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MISD math scores rise in preliminary state results

School Superintendent Kim Tunnell reported significant improvement in math scores to the Mineola School Board at last week's board meeting and, at the same time, announced a significant grant designed to help push math scores even higher.

Tunnell credited a "focus on personalized learning" for the improved math scores over the last three years.

The preliminary state scores also reflected inconsistent gains in the subject of reading. Tunnell commented, "In literacy we know we have work to do."

Mineola students recorded above state average results in Algebra, U.S. History, Biology and English. Science scores were recorded as inconsistent while Social Studies scores were below state average.

The board characterized the collective results as a reason to celebrate teachers and student success. Tunnell credited personalized instruction, a proper environment and rigor as the components of academic success. Board Member Kyle Gulley joined Board Member Kellam Newell in publicly thanking the teaching staff.

Adding to the positive academic momentum, Tunnell informed the board of Mineola's selection to receive a \$500,000 grant from the Texas Math Innovation Zone grant program. Mineola is one of only five schools statewide to receive this grant. The funds, which will be dispersed over a three-year period and may include up to an additional \$100,000, will be programmed for a variety of uses including teacher stipends, employment of a personal learning coach, consultants, hardware upgrades, three years of software instructional ma-

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This Week in Your Neighborhood

- The all-you-can eat Bread Fast is set for Saturday, July 28, from 7-9:30 a.m. at Northside Church, 1718 N. Pacific St., Mineola. Proceeds benefit The Bread of Life ministries Food Pantry. Suggested donation is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children.

- Final performances of the musical 1776 are scheduled for July 27-29 at Lake Country Playhouse. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30 p.m. and the Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for students. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

Parmer gets new trial

By LARRY TUCKER
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Timothy Parmer is back in the news. In January 2017, a Wood County jury found Parmer, 53, guilty of the attempted murder of Department of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Larry Vaughn and assessed a life sentence and

a \$10,000 fine.

The Sixth Court of Criminal Appeals handed down a judgment March 23, ruling reversible error in the judgment in district court. In an opinion written by Justice Bailey Moseley, the court found Parmer was represented by ineffective counsel.

Wood County District Attor-

ney Jim Wheeler will be ready for the trial. "We do not expect a plea agreement and we do look forward to trying Mr. Parmer again," Wheeler said. "The opinion made it clear that the Court of Appeals expected the defense to raise mental health is-

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A judge has ordered a new trial for Timothy Parmer who was convicted of attempted murder in 2017.

BASS MASTERS

Hunter Muncrief and Landen McCary of Pineland West Sabine High School show off their catch at the Lake Fork High School Open, a team fishing tournament held Saturday. See story and photos, Page 6A. (Courtesy photo)

QISD approves campus officer memorandum

By LARRY TUCKER
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Under terms of a new agreement, a Quitman police officer will be assigned to QISD campuses with Quitman ISD to cover the cost.

Quitman school board last week approved a "memorandum of understanding" with the City of Quitman - a mem-

orandum outlining responsibilities of the School Resource Officer (SRO), the district and the city. The program is designed to provide a safe learning environment and to improve relationships between law enforcement officers and today's youth.

The agreement spelled out six specific objectives: to diminish frequency of criminal offenses committed by juveniles and young adults; to establish rapport with

students; to establish rapport with parents, faculty, staff and administrators; to create and implement drug and alcohol prevention programs which benefits the students, school district and police; to create a positive role model for students and adults; and to provide safety for students, faculty, staff and all persons involved in

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Members of the Friends of the Arboretum in Quitman plant a tree in memory of Pam Riley at a Celebration of Life Saturday morning. Riley passed away recently and she was instrumental in creating the Arboretum, which has become a destination spot at Jim Hogg City Park in Quitman. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

Quitman council OKs negotiations for city admin/secretary job

By LARRY TUCKER
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A one item agenda made for a short Quitman City Council meeting Thursday night. The council went into executive session to discuss the hiring of a new city administrator/secretary.

No new hire was made, but the council did give Mayor David Dobbs authority to start negotiations. "The council gave me authority to start negotiations for a candidate," Dobbs said. "Because more references and a background check need to be vetted this may take a few weeks, possibly less."

Dobbs did make several comments in the opening segment of the meeting. "There are things happening downtown and I thought I might let y'all know that Denea (Hudman), she al-

ways works hard, has been put into overdrive the last several weeks and months as there are changes taking place downtown," Dobbs noted.

"We are bullish about what is happening downtown. The Den is closing and we will have a new restaurant opening in about six weeks. She is working diligently on another restaurant and retail. She is working hard to try and keep Jamie Wyatt and Colonial Construction here. Keep her in your thoughts and tell her thanks for all she is doing."

Dobbs recognized Quitman Public Library Director Delene Allen for an award the local facility received. "We have been paying for a 25 (megabytes per second) speed for our internet and

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Tucker's Turf

By Larry Tucker



LARRY TUCKER

It's been a while since we have had a column in the Monitor. As you all know, our longtime Editor Doris Newman has moved on to the City of Mineola after 30 years, 23 years as editor, of the Monitor.

To say Doris is missed would be quite an understatement. Since Mineola Monitor and the Wood County Democrat merged in August of 2016, we have tried our

best to bring our readers the best in news from all over Wood County.

Doris and I, along with our co-workers at each office, have weathered a few storms since then. The biggest complaint I believe either of us have gotten is which community got the most coverage or statements like: "I don't care what is happening in Yantis, Alba and Hawkins," or "It's a Mineola paper, you can't find enough Quitman news," or the opposite in "I don't care about Quitman news, I want my Mineola Monitor back or I want my Democrat back."

On the other side, we have been shown a lot of support for the effort to become a real county-wide publication. We are human and we do appreciate

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the occasional thank you, the notes of encouragement and the emails of support.

In the month Doris has been gone, I have forgotten just how difficult putting together a newspaper can be. A few days after Doris left us, sports guy Quinton Lilley left us for the Abilene daily newspaper where he is the new Sports Editor, a good move for a talented young man. But since then, we have done our best to get a quality product for you our readers to enjoy and believe in.

The staff until this week, has been our publisher Joyce Hathcock and sales executive Carl Covington in the Mineola office while myself, sales executive Brandi Box and office manager Brandi Hood have held down things in the county seat. Joyce has done

a great job helping me get stories ready and simply getting the paper done by deadline. All my colleagues have been willing to go the extra mile.

I have been mostly still working in Quitman, but have enjoyed going to Mineola and seeing old friends at the July 4th celebration, the rodeo and other events there. The courthouse has been a busy place for me because it is such an active place trying to keep up with our commissioners, district judge, district attorney and sheriff.

Starting this week, we will see new faces at both offices. Newspaper veteran Hank Murphy will join the Mineola office and a young reporter, Zak Wellerman, will join us in Quitman. Be sure to come by and introduce yourself as they begin to move through the communities to tell your stories.

I have friends and family all over Wood County and my roots run deep. My great-grandfather Eli Jackson Tucker is buried in the Ebenezer Cemetery in the eastern part of the county. On my Mom's side, my granddaddy Fred Stedry, a Czech immigrant, moved his family to East Texas in the early 1900s to some rich farmland on FM 1254 seven miles from Mineola. My family memorial markers spread from Ebenezer to Concord Cemetery and Sand Springs.

I want the Wood County Monitor to be the best weekly newspaper in Texas. Thank you all for your understanding and support this past month. I sincerely appreciate it.

We still need your input about what you want to read in the Monitor. We also need some folks who are interested in helping cover sports this fall. Please call me at 903-763-4522 if you are interested in writing sports.

Come by and visit. My door is always open and I will answer your phone calls.

Letters Policy

Letters to the editor are opinions expressed by the writers and in no way reflect opinions or policies of this paper. Publication of a letter does not necessarily mean the facts have been confirmed.

Letters must be signed, accompanied with a telephone number for verification and be no

more than 350 words long. One letter per writer per topic will be accepted.

The Monitor does not accept letters of endorsement for or against political candidates. Letters of a political nature will not be accepted for the last edition prior to the election as well.

Letters should not be personal attacks and must not be libelous. The newspaper has editorial discretion on publishing as well as editing letters.

Submit letters to the editor to editor@woodcountymonitor.com or by mail to one of our offices (see staff box at bottom of page).

WOOD COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2nd FRIDAY ACOUSTICAL JAM - second Friday 6 - 9 p.m., Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745

ALBA CITY COUNCIL - first Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.

ALBA LADIES CLUB - fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Alba Community Center. 765-2573

ALBA LIBRARY/MUSEUM BOARD - third Monday every other month, 4 p.m., library building. Everyone welcome.

ALBA-GOLDEN SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 7 p.m., high school library, 768-2472.

ALBA-GOLDEN YOUTH FOUNDATION - second Tuesday, elementary gym, 7 p.m. All welcome.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sunday and Monday, 7 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Wednesday noon; 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.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Gateway Group, Tues. & Sat. 7 p.m. Puckett House, 109 Kilpatrick Street.

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 Tuesday, 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 QUITMAN - meets Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Scout House behind First United Methodist Church, Danny King, 903-521-5930.

BOYSCOUTS TROOP 385 MINEOLA - Tuesdays 7 p.m., Mineola Methodist Education Bldg, New boys/ alums welcome! Chris Jennings 903-569-3531

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 180 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Church of Christ. New boys/ alums welcome! Tex Willis 903-816-0638

BOY SCOUTS TROOP 379 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 7 p.m., City Bldg @ Walker Park. New boys/ alums welcome! Sherry McGovern 903-335-9744

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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - a support group for those with various hurts, habits or hang-ups, every Monday, 6:30-9 p.m., Church On the Rock annex building at 302 S. Stephens. 903-763-4588.

COUNSELING CHRISTIAN GUIDANCE CENTER - 903-850-3858 or ibarnes@texascellnet.com.

CUB SCOUTS PACK 391 HAWKINS - meets Sundays, 5 p.m., Scout Hut, FUMC. New boys, alums welcome. Scott Randall, 903-203-7901.

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. 903-569-3128.

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.

EASTERN STAR - Quitman Chapter 695, 3rd Tues., dinner 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30. Flora Lodge in Quitman. 903-638-6420.

ETMC Quitman - needs volunteers. Great opportunity to meet people while helping your community. Contact Judy Johnson, 903-383-3433

FANNIE MARCHMAN GARDEN CLUB - third Wednesday, September - May, Mineola Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. Visitors welcome. Charla Martin, president, 903-638-

6389 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.

