant. Contact any Lions Club member to donate your used eyeglasses for recycling to the needy.
QUITMAN PILOT CLUB - third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Quitman Public Library. 903-383-5075.
QUITMAN ROTARY CLUB - Thursday, noon, Texas Tea Room, 405 S. Hart Street in Quitman's Dogwood Plaza.
QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL - third Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; city hall.
QUITMAN SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Monday, 6 p.m. Administration Building.
REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WINNSBORO - fourth Monday, 7 p.m., 903-342-0575.
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SOS. RECOVERY PROGRAM - Thursday, 7 p.m., Family Life Center behind First Baptist Church in Quitman. 903-850-3858.
STROKE SURVIVORS & APHASIA CLUB OF EAST TEXAS - fourth Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., First Baptist Church Quitman, 903-878-2392.
TEXAS INMATE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION - second Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., First Christian Church Tyler, Broadway & Loop, 903-839-2349.
TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL - Garden Valley chapter, Thursdays on Mercy Ships property, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 903-882-0887.
TOPS GROUP - Thursday, 8-11 a.m., Harvest Acres Baptist Church, NW Loop 564, 569-1240, 569-2415.
UPPER SABINE VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT - every three months on third Monday, Wood County Courthouse, 5:30 p.m., 903-763-2123.
UTU AUXILIARY MORNING STAR LODGE #851 - third Monday (except July and August), 11:30 a.m.
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VFW POST #7523 - third Wednesday, 6 p.m., Karaoke every Friday, 8 p.m. 569-2228.
WHYTE DOVE WRITER'S GROUP - first Tuesday, 6 p.m., 407 N. Stephens in Quitman. 903-763-1210 or e-mail mkyoung97@peoples.com.net
WOOD COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB - Business meeting, Monday, 2 p.m., Wood County Extension Office.
WOOD COUNTY AGGIE MOMS - 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., 903-539-7049 or Wood County Aggie Moms Facebook page.
WOOD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT - Quarterly, third Thursday, 8 p.m., appraisal district office. Open to the public.
WOOD COUNTY CENTRAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT - third Monday, 5:30 p.m. (every three months).
WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT - every other Friday, Commissioners Court, Quitman, 10 a.m. 763-2716.
WOOD COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS - every other month, third Monday, 6 p.m., Wood County Justice Center courtroom. The public is invited. 903-763-2201 or 903-56-6294.
WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB - fourth Thursday, covered dish at 6 p.m., meeting at 6:45 p.m. 903-383-7036 or www.woodcountydem.org.
WOOD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - third Monday, January through May and September through November, 7 p.m., Quitman Public Library, Shamburger Community Room. For 903-763-4191 or 967-2458.
WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. IMMUNIZATION CLINIC - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., and 1-3 p.m., third Monday, 1-6 p.m. Public Health Department offices, 213 W. Bermuda, Quitman, 763-5406.
WOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT - second Monday, 7 p.m., hospital conference room in Quitman. Public invited.
WOOD COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION - third Monday, September-December, and February-April, 2 p.m. and in May at 5 p.m., Forever Young Activity Center, 402 S. Main St., Quitman. All retired school personnel are invited.
WOOD COUNTY TEA PARTY - first Monday, 7 p.m., Quitman Library
YANTIS CITY COUNCIL - second Tuesday, 6 p.m., city hall.
YANTIS SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 6 p.m. (executive session), 7 open meeting, school cafeteria.
YANTIS/LAKE FORK LIONS CLUB - second Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Yantis Community Center.



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The Winnsboro Autumn Trails events have kicked off and there are three more weekends of exciting and enjoyable activities.

This Saturday is being dubbed "Super Saturday" by the Autumn Trails Association. There are four distinct events planned for the day. The epicenter is the Arts and Crafts festival located in downtown off Elm and Market Streets. Setup begins at 7 a.m. and vendors are asked to be ready at 8 a.m.

The Wellness Coalition is presenting Autumn Trails Go! Find, a scavenger hunt through downtown Winnsboro. Sign-up is at 8:30 a.m. and the hunt is 9-10 a.m. Prizes are awarded to first, second and third place.

A pet-show is being hosted in the First National Bank parking lot. A

training demonstration is at 10:30 a.m. featuring two-time Texas State Frisbee Champion "Z" and his trainer Bill McFarlin. The contest begins at 11 a.m. and prizes are awarded for Best Dressed and Best Trick. All pets are welcomed.

