

A career move Mineola High CTE training preps kids for workplace

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Now in its second year, the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program at Mineola High School has grown by 190 students, and now roughly half of all high school kids are enrolled in one of six "pathways" designed to prepare them for the workplace.

The mission of CTE: Developing in students the marketable skills and training they need to secure a foothold in a competitive workforce. Kids earning a diploma from Mineola High School should be ready for either the academic rigors of college or the demands of the workplace at the entry level.

Mineola's CTE program offers career pathways in education, health services, information technology, ranch and animal management, welding tech, and auto tech.

"We decided to focus on those high-need areas for this region of East Texas," said Mark Parkerson, director of special programs for the Mineola Independent School District.

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With the aid of special mannequin arms, Mineola High student Sabria Dean practices drawing blood in a class taught as part of the CTE Health Services pathway. (Monitor photo by Hank Murphy).



Quitman principals honored

By Zak Wellerman
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Quitman ISD's six principals were recognized for their service to the district during the Oct. 8 school board meeting. October is national school principals month.

National Principals Month is celebrated in schools and communities across the country. Several states, including Texas, have recognized school principals in October with a resolution from the legislature, according to principalsmonth.org.

Superintendent Rhonda Turner acknowledged the experience and skills of elementary principal Mary Ann Nichols, elementary assistant principal Lance Morrow, junior high principal Chrystal Ballard, junior high assistant principal Todd Shackelford, high school principal Dana Hamrick and high school assistant principal David French.

"I think it's very impressive when you look at these five and we're missing one, Mr. Morrow. Between the six principals and assistant principals we have 154 years of public experience. And I think that is tremendous. One hundred and fif-

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Yantis council opts out of community service for lawbreakers, OKs part-time hire

The Yantis City Council took four meaningful decisions at the Oct. 9 regular council meeting. The decisions included: hiring a part-time office person, opting out of the community service program for lawbreakers, contracting for a new fence around the sewage plant, and donating to the "One

Holy Night" Christmas Lighting Festival.

The hiring of a part-time employee to develop the skills required to man City Hall was strongly agreed upon by all board members. Mayor John D. Norris, III, stated the action amounted to "a little security for the city," as the city is only

one-deep in all of the few positions which exist. Having a second person skilled at the administration of water accounts and other city functions only made good sense.

Also by unanimous decision, council agreed to remove Yantis off of the list of jurisdictions which host community service for law-

breakers. The small number of city staff combined with the working hours required for those conducting community service created a circumstance which was untenable if not counterproductive.

Council accepted the bid of Ti-

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Grand jury hands down sex trafficking indictment

A New Mexico man has been indicted for continuous trafficking of persons and booked into the Wood County Jail, according to jail records.

Terry Gene Roark, of Artesia, N.M., was booked on Saturday and has a surety bond of \$300,000.

According to the indictment, Roark forced a girl under 18 to participate in prostitution and he received a "benefit" from the girl.

No court date has been set, according to county records.

- By ZAK WELLERMAN



Terry Gene Roark

This Week in Your Neighborhood

- The 50th anniversary of the Stinson House in Jim Hogg City Park in Quitman will be celebrated Friday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.
- The Lake Country Classic Car Club returns to Jim Hogg city Park in Quitman on Saturday, Oct. 20.
- Lake Country Symphonic Band will perform a concert that will "chill and thrill" on Oct. 21 and Oct. 23.



Lake Country Classic Car show returns

By LARRY TUCKER
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The Lake Country Classics Car Club is coming back to Jim Hogg City Park in Quitman Oct. 20.

It's been two years since the show was in Quitman. The 2016 show in Mineola drew 319 cars and there was not a show last year.

Club President R.T. Bridges said the show this year is using a new concept. "We are back with a whole new concept. We have accepted 100 entries and that is where we are at right

now," Bridges said. "We are looking forward to a great show this year and are glad to be back in Quitman at Hogg Park."

The car club was set up after an informal meeting at the Quitman Library drew 25 interested classic car enthusiast. A meeting was held in January, 2010, at the Minnow Bucket and 50 people showed up. A charter was adopted in February, 2010 with charter membership at 63.

"We had our first car show Sept. 11, 2010 with 102 entries. At the second show in 2011, we had 146 entries along with music by Dale Cum-

There will be 100 classic cars and trucks on display Oct. 20 at Jim Hogg City Park in Quitman as the Lake Country Classic Car club returns after a two year absence. In case of rain Saturday, the show will be held Sunday, Oct. 21. (Courtesy photo)

mings and lots of food and drinks," Bridges noted. "The third show in 2012 followed a day when we had five inches of rain and we still had 120 entries."

The show continued to grow and in 2016 moved to Mineola Civic Center where a record 319 entries. "The club was overwhelmed and we did not have a show in 2017," Bridges said. "We decided to sit back to rest and rethink this

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Suicide is the tenth leading cause of death in this country. It touches millions of lives—people of all ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds—but the research is clear: suicide is preventable, and the more people who stand up for suicide prevention and mental health, the more lives we can save.

If you've lost someone to suicide, or you or someone you know suffers from a mental health condition like depression or anxiety, please join us for the Out of the Darkness Walk to fight suicide on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Rose Rudman Park. Registration begins at 9:00 AM and the walk will kick off at 10:00 AM

Northeast Texas has the highest suicide rate in all of Texas. We must do better as a community. I am walking for my son-in-law and for all who battle depression. We must raise awareness about suicide prevention and bring hope and healing to all who have lost someone they love to suicide.

Funds raised support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and its bold goal to reduce the annual suicide rate in the United States 20 percent by 2025 through research, education, advocacy, and support. These walks are truly uplifting experiences, and they grow every year. Hope to see you there.

Visit afsp.org/Tyler to register a team, join a team, or donate.

Margret Montgomery Sheffield



Wood County Sheriff Chief Deputy Bobby Sanders, Captain Johnathan Rose and Wood County Sheriff Tom Castloo hold the 2018 certificate of compliance for the Wood County Jail. (Monitor photo by Zak Wellerman)

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WOOD COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2nd FRIDAY ACOUSTICAL JAM - second Friday 6 - 9 p.m., Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745
 ALBA CITY COUNCIL - first Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
 ALBA LADIES CLUB - fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Alba Community Center. 765-2573
 ALBA LIBRARY/MUSEUM BOARD - third Monday every other month, 4 p.m., library building. Everyone welcome.
 ALBA-GOLDEN SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 7 p.m., high school library., 768-2472.
 ALBA-GOLDEN YOUTH FOUNDATION - second Tuesday, elementary gym, 7 p.m. All welcome.
 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sunday and Monday, 7 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Wednesday noon: Women's Group Mon. 11 a.m.: St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Mineola.
 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Wednesday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m., 404 S. Main Street, Quitman.
 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Gateway Group, Tues. & Sat. 7 p.m. Puckett House, 109 Kilpatrick Street.
 AL ANON - Thursday, 7:30 pm: St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Mineola.
 ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP (sponsored by Pilot Club) first Monday, 11 a.m., Red Dome restaurant in Quitman, 903-569-5237.
 AMERICAN LEGION POST 296 and Auxilliary - fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Highway 80, three miles east of Mineola. 903-569-0348. All are invited.
 AMERICAN LEGION POST OF WINNSBORO - first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., 102 West Broadway, in Winnsboro. 903-752-0913 or 903-7675338.
 APET (Animal Preservation of East Texas) Thrift Store - Dog Gone Good Stuff, 915 S. Pacific Street, Mineola, Thursday-Saturday. 903-569-0505 or 903-563-9542.
 BOY SCOUT TROOP #36 QUITMAN - meets Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Scout House behind First United Methodist Church. Danny King, 903-521-5930.
 BOYSCOUTS TROOP 385 MINEOLA - Tuesdays 7 p.m., Mineola Methodist Education Bldg. New boys/alums welcome! Chris Jennings 903-569-3531
 BOY SCOUTS TROOP 180 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Church of Christ. New boys/alums welcome! Tex Willis 903-816-0638
 BOY SCOUTS TROOP 379 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 7 p.m., City Bldg @ Walker Park. New boys/alums welcome! Sherry McGovern 903-335-9744
 BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY - Humble Baptist, first & third Tuesday 1-4 p.m.
 BREAKING FREE - meeting place for families and friends of addicts and alcoholics. Monday, 7 p.m., 971 E. Goode St., Quitman, 903-497-6149.
 CELEBRATE RECOVERY - a support group for those with various hurts, habits or hang-ups, every Monday, 6:30-9 p.m., Church On the Rock annex building at 302 S. Stephens. 903-763-4588.
 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.
 DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, John Hogg, Sr. Chapter, 3rd Monday except June, July, August & December, 1 PM, Holly Hall, Holly Lake Ranch, 903-520-8697
 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
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 FLORA MASONIC LODGE #119 - first Tuesday at the lodge hall, Highway 37, Quitman. Covered dish - 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m. Study nights for members each Thursday, 7 p.m. at the hall.
 FOREVER YOUNG ACTIVITIES CENTER - Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fitness exercises, bridge, lessons, Bingo and card games.
 FOUKE-LAKE HAWKINS CRIME WATCH - third Thursday, 7 p.m., Fouke Community Center
 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - second Tuesday, Quitman.
 FRIENDS OF THE MINEOLA MEMORIAL LIBRARY - first Wednesday, 1 p.m., Mineola Library, 569-2767.
 GED CLASSES, FREE - Sand Spring Baptist Church. Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, or 6-9 p.m. 903-768-3239 or 903-569-9350.
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 HAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER - second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Members bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of fellowship. The center is located at FM 49 and 778, 903-769-1091.
 HAINESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. - second and fourth Thursday, 7 p.m., Firehouse downtown Hainesville.
 HAWKINS LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Tuesday at the depot in Willful Crossing.
 HOLLY LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT -first and third Tuesday at the fire station at Holly Lake Ranch.
 IRIS GARDEN CLUB-GOLDEN - first Monday, September-May, Golden United Methodist Church. 903-765-3000.
 KIWANIS CLUB - noon Tuesday, Mineola Civic Center Dogwood Room.
 THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF SAINT PETER'S THE APOSTLE COUNCIL #11933 - second Thursday, 7 p.m., at the church, 203 Meadowbrook Drive, Mineola. 903-569-3662.
 LAKE COUNTRY CLASSIC CAR CLUB - third Monday, 6:30 p.m. 903-850-2557.
 LAKE COUNTRY REPUBLICANS - fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m., Red Dome Smokehouse, Quitman.
 LAKE COUNTRY RV TRAVELERS - of Good Sam Int'l. Monthly, RV parks w/in 150 m. radius. 903-569-3677 or 3069.
 LAKE COUNTRY SYMPHONIC BAND - will resume rehearsals Aug. 6 at Mineola High School Band Hall. 7 p.m. 903-569-2300.
 LAKE FORK ROTARY CLUB - Wednesday, noon, at the Lake Fork Baptist Church on State Highway 515
 LAKE HOLBROOK ASSOCIATION - first Saturday, February, May, August and November, Harold Simmons Community Center, 5:30 p.m. directors, 6 p.m. all members and guests welcome. 903-569-0223.
 MEMORY CAFE, a time for stimulating memory, meets weekly on Thursday in the craft room at Holly Brook Baptist Church from 11:45 to 2 p.m. Lunch is provided. Various activities are offered each week, including games, moderate exercise, art, and music. People in the area are invited. There is no charge. For more information call 903 769-2091
 MINEOLA BAND BOOSTERS - second Tuesday, 7 p.m., in high school band hall. All parents invited.
 MINEOLA LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Thursday, noon,

Mineola Country Club, 903-638-1596; 903-569-3340.
 MINEOLA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Det. #1278, 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting. American Legion Building, 2015 E. Hwy. 80, Mineola, 903-497-3030.
 MINEOLA SCHOOL BOARD - third Monday, Admin. Bldg., Loop 564, 7 p.m.
 MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL - fourth Monday, 5:30 p.m., City Hall. Public welcome. Call City Hall for changes in November and December because of holidays.
 MINEOLA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB - last Monday, 6 p.m., high school lobby.
 MINEOLA HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD - third Tuesday, 4 p.m., city hall. 569-6944. Public invited.
 MINEOLA MASONIC LODGE - second Thursday, dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. All Masons invited. 569-2608.
 MINEOLA REBEKAH LODGE - first and third Tuesday, 11 a.m., 106 S. Line St. All Rebekahs welcome, 569-2776.
 MINEOLA ROTARY CLUB - Monday noon, Dogwood Room, Mineola Civic Center.
 MINEOLA ROTARY RECYCLING - third Saturday, 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 PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD - fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m. All levels welcome., 903-569-8877.
 MLOTA SCULPTURE GUILD - Tuesday, 1 p.m. Business meeting first Tuesday.
 MONDAY NIGHT KNITS - 6-8 p.m. Monday, Golden Methodist Fellowship Hall. 903-768-2540.
 NORTHEAST TEXAS PARATROOPERS ASSOCIATION - third Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Red Dome Smokehouse in Quitman.
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 QUITMAN CHILD ADVOCACY GROUP - third Thursday, 10 a.m., 403 Conger in Quitman. The public is welcome.
 QUITMAN GARDEN CLUB - second Tuesday (except when on field trips), 2 p.m., Quitman library. quitmangardenclub@gmail.com. All are welcome.
 QUITMAN/LAKE FORK KIWANIS - Wednesday, noon, Faith Student Center, 403 S. Main St., Quitman. QUITMAN LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Peralto's Restaurant. Contact any Lions Club member to donate your used eyeglasses for recycling to the needy.

