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Mineola ISD finds funds for second police officer

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Believing campus safety would be better served with two resource officers than with just one, the Mineola school board on Aug. 30 approved hiring a second officer and making a significant adjustment to the district's safety and security budget.

On Aug. 20, the board approved formation of a Mineola Independent School District police department. During that meeting, some board members remarked that they would like to see a second officer hired. A staff survey showed that 85 percent of teachers and support staff indicated that they'd feel safer with an armed officer on each campus.

School Superintendent Kim Tunnell said the plan calls for one officer to patrol the Middle School/Primary School complex, while the other would

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The thrill of victory



Bulldogs overcome 43-game drought

Above, Quitman's Riley Flanagan (88) meets Coach Bryan Oakes at midfield to celebrate the Bulldogs' 30-6 win over Cumby. The season-opening road victory broke a 43-game losing streak for the Bulldogs. See story and more photos on page 9A.

(Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)

Museum preps for new barbershop exhibit

By HANK MURPHY

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A number of years ago, Jimmy Rushing decided what he wanted to do with his barbershop equipment after he finally retired. He intended to donate his vintage barbering fixtures and tools to a place that would appreciate their intrinsic value.

After all, his equipment is vintage, and his Broadway Barber Shop was a Mineola mainstay for 57 years. Rushing retired in the spring, and true to his word, he donated his barbershop equipment to the Mineola Memorial Museum.

Rushing moved into his little shop at 113 E. Broad St. in 1961, said his wife, Nita.

"Some of the stuff he bought used when he opened his business, so there is some really old stuff," said his daughter, Kim Galyean.

On Aug. 28, the museum took delivery of a small building that will house Rushing's barbershop equipment, which will include such things as the old chair, sink, mirror and shoe shine station. The equipment was expected to be moved to its new



Stephen Yoder works to slide a small building off his moving truck behind the Mineola Historical Museum on Aug. 28. The building will house vintage barbershop equipment donated to the Museum by Jimmy Rushing, who retired earlier this year. At left is the window of Rushing's Broadway Barber Shop, which opened in 1961. (Monitor photos by Hank Murphy).

home this week.

"We're really excited about it," Sharon Chamblee, the museum's project chair, said of the barbershop display.

The barbershop display will be staged in the little structure behind the main building because the Min-

neola Memorial Museum is already crammed full of exhibits that showcase scenes and material from yesterday.

An open house for the barbershop display is scheduled for 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 22.

Quitman driver's license office to stay open after commission vote

By Zak Wellerman

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Quitman driver's license office will stay open after a vote by the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission.

Commission members voted against the recommendation to close 87 driver's license offices across the state in their Aug. 29 meeting.

Texas Department of Public Safety was one of the agencies being reviewed by the Sunset Commission. DPS had recommended a schedule to "develop and implement a plan to close inefficient driver license offices."

Sunset is a commission that reviews agencies to determine their success and if they should continue or not, according to the commission's website.

Texas State Senator Bryan Hughes (District 1) along with 23 other members of the state legislature wrote a letter against the closures to Sunset Commission Chair Sen. Brian Birdwell (R-Granbury).

The letter says in part: "As we continue to see the urbanization of the state, and with the reduction of services, infrastructure and healthcare to rural Texas to accommodate the urban services needs we are being, 'penny wise, a pound foolish.'"

Texas Civil Rights Project and the Legal

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QISD school board approves 2018-19 budget

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Quitman ISD trustees adopted the 2018-19 budget during a special meeting Monday, Aug. 27.

The budget, amendments to the current budget and a new tax rate were approved on Aug. 27 following an Aug. 20 public hearing on the budget and rate.

General fund revenue will in-

crease from \$10,805,052 in the 2017-18 budget to \$11,472,134 in the new budget. The general fund saw increases in both local and state funding, but anticipates a slight decrease of \$21,000 in federal funds.

The federal funds come from School Health and Related Services, which is a cooperative effort between the Texas Education Agency and Health and Human Services Commission

for Medicaid services provided by school districts in Texas to Medicaid-eligible students.

"The revenue projection is based on our 'best guess' of what we generate. It is impossible to know how much eligible benefits your students will receive," Quitman ISD Superintendent Rhonda Turner said.

Most general fund appropria-

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This Week in Your Neighborhood

- Stitchin' Heaven will have a ground-breaking ceremony Thursday at 10 a.m. at their location in the Quitman Business Park on Richards Street.

- The Mineola Independent School District will conduct a Town Hall meeting starting at 6 p.m. Monday, Sept. 10 at the High School auditorium. The subject will be academics and Career

and Technical Education.

- Alba-Golden and Quitman will open District 12-3A volleyball play on the road Friday. The Lady Panthers travel to Edgewood while Quitman's Lady Bulldogs will be at Lone Oak. Varsity teams in both matches will play at 4:30 p.m. Mineola opens district competition Sept. 11 at Alba-Golden.



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Corner Column



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As a student of history, I'm curious about and appreciative of a community's origins – about the internal and external forces that shaped its past and continue to influence its present. For Mineola, history's great outside force was the railroads (the Texas and Pacific and the International-Great Northern), which were largely responsible for bringing the town into existence in the 1870s.

The city's name appears to derive from one of two competing historical narratives: Some say the town was named by a railroad official, Ira H. Evans, who combined the name of his daughter Ola with that of her friend, Minnie. Others posit that the same railroad man named the city after his hometown of Mineola, N.Y. The name Mineola is a shortened and altered form of Miniolagamika, an Algonquin Indian chief's name that means "pleasant village."

But outside factors alone do not mold the charac-

ter of a place. Much of that work goes to its inhabitants, and Mineola has its share of fascinating ones. I was surprised to learn about some of the highly accomplished people who came from different walks of life but who once walked these same streets. People like Willie Brown, a former Speaker of the California Assembly and San Francisco's first African-American mayor. Then there's Jim Hogg, whose storied political career includes being the first native-born Texas governor.

Hogg once lived in Mineola, founded the Quitman News and fathered a daughter named Ima, who was much admired in her own right for her philanthropy. She also founded the Houston Symphony.

Noble Willingham Jr., who played a supporting role in the hit television show Walker, Texas Ranger, was a Mineola native. Adam Moore, a catcher for the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, played his high school ball in Mineo-

la, where he batted .517 and belted a school record 18 homeruns. Famous Texas Ranger Bill McDonald once ran a grocery store in Mineola. He served as a body-guard briefly for President Theodore Roosevelt and President Woodrow Wilson.

Then there's Jack Rhodes, who ran the Trail 80 Motor Courts restaurant and gas station in Mineola. Rhodes was an acclaimed country music producer and songwriter. He wrote such hits as A Satisfied Mind, and Golden Threads and Silver Needles. Rhodes was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 1972 and the Rockabilly Hall of Fame in 2009.

Mineola's own Kacey Musgraves, a multiple award-winning county singer and songwriter, has released several critically acclaimed albums during her remarkable music career.

Other Mineola luminaries include cellist Henry Bogan, acclaimed jazz pianist James Tatum, actor Michael

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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/alsums welcome! Chris Jennings 903-569-3531
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 180 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Church of Christ. New boys/alsums welcome! Tex Willis 903-816-0638
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 379 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 7 p.m., City Bldg @ Walker Park. New boys/alsums 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.
THE CORVETTES OF WOOD COUNTY - First Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. Richie's Grill, corner of U.S. 80 and FM 14 in Hawkins. Open to any Corvette owner.
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. 903-343-1474.
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.
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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. 903-569-3682.
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.
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MINEOLA ROTARY CLUB - Monday noon, Dogwood Room, Mineola Civic Center.
MINEOLA ROTARY RECYCLING - third Saturday, 8:30-11:30 a.m., 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.
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MLOTA FIBER/CRAFT ART GUILD - Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., business meeting fourth Thursday, 9:30 am.
MLOTA QUILT GUILD - first, second and third Thursday, 9:30 am; business meeting first Thursday.
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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.
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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 Com-

munity 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.
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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.
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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.woodcountydem.org.
WOOD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - third Monday, January through May and September through November, 7 p.m., Quitman Public Library, Shamburger Community Room. For 903-763-4191 or 967-2458.
WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. IMMUNIZATION CLINIC - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9-11 a.m., and 1-3 p.m., third Monday, 1-6 p.m. Public Health Department offices, 213 W. Bermuda, Quitman, 763-5406.
WOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT - second Monday, 7 p.m., hospital conference room in Quitman. Public invited.
WOOD COUNTY 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.
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Stitchin' Heaven to bring economic opportunities, host groundbreaking ceremony

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In preparation for the move to Quitman, local quilt shop Stitchin' Heaven will hold its ground breaking ceremony at the Quitman Business Park this week.

The ceremony will be on Sept. 6 at 10 a.m. weather permitting, which is also Deb's birthday. Co-owner Deb Luttrell said they are looking to open on March 31.

They will be housed on seven and half acres on lots two and three of the business park.

Luttrell has been in business for 22 years. She founded the business in Quitman and operated there for 17 years. With growth, they had to move to Mineola five years ago and have been there since.

After spending some time in Mineola, Stitchin' Heaven is returning home to Quitman, bringing economic development and tourism opportunities.

"We saw it was advantageous to move back to Quitman," Luttrell said.

The Luttrells started looking for a better place for the business in Mineola, but had issues with the potential property and loan process. Deb then reached out to Quitman Development Corporation Executive

Director Denea Hudman to help find a property for them in Quitman.

Hudman found some lots for the five-year-old Quitman Business Park. After about three phone calls with Luttrell and an emergency QDC board meeting, Stitchin' Heaven was approved for a spot at the park, Hudman said.

"It really happened in an organic fashion," Hudman said. She called it a major tax base acquisition for Quitman.

Luttrell said Hudman really made the deal happen. Moving back to Quitman gives the quilting shop room to house a retail store, a retreat center and a potential distribution center in the future.

Quilting cruises with World Caribbean and classes are also among the opportunities for customers. Stitchin' Heaven was named one of the top 10 quilt shops in North America by Better Homes and Gardens magazine in 2000, Luttrell said.