The most intense action of the day might possibly be the Chili Cook-off hosted by the Gus Garrison Masonic Lodge at the First Baptist Church 3D Building. The entry fee is \$40 and setup begins at 7 a.m. with cooking taking place between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is \$850 in prizes being awarded at 1:30 p.m. for Best Table Setup and Peoples' Choice.

The Trail Ride Weekend is being held Oct. 14-16. The trail ride parade is Friday at 4 p.m. beginning at the water

tower. Trail rides begin at 9 a.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The Taste of Winnsboro Pie Contest is Saturday, Oct. 15, at the Winnsboro City Park. The contest pies must be delivered by 11 a.m. with judging beginning at 11:30 a.m. The three categories of judging are fruit, nut and cream pies. All contestants will furnish two pies for each category, one pie for judging and one to be sold. Contestants are asked to use disposable pans only. Ribbons will be awarded to first, second and third place in each category along with a Grand Prize Trophy.

There will also be stew, chili and gumbo available and prepared by Autumn Trails board members and friends.

The last weekend of activities, Oct.

20-22, is reserved for Old Car Weekend that includes a swap meet, parade and classic car show. Setup for the swap meet is Thursday, Oct. 20, with the meet held Friday, Oct. 21, at the Winnsboro City Park.

The parade line-up is at the railroad tracks on Highway 11 and leaves the staging area at 10 a.m. with a downtown arrival time of 10:30 a.m. The Classic Car Show is held following the parade at the Jack Cross Pavilion. The Car Run is at 1:30 p.m. with a \$20 entry fee. Plaques are awarded to first, second and third place.

For more information about the Winnsboro Autumn Trails activities, visit winnsboroautumntrails.com or call the Autumn Trails Association at 903-342-1958.

36th annual Hawkins Oil Festival set for Saturday

The 36th annual Hawkins Oil Festival is scheduled for Saturday with the theme, "Once Upon a Time."

The line-up for the annual parade begins at 10 a.m. and roll out is at 11 a.m. The grand marshal is Kathy Murphy, founder of the Pulpwood Queens, who will lead and announce the parade.

Festivities include a Baby Contest run hosted by the Hawkins High School National Honors Society, a car show, a free kids zone, entertainment by the Lady Cloggers and Rafael Espinoza and a plethora of food and craft booths. Booth set up begins at 8 a.m. and all exhibitors are asked to be ready at noon. The booth tear down is at 4 p.m.

"Please come out and join us for this free family event to celebrate our city, our history and join us in leaving a legacy," said a spokesperson.

For more information about hosting a booth, sponsorship or being in the parade, please contact the Hawkins Chamber of Commerce office at 903-769-4482.

WWII survivor to tell her story

On Tuesday at the regular second Tuesday meeting of the Cass County Genealogical Society a special guest speaker, Elfie Eitel Wilde will tell the story of her life in Germany during the second World War.

"You will not want to miss this very interesting and informative presentation by Elfie," said a group spokesperson.

The meeting will start at 6:30 p.m. and genealogical society members hope as many members of the public as possible will join them in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church of Queen City on the Corner Marietta and Fourth Street.

As always they will serve a light meal and beverages and the public is invited to attend this free program. For more information, please call 903-796-3081.



Animal Preservation of East Texas is running a \$50 October special on some black dogs. APET is open Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Sunday, 1-4 p.m. One of those offered is Lucy, who has been with APET quite a while and because she is a little boisterous, she rarely gets a second look. She is a little more than two years old and is trainable once she is on the leash. Lucy loves attention, is very sweet and will be someone's new best friend!

Iron Horse Rhythm Run scheduled Oct. 29

The Iron Horse Rhythm Run is set for Saturday, Oct. 29, and will be held at the Mineola Nature Preserve. The event will host a 5K Fun Run and Kid's Run with proceeds benefiting the Rhythm Teams at Dance Dimensions in Mineola. A portion of their proceeds will be donated to the Mineola Nature Preserve and other community organizations.

On-site registration for the event starts at 8:30 a.m. with the Kids' Run scheduled for 9 a.m. and the 5K at 9:30 a.m. There will be drawings for door prizes starting 15 minutes after the first runner crosses the finish line.

Registration will be \$10 for the Kids' Run, \$20 for the 5K if registered by Oct. 15 and \$60 for a 5K Family Four Pack. The race fee for the 5K will be \$25 after Oct. 15.

For more information, contact Dance Dimensions at 903-569-5664.

FYAC Community Health Fair open to all in Quitman

Forever Young Activity Center is hosting a Community Health Fair and blood drive Thursday in Quitman from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Among the numerous activities at the fair will be Carotid Doppler Screening and scheduling of mammogram and bone density testing. Pneumonia, shingles and flu shots are available along with free cholesterol testing. Unused and/or expired prescriptions (no controlled substances) can be disposed of as well. There will be a dog on site to show how pets are used in therapy and door prizes and give-aways throughout the day. Shot cost coverage under Medicare or insurance may apply.