GED FREE PREPARATORY CLASS - each Thursday 4 - 6 p.m. concurrent with QISD calendar. Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745

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 Thursday, 7 p.m., at the church, 203 Meadowbrook Drive, Mineola. 903-569-3662.

LAKE COUNTRY CLASSIC CAR CLUB - third Monday, 6:30 p.m. 903-850-2557.

LAKE COUNTRY REPUBLICANS - fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m., Red Dome Smokehouse, Quitman.

LAKE COUNTRY RV TRAVELERS - of Good Sam Int'l. Monthly, RV parks w/in 150 m. radius. 903-569-3677 or 3069.

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 Det. #1278, 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting. American Legion Building, 2015 E. Hwy. 80, Mineola, 903-497-3030.

MINEOLA SCHOOL BOARD - third Monday, Admin. Bldg., Loop 564, 7 p.m.

MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL - fourth Monday, 5:30 p.m., City Hall. 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.

MINEOLA SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER - 308 University, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. 903-497-1162; Dominoes & other games.

MLOTA LINE DANCE GUILD - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., and Friday, 9:30 a.m.

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.

MLOTA PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD - fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m. All levels welcome, 903-569-8877.

MLOTA SCULPTURE GUILD - Tuesday, 1 p.m. Business meeting first Tuesday.

MONDAY NIGHT KNITS - 6-8 p.m. Monday, Golden Methodist Fellowship Hall. 903-768-2540.

NORTHEAST TEXAS PARATROOPERS ASSOCIATION - third Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Red Dome Smokehouse in Quitman.

OPEN HEART MINISTRY - third Friday, 7 p.m., Mineola Civic Center.

OVERCOMERS RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - Monday, 7-8 p.m., Whispering Pines Church of the Nazarene, located on CR 3811, Hawkins

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, Faith Student Center, 403 S. Main St., Quitman.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, Thurs., noon, ETMC Community Room, N. Hwy. 37.

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.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WOOD COUNTY - third Monday, 11:30 a.m., Red Dome, Quitman, 903 383 2121.

SINGING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAWKINS - fourth Sunday, 2-4 p.m.

SCOTTISH RITE - Wood County Scottish Rite Club meets third Thursday of odd month, 6:30 p.m., Red Dome Smokehouse meeting room. 903-253-3635.

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

VFW LADIES AUXILIARY #7523 - third Sunday, 1 p.m., Recruiting new members. 569-2228.

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 903-569-6294.

WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB - fourth Thursday, Quitman Public Library, at 6:15 p.m. 903-383-7036 or www.woodcountymonitor.org.

WOOD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - third Monday, January through May and September through November, 7 p.m., Quitman Public Library, Shamburg 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 PCT. 2 CONSTABLE EXPLORERS - first Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Armed Texans Training Facility, 369 CR 2784, Mineola.

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.

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 p.m., Yantis Community Center.



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Witt joins Class of Stamps Scholars



Austin Witt

The 13th class of Stamps Scholars includes 230 top students from across the country attending 30 partner universities. Selected from almost 300,000 applications, these Scholars have diverse academic interests such as medicine, education, engineering, history, public policy, and visual and performing arts.

Austin Witt, Mineola, has been awarded the Stamps Scholarship and will attend the University of Texas, Austin beginning in the fall of 2018. He plans to study psychology.

Stamps Scholars are chosen for their academic excellence, leadership experience, and exceptional character. The value of Stamps Scholarships to the new class of Scholars over their time in school is worth up to approximately \$36 million.

"Given its selectivity and benefits, the Stamps Scholarship has become one of the most prestigious scholarships for high school seniors," said Don Bishop, associate vice president for enrollment at the University of Notre Dame. "The Stamps Scholarships have become one of the most important and attractive offerings among our merit programs."

At many partner universities, the Stamps Scholarship covers the total estimated cost of attendance for four years of undergraduate study and also includes an enrichment fund that Scholars can use for academic and professional development, ranging from study abroad to internships to independent research. The Stamps Foundation also supports scholarships for current students at several colleges and universities.

Stamps Scholars benefit from a national network of peers and the opportunity to attend biennial conventions and other events

where Scholars gather together and learn from recognized community leaders.

Stamps Scholars are known for their significant contributions to their local campuses and communities around the world, and for many, the Stamps Scholarship allows them to study at the top colleges for their career path.

Stamps Scholars are among the recipients of prestigious awards including Fulbright, Gates Cambridge, Goldwater, Marshall, Rhodes, Truman, and Schwarzman Scholarships. Stamps alumni are working with top companies and organizations such as Google, Goldman Sachs, and NASA and are pursuing graduate degrees at prestigious institutions such as Harvard University, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University, and the University of Oxford.

"Through our strong partnerships with 40 exceptional colleges and universities across the country, we take great pride in our support of these remarkable young people. When we meet them, we so often hear about their deeply personal ambitions, which might be in music, science, design, business, or medicine. Penny and I love to learn about their unique goals, as we know that they, as Stamps Scholars, will have the financial support to pursue their ambitious aspirations. They will also benefit from the Stamps community, both on their campus and through the national network of Scholars, as well as from advice from faculty and alumni at their chosen university," said Roe Stamps, founder and chairman of the Stamps Foundation.



Democratic Precinct Chairs were sworn in by 402nd District Judge Jeff Fletcher July 17 in the Wood County District Courtroom. They are (front row, left to right) Patricia Russell Durst (3-1), Brenda Joyce Hunter (1-1), Linda Connell (1-4), Novada L. Bigham (2-1 and 2-3), Wood County Democratic Party Chair Judy Traylor, and Stephanie McCormick (4-2 and 4-3); (back row, left to right) Cassandra Elaine Sampson (2-2), Robert Winters Young (3-2), Carol Ann Denson (1-2) and Norma Krueger(3-3). Not pictured Rebecca Wimp (4-1 and 4-2). (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)



Monkey Grass will be playing Friday night at the Old Settlers Reunion. They are: (left to right) Michael Booth, Joe Wayne Reynolds and Les Paul Clanton. (Courtesy photo)

Entertainment change for Saturday Old Settlers

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The line-up for the Saturday night country music show at the 116th Old Settlers Reunion at Jim Hogg City Park has changed. Monkey Grass, a local band, is replacing the Anthony Riley Band who canceled. Monkey Grass is made up of Joe Wayne Reynolds, Quitman, Les Paul Clanton and Michael Booth, both of the Alba area, and Darin Shelton, Van. The Saturday night country music show is free and begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, August 4 at the Jim Hogg City Park pavilion on the final night of the reunion.

Free entertainment under the historic pavilion for begins Wednesday night with Dale "The C" Cummings brings his

rock n' roll oldies show to the stag. Thursday will find local talent singing for cash prizes on Karaoke Night. Gospel Night will feature the bluegrass sounds of East Mountain Bluegrass and Right direction Bluegrass.

All shows under the pavilion during the reunion begin at 7 p.m. and are free of charge.

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BY LIBRARIAN MARY HURLEY

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the book and about the center of the entry there is a spot to review the book. Write your review, rate the book (1 to 10) and then submit it. You can let other people know what you think about this book and why. Please, no profanity as that will not be published.

Summer Reading Programs have ended for this year. Many thanks to all of those who participated. There were crafts, games, outings, and stories. We really do appreciate all who took the time to attend these programs.

August is fast upon us and programming will not be offered this month. The children will be preparing to return to school on August 16 and the Library will work on inventory. Inventory is a necessary part of operations because it lets us really discover what items are circulating and what items are not, what made it back to the shelves and what did not,

and what areas of development do we need to work on.

Writing of school approaching; hopefully all students have continued reading throughout the summer. It is not too late to work on those skills. If you need a brush up on other skills, try Learning Express which is one of the databases we provide through TexShare. It is also found on our website. Click on the Learning Express icon. You will need to create an account which is very easy and free. Explore the student section of this database and review math, language, and other subjects.

Please visit us at 301 N. Pacific, the website mineolalibrary.com, or give us a call 903-569-0888. We would love to hear from you!

Remember, the Mineola Memorial Library is a 501(c)3, non profit and your donations are tax-deductible.

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Trinidad/Benham Corp., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 85513, which would authorize continued operation of a Flexographic Printing and Packaging Facility located at 322 Freeman Street, Mineola, Wood County, Texas 75773. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

Inside and Outside the Picket Fence

BY JAN WHITLOCK



Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Pam Riley, the founder and driving force behind the Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Garden, passed away a few days ago. Those of us who continue with this project think back to the days when that part of Hogg Park consisted of 23 overgrown acres and a house that needed repair. Pam and her friends entered the picture and, as they say, the rest is history. Those of us who have

enjoyed these gardens over the years are grateful for her insight and determination to make the Quitman Arboretum a permanent fixture in Wood County.

These hot and humid days of July find us busy with yard work. Beds need mulching, the irrigation system requires monitoring, and our gardeners keep a watchful eye on those plants that can survive a Texas summer and those plants who wish they were in Oregon.

The painting is now complete on the exterior. There is nothing like a fresh coat of paint to breathe new

life into an old home. Inside the house we are gathering items for the annual Fall Yard Sale. This will be held on Saturday, September 29. We are now accepting donations on Wednesday mornings and would appreciate any items (no clothes or shoes please) you wish to contribute. We look forward to seeing you. Remember the coffee is on (we will even add ice cubes).

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1 TXism: "___ piece" (distant)

5 TXism: "walking dandruff"

6 out on the Gulf

7 one USS Texas was a WWII battle ___

8 this Caminiti played for Astros and Rangers

9 TX dancer: two-___

16 "Houston Museum of Fine ___"

18 on state line in Bowie County

21 TXism: "so tight he squeaks when ___ walks" (cheapskate)

22 garden that needs little or no water: ___scape

23 "___ and don'ts"

24 this TX Johnny was a hostage in Iran

30 euphorias

34 TX Willie & Waylon sang "___ I Can Find a Clean Shirt"

35 TXism: "can't ___ tune in a bucket"

36 Colorado Indians

37 Tex-Mex sauce

39 horse racing track in Grand Prairie

43 Luby transports

44 TXism: "if I was any ___ couldn't stand it"

45 boot width

46 feline (2 wds.)

