

## Revenue from fines climbs in Mineola

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Mineola saw a significant transfer of wealth last fiscal year in one particular area: money moving from the pockets of ticketed motorists into the city's coffers.

A city budget bright spot was the \$423,628 in revenue brought in

by the Mineola Municipal Court in fiscal 2017-18, an 84 percent increase over the \$229,635 collected last year, according to city records. The previous high water mark for fine revenue was \$283,445 in fiscal 2015-16. The city brought in \$234,166 more in revenue than what it costs to operate the court. Court Clerk Sherry Vann at-

tributed the increase in revenue to several factors, but the lion's share of the credit goes to a police force with a full complement of officers writing more tickets.

In fiscal 2016-17, the city issued 2,075 violations. It handed out 3,471 in fiscal 2017-18, Vann's records show. The vast majority of those were traffic citations with a

sprinkle of other fines such as failure to appear, code infractions or animal control violations.

"They're doing a great job," she said of the city's police.

In addition, Vann said she's worked to stay on top of uncollected fines, and the city has begun using a collection agency when people fail to pay their tickets.



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## 'Forgotten War' still resonates with veterans

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Some call it the Forgotten War. But to the men and women who lived it more than 65 years ago, the Korean War is hardly forgotten.

Jack Fields was called up as a 20-year-old reservist while working for Northwest Bell Telephone Co. in Omaha, Neb. "Korea, it's something I'll never forget," the 88-year-old Army vet from Mineola said. "It was hard times."

The Korean Peninsula broke out in war five years after the end of World War II. Almost immediately after Japan surrendered on Sept. 2, 1945, the United States and its wartime ally, the Soviet Union, carved Korea into separate zones of control along the 38th parallel.

In the early stages of the Cold War, the Soviets and China's new communist government vigorously supported Kim Il-sung, North Korea's communist leader. The United States' backed the south and democratically-elected Syngman Rhee. Each country claimed sovereignty over the entire Korean Peninsula. Backed by China and the Soviet Union, North Korea invaded the south on June 25, 1950.

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Korean War veteran Jack Fields

## HALLOWEEN AT HOGG PARK



Kids in costumes walk around at the Haunting at Hogg Park event on Oct. 30 in Governor Jim Hogg City Park. The event featured candy, games, food and drinks, and a costume contest. It was sponsored by the Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, Quitman Chamber of Commerce and the City of Quitman. (Monitor photo by Zak Wellerman)

## Quitman health students learn how to stop bleeding

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Quitman health science students got an opportunity to learn how to deal with bleeding situations from UT Health East Texas paramedics in their high school classroom on Oct. 31.

Vicky LaMay, paramedic and outreach coordinator at UT Health East Texas EMS, along with trauma services representatives from UT Health Quitman presented a 45-minute course on how to stop bleeding safely.

"The more people we train to stop the bleeding... it increases the person's chance of survival by keeping that blood in their system," LaMay said.

She added that these lessons are especially needed in light of recent mass shootings.



Kaitlyn Brittain (right) and Allyson Corrier (left) practice packing a wound to help stop bleeding in a dire situation as a part of the UT Health East Texas EMS "Stop the Bleeding" presentation in their Quitman High School health science class. (Monitor photo by Zak Wellerman)

LaMay advised students that applying pressure will keep blood inside the body.

"The more people who know these life-saving skills, the more people will survive," LaMay said.

Visiting paramedics went over how to stop bleeding by using a tourniquet, packing a wound and applying pressure until professionals can be there.

Brittany Emerson, QHS health sci-

ence teacher, said UT Health has worked with her classes on several trainings, such as CPR.

"It's a really good, long-running relationship because they're willing to teach," Emerson said.

Educating the students on how to stop bleeding teaches them to help in a traumatic situation rather than simply

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## This Week in Your Neighborhood

- The annual Quitman Veterans Day ceremony will be held in the high school auditorium Friday at 11 a.m. All Armed Forces veterans are invited to be a part of the program.

- Bread of Life Ministries is having an All You Can Eat breakfast this Saturday at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church at 304 Stone Street, Mineola from 7: a.m. to 9 a.m. The suggested donation is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children. Proceeds Benefit Bread of Life Ministries Food Pantry, Mineola

- The 2018 Mineola Veteran's Day Parade will take place at 11:11 a.m. on Saturday. The parade, sponsored by the Mineola Marine Corps League

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State-ranked Callisburg blocks the Lady Bulldogs' playoff run in straight sets. See story and photos Page 1B. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)



Jeremy Peek (left) and Riley Cameron (right) were selected as the Quitman Rotary students of the month for October.

## Quitman Rotary Club names October students of the month

Seniors Riley Cameron and Jeremy Peek were chosen as the Quitman Rotary October students of the month. Cameron is the daughter of Ricky and Michelle Cameron. She is a member of student council and National Honor Society. She also participates in One Act Play and the fall musical. Cameron will attend Texas A&M University to major in performance studies and pursue a career in the music industry. Peek is the son of Jerry and Jessica Peek. He is the NHS president. He participates in One Act Play, tennis, power lifting, student council and Anchor Club. Peek also competes in UIL science, social studies, current events, computer science, informative speaking and extemporaneous speaking. He plans to attend Tyler Junior College and accept its presidential scholarship. Peak then plans to transfer to the University of Texas at Austin and major in psychology, go to medical school and become a psychiatrist.



Assisted by UT Health Quitman nurse Ronna Reaves, Quitman High School health student Utopia Henry (left) wraps a tourniquet around classmate Ashlynn Cock-erham (right) during the UT Health East Texas EMS "Stop the Bleeding" training. (Monitor photo by Zak Wellerman)

## Health students

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"freezing up," she added. "You never know when you're going to have a bleeding incident," Emerson said. LaMay emphasized the need to have a tourniquet readily accessible in several classrooms in the school. UT Health's regional advisory committee, who provides preventative education for the community, sponsors the classes. UT Health can bring the classes to anyone in the community. UT Health EMS representatives have already taught the class at Quitman Volunteer Fire Department and the Wood County Sheriff's Office. To set up a class on how to stop bleeding, contact LaMay at vglamay@uthet.com.

## Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor:  
I was involved in some events that made me remember why there are so many reasons to be proud of living in East Texas. Saturday, October 25, I was working at the Quitman Pilot Club booth at the Sweet Potato Festival, selling raffle tickets. The ground was still so wet from all of the rain. As I was coming into Golden, I saw a truck backing out the grass on 779, so

I pulled right in. Unfortunately, because my car is so small, I got stuck. I chose to go do my obligation and to worry about this when I was leaving. A friend's husband came with me at the end of the event, we tried to lift the car over the clog of mud, with no success. No less than 2 minutes later, a man stopped and immediately helped us to remove my car. I chose to stop and watch my helper exit.

Unfortunately, he was now stuck. We tried to remove his car with no success. Then another truck stopped and we had to use a chain and a lot of tugging to enable us to get my helper out. I thank both gentlemen for the assistance, and mostly for reminding me of the goodness of East Texas citizens and that good deeds are still a great way to deal with others.  
**Susan Resnik**

# WOOD COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

2nd FRIDAY ACOUSTICAL JAM - second Friday 6 - 9 p.m., Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745  
ALBA CITY COUNCIL - first Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.  
ALBA LADIES CLUB - fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Alba Community Center. 765-2573  
ALBA LIBRARY/MUSEUM BOARD - third Monday every other month, 4 p.m., library building. Everyone welcome.  
ALBA-GOLDEN SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 7 p.m., high school library, 768-2472.  
ALBA-GOLDEN YOUTH FOUNDATION - second Tuesday, elementary gym, 7 p.m. All welcome.  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Sunday and Monday, 7 p.m., Friday 8 p.m., Wednesday noon: Women's Group Mon. 11 a.m.; St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Mineola.  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Wednesday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m., 404 S. Main Street, Quitman.  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - Gateway Group, Tues. & Sat. 7 p.m. Puckett House, 109 Kilpatrick Street.  
AL ANON - Thursday, 7:30 pm; St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, Mineola.  
ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP (sponsored by Pilot Club) first Monday, 11 a.m., Red Dome restaurant in Quitman, 903-569-5237.  
AMERICAN LEGION POST 296 and Auxiliary - fourth Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Highway 80, three miles east of Mineola. 903-569-0348. All are invited.  
AMERICAN LEGION POST OF WINNSBORO - first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., 102 West Broadway, in Winnsboro. 903-752-0913 or 903-7675338.  
APET (Animal Preservation of East Texas) Thrift Store - Dog Gone Good Stuff, 915 S. Pacific Street, Mineola, Thursday-Saturday, 903-569-0505 or 903-563-9542.  
BOY SCOUT TROOP #36 QUITMAN - meets Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Scout House behind First United Methodist Church. Danny King, 903-521-5930.  
BOYSCOUTS TROOP 385 MINEOLA - Tuesdays 7 p.m., Mineola Methodist Education Bldg. New boys/alums welcome! Chris Jennings 903-569-3531  
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 180 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Church of Christ. New boys/alums welcome! Tex Willis 903-816-0638  
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 379 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 7 p.m., City Bldg @ Walker Park. New boys/alums welcome! Sherry McGovern 903-335-9744  
BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY - Humble Baptist, first & third Tuesday 1-4 p.m.  
BREAKING FREE - meeting place for families and friends of addicts and alcoholics. Monday, 7 p.m., 971 E. Goode St., Quitman, 903-497-6149.  
CELEBRATE RECOVERY - a support group for those with various hurts, habits or hang-ups, every Monday, 6:30-9 p.m., Church On the Rock annex building at 302 S. Stephens. 903-763-4588.  
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  
FANNIE MARCHMAN GARDEN CLUB - third Wednesday, September - May, Mineola Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. Visitors welcome. Charla Martin, president, 903-638-6389  
FLORA MASONIC LODGE #119 - first Tuesday at the lodge hall, Highway 37, Quitman. Covered dish - 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m. Study nights for members each Thursday, 7 p.m. at the hall.  
FOREVER YOUNG ACTIVITIES CENTER - Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fitness exercises, bridge, lessons, Bingo and card games.  
FOUKE-LAKE HAWKINS CRIME WATCH - third Thursday, 7 p.m., Fouce Community Center  
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - second Tuesday, Quitman.  
FRIENDS OF THE MINEOLA MEMORIAL LIBRARY - first Wednesday, 1 p.m., Mineola Library, 569-2767.  
GED CLASSES, FREE - Sand Spring Baptist Church. Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, or 6-9 p.m. 903-768-3239 or 903-569-9350.  
GED FREE PREPARATORY CLASS - each Thursday 4 - 6 p.m. concurrent with QISD calendar. Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745  
GIRL SCOUTS MINEOLA TROOP 3 - building girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place! All girls kindergarten-12th grade welcome! Monday, 5:00-6:30 pm, September-May, Broad Street Church of Christ Annex, Crystal Arcand 903-705-2459  
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.  
MLOTA LINE DANCE GUILD - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., and Friday, 9:30 a.m.  
MLOTA FIBER/CRAFT ART GUILD - Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., business meeting fourth Thursday, 9:30 am.  
MLOTA QUILT GUILD - first, second and third Thursday, 9:30 am; business meeting first Thursday.  
MLOTA PAINTERS GUILD - Wednesday, 10 a.m.; business meeting fourth Monday.  
MLOTA RUG HOOKING GROUP - first Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginners are welcome.  
MLOTA PHOTOGRAPHY GUILD - fourth Thursday, 6:30 p.m. All levels welcome., 903-569-8877.  
MLOTA SCULPTURE GUILD - Tuesday, 1 p.m. Business meeting first Tuesday.  
MONDAY NIGHT KNITS - 6-8 p.m. Monday, Golden Methodist Fellowship Hall. 903-768-2540.  
NORTHEAST TEXAS PARATROOPERS ASSOCIATION - third Saturday at 7:30 a.m. at Red Dome Smokehouse in Quitman.  
OPEN HEART MINISTRY - third Friday, 7 p.m., Mineola Civic Center.  
OVERCOMERS RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - Monday, 7-8 p.m., Whispering Pines Church of the Nazarene, located on CR 3811, Hawkins  
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF MINEOLA ELEMENTARY - first Tuesday, 8:15 a.m., elementary library,  
PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Quitman. Children's program provided. 903-629-2114  
PILOT CLUB OF MINEOLA - second and fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m. Mineola Civic Center. 903-569-5237.  
PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - at First Baptist Church in Quitman. First Tuesday 1-3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 903-763-8101.  
QUILTS OF VALOR GROUP, STITCHIN' ANGELS, meet the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m., 1118 N. Pacific St., Mineola, to make quilts for service members and veterans.  
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.  
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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL - Garden Valley chapter, Thursdays on Mercy Ships property, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 903-882-0887.  
TOPS GROUP - Thursday, 8-11 a.m., Harvest Acres Baptist Church, NW Loop 564, 569-1240, 569-2415.  
UPPER SABINE VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT - every three months on third Monday, Wood County Courthouse, 5:30 p.m., 903-763-2123.  
UTU AUXILIARY MORNING STAR LODGE #851 - third Monday (except July and August), 11:30 a.m  
VFW LADIES AUXILIARY #7523 - third Sunday, 1 p.m., Recruiting new members. 569-2228.  
VFW POST #7523 - third Wednesday, 6 p.m., Karaoke every Friday 8 p.m. 569-2228.  
WHYTE DOVE WRITER'S GROUP - Second Tuesday, 6 p.m., Quitman Public Library. 903-763-1210 or e-mail mkyoung97@peoples.com.net  
WOOD COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB - Business meeting, Monday, 2 p.m., Wood County Extension Office.  
Wood County Aggie Moms - 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., 903-539-7049 or Wood County Aggie Moms Facebook page.  
WOOD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT - Quarterly, third Thursday, 8 p.m., appraisal district office. Open to the public.  
WOOD COUNTY CENTRAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT - third Monday, 5:30 p.m. (every three months).  
WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT - every other Friday, Commissioners Court, Quitman, 10 a.m. 763-2716.  
WOOD COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS - every other month, third Monday, 6 p.m., Wood County Justice Center courtroom. The public is invited. 903-763-2201 or 903-569-6294.  
WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB - fourth Thursday, Quitman Public Library, at 6:15 p.m. 903-383-7036 or www.wood-countydem.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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# QISD trustees approve parking lot bid, hear tennis court presentation

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Quitman school board last week agreed to spend \$302,000 for a new parking lot and rebuilding a campus street.

