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STATE BLING



## Gridiron champs get rings

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Mineola's state championship football team received their rings in a special ceremony last Monday evening. A large crowd gathered on the home side of Meredith Memorial Stadium to be a part of the event.

Former Mineola Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Joe Drennon was on hand to hand out the rings to the players. Drennon received the first ring from Mineola Superintendent Kim Tunnell and new Athletic Director Luke Blackwell was next in line.

Tunnell welcomed the crowd to the event. "We are glad you are here tonight to celebrate our team and coaches for their victory in December. I still watch the game we recorded about once a month and it is still awesome," Tunnell exclaimed. "It's just like being on the field again. We are glad you are here. We are proud of our team, our coaches and excited you are here to celebrate."

Tunnell further explained about the rings they were fixing to receive. "I know some of you have asked about participating in providing for the rings. We made the decision we didn't want to have any charge for our boys or our coaches," Tunnell said. "So, we have some orange buckets and if you want to contribute that would be great."

After a couple of cheers

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## Mineolan charged with shooting wife as she held their child

Mineola police arrested a 21-year-old Mineola man Thursday morning on aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and endangering a child, alleging he shot his wife while she was holding their nine-month-old son.

David Jimenez, Jr., was arrested on Thursday in connection with an incident the previous evening originally described as a robbery.

Police said that the couple's child was in his mother's arms

when she was shot one time with a .45 caliber pistol. The woman had entry and exit wounds just below her knee and upper thigh, and the bullet penetrated the abdomen area. Police believe she was sitting and pulled her knee up in a defensive manner toward her torso to cause the three wounds. The injuries were on one side of her body while she was holding the child on the other side. The woman remains in stable condi-

tion in Tyler. The child was not injured and is with family members; Child Protective Services is investigating.

The Mineola Police Department was alerted by the Wood County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday at 6:11 p.m. about the woman at East Texas Medical Center Hospital in Quitman with three gunshot wounds. They were told that the

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David Jimenez, Jr., 21, Mineola is being held on charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and endangering a child.



A group of children get the chance to see the world from a different angle atop the back of one of the pachyderms in Friday's circus at the Mineola Civic Center. See more photos, page 10A. (Monitor photo by Doris Newman)

## No rotten eggs here!

By DORIS NEWMAN  
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The Mineola City Council took several steps during their regular March meeting last Monday to continue to sweeten the deal with a prospective industry that will bring almost three dozen jobs to Mineola and thousands to East Texas.

The city council held public hearings in the meeting, though no one attended, on a tax abatement and an economic development incentive for Sanderson Farms that is in the process of buying 237.07 acres east of Mineola on Loop 564. City Administrator Mercy Rushing explained conversations began with the prospect in February of last year after being contacted by a real estate developer from Tyler

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Mineola High School graduate Bobby Inman was chosen as the first Legends of TJC honoree. (Courtesy photo)

## Inman selected as first Legends of TJC honoree

As part of its 90th anniversary year, Tyler Junior College is honoring some of its most famous living alumni through a new program, the Legends of TJC.

"We have such a rich history of tradition," TJC President Dr. Mike Metke said. "What better way to celebrate our 90th anniversary than by creating a new tradition recognizing our successful alumni?"

"TJC provides a great foundation for our graduates to be successful in whatever field they choose," Metke said. "In recognition of their achievements, we will proclaim a special day for each of

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Quitman's One Act Play "The Voice of the Prairie" has advanced to the Region meet being held Thursday at Tyler Junior College. In the area round at Grayson College, Caroline Cameron received Best Actress while Jacob Day and Courtney Lambert earned All Star Cast honors while Nick Barnett was named honorable mention and Halee Hightower brought home a tech award. Directors for the play are Kristina Johnson and Terry McConagill.

## This Week in Your Neighborhood

- Mineola Primary School Roundup is going on through Friday from 1-7 p.m. today (Wednesday), 8-7 p.m. on Thursday and 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday. Head Start applications are also being taken, call the school for an appointment.

- On Thursday Mineola High School is hosting a track meet at Meredith Memorial Stadium.

- Also, on Thursday the Friends of Mineola Memorial Library will meet at 1 p.m. with Tina Davis of Kindness Cottage to be the speaker.

- Friday brings the Special Olympics to the

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## Corner Column

# Mind your step, but enjoy the opportunities

As we embrace April, a month that seems to personify spring to many of us, the whirling blender of life seems to have been turned on a higher speed, once again.