QUITMAN PILOT CLUB - third Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Quitman Public Library, 903-383-5075.
 QUITMAN ROTARY CLUB, Thurs., noon, ETMC Community Room, N. Hwy. 37.
 QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL - third Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; city hall.
 QUITMAN SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Monday, 6 p.m. Administration Building.
 REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WINNSBORO - fourth Monday, 7 p.m., 903-342-0575.
 REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WOOD COUNTY - third Monday, 11:30 a.m., Red Dome, Quitman, 903 383 2121.
 SINGING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAWKINS - fourth Sunday, 2-4 p.m.
 SCOTTISH RITE - Wood County Scottish Rite Club meets third Thursday of odd month, 6:30 p.m., Red Dome Smokehouse meeting room. 903-253-3635.
 STROKE SURVIVORS & APHASIA CLUB OF EAST TEXAS - fourth Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., First Baptist Church Quitman, 903-878-2392.
 TEXAS INMATE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION - second Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., First Christian Church Tyler, Broadway & Loop, 903-839-2349.
 TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL - Garden Valley chapter, Thursdays on Mercy Ships property, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 903-882-0887.
 TOPS GROUP - Thursday, 8-11 a.m., Harvest Acres Baptist Church, NW Loop 564, 569-1240, 569-2415.
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 VFW LADIES AUXILIARY #7523 - third Sunday, 1 p.m., Recruiting new members. 569-2228.
 VFW POST #7523 - third Wednesday, 6 p.m., Karaoke every Friday 8 p.m. 569-2228.
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 WOOD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT - Quarterly, third Thursday, 8 p.m., appraisal district office. Open to the public.
 WOOD COUNTY CENTRAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT - third Monday, 5:30 p.m. (every three months).
 WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT - every other Friday, Commissioners Court, Quitman, 10 a.m. 763-2716.
 WOOD COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS - every other month, third Monday, 6 p.m., Wood County Justice Center courtroom. The public is invited. 903-763-2201 or 903-569-6294.
 WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB - fourth Thursday, Quitman Public Library, at 6:15 p.m. 903-383-7036 or www.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.
 YANTIS SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 6 p.m. (executive session), 7 open meeting, school cafeteria.
 YANTIS/LAKE FORK LIONS CLUB - second Thursday, 6 p.m., Yantis Community Center.

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Stinson House to celebrate 50th anniversary

By Zak Wellerman
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Fifty years after it was moved to Governor Hogg Park, and almost 150 years after it was built, the Stinson House will be celebrated at an open house Oct. 19.

Friends of the Arboretum (FOA) will showcase exterior renovations members completed this summer. Rotting wood was repaired or replaced and the exterior was scraped and painted, FOA President Deanna Caldwell said.

FOA is an all-volunteer non-profit organization founded in 2007 that oversees the Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens and preserves the Stinson House.

Those interested in attending the event can visit the house between 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

There will be self tours of the arboretum gardens and possibly of the

house as well, she added.

"It gives the community an opportunity to see what we've done," she said. "It's been a positive thing. It is a piece of Texas history. Not a lot of those houses exist. It's in its pretty original condition."

Stinson House was built 13 miles east of Quitman by James Stinson in 1869. He was the father of Sallie Stinson, who married Jim Hogg, who would become the first native-born governor of Texas.

Sallie Stinson and Hogg were married in the Stinson House. Hogg was the justice of peace in Quitman at the time of their marriage.

The house was moved to its current location at the back of Governor Jim Hogg City Park - Governor Hogg Shrine State Park, at that time - roughly 50 years ago.

Ima Hogg, daughter of Jim Hogg and granddaughter of James Stinson, was instrumental in having the house moved and preserved, Cald-

well said.

For years, the house was managed as a museum by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife until a lack of funding led to its closing.

The house then sat empty and unused for a number of years until it was incorporated into the arboretum in October 2009.

All items in the house are donated. Public garden is available anytime for people to visit and the house is available on Wednesdays or by appointment.

Stinson House is available to rent for parties, luncheons, weddings. FOA plans to decorate for Christmas and hold an open house. There will be nature classes in the spring, Caldwell said.

Caldwell said FOA is grateful for the tremendous support from the community.

"We're happy for the people to see how they lived 150 years ago," she said.

Yantis ISD to resume Beta Club

Sophomore Sarahi Martinez briefed the Yantis School Board on the reconstitution of the Yantis High School Beta Club at the Oct. 8 regular board meeting.

A member of the Beta Club, Martinez reported how the club had been formed many years ago at Yantis Schools but had lapsed. She described the national organization as an honor and service club, which uses grades and character as the membership criteria.

Faculty sponsor and high school science teacher Christie Quinn reported 13 students had been inducted in the newly reconstituted club. The club is working a canned food drive through Nov. 14. Donations may be delivered to the First Baptist Church. On Nov. 10, an alumni volleyball match is being sponsored to raise money for attendance at the statewide annual convention Feb. 1-2 in Grapevine.

Superintendent Tracey Hilfferich provided a public accountability report regarding actions undertaken after the initial state grades were received this summer. Having attended required training mandated by the state, Hilfferich reported how Yantis Schools will use the Improvement Committee to progress in areas requiring action.

Additionally, she stated administrative checks and balances have already been put in place to ensure accuracy of data measured by the state, and in addition to reiterating classroom goals the administration will be now focusing on individual classroom screening.

School Board President Joni Moreland offered

public support of the school, administration and faculty in her opening statement of the evening. She stated "I am so pleased with how it is all going this year," and amplified that statement by acknowledging how the school is focused far beyond the initial grades received under the new state system.

High School Principal Buddy Winstead briefed a 96.23% attendance record over the last month for the 181 middle school and high school students. Hilfferich reported 96 elementary school students on the rolls.

The board discussed transportation at length. Both the need for a new school bus and the excessive number of vehicles passing stopped school buses with lights flashing were discussed. The superintendent recommended waiting until the state school stipend was received before acting on the purchase of a new school bus.

With respect to the passing of school buses, the school will soon install forward-looking cameras on their buses which should be able to record license plate numbers of vehicles passing buses. Additionally, the Texas Highway Patrol will be closely monitoring Yantis buses in the immediate future.

Board President Moreland was joined by board members April Johnson, Tyra Kenemore, Melissa Stephens and Stacey Wetzel. Board members Michael Burnett and Jennifer McKeever were absent.

Agenda items for the next board meeting will include: Improvement Plans, transportation, and safety.



Mineola High Auto Tech students prepare to lift an engine. (Monitor photo by Hank Murphy).

CTE

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Within those pathways is an array of classes and programs in which students can achieve industry certifications, and these certifications are looked upon favorably by potential employers, according to Gary Allen, economic development manager for the East Texas Workforce Development Area.

"Absolutely, along with a high school diploma, it also covers preparedness accreditation and gives evidence to them that they have the skills and competencies within those occupations," Allen said. Further, to a prospective employer, a certification "demonstrates that they know how to learn."

Along with teaching students a set of specific skills related to their field, CTE

training also includes "soft skills" instruction.

Employers want students to have basic communication skills, to look at a person when being spoken to. They want them to be emotionally stable with the ability to work with others. They want new employees who report to the job on time and work a full day. They want employees who are ambitious and motivated.

"Just those things that you and I thought was normal stuff years ago; we're having to teach kids that stuff now," said Parkerson.

For a kid who completes CTE, it could spell the difference between making \$7.25 an hour and earning a living wage. For instance, an entry-level welder in East Texas starts at about \$38,000 per year, according to Parkerson. And even those students who go to college can parlay CTE training into a decent part-time wage. "In-

stead of making (minimum wage) they can get a job at \$15 an hour even if they decide to go to college and work part-time," he said.

In addition, the CTE training in high school gives them a leg up in some collegiate fields, such as nursing. "If they go to TJC (Tyler Junior College) and decide they want to go to nursing school, they have a couple of points up on everybody else, because getting into TJC is tough," Parkerson noted.

Meanwhile, with the East Texas economy approaching full employment, economists are forecasting growth in sectors across the board.

"All areas are seeking more workers," said Allen.

Pairing skilled entry-level workers with industries hungry for competent employees is the perfect scenario.

Said Allen: "It's definitely a win-win."

Kids expected to consider career paths in eighth grade

By HANK MURPHY
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Remember the age-old question: What do you want to be when you grow up? By the time they are in eighth grade, Texas public school kids are expected to put serious thought into that question.

The Texas Education Agency requires that by the time they leave the eighth grade, every student and their parents must sign a high school graduation plan.

The plan is not a contract, and they are not bound to it. Still, all eighth-graders will be informed of all the academic and Career Technology Education (CTE) pathways that Mineola High School has to offer, according to Mark Parkerson, director of special programs for the Mineola Independent School District.

To help them with their decisions, the eighth-graders spend time at the high school observing older students. Also, the district conducts a special parents' night

to provide information on its pathways.

Parkerson noted that a career pathway doesn't necessarily include CTE. Some of the paths are academic or college oriented. Certain academic programs, or "endorsements," are geared toward STEM (science, technology, engineering and math). Another offers multi-disciplinary studies. Others focus on arts and the humanities, public service or business and industry.

"When they (the eighth-graders) sign that plan, they're saying 'This is what I think I want to do.' And we give them a grace year," Parkerson explained. If a kid decides at the end of their freshman year that a pathway isn't for them, they can switch to another, he noted.

Some kids choose an academic pathway as well as a CTE pathway.

"There's enough room in the schedule that they can do both," Parkerson said. In fact, if students want to take two CTE pathways they can.

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Class teaches Quitman students leadership skills

By Zak Wellerman
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A select group of Quitman High School students are learning important leadership skills in the classroom and lessons designed to prepare them for real world challenges.

QHS students who hold a leadership position are invited to participate in 'Student Leaders' throughout the year. Over the year, they're to find their leadership strengths, make smart goals and help within their community.

Student Leaders is a Texas Education Agency-approved class and has been a part of QHS curriculum for five years. Students receive one state credit for being a part of the class, Shelly Chance, Student Leaders teacher and QHS student council adviser, said.

"There's not like a formal curriculum where there's a textbook. We have discussions. We talk about what their strengths are," Chance said. "I try to teach the students how to make smart goals and how to plan. We learn about goals, their strengths as leaders and how to use them. We also talk about how to handle conflict and how to handle when someone disagrees with you."

Students put together a composition book with all of their ideas and the personality quizzes so they can take the information to look back on after they graduate, Chance said.

"It's not a normal lecture class where you have bookwork and learn specific things like you do in math and English, but I think it

does help kids adjust to real life whenever they get out the real world, whether it's college or technical school or if they work outside of high school," she said. "I think it's beneficial to them because they learn the importance of serving their community, working with others and how to work well with others, they learn how to plan and set goals. Through it all, I'm hoping that they learn to have a servant's heart as they go out into the world and find ways to do good."

She received certification to teach the course from the Texas Association of Student Councils.

Chance said the class mostly consists of juniors and seniors. During the fall semester, the students' work tends to revolve around football games, pep rallies, homecoming and events promoting school spirit.

Their next projects will be Red Ribbon Week in October and the annual Veterans Day assembly on Nov. 9.

"The students plan for the project. They implement the project and they see the outcome," Chance said. "So it's kind of to help them learn how to plan a project."

Students will also help the teachers with what they need, such as putting up flyers for events. One main focus is taking care of the high school recycling.

"The students take the boxes from the classroom to the recycling plant. So they see how it goes from the school to the recycle plant," Chance said.

In years past, students attend Tyler Junior College's high school student leader-



Josh Medlin and David Tarno make trail mix for a teacher appreciation project as a part of their Student Leaders class. (Photo from Shelley Chance)

ship conference. They utilize Ted Talks for inspirational lessons on improving leadership skills.

Canned food drive and the Christmas Caring and Sharing gift drive are two other initiatives led by the Student Leaders class.

"Not every school offers it. But I am so grateful our school does and they see the importance of the class because every kids that were in leadership class and they talk to my new class. They tell them what it was like to be a freshman in college,"

Chance said. "They give them tips on picking the right classes and picking the right roommates and things like that."

The class gives students the chance to get to know each other well, she added.

"I just love teaching the class. We'll have a kid that's in FFA and if they have something they need to do we help with it," she said. On the other hand, "FFA has helped student council. It's a good way for the clubs to work together toward a common goal."

Quitman ISD trustees hear from architects about new tennis courts

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A pair of architectural companies on Oct. 8 met with QISD trustees to discuss replacing the district's failing tennis courts.

The conversation with those companies was based on a recommendation from the district facilities committee.

"The base and foundation of the tennis courts is in very poor condition. We have done everything we can do to maintain the courts in order to extend their life, including having the courts resurfaced numerous times," Quitman ISD Superintendent Rhonda Turner said.

Turner said the facilities committee asked the board to interview architects about courts.

Updated courts could be ready for tennis season in the spring. "We would love to have the courts completed by playing season; however, if that is not possible we may want to consider a delayed start date for construction after tennis season," Turner said.

If the school board eventually approves the facilities committee recommendation to build new courts, the money would come from the designated fund balance, according to Turner.

Stantec Architecture and Harris Craig Architects Inc. each gave presentations to the board. Questions were asked by trustees after each presentation, but no deliberations or decisions were made afterwards.

"We will kick this back to the facilities committee again and, hopefully, make some type of decision in the next 30 to 60 days," she said.

Stantec's Terry Hoyle stated his company likes to think two steps ahead to understand what might be needed in the future. He added they like to trade off the pros and cons with the school district.