During their special meeting Oct. 29, trustees approved the bid for the parking lot – to be situated between the softball field and the ag barn – and heard another tennis court proposal.

THT Boring---the lowest bid--- was selected over Lennon Construction and Casey Slone Construction for the parking lot project.

The road from the field house behind the high school and FM 2088 will also be rebuilt as a part of this project, Quitman ISD Superintendent Rhonda Turner said.

"This is the road that we use for access to the softball field and the ag show barn," Turner said. "The parking lot has been in our five-year plan since the conception of the softball field and the ag show barn."

Main parking lot is 136,500 square feet and an additional 5,000 square feet on the east side of the road. Road work will consist of 17,500 square feet and everything will be done with six inch base and three inch re-milled asphalt, she added.

There will likely be a separate bid for lighting in the future, Turner said.

QISD trustees heard a third presentation regarding new tennis courts. The district is looking to update the courts and increase the number of courts to six from four, allowing the school to host tournaments in the future.

"When we first started meeting about that, one of the first conversations we had was if we were going to build them let's do six so that we can host tournaments," Turner said. "Nobody of our size of district anywhere around here that I know of has six. We're always splitting the kids up at the tournaments."

PTI Construction presented its proposal for the courts. Stantec Architecture and

Harris Craig Architects both presented during the regular October meeting.

Gyulene Robertson of PTI, who is a retired superintendent, said the courts will have the same orientation as the current courts and have concrete base with an acrylic top.

PTI is a "turn-key" company, which means a project is sold as a completed product.

She gave an expected nine-week timeline for construction, weather permitting.

Due to tariffs imposed by the U.S., she explained, construction costs could rise. Potential cost increases shouldn't be over 5 to 10 percent, according to Robertson.

Trustees were concerned about potential price increases.

"I like to know exactly what we're spending. I can tell my neighbors what it's going to cost," QISD trustee Jane Herring said.

PTI's quote for the courts expired after 30 days. That time passed prior to the school board meeting, Turner stated.

"We asked for a current quote to make sure there would not be any changes in price due to steel prices increasing," Turner said.

Harris-Craig gave a quote of \$822,500 for all of the tennis courts. Stantec gave a quote with additional costs, but did not specify how much the costs would be, Turner said.

She added that the district would likely be looking at around an \$800,000 price range for the courts.

No action was taken on tennis court proposals. Board members asked for more details on Harris-Craig and PTI to be sent to Turner so they could make an informed decision in November.

"The Board of Trustees has directed me to obtain some additional clarification from both an architect firm and a 'turn-key' sports construction company," Turner said. "I will bring that additional information back to the board at the November board meeting."



The Mineola Junior Historians will present the 20th annual Veterans Program at 1:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 12 in the high school gym. The state and national award-winning group will honor veterans and remember the centennial of the armistice in 1918. Here, former Junior Historian Aaron Stanford says the national pledge at a V-E Day commemoration.

## Hainesville VFD stew, auction Nov. 10

The Hainesville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 39th annual Stew & Auction, in memory of Sam White, on Saturday, Nov. 10, at Fire House No. 1, located at 3312 FM 49. The festivities begin at 5 p.m.

This year represents a very significant milestone for the department, which has been awarded a \$220,000 grant toward a new fire engine. The department, however, is responsible for a 10 percent match. Total cost of the project is projected to be \$252,000, and the engine is already ordered.

Beef stew, chicken/sausage gumbo and boudin will be served with all the fixings. Homemade desserts will be served as well.

A veterans tribute and special recognition of the Texas A&M Forest Service for its support and assistance will highlight the evening.

The auction will feature many handcrafted, one-of-a-kind items, and Kelly Conley will serve as the auctioneer.

The raffle will feature a 30-gun Liberty safe as well as a full spa treatment at The Copper Tree in Longview or a custom Moore Maker hunting knife. Raffle tickets will be \$3 each, six for \$15 or 12 for \$30.

## This week

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detachment, American Legion Post 296 and VFW Post 7523, will begin on Broad Street across from the Jalapeno Tree restaurant and proceed west until turning south and ending at the Gazebo near the train depot. At the conclusion of the Veteran's Day Parade and ceremony, a hot dog lunch will be served at the American Le-

gion Post just east of town. All are welcome.

- The Hainesville Volunteer Fire Department will hold its 39th annual Stew & Auction, in memory of Sam White, on Saturday at Fire House No. 1, located at 3312 FM 49. The festivities begin at 5 p.m.

- Mineola and Quitman will honor their seniors prior to each school's football game this Friday. Mineola will be hoisting Winnsboro and Quitman is playing Winona. The programs will begin at 7 p.m.

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## UT Health East Texas welcomes nurse practitioner in Quitman

UT Health East Texas Physicians Quitman announced it has expanded its medical staff with the addition of a certified family nurse practitioner.

Jill Quiambao, RN, FNP-C, is a certified family nurse practitioner who will begin taking patients at UT Health East Texas Physicians Quitman this month. Quiambao, who previously practiced at UT Health East Texas Physicians Mineola, brings many years of experience to the Quitman community.

"Patients come in feeling at their worst. I want them to know that even the smallest complaint will be treated with the utmost respect and diligence," Quiambao said.

"I am completely dedicated to the health of the community."

As a family nurse practitioner, Quiambao has been specially trained to provide patients with extensive care. "I perform physical exams, interpret labs and prescribe and maintain medications," she said. "What I love is that I'm able to provide holistic care, with prevention, treatment and rehabilitation."

She earned two bachelor's degrees: a Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University-Commerce and a Bachelor of Science in nursing from The University of Texas at Tyler. In addition, she earned her master's degree in nursing from



Jill Quiambao

the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock.

Quiambao will see patients at UT Health East Texas Physicians Quitman, which is located at 117 N. Winnsboro in Quitman. For more information, or to schedule an appointment with her, call 903-763-6220.

## A deadly streak in Texas

### At least one state traffic death every day for past 18 years

Today, Nov. 7, marks a grim milestone. Every day for the past 18 years, at least one person has died on a Texas roadway. Since Nov. 7, 2000, more than 66,000 people have been killed in automobile crashes in Texas. The leading causes of fatalities continue to be failure to stay in one lane, alcohol and speed, according to the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT).

In Wood County, 156 people in have died in traffic crashes since 2003, according to TxDOT. Numbers for Wood County prior to 2003 were not available. So far this year, five people have died on Wood County roadways. The leading cause of fatal crashes in the TxDOT Tyler District, which includes Wood County, is excessive speed, according to Emily Parks, a spokesperson for TxDOT.

"We all have the power to end the streak of daily deaths on Texas roadways," said Texas Transportation Commissioner Laura Ryan. "Don't drink and drive, put away the cell phone, buckle up, and obey traffic laws. Be the driver you would want next to you, in front of you or behind you. Together, we

can end the streak."

"It's heartbreaking to know that every day for the past 18 years someone has lost a spouse, child, friend or neighbor on our state's roadways," said TxDOT Executive Director James Bass. "Ending this deadly daily streak is a shared responsibility. We will continue to engineer our roads to be more forgiving of drivers' errors, but we all must work toward ending such preventable contributing factors as distracted driving, speeding and drunk driving. Let's make it a priority to be safe, focused and responsible behind the wheel. Let's end the streak."

To help raise awareness of this tragic, daily statistic, TxDOT is asking people to share personal stories of loved ones lost in car crashes on their social media pages using [photo](#) and video testimonials with the hashtag, #EndTheStreakTX. The agency also will be posting startling statistics for the public to repost on social media outlets to help share this important message.

Source: Texas Department of Transportation. (Hank Murphy contributed to this report)

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Wed., Nov. 7	5:00 p.m.	Christian Men's Fellowship
Sun., Nov. 11	10:45 a.m.	Veteran's Day Commemoration (Special service to honor all veterans— "We Remember" by Stephen Chapman)
Tues., Nov. 13 and 27	10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Class
Wed., Nov. 28	4:00 p.m.	Movie Night--"War Room" (Free admission and refreshments)

## City's investment income continues to grow

By HANK MURPHY  
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Thanks largely to productive investments, the city of Mineola ended the 2017-18 fiscal year with a general fund balance of nearly \$810,000, a year-end budget report shows.

Last year's end-of-the-year balance stood at \$547,267. Mineola's year-end balance has grown steadily since fiscal 2014-15, when the city ended the year \$320,566 in the black.

The year-end general fund balance represents unspent operating funds (\$385,321) along with reve-

nue raised through investments (\$424,532).

Investment income has received a boost from higher interest rates on U.S. Treasury bonds.

A one-year Treasury bond yielded an interest rate of 1.23 percent in August 2017. The rate had climbed to 2.59 percent as of September 2018. The city invests in money market accounts that receive 0.4 percent above Treasury yields.

According to the budget report, the city's returns are outperforming those of TexPool, a State of Texas investment pool that pro-

vides investment services to more than 2,000 communities throughout Texas.

The growing fund balance points to a financially healthier city, which hasn't always been the case. A situation unearthed in 2015 showed the city flirting with insolvency.

"Three years when I took over this job I really worried about it, because I didn't know what we were going to do. It was very scary. But then I started thinking, where else can we go but up?" City Manager Mercy Rushing said.

The addition of city Finance Manager Cindy Karch, who has a background in banking, helped improve the city's financial outlook, according to Rushing. The city boosted user fees, began collecting franchise fees, and re-evaluated its investment strategy.

"Those are important, and they all add up," Rushing said.

In addition, the city watches how it spends its dollars.

"I look at things like I'm running my own household. I don't buy things I can't pay for. I don't go into debt if I can't afford to pay for it," Rushing explained.

The ultimate goal, she noted, is to have enough excess money in the general fund balance and the water fund balance to operate the city for three months. Having those excess funds helps eliminate the need for short-term borrowing and gives the city a more comfortable financial cushion.

"If you don't have emergency funds, you're in trouble," Rushing said.

## Quitman FFA wildlife team advances to state

Quitman FFA traveled to Nacogdoches last Wednesday in the Area Six FFA Wildlife Career Development Events.

The team placed third and advanced to state in the Wildlife Contest. Team members included: Jordyn Blalock, Jentri Jackson, Branden Sessions, Jace Reid and Hayden Marshall.

Career Development Events (CDEs) build on what is learned in agricultural classes and encourage members to put their knowledge into practice. These are events which reflect classroom instruction in basic technical, leadership, interpersonal and teamwork skills.

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Mineola Community Bank, SSB, 215 W. Broad Street, Mineola, Wood County, Texas has applied to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for approval of a purchase and assumption agreement with MapleMark Bank to acquire a branch office from MapleMark Bank located at 500 West Pine Street, Edgewood, Van Zandt County, Texas (the Edgewood Branch) and the Edgewood Branch will be operated by Mineola Community Bank. All of the current offices of Mineola Community Bank will continue to be operated by Mineola Community Bank and the current offices of MapleMark Bank located in Dallas, Texas and in Tulsa, Oklahoma will continue to be operated by MapleMark Bank.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with Regional Director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at 1601 Bryan Street, Dallas, Texas 75201 not later than November 22, 2018. The non-confidential portions of the application are on file in the regional office and are available for public inspection during regular business hours. Photocopies of the non-confidential portion of the application will be made available upon request.