47 "___ shawl" competitions

DOWN

1 TX Horton sang "North to ___"

2 Roby is the seat of this county

3 TX George Strait's backup "___ Hole Band"

4 "you ___ what you sow"

9 ___ Edward's University in Austin

10 "Querus buckleyi:" "___ oak"

11 former spouses

12 type of betting at 39-across: ___mutuel

13 Catholic leader

14 TX Keyes who was Suellen in "Gone With the Wind" (init.)

15 a unit of absorbed radiation

17 TX-based "Smith Thompson Home ___"

19 TXism: "___ a calf crying for mamma"

20 TXism: grows ___ as fertilized weeds"

24 TX Ranger: "Lone Wolf ___Quade"

25 this Farley founded "Boys Ranch" near Amarillo

26 Robstown Tejano AM station

27 this Tubb was the "Texas Troubadour"

28 Crystal City has statue of "Pop ___ Sailor Man"

29 TXism: "___ as long as a June bug in a hen house"

31 oil or gas additive

32 favorite TX drink: iced ___

33 name of Sam Houston's horse

38 ties you won't find on cowboy boots

40 golf ball holder

41 in Smith County on highway 135

42 TXism: "a hard dog to ___ the porch" (good dog)

48 paddles

50 nasty

51 TXism: "brains ___ box" (computer)

56 TX Buddy Holly hit in 1950

57 state of TX George H.W. Bush's summer home

TEXAS CROSSWORD

by Charley & Guy Orbison

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Mineola Kiwanis President Mary Lookadoo presented Betty Morgan with the July Citizen of the Month. Betty is a retired elementary teacher who volunteers her time with various groups in Mineola such as the Women's Peace Luncheon, Bread of Life, Kindness Cottage and Grace Healthcare to name a few. (Courtesy photo)

Kiwanis sets Back to School event Aug. 4

With the opening of school just a few weeks away, the Mineola Kiwanis remind the community of its annual Back to School event. This year the club will include both Alba-Golden and Mineola in distributing school supplies. The event will be Saturday, August 4 at the Mineola Civic Center Pavilion from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

In addition to the school supplies, free dental and eye exams will be offered as well as a head lice check and a coupon for a back to school haircut. The Splash Pad will be open during this event and the Civic Center will have the concession stand open for food and drink purchases.

"Supplies will be available on a first come basis, starting at 11," said Alisha Martin, Kiwanis Chair of the Back to School event.

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Mineola Police Report

The Mineola Police Department weekly news report July 12 through July 18:

July 18 – A resident reported a package missing from his porch on West Blair that was delivered by the postal service. The following morning the resident reported a family member picked it up to keep it from getting stolen.

A vehicle burglary was reported at a residence on North Pacific. The vehicle was unlocked and an iPhone and tablet were taken.

At 11:23 a.m. a reckless driver was reported driving erratic on Greenville and North Pacific Street. It reportedly turned into a business where an officer made contact with the driver and found no problems with the driver.

At 11:30 a.m. an officer responded to a call on West Patten Street on a verbal disturbance between a man and woman. The boyfriend left the property and everything was OK.

4:23 p.m. A reckless driver involving an 18 wheeler report was made. An officer stopped the 18 wheeler but did not find any problems with the driver.

At 8:59 p.m. a trespass violation was reported on Dubose Street involving a man that had already been trespassed from the residence. An officer found the resident had invited the man to his residence. No crime was committed.

At 9:53 p.m. Tyler PD found a 16 year old female runaway from New Mexico. She was turned over to CPS and was transported to the train depot by CPS to be sent back to New Mexico. She did not get on the train and has been entered as a missing person (runaway).

At 11:41 p.m. a disturbance was reported on North Johnson Street when a woman reported her brother assaulted her. The brother was gone from the residence when the officer arrived. The woman did not wish to file charges and a family violence report was completed.

11:43 a welfare concern was reported at a business on North Pacific Street for an elderly woman and her caregiver. An officer located her and reported the elderly woman as OK.

July 17 – A verbal disturbance was reported at 12:26 on North Johnson Street. An officer patrolled the area and the caller said the male had left before officer arrived. Neither party could be found.

At 2:56 a.m. a verbal disturbance was reported on University Street when a drunken woman woke everyone up. The woman left and went to a neighbor's residence for the night.

A theft of service was reported by a business on South Pacific. The business paid a company in Tyler for merchandise that was never delivered. This is under investigation.

A reckless driver was reported on Loop 564 and North Pacific. The vehicle turned in at a bank where an officer was and the officer reported the driver was ok.

3:01 p.m. A resident reported a man sitting outside their residence on East Loop 564. A directed patrol was issued for the residence.

8:12 p.m. a welfare concern was reported in reference to a woman walking in the roadway at Greenville and North Pacific Street. An officer located the woman and EMS was contacted. She was transported to a hospital in Quitman.

July 16 – A wallet was reported lost at Walmart. An officer watched the surveillance video that showed the man took the wallet with him when he left checkout. He called later to report he found it.

Children were reported on someone else's property. An officer found and spoke with them and not to go on the property again.

An SD card was located in a restaurant parking lot. The owner was located and the card returned.

At 12:48 p.m. A Life Line was activated on North Newsom Street. An officer responded to the residence and found that the Life Line button was not working correctly and everything was fine.

A reckless driver was reported on South Pacific Street. An officer followed it but did not observe any traffic violation.

A man reported his 16 year old daughter received tattoos from a man when she was at a teenage friend's house. The case is under investigation with charges pending.

A reckless driver was reported through Wood County, S.O. that a fuel tanker truck was coming into the city at Loop 564 and Hwy. 69 North. An officer responded but did not find the vehicle.

A disturbance was reported in the back parking lot of a business on Loop 564. When officers arrived two males had already left the area.

July 15 – At 1:48 a.m. a noise complaint was received on Dubose Street. The resident reported construction noise that was keeping them awake. An officer talked to the neighbor and he shut down for the night.

A person reported harassment from his mother's ex-boyfriend. The officer found no offense and he was referred to Wood County S.O.

An officer could not locate a reckless driver reported coming into the city from 80 West.

At 7:41 p.m. a complaint was received in reference to kids riding 4 wheelers on the train track. An officer found two that were on private property and they were warned about getting on roadway.

July 14 – At 12:31 a.m. an officer assisted EMS on a medical call on McWhorter Street.

At 3:36 a.m. An assault was reported on Stone Street. A woman reported being hit several times by her boyfriend. When officers arrived he was not present. She did not wish to pursue charges and a family violence report was filed.

At 11:39 a.m. a woman on Padgett Street reported her son at her home and he would not leave. An officer responded and found the incident was verbal only and the son did leave.

A reckless driver was reported on North Pacific headed south. An officer was unable to locate the vehicle.

At 11:06 p.m. there was a report of burglary of a vehicle that was captured on camera. The vehicle was unlocked and some items were taken from the vehicle.

July 13 – 4:45 a welfare concern was reported by a family member in reference to their daughter possibly causing problems on Kevin Drive. An officer responded and she was transported by EMS to the hospital.

A man and woman were reported walking behind a building on East Broad Street. They were not there when the officer arrived.

Officers were dispatched to the train depot to assist with a female on the train with no ticket. She was removed from the train.

10:27 p.m. A disturbance was reported on Dubose Street when it was reported that six people were fighting in the street. When officers arrived it was found to be a verbal disturbance only. One man was issued two trespass warnings from the properties.

July 12 – At 2:14 a.m. a resident on Carolyn Street reported an ex-boyfriend knocking on doors and windows. He left while she was on the phone. A directed patrol was issued for the residence.

2:55 a.m. A woman reported her daughters took a rental car that was in the woman's name. She said she found the vehicle on Padgett Street and needed an officer to go to that location so she could get the keys and return the vehicle to the rental company. A wrecker was contacted to pick up the vehicle.

At 6:39 a.m. a woman on Hart Street reported her friend went out of town and left her vehicle, but the vehicle was missing.

At 10:08 a.m. The vehicle was located on Miller Street and the owner picked it up and did not wish to pursue charges or an investigation.

10:25 a.m. A man on Circle Drive reported an IRS scam. The man reported he was called demanding money.

NOTE: IRS will never call you. IRS will send you a letter for correspondence.

10:49 a.m. A neighbor reported a woman getting out of a vehicle at the neighbors residence and they were out of town. The neighbor said the woman got in a vehicle with a man and left. Nothing was found to be stolen from the vehicle.

At 4:25 p.m. a reckless driver was reported on South Pacific Street. A DPS trooper was close by and stopped the vehicle.

At 5:51 p.m. Lisa Dobbs, 34 of Mineola was arrested for criminal trespassing at Walmart. Dobbs had previously been warned with a trespass letter.

At 5:59 p.m. Officers responded to a business on West Broad when two children had been locked in a vehicle. The officers unlocked the vehicle.

A burglary of a vehicle was reported on Pegues Street. The vehicle was unlocked and some items taken.

A resident on West Kilpatrick reported hearing a gunshot. Officers patrolled the area but did not find where the sound was coming from.

Wood County Sheriff's Report

The Wood County Sheriff's Department activities for July 4 through July 10

July 10 – At approximately 12:07 a.m. deputies were dispatched to CR 2900 near Mineola in reference to a fire. Mineola Fire Department extinguished the fire and the scene was cleared.

At around 12:10 a.m. Charles Elliott, Jr., 38 of Alba, was arrested for possession of controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party around 8:15 a.m. in reference to terroristic threat that occurred on CR 1895 near Yantis. The case was forwarded to investigators.

At approximately 8:44 a.m. deputies were dispatched to CR 3875 near Mineola in reference to an assault that occurred. The case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4532 near Winnsboro in reference to theft. Actors or actors unknown stole cattle from the person's property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies issued a criminal trespass warning when they were dispatched to CR 2900 near Mineola in reference to a dispute.

Deputies were dispatched to Candle Light near Hawkins around 4:56 p.m. in reference to theft. A known actor stole a wallet and debit card from the reporting person's residence. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1416 near Quitman in reference to theft. Actors or actors unknown stole a tool box from the reporting party's property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 852 near Winnsboro around 6:52 p.m. on a fire. Perryville and Winnsboro fire departments extinguished the fire and the incident was cleared.

Deputies were unable to make contact with a person when they went out on an arrest/warrant service on Hwy 154 near Quitman around 9:22 p.m.

A suspicious person call was made on Hwy 154 near Quitman about 9:46 p.m. Deputies located the person and everything was OK.