And again, I marvel at the many opportunities that my chosen field provides on any given day.

Recently I did an interview at Waldo Way dairy on the robot milking system that has been installed and is said to be the only one in the state of Texas. What a rich experience it was, with owner, teacher and hostess Narissa Waldo offering me a goblet of golden-colored milk that morning. I am a fairly adventurous soul when it comes to tasting foods, and also happen to be a milk lover, but the golden color of the liquid caused me to pause. I found it delicious, although in a completely different price range from grocery store milk – but for a good reason. As her son, Trenton, led me out in the pasture to see and photograph firsthand their relaxed Guernsey cows, playful dogs frolicked around us on that sunny



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spring morning as I minded my step through the pasture. I'm working on a story about their incredible robot investment for a future edition.

Then there was the high school baseball game. I am not a sports editor, or a writer. I am a mom of a former player who was usually too excited by the game to keep a good scorebook. Last week's game was a treat because our opposing team happened to be coached by my son's former high school coach, Hayland Hardy. One of the most fun things, besides the fact the Jackets won, was seeing a few elder folks being pushed in their wheelchairs to spots behind the fence behind home plate. I noticed Superintendent Kim Tunnell greeting them. As the light fell and I'd photographed what I could on the ballfield, I spoke with them and found out this was the first of what is hoped to be other field trips for sports fans from the local nursing home.

The week included a circus complete with a petting zoo with hospitable little goats and llamas. One of the llamas got put in time-out, however. One of the few things I know is said about these whimsical (to me) creatures is they have a tendency to spit in

peoples' faces. Fortunately I haven't found that out first hand, but evidently one zoo guest did. Under the big top, circus fans of all ages watched performers put on a tremendous show with great gusto, right here in Mineola on the grounds of our civic center. Speaking of those grounds, I believe some local gardens are even going to a bit richer due to the circus' visit.

And there was the Mineola Junior Livestock Show Saturday – another place it's good to mind your step as you try not to walk too close to the back side of the wrong animal while looking for local folks to photograph and talk to. The hogs at the time I was there were being a bit feisty and seemed to be testing their handlers, especially the smaller girls. They weren't quite so stubborn with the Texas-size fellows who were dealing with them.

One of the Mineola entrants I happened to run into was a pretty young lady showing a dairy cow. It just so happens, she is the niece of the woman who owns Waldo Way. An Ohio transplant, I had been thinking how you don't see so many dairy cows at those shows. And low and behold, in addition to her, up walked another young lady from Yantis with a brown

Swiss heifer.

Saturday brings the Mineola High School prom being held in Mineola again for the first time in decades. It was arranged and planned by what I think are visionary young people and adults. Unfortunately, I've heard a few young folks aren't a fan. Such a shame, I'm afraid they will miss a once-in-a-lifetime special night in a charming, historic town that happens to be their own. (Besides, my youngest son couldn't even remember the places in Tyler where his proms, during one of which he was crowned king, were held.)

And Friday brings the Special Olympics at the Quitman High School track that were rained out last month. Many years ago those took place in Mineola and what a treat they are to watch.

These aren't just chances for a newspaper person to see what makes up the fabric of our community, but also in some cases opportunities for the public (with the exception of the prom) to attend and to enjoy school, church and community events in our town and county. There's no excuse for being bored or living an empty life – unless that's just what you choose to do.

## 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 Thursday, 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 Monday, 6:30 p.m., Highway 80, three miles east of Mineola. 903-569-0348. All are invited.

AMERICAN LEGION POST OF WINNSBORO - first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., 102 West Broadway, in Winnsboro. 903-752-0913 or 903-7675338.

APET (Animal Preservation of East Texas) Thrift Store - Dog Gone Good Stuff, 915 S. Pacific Street, Mineola, Thursday-Saturday, 903-569-0505 or 903-563-9542.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #36 QUITMAN - meets Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Scout House behind First United Methodist Church. Danny King, 903-521-5930.

BOY SCOUT TROOP #385 - Tuesdays, 7 p.m., First United Methodist Educational Bldg., Mineola, Scoutmaster Chris Jennings, 903-569-3531.

BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY - Humble Baptist, first & third Tuesday 1-4 p.m.