"We provide opportunities that most quilt shops don't offer," she said.

Deb became interested in quilting by learning from her 65-year-old aunt and started quilting for stress relief. She then developed it into a business, opening in 1996.

Both Hudman and Deb said the combination of having the largest bass fishing lake and quilting shop in the state of Texas in Quitman would provide greater opportunities for tourism.

The Luttrells will also bring five other businesses to Quitman, including Lone Star Laser, Stitchin' Heaven Travel, The Bunkhouse (the retreat center) and their Block of the Month headquarters.

Co-owner of Stitchin' Heaven and Deb's son Clay Luttrell is managing Tony B's Texas Kitchen, which Hudman says will contribute to revitalization of downtown and give people a nice restaurant to eat at.

Mineola council approves CenterPoint gas rate reduction

By HANK MURPHY
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In a departure from how utility price adjustments normally go, the Mineola City Council on Aug. 27 approved a rate reduction for natural gas customers of CenterPoint Energy.

Thanks to tax cuts passed by Congress earlier this year, Mineola gas customers should see a slight decrease in their natural gas bills. An average residential customer is expected to see an impact of about \$1.24 in their monthly gas bill as well as a one-time estimated refund of \$6.64. The average small commercial customer will be charged \$1.99 less per month and receive a one-time refund of \$11.20. The average large-volume commer-

cial customer can expect a monthly reduction of \$9.91 and a refund of \$52.67, according to information presented on Aug. 27.

Because the City of Mineola is the regulatory authority for CenterPoint in Mineola, it must give approval of the rate reduction. The reduction was prompted by the corporate federal tax rate decrease from 35 percent to 21 percent under the new federal tax code. CenterPoint had based its previous rate requests to the Texas Railroad Commission on a 35 percent tax rate. Because of the lower tax rate, the company intends to reduce its customer revenue in Mineola by \$3.1 million.

Also on Aug. 27, the council passed a number of routine interlocal

agreements with Wood County regarding animal control, emergency management, economic development, firefighting services, and fire marshal.

The council also made the following appointments:

-Parks and Open Spaces Board: Neal Duncan, Polly Jones, Gordon Tiner, Demetrius Boyd and Mary Lockadoo.

-Historical Museum Advisory Board: Christine Creswell, Janice Wisner, Dorothy Arrington, Odessa Slayton and Audrey Turman.

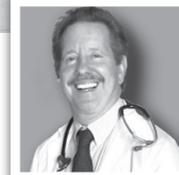
-Landmark Commission: Cle Walton and Martha Holmes.

-Main Street Advisory Board: Pat Hamlett, Robin Averett, Misty Hooks, Wanda Dubbs, Polly Jones and Eric Carington.

The council also approved a street closure request from Iron Horse Cruise for their Classic Car Show on Oct. 27. Commerce Street from Hwy. 69 to Line Street, including the Gazebo, will be closed from 6 a.m. to 4 p.m.

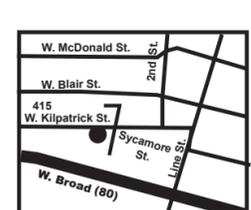
A specific use permit to place a manufactured home at 311 McWhorter also was approved.

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History

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Greer, composer and percussionist Lane Harder, gospel singer Nancy Lindley Murphy and Joe Dodson, a stuntman and national blacksmithing

champion. The journeys of these notable people took them to fame and stardom, and somewhere along the way their paths led through Mineola. Through the decades, thousands of others, too, have led quiet but accomplished lives in this "pleasant village" along the railroad.

MINEOLA KIWANIS CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Joyce Williams was named Mineola Kiwanis Citizen of the Month. Joyce chairs the development of the Iron Horse Park near the railroad depot. In this picture she is showing what the memorial plaques to be displayed on the park fence will look like. (Courtesy photo).



ENGINEERING SERVICES
PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Alba plans to apply for the 2019-2020 Texas Community Development Fund from the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program of the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). Accordingly, the City is seeking to contract with a qualified Engineering Firm (individual/firm) to prepare all preliminary and final design plans and specifications, and to conduct all necessary interim and final inspections. These services are being solicited to assist the City in its application preparation and project implementation of a TxCDBG contract, if awarded, to support infrastructure improvements in the City of Alba.

Please submit your proposal of services and a statement of qualifications for the proposed services to the address below:

Lindy McCarty, City Secretary
P.O. Box 197 or 145 Broadway Street
Alba, Texas 75410

Proposals shall be received by the City no later than 5pm on the 19th day of September. The City reserves the right to negotiate with any and all individuals or firms that submit proposals, as per the Texas Professional Services Procurement Act and the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Standards. Section 3 Residents and Business Concerns, Minority Business Enterprises, Small Business Enterprises and Women Business Enterprises are encouraged to submit proposals. **All respondents must be registered with SAM.gov.**

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Tickets on sale for annual Hay Show; Carroll to entertain



Tickets are now on sale for the 52nd annual Mineola Hay Show. The Hay Show will be held Sept. 11 at the Mineola Civic Center and will feature Jerry Carroll as the entertainer.

Tickets may be purchased at the Mineola Civic Center for \$10 each. Fifty-seven entries were received for this year's show. Clint Perkins judged the hay on physical characteristics and the Texas A&M Forage Lab will test each sample for protein content. The two scores will be combined and the top growers will be honored at the Hay Show.

The top 30 growers' hay will be auctioned at the beginning of the program. Proceeds from the sale of the hay are used to sponsor scholarships and promote other youth agricultural activities including the local livestock show held in the spring.

All are invited to attend the show and enjoy the meal prepared by Seth's Lake Fork Creek Steak and Seafood as well as the speaker and the auction. If you need additional information, contact Glen Dossett at 903-850-4462 or one of the Ag Science Teachers at Mineola High School at 903-569-3000.

VOICE OF THE PUPIL

MISD to initiate Student Advisory Council

By HANK MURPHY
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In an effort to groom young leaders and learn what's on the minds of Mineola students, school Superintendent Kim Tunnell is launching the school district's first Student Advisory Council.

The idea behind the Student Advisory Council is to "get kids more engaged in decision-making, planning and listening to their voices as we (school district leaders) make decisions," Tunnell explained.

The Student Advisory Council has its roots in the Mineola Independent School District's strategic plan, which was adopted in 2016, and an element of the plan is building student leadership, according to Tunnell.

Through the Student Advisory Council, Tunnell hopes to develop young advocates and service-oriented youngsters who will shoulder social responsibilities, give back to the community and interact in positive ways with their peers.

Tunnell, who makes it a point to engage with

individual students, said she wants to use the kids selected for the Advisory Council as a sounding board.

"I want to hear what ideas they have, what skills they would like to learn about," she said. She also wants to know about their hopes for the futures, their daily concerns and their feelings of belonging.

The Student Advisory Council will convene for the first time on Sept. 14. It will be facilitated by Tunnell. Children in grades two through 12 will participate. Principals are charged with selecting two students from each grade for the Council. Grades two through six will form one committee, while those in grades seven through 12 will comprise the other. The student bodies will meet twice per semester.

She said she hopes the two committees can identify a worthwhile service project, and she wants the council to represent a broad spectrum of students.

"We want a diversity of our student population so that it's well-represented," said Tunnell, noting that students will not have to be among the best academically to serve.

MISD

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cover the High School and Elementary campuses. City of Mineola police officers have been providing a regular presence at the schools in the meantime.

The first officer hired will act as police chief, and that person will have input on the hiring of the second officer, according to Tunnell. A committee has been conducting interviews and no hiring decisions had been made as of Aug. 30.

The school district budgeted \$50,200 in fiscal 2017-18 for safety and security. That was before a

student in Santa Fe, Texas, killed 10 people at his school during a shooting spree in May. The violence prompted districts across Texas to reassess school security.

The budget adopted Aug. 30 shows an increase of \$136,287 for safety and security over fiscal 2017-18, or a total of \$187,487. That total includes \$110,287 in salary and benefits for two officers, \$4,000 for training and travel, \$3,000 for insurance, \$20,000 for vehicles and equipment and \$50,200 for other school security expenses. The district will utilize \$3,000 in federal Title IV funds for supplies and materials.

Along with establishing a police presence, the district also has upgraded cameras, added a tele-

phone to each classroom, removed trees blocking sight lines, and provided training for staff and substitutes. It also will keep exterior doors locked and it intends to employ a camera/intercom system at main entry points.

The school district budget approved on Aug. 30 calls for \$14.54 million in spending and revenue of \$14.55 million. The MISD's tax rate of \$1.17 is remains the same for fiscal 2018-19.

This year's taxable value for the district came in at \$451.39 million, an increase of \$30.7 million over last year, according to the school district. The rise in value was led by residential property, and much of that increase is attributed to revaluations.

UT Health Quitman named one of '66 Critical Access Hospitals To Know'

From UT HEALTH EAST TEXAS

UT Health Quitman is the only Texas hospital to be named on the list of critical access "hospitals to know" across the country.

Formerly ETMC Quitman, the facility was one of 66 critical access hospitals selected by the Becker's Hospital Review, a healthcare industry journal.

A critical access hospital is one with 25 or fewer acute care inpatient beds and is more than 35 miles away from another hospital. These institutions were made to improve healthcare in rural communities after multiple rural hospital closures in the 1980s and 1990s, according to the press release from UT Health.

"This recognition is a testament to our commitment to delivering compassionate, world-class care to our community," CEO of UT Health Quitman Patrick Swindle said in the release. "From our caregivers who provide direct patient care to those who work behind the scenes, each member of our team shares the belief that if the patient's needs come first, all else will fall into place. We are honored to be recognized among other leading critical access hospitals around the country."

The journal chose the honorees based on its rankings with the following groups: iVantage Health Analytics, The Chartis Group, the National Rural Health Association, CareChex, Healthgrades and Medicare star ratings. The hospital's impact on the communities it serves and level of innovation to advance care and engage patients was also measured by Becker's.