July 9 – Deputies were dispatched to FM 779 near Mineola around 9:43 a.m. in reference to criminal trespass. Actors or actors unknown damaged the man's property on a grave site. The case is active.

Deputies issued a criminal trespass warning and cleared the incident when they were dispatched to CR 3220 near Quitman in reference to criminal trespass.

A person was given advice in reference to a scam that occurred on FM 17 near Alba and then cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to Lake Hawkins at approximately 2:38 p.m. in reference to an assault that occurred. The case was forwarded to investigators.

A criminal trespass warning was issued at 4:35 p.m. when deputies were dispatched to Little River Bend near Quitman.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 1799 near Mineola around 4:54 p.m. in reference to burglary. Money was stolen from the reporting party's residence.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 14 near Hawkins around 5:50 p.m. in reference to a dispute. Deputies spoke with everyone involved and cleared the incident.

At 8:15 p.m. deputies were again called to a possible assault. They spoke with everyone involved and cleared the incident.

A known actor stole a boat battery charger from a person's property. Deputies were dispatched to CR 1885 near Yantis around 11:16 p.m. regarding a criminal mischief. The case was forwarded to investigators.

July 8 – At about 12:28 a.m. David Martinez, 27 of Winnsboro was arrested for assault causes bodily injury family violence when deputies were dispatched to a disturbance.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on Lake Holbrook beach around 4:24 a.m. Deputies located it and everything was OK.

Daniel Cathey, 38, Quitman, was arrested for an outstanding warrant when deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to CR 1316 near Quitman around 8:15 a.m.

At 8:39 a.m. deputies went on another arrest/warrant service to CR 2260 near Mineola. They searched the area but were unable to make contact with the person.

At 8:49 a.m. they did a third arrest/warrant. This one was to CR 2771 near Mineola and again they were unable to contact a person.

At 9:18 a.m. another try at an arrest/warrant service, this time on PR 7839 near Mineola and again they were unable to contact a person.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on FM 182 near Alba around 9:35 a.m. They located the person and provided a courtesy transport.

Beginning at approximately 9:39 a.m., 9:47 a.m., 10-11 a.m. and 10:49 a.m. deputies went out arrest/warrant services at Beulah Street in Hawkins, Glazner Street in Hawkins, FM 312 near Winnsboro and CR 4471 near Leesburg. They were unable to make contact with anyone.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 17 near Alba approximately 1:35 p.m. in reference to burglary. Actor or actors unknown stole several items from the person's residence. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies went on arrest/warrant service to Cheyenne near Quitman at approximately 3:49 p.m. deputies searched the area but were unable to make contact.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party at approximately 5:47 p.m. in reference to terroristic threat that occurred on Hwy 154 near Yantis. They gave the person advice and cleared the incident.

At 6:51 p.m. deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to CR 4919 near Quitman. They searched the area but did not make contact with the person.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 37 near Quitman in reference to a disturbance. They searched the area but were unable to locate the individuals.

A reckless driver was reported near Holiday village Drive near Quitman around 8:05 p.m. Deputies did not locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2248 near Mineola around 9:38 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They searched but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

July 7 – Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to CR 2260 near Mineola at about 1:29 a.m. but were unable to find the person.

Roger Olson, 43, of Lindale was arrested for driving while intoxicated when deputies conducted a traffic stop on CR2230 near Mineola at approximately 1:49 a.m.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 69 near Alba about 2:21 a.m. They searched but did not locate the vehicle.

Deputies received a report of an abandoned vehicle on Hwy 80 near Hawkins about 5:46 p.m. The vehicle was found and everything was OK.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to CR 2260 near Mineola about 10:03 a.m. They were unable to contact the individual.

Deputies received a report of a dispute on FM 312 near Winnsboro about 11:04 a.m. Those involved were separated for the day.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2686 near Hawkins at about 12:16 p.m. in reference to a burglary. Several items were stolen from the person's residence. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies received a report of theft of a vehicle on CR3582 near Mineola at approximately 2:40 p.m. someone stole the reporting party's vehicle that broke down

on the side of the road.

At approximately 7:55 p.m. Dakota Dull, 23 of Wills Point was arrested for public intoxication and resisting arrest search or transport when deputies were dispatched to Lake Holbrook beach in reference to a dispute.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1681 near Alba at approximately 8:46 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. Deputies located the suspicious activity and everything was ok.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrants service to Gaskins St in Hawkins at approximately 11:18 p.m. They searched but were unable to contact the person.

July 6 – Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 37 near Winnsboro at approximately 3:50 a.m. in reference to a welfare check. Deputies located the person and everything was ok.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party at approximately 9:45 a.m. in reference to fraud that occurred on CR 2399 near Quitman. Deputies gave advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies went on arrest/warrant service to CR 2260 near Mineola approximately 10:08 a.m. They searched the area but could not make contact with the person.

A report of criminal trespass was made at around 10:23 a.m. On CR2230 near Mineola. Deputies spoke with everyone involved and cleared the incident.

At approximately 2:03 deputies received a report in reference to a scam that occurred on CR 2934 near Alba. Deputies gave the reporting person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party at about 2:11 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances on Loyd Street in Yantis. They gave the reporting person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2351 near Mineola in reference to theft. Actors or actors unknown stole a horse trailer from the reporting party's property. The case was sent to investigators.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to Cr 2260 near Mineola at approximately 7:54 p.m. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to make contact with the person.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle at Lake Holbrook at approximately 9:55 p.m. They searched the area, but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3870 near Hawkins about 10:45 p.m. in reference to shots fired. Deputies searched but were unable to locate any activity.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to Glazner Street in Hawkins at about 11:30 p.m. Deputies were unable to contact the person.

July 5 – Deputies were dispatched to FM 69 near Quitman at approximately 12:33 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. Deputies located the people and determined there was no disturbance.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Mineola about 12:48 p.m. in reference to theft. Someone stole cattle from the reporting party's property. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2175 near Quitman approximately 5:18 p.m. in reference to an assault that occurred. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 1254 near Mineola about 3:28 P.M. in reference to criminal trespass. Deputies issued a criminal trespass warning and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to FM2966 near Yantis at approximately 11:47 p.m. in reference to a welfare check. Deputies located the person and everything was OK.

July 4 – A welfare check was requested to FM 2966 near Yantis at about 1:05 a.m. Deputies searched the area but were unable to locate the person.

Deputies sent on an arrest/warrant service to CR 4730 near Winnsboro at about 2:46 a.m. Deputies searched but could not make contact with the person.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service on FM 312 near Winnsboro at approximately 3:31 a.m. They searched the area but were unable to make contact with the person.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 17 near Alba at around 6:59 a.m. in reference to criminal mischief. Someone damaged the resident's air conditioner.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 14 near Hawkins around 8:36 a.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. Deputies located the suspicious activity and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2798 near Mineola around 9:16 a.m. in refer-

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Mineola Fire Report

Mineola Fire Department activities for July 5 to July 17 included:

Medical Assists: July 17 275 at 2:10 p.m. County Road (CR) 2794; July 16 at 1:53 p.m. 27164 FM 1253; July 15 at 11:03 p.m. 409 Chapparral Street; July 14 at 2:24 p.m. 1224 N. Pacific; July 12 at 12:21 a.m. 391 CR 2632; July 10 369 CR 2774; July 9 at 12:24 p.m. 571 CR 2660; July 9 at 11 a.m. 300 Greenville Highway; July 8 at 11:54 p.m. 369 CR 2774; July 5 at 8:53 710 North Johnson; July 5 at 8:49 a.m.

Building fire: July 10 at 12:09 at 298CR

2900.

Passenger vehicle fire: July 10 at 3:22 p.m.

Motor vehicle accident with injuries: July 10 at 4:25 p.m.

Motor vehicle accident no injuries: July 15 at 4:51 p.m.; July 14 at 4:16 p.m. W. Highway 80; July 13 at 12:18 p.m. on South Johnson Street; July 8 at 7:59 p.m.; July 8 at 7:59 p.m. FM 1254.

Gas Leak: July 15 at 9:14 p.m. 1512 Rainbow Lane; July 9 9:08 a.m. 319 Goodson Street.

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The line got lengthy as fishing teams wait their turn for weigh-in Saturday afternoon during the Lake Fork Open. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)



ABOVE LEFT: Mineola bass fishing team members Bryce River and Tristan Rychlik came in fourth place overall at the Lake Fork Open. There were 123 teams in the event held at Oak Ridge Marina. (Photo courtesy of Bryan Giguere of Winnsboro News) ABOVE CENTER: Alba-Golden's Freddy Arenas is all smiles as he beat the heat to make this catch Saturday at the Lake Fork High School Open. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)



River Lee and Dakota Anglin of Alba-Golden High School put together two great days of fishing to finish third at the Lake Fork Open. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

Pineland duo wins 5th Lake Fork Open

By LARRY TUCKER
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The 5th Annual Lake Fork Open is history and 123 high school bass fishing teams from Texas and several other states survived the stifling heat. The Lake Fork Chamber of Commerce sponsored event was held at Oak Ridge Marina.

The big winners were Hunter Muncrief and Landen McCary from Pineland West Sabine High School who brought in 17.34 total pounds of bass in the two day affair. The winners took home the big scholarship money with a \$7,000 check.

Local anglers River Lee and Dakota Anglin of Alba-Golden took third with 14.90 pounds and Mineola's Bryce River and Tristan Rychlik came in third at 13.37 pounds.

There were 123 teams who braved temperatures ranging from 108 to 110 degrees. The open brought in over 1,000 people to the Lake Fork area. Sunday's total catch by the young anglers was 224 fish weighing in at 263.48 pounds.

The mission of the tournament is to provide college scholarship funds to high school students while teaching sportsmanship and responsibility in a fun atmosphere.



The big winners at the Lake Fork Open taking home \$7,000 in scholarship money were Hunter Muncrief and Landen McCary of Pineland West Sabine High School. (Courtesy photo)

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The Killer Kleatz from Wood County recently finished competing in the Texas Teenage Baseball and Softball 15U state softball tournament at Rusk. They are (front, left to right) Haley Davis, Kathryn Hudman and Ally Rhame; (standing, left to right) Madison Miller, Shannon Gardenhimer, Morah Lee, Lindsey Hornaday, Madi Rhame, Kynlee Love, Katy Burkham, Ashley Davis and Reiny Luman. (Courtesy photo)

Mineola Country Club SENIOR GOLF REPORT

Results from Mineola Country Club Thursday Senior Golf Scramble on July 12:
 First Place with a score of 58 (-13) -- Jack Smith, Marty Eaton, Don Hinesly, Charles Rockey
 Second Place (tie) with a score of 59 (-12) -- Steve Raley, Mike Wester, Moe Jarvis, Jim Wray
 Second Place (tie) with a score of 59 (-12) -- Elroy Doggett, Gary Odom, Loyd Valentine, CK Baker
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UT Tyler looking to join NCAA Division II

TYLER – The University of Texas at Tyler announced today that it has been accepted into the National Collegiate Athletic Association Division II membership process.