There will be a blood drive in the parking lot on the Carter BloodCare bus beginning at 8 a.m. Remember to eat a nutritious meal and drink plenty of water at least an hour before giving blood. All donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, feel well on the day of donation, and present a government-issued photo ID each time they give blood.

Tractor pull, cook-off benefit Oct. 8 in Sulphur Springs

The 9th Annual Tractor Pull, Chili and Brisket cook-offs are set for Saturday at Hopkins County Civic Center in Sulphur Springs. Funds raised will benefit Southern Christian Home, Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center and Scottish Rite Hospital.

The day begins at 9 a.m. with an antique tractor pull and show inside the civic center. It will be conducted by Lake Country Antique Tractor Association. There is no admission fee and donations

will be accepted for the various charities.

At 11:30 a.m. bowls of chili will begin being served and the Chili Cook-off will be held. All you can eat chili and Dutch oven cobbler will be served for \$5. There will be a public auction at noon with items which have been donated.

The brisket cook-off judging and announcement of winners will be at 3 p.m. Brisket will be sold in the concessions starting at 5 p.m.

The Stone Grove Band featuring Hopkins County Dairy Festival Queen Sadie Evans will entertain beginning at 5 p.m. At 6 p.m. there will be a hot rod garden tractor pull inside the civic center. There is a \$10 entry fee and tickets will be sold at the gate. Gates open at 4 p.m.

For more information call Wade Bartley at 903-348-1878. For information on the brisket contest contact Robert Cash at 903-335-3018 and for the chili cook-off call Bill Holden at 903-335-4374.



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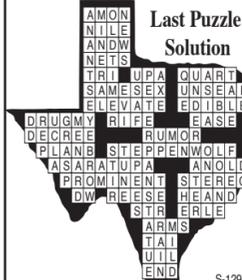
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Last Puzzle Solution



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YANTIS ELEMENTARY HONORS



Students at Yantis Elementary School chosen for Principals Pride are from left, Julian Delgadillo, pre-kindergarten; Eduardo Angel, kindergarten; Caleigh Gamblin, second grade; Alexis Ledyard, fifth grade; Oscar Martinez, fourth grade; Alexandra McGee, third grade and Jorie Quinn, first grade.



Yantis Elementary School's September Students of the Month are, from left, Payton Moreland, pre-kindergarten; Lexie Kull, second grade; Piper Welch, third grade; Lupe Camacho, fourth grade; Dallas Bowring, fifth grade; Jasmine Hernandez, first grade and Elizabeth Hernandez, kindergarten. (Courtesy photos)

Library

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each Thursday from 4 – 6 p.m. and are taught by certified instructor Susan Resnik. A study program will be designed to fit individual needs. Register by calling the number above or stop by during any class time. The library is also a registered test site for distance learners taking online courses that require a proctor. Knitting and crochet instructor, Virginia Hoffpauir, invites everyone to bring their own supplies and join her group this fall for a fun time of free instruction. Stop by the library's main gallery each Thursday, 2 – 4 p.m. All ages and skill levels are welcome.

GENEALOGY

The Wood County Genealogical Society meets Monday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. in the library's

community room. Members are happy to assist those who are researching family history. Visit their Facebook page to learn more about the society.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES

The Story Time Gang meets each Thursday at 2 p.m. Lillian Gray plans an educational hour filled with stories, crafts and plenty of fun. Weekly themes: Oct. 6 - bats, Oct. 13 - explorers and pirates, Oct. 20 - bugs. Story Time is designed for young readers and home-schooled students; however anyone who wants to hear a great story is welcome. For more information, call 903-763-BOOK (2665).

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Friends of the Library meets Tuesday, Oct. 11, at noon. Special guest is local author, Ann Norris. Martha Johnson will present the "5-Minute No Spoiler Book

Review," so bring your sack lunch and spend the noon hour with Friends. Light refreshments will be served. Officers for fiscal year 2017 are Misty Dawn Sublett, president; Cathy Dye, vice president; Lillian Gray, secretary; Kim

Watterson, treasurer; hospitality, Martha Johnson.

ON DISPLAY

In the lobby showcase is a display honoring the Quitman Volunteer Fire Department designed by Beverly Chamberlain.