Robert Howman of Glenn Engineering, which has partnered with Stantec on many educational facility projects, explained that half of the company designs nothing but schools.

A small number of park-

ing spaces might be lost or changes might be made to the road near the courts, depending on how the school chooses to site the courts, Hoyle stated.

It takes about 90 days to build courts typically, Howman said.

Hoyle suggested the possibility of having spectator seating or making accommodations for it in the future.

Seating is usually a set of three-tier bleachers at tennis courts. Courts would be 120 foot by 120 foot plus space for seating, Howman said.

Hoyle and Howman presented a possible timeline for the project. They would speak with school officials to develop the scope of project, complete topographic and geotechnical surveys, complete drawings and make sure assumptions are correct on drawings.

Had a decision been made last week to proceed, they would then receive quotes from contractors, ask for school board approval of contractors, deliver drawings and equipment, complete demolition by Christmas and finish construction about March 24.

One trustee asked what the lifespan of these new tennis courts could be.

"Generally they're a 30-year product. We usually resurface them in 10 to 12 years," Howman said. "It depends on your maintenance but resurfaced every 10 to 12 years they should last 30 years."

Kent Harris of Harris Craig Architects Inc. then gave his presentation for building the courts. The company has been working with Quitman ISD for 15 years.

"It's been a mutually beneficial relationship. We know that we can deliver an excellent service if you ask us to do so," Harris said.

About 80 percent of Harris Craig's business is in public education. The company's other nearby projects include sport construction at both Whitehouse and Van, Harris said.

Harris presented a plan shown earlier to the facilities committee.

Read full story online at www.woodcountymonitor.com

Quitman Municipal Court will be open after-hours on October 23rd 4:30-7:30 for anyone with an outstanding ticket. Come to City Hall and take advantage of this after-hours walk-in docket.

Holly Brook to host Fall Fest Oct. 31

Planning for the 13th annual fall festival at Holly Brook Baptist Church, Hawkins, is in full swing. The public is welcome at the Oct. 31 event in the Family Life Center, 6 to 8 p.m.

Participants are asked to bring one can of food for Hawkins Helping Hands to benefit the hungry in the community. The evening will feature age-appropriate games, fun, and food.

Candy donations for prizes and cookies for the cookie walk are being accepted. A receptacle for candy is in the Welcome Center, and cookies will be accepted in the church kitchen the morning of Oct. 31 or before.

The fall festival is offered as a Christian alternative for children instead of trick or treat and typical Halloween witches, zombies, and other customs.

Call the church office for more information. 903-769-2091. Visit the website at www.hollybrookbaptist.org.

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING AT BRANCH POLLING PLACES

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted at the following locations:

Date	Location	Hours
October 23-24, 2018	Winnsboro City Auditorium Hwy 515 to Wheeler Dr, Winnsboro, TX 75494	8am-5pm
October 25-26, 2018	Hawkins Community Center 301 Lynch St Hawkins, TX 75765	8am-5pm
October 29-30, 2018	First United Methodist Ministries Center 612 N Newsom St Mineola, TX 75773	8am-5pm
Oct. 31-Nov. 1, 2018	Holly Lake Ranch VFD 126 PR 7869 Holly Lake Ranch, TX 75765	8am-5pm

Laura Wise, E.A.
Early Voting Clerk

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5 San Antonio street: _____ Grant Drive

6 track shape at the TX Motor Speedway

7 internationally known street artist

8 "Bureau of _____ Printing" has a mint in Fort Worth

17 TXism: "that's a boldface _____!"

18 TX-based CAF's first HQ was called this (2 wds.)

21 this Ed was "Mingo" when TX Fess was "Daniel" (init.)

22 actor Andrews in film "Belle Starr"

23 TX Sam Bass, e.g. _____

24 some elderly TXns get their "meals on _____"

29 TV analyst, Hume _____, in one"

31 "do, re, mi, _____, so, la, ti, do"

32 Overwatch esports team in TX (2 wds.)

34 San Antonio Spanish AM station

35 Susan of TX-based docudrama "Bed of Lies" (1992)

36 early TX quick draw experts: "gun, _____"

37 Japanese multinational corporation

38 TXism: "_____ about is fair play"

39 tent stake? (3 wds.)

41 TXism: "I'd have to get better _____" (sick)

42 _____ and eggs

43 TXism: "works from can't _____ can't see" "_____ -Wish Foundation" has several TX chapters

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46 college admission test (abbr.)

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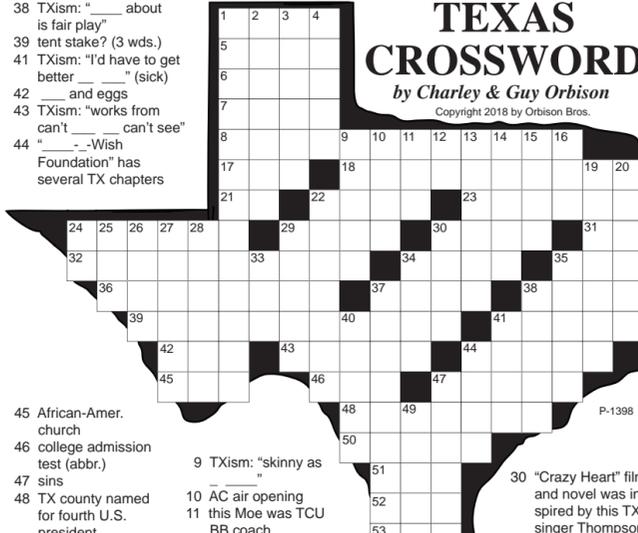
51 actor Temple of film "The Lone Ranger"

52 anger

53 Beatty of 1975 film "Nashville" with TX Shelley Duvall

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9 TXism: "skinny as _____"

10 AC air opening for fourth U.S. BB coach (1987-94)

12 dir. from Port Arthur to Orange

13 downhearted

14 TXism: "he ain't playing with _____ deck" (crazy)

15 dark time simplified

16 _____ Rio, TX

19 in Cameron County on US 83 (aka I-2)

20 ex-Rangers & Astros relief pitcher, Henry _____, Henry _____

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25 TX Jackie Earle Haley 2016 film: "London _____ Fallen"

26 TX Mildred _____ Didrikson ("Babe")

27 TX 5th and 13th governor, Pease _____

28 TX 23rd governor S.W.T. _____

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30 "Crazy Heart" film and novel was inspired by this TX singer Thompson

33 slang "for"

34 Jane Jayroe was news anchor at KXAS in DFW and this OK City station

35 guys

37 "_____ the saddle" (resolute)

38 "a small _____ of my appreciation"

40 Cowboys & Texans, e.g.

41 TX-based fast food "_____ Cabana"

44 water vapor

47 watched a TV show

49 heavy equipment brand: John _____

Wood County Sheriff's Report

Wood County Sheriff's Report 10-3 through 10-9:

OCT 9 – Deputies went out on an arrest/warrant service to CR 2380 near Mineola at approximately 12:39 a.m. Charles Elliott, Jr., 38, of Alba was arrested for an outstand warrant.

Deputies went out on an arrest/warrant service to CR 4150 near Quitman at around 1:28 a.m. Paulette Henderson, 43, of Quitman was arrested for an outstand warrant.

At about 2:45 a.m. deputies went out on an arrest/warrant service to CR 4529 near Winnsboro. Jonathan McGee, 36 of Winnsboro was arrested for an outstand warrant.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on FM 779 near Alba at about 7:12 a.m. they searched the area but were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 2966 near Quitman around 7:51 a.m. in reference to a theft. Actors or actors unknown stole several items from the reporting person's property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person at about 10:30 a.m. in reference to identity theft that occurred on CR 1558 near Alba. They gave the reporting person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2951 near Alba around 11:59 a.m. in reference to a dispute. They spoke with all parties involved and cleared the incident.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person at about 1:38 p.m. in reference to fraud that occurred on PR 5991 NEAR Yantis. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4919 near Quitman about 5:13 p.m. in reference to a welfare check. They located the person and everything was OK.

Deputies went out on an arrest/warrant service on Hwy 154 near Yantis about 8:26 p.m. They searched the area but were unable to make contact with the person.

Deputies went out on an arrest/warrant service on 4490 near Winnsboro at about 9:04 p.m. Alex Walls, 24 of Winnsboro was arrested for an outstand warrant.

Deputies went out on arrest/warrant service to CR 2298 near Mineola at around 11:13 p.m. They searched the area but were unable to make contact with the person.

OCT 8 – Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Mineola about 1:27 a.m. in reference to criminal trespass. They located the person and determined no criminal trespass occurred.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2164 near Quitman around 2:24 a.m. in reference to a noise complaint. They searched the area but were unable to locate any activity.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person at around 2:25 p.m. in reference to harassment that occurred on Hwy 80 near Hawkins. They gave the reporting person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Hawkins around 7:08 p.m. in reference to an assault that occurred. Lakeireia Hart, 18 of Dallas was arrested for disorderly conduct. Valynica Mallory, 19, Dallas arrested for disorderly conduct; Naudia Dyer, 19 of Dallas was arrested for disorderly conduct; Clemdrea Maxie, 19 of Hawkins arrested for disorderly conduct. Zakeeya Young, 21, Dallas arrested for disorderly conduct; Shantercia Hood, 19, Mesquite arrested for disorderly conduct; Zakoria Robinson 18, Lancaster, arrested for disorderly conduct; Uniqua Spearman 18, Dallas arrested for disorderly conduct.

Deputies were dispatched to PR 7402 near Hawkins around 8:19 p.m. in reference to an assault. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Hawkins around 9:03 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. D'von Duru, 20 of Dallas was arrested for disorderly conduct. T'mya Harris, 18 of Fort Worth arrested for disorderly conduct and Eryana Wade, 18 of Fort Worth also arrested for disorderly conduct.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3114 near Quitman at about 11:04 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. Deputies searched the area but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

OCT 7 – Marilyn McLain, 46 of Alba was arrested for driving while intoxicated when deputies conducted a traffic stop on FM 17 near Alba about 1:21 a.m.

Deputies were dispatched to Main Street in Yantis around 2:19 a.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They located the suspicious activity and everything was OK.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person at approximately 11:13 a.m. in reference to a scam. They gave the reporting person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 37 near Mineola about 11:24 a.m. in reference to a noise complaint. They located the people and advised them to lower the volume of the music.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1917 near Yantis around 12:59 p.m. in reference to an abandoned vehicle. Deputies located it and everything was ok.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 1804 near Mineola around 3:06 p.m. in reference to an inquest. A male, 86 was found deceased in his residence. The Justice of the Peace arrived and no autopsy was ordered.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1681 near Alba around 4:34 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. They spoke with all parties involved and

cleared the incident.

OCT. 6 – Deputies responded to a suspicious person on FM 69 near Quitman around 12:36 a.m. They searched the area but were unable to locate anyone.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 779 near Mineola about 1:37 a.m. in reference to a noise complaint. They searched the area but were unable to locate any activity.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 154 near Quitman around 2:03 a.m. in reference to suspicious circumstance. They searched the area but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 154 near Yantis around 2:16 a.m. in reference to a reckless driver. They located the vehicle and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2840 near Mineola around 2:55 a.m. in reference to a noise complaint. They searched the area but were unable to locate any activity.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2195 near Quitman around 5:13 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. They searched the area but were unable to locate the actor. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to CR 2142 near Quitman about 9:12 p.m. They searched the area but were unable to make contact with the person.

Deputies went out to Hwy 37 near Winnsboro on an arrest/warrant service about 9:53 p.m. they searched but were unable to make contact with the person.

OCT. 5 – Deputies were dispatched to CR 1912 near Yantis at about 2:24 a.m. in reference to a welfare check. They located the people and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1560 near Alba at approximately 9:24 a.m. in reference to terroristic threat. They spoke with everyone involved and the incident was cleared.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person at about 10:28 a.m., in reference to stalking. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to Holiday Village condos at about 12:50 p.m. in reference to theft. Someone, known or unknown, stole license plates from the reporting person's boat.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3859 near Hawkins around 12:57 p.m. in reference to a dispute. They issued a criminal trespass warning and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3427 near Hawkins about 2:16 p.m. in reference to a welfare check. They located the person and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to College Street in Alba around 4:55 p.m. in reference to a disturbance. Those involved were separated for the night.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on FM 515 near Yantis around 5 p.m. The vehicle was towed by Wyatt's Towing.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1885 near Yantis around 5:30 p.m. in reference to a theft. Someone, known or unknown, stole the reporting person's boat. The case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3440 near Hawkins around 8:23 p.m. in reference to a dispute. Those involved were separated for the night.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4930 near Quitman around 8:23 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They located the suspicious activity and cleared the area.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4930 near Quitman around 8:23 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They located the suspicious activity and cleared the area.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4890 near Winnsboro around 9:50 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They located the suspicious activity and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to Raymer Street in Hawkins at about 9:58 p.m. in reference to criminal trespass. They issued a criminal trespass warning and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4893 near Winnsboro around 10:05 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They located the suspicious activity and everything was OK.

OCT. 4 – Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Hawkins around 1:31 a.m. in reference to a disturbance. Algernon Lee, 21, of Converse, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3840 near Hawkins about 4:31 a.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They advised the reporting person that extra patrol would be provided.