Lake Holbrook Fish Fry set for Sept. 15

Friends of Lake Holbrook will stage their Fifth Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, Sept. 15.

The family friendly event will be at Golden Park and the boat ramp at Lake Holbrook, which is on County Road 2298. Enjoy live music, a bass tournament

(check in at 3:30 p.m. at west side boat ramp), a corn hole toss tournament (registration at 10 a.m.), and a horseshoe tournament (registration at 10 a.m.) And don't forget the delicious fish dinner, which will be \$10 per plate for adults and

\$5 for kids under age 12.

For more information call Charles Wilmut at 214 529-7584 or 903 768-9459. For questions about the bass tournament, call Travis Copeland at 214 213-0542.

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

By Paul Thomasson - Pastor of Mineola First United Methodist Church, Mineola, TX

Hello! My name is Paul Thomasson and I have been given the opportunity to write this column. To briefly introduce myself, I have been a Methodist minister for the last 36 years. I have served East Texas for over 9 years (so far) and the Houston area for about 25. I currently pastor the First United Methodist Church of Mineola. As a Methodist, I believe the Body of Christ is a LOT bigger and more important than any single denomination, even my own.

My last pastorate was Fair Haven UMC in Houston, where I served 7 years. There we had 5 congregations. Two spoke English, two spoke Spanish, and one spoke Korean. I don't speak Korean. I do speak poor Spanish, and decent English.

But I did learn some encouraging things while ministering with and to good Christians who spoke 3 languages and had basically 3 distinct cultures. I guess the first was that a devout believer, in any language or culture, is VERY similar in many ways. They Trust God for their Future. They Love God and Mankind. They Hunger to Hear and to Learn the Word of God, the Bible. AND... They Zealously Seek God's Will for their Lives.

I could go on, but Dwight L. Moody once said, "Everybody wants to enjoy Heaven after they die, but they don't want to be Heavenly-minded while they live."

When we Zealously seek the will of God for our lives, we live perpetually Heavenly-minded. And Heavenly, Divine precepts will bring a LOT of Heaven to the living of our days. Such Peace and Focus, provided by God himself through his Word and the Church, easily transcend any differences that language, politics, or culture can challenge us with.

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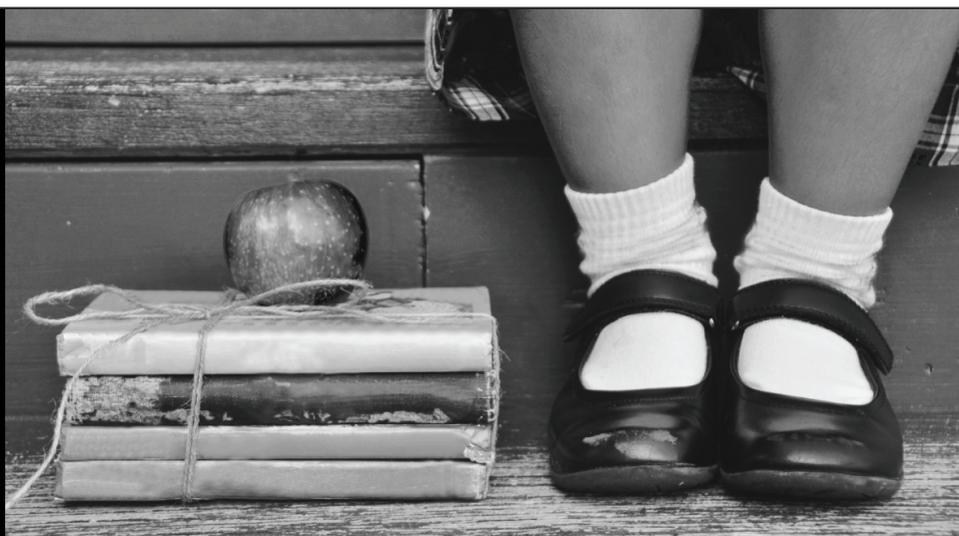
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Wood County Sheriff's Report

The Wood County Sheriff's Department activities for August 15, 2018 to August 21, 2018 are:

August 21 - Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on FM 2869 near Hawkins, at approximately 12:10 a.m. Deputies located the vehicle and everything was OK.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on HWY 80 near Hawkins; at approximately 2:06 a.m. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the individual.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on CR 3983 near Winnsboro; at approximately 5:50 a.m. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the individual.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on CR 3900 near Hawkins; at approximately 10:31 a.m. Angel Smith, 36, of Gilmer, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance. Aaron McWhorter, 32, of Hawkins, was arrested for outstanding warrants and Failure to Identify Fugitive Intentionally Give False Information.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3420 near Hawkins, at approximately 2:46 p.m., in reference to an assault. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1698 near Alba, at approximately 3:49 p.m., in reference to an alarm. Deputies checked the building and it was secure.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on FM 1647 near Winnsboro; at approximately 5:09 p.m. Deputies located the individual and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2264 near Mineola, at approximately 7:05 p.m., in reference to a reckless driver. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1246 near Quitman, at approximately 7:24 p.m., in reference to a burn ban violation. Deputies advised the individual of the effective burn ban and the fire was extinguished.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2210 near Mineola, at approximately 8:44 p.m., in reference to a burn ban violation. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate any burn ban violations.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4890 near Quitman, at approximately 10:12 p.m., in reference to a disturbance. Parties were separated for the night.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on FM 852 near Winnsboro; at approximately 10:38 p.m. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the vehicle.

August 20 - Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on FM 182 near Alba; at approximately 8:25 a.m. Deputies located the vehicle and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 2869 near Hawkins, at approximately 8:50 a.m., in reference to suspicious circumstances. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 49 near Mineola, at approximately 9:15 a.m., in reference to an alarm. Deputies checked the building and it was secure.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1560 near Alba, at approximately 9:23 a.m., in reference to shots fired. Deputies spoke with all parties involved and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1226 near Quitman, at approximately 10:54 a.m., in reference to theft. Actors, or actors unknown, stole a firearm from the reporting party's vehicle. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1581 near Alba, at approximately 11:00 a.m., in reference to an alarm. Deputies checked the building

and it was secure.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party, at approximately 2:55 p.m., in reference to fraud that occurred on FM 2869 near Winnsboro. Deputies gave the reporting party advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2275 near Mineola, at approximately 3:22 p.m., in reference to suspicious circumstances. Deputies located the suspicious activity and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4310 near Winnsboro, at approximately 4:45 p.m., in reference to a welfare check. Deputies located the individual and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1246 near Quitman, at approximately 5:23 p.m., in reference to a disturbance. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the actors.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2922 near Alba, at approximately 5:55 p.m., in reference to a disturbance. Daniel Kenney, 28, of Alba, was arrested for Assault Causes Bodily Injury Family Violence.

Deputies were dispatched to HWY 154 near Yantis, at approximately 6:27 p.m., in reference to a reckless driver. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to HWY 154 near Quitman, at approximately 6:33 p.m., in reference to suspicious circumstances. Deputies located the suspicious activity and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to Cheyenne near Quitman, at approximately 6:59 p.m., in reference to criminal trespass. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the individuals.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4940 near Quitman, at approximately 7:24 p.m., in reference to criminal trespass. Deputies spoke with all parties involved and determined this incident to be a civil matter.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 2088 near Winnsboro, at approximately 8:00 p.m., in reference to a burn ban violation. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate any burn ban violations.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1473 near Quitman, at approximately 8:38 p.m., in reference to suspicious circumstances. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

August 19 - Deputies spoke with the reporting party, at approximately 7:09 a.m., in reference to theft that occurred on HWY 37 near Quitman. Deputies gave the reporting party advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3483 near Hawkins, at approximately 11:10 a.m., in reference to a welfare check. Deputies located the individual and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3811 near

Hawkins, at approximately 5:14 p.m., in reference to theft. A known actor stole a birth certificate and Social Security card from the reporting party's property. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1987 near Yantis, at approximately 5:26 p.m., in reference to shots fired. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate any activity.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party, at approximately 5:56 p.m., in reference to criminal trespass that occurred on PR 5899 near Yantis. Deputies gave the reporting party advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party, at approximately 7:13 p.m., in reference to a disturbance that occurred on CR 2430 near Mineola. Deputies gave the reporting party advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2245 near Mineola, at approximately 7:27 p.m., in reference to a burn ban violation. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate any burn ban violations.

Deputies were dispatched to PR 5675 near Alba, at approximately 9:20 p.m., in reference to criminal trespass. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate the individual.

August 18 - Deputies were dispatched to HWY 69 near Alba, at approximately 2:09 a.m., in reference to a welfare check. Deputies located the individual and everything was OK.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on HWY 69 near Alba; at approximately 5:34 a.m. Deputies located the individual and provided a courtesy transport.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 49 near Mineola, at approximately 11:23 a.m., in reference to an inquest. A male, 73, was found deceased in his residence. The Justice of the Peace arrived and no autopsy was ordered.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1858 near Yantis, at approximately 12:26 p.m., in reference to a noise complaint. Deputies searched the area, but were unable to locate any activity.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 2966 near Yantis, at approximately 2:51 p.m., in reference to a welfare check. Deputies located the individual and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 1799 near Alba, at approximately 6:37 p.m., in reference to a welfare check. Deputies spoke with all parties and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to HWY 69 near Alba, at approximately 7:46 p.m., in reference to a burn ban violation. Deputies advised the individual of the effective burn ban and the fire was extinguished.

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Mineola Fire Report

Passenger vehicle fire: Aug. 24, 5:51 p.m., 1092 County Road 2210, Mineola.

Medical assistance: Aug. 24, 8:40 p.m., 906 N. Johnson St., Mineola; Aug. 25, 10:47 a.m., 509 Meadowbrook Dr., Mineola; Aug.