BREAKING FREE - meeting place for families and friends of addicts and alcoholics. Monday, 7 p.m., 971 E. Goode St., Quitman, 903-497-6149.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY - a support group for those with various hurts, habits or hang-ups, every Monday, 7 p.m., Church On the Rock annex building at 302 S. Stephens. 903-763-4588.

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - first Saturday except June, July, August and December, 12 p.m. Harvest Acres Baptist Church, 460 NW Loop 564, Mineola. 903-569-3286.

DELPHIAN LITERARY CLUB - first Wednesday, 569-6794 or 569-3586.

DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS - 7 p.m. Friday, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Ronny Polley 768-2992.

DUPLICATE BRIDGE ACBL games - Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 882-1335.

EASTERN STAR - Quitman Chapter 659, 2nd Tues., dinner 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30. Flora Lodge in Quitman. 903-638-6420.

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

FANNIE MARCHMAN GARDEN CLUB - third Wednesday, September - May, Mineola Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. Visitors welcome. Charla Martin, president, 903-638-6389

FLORA MASONIC LODGE #119 - first Tuesday at the lodge hall, Highway 37, Quitman. Covered dish - 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m. Study nights for members each Thursday, 7 p.m. at the hall.

FOREVER YOUNG ACTIVITIES CENTER - Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fitness exercises, bridge, lessons, Bingo and card games.

FOUKE-LAKE HAWKINS CRIME WATCH - third Thursday, 7 p.m., Fouke Community Center

FRINEDS OF THE LIBRARY - second Tuesday, Quitman.

FRINEDS OF THE MINEOLA MEMORIAL LIBRARY - first Wednesday, 1 p.m., Mineola Library, 569-2767.

GED CLASSES, FREE - Sand Spring Baptist Church.

Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, or 6-9 p.m. 903-768-3239 or 903-569-9350.

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

GIRL SCOUT TROOP #3 - Monday, 6 p.m., Broad Street Church of Christ Annex, 903-569-2610. All girls, kindergarten-12th grade welcome.

HAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER - second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Members bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of fellowship. The center is located at FM 49 and 778, 903-769-1091.

HAINESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. - second and fourth Thursday, 7 p.m., Firehouse downtown Hainesville.

HAWKINS LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Tuesday at the depot in Willful Crossing.

HOLLY LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT -first and third Tuesday at the fire station at Holly Lake Ranch.

IRIS GARDEN CLUB-GOLDEN - first Monday, September 5, 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., Quitman Library, 202 E. Goode St.

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

LAKE COUNTRY SYMPHONIC BAND - will resume rehearsals Aug. 6 at Mineola High School Band Hall. 7 p.m. 903-569-2300.

LAKE FORK ROTARY CLUB - Wednesday, noon, at the Lake Fork Baptist Church on State Highway 515

LAKE HOLBROOK ASSOCIATION - first Saturday, February, May, August and November, Harold Simmons Community Center, 5:30 p.m. directors, 6 p.m. all members and guests welcome. 903-569-0223.

MINEOLA BAND BOOSTERS - second Tuesday, 7 p.m., in high school band hall. All parents invited.

MINEOLA LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Thursday, noon, Mineola Country Club, 903-638-1596; 903-569-3340.

MINEOLA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE (Toys for Tots) - third Tuesday, 7 p.m., American Legion Hall. 903-569-6481, commandant.

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

MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL - fourth Monday, 5:30 p.m., City Hall. Public welcome. Call City Hall for changes in November and December because of holidays.

MINEOLA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB - last Monday, 6 p.m., high school lobby.

MINEOLA HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD - third Tuesday, 4 p.m., city hall. 569-6944. Public invited.

MINEOLA MASONIC LODGE - second Thursday,

dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. All Masons invited. 569-2608.

MINEOLA REBEKAH LODGE - first and third Tuesday, 11 a.m., 106 S. Line St. All Rebekahs welcome, 569-2776.

MINEOLA ROTARY CLUB - Monday noon, Dogwood Room, Mineola Civic Center.

MINEOLA ROTARY RECYCLING - third Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, Walmart parking lot. Cardboard, paper and plastic accepted.

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

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

MLOTA FIBER/CRAFT ART GUILD - Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., business meeting fourth Thursday, 9:30 am.

MLOTA QUILT GUILD - first, second and third Thursday, 9:30 am; business meeting first Thursday.