Deputies went out on an arrest/warrant service to CR 1246 near Quitman at about 9:57 a.m. They searched the area but were unable to make contact with the individual.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2320 near Mineola around 10:30 a.m. in reference to theft. Someone, known or unknown, stole several items from the reporting person's property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to Oak Street in Yantis around 3:04 p.m. in reference to an inquest. A female, 52, was found deceased in her residence. The Justice of the Peace was notified and an autopsy was ordered.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 33147 near Quitman around 6:12 p.m. in reference to an assault. They spoke with all involved and determined an assault did not occur.

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Mineola Police Report

Mineola Police Department activity from Oct. 4 through 10-10:

OCT. 10 – At 7:07 a.m. Michael Devon McPherson, 39, of Tyler, was arrested for theft after Murphy's USA at NE Loop 584 reported the same man from the past thefts came and left his credit card with the clerk and filled his vehicle with gas. An officer was able to get McPherson stopped on 37 North. Several more charges are pending on McPherson for theft from Murphy's.

At 8:31 a.m. Terroristic threat and stalking was reported by a man and woman when an ex-boyfriend of the woman stalked them at their residence on Wigley Street and then followed them to North Johnson Street where the suspect threatened to kill both of them. John Dee Strange, 38 of Mineola was arrested by Van P.D. on the morning of October 11. Strange was also arrested for outstanding warrant out of Wood County for possession of a controlled substance.

At 12:42 p.m. resident of West Kilpatrick Street reported she came home and found her front door open. Officers responded to the location and checked her residence. Nothing appeared to be missing from the residence. The resident thinks her children may have left the door open.

At 1:06 p.m. officers assisted EMS on a medical call on University Street.

At 4:59 p.m. A disturbance was reported in the parking lot of a business on West Broad Street. An officer responded and determined this to be a verbal argument between a mother and daughter.

At 10:57 p.m. Perry Clint Nash, 42 of Mineola, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Nash was in possession of a pipe with residue when he was stopped by an officer on NE Loop 564 for a traffic violation.

OCT 9 – At 7:38 a.m. a man reported his bicycle was stolen from his residence on East Broad Street. The man reported the following day that his bike had been returned.

At 11:19 a.m. Gerri Rachelle Butler, 44, of Mineola was arrested for a Rains County warrant for possession of a controlled substance. Butler was located hiding in a vacant residence on South John Street.

At 3:21 p.m. a welfare concern was reported for a man walking on East Broad Street yelling at cars. An officer responded to the area and found the man. The man requested the officer give him a courtesy ride to the east city limits. The officer did give him a ride.

At 4:13 p.m. a resident on Sycamore Street reported signs stolen from his yard.

At 4:18 p.m. An officer assisted EMS on a medical call on Molly Lane.

At 9:31 p.m. A welfare concern was reported for a man that was at the intersection of Pacific and Broad Streets slumped over his steering wheel. Officers responded to the call and found the man to be OK. The man reported he had fallen asleep. The officers found no signs of intoxication.

At 11:19 p.m. A burn violation was reported at Kilpatrick and Graham Street.

OCT. 8 – At 10:27 a.m. an elderly man was reported to be missing from his residence from Park Place Street. He was located just down the road. He said he was getting some exercise.

At 11:01 a.m. a disturbance was reported on University Street between a father and an adult daughter. The daughter was reportedly hit in the mouth by her father. She did not wish to file charges. A family violence report was

filed. Both requested trespass warnings to be issued. The father was trespassed from the daughter's residence and the daughter was trespassed from the father's residence.

At 11:51 a.m. A man and a juvenile were reported to be walking on the railroad tracks. An officer responded to the call, the two were not on the tracks upon his arrival. They were waiting on the train.

At 1:32 p.m. A welfare concern was reported for a woman on North Newsom Street. The caller reported the woman did not have any food in the residence. An officer responded to the call and spoke with the woman and her son. Everything was fine.

At 3:08 p.m. Sherry Denise McKenzie, 38 of Mineola was arrested for evading arrest or detention in a vehicle, possession of Marijuana under 2 oz. and resisting arrest after an officer attempted to stop her for a traffic violation at the 400 Blk. East Broad Street. McKenzie refused to stop and continued to her residence located on FM 1801.

At 4:14 p.m. a reckless driver was reported on South Pacific that was traveling at a high rate of speed and tailgating other vehicles. An officer responded to the call but did not locate the vehicle.

At 10:22 p.m. a disturbance was reported on Good Street. Officers responded and found it to be a verbal argument between two friends. The two worked out the disagreement and separated for the night.

OCT 7 – At 3:26 a.m. a medical alert company reported that three teenagers were trying to enter an elderly woman's home on Landers Street through a window. The woman reported two white males and one white female were attempting to enter her home. Officers responded to the call and patrolled the area. The officers were unable to locate any subjects fitting the descriptions.

At 5:34 a.m. a woman reported someone was attempting to break into the same residence on Landers Street. Officers reported they had parked near the residence for a while and did not witness any activity. Officers reported they could not find signs of an attempted break in.

At 8:19 a.m. a man on the Old Tyler Highway reported a white Kawasaki 4wheeler stolen from his yard. Anyone with any information on this theft please contact crime stoppers or the Mineola Police Department.

At 10:37 a.m. Wood county S.O. reported a reckless driver that was an oversize load at North Pacific and Loop 564. An officer responded to the call, but did not locate the vehicle.

At 3:07 p.m. Wood Memorial Nursing Home reported a resident kicked another resident in the shin. The woman was transported by EMS to the hospital. Officers spoke with the victim and the subject. No charges can be filed. An incident report was documented.

At 4:42 p.m. loud music was reported on Frances Street. An officer responded but did not hear any music.

At 7:13 p.m. an intoxicated man was reported to be outside yelling at himself on East Broad Street. The man was told to go back into his residence and warned if he came back out he could be arrested.

OCT 6 – At 12:03 a.m. officers checked a suspicious vehicle in the 100 block of East Broad Street. The driver was playing a Pokemon game.

At 3:30 p.m. a reckless driver was reported on East Broad Street that hit 2 vehicles. The caller followed the vehicle to a residence on Sycamore Street.

The driver was determined to be an elderly woman.

At 6:04 p.m. a disturbance was reported on Padgett Street. Officers responded to the call and found it to be verbal only, but the resident wished to trespass the person causing the issue.

At 7:45 EMS reported a disturbance at the youth foundation baseball park when they received a medical on a woman. The woman refused EMS and refused to leave the park. Officers responded to the call, but the woman was already gone from the scene.

At 8:03 p.m. a soma reported a reckless driver about 10 minutes after the incident occurred. The reckless driver was reported to be driving in the wrong lane. Officers were unable to locate the vehicle.

At 10:56 p.m. officers assisted Wood County S.O. on attempting contact on a person with a felony warrant on Emily Street. No contact was made.

At 11:43 p.m. a welfare concern was reported for a man that lives on East Broad Street. The man's girlfriend reported they had an argument and he made comments of hurting himself. Officers responded to the residence and found that the man was fine and he denied making any comments.

OCT. 5 – At 7:33 a.m. a reckless driver was reported by a truck driver that witnessed a vehicle weaving in and out of traffic about 7 miles out of the city on Hwy 69 South. An officer waited for the vehicle but did not locate it.

At 10:21 a.m. a 911 hang up was received from a business on North Pacific. It was found to be an accident.

At 10:22 a.m. Murphy's USA reported a gas drive off. The man left his credit card with his name on it, but it had insufficient funds. He was under investigation for other thefts at Murphy's.

At 12:24 p.m. officers served felony warrants for California on Laura Street. Kelly Anne Price, 38 of Mineola and Marion Verner, 65 of Mineola were both arrested at their residence for two counts each of organized fraud.

At 5:28 p.m. a reckless driver was reported on Newsom Street. The caller reported the vehicle ran two stop signs and was driving all over the Brookshire's parking lot. The officer patrolled the area and found the vehicle unoccupied.

At 6:45 p.m. an officer assisted a man that had a flat tire and needed some assistance on South Pacific at Loop 564.

At 8:26 p.m. a disturbance was reported in the parking lot of a business on South Pacific. Two people were on a motorcycle and the other person was in a vehicle. The motorcycle left but an officer was able to find them on West Patten Street. All parties said it was a verbal argument and no one wanted to file any charges.

At 9:53 p.m. a reckless driver was reported on South Pacific. An officer found the reported vehicle at North Johnson and Patten. It was determined everything was fine, the driver was coming in from work.

At 11:04 p.m. officers checked on a suspicious vehicle that was parked in the 200 block North Johnson Street. The driver was using the WIFI.

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Medical assistance: Oct. 4, 12:33 p.m., 214 W. McDonald St, Mineola. Oct. 5 8:38 a.m. 613 S Stone St, Mineola. Oct. 5, 7:21 p.m., 135 Autumn Winds Ct Mineola, Oct. 7, 3:11 p.m., 1583 FM 1801, Mineola. Oct. 8,

6:48 p.m., 1050 NW Loop 564, Mineola. Oct. 9, 4:19 p.m., 251 Molly Lane, Mineola.
Motor vehicle accident with injuries: Oct. 8, 12:21 p.m., 1000 S Pacific St, Mineola.
Power liane down: Oct. 4,

5:39 a.m., PR 6882, Mineola.
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Mineola Memorial Library Notes

BY LIBRARIAN MARY HURLEY

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Library programs continue to be offered weekly. Please check out our website or visit us in person to pick up a newsletter with the events listed on a calendar that you can hang on your refrigerator.

We love to hear your suggestions for new books to add to our collection. Keep in mind we cannot purchase everything. Some of the questions we ask when deciding to add a new book include: Do we have this author? Do we have this genre? How old is this publication? How many people have asked about this subject/author/series? We try our best to reflect the needs of our community and your input is very helpful.

We have added some new audio books including:

Under Gemini by Rosamund Pitcher, *Promise Not to Tell* by Jayne Ann Krentz and *Force of Nature* by Jane Harper. New books in the children's area include *Dog Man Lord of the Fleas* by Dav Pilkey and *9 from the Nine Worlds* by Rick Riordan. Stop by and see what else is new in the library.

We have updated our circulation policy on fines and fees. The fines for books and audio books being returned late is twenty-five cents per day per item and the fine for movies is \$1.00 per day per item. You may check out up to 7 movies which will be due in one week from check out. You may check out "new" items (marked with a sticker) for two weeks and may only have four new items at a time. The rest of the books may be checked out for four weeks and the limit is up to you and what you know you can handle. If fines total \$25 or more, you will not be able to check out additional items until the fine is paid.

Why do we have fines? It is a consequence for return-

ing items late. All actions have consequences. We allow one renewal per item you have checked out if no one is waiting (has reserved the item). You can renew by phone, in person, or on-line. If your items are late we do a courtesy call or send an e-mail or a text to remind you when things are one to three days late, then we send a postcard reminder and finally a letter listing what is overdue.

The Library Book Club will meet on Thursday, October 18 at 6 p.m. to discuss *Follow the River*. Please join this group of lively discussion and to discover the title of the next book selection.

Crochet will return on Saturday, October 20 at 10 a.m. At this meeting the group will get to know each other and decide the schedule for meeting.

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

A memorial for Russell Thomasson was received from Wilford Jones.

Inside and Outside the Picket Fence

BY JAN WHITLOCK

Thanks so much if you participated in our Yard Sale. The House and the Gardens thank you also.



Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

Moving on, we are scheduled to entertain guests at an open house on Oct. 19. This gathering will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the relocation of the Historic Stinson House from Pine Mills to the present location at the back of Hogg Park. Join us at 5:30 if you can attend.

Our garden guru Lin Grado has the annual Fall Plant Sale well under control and we are hopeful for good weather this weekend and, as usual, many satisfied shoppers.

Looking toward the end of the month, the Haunting of Hogg Park is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Oct. 31. Various community organizations from across the area will be on hand to help entertain young and old alike with treats, costume contests, games, and

perhaps there will be a repeat performance of the scream contest!

What a wonderful time of the year to be a resident of Wood County. The weeks and weekends are full of many activities from football to flea markets. I hope you and your family have the time to explore a few of these.

Please put the Quitman Arboretum at the top of your list. The gardens are boasting their fall colors that will fade as winter approaches. We will be in the gardens and in the house on Wednesdays. Please join us. The coffee is on.

4-H News



The Wood County 4-H Awards Banquet saw a number of area youth take home awards. (Courtesy photos)

4-H Gold Star recipients named

The Wood County 4-H Awards Banquet was held recently to celebrate the accomplishments of 4-H members over the past year.

The 4-H Gold Star award was presented to four members who have had outstanding 4-H careers: Jentri Jackson, Wyatt Bashioum, Jenna Haney, and Kaylin Baker.

Each recipient is an officer in their club and on the County 4-H Council, has completed numerous 4-H projects and Record Books (with extensive award lists) and participated in contests, events, camps, and leadership development activities on the Dis-

trict and State levels.

Each one has also participated in many community service, 4-H promotion, and fund raising efforts during their nine year careers in 4-H. Congratulations to these youth as they continue to serve as role models in the 4-H program.

Other 4-H awards that were presented at the Annual Banquet were as follows:

"I Dare You" Leadership Award-Dawson Chaney
4-H Silver Star Award — Ahneka Tullos
4-H Rising Star Awards— Eli Nivison, Blaine Moore, Maddie Fetterolf, Helena Bautista-Mathias, Avery



Gold Star award winners at the Wood County 4-H Banquet are, left to right, Jentri Jackson, Wyatt Bashioum, Jenna Haney, and Kaylin Baker.