Quitman Independent School District

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS QUITMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT State Financial Accountability Rating

Quitman Independent School District will hold a public meeting on Monday, October 10, 2016, at 6:00 P.M., at 902 E. Goode Street, Quitman, Texas.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Quitman Independent School District's rating on the state's financial accountability rating system.

Holly Brook Baptist has busy week

Holly Brook Baptist Church has several events planned for the upcoming week

The "Moms of Military," a prayer and support group of families and friends of U.S. military personnel, will meet Sunday at 5 p.m. at Holly Brook Baptist Church. The group meets on the second Sunday each month and meetings are open to the community. For more information about the group, visit momsformilitary.com.

The Tea and Tales book club is meeting Monday at 2 p.m. at Holly Hall in Holly Lake Ranch. The organization is a Christian ministry that shares a love of God, books and tea. Newcomers to the Hawkins and Holly Lake area are invited.

"Saints Alive," the senior adult ministry of Holly Brook Baptist Church, is sharing a German-themed potluck lunch Tuesday in the Family Life Center. The program begins at 10 a.m. with lunch to follow. Attendees are asked to bring a German-themed food.

Holly Brook Baptist Church members are planning a mission trip Oct. 31 to Nov. 4 to the Edwin L. Hodges Ministries in Decatur, Alabama. Members help pack and sort Christian ministry materials that are sent to locations around the world. The church has sponsored this project for the past several years.

For more information, contact the Holly Brook Baptist Church office at 903-769-2091 or visit hollybrookbaptist.org.

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WORDS OF Encouragement
By Pastor David Burcham

Fake or Real?

During my Junior and Senior years in High School I was the yearbook photographer. They would call for me anytime they needed a picture taken and I would go get the camera and take the picture. It was fun and it was easy. I soon discovered something, anytime I had the camera no one asked me for a hall pass or what I was doing or anything. I could go where I wanted no questions asked. Well you can figure out what happened from then on. Whenever I wanted to cut class or go do something, I would just get the camera and away I went. Since I did not overdo this little fakery I got away with it for two years. It was great. However, I was faking something that wasn't true. It was no big deal and it didn't hurt my life. But unfortunately there are some who are fake the Christian life (salvation) and that can hurt them eternally. Only a few fake it on purpose and they do so for various reasons. I would only urge them to be honest with themselves. Usually, if we are honest with ourselves we then do the right thing. Most people who fake Christianity do so innocently. By that I mean they do not know they are faking, they truly think they are saved but they are not. Sometimes we follow friends who are baptized and join the church. Biblically salvation is only achieved when we acknowledge our sin and by faith in ask Christ to be our Savior. It is a point-in-time decision that makes us Christians. If you do not enjoy church, reading the Bible or prayer, if you are not convicted by Bible truth or if you are not being chastened then you might want to re-examine your salvation experience. Me faking as a photographer is no big deal but faking salvation (on purpose or innocently) is an eternal deal. Make sure you have the "Real Deal" which of course is Christ!

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Clarence Slayton, Virginia McCalla and Edward Dickey share memories of the Bar 20, as well as memories of R.C. Hickman and Willie Brown, one afternoon recently at the McFarland Center. In the back are Debra McCalla and Brenda Hunt with a book that is a collection of Hickman's photos.

Hickman

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"but it's who he wrote it to," she said. Hickman wrote the inscription to Baby Dalle Tuck Hancock from Mineola, the sister of Willie Brown. Brown is a former member of the California Assembly and mayor of San Francisco. "I just thought that was so awesome that it started here in Mineola with R.C. Hickman," Williams said. She understood that Hancock is still living, 89 years old and in California.

From Brenda Hunt, former classmates of Mr. Hickman's were tracked down and met on a rainy afternoon at the Addie McFarland Center recently to look over the books. They were Edward Dickey of Lindale and Virginia McCalla and Clarence Slayton, of Mineola, and all alumni of the Mineola Colored School class of 1951. It was the same class as Willie Brown. Hickman was of the generation of their parents. The school later became McFarland until integration in the late 1960s.

Asked if they had memories of the Bar 20 and if they went there, they chuckled and McCalla answered, "Every day." Slayton recalled they got an hour off for lunch. "And everybody had to walk home. We'd eat lunch, real quick, and come back to the Bar 20 and we would dance there until the first bell rung and then we'd all run to school so that we wouldn't be late for the second bell."

"I was first because I only lived a block and a half from the Bar

20," Slayton said.

Dickey, a retired teacher, said from his recollection R.C. owned the Bar 20 "but I don't remember him being there. First thing I can recall his mom took it over." McCalla recalled that Hickman and his wife ran it for a while until they moved back to Dallas.