MLOTA PAINTERS GUILD - Wednesday, 10 a.m.; business meeting fourth Monday.

MLOTA RUG HOOKING GROUP - first Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beginners are welcome.

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

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

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

THE NAME CENTER (National Association of Marriage Enhancement) - 1302 S. Stephens, Quitman. Certified and experienced counselors by appointment to assist couples in Wood County. Free, donations are accepted. 903-763-1286.

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.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church. 569-9223, 569-1760.

PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL OF MINEOLA ELEMENTARY - first Tuesday, 8:15 a.m., elementary library,

PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Quitman. Children's program provided. 903-629-2114

PILOT CLUB OF MINEOLA - second and fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m. Mineola Civic Center. 903-569-5237.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY - at First Baptist Church in Quitman. First Tuesday 1-3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 903-763-8101.

QUITMAN CHILD ADVOCACY GROUP - third Thursday, 10 a.m., 403 Conger in Quitman. The public is welcome.

QUITMAN GARDEN CLUB - second Tuesday (except when on field trips), 2 p.m., Quitman library. quitmangardenclub@gmail.com. All are welcome.

QUITMAN/LAKE FORK KIWANIS - Wednesday, noon, 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 - Thursday, noon, Texas Tea Room, 405 S. Hart Street in Quitman's Dogwood

To add a listing to the calendar, email editor@woodcountymonitor.com or news@woodcountymonitor.com or call 903-569-2442 or 903-763-4522.

WOOD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT - Quarterly, third Thursday, 8 p.m., appraisal district office. Open to the public.



A partner of the school district and the Mineola Economic Development Corporation are splitting the cost of this billboard that will go up on Interstate 20 early next month near the Hideaway Lake entrance. Mineola's state champion football team status will also be recognized on the entrance signs to town next month.

## City acts to add rodeo property to insurance

During their March meeting the Mineola City Council became a little embroiled in a discussion noting the discovery that, while the fire department's annual rodeo is covered under the city's insurance as an event, the property itself at any other time was not insured.

During the meeting City Administrator Mercy Rushing noted that the city's new auditor said that even though the fire department has never been asked to provide its financial information because, unlike other city departments it is somewhat separate from the city, it should be doing so. Both Rushing and Mayor Rodney Watkins said the department is working on providing that information.

Whether the city was being asked to just add the insurance on its policy or to also pay for that insurance was questioned. Rushing said it was her understanding that the department would like the city to pay for the insurance and that until the city received the department's financials, it had no idea of how much money the department had. The property in question was bought from the Mineola Club Lake organization with a grant given by the Meredith Foundation.

Mayor Rodney Watkins interjected that it would be dangerous to not make sure the property is insured, even if the question of who is paying for the additional expense was unanswered. He said that the financial documents are being worked on and could be ready in time for next month's meeting. He questioned how it was not known the property wasn't insured, but "If you'll remember we had a lot of stuff on the insurance that wasn't

dealt with – going back eight or nine years."

A motion to approve the request was initially made and seconded made. The wording of the motion came into discussion on what if it meant the city or the fire department was paying for insurance and it seemed to be the consensus it meant the city was paying for the insurance. The motion was voted down and a second worded that the property and events be added with an interlocal agreement with the Mineola Volunteer Fire Department 501(c)3 to pay the cost of additional premiums. The motion passed unanimously.

Also in the March meeting the council heard that the mayor and staff are working on the plans for a cookout that is a result of the mayors' bets over the state championship football game. Watkins noted that the amount of beef that was wagered by Yoakum maybe enough to feed half of the people in the room, but definitely not a football team. He is planning to furnish the briskets to feed only the football team, band and school staff.

Also in the meeting, Rushing reported that the sold-out Wine Train was to leave this past Saturday with four cars of guests who would ride the Amtrak Texas Eagle to Fort Worth and return on Sunday. The event is a major fundraiser for Main Street and helps pay for things such as the street lights, signs and trimming of the bushes.

Rushing also reminded the council that Mineola High School is holding its prom downtown on April 8 and that all were invited to go and watch the event. There will be a red carpet, drones taking photos and city officials have been invited. "I think it's going to be

a cool thing," she said. "They're also going to be eating at the restaurants downtown."

Ward 2 Councilperson Jayne Lankford weighed in, saying "This is the most unusual prom ever in the history of Mineola High School, maybe anywhere. This has never been done."