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## Mineola Police Report

Mineola Police Department report of Oct. 25-31:

**OCT. 31 – At 7:54 a.m.** a parent reported her 9 year old child was threatened at school by another nine year old.

At 9:40 a.m. a burglary of a vehicle was reported on Newsom Street that occurred over the weekend. Nothing was taken from the vehicle that was unlocked.

At 3:47 p.m. a reckless driver was reported southbound on 69 North. The driver was reportedly going into the ditch and back up on the roadway. An officer got the vehicle stopped on North Pacific Street. The driver was not intoxicated, but had been drinking. The woman called someone to pick her up.

At 6:57 p.m. a business on South Pacific reported to suspicious males in the store for a long time. The two reportedly left and came back. An officer responded but the two had left before they arrived. The clerk was advised to call if they came back.

At 8:26 p.m. a grandparent reported their grandson was being bullied at school. An officer referred them to the school resource officer.

At 8:33 p.m. David Joseph Summers, 30 of Mineola was arrested for driving while license suspended after an officer witnessed him driving on Meadowbrook Street and knew he didn't have a valid license.

At 11:37 p.m. Michael James Morrow, Jr., 33 of Canton was arrested for class C local traffic warrants after he was stopped for a traffic violation on North Pacific Street.

**OCT 30 – At 10:17 a.m.** a vehicle burglary was reported on Newsom that occurred over the weekend on. A vehicle title was taken. The vehicle was unlocked.

At 10:18 a.m. Aaron's filed a theft of service report. An officer contacted the customer that did not pay or return the property. Arrangements were made to have the property returned.

At 11:33 a.m. A welfare concern was reported on University when a man walked away after making threats to his family. Officers found him and spoke with him. He denied making the threats and he was separated for the night from the family.

At 12:42 p.m. A church on North Johnson Street reported teenagers on the roof of the church. A parent was contacted to pick the teenagers up.

At 1:18 p.m. a suspicious person was reported in a store on NE Loop 564. A woman reported a man following her around asking about her children. The incident occurred on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

At 2:57 p.m. a tagged Pigeon was reported on the side of the roadway on Peachtree. The owner was located by the tags and it was returned to the owner.

At 7:45 p.m. a resident on Brenda Lane reported her residence was burglarized while she was gone. When she arrived home she found the front door damaged and a safe with jewelry and cash was taken.

**OCT 29 – At 8:30 a.m.** a woman reported she received a call claiming to be the FBI and if she did not pay them \$5,000 they would post photos of her and put out a warrant for her arrest. She was assured it was a scam.

At 12:05 p.m. a reckless driver was reported coming into the city on South Pacific. An officer responded to the call and located the vehicle. The officer determined the driver was ok and the vehicle had tire issues.

At 12:38 p.m. a child was accidentally locked in a vehicle on FM 1801. An officer assisted the fire department to unlock it.

At 1:29 p.m. a woman reported a young man asking women for a date at a business on North Pacific. An officer responded but did not find the vehicle or the man.

At 2:19 p.m. a business on South Pacific reported fraudulent charges on their Valero gas card.

At 7:10 p.m. a business on West Broad reported an elderly man in the business that was too intoxicated to drive and wanted to leave. An officer

responded and took the man home.

At 9:40 p.m. a criminal mischief was reported when a resident on Belcher Street said a vehicle drove by and shot his vehicle with a paintball gun. An officer responded and found two stop signs also shot by a paintball gun.

At 10:17 p.m. Joshua Ray Scott, 27 of Alba was arrested for theft over \$100 under \$750. Scott walked out of Walmart with merchandise without paying for it.

**OCT – 28 – At 12:11 a party** was reported at a residence on Inwood Street that was loud and keeping the caller awake. An officer responded to the residence and gave a verbal warning to turn the music down.

At 1:17 a.m. Juan Alberto Ortiz Vega, 31 of Mineola was arrested for DWI 2<sup>nd</sup> when he hit a parked vehicle in an alley off West Kilpatrick street. An officer responded to the scene and found Vega in the vehicle asleep with the vehicle still running and in gear.

At 1:41 a.m. an officer responded to a business on North Pacific Street when an unwanted customer was present. The business person requested the customer be trespassed. He was still present and waiting for the officer when he arrived and the man received a trespass warning.

At 1:58 a.m. a suspicious person was reported on Wigley Street when a resident saw a man in dark clothes attempting to break into her and a neighbor's vehicles. The caller said she blew their horn at him and he drove away in a dark vehicle with his lights off.

At 8:32 a.m. a burglary of a vehicle was reported on Newsom Street. The complainant did not find anything missing. The vehicle was unlocked.

At 8:34 a.m. a burglary of a vehicle was reported on North Newsom Street. The complainant did not find anything missing and the vehicle was unlocked.

At 10:21 a.m. a resident on North Johnson Street reported a screen off his window. An officer responded and found the screen was off. The window was locked with nothing disturbed.

At 11:16 a.m. another burglary of a vehicle was reported in the same area of Newsom Street. The complainant only found some paperwork missing. The vehicle was unlocked.

At 11:23 a.m. a caller reported a man coming into the city from Hawkins area believed to be intoxicated.

The vehicle and the driver were located at a gas station on East Broad Street. The man was not intoxicated.

At 11:25 a.m. a vehicle burglary was reported on Newsom Street. A registration and a garage door opener were taken. The vehicle was unlocked.

At 12:04 p.m. a for sale sign was reported missing from a yard on West Blair Street.

At 12:40 p.m. a welfare concern was reported by a friend of a 15 year old female. The complainant reported her friend was posting things on Facebook that was concerning her welfare. An officer contacted the 15 year old and she denied any problems. An officer

contacted Wood County S.O. since the female lived out in the country.

At 2:54 p.m. a dog was reportedly in a vehicle on North Johnson Street. An officer responded and found the windows on the vehicle were cracked. The owner was located and warned about leaving the dog.

At 3:28 p.m. a business on South Pacific Street reported a man in the store acting strange. Officers responded to the call and found the man in the parking lot. Joshua Wayne Adkins, 31, of Grand Saline was arrested for a Dallas County warrant for burglary of a building (containing a controlled substance).

At 9:16 p.m. a disturbance was reported on Baker Street. The complainant reported the subject had left and headed toward Padgett Street. An officer responded to the call and found the suspect vehicle on South Pacific. The officer determined no assault or altercation took place.

At 9:26 p.m. the train depot reported an elderly woman had missed the train and needed a place to stay. Ministerial Alliance was contacted and the woman was given a room for the night.

**OCT 27 – At 4:57 a.m.** a welfare concern was reported on the NW Loop 564 when a caller witnessed a man sitting slumped over his knees on the side of the roadway. An officer responded to the area and found the man. An officer gave the man a ride home when he advised the officer he was trying to walk home from Quitman.

At 4:44 p.m. a reckless driver was reported coming into the city from the Lindale area. The caller reported the driver to be all over the roadway. An officer responded but did not locate the vehicle.

At 7:37 p.m. a resident on Sycamore reported some teenagers standing on the side of the roadway. An officer checked on the teenagers and determined they were involved with a fall festival hayride and were trying to scare the kids when they came by.

At 8:52 p.m. a welfare concern was reported for a man in a wheelchair beating on doors at the Senior Community. An officer responded and found the man to be a resident. The man wanted someone to take him to the store. He had already gone to the store when the officer arrived and attempted to give him a ride back home, but he refused.

At 9:20 p.m. a resident on North Johnson street reported telephone harassment.

At 9:24 p.m. an officer was requested to a residence on North Newsom Street to help the resident open the windows in the residence. An officer responded and assisted with the windows.

At 10:35 p.m. Juveniles were at the civic center after closing so an officer made contact with their parents and had the juveniles picked up by their parents.

At 11:21 p.m. loud music was reported on Graves Street. A verbal warning was issued on the loud music.

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## Mineola Fire Report

**Medical assistance:** Oct. 25, 8:50 a.m., 335 Wren St., Mineola. Oct. 28, 4:39 p.m., 997 University St., Mineola. Oct. 29, 2:57 p.m., 304 W. Broad St., Mineola. Oct. 30, 2:56 p.m., 235 Molly Lane, Mineola.

**Short circuited electrical equipment:** Oct. 30, 12:02

p.m., 117 Landers St., Mineola. **Aircraft standby:** Oct. 28, 4:42 p.m., 1150 N. Newsom St., Mineola.

**Dispatched and canceled en route:** Oct. 31, 7:08 a.m., 1868 County Road 2260, Mineola. Oct. 31, 5:43 p.m., 205 FM 1254.

## Wood County Sheriff's Report

Wood County Sheriff's Department Report of Oct. 24-30.

**OCT. 30 – At 2:52 a.m.** Tyler Huff, 23, of Mineola was arrested for an outstanding warrant.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1418 near Quitman around 9:19 in reference to suspicious circumstances. They searched but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4890 near Winnsboro around 2:25 p.m. on a criminal trespass. The searched but were unable to locate the person.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2311 near Mineola about 4:11 p.m. to a dispute. They spoke with all people involved and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 49 near Mineola around 6:04 p.m. to a welfare check. They located the person and provided a courtesy transport.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to FM 69 near Como about 8 p.m. They searched but did not make contact with the person.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 49 near Mineola around 8:15 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They searched but were unable to locate any suspicious activity.

Deputies went on an arrest/warrant service to Wigley Street in Mineola about 8:33 p.m. They searched but could not make contact with the person.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person at about 8:52 p.m. in reference to terroristic threat that occurred on Hwy 80 near Hawkins. They gave the reporting person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4200 near Winnsboro about 9:13 p.m. in reference to suspicious circumstances. They located the suspicious activity and everything was OK.

**OCT. 29 - Deputies** responded to a suspicious person on Hwy 11 near Winnsboro at around 12:08 a.m. They located the person and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to HWY 80 near Mineola about 4:25 a.m. for a welfare check. They located the person and everything was OK.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person at approximately 9:37 a.m. in reference to a scam that occurred on Hwy 154 near Quitman. They gave the person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2330 near Mineola around 12:36 p.m. to a dispute. They spoke with all people involved and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Hawkins about 1:19 on an assault. The case is active.

Deputies spoke with the reporting person about 1:46 p.m. on harassment that occurred on FM 2869 near Winnsboro. They gave the person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1960 near Yantis about 3:27 p.m. on shots fires. They searched the area but were unable to locate any activity.

Deputies spoke with a person at about 6:51 p.m. on terroristic threat on CR 3594 near Hawkins. The case is active.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Hawkins about 11:52 p.m. on drug offenses. Jarvis security found several narcotics on the property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

**OCT. 28 – Deputies** were dispatched to Hwy 80 near Mineola about 12:14 a.m. on a welfare check. They searched but were unable to locate the person.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3281 near Quitman about 3:20 a.m. on suspicious circumstances. They located the suspicious activity and everything

was OK.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on CR 3832 near Hawkins about 3:22 a.m. They located the vehicle and it was towed.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on FM 2088 near Winnsboro about 9:37 a.m. They located the vehicle and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2546 near Mineola about 12:44 p.m. to a welfare check. They located the person and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 49 near Mineola about 2:23 p.m. to a dispute. Those involved were separated for the day.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2275 near Mineola about 3:03 p.m. to shots fired. They searched but did not locate any activity.

Kevin Erwin, 41 of Winona was arrested about 6:49 p.m. for unlawful possession of firearm by felon when deputies were dispatched to CR 3450 near Hawkins about 6:49 p.m. on a criminal trespass.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 1795 near Hawkins about 7:39 p.m. in reference to a welfare check. They located the person and everything was OK.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 154 near Quitman about 10:36 p.m. They located the vehicle and cleared the scene.

**OCT. 27 – Deputies** responded to a suspicious vehicle on Lake Hawkins point about 1:37 a.m. They located the vehicle and everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 1254 near Mineola about 2:34 a.m. on a welfare check. Deputies found the person and everything things was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3230 near Quitman about 9:28 a.m. in reference to welfare check. Everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3495 near Hawkins about 11:44 a.m. in reference to an inquest. A 55 year old man was found deceased in his residence. The Justice of the Peace arrived and no autopsy was ordered.

Deputies were dispatched to Hwy 37 near Winnsboro about 2:30 p.m. in reference to a burglary. Someone stole several items from the person's residence. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1835 near Yantis about 5:51 p.m. on welfare check. Everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to Alba Golden School about 6:34 p.m. on an alarm. They decided it was an accident and the incident was cleared.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 2088 near Winnsboro about 9:33 p.m. on a reckless driver. They were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2140 near Quitman about 9:36 p.m. on a dispute. All separated before the deputies' arrival.