Dickey said the majority of the time that Hickman took pictures was after he had moved to Dallas. "They were my cousins. I used to be at their house all the time," McCalla said. "He was just my relative because I used to go to their house all the time when I was small," McCalla said. Her mother, Floy Hudson, and Hickman's mother were first cousins.

"The only thing I remember," Slayton said, "I lived almost next door" to the Bar 20. "All I remember was he used to come in, and work around the house and run the Bar 20 for a while, and then he was gone."

Dickey said he guesses he started going to the Bar 20 in the seventh or eighth grade, and it was there when he graduated because he went back there several times. The last he knew who was running it was Mrs. Hickman, and different people came in and started running it afterward. He went away to college.

It was not a bar at all. "It was all children," Dickey said. Why was it called Bar 20? "I don't know but I've got my ideas," he said. McCalla said she was told that there was one that burned down when they were small children and the last one that was there was the rebuilt version.

Was the business an important place in their lives? "It was

to me," Dickey affirmed as McCalla chuckled. "It was the only place to go," McCalla said. There were other places, but they couldn't go there because they weren't old enough. Dickey said he went there when he got out of the Navy and came back to go to school. He had already been to college for two years. When he went then "the majority of the people were much younger than I was."

"We could walk anywhere then," McCalla said. "Didn't have to worry about anybody bothering you."

They also said that Cora Hickman made sandwiches, beans and cornbread. "She had the best hamburgers," Slayton added, "during that time. Course, everything was good during that time," he said laughing. "Cause you couldn't get it anywhere else," Dickey added in. They could get "a big Pepsi cola" and candy bars were a nickel, Slayton said. "And the peanut patties, that they make now, back then they were penny peanut patties."

There would be more young people there on the weekend that the weekdays. Friday night was football night, Saturday it would be open and then open again on Sundays after church.

Many people went there on Saturdays, Dickey said, "Yeah, but some of us had to work. It was the only gathering place we had."

It seems even in its after life, the Bar 20 has a way of bringing old Mineola friends together, even if it is through a picture book.

National 4-H Week celebrated this week

More than 550,000 young people in Texas are celebrating the many years of accomplishment and service the 4-H organization has provided during National 4-H Week this week.

Worldwide, there are more than six million youth who participate in the program. 4-H is in all 254 Texas counties, in all 50 states and in more than 80 countries. In Texas, 4-H is a part of The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and is headquartered on the Texas A&M University campus in College Station. 4-H takes research-based information from the nation's land-grant universities to youth in urban, small-town and rural communities.

Using the four-leaf clover for its emblem, each leaf carries an H. The four H's on the four-leaf clover stand for head, heart, hands and health. 4-H follows the philosophy of learning by doing with youth developing life skills through hands-on projects that range from citizenship to expressive arts, communication to foods and nutrition, and leadership to science and technology.

Youth ranging from grades four through 12 can belong to 4-H individually or as members of clubs and groups. They can make new friends, visit new places, go on trips, attend workshops and conferences, host meetings and help their communities. 4-H is where young people explore, learn and discover in a safe environment while finding their true passions, gaining confidence and serving their community.

A National Positive Youth Development study shows that 4-Hers are nearly five times more likely to graduate from college, four times more likely to actively contribute to their community, three times more likely to be physically active than non-4-H members and two times more likely to pursue a career in science, engineering or computers.

The 4-H program in Texas is led by more than 29,000 volunteer 4-H leaders that serve and devote their time and talents to the youth of Texas.

For more information on the Texas 4-H program and how you can become involved at the local level, call the Wood County Extension office at 903-763-2924.

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BY ANGIE MONK, WOOD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Pork is protein powerhouse

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- 1 lb. boneless pork roast or tenderloin (cut into 1 1/2 inch cubes)
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- 2 tablespoons vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 small red pepper, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 6-8 mushroom caps (washed and drained)
- 1 small zucchini (cut in 3/4 inch pieces)
- 1/4 cup orange marmalade (melted)

In a self-sealing plastic bag combine cubed pork, soy sauce, vinegar, and Dijon-style mustard, seal bag and refrigerate for 1 to 4 hours.

Remove pork from marinade and discard marinade. Thread pork, sweet peppers, mushrooms, and zucchini alternately onto 8 skewers. Grill kabobs directly over fire, turning to brown evenly, for 5 minutes. Brush kabobs with the melted jelly. Continue to grill for 3 to 10 minutes more or until tender. Let rest 3 minutes before serving. Serve over a bed of rice. 4 servings (2 kabobs each).

Quick Tip: Leave a little space between each ingredient when threading them onto to skewers. This assures even cooking.

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