Rushing also noted while there will be no election for city positions, the city would hold the voting for the Mineola School elections on May 6. Rushing also noted a billboard will represent Mineola on Interstate 20. She said that Mineola Superintendent Kim Tunnell had asked her three or four months ago if they could do something together, and the school has a partner who paid their half of the expense. The city's economic development corporation will pay the other half, and the sign will be erected just before the Hideaway Lake area. The sign will go up early next month.

"I think it's a great way to report what's happening in Mineola. It's a win-win. We are now getting Sanderson Farms and we're growing. Our schools growing and we're state champion. We have to ride that while we can," said the city administrator.

The fact Mineola is state football champion will also be added to city entrance signs by next month.

Also in the meeting the council approved a resolution recognizing a plat in the county clerk's office as the official plat of property that is being developed by 3834 Partners next to Watkins Insurance. There was some confusion but the action was to clear up the matter to smooth the way for a potential strip center to be built there.

Mr. Lee spoke during the citizens comment period asking the city to consider waiving the garbage pickup free for the location of Lee's Paint and Body. He said he is retired and takes his garbage home to be picked up by his trash service. Some council members questioned if he still sells vehicles that he fixes up on the property and he said that he does, but no more than 10 a year. No decision could be made on an item not set on the agenda.

The council also approved a budget amendment ordinance for expenditures covered by the Meredith Foundation grant. Ward 1 Councilperson Polly Jones was absent.



Mayor Rodney Watkins read a resolution and presented a plaque to Wood County Historical Commission Chairperson Lou Mallory during this month's city council meeting. The proclamation declared April 6 as WWI "Great War" Remembrance Day on the 100th anniversary of the United States entering the first World War. (Monitor photos by Doris Newman)

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## Council debates social scene versus "can of worms" for crawfish cooker

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During the March Mineola City Council meeting last Monday, the city council took a long time to discuss a short section of street – South Johnson Street from the alley to Commerce Street.

Luke Parrish is the owner of Claw Daddy's which operates in the space of a former structure with a small enclosed area. He asked the city's permission to close the section of Johnson Street once a month, the last Saturday from 7 to 11 p.m., for a street dance. He was present at the meeting and had already offered the use of his restrooms to the Rotary Club, for whom the council granted closing Commerce Street between Johnson and Line Streets on June 10 for a washer tournament. Parrish told the council that he would take complete responsibility for the area being clean when the street was reopened. He also said that none of the businesses in that area would be open during that timeframe and that he had spoken with two of the nearby property owners involved and they were supportive of his efforts.

Parrish's crawfish business allows bring your own bottle, and he gives away hurricane mixed drinks to customers. He intends to continue that for his dances.

It was explained by City Administrator Mercy Rushing, who confirmed it with Police Chief Chuck Bittner, that it is not illegal to carry alcoholic beverages on city property. However, Rushing said that people can't walk around with a beer in the can or bottle it came in. A question was asked about why, when beer gardens were included in festivals people had to stay within a fence, and it was noted that was because an entity was selling the alcohol.

Rushing recommended approving the request with several conditions, including that Parrish make sure his business insurance would cover the event, that the street not be closed before 7 p.m., and that an Ameri-

cans with Disabilities Act restroom be provided. The council meeting packet noted that Parrish's was the first request from a for-profit business to close a street.

Sue Jones, Ward 1 councilperson, was concerned about the precedent that would be set by granting such a request. What if other businesses wanted the streets to be closed in front of their businesses, she asked. It was noted that the city had no jurisdiction over the state highways on which some businesses are located.

Kevin White, Ward 2 councilperson, suggested the city establish an ordinance to cover such requests.

Novada Bigham, Ward 3 councilperson, noted that not every business was in a location where a small portion of a street could be closed while traffic would still have flow around the area. She was in favor of considering such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Ward 3 Alderman Mitchell Tuck was in favor of following the city administrator's recommendations and extending the permission on a trial basis.

East Texas Burger Company Owner Ken Davis was at the meeting and said that, while he was happy to see another restaurant owner be successful, he did have some concerns. He was concerned about people walking around carrying alcohol, and said that his business stays open until 8 p.m. and Johnson Street is one of the places they park.

As far as the alcohol, Jayne Lankford, Ward 2 councilperson, said she had been to Claw Daddy's and "it's not that kind of place." On the parking places, Parrish pointed out that only six spaces would be closed off. The alley would remain open.