“Our athletic programs have never been stronger, and we are ready for the challenge of NCAA Division II competition,” said Dr. Michael Tidwell, UT Tyler president. “UT Tyler’s mission aligns well with the student-athlete philosophy of NCAA Division II. We know the higher level of excitement will enhance student engagement and create scholarship opportunities – both leading to improved student success.”

UT Tyler is expected to join the Lone Star Conference. “The Lone Star Conference is the best of the many great NCAA Division II conferences in our region, and there is no other conference we’d want our Patriot teams to play in,” said Tidwell.

“I couldn’t be more proud of our student-athletes, coaches and staff. The privilege to move into the NCAA Division II membership process was earned by the same hard work, Patriot spirit and raw talent that has made so many of our teams true champions,” said Dr. Howard Patterson, Patriots Athletic Director. “We look forward to continuing our tradition of creating champions on the NCAA Division II stage.”

During a three-year transitional period, UT Tyler teams are not eligible to compete for NCAA championships. The Patriots applied for NCAA Division II status in February, after a nearly year-long vetting process with guidance from an expert consultant and internal

research led by Patterson. Jamon Copeland – Men’s Basketball Head Coach

“What an exciting time for the Tyler community, UT Tyler and our athletic department as we transition to NCAA Division II. Our athletic department will thrive at this level because of the hard work and dedication of our student-athletes, coaches, and administrators as well as the support we receive from our administration and community. This is an exciting time to be a Patriot.”

Lyndsay Mashe – Volleyball Head Coach

“We are really looking forward to the Division II transition as we will be joining one of the best conferences in the country. It’s an opportunity for our student-athletes to play against the best of Division II. The ability to be able to give athletic scholarships will be a huge plus for our program. I think UT Tyler will thrive at this level because we have great support from the University, a top-notch athletics program, and amazing facilities. Our student-athletes also will get a great education while becoming a part of

a family atmosphere. Jeannette Mosher – Women’s Basketball Head Coach

“Being a new coach on staff I look forward to working with the rest of the athletic department as we work together making the transition to Division II. UT Tyler has everything in place to succeed at the next level. We are excited to develop new rivalries that create enthusiasm for people to come and watch.”

Brent Porche – Baseball Head Coach

“We are looking forward to the opportunity to compete at a higher level. We are excited about what that means for our program and our players. There’s no more perfect time for our program to make this transition then after winning our first National Championship in Division III. We were able to attract some of the best student-athletes in Division III baseball and expect to be able to do the same as a Division II program. We are looking forward to the new challenge.”

Mike Reed – Softball Head Coach

“It is a very exciting day for UT Tyler and our

athletic department. We are looking forward to the exciting changes as we move forward to Division II.”

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Luke 1: 12-17

Obituaries

REX INGRAM 1937-2018



QUITMAN-Funeral services for Rex Ingram, 80 of Quitman, were held July 19 at Myrtle Springs Baptist Church with Rev. David Cook officiating.

Graveside services followed at Myrtle Springs Cemetery.

Mr. Ingram died July 15, 2018.

He was born October 21, 1937, in Quitman to the late Aubrey and Lavelle Ingram.

He worked as a truck driver for 48 years for Haggard Apparel Company, was a member of Yantis Masonic Lodge #382 and a member of Myrtle Springs Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Douglas Ingram.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Shirley Ingram of Quitman; two sons, Gary Ingram of Sargent, Texas, Steven Ingram of Quitman; two daughters, Susan Sullivan of Quitman and Tammy Cherry of Midlothian; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren and extended family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in memory of Rex to the Mercy Mall or Myrtle Springs Baptist Church.

AUDREY FAYE MOORE 1918-2018



NEW HOPE, Franklin County-Funeral services for Audrey Moore, 99 of New Hope Community were held July 23 at Beaty Funeral Home Chapel with Larry Black officiating.

Burial followed at Bethel Cemetery in Scroggins.

Mrs. Moore died July 20, 2018, in Mt. Pleasant. She was born August 20, 1918 in the New Hope Community of Franklin County to Ike and Darthie Stocks.

She graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1936 and a lifelong member of New Hope Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death to her husband, Roy E. Moore; parents; two sisters, Myrtle Burgin and Winnie Elledge and two brothers; Lokey Stocks and A.D. Stocks.

She is survived by her daughter, Lanora Anderson Mt. Pleasant; two sons, Gaylon and Bennie Moore, both of Scroggins; three grandchildren; nine grand and great-grandchildren and seven great-great grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

JONATHAN LYNN SULLIVAN 1964-2018



WINNSBORO-Funeral services for Jonathan Lynn Sullivan, 53 of Winnsboro were held July 18 at Beaty Funeral Home in Winnsboro with Rev. Ronny Spencer officiating.

Burial followed at Bethel Cemetery in Scroggins.

He died July 12, 2018, in Winnsboro. He was born August 29, 1964, in Dallas to Johnnie and Barbara Sullivan. He was a member of Emridge Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother, Carlos Sullivan; sister Ellena Sullivan and one grandchild.

He is survived by his mother, Barbara Sullivan of Winnsboro; son, Jonathan Sullivan, Jr., and wife Erichica of Gilmer; daughter, Kimberley Shelton of Gilmer; sister, Loretta Sullivan of Winnsboro, and five grandchildren.

FAYE WHITE 1963-2018



LONGVIEW-Funeral services for Faye White, RN, DON, 65 Longview were held July 24 in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Rev. Richard Pruitt officiating.

Burial followed in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery in Mineola.

She was a graduate of Mineola High School and attended Kilgore College School of Nursing. She retired from Haven Care in 2018 as the director of nurses.

She was preceded in death by her father, Alvin Ted Prince; sister, Teddy Prince; husband Noel Logar.

Survivors include her son, Chris Rogers; sister, Peggy Collins; three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

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materials and other blended learning initiatives.

Personalized learning concepts will be introduced this year in kindergarten and grades three and six. Pre-K and grades one, four and seven will be incorporated in 2019-20, while grades two, five and eight will be added to the initiative in 2020-21. The overall objective of the program is to increase the number of students taking eighth grade Algebra and for those students to realize significant proficiency in algebraic skills.

In related action the board approved the adjustment of report card issuance to every nine weeks, with interim progress reports available at the third and sixth week. This is a change from last year's six week reporting period system.

The board also adopted the use of a "weighted GPA" for determination of class standing. The weighted GPA will be comprised of only core classes and will commence with the freshmen of the coming school year.

With respect to security, the board noted that the arming of teachers would necessitate revisions to local school policy. Two such local revisions were

tabled until the next board meeting by unanimous action of the board.

The board approved a resolution accommodating an alternative graduation requirement for past students of Mineola High School. Local residents who were MHS freshmen before the 2011-2012 school year but did not pass the required state test to graduate, now have a path to a diploma without retaking a test. This new procedure allows the school to apply other criteria, such as attendance records, education post-high school, life and work experience, toward granting a diploma.

Following a closed-door session, the board

approved seven new contracts. The board hired Tammy Willis as the new director for the Wood County Co-op. Aliceann Rogers and Makayla Sikes were hired as licensed Speech Language Pathologist Assistants, while Stacie Adams, Sharen Blankennagel, Stephanie Castor and Janeen Doolin will be joining the teaching staff. The board also accepted resignations from Marcie Fletcher, Brent Hutto, Benegene Kirkpatrick, Linda Smith, Dacia Taylor, Sheila Thurmond, Jennifer Turner and Aleshia Walker.

Efforts to fill the board seat vacated by Holly Mischnick failed to produce a result as the vote was deadlocked with both Jackie Rodieck and Jim Ruffin each receiving three votes. Board President John Abbott stated, "We will carry on with six board members."

A budget meeting preceded the board meeting with Financial Officer William Bjork briefing the upcoming budget exclusive of payroll. Bjork briefed numerous budget adjustments and explained the origins of each change. The next budget meeting will be conducted on Thursday, August 16th.

Present for the July 16th board meeting were Abbott and board members Carlisle Brinkley, Gulley, Daniel Louderman, Jay McGough and Newell.

Parmer

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sues and that they would not affirm the verdict unless those mental health issues were addressed."

Vaughn was shot in the face, a buckshot load from a gun Parmer admitted firing. The incident occurred in early March, 2010.

According to a March 10, 2010, Wood County Democrat story, Vaughn and fellow Trooper Paul Noble were assisting members of the Wood County Sheriff's Department at a call to FM 1801, three miles east of Mineola. According to the sheriff's department, officers were responding to a 9-1-1 call from the residence.

According to DPS spokesperson Silvia Jennings, once officers reached the Parmer house, Parmer opened fire, shooting one round out of a window of the house striking Vaughn in the face. A deputy returned fire and the trooper was pulled back to cover. Not long after that Parmer surrendered and went peacefully with officers.

Parmer's criminal history in Wood County began in 2001 with an evading arrest with a vehicle charge by the Mineola Police Department. In

2008 he was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and in 2009 charged with disorderly conduct. During the trial Wheeler noted Parmer's previous problems in Denton County where he had been in trouble for criminal trespassing, evading arrest, deadly conduct and possession of an unlawful weapon.

During the trial, Parmer asked to testify. Before Parmer testified, Wheeler brought Vaughn to the stand.

Vaughn, who according to doctors is 28 percent disabled, was back working full time on patrol, a job he has been doing for 40 years. "I don't care anything about riding a desk. This is a great job. You get to help people every day you are working," Vaughn said from the stand. "It's what I like to do and plan on doing until I just can't do it anymore."

Asked then what he would say to Vaughn if he had the opportunity to speak to him, Parmer said he would "Tell him how truly sorry I am. I did something I should not have done. I would ask his forgiveness."

Wheeler and District Judge Jeff Fletcher expect the trial to begin in September. Parmer is back in Wood County Jail at this time.