Deputies were dispatched to Holly Trail near Hawkins about 9:52 p.m. on a disturbance. Deputies spoke with all involved and cleared the incident.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on Hwy 80 near Mineola about 11:12 p.m. They searched but were unable to locate the person.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1600 near Alba about 11:14 p.m. on a noise complaint. Deputies told the individuals to lower the volume and cleared the incident.

**OCT. 26 – Deputies** were dispatched to CR 2632 near Mineola around 7:02 a.m. to criminal trespass. Deputies were unable to locate the person.

Deputies were dispatched to

Hwy 80 near Hawkins about 10:24 a.m. on an assault. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies dispatched to PR 7908 near Hawkins about 11:41 on a welfare check. Everything was OK.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1700 near Yantis about 4:37 p.m. on a reckless driver. They were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 154 near Quitman about 9:31 p.m. they searched but did not locate the vehicle.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2840 near Mineola about 11:39 p.m. on a dispute. Those involved separated prior to the deputies' arrival.

**OCT. 25 – Deputies** were dispatched to CR 3440 near Hawkins around 4:31 on a theft. Someone stole a trailer and an ATV from the reporting person's property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1970 near Yantis about 8:40 a.m. on a theft. Someone stole several items from the person's property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on CR 2140 near Quitman about 11:39 a.m. The vehicle was located and everything OK.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 17 near Yantis about 2:32 p.m. on theft. Someone stole a boat from the person's property. The case was forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1336 near Quitman about 5:45 p.m. to a dispute. A person was taken by EMS to the hospital and the scene was cleared.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on FM 14 near Hawkins about 9:18 p.m. Everything was OK.

Deputies responded to a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 154 near Yantis about 9:34 p.m. They did not locate the vehicle.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on Hwy 154 near Yantis about 10:04 p.m. They did not locate the person.

**OCT 24 – Deputies** responded to a suspicious person on FM 82 near Winnsboro about 6:37 a.m. The person was located and was provided a courtesy transport.

Deputies spoke with the reporting party at about 11:16 a.m. on a harassment that occurred on CR 4560 near Winnsboro. Deputies gave the reporting person advice and cleared the incident.

Deputies were dispatched to Main Street in Yantis at about 5:04 p.m. on theft. A known person stole a gallon of tea from the reporting person's store. The person was located and issued a citation.

Deputies were dispatched to HWY 80 near Hawkins about 5:20 p.m. to a reckless driver. They were unable to locate the vehicle.

Deputies responded to a suspicious person on PR 8563 near Winnsboro about 8:10 p.m. They searched but did not locate the person.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2140 near Quitman at about 10:41 on a noise complaint. They searched the area but did not locate any activity.



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BY LIBRARIAN DELENE ALLEN

The FOL Fall Book Sale begins Wednesday, Nov. 14 and runs through Friday, Nov. 16, 2018. The sale will take place during library business hours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. each day.

The 2nd Friday Acoustic Jam is Friday, November 9 from 6–9 p.m. Musicians of all ages and musical levels are invited to join in with acoustical instruments only. Listeners are always welcome at this free event. Contact Eugene Allen at 903-975-5745.

The Quitman Public Library will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22 and Friday, Nov. 23, 2018 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Patron cards are available for those who provide photo identification and proof of residence in Wood County. A guardian must sign for children ages 5–17.

Hours are Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Keep current at [www.facebook.com/quitmanpubliclibrary](http://www.facebook.com/quitmanpubliclibrary) and



visit the library's website at [www.quitmanlibrary.org](http://www.quitmanlibrary.org). Wi-Fi is available 24/7.

### ADULT SERVICES

Rebekah Yeager and Virginia Hoffpauir invite students of all ages and skill levels to bring their own supplies and join the group for free crochet and knitting instruction each Thursday 2–4 p.m. in the library's main gallery.

Adult GED support services are offered each Thursday, 4–6 p.m. in the library's public computer area.

### CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Story Time meets each Wednesday at 2 p.m. Lillian Gray plans an educational hour filled with stories, crafts and plenty of fun. Upcoming events: Nov. 7 – "It's a Field Trip to the Pecan House!" meet up at 1225

W Loop 564 Mineola, TX; Nov. 4 – "Family Makes You Smile" Thanksgiving table decorations for craft activity; Nov. 21 – No QPL Story Time; Nov. 28 – "Clap Your Hands" with finger painting for craft activity.

Story Time is designed for young readers and home-schooled students, but anyone who wants to hear a great story is welcome. Call 903-763-BOOK (2665).

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Quitman Public Library meet Tuesday, Nov. 13 at noon in the Thurman Shamburger Community Room for an hour of fellowship and fun. This is an active group of volunteers dedicated to the growth and improvement of the library.

### GENEALOGY

The Wood County TX Genealogical Society meets Monday, Nov. 19 at 7 p.m. in the library's Shamburger Community Room. Guest speaker, Eugene Allen, will present

"The Bankhead Highway and Its Course Through Wood County, Texas." The society gathers for a pre-meeting social dinner at Peralta's Mexican Restaurant in Quitman at 6 p.m. and invites newcomers to fellowship.

The society's Facebook page is <http://www.facebook.com/groups/woocotx>. For more information, contact David Gilbreath at 972-977-7988.

### ON DISPLAY

In the lobby showcase is a collection of military memorabilia to commemorate Veteran's Day. The items are on loan from Beverly Chamberlain.

### NEW ARRIVALS

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## War

From page 1A

The initial weeks of the war did not go well for U.S. and international troops, which had intervened on behalf of the south under a United Nations mandate.

Fields was called up in 1950 and attached to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Engineers, 8<sup>th</sup> Army. They were stationed in Japan until the tide of the war changed with Gen. Douglas MacArthur's sea landing at Incheon.

"Our primary purpose was to build the infrastructure; they didn't have any whatsoever," he said of South Korea. "We had to go in and widen the roads because you couldn't get tanks, you couldn't get Jeeps or anything through. So that was our primary purpose, to build up the infrastructure."

His main job was that of a lineman, in which he helped keep lines of communication open. He characterized his job as difficult, but one he was grateful for. "I did not see any front line action, and I didn't want to," he recalled.

He did, however, experience the brutal Korean winters. "I was born and raised in Nebraska so I know what cold winters are, but

I have never been so cold in my life as over in Korea. It was nasty," he said. Winter temperatures plunged to 10 to 15 below zero at night in Wonju, where he was stationed. "Up further north it got even worse."

After the landing at Incheon, U.S. and U.N. troops began to push deep into North Korea. But the tide of the war changed again when the Chinese invaded in October of 1950. The communists pushed American and international troops out of North Korea and drove into the south. After ferocious fighting, the advance was blunted and the final two years of the war were a stalemate.

"It was a vicious war," Fields said, recalling one particularly unpleasant detail he and four others undertook. "We helped to load up body bags. That wasn't much fun. That was a three-day assignment, and I don't know how many we moved. They were coming back from the front. There's an awful lot of guys who went through hell over there."

According to the Pentagon, 36,914 Americans died in Korea, and another 92,134 were wounded in a conflict termed "a police action," by former President Harry Truman.

The fighting stopped on July 27, 1953, with an ar-

mistice dividing North and South Korea along the 38<sup>th</sup> Parallel. But no peace treaty was ever signed, and reverberations of that bloody conflict are still felt today as North Korea wields nuclear weapons.

The Korean War has been called the Forgotten War primarily because it followed on the heels of World War II without nearly the same impact on the home front. Fewer troops were involved and millions of Americans enjoyed domestic tranquility in the post-World War II economic boom. There were no mass celebrations for returning Korean War servicemen.

"When we came home it was a little disheartening," Fields said. "We came home on a troop ship and there wasn't anyone there to greet us." No parades. "Not even a welcome sign."

Still, Fields is proud to have served and believes the war was worth waging.

"We accomplished what we went over there for, and it wasn't easy at first," he said. "The one thing people don't understand – they say 'What was the purpose of that war?' You look at South Korea now and ask me." Today, democratic South Korea is modern economic powerhouse.

"South Korea, how they have accomplished what they've accomplished since 1953 is absolutely amazing," Fields remarked. "They are a wonderful people, and

they are the only people that I know of that are extremely grateful for what the United Nations and the U.S. has done for them."

Today, Fields serves as treasurer of the East Texas Korean War Veterans (ETK-WV), LeeRoy Baty Chapter 286. The local chapter, which has 47 members, helps at military funerals and conducts a Medal of Honors Day every March in which a ceremony is held for a Medal of Honor recipient.

Fields notes that the ranks of the ETKWV are becoming thinner every year.

World War II vets "are far and few in between, and we're right behind them," Fields said. "Like World War II, our time is coming now. Every year we end up with less members."

This Veterans Day, like all those in the past, "means quite a bit to me," he said, noting that he has little patience for people who constantly gripe about the nation. "I tell them, why don't you go overseas and try some of those third world countries and see how fast you want to get back here."

Fields is proud that he did his duty in service of the nation.

"I have never regretted my time in the military. I have to admit, I wasn't very happy when they called me back. I knew I was going to war, and I wasn't happy about it. But the Lord has watched over me pretty good."

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**Wednesday, November 14**  
1pm Fannie Marchman Garden Club will be joining us in painting Santa seashells.

**Saturday, November 17 • 10 am Spin Day**  
Bring your yarn and spin it while visiting everyone. Bring a sack lunch.

**Monday, November 26 • 2 pm**  
Painters' Business meeting & demonstration with Kathy Nelte  
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**Wednesday, November 28 • 1 pm**  
Temari Ball Class with Carrie Sargent

**Thursday, November 29 • 10am**  
Bear Canvas class with Sheila Wyze

**Friday, November 30 • 10am**  
Embroidery class with Sheila Wyze

**Saturday, December 1**  
MLOTA Christmas Bazaar - lots of handmade items and baked goods for sale by the members. Also will be serving hot cocoa and free cookies.

### Guilts:

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Getting ready for the One Holy Night program are (left to right) Melissa Stephens, her husband Clayton Stephens, and April Johnson. (Monitor photo)

# Wood County gets \$10K SRA grant for sewage facility at Lake Hawkins

By ZAK WELLERMAN  
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Last week in commissioners' court, Sabine River Authority gave Wood County money for a sewage facility at Lake Hawkins.

SRA gave the county \$10,000 through a community assistance grant. The money will help the county purchase and install an aerobic on-site sewage facility (OSSF).

The grant is part of SRA's fiscal year 2019 Economic Development Initiative.

"The county's project to purchase and install an aerobic OSSF for the recreation area at Lake Hawkins is an initiative that SRA supports in its efforts to improve water and wastewater systems throughout the basin," David Montague, SRA executive vice president and general manager, said. "SRA looks forward to working with the county in the future as we continue to focus on increasing the economic vitality of the Sabine River Basin."

Funds from this type of grant must be for at least one of four categories: water supply, wastewater management, water conservation or water quality. Grants are mostly limited to \$10,000, according to SRA.

The grant was approved by SRA board of directors in October.

Hayes Engineering was approved as the engineering service provider for Texas Department of Agriculture's 2019-20 Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) community development funding on behalf of Fouke

Water Supply Corporation.

Commissioners approved Wood County Sheriff Tom Castloo's request to have the criminal investigation department vehicle exempted from inscription and have license plates that do not bear the word "exempt."

Commissioners approved the purchase of a used 2001 John Deere 7410. The county bought the tractor from Stephen Price Farm Equipment in Winnsboro, paying \$55,000.

Precinct Two bought a 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 250 using a 2009 Ford pickup as a trade-in.

Commissioners also approved the following:

- renewal of the Indigent Defense Grant Program for 2019 with the Texas Indigent Defense Commission
- renewal of the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program for fiscal year 2018 to access federal reimbursement funds for the costs of incarcerating undocumented criminal aliens as funds are available

- Xerox lease agreement for the county human resource office
- September Constable reports
- treasurer's report through July 31
- Dusten Spence was hired in the information technology (IT) department as a computer technician

- At the Wood County Sheriff's Office, Michael Gilmore switched positions from a jailer-sergeant to jailer, while Jeanie Hurst went from being a jailer to a jailer-sergeant
- Carol Denson, Brenda Hunter, Phyllis Harding-Nichols, Terrell Aronspeer, Darell Campbell, Sherrie Culbertson, Sara Phillips, Camille Riley, Cassandra Sampson and Greg Smith were all temporarily hired in the elections department
- payroll of \$349,427.71
- health and dental claims of \$65,906.50, accounts payable of \$354,354.90 and voided checks of \$270
- budget amendment of \$26,393.08

## 'One Holy Night' celebration in Yantis Dec. 8

"Just to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ," stated Melissa Stephens, founder and organizer of the One Holy Night Christmas festival, when asked what the genesis of the celebration was. She admitted feeling compelled to do something in the local Yantis community to "bring Christ back into Christmas."