Discussion also included that the city was happy to see that Parrish was attracting business and offering "night life" downtown. After much discussion, on a motion by Tuck and a second by Jones the council unanimously approved the request on a three-month trial basis.

Join us for the  
**Wood County Junior  
livestock Show**  
April 13 - 15, 2017  
Jack Cross Pavilion in Winnsboro  
at the Winnsboro City Park on Wheeler Street

The Wood County Junior Livestock Show consists of exhibitors from Wood County FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs. The proceeds from Saturday's auction will provide scholarships to students throughout the county. We appreciate the continued support of our Wood County Community and hope that you will become a part of the rich tradition of the WCJLS.

For more information about the show, contact the local FFA advisor or 4-H leader or visit our website at [www.wcjls.com](http://www.wcjls.com)

### Show Schedule:

Thursday, April 13  
1:00 pm. - Ag Mechanics Show  
7:00 pm. - Broiler Show

Saturday, April 15  
12:00 pm. - Buyer's Stew  
1:00 pm. - Auction

Friday, April 14  
8:00 a.m. - Swine Show  
10:30 a.m. - Commercial Heifer Show  
11:30 a.m. - Steer Show  
12:30 p.m. - Rabbit Show  
2:00 p.m. - Dairy Heifer Show  
3:00 p.m. - Goat Show  
4:00 p.m. - Lamb Show



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Dan Harbeke presents a \$10,000 check for Lake Country Trails last Tuesday to Mineola City Administrator Mercy Rushing. Shown from left are Trails committee members Jayne Lankford (also Ward 2 councilperson), Project Manager Joyce Williams, Trail Boss Buster Green, Community Development Director Holly Herring, Andrew Hardanish with UP and Lynette Wood, trail planner. Harbeke said he likes the project because it is in line with the company's goals of enhancing the prosperity of the community. (Monitor photo by Doris Newman)



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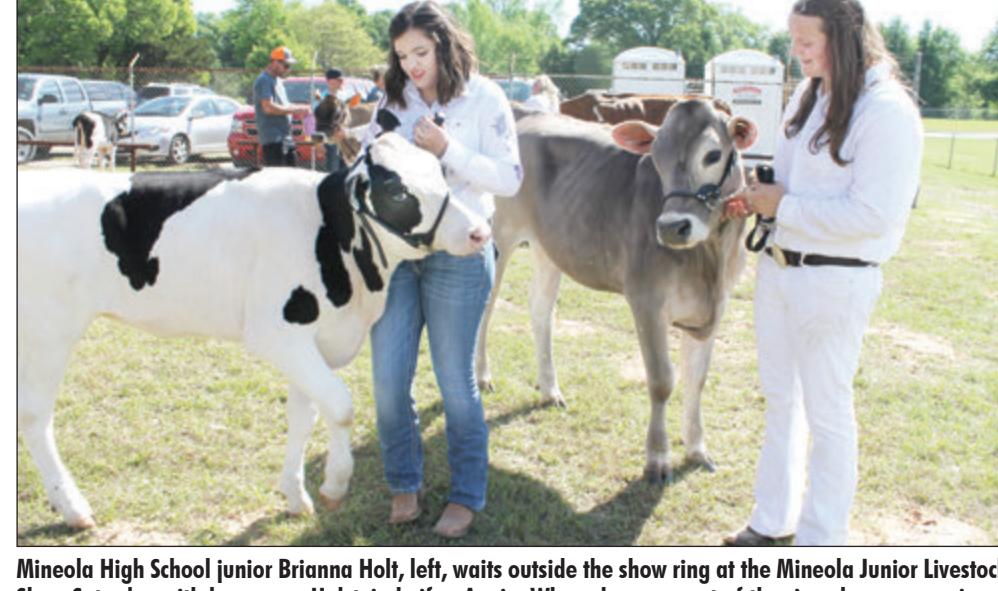
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1 breakfast order: steak and _____	44 "Kenny Rogers as The Gambler, _____: The Legend Continues" (1987)
5 Palo _____ Canyon	45 Jerry Jones was raised in this state (abbr.)
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18 persons residing in TX prisons	51 TX band: "Asleep _____ the Wheel"
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39 1976 hit for TX Freddy Fender	61 TXism: "dab it _____"
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	63 TXism: "hard as putting up _____ windstorm"
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	68 TXism: "turn _____ clods" (plow)
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	77 TXism: "the whole caboodle"
	78 TXism: "former VP candidate, Palin
	79 TXism: "stretch your lips"