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4-H Intermediate Awards — Alan De Gorostiza, Emma Gilbreath, Megan Wallace
4-H Junior Awards — Daniel Kernes, Katelyn De Gorostiza, Ava Nivison
4-H Rookie Award — T.J. Mellema

Friend of 4-H Award — Winnsboro Tractor Supply (Manager Bonnie Heinert)
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Terror Trails celebrates 20 years of haunts

By Zak Wellerman
news@woodcountymonitor.com

Screams of fright and haunting scares have been a part of Terror Trails in Yantis every October weekend for 20 years now.

Since 1998, the Terror Trails boo crew has provided East Texas residents and visitors a full package of frightening trail walks and more as they continue to expand.

Founders Gary Hughes, Snookie Tinnerman and Lance Nichols started the dark attraction after seeing some of the other haunted houses in the area. With Hughes' background in lighting, the trio thought they could provide a better experience.

"I think people come out here and they're impressed. We have a great yard at night when it's all lit up. First time people when they drive by they don't know what to expect from a haunt in Yantis, Texas, which they've probably never really heard



of," Hughes said. "They see what we have going on here and the lighting and everything and say 'yeah, we're stopping.' I think we have good curb appeal."

Terror Trails has grown through the years with new additions or improvements

each year. The trail started out as a mountain bike trail but was then converted to Terror Trails.

A haunted house was added in the sixth year of the business. The ticket booth and concessions stand were upgraded as technology improved over the years.

"I like the entertainment part of it and I really enjoy the building of props and stuff like that," he said. "From our very humble beginnings, we used to have just a little ticket booth that didn't even have a ceiling in it. It's been a growing process. Everything has gotten better."

Hughes said they'll screen old horror movies for guests to watch and the local Lions Club runs a glow booth with glow-in-the-dark items for the trail.

Terror Trails provides a full package of haunting and frightening entertainment compared to other attractions, Hughes said.

"We're really high tech. The trail is over a half-mile

long. Most of these haunted houses they don't have the land that I do," he said. "So they can't build a longer trail. Six-tenths of a mile is a good walk. We try to do a complete package where you can come out here; we have concessions and our movies."

He added that they try to keep changing each year to have something new for the guests.

"You have to keep things moving so people will want to come back," Hughes said. "This year, the haunted house got a lot of changes and few changes on the trail side."

He said the trails and house include the typical Halloween stuff of Freddy Krueger, Jason, Michael Myers, clowns and other monsters.

Hughes also meets with those doing the scaring to make sure they adhere to rules, such as no touching the guests.

Every year, the attendance at the trails continues

to build through word of mouth and now through social media.

As for the next 20 years, Terror Trails will continue to bring the frights for a long time.

"I have no intentions on stopping," Hughes said. "I really enjoy building this stuff and whenever we're open it's always exciting to see people having fun."

The trails and haunted house are open every Friday and Saturday night from dark to midnight in October. On Halloween (Oct. 31), which is a Wednesday, the attractions will close at 11 p.m.

Cost is \$10 for the trail or house and \$19 for both attractions. Admission is \$8 for kids 13 and under -- \$15



Monitor photos by Zak Wellerman

for two. Military, firefighters and police officers receive a discount.

Hughes recommends only 8 year olds and up going in the trail or house alone. An adult with the child is not a problem.

However, Hughes noted, "Seven and eight year olds can come out fine and some adults come out crying."



Lake Country Symphonic Band presents its fall concert

With Halloween just around the corner, Mineola's Lake Country Symphonic Band hits the stage October 21 and 23 for two concerts of music that will chill and thrill.

"Things That Go Bump..." features music that is scary and just a wee bit on edge, from films to classical hits. Selections by John Williams will feature soundtrack music ominous and threatening from films like The Witches of Eastwick, The Empire Strikes Back, Dracula, War of the Worlds, and of course, Jaws.

Composer Danny Elfman has a history of dark sounding scores with films like Dark Shadows, Batman, Corpse Bride and Willy Wonka. Mussorgsky's Night on Bald Mountain was featured in the Disney animated classic, Fantasia, while Carl Orff's collection of medieval poetry, Carmin Burana, has inspired frightening and intense film music for decades.

Also on the program are In the Hall of the Mountain King by Norwegian composer Grieg; Dies Irae (Day of Wrath) from Verdi's Requiem; Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf, fea-

turing narration by local actor Jeff Hurlley; and Procession of the Sorcerers, a piece that stirs the imagination with a musical parade of wizards and mythical beasts.

A new arrangement of Texas, Our Texas, by Dallas Winds saxophonists Dave Lovrien, will also be performed, as well as a couple of patriotic selections from the band's 4th of July concert for those that missed that fabulous presentation.

The Sunday, Oct. 21 concert is sold out, but seats remain for the Tuesday, Oct. 23 performance. Season ticket holders that specified All Sunday Concerts do have confirmed reservations for the Oct. 21 concert. Admission is \$7 for adults and \$5 for children 11 and under. The Sunday concert will be at 2 p.m., with the Tuesday performance starting at 7:30 p.m. The box office opens one hour prior to each performance, with the doors opening thirty minutes prior.

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Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abren desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 06 de Noviembre de 2018 para votar en la Elección General para elegir, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.

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James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Jesus and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." He replied, "What do you wish me to do for you?" They answered him, "Grant that in your glory we may sit one at your right and the other at your left." Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?" They said to him, "We can." Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink, you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right or at my left is not mine to give but is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they became indignant at James and John. Jesus summoned them and said to them, "You know that those who are recognized as rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones make their authority over them felt. But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Obituaries

ULYSSES S. GRANT BELCHER, JR., 1926-2018

LINDALE - Funeral services for Ulysses Belcher, 92 of Lindale were held October 10 at Beatty Funeral Home, Mineola with James Nahaas officiating.

Burial followed at Sand Springs Cemetery in Mineola.

Mr. Belcher died October 6, 2018, in Van. He was born August 31, 1926, in Wood County to the late Ulysses and Eve Belcher.

He was a retired farmer and member of the Jehovah's Witness Church in Mineola.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sons, Jerry and James Belcher.

Survivors include his wife of 72 years, Odessa Mae Belcher of Lindale; daughter, Neta Conaway of Tyler; sister, Billie Elle of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

FRANK KEMPE CHANDLER 1932-2018

MINEOLA - A memorial service for Frank Chandler, 86 of Mineola, was held October 11, 2018 at Broad Street Church of Christ with Minister John Villarreal officiating.

Mr. Chandler died October 7 at his home. He was born June 2, 1932 in Shiner, Texas to the late Frank and Alma Chandler. He was drafted into the Army in 1950, stationed in Ft. Lewis, Washington in the Second Infantry Division. He later worked for TD Industries in Dallas as a pipe fitter welder until he retired in 1994. He served as a Deacon and Elder for

the White Rock Church of Christ in Dallas.

His parents preceded him in death when they both died when he was young.

Survivors include his wife Elaine Chandler; son, Steven Chandler; daughter, Karen Tucker; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Parkinson Foundation, 200 SE 1st Street, Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131; <https://www.parkinson.org> and the Kevin and Kyle Delafield Fund in care of Broad Street Church of Christ, 440 W. Broad Street, Mineola 75773.

THERESA OSBOURN 1959-2018

MINEOLA - Theresa Osbourn, 59, of Mineola died September 24, 2018 at her residence in Mineola.

She was born April 29, 1959 in Winnsboro, Texas to Ronald and Hazel Fry. She lived most of her life in Wood County and worked in a variety of jobs.

She was preceded in death by her father, Ronald Fry and husband, Danny Ray Osbourn.

She is survived by her mother, Hazel Fry of Quitman; brother, Eddie Fry of Quitman; daughter, Erica Fry of New York, New York; son Clinton Osbourn of Mineola; four grandchildren and two stepsons, Danny and Tracy Osbourn.

DOROTHY JEAN KIRBY, 1947-2018

WINNSBORO - Dorothy Jean Kir-

by, 70 of Winnsboro died October 5, 2018. She was born November 21, 1947 to the late JD and Willie Maud Stephens in Winnsboro.

She was a longtime member of Pineview Baptist Church, a home-maker and seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Doyle Lee Kirby and brother, Jimmy Don Stephens.

Survivors include her sons, Grand and Gregg Hornbuckle; granddaughter, Kelsey Hornbuckle.

The family asks in lieu of flowers donations be made to Heart to Heart Hospice Foundation, 7240 Chase Oaks Blvd., Plano Texas 75025 or <https://www.htohhfoundation.org/donation/>.

MICHAEL SHANE WINDLE 1963-2018

MINEOLA - A memorial for family and friends of Michael Windle, 55, of Mineola will be held October 27 at 12 p.m. at Silverlake Baptist Church.

Mr. Windle died September 23, 2018, in Tyler. He was born March 1, 1963 to Andrew Windle and Lillian Brooks in Rogersville, Tennessee.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother and stepfather, Frank Rogers.

Survivors include brothers, Ray and Tim Windle of Dyersburg, Tennessee and David and Shannon Windle of Mineola; sisters, Tammy Craver and Amy Windle of Mineola.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Tyler Hospice on University Drive in Michael's name.

Principals

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ty-four years that seems quite old to me. And between the six of them they have 57 years of administration experience. I tell people all the time you can't replace experience and I mean that," Turner said. "When you're in jobs and making decisions and doing what they need to do for their campuses and their kids, that experience that they have pays off in dividends because they make decisions and I can count on them every step of the way. I'm so proud of the job you're doing."

Prior to the school board meeting, Turner asked each of the principals in an e-mail why they do the work of being a school principal.

Nichols said she enjoys being able to make a difference in the students' education.

"I believe this is a mission and not a job," Nichols said.

Morrow responded that his love of education led him to the education field.

"I love doing this job simply because I love kids," Morrow said. "I loved going to school as a youngster and I want kids to love coming to school and learning."

Ballard enjoys the support from both inside and outside of the classroom.

"I was raised in a family of teachers. I love our community and its support of its town members. I love our staff and students at Quitman Junior High," Ballard said. "I honestly can't think of doing anything more worthwhile and fulfilling."

Shackelford became interested in education through the influences of his father and grandmother.

"Neither of these were teachers in the school system, but my grandmother taught me a love of learning at a very early age. My dad coached me my whole life and taught me the importance of education on a daily basis," Shackelford said. "I wanted to be able to teach the same values both in the classroom and in athletics to students who might not get outside of the school system."

Hamrick explained how she couldn't see herself doing anything else as a career.

"I truly can't see myself doing anything else. I love my job," Hamrick said. "It's like no other job in the world and the reward is always the moments when kids get it."

French wanted to have an impact on students like the one his teachers had on him.

"I got into the education field because I felt I owed a debt to the teachers and coaches who invested in me," French said. "I also wanted to make a positive difference in young people's lives."

Turner emphasized her appreciation for the principals and gave them each a gift for their hard work.

"For me, these guys make my job so easy. They take the brunt of parents yelling and screaming. They nurture our kids. They love when they're good. They love them when they're not so good," Turner said. "I appreciate everything you guys do for our schools, our kids and our office."

Car show

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event."

Bridges said the changes in the show were set in place for this year. "We will see the show return to Hogg Park with a whole new concept which is pre-registration and limited to 100 cars," Bridges stated. We are grateful

to have the support of 50 local businesses which have helped make our shows a success."

This year there will be live entertainment under the pavilion along with several non-profit organizations who will be selling food and drinks to raise funds for their groups.

People who are interested in classic cars are invited to join members of the club at their regular meetings the third Monday of each month at Red Dome

Restaurant in Quitman at 6 p.m. and they can be a part of the club's other activities throughout the year. "We participate in car shows, parades, community and charity events such as Toys for Tots, and we give scholarships to students who want to further their education in the automotive field," Bridges commented. "We also donate annually to various non-profit organizations in the Wood and Rains county areas."



A great crowd turned out for the Friendship Tea at Holly Brook Baptist Church recently. (Courtesy photo)

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Marching Festival brings people, music and pageantry to Mineola

By HANK MURPHY
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Thousands of visitors poured into Mineola on Oct. 8 to witness a competition as fierce as any East Texas football rivalry.

Instead of blocking and tackling, the keys to success were precision, musical excellence and showmanship.

The third annual Mineola Marching Festival attracted 30 marching bands from around the area to a daylong celebration of musical pageantry. After the last note was hit and the final step was taken, the Mighty Canton Band from Canton High School was judged the festival's best. Robert E. Lee

High School took second place, and Farmersville placed third. Host Mineola's "Swarm of Music" performed an entertaining exhibition show themed "Total Eclipse" to the delight of a near capacity crowd.

Mineola band director Chris Brannon characterized the festival this way: "Great day – one little weather delay – huge crowd, awesome bands, a lot of great performances. Very excited about the turnout and bringing people into Mineola."

The day's preliminary competition started at 9 a.m. and continued until 5 p.m. After a performance by the Tyler Junior College Apache Band, eight final-

"It's a big deal but very much worth it."



ists were announced.

Each performance in the final round was a unique expression of sound and color, movement and imagination – a balance of precise choreography, complex musical compositions, crisp uniforms, swirling banners and, in some cases, evocative storytelling. All those elements supported an overarching theme.

The music itself ranged from classical compositions to traditional marches to contemporary pieces. Sometimes bands blended separate melodies as they seamlessly transitioned from the delicate notes of flutes and xylophones

to the crashing crescendos of brass and drums. The elaborate productions wove elements of theater and drama into traditional marching.

"Each show's different; I think it's very entertaining. Those kids put a lot of effort into it. I don't think people realize how much," Brannon said.

Brannon estimated that 90 Mineola students and over 100 parents were involved in some capacity with putting on this year's festival, which he called "a lot of work over several months."