That revelation was over three years ago. Since then the celebration has steadily grown. From 100 participants in the inaugural celebration, to over 200 participants last year, Stephens is expecting a significant increase again in 2018.

The event will be celebrated on Saturday evening, Dec. 8, from 3-8 p.m. on the grounds of the Yantis Cafe, and will be coordinated with the annual Yantis Christmas parade. According to Chamber of Commerce member April Johnson the parade will commence at 4 p.m. from the First Baptist Church parking lot, and end at the One Holy Night celebration.

The celebration will feature hymns, a children's choir, prayers, and the lighting of a Christmas tree. The tree-lighting will be the culmination of the reading of the biblical Christmas story by Brother Craig Vance of the First Baptist Church. The reading should commence at dusk. The Christmas tree will be a 16-foot evergreen provided courtesy of local resident Billy Burnett.

Johnson and Stephens recounted how after last year's celebration, they simultaneously concluded that the parade and the One Holy

Night celebration should be synched up. The two women, both of whom came to the area after having married Yantis natives, are now partnered to make this year's celebration an appropriate celebration of the "most holiest night," as Stephens commented.

Stephens noted that attendance at last year's celebration was 50/50 between children and the elderly. "We have cookies, fudge, treats, hot chocolate.... It doesn't cost anything", she stated, "It's just fellowship." For the first time, the One Holy Night celebration will also feature vendors such as "Thee Treehouse" marketing homemade goods.

Johnson added that the parade preparations are well underway with approximately 20 parade entries to date. With no entry fee, registering a group to participate in the parade is simple. The Yantis Chamber of Commerce can be reached at yantisareachamberofcommerce@gmail.com, and Johnson may be reached at 903 217 7965. Inquiries regarding the One Holy Night celebration can be taken by Mrs. Stephens at the Yantis Cafe.

Reflecting on the potential future of the One Holy Night celebration, Stephens commented the possibilities were endless, "as long as they glorify God." Johnson added that there are many newcomers to the Yantis community and the community really tries to welcome them. Saturday December 8th promises to be an evening of reflection, celebration, and fellowship.



The Caring and Sharing team is excited to have received a \$500 Walmart Community Grant. Caring and Sharing is a non-profit organization that has provided Christmas cheer for families in the Mineola ISD for over 30 years in the form of food and gifts. Carrie Mahon, co-manager for Walmart in Mineola, is pictured giving the check to Becky Moore, co-chair of Caring and Sharing.

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10th Grade- Rachel Barrett, Carlos Lopez, Sarahi Martinez

11th Grade- Jenna Haney, Daniel Hunt, Harley Sanchez

12th Grade- Ashton Burnett, Hope Dixon, Ana Gonzalez, Maddie Hooker, Maggie Hooker,

Donna Perry, Ruth Renteria, Montana Wetzell, Sydney Williams

#### A/Bs

Ninth Grade- Jackson Fridle, Hannah Lambert, Leah Lambert, Jaecee McKeever, Elijah Perry, Gabrielle Sandoval, Celeste Stewart, Jennifer Vargas

10th Grade- Mackenzie Francisco, Keith Kenemore, Macie Starrett, Gracie Terrell

11th Grade- Maia Calvillo, Yesenia Macias, Esmeralda Rodriguez, Dustin Santizo, Daniela Santizo, Carlee Vavra

12th Grade- Kaiden Bush, Will Graham, Summer Green, Ernesto Hernandez, Brison Modrall,

J.C. Nolen, Dallas Scott, Zach Shearer, Kaylin Sweat, Sarah Wilkey.

### Middle School

#### All As

6th Grade- Madison Banks, Angelina Blankenship, Juan Camacho, Maria Camacho, Marisol Hernandez, Bania Hernandez, Oscar Martinez, Bella McKeever,

Mason Patterson

7th Grade- Clifton Gambelin, David Houghton, Creager Quinn, David Sandoval

8th Grade- Bryce Barrett, Braden Burkett, Jude Calvillo, Elgin Curry, Cameren Lutz,

Sarah Perry, Madi Skaggs

#### A/Bs

Sixth Grade- Adysen Bush, Alberto Gonzalez, Brittany Kennedy, Alex Lopez, Anthony Lopez,

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Brant Harville, Turner Hathcoat, Garrett Hooker, Kaiden Medley, Lucas Nicholson, Riley Ogle, Kayla Smith

Eighth Grade- Kierstyn Anderson, Evelyn Angel, Charlie Betts, Hailey Bridges, Bryleigh Hurley, Nikolas Johnson, Kevin Juarez, Zachary Long, Chase McCrary, Makenzie Rios, Andres Solis, Brianna Swaim

## Quitman First Six Weeks Honor Roll

### All A's

6th Grade- Emilee Baker, Breanna Bell, Aidan Bringard, Brooklyn Bustad, Isabel Corbat, Kash Davis, Kendall Davis, Katelynn De Gorostiza, Saul Flores Franco, Daniel Kernes, Brooke Lee, Nicholas O'Neal, Tylin Oakes,

Enrique Olvera, Austin Reid, Sophia Reynolds, Jairo Salinas, Larkin Spears, Sadie Vanderschaaf, Nicholas Williams, Colden Wilson

7th Grade- Ruby Bringard, Patrick Conn, James Davis, Keiana Davis, Madelyn Fetterolf, Michael Hipp, Ella Johnson, Mykenzy Miller, Lila Park, Dalton Poppenhusen, Alexus Richey, Cadence Runyan, Mattison Smith, Mirri Watley, Jerry Williams, Kaylie Wood;

8th Grade- Bonnie Vanderschaaf, Mackenzie Banda, Hayden Batchelder, Helena Bautista-Mathias, Jayden Carson, Jennifer Castillo, Alan De Gorostiza, Caitlyn Elliott, Kameron Farnham, Alexa Flores, Brady Floyd, Macy Frazier, Emma Hatcher, Brandon Hayes, Reagan Hornaday, Jacob Johnson, Nicolette Kirk, Travis Matthews, David Osornio, Kaysi Parker, Madyson Pence, Alexis Perales, Cameron Pierce, Trinity Purdin, Landon Richey, Celine Rodriguez, Emily Roman, Elizabeth Sabedra, Sarah Smith, Joisalyn Tarno, Dalton Walters, Sierra Williams, Tristan Wood;

9th Grade- Christian Adamson, Sarah Cross, Delaney Flanagan, Reiny Luman, Alexis O'Neal, Diego Osornio-Rios, Mackenzie Ragan, Sydney Reid, Jazmin Rojas, Matthew Smith;

10th Grade- Kaitlynn Barnett, Hunter Batchelder, Lucy Brannon, Alyssa Callaway, Aiden Corrior, Lillian Roberts;

11th Grade- Heather Adamson, Kyleigh Kirk, Bryan Sims;

12th Grade- Riley Cameron, Ashton Goss, Courtney McCollum, Joshua Medlin, Brayden Miller, Vincent Ogg;

### A/B

6th Grade- Clifford Anson, Michael Baker, Amanita Bautista-Mathias, Allison Berry, Brayden Boone, Hayden Breeding, Lillian Callaway, Gabby Chaney, Armando Chavarria, Tyrus Choate, Karla Cortez, Victoria Dyer, Dylan Eppars, Nehemiah Faulkner, Marcela Flores, Lukas Goodman, Ashlyn Grove, Aaryn Hanson, Peyton Kruckner, Blaise Lee, Hillary Lee, Jaislyn Limbock, Armando Mendoza, Maycie Miller, Juan Molina, Ansun Nicholson, Madee Pennock, Ashley Pollard, Leah Pruden, Irena Reeves,

Noah Reid, Bianca Rodriguez, Anthony Rojas, Carolina Roth, Averi Ryan, Layla Shelton, Cayden Smith, Rylie Tanton, Janelle Tellez, Jamie Thompson, Skylar Walters, Maegan Whited, Hannah Whittiker, McKenna Wood;

7th Grade- Kinlee Baker, Lawson Ballard, Hannah Barfield, Benjamin Barnett, Makayla Baxter, Charity Blankenship, Ava Brown, Tucker Carlson, Steven Coker, Faith Council, Brady Crockett, Shiloh Crouney, Ashley Davis, Abigail Day, Tommy Drinkwine, Carlos Flores, Johnathan Gonyea, Megan Goss, Alyssa Graves, Kylee Harris, Annika Henry, Kiley Hood, Kallie Hoover, Matthew Ingram, Austin James, Hayden James, Dakota Jimenez, Takyra King, Maliah Lankford, Kelaiah Lee, Alexandra Macrury, Addison Marcee, Ava McKeever, David McLemore, Keithyn Meadows, Charlie Matthews, Alexandria Molina, Samantha Ogg, Tatianna Owens-Castro, Christian Plata, Jace Peek, Weston Pence, Mckayla Petrea, Andrew Pollard, Landon Richey, Leanne Salazar, Logan Simpkins, Carter Smith, Reagan Stiffler, Austin Tanner, Joey Teter, David Therwhanger, Jaxon Wilson;

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King, Katherine Knutson, Malaysia Lankford, Drake Lee, Shelee Lively, Nehi-Nehemiah Llast-Durst, Brooklyn Marcee, Madysen Miller, Gavin Oakes, Carolina Ortiz, Landon Owens, Cristal Plata, Ethan Reynolds, Mason Reynolds, Angelina Rodriguez, Parker Simpkins, Carley Spears, Karleigh Sweat, Jackson Syozitaro, Rebecca Wood;

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## Mineola Country Club offers free golf to veterans Nov. 12

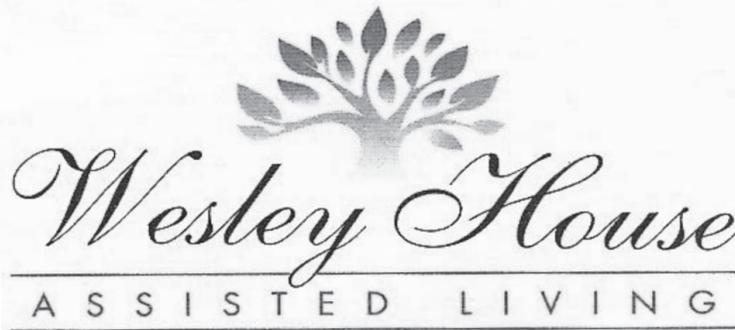
As a way to say thank you to U.S. military veterans, the Mineola Country Club is offering all area veterans a free round of golf during its third annual veterans tournament on Monday, Nov. 12.

Golfers should register at the club

between 7:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. the morning of the tournament, which starts at 9 a.m. Various prizes will be awarded for such things as closest to the hole, longest putt, etc.

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Peggy Jane Long, Deceased, were issued on October 29, 2018, under Cause No. 13,371, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to Michael Jack Long, Independent Executor. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows: Michael Jack Long, Executor Estate of Peggy Jane Long, Deceased c/o Brad Wilson Attorney at Law Wilson Law Office P. O. Box 1529 Quitman, Texas 75783 All persons having claims against this estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated October 29, 2018. Attorney for Executor

Clerk of the court Jenica Turner, P.O. Box 1707, Quitman, Texas 57583. Petitioner's attorney or petitioner, Matthew R. Patton, IV, P.O. Box 1110, Gilmer Texas 75644 THE STATE OF TEXAS To JOSE JAVIER VALLEJO and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s), Greeting: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you." The Petition of MARIA DEL ROSARIO HERRERA VALLEJO, Petitioner, was filed in the 402nd Judicial District Court of Wood County, Texas on the on this the 29th day of October, 2018, against JOSE JAVIER VALLEJO(s), numbered 2018-589 and entitled 'IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF MARIA DEL ROSARIO HERRERA VALLEJO AND JOSE JAVIER VALLEJO'. The suit requests: SEE ATTACHED The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you. Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in Quitman, Texas, this on the 30th day of October 2018.

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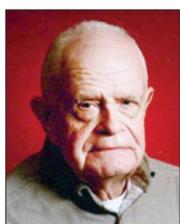
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## Obituaries



**FOSTER JOSEPH ARMOLD  
1937-2018**

MINEOLA-Funeral services for Foster Joseph "Joe" Arnold, 81 of Mineola were held October 26 at Lowe Funeral Home with Rev. Rick Son officiating. Interment followed

at Yantis Cemetery.

Mr. Arnold died October 21, 2018, at his home. He was born February 17, 1937 in Kettering, Ohio to Clifford and Claudine Arnold. He attended high school in Kettering and attended college in Dayton. He served in the Army National Guard and was a member of First Christian Church in Mineola.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Charles T. Arnold.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine Arnold of Yantis; daughter, Lisa Crump, of Tucson, Arizona and one grandson, Alexander Crump.