25, 2:41 p.m., 514 Meadowbrook Dr., Mineola; Aug. 26, 7:51 p.m., 809 Wigley St., Mineola; Aug. 27, 12:28 p.m., 427 Spring Lake Dr., Mineola; Aug. 27, 1:12 p.m., 1000 Block, N. Newsom St., Mineola; Aug. 28, 7:07 p.m., 201 Greenville Hwy., Mine-

ola; Aug. 29, 12:03 p.m., 700 N. Newsom St., Mineola.

Power line down: Aug. 29, 12:53 p.m., N. Hwy. 37, Mineola.

Arcing, shorted electrical equipment: 1:43 p.m., 211 McWhorter St., Mineola.

Mineola Police Report

August 23 - 8:28 a.m. A reckless driver was reported at West Broad Street and Loop 564 driving on the wrong side of the roadway, heading toward town. An officer responded the call, but did not locate the vehicle.

1:13 p.m. A welfare concern was reported for a male walking down the road at Pegues and Kilpatrick Street talking to himself. An officer responded to the call, but the officer did not locate the person.

1:44 p.m. A man reported that his elderly mother on Dubose Street called and said a female was in her home and scaring her. The son asked the department to check on his mother. An officer responded to the call but found that the female left the residence before his arrival.

7:06 p.m. A reckless driver was received in reference to a truck and trailer that was about five miles outside the city limits on Hwy. 80 West, headed toward the city that could not maintain a single lane and almost hit mailboxes. Officers responded to the call but did not locate the vehicle.

8:49 p.m. A suspicious person was reported on Laura Street. A resident reported a female sitting in a vehicle for 2 hours just down from his residence. An officer responded to the area and located the vehicle. The woman reported she was there because of a civil issue. She was asked to leave by the officers.

10:30 p.m. Officers assisted Wood County S.O. on attempting to locate a runaway. The runaway was not located in the city limits.

August 24 - 12:56 p.m. A landlord reported a refrigerator missing from a rent house on Krause Street. This is under investigation.

2:31 p.m. A business on West Broad Street reported receiving a counterfeit 100 dollar bill on August 17th from a customer. The bill was sent to the Secret Service for investigation.

4:32 p.m. A business on East Broad Street reported a man that did not appear to act like himself and was trying to fight someone in the parking lot. Officers responded to find the man in the parking lot. Nolan Franklin Colegrove, 21, of Mineola was arrested for Public Intoxication and Resisting Arrest. Colegrove was engaged in a fight with a man in the parking lot when officers arrived. The man was attempting to keep him from getting on his motorcycle. He then attempted to fight the officers and resisted arrest.

August 25 - 10:37 a.m. A citizen reported witnesses a man trying to open a window at a business on West Broad Street. An officer responded to the location and found it was an employee.

10:45 a.m. A man reported two males looking in vehicles at the Youth Foundation Park during ballgames. The man reported that when the two were seen,

they took off running into the wooded area. An officer responded to the call but did not find the two males.

8:39 p.m. A grandmother reported her granddaughter was not where she was supposed to be after she dropped her off the night before. The cell phone pinged at a residence on Circle Drive, but the residents said she had not been there. An officer started investigating by talking to friends of the 15-year-old. She was later found with another friend at the skating rink in Golden. The 15-year-old was returned to the police department to be turned over to her grandmother.

10:33 p.m. An officer assisted a woman on Goodson Circle when she reported smelling something in her apartment. When the officer arrived he found the neighbors had been cooking and the smell was coming inside her apartment.

August 26 - 2:14 a.m. A woman reported she wanted her roommate's boyfriend trespassed from the residence because he was causing a scene earlier. The boyfriend was not there upon the officer's arrival.

9:11 a.m. A woman on West Blair Street reported an assault that occurred at Lake Hawkins the day before. An officer responded to her residence and spoke with her about the assault. The officer advised her to contact Wood County S.O. to file a family violence report. The officer gave the woman a family violence packet in case she did not call and file the report.

11:05 a.m. A resident on Molly Lane reported a man going door to door trying to sell vacuum cleaners. While the officers was there the vehicle came by the residence, so the officer attempted to stop the vehicle. The officer got the vehicle stopped at Robin and Meadowbrook Street and identified the driver and the passenger. While the officer was checking for the driver's license, the driver took off, stating his passenger had a medical emergency. The officer knew the passenger and offered medical attention, but he refused. The officer once again got the driver to stop briefly on Meadowbrook, but before the officer could get out of the vehicle the man took off again, fleeing down Meadowbrook to 1254 and continued until he turned on FM 49. The officer terminated the pursuit, due to the driver's rate of speed and recklessness. A felony warrant was issued for Jared Michael Williams, 30 of Whitehouse for Evading Arrest or Detention in a Vehicle. Williams had an outstanding warrant at the time he evaded the officer.

11:29 a.m. A woman reported her daughter's boyfriend had been trespassed from her residence on Elliott Street and the woman had found proof the boyfriend had been at her residence. The officer explained to the woman that her daughter allowed the man to be in the home, therefore the trespass warning was void and the situation was a civil matter.

10:54 p.m. Jacqueline Dee Courson, 45 of Mineola was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance warrant out of Wood County after a traffic stop on Dubose Street for a traffic violation.

August 27 - 1:07 a.m. Officers searched a residence

on North Johnson Street after an anonymous tip stating a man was there that was wanted for Aggravated Robbery. Officers did not locate the subject.

1:35 a.m. A man on Wigley Street reported someone trespassing in his yard at night, due to the gate being open. An officer responded to the call and patrolled the area. A directive patrol has been issued for the residence.

1:54 a.m. Officers were flagged down by a couple in an 18-wheeler that was awakened by a man that had the truck pinned in with his vehicle. The man was beating on the door of the truck at the roadside park on 37 North, accusing the truck driver of having the man's daughter in the truck. The truck driver was able to leave the park, and then the man started following the truck, attempting to get them stopped. According to the truck driver, the man was intoxicated or something. The truck driver had his wife with him and did not know the man. Officers detained the man on North Pacific to investigate the problem. Stacy Wayne Mooney, 55 of Mineola was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance and Tampering with Physical Evidence. Officers found methamphetamine in Mooney's pocket and he also intentionally discarded a baggie of methamphetamine in the patrol unit while being transported to the jail for book in.

6:09 a.m. An officer assisted EMS in the Brookshire's parking lot when a man was in his vehicle having medical issues.

8:29 a.m. An officer checked on a resident that called 911 on West Kilpatrick Street. The man said it was an accident.

12:31 p.m. An officer assisted EMS and the fire department first responders when a man fell at a residence at Spring Lake. The man was transported by EMS.

1:10 p.m. An officer was flagged down by a man needing EMS at Ivey and Newsom Street. EMS was contacted.

4:06 p.m. Mineola Youth Foundation filed a theft report. This is under investigation.

8:07 p.m. A reckless driver was reported on Greenville Avenue. An officer responded to the report, but did not locate the vehicle described.

9:36 p.m. An officer reported two people near a residence at Bowdoin and Kings Lane that appeared suspicious. The two said they were kin to the resident close by.

August 28 - 12:05 p.m. A man reported debit card abuse when someone had money wired through Western Union from his account. This is under investigation.

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Mineola Memorial Library Notes

BY LIBRARIAN MARY HURLEY

School is back in session and the library is a bit empty at the moment. Everyone is adjusting to new schedules, whether with students in school or driving through school zones (slow down and keep our students safe, please).



September is also Library Card Month. Stop by the library and see what we have to offer. Get a free library card and enjoy our facilities.

Friends of the Library will begin their season on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 1 p.m., and they will be planning the next book sale and their year. This is a support group for the library. They host interesting programs and they volunteer to help the library as requests are made by the director and board.

Programs are beginning this week in the library. Old favorites are returning and new ones are being tried. Programs are for the very young and the young at heart. Stop by the library and pick up a

calendar of events for more details.

Tuesdays will have Adult Learning Time at 10 a.m. on the first Tuesday of the month for grown-ups; 11:15 a.m. is for Preschool Story Time for children ages 3, 4, and 5 with their caregivers; and at 4:15 p.m. the After School Programs will wrap up the day.

Wednesdays bring Toddler Time for children ages 18 months to 3 years and their caregivers.

Thursdays have Bouncing Babies at 10 a.m. for infants to 18 month olds and their caregivers. The third Thursday of the month will be the Library Book Club at 6 p.m.

Fridays are the time for Family Craft on the third Friday of the month at 1 p.m. It is a time for families to make something together. The fourth Friday of the month is a time for Adults Field Trips to local business at 10 a.m.

East Texas Library Friends will meet on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 2 p.m. to discuss David Grann's book

Killers of the Flower Moon. This book club meets about every six weeks at one of three locations around the East Texas area.

Inventory is complete! Many thanks to the volunteers who helped with this project. Very few items were out of place this year, which is a remarkable accomplishment!

Another thank you to Troop 385 for helping the library out again. A large branch fell from a tree near the library. I went out and cleared the sidewalk area with my little handsaw. Several people stopped to ask if I needed help (I was rather red in the face) and I very much appreciated their offers and their concern. I put in a call to the Scout leader, and he came out and not only finished the job but swept the sidewalk cleaner than I ever could have. We live in such a wonderful community!

A donation was received from Linda Wray.

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

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Defense Fund also expressed opposition to the possible closures. The

organizations cited impending on people's right to vote.

"In the case of this proposal, it is not clear that the reported financial savings to the state justify the significant infringement

on the ability of Texas residents to vote that these closures may," TCRP and LDF wrote to the Sunset Commission in a joint statement. "We ask you to thoroughly consider the potential impact on the ability to vote that your decision will have on eligible voters in Texas who, likely lack the transportation, documents, and other resources necessary to register to vote and cast a ballot without access to any driver license office in their county."

Had the Quitman office closed, the nearest offices would be Gilmer and Sulphur Springs. According to the Wood County elections office, residents would have to register to vote at the courthouse and make changes in Sulphur Springs or Tyler driver's license offices.

Sunset Commission approved a third party study of DPS and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles to see which of the two should be responsible for issuing driver's licenses.

Funding for the study would depend on the legislature, according to

the Texas Tribune. Kirk Watson, D-Austin told the Tribune a report regarding the study would be due Sept. 1, 2020 to state leadership.