"It's a big deal but very much worth it."

Yantis

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ger Massey Fence and Real Estate of Sulphur Springs for the construction of a six foot barbed wire livestock fence to be erected around the sewage plant. Council received two bids for the project; they accepted the low bid.

Lastly, council committed \$500 toward the One Holy Night Christmas Lighting Festival scheduled for Saturday Dec. 8. The lighting celebration is the initiative of local resident Melissa Stephens.

For the second month in a row, Water Manager David Freeman reported a sizable loss in water accountability. System troubleshooting and inspection continues in an effort to resolve the difference between water draw from the well and water expended to customers. The continued installation of state of the art water meters throughout the system should assist in this effort.

Fire Chief Wes Crist reported 20 calls in the month, including 13 medical assists and three brush fires.

City Secretary Tonya Norris reported the city ended the fiscal year with both the city and water accounts in the black, with end of year balances of \$45,000 and \$12,600 respectively.

Mayor Norris was joined by council members Reed Gammill, Betty Jenkins, Corey Ogle, and Bruce Summer. Council member Kenneth Kincaid was absent.

Mineola High School's "Swarm of Music" performs "Total Eclipse" under the lights of Meredith Stadium during the Mineola Marching Festival on Oct. 8. (Monitor photo by Hank Murphy).



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Friday night rains made the football slippery. In this photo Mineola players scramble to recover the loose pigskin in Friday's loss to Gladewater. (Photo by Gene's Photography/ETimages.us)

Panthers win tough road battle over Arp

By LARRY TUCKER
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A balanced offense and a rugged defense led the Alba-Golden Panthers to an exciting 20-18 win over Arp. Coming into the game, Arp stood at 2-0 and the Panthers 0-2 in district play.

Alba-Golden put together an offense which pushed for 240 yards and gained 204 on the passing arm of Zane Smith. Smith added an interception on defense.

"The kids played good and they played good for all four quarters. We got after them," Head Coach Derek Smith said. "Our defense really stepped up when we need it to and we beat a pretty good Arp team on the road. We a good night on special teams too."

The Panther defense blocked two punts in the first half, one by Michael Gaskill leading to a five-yard touchdown run by Cole Harle. Dylan Arenas had the other blocked punt.

John Michael Chadwick scored on a 27-yard pass from Smith. In the middle of the fourth quarter providing the winning points for the game was a 68-yard pass from Smith to tight end Chris Chabaud.

Smith rushed for 57 yards on 13 carries, Chadwick added 49 yards on nine carries, Harle had 46 yards on nine carries, Austin Hartley had 36 on nine carries, Boedie Baker added 25 yards on seven totes and Arenas had four carries for 19 yards. Tim Mitchell caught passes covering 23 and 39 yards.

The Panthers drove to the Arp 15-yard line late in the fourth quarter and turned the ball over on downs.

"We decided not to try the field goal that late in the game. Our defense was playing well and they stopped them there in the fourth quarter," Coach Smith added. "They busted one long run about 70 yards, but other than that we did a good job. We had several tackles for losses on defense."

The Panthers face a Grand Saline team that is 2-1 after defeating Frankston Friday night.

"Grand Saline has a really good team and they are playing well right now. They have a solid defense and they have a Zane (Taylor) at quarterback who is a good one," Coach Smith said. "It's going to be a good game and it will be a physical game. They are big and tough up front."

Alba-Golden is 3-2 on the year and 1-2 in district action. The Panthers host the Indians this Friday with a 7:30 p.m. kick-off.

Gladewater pounds out win over Jackets

In a rain-soaked Meredith Memorial Stadium the Gladewater Bears steamrolled the Mineola Yellowjackets 53-21 behind a grinding running attack. Gladewater tallied 335 yards on the ground, while shutting down the potent Mineola running game. For the Yellowjackets the loss sets up a critical contest this Friday as they travel to White Oak and take on the Roughnecks.

The Bears cracked the Yellowjacket defense on the first play from scrimmage, as sophomore Tailback Eligia Carter broke a lead play over the right side and took it 59 yards for a score. The line heavy I-formation with a fullback two yards behind the quarterback and the tailback eight yards deep in the backfield was featured by the Bears the whole night. A number of highly skilled backs exploited the line's point of attack throughout the contest.

Mineola's first possession started with Running Back Trevion Sneed picking up a first down after his first two carries. After a big gain on a quarterback scramble, Senior Shaw Franklin lost the ball and Gladewater took over on their own 30 yard line.

The Yellowjacket defense stonewalled the Bears on the ensuing possession. Stopping a tailback lead play for no gain and throwing the fullback down for losses on consecutive plays. This series set up a game-changing sequence, as the Gladewater long snap sailed far over the head of the Bear punter. The ball was eventually covered at the Gladewater 4 yard line. Sneed took a direct snap and rumbled over the right side for Mineola's first points of the night.

It appeared that some of the misfortune encountered early in the West Rusk game had been reversed, when Junior Wylie Franks recovered a Bear fumble on the next series. Mineola took over at their 35

yard line, embarking on their best drive of the game.

Mineola conducted a classic drive with Sneed carrying 4 times and Franklin mixing in a QB draw and a QB sweep. A wide receiver screen to Junior Cole Castleberry put the ball on the Bear 11 yard line and set up Sneed's obligatory highlight run of the evening. Taking the handoff and paralleling the right side of the line, Sneed chose his gap and sliced upfield. Impacting and hurdling defenders at the same time Sneed demonstrated incredible balance as he finished the run strong and gave Mineola the lead. The extra point made the score 14 - 8 with 2:58 left in the opening quarter.

It was at this juncture when the rain really started. A soaking,

steady, bothersome rain which halted only briefly once in the second quarter and over the intermission, but came down as a heavy rain for practically the whole of the second half.

Gladewater took 3 minutes off the clock to go 60 yards and even the score on a beautifully completed 40 yard post pattern which the receiver took in stride in the end zone. The two point conversion gave Gladewater the lead at 16 - 14.

Mineola could not get untracked in their next possession and were forced to punt. Franklin boomed a great punt which was fielded on a bounce deep in Bear territory. Gladewater Junior Robert Hodges zig-zagged and raced his way up field with an amazing return and

was finally pushed out of bounds at the Mineola 17 yard line. Gladewater scored on the next play beating the Mineola defense to the corner of the end zone.

Taking possession near mid-field after fielding a pooch kick, the Yellowjackets were stymied by an aggressive Bear's defense. An incomplete pass on a 4th and 3 resulted in a turnover on downs, the first of three on the night for the Yellowjackets.

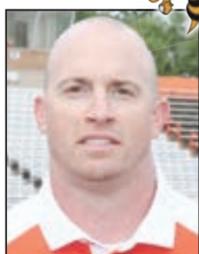
Gladewater went 51 yards in five plays for the score which put them up 28 - 14 with just under 4 minutes left in the half. The 42 yard scoring jaunt came on a 4th and 3 courtesy of starting middle line-

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Dalton Rogers (2) makes a good stop against Gladewater as Seth Kirk (55) moves in to help. (Photo by Gene's Photography/ETimages.us)

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Mineola Head Football Coach
LUKE BLACKWELL

I was very proud of our kids and the way we played Friday night against Gladewater. They are a top 10 team, and we went toe to toe with them until late in the ballgame. I thought our kids played with tremendous effort and determination! If we can continue to play this way and get a little better each week, we will be tough to beat in our remaining district games. This Friday night we travel to White Oak to take on the Roughnecks.

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Mineola Head Volleyball Coach
KERRY VAN CLEAVE

We played very well, ending our week with a W against Lone Oak. I was very proud of how we played. Proud of these girls and the work they've put in.



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Hawkins falls in OT to Union Grove Lions

It was a tough loss for the Hawkins Hawks Friday night at Lowrance Field where Union Grove kept their slate perfect with a 22-14 overtime win. Hawkins led the hard fought battle until the final quarter before Union Grove tied the game sending it to the overtime period. Union Grove is now 6-0 on the year and 1-0 in district while the Hawks fall to 2-3 and 0-1.

Once again Union Grove quarterback Mike Webb made the difference running for 188 yards on 35 carries. Webb also passed for 42 yards, 33 of those yards were on tosses to Gabe Henderson.

The Hawks will host 4-1 Cushing this Friday. Cushing lost their first game in the district opener to Carlisle 69-8. After the Cushing game, the Hawks finish out district play taking on their neighbor and rival Big Sandy Wildcats followed by games against Alto and Carlisle.

Against Cushing the Hawks are facing a team who is 4-1 on the year. The Bearcats were 4-6 last season and returned eight starters on both sides of the ball. Cushing will be trying to put things together after their devastating loss at Carlisle.

Lady Hawks take down Lady Lions

The Hawkins Lady Hawks swept past Union Grove 3-0 in a District 19-2A volleyball match last Tuesday on their home court. Hawkins took those games by the scores of 25-12, 25-12, 25-15.

Leading the way for Hawkins was Logan Jaco with seven kills; Jaycee Cheshire six kills; Aylssa Edington 14 assists; Lilly Long five assists; Harlie Conover five aces, five digs, and Lynli Dacus six aces and five digs.

Fisheries center hosting 'Halloween at the Hatchery' Oct. 25

Halloween at the Hatchery is the Texas Freshwater Fisheries Center's way of giving East Texas families a safe place to go trick-or-treating outdoors while raising money for local causes.

The outdoor event will feature family-friendly games and activities from 6-8:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 25. Local businesses and organizations will hand out free candy from booths located

on the center's grounds.

Admission for Halloween at the Hatchery is \$1 cash per person, and all proceeds will benefit local nonprofit organizations.

Trick-or-treaters can enter the event from three areas including the Visitor Center entrance, the bus and trailer parking lot gate, and the overflow parking lot gate. The overflow parking lot is close to the Angler's Pavilion and is

located on Peninsula Point Road.

On the day of the event, the TFFC will be open during normal business hours from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and will reopen at 6 p.m. for this special event.

No one will be admitted between 4:30-6 p.m., and no pets are allowed. Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

Event sponsors include Rick Bivins with Texas Farm

Bureau, Acme Brick Co., Crestway Park Dental, Lakeland Medical Associates, the VFW of Athens, Henderson County 4-H, Wonderland Arts, Red Dot Buildings, Integrity Urgent Care, Heaton Eye Associates, Ken's Pizza, KCKL, Circle Star Pet Resort and Loan Express.

Businesses or organizations interested in reserving a booth for the event can contact Rebecca Sellers at (903) 670-2266.



Mineola's Dalton Rogers (2) runs behind the blocking of Jacket lineman Cameron Wise in Friday's game against Gladewater.

BELOW: Yellowjacket Montrel Williams (10) runs behind to solid blocking of Jackson Anderson (56) in Friday's game against Gladewater.

(Photos by Gene's Photography/ETimages.us)

Lake Fork Fishing Report

Oct. 7-13

From J & M Guide Service

What a great week here at Lake Fork Texas! The weather temperatures have cooled down which meant the water temperatures also have cooled down. The water temperatures are in the mid 70's and the water clarity is stained due to the rain we have had this week. The Bass fishing has picked up this week because of the falling water temperatures. The Bass are moving up into the shallow water to feed on the vast balls of shad we have in the lake right now. We found that two great ways to catch the Bass were the Zoom Japanese Bluegill Trick Worm rigged wacky style and the Zoom Tomato Finesse Worm rigged on a drop shot rig. We put a nail in the wacky worm and fished it very slowly through the Hydrilla and Duckweed. The drop shot worked the best in 6 to 8

foot of water along the edges of the Hydrilla and the Duckweed. There is one other way to catch these shallow Bass, and that is by using a split shot rig and a white or pearl fluke style bait. Again, fish it very slowly!

The Crappie fishing has also picked up this week. However with the weather changing the last two days of the week the Crappie got very selective on what jig and weather they wanted a minnow or not. We found the going to a blue and white Crappie jig tipped with a minnow worked the best. Look for them in 18 to 22 foot of water around isolated brush piles.

The White Bass have continued to move up in the water column. You can find them in 20 foot of water around brush piles. Joe Spaits white with black stripe 1/2-ounce Flashtail jiggling spoon

worked the best. Keep the spoon within 2 foot of the top of the brush pile and jig it slowly.

The Catfish fishing was also very good this week. Cut bait and punch bait was at the top of their menu. Look for them in 16 to 20 foot of water around isolated main lake trees. Do not forget to bait the trees.

On our equipment list this week is our Ranger Z520c powered by a Mercury 250 Pro XS, Lowrance Electronics, Duckett rods, ABU Garcia reels, Stren line, Eagle Claw hooks, Zoom soft plastics and Strike King hard baits.

Now that the Berkley tournament is about here, I have just one-day open for helping you get ready for the Tournament. Give us a call at (903) 413-6919 or E-mail us at bassmr@geusnet.com. Have a safe fishing week.



Jackets

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backer Rashaud Johnson. The Gladewater Senior took the handoff from the full-back position and broke two tackles on his way to the end zone.

The Yellowjackets had two opportunities to close within one score before half-time. The next possession began on their own 41 yard line and resulted in a punt. After forcing a Gladewater turnover and taking possession at the Gladewater 29 yard line, the Jackets could not produce positive yardage and ended up turning the ball over on downs. No doubt the now heavy rain played a role in these two possessions, but regardless the opportunities to score were lost.