Quitman

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that's the minimum you should have for your home so I requested we have a 100 speed. I applied with the State of Texas and they gave one year stipend to cover the costs," Allen said. "The Texas State Library and Archives Commission (TSLAC) has received a special legislative appropriation of \$1 million dollars to bring high speed internet to Texas communities through

their public libraries. The funds will allow TSLAC to facilitate local public library access to federal discounts that will make broadband connections affordable. The request was funded as part of the agency's 2018-19 legislative appropriation."

Prior to the meeting, Dobbs honored Richard and Billie Kleebauer for their long time service to Quitman. Richard Kleebauer served on the city council for six years and on the Quitman Development Corporation Board for eight years.

Grammy-nominated artist at The Bowery Saturday

Maria Muldaur brings her unique sounds to Winnsboro this Saturday night with her "Red Hot Bluesiana Band" for an intimate evening at the Bowery Stage at the Winnsboro Center for the Arts.

Muldaur is best known world-wide for her 1974 mega-hit "Midnight at the Oasis," which re-

ceived several Grammy nominations, and enshrined her forever in the hearts of Baby Boomers everywhere.

In the 40 years since "Midnight at the Oasis," Maria has toured extensively worldwide and has recorded 40 solo albums covering all kinds of American Roots Music, including Gospel,

R&B, Jazz and Big Band. She has now settled comfortably into her favorite idiom, the Blues.

Tickets for the 7:30 p.m. concert are from \$39 to \$59 and can be purchased at Winnsboro Center for the Arts. You can also go online at winnsborocenterforthearts.org.

Sheriff

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ence to a burglary. Someone stole two pistols from the reporting party's residence. The case was forwarded to investigators.

At approximately 11:13 a.m. deputies were dispatched to CR 4360 near Winnsboro on an assault. The case was for-

warded to investigators.

Deputies went to FM 2869 near Hawkins around 4:09 p.m. on a theft. A known actor stole a carton of cigarettes from the reporting party's store. The case was forwarded to investigators.

At 4:33 p.m. a reckless driver report was made in the Lake Hawkins area. Deputies searched but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1985 near Yantis around

7:01 p.m. in reference to a dispute. Those involved were separated for the night.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party at approximately 7:59 p.m. in reference to harassment that occurred on CR 1388 near Yantis. Deputies gave the reporting party advice and cleared the incident.

At 10 approximately 10:49 p.m. Taylor Cummings, 31 of Mineola was arrested for possession of a dangerous drug and possession of Marijuana.

In Appreciation

To the many who sent prayers & well wishes to me after my recent surgical procedure. Your thoughtfulness was touching and greatly appreciated. May God bless you all.

Many Thanks - Jim Bittner

Jewel Dean Brickey Fuller 1933 - 2018



Services for Jewel Dean "Judy" Brickey Fuller, 85, Mesquite, were held on Tuesday, July 17, 2018 at Eubank Funeral Home, Canton, Texas with a visitation and service to follow. Interment was held in Haven of Memories.

She was born on June 21, 1933 in Wood County, Texas to the late Henry Virgil & Velma Gertrude Patrick Brickey. She passed away on July 13, 2018 in Dallas, Texas.

Jewel retired from Dallas Medical & Surgical Clinic after 18 years, then she worked part time at Sears for a few years. Jewel also did seamstress work from home. She was a member of the Galloway Avenue Baptist Church of Mesquite.

She was preceded in death by husband, James R. Fuller; brothers, Wyman E., Warren G., and Kenneth R Brickey; sisters, Gladys Brickey, Grace T. Brickey, Florine E. Dove, and Dorothy L. Petrea.

Survivors include sister, Margie R. Praytor of Lindale, TX; son and daughter-in-law, Gary James and Chris Fuller of Nevada, TX; daughter, Sandra Fuller Mikrut of Mesquite, TX; 6 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren, and 13 nieces & nephews.

MEALS ON WHEELS

THIS WEEK'S MENUS:

Thursday, Jul. 26 - Beef Frito Pie, Shredded Cheese, Fiesta Vegetable Blend, Mexican Corn, Corn Chips, Brownie, Milk

Friday, Jul. 27 - Sausage w/Onions and Peppers, Hawaiian Baked Bean, Apple Crisp, Hot Dog Bun, Milk, Mustard

Monday, Jul. 30 - Bruschetta Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Capri Vegetable Blend, Dinner Roll, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Tuesday, Jul. 31 - Corn Dog, Broccoli and Carrots, Cranapple Cobbler, Milk, Mustard

Wednesday, Aug. 01 - Sliced Turkey Breast w/ Gravy, Black-eyed Peas, Collard Greens, Cornbread, Fresh Orange, Milk

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One final weekend to see '1776'

By Mike Holbrook

The summer musical by Lake Country Playhouse, 1776, will be performed this coming weekend for its final three shows. Set in the sweltering heat of a Philadelphia summer, the production chronicles the days leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence by the members of the Continental Congress. Bob Hibbard directs this show featuring a large cast led by Rodney Mize as John Adams. Also appearing are Carol Friend as Abigail Adams, Keith Haisten as Ben Franklin, and Michael Phifer as Thomas Jefferson. Rounding out the cast are Candace Brooks, Carter Mize, Nelson Bond, John Dubose, Micah Brooks, Daniel Robinson, Roy Shockey, Richard Hasting, Jim Hollowell, Greg Eberhart, Seth Bettis, Andy Martinez, Doug Barnes, Chuck Roy, Kevin Graham, Roy Person, Jonathan Mounce, Bryce Trull, Ben Morris, Val Vetter, Greg Hollen, Jim Horn, and Jim Dax.

The final performances run July 27, 28 and 29. Friday and Saturday shows are 7:30 p.m. with Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. The box office and doors will open one hour prior to each performance. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for students. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more.

For reservations and information, contact the box office at 903.569.2300. All performances will be at the Historic Select Theater, 114 N. Johnson Street, in Mineola.

MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS



On July 14, 2018 Flora Masonic Lodge #119 installed the 2018-2019 officers. The officers are: (First Row) Buford Delk, Chaplain; Ken Johnson, Senior Warden; Derek Spitzer, Master; Steve Cates, Junior Warden; Willis Brummit, Marshall; James Cordell, Master of Ceremonies. (Second Row) Jerry Donahue, Tiler; Rick Anderson, Junior Deacon; Hollis Bridges, Senior Deacon; Verl Tramel, Secretary; and, Ken Blocker, Junior Steward. (Not pictured) Bill McDonald, Senior Steward; and, Tommy Brown, Treasurer. (Courtesy photo by Debbie Anderson)

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Quitman's Hilbert Norris awarded degree from UA

Hilbert B. Norris, 20, Quitman, has received the Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Criminal Justice and minor in Arabic from The University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. The university awarded some 5,436 degrees during the Spring 2018 commencement May 4-6.

Norris is a 2015 graduate of Quitman High School where he was a top scholar and athlete, making all district in football and being selected to play in the Fellowship of Christian



Athlete's Heat of Champions all star game at the end of his senior year. He also was instrumen-

tal in the early stages of starting the Quitman High School Bass Fishing team.

QISD

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the school district.

The officer will be an employee of the city with the Chief Kelly Cole and QISD Superintendent Rhonda Turner working together on the project. The SRO will be on campus all day when school is in session, including staff development days, and any other days agreed to by the city and district. Typically, the SRO will work 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. but will have a flexible schedule so the SRO can attend before- and after-school events.

During the school year,

the city will assign the SRO to provide service to the school full time with the understanding the SRO may be required to respond to the needs of the city in the event of an emergency or disaster. When school is not in session, the SRO is subject to assignments determined by the city.

The city and the school will jointly participate in the selection of the SRO but the appointment will be made by Chief Cole. The SRO must be a certified police officer and must have job knowledge, experience, training, education, appearance, attitude and communication skills. At the end of each semester, Turner will send Cole, an evaluation of the SRO's performance.

The city and the school district agreed on a flat rate of \$42,000 for the officer with The district agreed to make payment to the city annually.

In another matter, the board accepted the low bid of \$15,000 from Tillman Fence and Construction, Gilmer, for the purchase and installation of fencing at Bud Moody Stadium. Other bids were \$21,500 from Anderson Fence and Custom Welding, Wills Point, and \$22,750 from Deen's Irrigation, also of Wills Point.

In other business, the board approved:

- A resolution listing authorized signatures at BTH Bank.
- The renewal proposal for contribution and coverage of property, liability, automobile and worker's compensation from Texas Rural Education Association Risk Management Cooperative.
- The purchase of the Mentoring Minds program for \$11,534.16.
- The student/athletic accident renewal contract for the 2018-19 school year.



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STUDENT REGISTRATION for 2018-2019

All students attending Mineola ISD in the 2018-2019 school year are asked to register **online** at www.mineolaisd.net before the first day of school, August 16. **This includes returning students and children new to the district.** Computers will be available at the campuses Monday through Friday from 8:30 – 3:30 if needed, with the exception of August 2nd, which will be from 12:00 – 7:00 at primary, elementary, and middle schools.

If you have not completed registration for your child by the schedule pick up dates or parent night, you may do so at that time on the campus.

Middle School Schedule Pick Up (at MS Cafeteria) Call 903-569-5338 with any questions

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. July 31 - Aug. 1	12:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. August 2
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High School Schedule Pick Up (at HS Student Center) Call 903-569-3000 with any questions.

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (closed from 12:00-1:00) July 31 - Junior/Senior August 1 - Sophomore	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. August 2 - Freshman and all students new to the district •also any student who has not registered on other dates
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August 2 (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
Bilingual registration for grades Pre-K - 8 at the Primary School cafeteria

There is a \$12 charge for P.E. uniforms for all 6th grade students. Please be prepared to pay when you pick up your child's schedule.

August 2 (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
Bilingual registration for grades Pre-K - 8 at the Primary School cafeteria

PARENT/STUDENT NIGHT SCHEDULES

August 14 - Primary School Meet the Teacher (5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)
Elementary Meet the Teacher (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)

August 15 - High School Open House (6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)
Middle School Open House (6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.)

Parents and students can meet teachers, see their classrooms, and bring their school supplies.

Students NEW to Mineola ISD, please go to the campus any time in August to register. You will need a valid email address for registration. Please bring the following required documents: proof of residence (must be a current electric, gas or water bill), birth certificate, shot record, social security card, last report card (if possible) and complete address and phone number of previous school attended.