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farmer until retirement and they moved to Quitman. He was a 32nd Degree Mason and member of Flora Lodge #119, Gus Garrison Lodge #1273 and Quitman Chapter #697 and Chapter #967 Winnsboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife of 58 years Marcia Lea Cox and brother, Homer Cox.

Survivors include his children, Wesley Cox of Springdale, AR and Brenda Cox of Quitman; four grandchildren and two great-grandsons, and family and friends.

In lieu of flowers Tommie requested donations be made to Scottish Rite Hospital for children, P.O. Box 100300, Dallas 75219-9842.



**GLORIA HARVELL  
1939-2018**

MINEOLA-Funeral services for Gloria Harvell, 79, of Mineola, were held November 3 at Beaty Funeral Home in Mineola.

Burial followed at Flint Creek Cemetery

in Gatesville, Texas.

Mrs. Harvell died October 30, 2018, at her home. She was born June 17, 1939, in Temple, Texas to the late James and Eula Tutor. She was an ordained minister.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her son, Bruce Keys; daughters, Janet McKenzie and Billie Melcer; fiancé, Kevin Graves; brothers, Jerry Harvell and Danny Halfaker; sisters, Becky Johnston and Jeanna Halfaker; two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**EDWARD VIRGIL TIER, JR.  
1941-2018**

QUITMAN-Funeral services for Edward Virgil Tier, Jr., 77 of Quitman were held October 27 at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Quitman, Texas with John Skelton officiating.

Burial followed in Mt. Pisgah Cemetery,

Wood County, Texas.

Mr. Tier died October 22, 2018 in Tyler, Texas. He was born January 21, 1941, in Hollywood, Florida to Edward and Lawana Tier. He lived in Quitman since 1980 and worked for the Texas Highway Department for 16 years and later



12 years for Wood County precinct 3 in road maintenance. He was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Marjorie Tier, Quitman; two sons, Mike Tier of Winnsboro and Mark Tier Sulphur, Oklahoma; daughter, Ladeana Schmidt of Pontiac, Michigan; brother, Michael Tier of Leary, Georgia; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren



**TOMMIE JOE COX  
1931-2018**

QUITMAN-Funeral services for Tommie Joe "TJ" Cox, 87 of Quitman were held October 27, at Faith Baptist Church with Mike Midkiff officiating.

Graveside services followed at Little Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Cox died October 24, 2018. He was born January 7, 1931 to William and Nora Cox in Mira, Louisiana.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War and served in Germany. He was employed at United Gas in the computer department, was the chief of data processing for AAFES in El Paso. He was a cotton

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A little boy dressed as Iron Man throws a ring at the ring toss game during the First United Methodist Church in Quitman Trunk or Event on Oct. 30. (Monitor photos by Zak Wellerman)

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- 1 TXism: "it's all water"
- 2 duck's back" (unworried)
- 3 flowerless plant
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- 5 TXism: "\_\_\_ donkey fly?" (no)
- 6 \_\_\_hart, TX
- 7 Fort Bliss location: "\_\_\_ Mesa"
- 8 legal justification for force: \_\_\_-defense
- 9 TXism: "stepping like \_\_\_ boy in a cactus patch"
- 10 Bears' state (abbr.)
- 11 "\_\_\_ the crack of dawn"
- 12 TXism: "let a sleeping dog \_\_\_"
- 13 occasional kissing targets
- 14 TXism: "\_\_\_ a duck in water"
- 15 actress Evans of TV's "Dynasty" (init.)
- 16 TX Buddy Holly's real surname
- 17 TX actor Rip
- 18 seat of Roberts County
- 19 Nacogdoches is the "\_\_\_ Texas"
- 20 this Shivers was 37th TX governor
- 21 this is 640 acres of TX land
- 22 dir. from Junction to Comanche
- 23 A&M's first "12th Man": E. \_\_\_ Gill
- 24 TXism: "a \_\_\_ wolves clothes" (fake)
- 25 ravines
- 26 this TX WR Brown won the 1987 Heisman
- 27 motor oil weight, e.g.: \_\_\_ 20
- 28 this Ruth was in 1950 film "Dallas"
- 29 gymnastic performer
- 30 TX actress Annette O'
- 31 TX Amy Acker starred in 2012 film "Much \_\_\_ About Nothing"
- 32 crooked golf fairway: "dog \_\_\_"
- 33 Asian sauce
- 34 CA wine region: \_\_\_ Valley
- 35 spoken, not written class 1 pari-mutuel horse track in Selma, TX: "\_\_\_ Park"
- 36 TX Trini recorded a version of "\_\_\_ I Had a Hammer"
- 37 early Internet pioneer (abbr.) on I-10
- 38 TXism: "popular as an \_\_\_ daughter"
- 39 TX Jordan Spieth positioning a golf ball
- 40 Charlton of 1999 film "Any Given Sunday" (init.)
- 41 TX gunman Ben Thompson wore a tall one (2 wds.)
- 42 illegal person in this country
- 43 cowboy bolo
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After a series of soft openings, Tony B's Texas Kitchen held its grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony on Oct. 16 in downtown Quitman. The restaurant will be open for lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday to Saturday, dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday and dinner will be open for dinner till 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturday. Between lunch and dinner, from 2 to 5 p.m., the bar will be open for drinks and appetizer foods. Sundays will be open for brunch from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. From left to right: Weston Wofford, Elizabeth Neuens, Max Aleman, Chef Tony Barrera, Rachel Luttrell, co-owner Lee Trammell, co-owner Clay Luttrell, Brad Floyd, Junior Miss Dogwood Rhiana Bradshaw, Deanna Henry, Alayna Moffett, Kelly Kieke, Quitman Mayor Pro Tem Randy Dunn and former Quitman Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Lauren Wilcox.

## Anti-bullying program in Yantis

By Paige Eaton

Every child needs a hero, but they should also learn how to be one by acting with kindness and understanding. To help a few along this path, the Pilot Club of Quitman has sponsored an anti-bullying program for Yantis ISD elementary. These students will benefit from an audio course presented at the school that consists of a year-long series of two-minute audio presentations introduced via the school intercom system.

The Beginning of a Hero™ series, by The Character Network, portrays a wide variety of realistic scenarios that can happen in everyday student life. Through these stories, students hear about personal responsibility, developing personal vision, and how to build positive relationships. These lessons also serve as a powerful and proactive anti-bullying program. Woven throughout, are tales of famous heroes that have overcome daunting childhood difficulties to achieve success, such as The Wright Brothers, Condoleezza Rice, Roberto Clemente, and even Dr. Seuss and Walt Disney.

In addition to the programs to be played at school, the subscription purchased by the Pilot Club offers reinforcing online resources for students and parents to use at home. These are accessible by entering a member code, which is available from school administrators.

"Our club has a long history of supporting our local children with their educational goals through scholarships, safety concerns via a comprehensive safety program presented to elementary-aged children, and even with basic provisions via backpack programs and through gifts to the child welfare board. This gift is just an extension of that, and we could not think of a better time to introduce it," said Debbie Robinson, President of the Pilot Club of Quitman.

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Research shows that by training school staff and students in prevention, and by talking about it and offering consistent messages, bullying instances can be greatly reduced over time. It's also proven that a culture of kindness is one of the most significant contributors to achieve a safe and welcoming campus.

About this gift, Tracey Helfferich, Principal of Imogene Glenn Elementary School said, "At Yantis ISD we work hard each day to build a culture that supports our student's ability to achieve their personal best. This program has the potential to help do that by proactively addressing areas that could negatively impact a healthy learning environment. We are delighted to receive this timely gift on behalf of our students."



Susan Rogers from the Quitman Pilot Club (left) presents The Beginning of a Hero anti-bullying program to Tracey Helfferich, Acting Superintendent of Yantis ISD and the Principal of Imogene Glenn Elementary School.

## Quitman Pilot Club hosts lunch for MOW volunteers

As dependable as the U.S. Mail, and more critically needed and welcome, Meals on Wheels volunteers deliver hot, nutritious food to home-bound seniors throughout Wood County every single weekday. Rain or shine, the volunteers use their own personal vehicles and fuel, and donate their time. They pick up meals from the center at

302 S. Stephens St., in Quitman, and distribute them through the region. Usually each member has a dedicated route, so they get to know their clients and build a special bond.

Because of their dedicated service with this much needed program, The Quitman Pilot Club honored them with a "Pick-Me-Up" in the form

of a luncheon. Through the Pick-Me-Up Program, Pilot's uplift and appreciate caregivers by providing small gifts to brighten their day or to thank them for their work.

Of the event, Debbie Robinson, Quitman Pilot Club President said, "Pilot is a family that cares for each other and the community. The Pick Me Up program is an

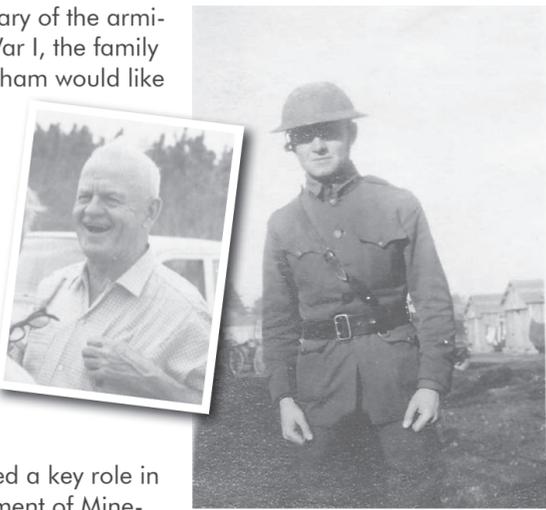
extension of that. We enjoy celebrating those people that perform meaningful acts that may go unrecognized in our communities. We want them to know they are appreciated."

Chair of the club's Pick-Me-Up program, Fonda McBride said, "Volunteer groups and individual caregivers are our unsung heroes that make up the fabric of our community. Many of these people work quietly to better the lives of others through service. We are always looking for good candidates to celebrate. Therefore, we invite the public to make nominations. As a club, we'll look through those, and see what we can do. Recommendations should be sent to: quitman-pilotclub@peoplescom.net

Tiffany Phillips, of Meals on Wheels in Wood County said, "We appreciate our volunteers and they are critical to our work success. We are so grateful for them, and we can always use more volunteers in the service of our elders. Anyone interested can call me at 903-497-7337 to discuss the program, and to see if it would be a fit for them."

## In Honor of Your Service

On this 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the armistice that ended World War I, the family of 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Thomas W. Benham would like to honor him for service to his country. Thomas, a native of Indianapolis, Ind., served in the U.S. Army from Aug. 15, 1917 to Jan. 21, 1919. His unit was ordered to the front shortly before the armistice was signed on the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month in 1918.



Thomas Benham played a key role in the commercial development of Mineola by founding Benham Bean Co., a distributor of dried beans, in the early 1920s. In 1939, Benham acquired a small warehouse in Mineola, and Thomas found a small office in the Beckham Hotel. Eventually, Benham & Co. purchased a building near the current site on Freeman Street in the late 1950s, and Benham & Co. grew to over 100,000 square feet of plant and office space in Mineola.

Benham & Company would merge with Trinidad Bean and Elevator Company in Colorado in 1979 to form Trinidad Benham Corp. Today, his company still operates as a wholesaler of dried foods and is among Mineola's top employers.

Throughout his adult life, Thomas Benham made numerous contributions to Mineola and worked for the betterment of the community. Among his many examples of civic leadership, he served as president of the Mineola Marketing Association. He died on July 3, 1990 at the age of 94. He and his wife, Comfort, are buried in Cedar Memorial Cemetery, formerly City of Mineola Cemetery. He was a kind, loyal and loving man to his immediate and extended family.



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Quitman freshman middle blocker Ava Burroughs goes high for a kill in bi-district action against Dallas Madison last week. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

## Lady Bulldogs fall in area to Callisburg

By LARRY TUCKER  
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The Quitman Lady Bulldog volleyball season came to an end Saturday afternoon at Princeton High School Gym when they fell to the state's fourth-ranked Callisburg Lady Wildcats in the area round in straight sets 25-11, 25-17, 25-13. It was a valiant effort from Coach Ashlee Lingo's young and talented Lady Bulldogs, but in the end, it was the experienced defending state runner-up Lady Wildcats who held the winning hand.

After romping past Dallas Madison 25-7, 25-5, 25-3 in bi-district the Lady Bulldogs ran into a determined Callisburg squad ready for action. The Lady Bulldogs had some early playoff jitters in the area game falling behind in the first set 7-0 before Jen-tri Jackson had a kill to get Quitman on the scoreboard.

Behind the play of outside hitter Skylar Allen, Callisburg surged to leads of 15-5 and 20-7. The high jumping Allen had three big kills in the Lady Wildcats final 10 points.