The initial second half possessions by each squad resulted in an exchange of punts. Mineola then took control at their own 41 yard line and embarked on an 8 play drive, capped by an exciting broken field run by Franklin who scored from 30 yards out. Initially scrambling up the middle, Franklin drew the converg-

ing defense to the middle of the field before abruptly cutting right and speeding to the corner of the end zone. Franklin's run was the sole highlight of the second half.

Gladewater scored on their next four possessions on drives of 61 and 54 yards, and on two short fields after a Mineola turnover on downs and a fumble. The well synchronized Bear running attack was relentless and simply wore down the Mineola defense. The Yellowjackets' remaining possessions on the evening were punt, turnover on downs, fumble and end of regulation.

An interesting statistic which is becoming familiar is the numerical strength of Mineola vs opponents. Gladewater carried 38 football players on the roster with 33 of those being upper classmen. Comparatively Mineola carried 27 with 19 upper classmen.

The first district opponent, West Rusk, carried 33 on the roster of which 29 were upper classmen. It will be interesting to see how these numbers fare against the remaining district schools and how it may impact this and future seasons at Mineola High School.



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By Larry Tucker



The contenders vs. pretenders

It's that time of the year when football teams become divided between the contenders and the pretenders.

Those cream of the crop teams always seem to rise to the top. In district 8-3A DI West Rusk and Gladewater are living up to the pre-season hype. They had an epic battle two games ago where West Rusk took an exciting 28-27 victory. Tatum looks good too, and White Oak has been somewhat of a surprise. I will stick to my original feelings though, as I believe Mineola will recover after having to play both of those teams and will go on to be a playoff team.

Coach Luke Blackwell and his staff knew it would be tough going into the season in the new district. The Jackets still have four games left and they can win them all. It must start this week with White Oak on the road followed by a homecoming win over an improved Sabine team. That leaves Tatum and Winnsboro left on the schedule. The Tatum game is on the road and should be a barn-burner. Look for the Jackets to get back on track at White Oak this week with a big win.

In District 10-3A DII, Harmony is running away with it whipping all comers. Actually, Alba-Golden held their own against them. I still think the Panthers will come out with a playoff spot in this district. Coach Derrick Smith has the Panthers in a good place. The Panthers must win this week's home battle with bitter rival Grand Saline and finish on a winning run. They will have another tough battle when they must go to Troup next week. Both games will have playoff implications for the teams involved.

Hats off to a feisty Hawkins Hawk football team after losing a tough one in overtime to undefeated Union Grove. The Hawks led the game until the fourth quarter when the Lions were able to tie the game and then win in overtime. The Hawks will beat Cushing this week and then they finish the season with tough games against Highway 80 rival Big Sandy, Alto and state-ranked Carlisle.

In college games, the Aggies and the Longhorns both won again. Both teams played tough opponents, but still came out on top. The Aggies won on the road at South Carolina and Texas beat a better than expected Baylor team in Austin.

The Cowboys looked like a different team whipping Jacksonville 40-7 on Sunday. For the sake of all you Cowboy fans, I hope this was the real Cowboy team and they will continue to play as good as they did. They better be ready quickly as they face Super Bowl champion Philadelphia this week.

Volleyball season is winding down. Quitman's Lady Bulldogs have a big match at Edgewood Tuesday. Edgewood gave Quitman their only district loss so far this season. Quitman is coming off five set matches against Alba-Golden and Grand Saline. After the Edgewood game, the Lady Bulldogs will face Mineola Friday and it will be senior night.

The Lady Bulldogs have clinched a playoff spot, but need to continue winning to get a good draw in bi-district. The district our girls will play in the first round is made up of six charter schools and Dallas Madison.

The Alba-Golden Lady Panthers need to continue playing tough and winning their final three matches would seal a playoff spot for them. They have Lone Oak, Grand Saline and Rains to go.

Football and volleyball playoffs are nearing and I hear the thump-thump of basketball just over the horizon beginning next month.



Three Mineola varsity boys qualified for the regional meet at Grand Prairie Oct. 22. They are Omar Galaz, Royer Marquez and David Amador. RIGHT: The Mineola Middle School boys cross country team ran away with the district championship Oct. 5 in Mineola. (Courtesy photos)



Mineola CC teams achieve success at district

Mineola cross country runners fared well at the Oct. 5 district meet with the high school varsity girls finishing just one point behind Edgewood, but giving them second place and a trip to the regional meet in Grand Prairie Oct. 22.

For the girls team Hanah Zoch finished in second place, Keilee Riley took fifth place, Alyssa Lankford seventh, Emily Wiley ninth, Kapri Riley 11th, Juliana Stanley 13th and Anna Westerry 24th.

The boys team had three regional qualifiers in David Amador (fifth place), Royer Marquez (sixth place) and Omar Galaz (10th place).

The Mineola Middle School boys finished first place overall as a team



The Mineola varsity girls cross country team missed coming in first place by one point to Edgewood. The team qualified for the regional meet Oct. 22 in Grand Prairie by taking second place. (Courtesy photo)

winning the district championship.

Dalton Crowson took second, Dalton Anders third, Jiara Mata fifth, Alex Reyes seventh, Paul Stanley 17th, Fernel Medina 19th, Aiden Gould 20th, Moises Vasquez 24th, Alex Castillo 28th, Cristobal Duran 32nd and Ru-

buen Marquez 35th.

Mineola Middle School girls participating were Sar-

ah Amador, who finished 22nd and Raygen Adley who finished 26th.

Mineola Country Club

SENIOR GOLF REPORT

Results from Mineola Country Club Thursday Senior Golf Scramble on October 11, 2018:

FIRST PLACE WITH A SCORE OF 57 (-14) Mike Cearly, Mike Castleman, Howard Hanks, Mike Trep-pa, Bill Mince.

2nd and 3rd determined by putt off

SECOND PLACE WITH A SCORE OF 58 (-13) Kevin Valentine, F.G. Hardy, Dar-el Smith, Loyd Valentine, L.C. Jones, Jerry Keesof.

THIRD PLACE WITH A SCORE OF 58 (-13) Jack

Smith, Mike Wester, Paul Ransberger, Don Hinsley, Charles Rocky.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that, original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of DAISY JUNE SMALL, Deceased, were issued on the 1st day of October, 2018, in Cause No. 13,360, pending in the County Court, Wood County, Texas, to: ROY LEE WALL. 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. ROY LEE WALL c/o: Vance E. Hendrix 215 Winchester Drive, Ste 110 Tyler, Texas 75701 DATED the 9th day of October, 2018. Respectfully Submitted Vance E. Hendrix, PC 215 Winchester Drive, Suite 110 Tyler, Texas 75701 Telephone: 903.944.7800 Facsimile: 903.705.7775 vance@vancehendrixattorney.com VANCE E. HENDRIX Texas Bar No. 24050746

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and issued pursuant to Tax Warrant(s) issued by the District Court of Wood County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said dates September 15, 2017, November 20, 2017, January 22, February 21 & March 15, 2018, in the hereinafter numbered and styled tax warrant suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on October 10, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 2018, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Quitman, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 1:30 p.m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such tax warrant(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wood and the State of Texas, to-wit:

- | SUIT NO. | STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION |
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| T-3966 | City of Willsboro, et al vs. Billy Ray Henson, et al (Tax Warrant issued February 21, 2018)

0.776 acre, more or less, out of Lot 7, Block S-1, City of Willsboro, Wood County, Texas, described as Tract 1 & Tract 2, in deed dated August 24, 1979, from Jimmy F. Shirley, et ux to Billy Ray Henson, et ux, in Volume 785, Page 645, Deed Records, Wood County, Texas (#R40105 & R40106) |
| T-4093 | Wood County, et al vs. Chalmas Davis, and any Unknown Heirs of Chalmas Davis, if Deceased, et al (Tax Warrant issued September 15, 2017)

Lot 308, Holly Lake Ranch Addition, Section 4, an addition to Wood County, Texas, described in Volume 1570, Page 665, Deed Records, Wood County, Texas (#R29563) |
| T-4121 | City of Willsboro, et al vs. Linda Peckham, a/k/a Linda Sue Peckham, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 20, 2017)

0.37 acres, more or less, out of Lots 8 & 9, Block Q-1 (a/k/a Block 65), City of Willsboro, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated May 10, 1993, from Colonial Bank of Greenville to Linda Peckham, et vir, in Volume 1338, Page 640, Real Property Records, Wood County, Texas (R-40028) |
| T-4126 | Wood County, et al vs. E. L. Williams, doing business as Holbrook Development Corporation, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 20, 2017)

Lot C-11, Lake Holbrook Estates, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Map Records, Wood County, Texas (R28164) |
| T-4127 | Wood County, et al vs. Mark Young, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 20, 2017)

2.194 acres, more or less, part of Tract 5, Golden Acres Subdivision, Unit 1, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated June 11, 1996, from L. C. Swoape, et ux to Mark Young, et ux, in Volume 1498, Page 263, Real Property Records, Wood County, Texas (R62101) |
| T-4129 | City of Alba, e al vs. Lillian L. Orsborn and any Unknown Heirs, et al (Tax Warrant issued March 15, 2018)

Lots 12 & 13, Block 17, Alba Townsites, an addition to the City of Alba, Wood County, Texas, described as Tract "V", in Volume 1005, Page 885, Real Property Records, Wood County, Texas (R35337) |
| T-4137 | Wood County, et al vs. Doris Woodson, et al (Tax Warrant issued January 22, 2018)

0.5675 acre, more or less, situated in the Hannah Payne Survey, Abstract 450, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated April 21, 2004, from Beverly Jo Woodson to Doris Woodson in Volume 2027, Page 801, Real Property Records, Wood County, Texas (R51760) |
| T-4141 | Wood County, et al vs. James P. Wheeler, et al (Tax Warrant issued February 21, 2018)

Lot 195, Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision, Part 2, Section 4, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 5, Page 29, Plat Records, Wood County, Texas (R29450) |
| T-4143 | Wood County, et al vs. Shirley Ann Harris, n/k/a Shirley Harris Richey (Tax Warrant issued February 21, 2018)

1.01 acre, more or less, situated in the David Vance Survey, Abstract 600, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated February 27, 1965, from Sherman Davis, et ux to Shirley Ann Harris, in Volume 702, Page 274, Deed Records, Wood County, Texas (#R22714) |

The following properties have been Struck-off at previous Tax Sales and are now being offered for Re-Sale

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| T-4006 | City of Hawkins, et al vs. Jeffery D. Gillis, et al (Tax Sale held May 2, 2017)

Lots 3, 4 & 5, Block 2, Dowd Addition, an addition to the City of Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 107, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (R37994) |
| T-4019 | City of Hawkins, et al vs. Lester P. Chase, Jr., et al (Tax Sale held May 2, 2017)

All 3 tracts are being sold together- One combined Bid
Tract 1
Lot 4, Block 3, Murphy Addition, an addition to the City of Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 86, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (R40747)

Tract 2
Lot 3, Block 3, Murphy Addition, an addition to the City of Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 86, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (R40745)

Tract 3
Lot 5, Block 3, Murphy Addition, an addition to the City of Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 86, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (R40746) |

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

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

Dated at Quitman, Texas, the 10th day of October, 2018.

Tom A. Castloo
Tom Castloo, Sheriff
Wood County, Texas

Bonnie Sepulveda
By: Deputy

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2018-529
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before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday
next after the expiration of forty-two
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Public Notice

this citation the same being Monday,
November 19, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.,
before the 402nd Judicial District Court
of Wood County, at the Courthouse in
said County in Quitman, Texas. Said
PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION
filed in said Court on the 31st day of
August, 2018, entitled:
Cause No. 2018-529
LANNY VINES AND MARI VINES
VS.
UNKNOWN OWNERS OR CLAIM-
ANTS OF THE SUBJECT REAL
PROPERTY
By Plaintiff's suit, title by adverse
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situated in the Isaac Reid Survey,
Abstract No. 480, Wood County, Texas,
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STATE OF TEXAS § BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE §
WOOD COUNTY §