Texas DMV spokesperson Adam Shaivitz said the department looks forward to continuing the conversations about driver's licensing in Texas.

"This function is critical to the citizens of Texas and demands a thorough and objective evaluation. TxDMV will work diligently and cooperatively with DPS to ensure such an evaluation is provided should the legislature move forward with the Sunset Advisory Commission recommendation for a study," Shaivitz said. "The specific details and impacts of transferring driver license services from DPS to TxDMV would be evaluated in the study if the Legislature moves forward with the recommendation."

If the study was not approved by the legislature, the commission recommended on Wednesday a transfer of the driver's license program from DPS to the DMV by 2021.

Home Sweet Home

BY ANGIE MONK, WOOD COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT

Back to School Food Safety Tips

Americans of all ages carry lunches to school or work. You can ensure a safe lunch -- if you handle it properly. Keep these tips in mind when packing lunches:



- When preparing the lunches, use one cutting board for fresh produce and a different one for meat and poultry to avoid cross-contamination.
- After lunchtime, discard all unused food packaging. Do not reuse packaging because it could contain germs and spread food-

borne illness.

- Keeping food cold slows bacterial growth and keeps food safe. Remember not to leave foods out in the "danger zone" (in temperatures between 40 and 140. F.)

- Include a frozen gel pack or frozen juice box with perishable food in an insulated lunch bag or lunch box.

- Use an insulated soft-sided bag if possible. It's best for keeping food cold.

- Cook frozen convenience items according to package instructions for optimum food safety.

- Remember: Perishable food transported without an ice source will stay safe only 2 hours (1 hour if the temperature is above 90 °F).

September is National Food Safety Month. For more information on many food safety topics, visit: www.befoodsafe.org

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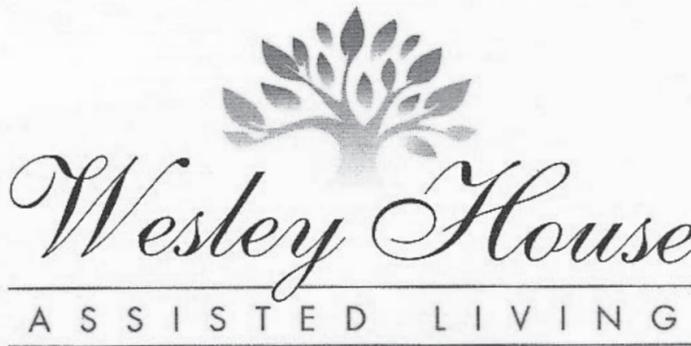


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Obituaries



MARCIA LORINE CHEWNING 1942-2018

Funeral service for Marcia Lorine Chewning, 75 of Greenville, Texas, was Thursday, Aug. 30, at the Lowe Funeral Home Chapel in Quitman with Rev. Keefe Cropper officiating.

Marcia was born Sept. 14, 1942, in Moline, Ill., to Herbert Hillary Tyler and Goldie Lucille Ester Starkey. She died Aug. 27, 2018, in Greenville. She moved from Illinois to Irving, Texas, with her family at a young age and attended school in Irving, graduating in 1960. Marcia attended Mountain View Community College and later earned her B.S. degree and Masters of Education from North Texas State University in Denton. She was an elementary school teacher for 26 years for Irving Independent School District, a member at the Quitman First United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star in Grand Prairie, Chapter 219.

Survivors include sons Richard H. Chewning, Arlington, and William B. Chewning, Grand Prairie; daughter Brenda K. Rutledge, Greenville; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

If desired, memorials may be made to the Quitman First United Methodist Church or charity of your choice.

LEE ROY HULSHOUSER 1932-2018

QUITMAN - Funeral services for Lee Roy Hulshouser, 86, of Quitman, were held Friday, Aug. 31, at Lowe Funeral Home with Brother Thomas Estes officiating. Interment was at Haven of Memories Cemetery in Canton.

Lee Roy Hulshouser was born in Dallas on June 20, 1932, to the late Roy Gilbert and Lela Mae (Nolan) Hulshouser. He was one of nine children born to the couple. He lived many years in Canton before moving to Mineola, and later moving to Quitman. In 1956 he married the love of his life, Mary Ann Hulshouser. In the 1980s he retired after owning a citywide plumbing company for many years. He was an avid gardener and



rancher, owning numerous cows and buffalo. He was an all-around outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting deer and elk. Lee Roy had a keen sense of humor and could make anyone laugh.

Lee Roy accepted Christ as his personal savior in 2015. He passed away Monday morning, Aug. 27, 2018 in Mineola.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Roy Gilbert and Lela Mae Hulshouser, and eight siblings.

Left to cherish his memory is his wife of 62 years, Mary Ann Hulshouser of Quitman; two sons, Gary Hulshouser and wife Jan of Quitman, and Keith Hulshouser of Shreveport; daughter, Beth Hailey and husband Bill of Quitman; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

Serving as pallbearers were Lee Roy's grandchildren.

MARGARET "PEGGY" KOVACS 1942-2018

A celebration of life service for Margaret "Peggy" Kovacs, 76, of Quitman, is scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, 2018, at Spur On Ministries with Brother Mike Fletcher officiating.

Margaret Lois Kovacs, "Peggy," was born Jan. 10, 1942, in Great Barrington, Mass., to the late Gordon and Ellen Teresa (Lyons) Hamm. Peggy was a teacher's aide for Fort Lowell Elementary School in Tucson, Az., for many years. She also volunteered for Casa de los Niños, Salpointe Thrift Store, and was active at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Tucson. She loved working with children and later ran an in-home daycare for many years. In October 2015, she moved from Vancouver, Wash., to Quitman and attended Spur On Ministries.

Peggy passed away peacefully Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018 in Mineola.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Andrew E. Kovacs in April 2018; parents, Gordon and Ellen Hamm; daughter, Ellen Teresa Kovacs; and one brother, James Haggerty.

Left to cherish her memory is her son, Andrew Gordon Kovacs of Vancouver, Wash.; two daughters, Karen Beth Hallonquist of Quitman and Anne Margaret



Trimble of Ashland, Ore.; two brothers, Gordon Hamm of Monterey, MA, and Wayne Hamm of Louisville, Colo.; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

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tions increased in various sizes; however, student transportation funding will drop by \$35,000.

"This decrease was a result of a shift in personnel," Turner said. "We had an employee that was funded completely out of transportation that we split fund in transportation and maintenance."

Security and monitoring expense increased jumped from just \$3,000 in the 2017-18 budget to \$59,000.

Turner said the large increase for security was due to the hiring of a school resource officer.

Instruction expense increased by \$179,556. Extracurricular and co-curricular expense will increase by \$72,835 and plant maintenance budget increased \$227,051.

Other areas such as leadership, guidance counseling and health services increased significantly as well.

Separate from the general fund, food service's revenue went down overall \$33,641 within the year. There was an increase in local funding, no change in state and a predicted \$22,000 decrease in health and related services.

Plant maintenance for food service dropped by \$38,000 while the food service budget increased by \$36,763.

"Food service is a federally funded program and has a separate budget from general fund. Once the revenue for Child Nutrition is projected we then budget those available funds to line items," Turner said. "We have completed all renovations on our kitchens and do not anticipate any big ticket repair items; therefore, that line item for Fund 240 (Child Nutrition) plant maintenance was decreased.

Debt service revenue increased by \$111,454. The revenue for 2018-19 came to \$1,113,803 and \$998,660 was appropriated. The projected difference in actual revenue and debt service pay-

ment for the 18-19 school year is \$115,143.

With an increase in property valuation, the district will drop its tax rate by a fraction of a penny, from \$1.43 per

\$100 of property valuation to \$1.4296 per \$100.

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GEORGE GLENN MELVIN 1932 - 2018

George was born July 28, 1946 to Lowie & Inez Perryman Melvin in Lindale, Texas. George graduated from Lindale High School in 1964. And then served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War. He was a Sargent. He also attended Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler.

George married his sweetheart Brenda K. Thomas Melvin on August 20, 1966. George & Brenda were blessed with 3 children Scott, Jill & Todd.

After returning from Vietnam George provided for his family at Wanda Petroleum later known as Suburban Propane Gas, retiring after 29.5 years. After retirement George worked as a mail carrier for the Mineola US Post Office.

He gave countless hours of time and service to the youth of Mineola as Director and President of the Mineola Youth Foundation Board as well as a coach and umpire. He also served as a director of the Greater Wood County Baseball/Softball Association and Mineola Athletic Booster Club.

George was instrumental in the organization of the Hainesville VFD and served as the first Fire Chief.

He was Hochheim Prairie Insurance Branch President and served as a director and delegate for numerous years.

George was a member of Rose Hill Baptist Church.

His interests were spending time with family & friends; baseball, golf, traveling, westerns and reading.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sisters, Janice Young and Melva Nichols; Brother-in-law, Don Nichols; niece, Kim Nichols Burks and Parents-in-Law Truman and Vivian Thomas.

Survived by his loving wife Brenda, 2 Sons & Daughter-in-law: Scott & Leah Melvin of Mineola, Todd & Cece Melvin of Little Elm; Daughter and Son-in-Law Jill & Ricky Quiambao of Mineola; Grandchildren: Emily Melvin, Thomas Melvin, Audri Dunwoody, Ella Melvin, Angel Alvarado, Damien Alvarado, Trae Cruz, Makena Quiambao, Camden Quiambao; Brother & Sister-in-law: Jim & Beverly Melvin of Lindale; Sister & Brother-in-law: Susan & Gary Camp of Lindale; Brother-in-law: Larry Joe Thomas of Mineola and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, & friends.

A visitation was held Thursday, August 30, 2018 at Beaty Funeral Home in Mineola, Texas. Funeral Services for Mr. Melvin were held Friday, August 31, 2018 at Rosehill Baptist Church.