**TEXAS CROSSWORD**  
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Mineola High School junior Brianna Holt, left, waits outside the show ring at the Mineola Junior Livestock Show Saturday with her young Holstein heifer, Annie. When she came out of the ring she was carrying a plaque. She is shown with Brooke Barrett of Yantis with her brown Swiss heifer Cobra waiting to show in the overall division championship. (Monitor photos by Doris Newman)



The show barn becomes a quiet, lonely place while most of the activity is occurring in the rings during Saturday's Mineola Junior Livestock Show.



Quitman students herded their animals in the swine division during the Junior Livestock Show. Among the Quitman students in the ring are, very center of photo with black pig, Marcus Pollard; in grey tee shirt Silvano Castillo and behind and to his right is Kathryn Hudman.

### NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE TARIFF FILING

Southwestern Electric Power Company (SWEPCO) filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) on March 24, 2017 its Petition requesting approval of its proposed Military Base Surcharge Tariff.

Section 36.354(a) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act (PURA), at Texas Utilities Code § 36.354, provides that each electric utility in an area where implementation of full customer choice has been delayed by the Commission in accordance with PURA Section 39.103 shall discount charges for electric service provided to a military base. Section 36.354(b) of PURA establishes the discount to be provided to military installations as a 20 percent reduction of the base commercial rate that the electric utility would otherwise charge the installation.

Section 36.354(c) of PURA provides that the electric utility may assess a surcharge to all its Texas retail customers to recover the difference in revenue between the revenues from the discounted rate for military bases and the base commercial rate. Tariff Sheet No. IV-16 provides the Military Base Adjustment Factor per billing kWh as reflected below:

### MONTHLY FACTOR

Major Rate Classes	\$/kWh
Residential	\$0.0000545
Commercial & Small Industrial	\$0.0000401
Industrial / Large Lighting and Power	\$0.0000171
Municipal	\$0.0000421
Outdoor Lighting	\$0.0000766

SWEPCO has requested that the tariff become effective with the first billing cycle of May 2017. The Petition has been assigned Tariff Control No. 46984. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon this proceeding must notify the Commission within 21 days of SWEPCO's filing of the Petition. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136. The Company can be contacted at 428 Travis Street, Shreveport, LA 71101, or by calling (888) 216-3523 during normal business hours.

## Mineola Police Report

The Mineola Police Department has received three more reports of scam attempts, one which left a resident with \$500 less money and locked out of her computer.

On March 24 a Mineola woman reported she was scammed out of around \$500. While on her computer, a notice came up informing her to contact an 800 number to stop hackers from getting her passwords and personal information. She called the number and paid to install an anti-virus program. Her computer locked up after she paid the fee.

However, two telephone scam calls were not successful.

On March 24 a Mineola woman reported a scam attempt when a man called her saying her grandson was in jail in Lewisville and money was needed for his bail. They asked her to go to Walmart and get a card for a phone transfer. She did not get scammed but reported the incident to police.

On March 23 another com-

plaint of an attempted phone scam came from a woman. Someone called saying they were from Publisher's Clearing House saying she had won \$850,000 and they needed her to pay the taxes and fees, which were around \$400. The telephone number was from Jamaica. She didn't give any personal information and avoided being scammed.

Mineola police reports for the past week included:

**March 29** – Police arrested Marvin Dearl Nicholson, 63, Mineola on a local class C warrant after he was stopped on Line Street for having a defective tail lamp.

**March 28** – Police arrested Edward Heath Gonzales, 34, Mineola on a Smith County revocation warrant for nonpayment of child support after he was stopped on Goodson Street for an expired registration. They also arrested passenger Mark Anthony Dillen, 27, Quitman, on a local warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

There was a loud music complaint on McWhorter Street at 6:08 p.m. Officers spoke with the resident and had them turn the music down. Another complaint was received an hour and a half later but an officer patrolled the area and did not hear the music.

Police received a report at 10:54 p.m. of a suspicious person on North Johnson Street when people with flashlights were reported to be walking around a home. The residents who lived there did not have electricity. Police arrested Fancy Raye Stanford, 22, Leesburg on a Van Zandt County warrant for theft.