NOTICE OF SALE

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Wood County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on October 10, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November, 2018, the same being the 6th day of said month, at the East Door, Wood County Courthouse of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Quitman, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 01:30 PM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wood and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value
1	T-3610 08/19/14	R79579 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. TASHA SPAIN, A/K/A TASHA LACKY	1997 GreenHill Mobile Home, 28'X48", Label #s RAD1029220 & RAD1029221, Serial #s TXFLV84A14606GH11 & TXFLV84B14606GH11, titled to Tasha Spain, on the tax rolls of Wood County as Ralph Spain, located at 210 Baxter St., Hawkins, TX (#R79579)	\$33,600.00
2	T-3807 04/12/18	R79744 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RALPH EDWARD SPAIN, ET AL	1.50 acres, more or less, situated in the George Brewer Survey, Abstract 41, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated July 16, 2004, from Johnny Pullum, et al to Ralph Edward Spain, in Volume 2022, Page 5, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R79744)	\$7,080.00
3	T-3819 10/10/17	R352650 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LINDA JOBE WADDELETON, ET AL	Improvement only consisting of a Wood Frame House, approximately 1,157 Square Feet with a 48 Square Foot Front Porch, assessed on the Wood County Tax Rolls in the name of S.E. Jobe Estate, in Care of Germaine Chandler under Acct #R352650, being located on a 6.75 acre tract of land assessed on the Wood County Tax Rolls to Willie Jobe under Acct #R65786.	\$15,270.00
4	T-4039 04/12/18	R22446 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 1 2.00 acres, more or less, situated in the Charles E. Taliaferro Survey, Abstract 580, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated June 13, 1962, from E. B. Wesley, et ux to Varie M. Wesley Walton, et vir, in Volume 495, Page 392, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R22446)	\$87,390.00
5	T-4039 04/12/18	R16643 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	TRACTS 2 thru 9 ARE BEING SOLD TOGETHER - ONE COMBINED BID Tract 2 8.37 acres, more or less, situated in the J. K. Harris Survey, Abstract 311, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated November 12, 1973, from L. C. Wilson to Oliver Walton, et ux, in Volume 676, Page 92, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R16643)	\$27,620.00
6	T-4039 04/12/18	R82430 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 3 Improvement only, consisting of a 1974 Mobile Home, 432.00 Square Feet, assessed on the tax rolls to Barry Wendell Walton, located on Acct #R16643, at 426 County Road 3457, Hawkins, Texas under Acct #R82430	\$3,740.00
7	T-4039 04/12/18	R82432 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 4 Improvement only consisting of a 1974 Mobile Home, 621.00 Square Feet, assessed on the tax rolls to Barry Wendell Walton, located on Acct #R16643 at 426 County Road 3457, Hawkins, Texas under Acct #R82432	\$5,210.00
8	T-4039 04/12/18	R82434 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 5 Improvement only consisting of a 1974 Mobile Home, 432.00 Square Feet, assessed on the tax rolls to Barry Wendell Walton, located on Acct #R16643 at 426 County Road 3457, Hawkins, Texas under Acct #R82434	\$3,870.00
9	T-4039 04/12/18	R82435 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 6 Improvement only consisting of a 1974 Mobile Home, 714.00 Square Feet, assessed on the tax rolls to Barry Wendell Walton, located on Acct #R16643 at 426 County Road 3457, Hawkins, Texas under Acct #R82435	\$5,900.00
10	T-4039 04/12/18	R82437 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 7 Improvement only consisting of a 1967 Mobile Home, 672.00 Square Feet, assessed on the tax rolls to Barry Wendell Walton, located on Acct #R16643 at 426 County Road 3457, Hawkins, Texas under Acct #R82437	\$3,950.00
11	T-4039 04/12/18	R82438 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 8 Improvement only consisting of a 1971 Mobile Home, 541.00 Square Feet, assessed on the tax rolls to Barry Wendell Walton, located on Acct #R16643 at 426 County Road 3457, Hawkins, Texas under Acct #R82438	\$10,280.00
12	T-4039 04/12/18	R82441 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARRY WENDELL WALTON	Tract 9 Improvement only consisting of a 1994 Mobile Home, 1,064.00 Square Feet, assessed on the tax rolls to Barry Wendell Walton, located on Acct #R16643 at 426 County Road 3457, Hawkins, Texas under Acct #R82441	\$6,790.00
13	T-4055 10/10/17	R18368 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. KIMBERLY DENISE CHOATE STEVENS	Tract 1 2.27 acres, more or less, in the Bailey Martin Survey, Abstract 396, being further described in Warranty Deed from Rebecca Dean Rankin, Independent Executor of the Estate of George A. Choate to Kimberly Denise Choate Stevens, in deed dated July 28, 2011 filed in Document #2011-00009810, Official Public Records of Wood County, Texas. (#R18368) (Subject to 2017 taxes)	\$18,180.00
14	T-4057 04/12/18	N20063113 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROBERT BENTLEY BOWMAN, ET AL	Tract 1 0.002726 Royalty Interest, in the Hawkins Field Unit, B3-06, Lease #0300820, XTO Energy, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County in the name of Robert Bentley Bowman. (N20063113)	\$23,940.00

Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value
15	T-4057 04/12/18	N20063111 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROBERT BENTLEY BOWMAN, ET AL	Tract 2 0.001217 Royalty Interest, in the Hawkins Field Unit, B3-02, Lease #0300780, XTO Energy, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County in the name of Robert Bentley Bowman (N20063111)	\$2,790.00
16	T-4057 04/12/18	N20063112 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROBERT BENTLEY BOWMAN, ET AL	Tract 3 0.001293 Royalty Interest, in the Hawkins Field Unit, B3-03, Lease #0300790, XTO Energy, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County in the name of Robert Bentley Bowman (N20063112)	\$4,250.00
17	T-4057 04/12/18	N20063110 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ROBERT BENTLEY BOWMAN, ET AL	Tract 4 0.000582 Royalty Interest, in the Hawkins Gas Unit 021L, Lease #0050200, XTO Energy, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County in the name of Robert Bentley Bowman (N20063110)	\$300.00
18	T-4065 04/12/18	N20081102 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LORINDA LAWSON	Tract 1 0.001419 Royalty Interest in the Neuhooff Unit, Lease #500088, Abstract 575, The Tollett Survey, Energy Production Company, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County, Texas in the name of Lorinda Lawson (N20081102)	\$20,160.00
19	T-4065 04/12/18	N20081099 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LORINDA LAWSON	Tract 2 0.012500 Royalty Interest in The Puckett A, Lease #123400, Abstract 575, The Tollett Survey, Energy Production Company, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County, Texas in the name of Lorinda Lawson (N20081099)	\$10,680.00
20	T-4065 04/12/18	N20081101 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LORINDA LAWSON	Tract 3 0.005864 Royalty Interest in the WN Vickery, Lease #152135, Abstract 575, the Tollett Survey, Energy Production Company, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County, Texas in the name of Lorinda Lawson (N20081101)	\$6,290.00
21	T-4065 04/12/18	N20081100 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LORINDA LAWSON	Tract 4 0.003580 Royalty Interest in the Puckett Heirs, Lease #123500, Abstract 471, the St. Clair Patton Survey, Energy Production Company, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County, Texas in the name of Lorinda Lawson (N20081100)	\$420.00
22	T-4065 04/12/18	N339580 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LORINDA LAWSON	Tract 5 0.000302 Royalty Interest in the Ruth Davis Gas Unit, Lease #29450, Abstract 575, the Tollett Survey, Energy Production Company, being assessed on the tax rolls of Wood County, Texas in the name of Lorinda Lawson (N339580)	\$30.00
23	T-4068 04/12/18	R24470 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. GREGORY C. NORLAND, A/K/A GREGORY CLAY NORLAND, ET AL	5.02 acres, more or less, situated in the M. Lassiter Survey, Abstract 682, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated April 14, 1989, from Mineola State bank to Gregory C. Norland, et ux in Volume 1157, Page 727, Real Property Records, Wood County, Texas (#R24470)	\$20,080.00
26	T-4089 04/12/18	R50221 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DAVID M. REEVES, ET AL	Tract 1 3.50 acres, more or less, situated in the Win. Fisher Survey, Abstract 209, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated August 3, 1984, from Myrtle Woods to Tony D. Otton, in Volume 931, Page 256, Deed Records, Wood County, Texas (#R50221)	\$14,550.00
27	T-4091 04/12/18	R13785 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ALBERTO HERNANDEZ, ET AL	5.00 acres, more or less, situated in the Isaac Durst Survey, Abstract 152, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated November 16, 1987, from W. B. Chilton to Alberto Hernandez, et ux, in Volume 1099, Page 833, Official Records, Wood County, Texas (#R13785)	\$20,000.00
28	T-4120 04/12/18	R53643 OCTOBER 10, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. CHERYL EVANS STOKES, N/K/A CHERYL JANE EVANS	11.02 acres, more or less, situated in the H. M. N. McKnight Survey, Abstract 394, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated May 4, 2012, from James Chad White to Cheryl Evans Stokes, in Clerk's File #20120005708, Real Property Records, Wood County, Texas (#R53643)	\$42,540.00

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

at Quitman, Texas, October 10, 2018

Tom A. Castloo
Tom Castloo, Sheriff
Wood County, Texas

Bonnie Sepulveda
By: Deputy

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

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Bulldogs slammed by Troup Tigers

By LARRY TUCKER
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The Troup Tigers unleashed a powerful offensive game against Quitman on their way to a 55-7 homecoming dismantling of the Bulldogs.

Troup used a balanced offense mixing a tough running game with a prolific passing game to take a 42-7 lead into the dressing room at the half. For the game, the Tigers rushed for over 200 yards and quarterback Weslee Ross connected on 12 of 16 passing attempts for 110 yards and two scores, both to Bryce Attaway. Troup also ran back two interceptions for scores during the game. Trent Allen rushed for 116 yards and two scores for the Tigers.

The Bulldogs were without the services of senior quarterback and Captain Josh Medlin, who suffered what looks like a season-ending concussion in the Grand Saline game. Two-way starter Ty Holland is also out with a collar-bone injury.

The game started well for Quitman. On the opening kick-off Troup's Eddy Rojo booted the ball out of the end zone so the Bulldogs started on their own 25 yard line. Trey Berry took over the signal calling chores and on the game's first play tossed a 10-yard completion to Dylan Coe who made a great catch. Another short completion to Coe gained three more yards and set up a second and seven on the 37.

On the next play, Rylie Flanagan got behind the Troup defense and Berry laid a perfectly thrown pass to the lanky wide receiver who took it in for a touchdown. But it wouldn't stand because the Bulldogs were called for an infraction and the ball was brought back. The Bulldogs ended up having to punt

and freshman Mason Reynolds got off kick for 35 yards.

Quitman would not score until the end of the first half on a run by Berry with just over two minutes left before intermission and the Bulldogs already down 35-0.

After the Berry score made it 35-7, the Tigers took the ball and marched to the Quitman 34 yard line where they took it in on a run by Trent Allen to give Troup the 42-7 lead at the half.

On the bright side, Coach Bryan Oakes found a tough running back in Eliseo Turcois who pounded between the tackles for good yardage. Oakes also used junior varsity players brought up for the game on special teams, defense and some offense in the final minutes. Gavin Oakes and Reynolds each did a good job in the defensive backfield for most of the second half.

Seniors David Tarno and Justin Blalock played well on both sides of the ball, but the Bulldogs were no match for the Troup offensive machine. The Tiger defense also was consistently making big plays stopping the Bulldog offense from any success.

"We must keep our heads up and keep working hard during the week. It certainly does not get any easier in this district especially with us having to go to Harmony this week," Oakes said. "Yes, we have injuries, so we need somebody to step up and make plays. We still have four games to go and we will continue to work hard and have success."

The Bulldogs take on a Harmony team who has lost only to West Rusk by a 28-24 score. Harmony has run past three district opponents while averaging over 45 points a game and stand 3-0 in district play.



Quitman's Eliseo Turcois (34) runs for yardage despite the obvious facemask violation by the Troup defender. Turcois did a great job in his first starting assignment as a running back. (Photos by Sheree Phillips)



Quitman's Mason Reynolds (7) makes a big stop in his varsity debut against Troup Friday night. RIGHT: Quitman's Hunter Gilbreath (60) fought hard on both the offensive and defensive lines at Troup.



Quitman tames Rains, A-G

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Quitman's Lady Bulldogs battled their way to a 9-1 District 12-3A record with a 3-1 victory over the Rain Lady Cats Tuesday and an exciting 3-2 win at Alba-Golden Friday.

Against Rains, it took four sets by the scores of 25-16, 18-25, 25-22, 25-18 in front of a large 'Pink-Out' crowd to claim the win.

Head Coach Ashlee Lingo was proud of her team. "The ladies came to play on Tuesday. Rains has a very talented team. It was a fun game to watch and be a part of," Lingo observed. "We are seeing improvements all over the court and we continue to gel. We had a great crowd!"

For the Lady Bulldogs against Rains, senior outside hitter Madalyn Spears had 28 digs, 21 kills, three aces, one block and an assist. Jentri Jackson added 21 digs, 11 kills and two assists while Shelby Hayes had 10 digs, four kills and three assists. Lindsey Hornaday had 28 digs; Maddy Whitehurst two digs, six kills, two aces, one block; Abby Dobbs 16 digs; Julia Simpkins two digs, 5 kills, 2 blocks and Ava Burroughs two digs, five kills and two blocks.

In Fridays match at Alba-Golden, the Lady Bulldogs and the Lady Panthers battled through five games before Quitman finally took a 15-7 win in the fifth set to claim the match. The scores were 25-13, 25-22, 19-25, 22-25, 15-7.

Stats from the Alba-Golden battle were: Jackson 15 kills, 13 digs, two aces; Lucy Brannon 21 digs, 8 kills; Whitehurst eight digs, nine kills, one block; Julia Simpkins three digs, five kills, one block; Burroughs has one dig, 10 kills, seven blocks; Hayes 11 digs, three kills, 40 assists; Dobbs 16 digs, one kill; Hornaday had 12 digs; and Emma VanBeclare had

Quitman's Maddy Whitehurst goes up for one of her kills in Friday's Lady Bulldog close win at Alba-Golden. (Photo by Chad Parrish)



Lady Panther Lauren Crump battles at the net with Quitman's Maddy Whitehurst as teammate Ginni Carson (2) backs her up. (Photo by Chad Parrish)

nine digs.

The pair of wins moves the Lady Bulldogs to 9-1 in district play and 23-11 on the year with Tuesday's match at Edgewood looming as a shot at the district championship. The Lady Bulldogs finish up at home Friday against Mineola.

The Lady Panthers face Lone Oak on Tuesday and travel to Grand Saline Friday.

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Quitman Head Football Coach
Bryan Oakes

"We are improving and seeing it weekly. It is time we string three phases together and play the way we are capable."

Quitman Head Volleyball Coach
Ashlee Lingo

"This is our last week of district play and it will come down to this week to see who wins our district! These ladies have continued to improve and step up when needed. We are excited to start preparing for the post season."

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