MAYOR HONORS PAM RILEY

Quitman Mayor Pro-tem Randy Dunn reads a proclamation honoring Pam Riley Saturday morning at the Quitman Arboretum during a Celebration of Life service for Riley at Jim Hogg City Park. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)



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BY ANGIE MONK, WOOD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Summer heat advisory

We are definitely in the dog days of summer! The heat is a serious issue for all ages. Everyone should take precautions during these extreme temperatures. You may be asking what is the difference between heat exhaustion and heat stroke. According to the National Institute of Health, heat exhaustion happens when your body gets too hot. If you don't treat heat exhaustion, it can lead to heatstroke. Heatstroke is much more serious than heat exhaustion. It can cause shock, organ failure, or brain damage. In extreme cases, heatstroke can be fatal.



Symptoms of heat exhaustion and heatstroke

Symptoms of heat exhaustion are:

- muscle cramps
- heavy sweating
- pale or cold skin
- weakness and/or confusion
- dizziness
- headache
- nausea or vomiting

Warning signs of heatstroke include:

- fever of 104°F or higher
- flushed or red skin
- lack of sweating
- trouble breathing
- fainting
- seizures

Can heat exhaustion and heatstroke be prevented or avoided?

There are many things you can do to prevent heat-related illnesses. Babies, children, and elderly people are more sensitive to heat and require extra attention. You also are at greater risk if you are ill or obese, or have heart disease. People who work outside or in a hot setting also are at risk of heat exhaustion and heatstroke. If you must go outside, take the following precautions.

- Wear lightweight, light-colored, loose-fitting clothing.
- Protect yourself from the sun by wearing a hat or using an umbrella.
- Use sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher.
- Drink plenty of water throughout the day. Dehydration and lack of salt contribute to heat-related illnesses. Some sports drinks can help replenish the salt in your body lost through sweating. Drink water or other fluids every 15 to 20 minutes, even if you don't feel thirsty.
- Avoid or limit drinks that contain caffeine (such as tea, coffee, and soda) or alcohol.
- Schedule outdoor activities for cooler times of the day — before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m.
- Take frequent breaks from the heat and outdoor activities.
- Do not stay or leave a child in your car when it is hot out. Even if you open the windows, the intense heat can be extremely dangerous.

Ag News

By **Shaniqua Davis**
Wood County Extension Agent
Ag & Natural Resources

Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course Set for August 6-8, 2018 in College Station

The Texas A&M Beef Cattle Short Course has a rich tradition and historical place in the programs emanating from the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University. Dating as far back as 1942, Professor John K Riggs started the first in a series of Beef Cattle Short Courses held on the campus of Texas A&M College to discuss the results of beef cattle research from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station with Texas beef producers. This historical beginning and purpose is still the standard today for the Beef Cattle

Short Course held at Texas A&M University.

Today the highly respected TAM Beef Cattle Short Course is nationally and internationally recognized as the largest attended beef cattle educational program of its type in the world. It has gained the respect from organizations, associations, Land Grant universities and agencies alike as the focal point for beef cattle educational information. The Cattleman's College features more than 20 concurrent sessions. Topics include animal health, nutrition, reproduction, breeding, genetics, selection, research, marketing and handling. Management sessions will cover business, forage, range, and purebred cattle. This year's short course will be held August 6-8, 2018 in College Station, Texas.

Topics such as landowner issues and fence building will be featured at this BCSC. Sessions are designed for everyone, from the newest member of the industry to the most seasoned producer. A number of pesticide CEUs, veterinarian CECs and BQA credits are available to attendees. Additionally, over 150 agriculture related businesses and trade show exhibitors annually attend the course and attest to the fact that it is the most highly attended activity of its kind anywhere in the United States. Annually over 1,700 participants attend the Beef Cattle Short Course to gain valuable knowledge about beef cattle production.

For more information, including schedule and registration form, go to: <https://beefcattleshortcourse.com/>

Gatlin bringing 'The Song in You' to Mineola Museum fundraiser

The baby sister of the Gatlin Brothers, LaDonna Gatlin, chose to "sing a different song" from her famous brothers and will bring her inspirational story to Mineola on Saturday, Aug. 18.

Gatlin will present "The Song in You" during a fundraising luncheon at the Mineola Civic Center.

Doors will open at 11 a.m. and the event goes through 2 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and can be purchased by mailing checks to the Mineola Historical Museum, c/o Sharon Chamblee, 114 N. Pacific Street, Mineola, Texas 75773. They can also be purchased with credit cards by calling Mineola City Hall at 903-569-6183. Sponsors are ETAS, Galyean Homes, Walmart, Wood County



LaDonna Gatlin

National Bank, Texas Farm Bureau and The Manor.

Gatlin was reared onstage performing with the legendary singing group that was her brothers. But in the mid-1970s, she decided to follow her heart and took a different path.

She has written and recorded her own original songs and sung on both Grammy Award-winning and Dove Award-winning records. She is author of "The Song in You: Finding Your Voice, Redefining Your Life," and is a contributing writer for the best-selling book series, "Chicken Soup for the Soul." Gatlin holds the Council of Peers Award for Excellence Speaker Hall of Fame honor and is described as inspirational, motivational and sen-

sational as she drives her listeners to be the very best they can be.

Gatlin has spoken for the Texas Southern Baptist Convention, Auburn University, John Deer and American Farm Bureau, among others.

The luncheon will be catered by the civic center and tickets must be purchased by Monday, Aug. 6. Seating is limited. Tickets for chances to win gift baskets created by Museum Board members can be purchased for \$2. The basket themes will include a spa package, a gardening basket and dog kennel and grooming basket and more.

The Mineola Historical Museum is located at 114 N. Pacific Street in what was the town's former post office. The museum features approximately 35 exhibits and is open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and by appointment. For further information, call Chamblee at 903-520-9795.

A 'blizzard of miracles' to hit Quitman in August

Every minute, 62 children enter a Children's Miracle Network Hospital for treatment. To help those children receive the care and treatments they need, the Quitman Dairy Queen at 700 S. Main will celebrate Miracle Treat Day on Thursday, August 2 to benefit CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances, one of 170 hospitals supported by Children's Miracle Network Hospitals (CMN Hospitals).

Now in its 13th year, Miracle Treat Day brings awareness and raises funds for CMN Hospitals in local communities. One in 10 children in North America is treated at CMN Hospitals each year and the hospitals provide 32 million treatments annually.

For every Blizzard treat sold on Miracle Treat Day at the Quitman Dairy Queen, 100% of the sales will be donated to CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances in Tyler. In addition to Miracle Treat Day there will also be a Blood Drive during the day where you can receive a coupon for a free blizzard for donating.

"We are passionate about raising funds to help save and improve the lives of kids treated at CMN Hospitals. What is great about this community effort is that the funds stay local to support CHRISTUS Trinity Mother Frances," said Sherry Dupre, owner of Quitman's DQ.

In 2017 the Dairy Queen system raised \$5,732,492 for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals in local communities.

For more information about Miracle Treat Day, visit MiracleTreatDay.com and connect on Twitter using #MiracleTreatDay.



Lena Hughes was awarded the UIL Outstanding Soloist Award at for her performance at the Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest. The contest was held in Austin on May 26th and Lena was selected by her judge to receive the award. Only one to two percent of the 10,000 student participants receive this award and Hughes is the first student to receive the award in over a decade. Hughes is pictured with the State UIL Gold Medal that she was awarded for this honor.

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Notice is hereby given that a
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revision on the plat of Holly lake
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set for Friday, August 10, 2018,
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Bryan Jeanes
Wood County Judge

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL PERMIT NUMBER 85513

APPLICATION Trinidad/Benham Corp., has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for
renewal of Air Quality Permit Number 85513, which would authorize continued operation of a Flexographic Printing And
Packaging Facility located at 322 Freeman Street, Mineola, Wood County, Texas 75773. This link to an electronic map of the
site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact
location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.660833&lng=-95.486944&zoom=13&type=r>. The existing facility is authorized to emit the following air contaminants: carbon monoxide,
hazardous air pollutants, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with
diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on June 25, 2018. The application will be available for viewing and copying at
the TCEQ central office, TCEQ Tyler regional office, and the Mineola Memorial Library, 301 North Pacific Street, Mineola,
Wood County, Texas beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is
available for public review in the Tyler regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of
the application. Information in the application indicates that this permit renewal would not result in an increase in allowable
emissions and would not result in the emission of an air contaminant not previously emitted. **The TCEQ may act on this
application without seeking further public comment or providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if
certain criteria are met.**

PUBLIC COMMENT You may submit public comments, or a request for a contested case hearing to the Office of
the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the
application. **The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published.** After the
deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant
public comments. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the TCEQ's jurisdiction to
address in the permit process.

After the technical review is complete the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all
relevant and material, or significant public comments. If only comments are received, the response to comments, along
with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments
or who is on the mailing list for this application, unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. The applicant or the
executive director may also request that the application be directly referred to a contested case hearing after technical
review of the application. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless
a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may act on the
application. **If no hearing request is received within this 15 day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be
provided.** According to the Texas Clean Air Act § 382.056(o) a contested case hearing may only be granted if the
applicant's compliance history is in the lowest classification under applicable compliance history requirements and if the
hearing request is based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the
application. Further, the Commission may only grant a hearing on those issues submitted during the public comment
period and not withdrawn.

A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to request a hearing.
If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or
association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number; (2) applicant's name and permit
number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would
be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general
public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; (6) a description of how you use the
property which may be impacted by the facility; and (7) a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during
the comment period. If the request is made by a group or association, one or more members who have standing
to request a hearing must be identified by name and physical address. The interests the group or association
seeks to protect must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the
application/permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted
in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

If any requests for a contested case hearing are timely filed, the Executive Director will forward the application and any
requests for a contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.
Unless the application is directly referred to a contested case hearing, the executive director will mail the response to
comments along with notification of Commission meeting to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for
this application. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor
submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a
hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and
material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period.** Issues such as property values, noise, traffic
safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

MAILING LIST In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application
by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of
future public notices (if any) mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk for this application.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at
www.tceq.texas.gov/agency/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of
the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you
provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public
record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education
Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Trinidad/Benham Corp., P.O. Box 29, Mineola, Texas 75773-0029 or by
calling Mr. Jeff Christoffel, Apex TITAN, Inc., at (469) 365-1117.