Cole Castleberry (9) and Wylie Franks (20) play great defense in Mineola's 42-14 win over Wills Point. (Photo by Gene's Photography)

Jackets pound out 42-14 victory

A relentless ground attack fueled the Mineola Yellow Jackets to a 42-14 victory over the visiting Wills Point Tigers. The Yellow Jackets broke open a close football game midway through the third quarter with three consecutive touchdown drives. The Mineola defense played shut-out football in the second half, causing two Tiger turnovers and holding the visitors to two three-and-outs in four second half possessions.

Opening day jitters were evident at the onset as Mineola was stuffed on the initial drive of the game. After receiving a Mineola punt, which was fumbled out of bounds, the Tigers then coughed the ball up on their very first offensive play giving the ball to the Yellow Jackets deep in Tiger territory. Two plays later senior Quarterback Shaw Franklin slashed into the end zone from eight yards out. The point after touchdown was wide left and was preceded by a procedure penalty which made the extra point a 25 yard kick.

The Tigers answered with a nine-play scoring drive. The drive featured a key deep in-route completion following an offensive holding call and a beautiful 22 yard touchdown run by running back Stephan Bradley.

Mineola's goal line defense stonewalled the two point conversion attempt.

With the score tied 6-6, the teams traded long periods of possession but without a scoring result. Mineola held the ball for nine plays before turning it over on downs, while Wills Point's eight play drive ended in a punt. The next Mineola possession saw the one - two punch of Franklin and Running Back Trevion Sneed, as Franklin ripped off a large gain on a QB draw, and Sneed took the next hand-off for a spectacular 29 yard touchdown run. The point after touchdown made the score 13-6 early in the second quarter.

After holding the Tigers on the ensuing possession, the Yellow Jackets moved with urgency from their own 42. Mixing a timely out route completion to receiver Cole Castleberry with the punishing running of Sneed and the elusiveness of Franklin, the Yellow Jackets took a 19-6 lead on a one yard Franklin keeper. A successful point after touchdown made the lead 20-6.

The Wills Point squad came to compete, and proved it on the next drive. They moved 68 yards in seven plays to score just before the half. A nicely choreographed flag pattern on the two point conversion made the score 20-14 at the half.



Mineola's Trevion Sneed (23) follows the blocking of Cameron Eise (52) got a good gain in Friday's win over Wills Point. (Photo by Gene's Photography)

The game which had been so evenly matched in the first half (seven first downs per side, and each team with one turnover), became a dominating performance for the Mineola Yellow Jackets. Mineola recorded scoring drives of twelve plays, three plays and seven plays, with 75 per cent of their snaps featuring a grinding and relentless running attack. Only the loss of a fumble early in the third period marred the Yellow Jackets' performance in the second half. Mineola recorded nine first downs in the second half while

holding their opponents to only one. They also won the second half turnover battle by forcing two fumbles and an interception.

The initial outing of the 2018 campaign made several things clear to all in attendance. Sophomore Trevion Sneed runs with sheer power. Quarterback Franklin throws a beautiful long ball and has unexpected speed and elusiveness. The Mineola defense can indeed step it up several notches when needed, and the offensive line is continuing the legacy of Mineola football.

Lady Jackets split games gearing up for start of regular season action

The Mineola Lady Jackets continue to hone their skills as district play is now a short week away. The Lady Jackets fell to Brook Hill High School in an August 28 standalone match, while racking up a win against Rice Consolidated School District, and losses against Mabank and Huntington at the Brownsboro Tournament.

As Coach Kerry VanCleave noted, "Pre-season tournaments give us the opportunity to expose our strengths and weaknesses then build off and fix things we need to before district play starts." The tournament format gives teams lots of games to play in a short period of time which greatly assists in this effort, VanCleave noted.

The Lady Jackets will host Tyler Grace on Tuesday, September 4 and will visit Commerce on Friday September 7 in the last two pre-season matches. District play for Lady Jackets commences Tuesday September 11 just up the road at Alba-Golden.

Tucker's Turf

By Larry Tucker

It was a great opening night for football in East Texas. The Quitman Bulldogs no longer have one of the state's top three losing streaks. The Bulldogs erased four years of misery with a big 30-6 win at Cumby. Not only was I proud for the players and the coaches, but the Quitman fans turned out in droves for the game. The Quitman student section is to be commended for their constant and loud cheering for their team.



LARRY TUCKER

It was really great to hear them proudly belt out Journey's "Don't Stop Believing" late in the final quarter. I was really happy for Coach Josh Wade who is the only football coach who has been here for 40 of the losses. It was wonderful to see him proudly seek out his young daughter and hold her tightly as fans rushed the field to share in the victory with the team.

And what about those Mineola Yellowjackets? The 'Jackets gave notice they are not to be taken lightly with a dominating 42-14 romp over Class 4A Wills Point. The 'Jacket offensive line and the spark from Trevion Sneed and the athletic abilities of quarterback Shaw Franklin were on display. Mineola showed the world they are to be reckoned with in their new and powerful district. The 'Jackets looked in mid-season form and now will prepare to slay another 4A foe in Canton this Friday night at Meredith Memorial Stadium. Congrats to Coach Luke Blackwell, the 'Jacket players and coaching staff.

Although the annual Mineola vs. Quitman rivalry is on hiatus since the teams moved to different divisions and districts, it sure makes it good for local fans who know players on both teams and can wish them all success. I will be able to watch the 'Jackets Sept. 21 when Quitman and Alba-Golden have byes and Mineola hosts Larry Minter's Big Sandy Wildcats.

Alba-Golden and Hawkins had a real barn-burner over at Panther Stadium with the Panthers holding on for a dramatic 16-15 win. Congrats to Coach Derek Smith and the Panthers on the win. The Panthers got scores on long pass plays and they showed they can be dangerous from any spot on the field. Coach Scott Evans Hawks showed they are going to be tough to beat this year.

The Winsboro Red Raiders fell to a talented Winona squad 14-8 and now the Raiders face Queen City on the road this week. Winsboro held a powerful Winona offense in check, but need an offensive spark to get them in the win column.

This week Quitman is at home against Scur-

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Bulldogs snap streak with big win vs. Cumby

By LARRY TUCKER
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The wait is over. After a slow start, the Quitman Bulldogs erased a 43 game losing streak and four years of misery with a resounding 30-6 romp over the Cumby Trojans. The lights went out on the home side of the field with over four minutes to play, but after huddling with Cumby Coach Tom Dracos and the officials, Coach Bryan Oakes triumphantly raised his fist as he ran to the Quitman sideline proclaiming "We did it." The score at the time of the final power outage was 30-6.

When asked immediately after the game about his feelings, Oakes responded, "We have work to do to get ready for next week. I am super proud of this team. I told them they did not do anything we have not always believed they could do."

The game did not start off as the Bulldog's planned. Quitman received the opening kickoff and promptly fumbled away the ball to the Trojans on the first play from scrimmage. On the Bulldog's next possession, quarterback Josh Medlin made a great read on the option and raced 86 yards untouched for a score only to have it called back by a holding penalty.

On their next possession Quitman coughed up another fumble. The defense held again and Quitman took over and



David Tarno (54) and Dylan Coe (18) stop a Cumby runner cold in the Bulldogs win Friday night. (Photo by Sheree Phillips)

drove into Cumby territory where Trey Berry raced 36 yards for a score, but again it was called back because of a penalty.

But this team is different from the past. Instead of hanging their heads, these Bulldogs kept their heads up and the defense dominated Cumby getting the ball back. "I told the kids that in the past if we had lost two fumbles on our first two possessions, we would have folded up our tent. This group is different. They are beginning to understand why we do things the way we do and they are responding to that," Oakes said. "Coach Wade has done a great job with our offensive line and we are able to see the improvements."

A great call from the coaches led to Quitman's first score. With just over one minute to play in the first quarter, Berry took a pitch to the left from Medlin and he then

handed off to Ty Hol-land who reversed to the right and raced 32 yards on a third down and 12 play for the score. The Bulldogs added a two-point conversion and the first quarter ended with Quitman leading 8-0.

Berry would get the Bulldogs second score with 5:49 left in the first half on a 10-yard run. Medlin ran in the conversion and Quitman was up 16-0. Cumby came back to score on their only real drive of the game on a pass play with 1:11 to go in the half. The PAT was unsuccessful and the score remained 16-6 at the half.

The Bulldog defense led by Alex Wilson, David Tarno, Hunter Gilbreath, Bryan Morris and Justin Blalock came up with big play after big play in the second half to totally frustrate the Trojan offense. The Bulldog defense came up big on Cumby's first second half possession. The Trojans decided to go for it on a fourth and seven from their own 46 yard line and the Quitman secondary batted away a pass. Cumby did not get their initial first down until just over the four minute mark of the second quarter.

Quitman took over and Berry ran twice for 11 yards and first down at the Cumby 35. Wilson rambled over and through the Cumby defense for nine yards and again to the 22 yard line. After a penalty on Cumby put the ball on the 17 yard line, Medlin took it in on another option play to make it a 22-6 game with 7:45 left in the quarter.

Cumby threatened again late in the quarter but back to back stops for losses by Tarno and Wilson stuffed the Trojan chances. On a third and seven situation at the Cumby 45, Medlin made another scoring jaunt and Berry added the two-point conversion to give Quitman the 30-6 lead.

Medlin ended the night as the leading rusher with 161 yards on 19 car-

ries and had one completion to Berry for 13 yards. The Bulldog ground game was so dominant Quitman only passed two times. Berry had 76 rushing yards on 16 totes and had the 36 yard TD called back.

Quitman had 327 yards rushing on offense and added 13 passing yards for a total of 340 yards. "In the past that's what we would give up and now it is us with the yardage," Oakes added. "I can't say enough about the effort as a team. These kids deserve this win. I'm happy for the whole community. Our fans were out in force tonight and the win sure was great for them too."

Cumby was able to hold the Bulldogs on a fourth quarter possession, but



The Quitman Bulldogs returned home from their win at Cumby with a big pep rally on the courthouse square in downtown Quitman. (Photo by Sheree Phillips)

Medlin responded with a booming 52-yard punt. Not long after the big kick, the lights went out at the 4:38 mark and the Bulldog losing streak was over.