The Lady Bulldogs got off to a better start

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Quitman's Luke Pruden (52) and Alba-Golden's Justin Raymond battle at the line of scrimmage in Friday's contest at Panther Stadium. RIGHT: Quitman quarterback Trey Berry is brought down by Alba-Golden's Dylan Arenas (11) in the Panthers 60-22 win over the Bulldogs. (Photos by Sheree Phillips)



## Panthers take down Bulldogs; Quitman hosts Winona Friday

Panthers take down Bulldogs  
By LARRY TUCKER  
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The Alba-Golden Panthers are a team just three points from being a playoff participant. The Panthers lost to Winona by two points and Grand Saline by just one. They looked in playoff form Friday night using a dominate ground game to overpower Quitman 60-22.

After a slow start the Panthers got in gear taking a 20-0 lead at intermission. It had been a salty defensive battle early with both teams making the pads pop. The Panthers scored first on a bruising 11-yard run by rugged Boedie Baker. Zane Smith added the point after kick and the Panthers led 7-0 at the 4:34 mark of the first stanza which is how the first quarter ended.

The Panthers began to wear

down the Bulldog defensive with a continuous barrage of running backs, using multiple ball carriers throughout the game. Quitman drove into Alba-Golden territory on several occasions, but fell victim to penalties and being stopped on downs by the Panthers.

Alba-Golden scored again on an eight-yard run by senior Dylan Arenas followed by another Smith successful extra point kick to make

it 14-0 with 5:56 left in the half. The Panthers got the ball back in the final two minutes of the first half and speedster John Michael Chadwick got loose around the left end and raced past Quitman defenders for a 40-yard touchdown sprint to give Alba-Golden a 20-0 lead at the half. Chadwick's speed caught the Bulldogs off guard on several long runs throughout the contest.

The Panthers put the game away

scoring 34 third quarter points taking a 54-8 lead into the final frame. Alba-Golden took a 26-0 lead at the beginning of the third quarter after Smith bowled over from the three-yard line on a quarterback keeper. The Panthers had used runs of 14 and 22 yards by Baker followed by a 27-yard run by Chadwick leading to Smith's touchdown plunge.

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## COACHES CORNER

**Quitman Head Football Coach**  
Bryan Oakes

*We did not reach the goals we set at the beginning of the year. We have one more opportunity to get another win this year. It will be Senior Night and want our seniors to go out with a win.*

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**Quitman Head Volleyball Coach**  
Ashlee Lingo

*We will truly miss our seniors, but are excited to see what they will achieve in their next chapter of life. We have a very talented core coming back next year and expect to be competitive in 2019. I know they are making plans for the off season and are striving to continue a winning tradition in Quitman volleyball. I know these ladies love representing Quitman and appreciate all the support they are given.*

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# Eagles claim win in spite of 2nd half comeback by Jackets



LEFT: Trevion Sneed (23) tries to get away from Eagle defenders in the Yellowjacket's loss at Tatum Friday night. Mineola will make the playoffs if they beat Winsboro Friday night. ABOVE CENTER: A Mineola defender brings down a Tatum running back in Friday's game on the road. ABOVE RIGHT: Mineola's Cameron Bowman (13) picks up yardage against Tatum Friday night. (Photo by Gene's Photography/ETimages.us)

The Tatum Eagles dominated the Mineola Yellowjackets in the first half of play and went on to defeat the Jackets 52-21 Friday night at Eagles Stadium. The four score deficit was too much for the Jackets to overcome against a talented, deep and aggressive Eagles squad.

The Yellowjackets never got moving in the first half, with their eight first half possessions resulting in four punts, two turnovers on downs, one fumble and the half-time whistle. The Eagle defense keyed on the Yellowjackets running attack, holding Halfback Trevion Sneed and Quarterback Shaw Franklin to 57 and 54 yards respectively on the ground in the first half. Despite the perfect conditions, the passing game was only 4 of 14 for 16 yards on the night.

Mineola began festivities with a near perfect outside kick, and took possession on the Tatum 47 yard line. Behind a strong effort of Sneed off right tackle and a Cole Castleberry jet sweep, the Jackets moved down to the 27 yard line and faced a 4th and 2. Tatum adjusted to the off-tackle play to Sneed and Mineola turned the ball over on downs.

The Eagles came out in a trips right formation for all plays in their initial possession. After a three and out, Tatum never reverted to that formation for the remainder of the night.

Mineola took over at their own 22 yard line following the Tatum punt. A quick six plays later and Mineola punted from their own 41 yard line. Quarterback Franklin's punt rolled out of bounds at the Tatum 19 yard line.

The Eagles struck quickly. A jet sweep and a quarterback option preceded the 49-yard scoring jaunt by Senior Tailback Jachais Jenkins. Jenkins took a power play

off the left side, and cut back breaking free into the Mineola secondary. A high snap foiled the extra point attempt.

Tatum's senior kicker Ismael Vazquez impacted the game through his deep and often unreturnable kickoffs all night long. Four of his kickoffs reached the end zone and were not returned. Three kicks were fair caught deep, and only one was returned resulting in a Mineola possession commencing at their own 13 yard line.

On that series the Yellowjackets could not string two first downs together and were forced to punt. Tatum then embarked on 12-play drive resulting in their second score of the night. Behind the scrambling of Quarterback O.B. Jones and the running of Jenkins and Sophomore Decartiyay Allison, Tatum scored on a 12-yard carry by Jones on the first play of the second quarter. A successful conversion made the score 14-0.

Lightning struck the Jackets on the initial play of the next series. While fighting for extra yardage around the left end, Sneed had the ball stripped during a gang tackle, and senior Eagle lineman Wardell Glaspie carried the ball in for a score from 25 yards out. The extra point made it 21-0 early in the second period.

The teams swapped punts with each side going six plays and out in their next series. Mineola then started to show some offensive punch. Taking the ball on their own 25 yard line the Yellowjackets moved with urgency. Buoyed by an amazing 34-yard scamper by Sneed on an option pitch, the Yellowjackets regained their form. As we have come to expect, Quarterback Franklin made a highlight reel play on that pitch to Sneed. Things were looking up for the Jackets. On a 3rd down and goal from the Eagles 3 yard line, a

direct snap to Sneed sailed over his head and was covered back at the 23 yard line. An incompletion on 4th down resulted in a turnover on downs.

Tatum scored on their next two possessions on drives of 77 and 57 yards. Each drive featured a key play, a draw and a slip screen, to Running Back Allison, and each drive was capped by a running touchdown from Quarterback Jones on a 14-yard draw and an 18-yard bootleg keeper. These scores had bookended a Mineola three and out.

At the half time whistle the score stood 35-0. The yardage differential was telling. Mineola tallied 131 yards total offense in the half, while Tatum produced 289. The team speed of the Eagles was apparent, as was the quickness of their defense.

The Yellowjackets had not quit all season, and there was no quit in them this night. Taking the opening possession Mineola methodically moved down the field behind a series of quick pitches and quarterback sweeps. In six plays they were at the hosts' 5 yard line. Franklin scored on one of the most beautiful 5 yard runs one could ever see. The senior quarterback cut back through a sea of defenders and picked the one gap which could carry him in for the score. Mineola was on the board.

It took Tatum two plays to answer. On the fourth deep go route attempt of the night, the Eagles sent three receivers, with Jones hitting the middle receiver for a 48-yard gain. Allison then scored on a 17-yard quick pitch after being literally pushed into the end zone over the last five yards. The score stood 42-7.

Mineola stalled on their next series, and punted the ball back to the Eagles. Tatum scored from midfield on a skinny post route catch and run from Jones to Jenkins.

If there was ever a time question the character of a team, this was it. The score was 49-7 half way through the third quarter. It would have been easy to pack up the tent. That, to their great credit, was not an option for the Yellowjackets.

On a first down from their own 25 yard line, Franklin was spilled for a two yard loss. On second down a wide receiver screen picked up a first down out to the 35 yard line. At the snap of the ball on the next play Shaw Franklin took a QB draw and sprinted 65 yards for a score. Franklin's amazing run had zero hesitation; it was as if he was running a 100 yard dash. Mineola had restored some pride and made the score 49-14.

The Yellowjackets would add another score early in the 4th quarter after forcing a Tatum fumble deep in Eagles territory. Sneed took the ball in from 11 yards out in a classic Mineola off-tackle play to make the score 49-21.

Tatum added a field goal halfway through the 4th quarter to end all scoring for the evening. The game was however, far from over. The remaining few minutes featured some of the hardest running one will ever see on the gridiron, as Trevion Sneed carried the ball ten times. Sneed, who finished the night with 216 yards on 32 carries, ran like a beast, punishing each defensive player unlucky enough to try to tackle him. The Mineola offense redeemed themselves through the course of the night, racking up 326 yards in the second half. Quarterback Franklin finished the night with 190 yards on 18 carries.

There was no doubt about the better team on this night. The skill and depth of the Tatum team was impressive. Also impressive was the heart demonstrated by the Yellowjackets.

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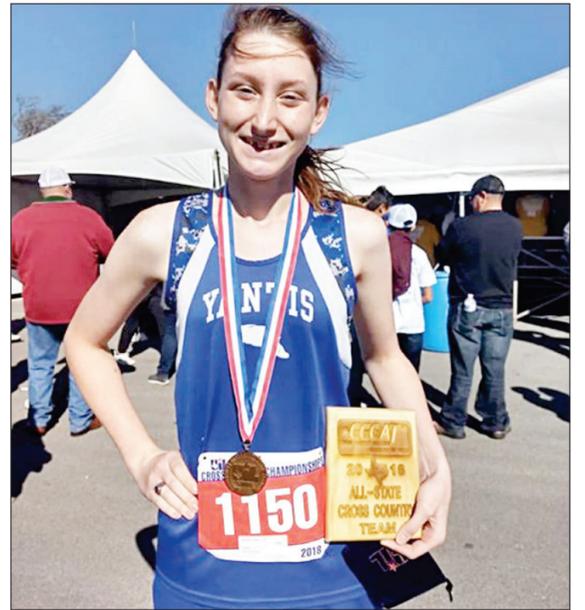
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## MADDIE HOOKER MEDALS AT STATE



Yantis senior Maddie Hooker brought home a medal for her fifth place finish at the Class A State Meet held at Round Rock's Old Settlers Park. She is being recruited by several college cross country teams. (Courtesy photo)

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# Lady Bulldogs

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in game two when a Madalyn Spears overpowering kill tied the game at 1-1. Spears and Jackson each had assists from Shelby Hayes as the score turned to 6-4 with Callisburg leading. Behind 14-7, Quitman made a run on a kill by Julia Simpkins followed by a block for a score by Maddy Whitehurst and Simpkins and another block from Whitehurst to cut the Lady Wildcat lead to 14-12.

Down 22-16, Quitman made it 22-17 on another Spears kill shot and an assist from Hayes, but Allen once again led Callisburg to close game two out with the 25-17 score.

Game three saw great hustle all over both ends of the court with ladies diving for balls and chasing down other shots. After Coach Lingo call a time-out with Callisburg ahead 11-7, the Lady Bulldogs came back to make it an 11-9 deficit. From that point on, Callisburg took over going on a 13-4 run giving them the final 25-13 tally.

Lingo was proud of her team. "Callisburg is an amazing team that is coming off back to back state appearances. There is a good chance they will be back again this year," Lingo said. "We gave them all we had. I felt the girls never gave up, but unfortunately it just wasn't our night Saturday."

In the bi-district match at Terrell High



Quitman super volleyball fan and Booster Club President is tu-tu ready for the area game at Princeton Saturday. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

School Oct. 29, the Lady Bulldogs never trailed. In the final set in the 25-3 win Quitman stormed to a 16-0 lead before losing a point on a shot that was just outside the line. Strong net play from Ava Burroughs, Spears and Whitehurst led the way for Quitman in the match. Back line digs from Emma VanBecelaere and Abby Dobbs set up assists from Hayes throughout each set in the match. The Lady Trojans were outmatched from the

beginning as Quitman dominated play the entire contest.

Against Madison Jackson had nine digs, five kills and eight aces; Spears had six digs, six kills and eight aces; Hayes had five digs, one kill, one ace and 22 assists; Dobbs six digs, one kill, three aces; Whitehurst two digs, 11 kills; VanBecelaere three digs; Burroughs four kills, one ace, three blocks; Simpkins two digs, two kills; Lindsey Hornaday three digs; and Lucy Brannon two digs.

Team stats for the Callisburg match were Jackson with nine kills, four digs, Simpkins three kills, one block; Spears 13 digs, five kills; Brannon nine digs, one kill; Hayes three digs, one kill, 20 assists; Whitehurst four digs, one kill, one block; Burroughs two kills; Dobbs three digs, one kill; and VanBecelaere two digs.