Notice Issuance Date: July 9, 2018

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A bid bond in the amount of 5 percent of the bid issued by an acceptable surety shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the City of Mineola or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (as par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond.

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City of Mineola
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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT

PERMIT NO. WQ0014055001

APPLICATION. Monarch Utilities I L.P., 1620 Grand Avenue Parkway, Suite 140, Pflugerville, Texas 78660, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014055001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0117455) to authorize an increase in the discharge of treated wastewater to a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 50,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 1,400 feet northwest of the Searcy Cemetery and approximately 0.9 mile northeast of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 288 and State Highway 154, in Wood County, Texas 75783. The discharge route is from the plant site to Searcy Branch; thence to Lake Fork Reservoir. TCEQ received this application on May 24, 2018. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Quitman Public Library, 202 East Goode Street, Quitman, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.848533&lng=-95.50836&zoom=13&type=r>

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.**

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid. Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address, and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Monarch Utilities I L.P. at the address stated above or by Mr. Douglas Hearn, P.E., Hearn Engineering, Inc., at 512-310-0176.

Issuance Date: July 6, 2018

Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas



AVISO DE RECIBO DE LA SOLICITUD Y EL INTENTO DE OBTENER PERMISO PARA LA CALIDAD DEL AGUA MODIFICACION

PERMISO NO. WQ0014055001

SOLICITUD. Monarch Utilities I L.P., 1620 Grand Avenue Parkway, Suite 140, Pflugerville, Texas 78660, ha solicitado a la Comisión de Calidad Ambiental del Estado de Texas (TCEQ) para modificar el Permiso No. WQ0014055001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0117455) del Sistema de Eliminación de Descargas de Contaminantes de Texas (TPDES) para autorizar la descarga de aguas residuales tratadas en un volumen que no sobrepasa un flujo promedio diario de 50,000 galones por día. La planta está ubicada aproximadamente a 1,400 pies al noroeste del cementerio de Searcy y aproximadamente 0.9 millas al noreste de la intersección de Farm-to-Market Road 288 y State Highway 154, en el condado de Wood, Texas 75783. La ruta de descarga es del sitio de la planta a Sucursal de Searcy; de allí al embalse Lake Fork. La TCEQ recibió esta solicitud el 24 de Mayo, 2018. La solicitud para el permiso está disponible para leerla y copiarla en Quitman Public Library, 202 East Goode Street, Quitman, Texas. Este enlace a un mapa electrónico de la ubicación general del sitio o de la instalación es proporcionado como una cortesía y no es parte de la solicitud o del aviso. Para la ubicación exacta, consulte la solicitud. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.848533&lng=-95.50836&zoom=13&type=r>

AVISO ADICIONAL. El Director Ejecutivo de la TCEQ ha determinado que la solicitud es administrativamente completa y conducirá a la revisión técnica de la solicitud. Después de completar la revisión técnica, el Director Ejecutivo puede preparar un borrador del permiso y emitirá una Decisión Preliminar sobre la solicitud. **El aviso de la solicitud y la decisión preliminar serán publicados y enviado a los que están en la lista de correo de las personas a lo largo del condado que desean recibir los avisos y los que están en la lista de correo que desean recibir avisos de esta solicitud. El aviso dará la fecha límite para someter comentarios públicos.**

COMENTARIO PUBLICO / REUNION PUBLICA. Usted puede presentar comentarios públicos o pedir una reunión pública sobre esta solicitud. El propósito de una reunión pública es dar la oportunidad de presentar comentarios o hacer preguntas acerca de la solicitud. La TCEQ realiza una reunión pública si el Director Ejecutivo determina que hay un grado de interés público suficiente en la solicitud o si un legislador local lo pide. Una reunión pública no es una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.

OPORTUNIDAD DE UNA AUDIENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA DE LO CONTENCIOSO. Después del plazo para presentar comentarios públicos, el Director Ejecutivo considerará todos los comentarios apropiados y preparará una respuesta a todo los comentarios públicos esenciales, pertinentes, o significativos. **A menos que la solicitud haya sido referida directamente a una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso, la respuesta a los comentarios y la decisión del Director Ejecutivo sobre la solicitud serán enviados por correo a todos los que presentaron un comentario público y a las personas que están en la lista para recibir avisos sobre esta solicitud. Si se reciben comentarios, el aviso también proveerá instrucciones para pedir una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo y para pedir una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso.** Una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso es un procedimiento legal similar a un procedimiento legal civil en un tribunal de distrito del estado.

PARA SOLICITAR UNA AUDIENCIA DE CASO IMPUGNADO, USTED DEBE INCLUIR EN SU SOLICITUD LOS SIGUIENTES DATOS: su nombre, dirección, y número de teléfono; el nombre del solicitante y número del permiso; la ubicación y distancia de su propiedad/actividad con respecto a la instalación; una descripción específica de la forma cómo usted sería afectado adversamente por el sitio de una manera no común al público en general; una lista de todas las cuestiones de hecho en disputa que usted presente durante el período de comentarios; y la declaración "[Yo/nosotros] solicito/solicitamos una audiencia de caso impugnado". Si presenta la petición para una audiencia de caso impugnado de parte de un grupo o asociación, debe identificar una persona que representa al grupo para recibir correspondencia en el futuro; identificar el nombre y la dirección de un miembro del grupo que sería afectado adversamente por la planta o la actividad propuesta; proveer la información indicada anteriormente con respecto a la ubicación del miembro afectado y su distancia de la planta o actividad propuesta; explicar cómo y porqué el miembro sería afectado; y explicar cómo los intereses que el grupo desea proteger son pertinentes al propósito del grupo.

Después del cierre de todos los periodos de comentarios y de petición que aplican, el Director Ejecutivo enviará la solicitud y cualquier petición para reconsideración o para una audiencia de caso impugnado a los Comisionados de la TCEQ para su consideración durante una reunión programada de la Comisión. La Comisión sólo puede conceder una solicitud de una audiencia de caso impugnado sobre los temas que el solicitante haya presentado en sus comentarios oportunos que no fueron retirados posteriormente. **Si se concede una audiencia, el tema de la audiencia estará limitado a cuestiones de hecho en disputa o cuestiones mixtas de hecho y de derecho relacionadas a intereses pertinentes y materiales de calidad del agua que se hayan presentado durante el período de comentarios.**

LISTA DE CORREO. Si somete comentarios públicos, un pedido para una audiencia administrativa de lo contencioso o una reconsideración de la decisión del Director Ejecutivo, la Oficina del Secretario Principal enviará por correo los avisos públicos en relación con la solicitud. Además, puede pedir que la TCEQ ponga su nombre en una o más de las listas correos siguientes (1) la lista de correo permanente para recibir los avisos de el solicitante indicado por nombre y número del permiso específico y/o (2) la lista de correo de todas las solicitudes en un condado específico. Si desea que se agregue su nombre en una de las listas designe cual lista(s) y envía por correo su pedido a la Oficina del Secretario Principal de la TCEQ.

CONTACTOS E INFORMACIÓN A LA AGENCIA. Todos los comentarios públicos y solicitudes deben ser presentadas electrónicamente via www.TCEQ.Texas.gov/about/comments.html o por escrito dirigidos a la Comisión de Texas de Calidad Ambiental, Oficial de la Secretaría (Office of Chief Clerk), MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Tenga en cuenta que cualquier información personal que usted proporcione, incluyendo su nombre, número de teléfono, dirección de correo electrónico y dirección física pasarán a formar parte del registro público de la Agencia. Para obtener más información acerca de esta solicitud de permiso o el proceso de permisos, llame al programa de educación pública de la TCEQ, gratis, al 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

También se puede obtener información adicional del Monarch Utilities I L.P. a la dirección indicada arriba o llamando a Mr. Douglas Hearn, P.E., Hearn Engineering, Inc., at 512-310-0176.

Fecha de emisión 6 de Julio, 2018



Lock-in college tuition prices today

According to the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Texas families have until midnight on July 31 to enroll their newborns, children younger than one year old at the time of enrollment, in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund and pay this year's rates for all or some future tuition and schoolwide required fees at Texas public colleges and universities.

Under the Texas Tuition Promise Fund, the state's prepaid college tuition program participants can purchase tuition units and lock in future costs of tuition and required fees at Texas public colleges and universities based on today's prices.

Enrollment at 2017-18 prices closed on Feb. 28 for children one year old and older. The next annual enrollment period begins on Sept. 1 and prices will be based on 2018-19 Texas public college and university tuition and schoolwide required fees for the 2018-19 school year. Complete plan information, including plan description and agreement, current prices, enrollment forms and more are available at tuitionpromise.org or calling 800-445-GRAD (4723), Option 5.

Comments or complaints may be forwarded to the Prepaid Higher Education Tuition Program, Office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts at P.O. Box 13407, Austin, Texas or 78711 or calling 512-936-2064.



TOP PHOTO: This stage set was created by Mineola League of Arts participants in Art Camp. Their theme was "Pig Out on Art." ABOVE: These participants show off art they created during last week's MLOTA Art Camp. (Courtesy photos by Char Noonan)

Phelps brings Journey of Faith tour to Tyler

The unmistakable sound of multi-Dove and Grammy Award-winning recording artist, David Phelps will be featured in Tyler on Sunday, July 29, at the New Life Worship Center, located at 18535 US 69. This exciting concert event begins at 7 p.m.

Once a childhood musical prodigy from

Tomball, David Phelps earned a bachelor's degree in music from Baylor University. Since then, he has become a nationally celebrated vocalist, whose gifts and talents are matched by none.

Perhaps best known as the powerful tenor for the multiple Grammy and Dove Award-winning Gaither Vocal Band, Phelps is constantly building on a career that has already earned him a place in the hearts of audiences all over the world for more than two decades. He has performed at numerous prestigious venues across the globe, including the White House, New York's Carnegie Hall and the Sydney Opera House in Australia.

With 14 solo albums to his credit, David's electrifying voice has moved audiences from all walks of life, crossing generational and stylistic barriers.

This event will also include talented female vocalist Charlotte Ritchie, as well as Phelps' seven-piece musical entourage. Many of the songs featured during this exciting evening are included on Phelps' brand new release, Hymnal. Phelps lends his three-octave range to some of the most treasured hymns of the church with this new recording, which showcases masterful vocals and lush arrangements of such cherished gems as "Amazing Grace," "How Great Thou Art," "In The Garden," "Victory In Jesus" and "It Is Well With My Soul." Each song takes the listener on a journey of in-

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