The Bulldogs returned home to a police and fire department escort to Quitman where an impromptu victory rally drew hundreds of fans to the downtown square that went on to midnight.



Quitman's Josh Medlin ran for 161 yards in Quitman's 30-6 victory over Cumby Friday night. The win broke the Bulldogs 43-game losing streak. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

Tucker

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ry-Rosser, Mineola hosts Canton, Alba-Golden is home against Big Sandy while Hawkins travels to Tyler to play All

Saints.

I would also like to congratulate Ft. Worth Diamond Hill Jarvis who broke a 77 game losing streak dating back to 2010 with a big win over Dallas Conrad. Quitman folks know the feeling.

CITY OF MINEOLA - SECTION 34-21

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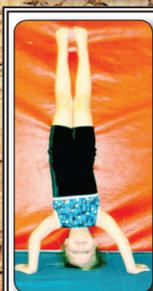
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Lady Bulldogs take three at White Oak

After falling to Lindale and Carthage in dual competition Tuesday, the Quitman Lady Bulldogs stormed back to take three straight Thursday at the White Oak Tournament.

Quitman took the first match against Center 25-8, 25-14 followed by a thrilling 26-24, 22-25, 25-15 win over Class 5A Pine Tree and finished with a 25-12, 25-20 win over Big Sandy.

Against Center: Jentri Jackson had two digs, seven kills, one ace; Madalyn Spears nine digs, nine kills; Emma VanBecelare eight digs, one kill, one ace; and Shelby Hayes seven digs, one ace, 22 assists.

Statistics against Pine Tree were: Jackson six digs, nine kills, one ace; Julia Simpkins three kills, two digs; Spears nine digs, six kills, three aces; Hayes eight digs, three kills, two aces, 23 assists; Maddy Whitehurst two digs, three kills, one ace; Ava Burroughs one dig, four kills, three blocks; and Lindsey Hornaday had 11 digs.

In the final match Thursday against Big Sandy Jackson had 10 digs, three kills, two aces;

Simpkins four digs, three kills, one block; Spears four digs, eight kills Hayes five digs, three kills, 19 assists; Whitehurst five digs, three kills; and Burroughs four kills.

Due to the early holiday press time, the rest of the tournament will be reported in the Sept. 12 Monitor.

Panthers hold off Hawks, 16-15



Zane Smith (9) throws as he is protected by the blocking of Jacob Daily (54) in Alba-Golden's win over Hawkins. TOP PHOTO: Tim Mitchell (15) dives for a score in the 16-15 Panther victory. (Photos by Chad Parrish)

The Alba-Golden Panthers used a pair of passing touchdowns by quarterback Zane Smith to take a 16-15 thriller over Hawkins to open the football season Friday night.

The Hawks got on the board early on the second play from scrimmage. Peyton Smith connected with Tristan Garrett and with the successful point after kick took a 7-0 lead. Alba-Golden came back led by Smith, Tim Mitchell and Boedy Baker on offense. The Panthers scored two times and converted both two-point conversions to take a 16-7 lead at the half.

Hawkins successfully recovered an onside kick to start the second half and drove to the three-yard line where Akim Richmond took it over. The successful two-point conversion made it 16-15. That would be all of the scoring for the evening as defense became the name of the game for both teams in the final quarter.

Hawkins Head Coach Scott Evans was pleased with his team despite the loss. "I am proud of my guys. We played really well on defense and did a good job in spots on offense," Evans noted. "Tristan Garrett was dominating on defense with 15 or 16 tackles. Ibory Taylor also had a good defensive game. We have lost some guys with injuries, but we will adjust."

Hawkins goes to Tyler to take in All Saints Friday while Alba-Golden is at home again against Big Sandy.



Ava Burroughs delivers a kill shot in action at the White Oak Tournament last Thursday. (Courtesy photo)

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Quitman Head Football Coach
Bryan Oakes

"It was great to get the win, but we have work to do to get ready for Scurry-Rosser. We have always believed in our kids and our program. Scurry-Rosser is big and they have a great running back. We are looking forward to being at home playing for our school and community."

Quitman Head Volleyball Coach
Ashlee Lingo

"We are very excited to start district soon! The ladies have had a tough preseason to help prepare them. With that we have had some big wins and we have had some tough losses. Through wins and losses we are constantly learning. These ladies play well together and I am expecting a great district season!"

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LUKE BLACKWELL

It's always a great feeling when you can win your season opener, especially when it's at home! I was so proud of our kids for the effort and toughness we showed, and I thought our coaches did a great job of getting the kids prepared. It was a great TEAM win! This week we will look to improve as we host the Canton Eagles Friday night.

Mineola Head Volleyball Coach
KERRY VAN CLEAVE

It was a fun weekend of volleyball. We placed 3rd in the Silver bracket and did a great job. This weekend we saw much of what we've been working on come together and really gelled as a team on the court. Our expectations are high and we are going to keep working, making things happen.

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Lake Fork Fishing Report

August 18-25

From J & M Guide Service

The heat returned to Lake Fork this week. Last week we had a few rain showers and they cooled the water temperatures down to the lower 80's. This week with the hot weather returning the water temperatures returned to the mid 80's. The water clarity is good over most of the lake except the south facing banks where the wind has been blowing into them all week. The Bass fishing is still fare at best with the best bites is still early in the morning from daylight to about 7:30 and in the evening from 6:00 to dark. The best morning bite was with the Strike King KVD 1.5 Square Bill crankbait around the edges of grass beds. The gizzard pattern on the Strike King Square Bill crankbait is the best pattern to use. Strike King builds two models of the KVD 1.5. One with a rattle and one without a rattle. I have found that the KVD 1.5 with the rattle works the best, hands down! When sun gets up high the Bass were relating to wood piles and creek bends and sharp drop offs. Normally when the sun gets overhead this time of year, I have my Carolina rig in my hand, but not this year. I have gone

to the drop shot rig in 16 to 22 foot of water on woodpiles and creek bends. The Zoom and Buddy's Custom Bait's tomato finesse worm works the best on the drop shot rig.

The Crappie fishing has also been slow this week. They are in 22 to 24 foot of water suspended over isolated brush piles. Bubba's Bait 1/8-ounce white with an orange tail Crappie jig worked the best.

The White Bass are still on a diet. I found that the gold fashioned minnow rig worked the best. They are in 33 foot of water around old timberlines. The water needs to cool off a little to get the White Bass more active.

No Catfish report this week.

On our equipment list, this week is our Ranger Z520c powered by a Mercury 250 Pro XS, Duckett rods, ABU Garcia reels, Stren line, Strike King Hard baits, Bubba's Custom Baits and Zoom soft plastics.

The Big Bass Splash and the Berkeley tournaments are just around the corner. If you need a guided Bass trip to help you get ready for these tournaments, give us a call at (903) 413-6919 or E-mail us at bassmr@geusnet.com. Have a safe fishing week and be courteous to your fellow anglers.



Holly Lake Golf Pro Jeff Wilson hands Super Senior Champion Bobby McGregor his trophy. McGregor shot two consecutive rounds below his age to capture the title.

Ninety-year-old Holly Lake golfer captures Super Senior Championship

Ninety-year old Bobby McGregor drained a 25-foot par putt on the 12th hole Sunday and followed that with back-to-back birdies on the par-five 13th and par-three 14th holes to break a tie and capture the Super Senior Division of the Holly Lake Ranch Golf Championships, shooting below his age with rounds of 83-82-165.

McGregor entered the final day of the two day tournament with a one stroke lead and maintained that much of the day until the 11th hole, when he was tied for the lead with just seven holes remaining.

The par-four 12th hole was the deciding hole when his competition faltered and McGregor answered with his long up hill putt.

Two-time Club Champion, J. R. Hestand, made it three in succession with rounds of 76-78-154. Tim Stevens and Howard Dorman battled for second place, with Stevens edging Dorman by a stroke, 164 to 165.

Hal Holloway shot a

front nine 33 and final round 73 for a two day total of 150, to capture the Senior Flight title. Don Klinker and Monroe Parker tied for second with Klinker shooting rounds of 81-76-157 and Parker 76-81-157.

Larry Bielak (88-81-169) finished in second place behind McGregor in the Super Senior flight and Mike Stephens was third with rounds of 89-81-170.

In Flight A competition Cliff Bauerle was the win-

ner with rounds of 79-83-162. Stan Francis was second (84-86-170) and Sonny Riddle third (87-89-176).

Gary Poyner won Flight B (88-84-172) ahead of Roy Williamson (90-88-178) and Bo Gowan (87-93-180).

Gari Brown captured Flight C by three strokes (88-91-179) over Don Hensley (89-93-182) and Bobby Weber won Flight D (92-95-187) over Kyle Lewis (106-95-201).



Holly Lake's Jeff Wilson presents Club Champion J. R. Hestand his trophy after Hestand won his third club championship with rounds of 76 and 78 for a two-day-total of 154.

Mineola Country Club SENIOR GOLF REPORT

Results from Mineola Country Club Thursday Senior Golf Scramble on August 30, 2018:

FIRST PLACE WITH A SCORE OF 57 (-14) Bill Lochow, Marty Eaton, Bill Stone, Bob Hardin

SECOND PLACE WITH A SCORE

OF 58 (-13) Jack Smith, Paul Ransberger, Connell Hayes, Jay Bodine

THIRD PLACE WITH A SCORE

OF 59 (-12) JD Robbins, Rickey Stone, Joe Parish, Rod Waggoner

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The governing body of City of Mineola proposes to use revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of Operating expenses.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.562410 per \$100
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EFFECTIVE TAX RATE	\$0.545142 per \$100
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The effective tax rate is the total tax rate needed to raise the same amount of property tax revenue for City of Mineola from the same properties in both the 2017 tax year and the 2018 tax year.

The rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate that City of Mineola may adopt before voters are entitled to petition for an election to limit the rate that may be approved to the rollback rate.