Quitman ends the year with a fine 25-13 season record and returns a nucleus of experienced and talented young ladies for next season. They are losing three seniors including dominating outside hitter Spears and the constant hustle play from Dobbs and VanBecelaere on the back line.

Returning next year will be juniors Jackson, Whitehurst, Simpkins, Burroughs and Hayes for their senior season, and sophomores Lindsey Hornaday and Lucy Brannon to challenge Edgewood for the top spot. The Quitman JV and freshmen teams were also very successful and Coach Lingo will have plenty of talent to make another playoff run.

# Tucker's Turf

By Larry Tucker



LARRY TUCKER

# Congratulations

There are some congratulations to go around for Wood County athletes.

First, we want to say a big "way to go" to Yantis cross country runner Maddie Hooker. Yantis Coach Christy Beech is pretty proud these days. Hooker went to Round Rock for the state meet and came home with a

Class A fifth place medal. What makes this even more amazing is that Hooker played in a five set area volleyball match on Friday prior to driving to Round Rock's Old Settlers Park for the state event Saturday.

Congrats to Coach John Walker and the Lady Owl volleyball team for taking Leverett's Chapel to five sets before finally losing to one of Class A's better teams in the area round. Congrats on a good showing in the playoffs.

Speaking of cross country, the Mineola girl's team made their first ever trip to the Class 3A state meet also held at Round Rock. Cross country is one of the toughest of all UIL competitions. Training is hard and the meets are tough. The future looks bright for the Lady 'Jacket cross country program.

I would like to add a congratulations to Quitman's Lady Bulldog volleyball team. They handily defeated Dallas Madison in bi-district before falling to one of Class 3A's top ranked teams in Callisburg. Callisburg is not only ranked fourth in Texas, but they are the defending state runner-ups. They had almost the entire team return from last year's 40-2 team that fell to Goliad in the finals.

Coach Ashlee Lingo loses three seniors, but has a great front line returning and she is already looking forward to next year's team. Although Callisburg won in three sets, the match was closer than it reads in print. Every point was contested and the Lady Bulldogs fought hard each time the ball was in the air. They hustled and hit the floor when they had to. Hats off on a great season!

Football playoffs are just around the corner. If the Mineola Yellowjackets get by Winstboro Friday night the projection is they will take on the District 9-3A DI champion Jefferson in bi-district. Tatum defeated the 'Jackets last Friday and are 5-0 in district play, but they play Gladewater who has only lost to West Rusk 28-27. As it stands at this time, Gladewater will take on Atlanta, Tatum will face Hughes Springs and West Rusk will battle Mt. Vernon in the first round of the playoffs.

In Class 3A DII the projection for District 10-3A DII has Harmony taking on Bells, Winona facing Cooper, Troup battling Blue Ridge and Grand Saline going against Paris Chisum. I really believe the District 10 could come away with four victories in bi-district.

For those teams not making the playoffs, basketball season begins. This year finds Quitman, Mineola, Grand Saline, Alba-Golden and Edgewood being joined by Lone Oak and Rains in Class 3A District 12.

Once again on the boy's side, Edgewood will be the favorite, but Mineola has some great talent and made the playoffs last year. The Yellowjackets have several several players who will be involved in the football playoffs and won't be full strength for a while. Rains is dropping from Class 4A and has traditionally had a strong basketball program. Alba-Golden returns a nucleus of solid players and is always hard to beat at their gym.

Coach Jim Reid at Quitman will have no seniors this year, but returns several players who started at one time or another last year. All District player, and last year's leading scorer as a sophomore, Jace Reid returns for his third year on varsity. The Bulldogs will be much improved and are hungry for a playoff spot.

The Yantis Owls lost three starting seniors and stellar athletes, but return several players who got valuable playing time last year. The Owls are in an eight team district that includes powerful Miller Grove, Ector and Dodd City.

Owl Athletic Director Mike McMinn has taken over the girl's team full time this year and has all five starters returning from last year's playoff team. The Lady Owls will be led by Montana Wetzel, Ashton Burnett along with Maddie and Maggie Hooker.

The Mineola girls under Coach Tony Riley got a taste of the playoffs last year and should be very good this season. Sabrina Dean is one of East Texas' best female players and big things are expected from this group.

Alba-Golden and Coach Blake Hamrick will be good again this season and Edgewood is always a contender. Rains has some great athletes and dropping down from Class 4A should be a boost for their program. Quitman's Coach Amanda Hodge returns most of her team from last year and she is expecting a run at a playoff spot with several experienced players. The Lady Bulldogs will still be young, but those youngsters played at the varsity level last year and are ready to make a playoff push.

Get ready for some basketball, it's here!



Quitman outside hitter Jentri Jackson goes high for a kill shot in the area game against Callisburg played Saturday at Princeton. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

# Bulldogs

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The Bulldogs got on the board in the third quarter when hard working running back Elisio Turcios bulled his way into the end zone from eight yards out. Trey Berry ran it in for the two point conversion making it a 36-8 game.

The Panthers returned the kick-off to their own 47 yard line. After Arenas gained two yards, it was Chadwick again ripping off a 40-yard jaunt to the nine yard line. From there, Baker carried several Bulldogs with him on a nine-yard scoring run making it 32-8 with 9:02 still to go in the third period.

The Panthers got on the board again on three yard run by Cole Harle to make it a 40-8 game. Arenas added another score for the night on a 10-yard run putting the Panthers up 48-8 at the 4:07 mark of the quarter. Alba-Golden added another score on a 36 yard run by Austin Hartley with still one minute to go until the final quarter. Zack Ferguson added the Panthers final points.

In the fourth quarter, the Panthers another score while Quitman crossed the goal



Quitman's Rylie Flanagan (88) flies to make a touchdown saving shoestring tackle on Alba-Golden's Austin Hartley. (Photo by Sheree Phillips)

line twice bringing the final tally to 60-22. Turcios had two touchdowns for Quitman.

The Panther running game had Chadwick leading the way with 189 yards on just 6 carries for 33 yard per carry average. In his final game at Panther Stadium, senior Arenas had 142 yards on nine totes for a 16 yard per carry average and two touchdowns. Baker ended the evening with two scores and 100 yards on seven carries. Hartley added 90

yards on five carries for Alba-Golden and he also had one catch for 24 yards.

Coach Derek Smith was obviously pleased with his team. "I like the way we are playing right now. The kids play real hard and we are really clicking right now. We feel like we are a playoff team, but we are going to finish out of the money," Smith said. "You have to win the games you are supposed to win. I like the way we are playing as a team and we will go to Frankston and hopeful-

ly finish the season on a good note."

Quitman Head Coach Bryan Oakes still has his team playing for their first district win in four years. "We just can't let our past define our future. We have one more game to go and we will work hard and prepare diligently for Winona," Quitman Coach Bryan Oakes said. "It will be Senior Night and we want to go out winners for those who have put so much time and effort into this team."

Both teams end their season this Friday with the Bulldogs taking on Winona for Senior Night and the Panthers taking on the 1-8 Frankston Indians. If Quitman can pull off the upset over Winona and the Panthers beat Frankston there is still the possibility of a tie, but Winona would advance on the point system used by the district. "We feel like we are good enough to be a playoff team, but you have to win the close ones if you expect to advance and we did not do that," Smith added.

The standings for District 10 3A DII have Harmony on top at 6-0 (8-1) followed by Troup at 5-1 (7-2), Grand Saline 4-2 (6-2), Winona 3-3 (5-4), Arp 3-3 (3-6), Frankston 1-5 (1-8) and Quitman 0-6 (1-8).

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# Those marvelous maples

Arbor Day in Texas is the first Friday in November, and every Texas gardener knows that fall is the second best time for planting a tree (the best time being 20 years ago). That being said, what tree should you plant? Consider a maple, a tree that can last a lifetime or more.

I have to admit that before I moved to East Texas, I would never have recommended a maple tree. I lived in the DFW area, and the only large maples I saw were silver maples, a

## In East Texas Gardens

By Lin Grado

fast-growing tree with brittle wood that often broke in storms. The nursery trade had just begun to bring in maples from China, but what really changed my mind about these trees was my move to the acid soils of East Texas.

There are many varieties of maples for East Tex-

as. The native red maple (*Acer rubrum*) is considered a fast-growing, medium-sized shade tree that generally grows 40-60 feet in the landscape. The tree has a rounded crown and distinctive silvery bark that is smooth on young trees but rough, almost shaggy as the tree ages. Female red maples will have red fruit (samaras) in early spring, while male trees will have small reddish flowers. Many red maples will have brilliant red fall foliage, but on some trees the fall color tends toward yellow. Red maples are tolerant of moist soils, so they may find a niche in your yard. Look for native trees or named varieties at local nurseries.

Less common native maples for East Texas include southern sugar maple (*Acer floridanum*) and chalk maple, also called whitebark maple (*Acer leucoderme*). These relatives of the northern sugar maples (from which we get maple syrup) are smaller than red maples – usually about 25 feet tall. The Southern sugar maple has beautiful yellow fall color, while the chalk maple has brilliant yellow-orange to crimson fall colors. The chalk maple prefers well-drained soil, and both can be grown as understory trees. These native trees may be more difficult to find; contact nurseries that specialize in native plants.

Some maples that are imported from Asia are also right at home in East Texas. One that should be represented in every shade garden is the Japanese maple (*Acer palmatum*). A small tree (to 20 feet tall), Japanese maples are native to the mountains of Japan, and have been developed for centuries for varied colors and forms. Their form can be upright or weeping; some have lacy foliage; some have variegated leaves; some have colorful bark. In East Texas they are suitable for in-ground or container plantings – I have



Spring color on a container-grown Japanese maple. BELOW: A specimen Japanese maple in the Tyler IDEA garden.

gophers so I plant mine in containers. The trees will tolerate some morning sun or full shade; the green-leaved varieties are more tolerant of sun, while those with variegated leaves prefer full shade. Japanese maples need consistent watering and good drainage, so take this into consideration when you're planting, especially in a container. Most East Texas nurseries carry several varieties of Japanese maples. The most common variety in local nurseries is 'Bloodgood', an upright variety with fantastic spring and fall color, and red leaves throughout the summer.

My favorite street trees are Shantung maples (*Acer truncatum*), which are native to China, Japan, and Korea. This small tree (25 feet or so) has been designated a Texas Superstar, meaning that it has performed well in Texas. I like everything about this tree – its smaller form, its fall color, its interesting bark. The glossy leaves are a bit bronze/red when they emerge, and mature to a deep green. Fall color ranges from golden apricot to red with a hint of purple. The bark on a mature tree has vertical ridges and furrows for winter interest. As I said – what's not to like? I guess it's the availability, or lack thereof. There's a

nursery in Ft. Worth that specializes Shantung maples (and Japanese maples as well), and we sometimes have them at the plant sales at the Quitman Arboretum. If you see one at a nursery, don't pass it by.

A similar-sized tree (and just as hard-to-find) is the Trident maple (*Acer buergerianum*). This native of China and Japan is popular with Bonsai enthusiasts, but it's also a fine specimen for your East Texas garden. Its leaves have three lobes and are a rich dark green in color. It is very tolerant of the salt, wind, drought, and air pollution, and is a great urban tree. The tree tends to be multi-branched rather than single-trunked, so you may need to prune out some competing trunks when the tree is young. We have a very nice specimen at the Quitman Arboretum that was planted in memory of Bart Bartlett, an extraordinary teacher, gardener, landscape designer, and friend.

Many maples have glorious fall color. Color is not necessarily consistent across trees of the same species I have two shantung maples planted within view of each other, and their fall colors are widely different – golden-orange and deep red leaves. If fall color is your driving force for adding a maple to your

landscape, buy your tree in the fall when the leaves have turned at the nursery. Also remember that the site – especially the amount of sun the tree gets – and the weather will affect how much and how long your tree will display fall color in any given year.

Some maples can grow surface roots, especially when planted in moist soils. These dense roots can make mowing difficult. You might avoid planting the larger maples in your lawn area, but rather relegate these handsome trees to a woodland or mulched garden area. Ask your nursery professional for guidance when you're buying your maple tree. Containerized Japanese maples can be planted anywhere where they are protected from the hot Texas sun.

Find your tree at a local nursery, then follow these planting instructions: dig a wide hole no deeper than the tree's depth in the pot; rough up the sides of the hole with your shovel; take the tree out of the pot and loosen the tree's root ball; position the tree in the hole at the same depth as it was in the container; and backfill around the tree with the native soil. Water well to give the tree a head start – all that's needed after that is consistent watering and some occasional fertilizer. Trees, like fine wine, get better with time, in your East Texas gardens.

The Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens is now offering tree memorials in the gardens. To find out more about this new program, contact the Arboretum at (430) 235-5461.

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The distinct bark of the red maple provides winter interest



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