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You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on the proposed tax rate:

First Hearing: September 6, 2018 at 5:30 PM at Mineola City Hall, 300 Greenville Ave., Mineola, TX 75773.

Second Hearing: September 13, 2018 at 5:30 PM at Mineola City Hall, 300 Greenville Ave., Mineola, TX 75773.

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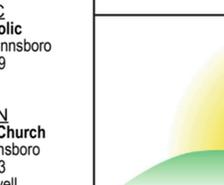
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Miscellaneous
Announcement

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Marx Dale Miller, Deceased, were issued on August 27, 2018, under Cause No. 13,345, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to Terry L. Swaner, Independent Executor. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Terry L. Swaner, Executor Estate of Marx Dale Miller, Deceased
c/o Brad Wilson
Attorney at Law
Wilson Law Office
P. O. Box 1529
Quitman, Texas 75783
All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated August 29, 2018.
Brad Wilson
Attorney for Executor

Public Notice

No. 13,346
IN THE ESTATE OF SHERRILL CARROLL, DECEASED
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of SHERRILL CARROLL, Deceased, were issued on August 20, 2018, in Cause No. 13,346, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to: DOROTHY ANNIE CARROLL.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Phil Smith
Attorney at Law
300 Oak Avenue
Sulphur Springs, Texas 75482
DATED the 27th day of August, 2018
Phil Smith
Attorney for DOROTHY ANNIE CARROLL
State Bar No.: 18664400
300 Oak Avenue
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: The UNKNOWN TRUSTEE(S) OR SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE(S) of the Clyde W. Jones and Shirley M. Jones Revocable Living Trust, and any other persons claiming an ownership interest in a 3.687 acre tract of land in Wood County, Texas, Defendants.
You, and each of you, are commanded to appear and to answer before the 402nd Judicial

Public Notice

District Court of Wood County, Texas, at the Wood County Courthouse, Quitman, Texas, at or before 10 a.m. on the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, being at or before 10 a.m. on Monday, the 24th day of September, 2018, then and there to answer the petition of LOGAN LEE CAIN, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 2018-422, styled "LOGAN LEE CAIN, Plaintiff vs. the UNKNOWN TRUSTEE(S) OR SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE(S) of the Clyde W. Jones and Shirley M. Jones Revocable Living Trust, and any other persons claiming an ownership interest in a 3.687 acre tract of land in Wood County, Texas, Defendants". The petition, filed on August 10, 2018, discloses that the nature of the suit is as follows: Adverse Possession concerning the following described real property: Being a 3.687 acre tract of land in the M. Monteith Survey, A-401, Wood County, Texas.
If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.
ISSUED AND GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 10th day of August 2018, at Quitman, Wood County, Texas.
JENICA TURNER
Clerk of the Court
Donna Graves
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The Alba Economic Development Corporation is accepting quotes for services at the Alba City Park for a proposed 6' wide HMA walking trail that is approximately 1,470 LF. Quotes must be received on or before September 14, 2018 @3:00 pm at albacity@peoplescom.net or Alba City Hall PO Box 197/145 S. Broadway Alba, TX 75410. Quotes will be opened on September 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm for possible award. Quote packet may be received at Alba City Hall or contact 903-765-2396. The Alba EDC reserves the right to reject any or all quotes or to waive any informalities in the quoting process.

Small Taxing Unit Notice
The Wood County Central Hospital District will hold meeting at 5:30 p.m. on September 17,

Public Notice

2018 at the UT Health Quitman Hospital Board Room located at 117 N. Winnsboro St. Quitman, Texas to consider adopting a proposed Tax rate for tax year 2018.
The proposed tax rate is \$.0179 per \$100 of value.
The Board of Directors is considering adopting a tax rate of \$.0179 per \$100 value.

Public Hearing
Wood County Central Hospital District will hold a public hearing on the 2018-2019 Annual Budget on September 6, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the UT Health Quitman Hospital Board Room located at 117 N. Winnsboro St. Quitman Texas.

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been set for revision on the plat of Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision.
The revision includes lots 293, 294, and 295, Section 8, within Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision. The public hearing is set for Friday, September 21, 2018, at 10:00 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom. All persons interested in revision to this plat may appear at the public hearing with opposition should they so desire.
Bryan Jeanes
Wood County Judge

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of James Franklin Starrett, Deceased, were issued on August 27, 2018, in Cause No. 13,350, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to: Kenneth Warren Starrett.
All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and

Public Notice

in the manner prescribed by law.
c/o Kenneth Warren Starrett
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DATED the 27th day of August, 2018
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Attorney for Kenneth Warren Starrett
State Bar No.: 01920600
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Cause No: T-3927 Mineola ISD Vs. Raymond Williams
Tract 1: 0.23 Acres, Lot 3, Block I, Landers & Revelle Subdivision, J E White Survey, ID 000040377 (CAD# 40377)
Cause No: T-4107 Quitman ISD Vs. Marvin L Hogue
Tract 1: Lots 10, 11, 12, Shady Lane Estates Subdivision, J. F. Gill Survey, Abstract 241, ID R34404
Levied on the 28th day of August, 2018, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgements rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction.
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON August 28th, 2018

SHERIFF, WOOD County, Texas

Deputy

Gardening with mallows aforethought

The various and varied members of the mallow family are significant to Texas and the South, both culturally and horticulturally. After all, what would the South be without okra or cotton? And we celebrate the Confederate rose as one of the favorite pass-along plants of the South. This tall shrub hibiscus blooms in early fall, many with double flowers that change from white to pink to almost red in a single day. In addition, this plant family includes hibiscus, winecup, rock rose, marsh mallow, and althea (the rose of Sharon plant, not the Grateful Dead song). There is a mallow for every East Texas garden, sun or shade, sand or clay.

The Texas native Turk's cap is a prized member of my shade gardens. Blooming in red, pink, or even white, they are nectar-rich favorites of pollinators that produce tiny apple-like fruits. I love to snack on these while

In East Texas Gardens

By Lin Grado

working in the late-summer garden, spitting out the seeds as I walk down my paths ... that are now lined with Turk's cap from these seeds. We planted Turk's cap at the Quitman Arboretum in the part-sun area of the water wise garden, where they grow and bloom with no supplemental watering once established. For those of you with sunnier gardens and some irrigation, Turk's cap does equally well. While the plant will have many more blooms in sun, the leaves lose their soft tropical feel that they have in the shade garden. Turk's cap freezes to the ground each winter, but quickly grows in the spring to a four-foot shrub. The plants spread with time, so plant it where there's space for a

larger clump.

Althea or rose of Sharon is not a Texas native but it is well adapted to this area. The old-fashioned althea grown by my grandmother was a large shrub with many single flowers that seeded everywhere. The newer hybrids are generally sterile with many colors of blooms: white, pinks, lavenders, purples, and even blues; the flowers can be single or fully double, many with dark centers. Rose of Sharon is a heat-loving plant, late to leaf out in the spring and later than most shrubs to bloom, so it is at its peak in summer when little else is blooming. This shrub blooms best in full sun and will respond to a part-sun location with fewer blooms. Prune minimally during late winter

or early spring as needed to shape, as its form is naturally pleasing. If your plant experiences bud drop, check the watering, as this can be a response to too little water or the buds getting drenched by sprinklers or heavy rains. My favorite varieties of rose of Sharon include 'Diana', with pure white 4" blooms; Sugar Tip, with pale pink double blooms and variegated leaves; and Blue Chiffon with double blue blooms.

The final group of plants within the mallow family that I want to promote is the hibiscus. While some folks love the hot showy blooms of the tropical hibiscus featured on vintage Hawaiian shirts, I find that I prefer the blooms of the hardy hibiscus - I appreciate that they can fend for themselves through the winter. The plants die back to the ground with the first hard freeze (wait till early spring to cut back these dead stems), and return to become showstoppers in summer and fall in East Texas. The blooms last only one day, but an established plant will have dozens of buds opening over many weeks, starting in late June through the first frost. Some varieties called 'dinner plate hibiscus' have blooms that can be seven or more inches across! Cultivars with names like 'Lord Baltimore', 'Kopper King', and 'Blue River' have bloom colors ranging from white through pinks and into reds, and foliage ranging from green to reds to almost black. Recent collaboration between Texas A&M Agrilife and local grower J. Berry Nursery has produced a collection



of hardy hibiscus called 'Summer Spice' Hardy Hibiscus. These plants expand the color range to coral, fuchsia, purple, and even blue. While the blooms may not yet be dinner-plate size, the introduction of new colors is very exciting.

Hardy hibiscus plants require minimal care and attention in your garden. Plant in full sun, with compost-enriched soil, provide a layer of mulch and plenty of water, then stand back and wait for the blooms. Typically these plants start blooming when the heat hits, so plant them where you need summer color. Watch out for leaf damage on your hardy hibiscus - hibiscus sawfly larva can

skeletonize the leaves of your plants. Spray the leaves every ten to 14 days with a product containing neem or spinosad to keep these beasts under control while sparing your pollinators.

I think you'll find that this broad variety of plants in the mallow family can provide blooms each summer, in your East Texas garden.

Lin Grado is the garden manager at the Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. Email her at txgardengal@gmail.com for more information about mallows in the gardens. Join her and other volunteers each Wednesday morning at 9 at the Arboretum for gardening fun and fellowship.



The red fruit of the Turk's cap is as striking as the flower. LEFT: A double purple rose of Sharon in front of the Stinson House at the Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. ABOVE: Large deep red flowers of this hardy hibiscus make it a standout in the garden.



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While you're in the neighborhood, stop by and visit Mineola's Railroad Museum inside the Train Depot (next to the Farmers Market)! Then afterward, pop on over to the **HISTORICAL MUSEUM** at 114 N. Pacific St., Mineola, TX 75773
The Museum is open Thursday - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Something New All The Time!

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BBQ RIBS	HANDMADE ITEMS	POTATOES
BUTTERNUT SQUASH	JAM & JELLY	SALSA
BUTTERS	KALE	SMOOTHIES
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