**March 27** –

Mineola officers assisted Wood County Sheriff's Deputies at 12:51 p.m. in stopping a vehicle involved in a domestic dispute in the county that had fled the scene. An officer pulled the person over on East Broad Street and Mimosa and held them for deputies.

**March 26** – At 6:25 p.m. officers were called to the Mobile

Station on West Broad Street about people arguing. Officers talked to a man and woman, who left the property. But 30 minutes later they were called again by someone who reported the woman slapped the man and left the scene. She was later issued a citation for class C misdemeanor assault by contact (family violence).

**March 25** – At 12:37 a.m. personnel at Whataburger reported a person in a vehicle was being disrespectful to the employees.

Officers located the young people and gave them a verbal warning.

A woman on Goodson Circle complained her neighbors were making threats against her and she wanted to make a report. Officers talked with both arguing parties involved and advised them to stay away from each other.

Police were called to Walmart just before 8 p.m. due to a power outage. Swepco was contacted and the store's manager closed the store. The traffic light at the

intersection of Loop 564 and Highway 69 was also out due to the outage.

Within an hour officers responded to two calls in the 9 p.m. hour about loud music and people yelling on Carolyn Street. Officer spoke with those involved who said they were having game night but said they would keep the noise down.

**March 24** – An officer assisted the fire department with a small fire in the ditch by EZ Mart.

At about 10 p.m. loud music was reported on Francis Street. Officers advised them to keep it down due to the city ordinance.

**March 23** – Officers assisted the fire department with a structure fire on McWhorter Street at 4:37 p.m.

A woman on Goodson Circle reported the window on the back of her SUV was broken. Nothing was taken from the vehicle.

A Kilpatrick Street woman reported several items were stolen from the residence she was moving in to.

## Wood County Sheriff's Report

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

**March 28** – Deputies were dispatched to County Road 2320 in Mineola at 4:32 p.m. on a theft call. The complainant reported that UPS had left a package at his home while he was away and someone removed it from his property.

Deputies were dispatched at 5:55 p.m. to CR 2231 in Mineola on a burglary call. The complainant reported that someone had entered his shop, which is located behind his residence, and stole multiple firearms valued at approximately \$1,000. This case has been forwarded to investigators for follow-up.

At 7:45 p.m., cows were reported out on FM 49, west on FM 2869 in Hawkins.

**March 27** – A woman reported someone had made an unauthorized charge to her credit card. The investigators will follow up.

Deputies took a complaint of theft of timber. The complainants reported that they believe that a timber company harvested timber from their property without their consent. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

The sheriff's office received a call regarding a reckless driver on CR 3144 in Quitman at 8:06 p.m. When the deputies located the vehicle and made a traffic stop, the deputy detected the overwhelming odor of alcohol emitting from the driver and he was unable to complete the standard field sobriety test. Steven Glenn Newsome, 64, of Mount Vernon was arrested for driving while intoxicated with open container, third or more.

Cows were reported out on Highway 154 East in Quitman at 11:51 a.m., at 12:56 p.m. on FM 2869 and at 1:03 p.m. on FM 2225.

**March 26** – Cows were reported out at 12:41 a.m. on FM 1801/CR 2640 and at 7:30 p.m. on FM 2869/CR 4505.

**March 25** – At 10:19 a.m., deputies were dispatched to E. Highway 80 in Mineola in reference to a fraud. The victims reported that an individual by the name of Robert Stevens knocked on their door stating that he had just finished a paving job down the road and had two or three yards of asphalt left. He offered to fix the end of their driveway and only charge them \$30 per yard. They agreed but, a short time

later, a truck dumped a large amount of asphalt on their driveway. The individual paved the entire driveway, which was not the agreement, and then presented them with a bill for \$9,500. The sheriff's department reports that Robert Stevens has been involved in other cases involving deceptive trade practices and this case has been forwarded to investigators.

They warn the public not sign any contracts with people who approach you in this fashion. Sheriff Tom Castllo advises you to call the Wood County Sheriff's Office if contacted by this individual or others with any similar offers.

The Wood County Sheriff's Office received a call from a person who reported a known person had stolen a tote bag from his residence containing identification cards, cell phones and a laptop. The investigators will follow up.

Deputies were dispatched to County Road 2336 in Mineola at 6:25 p.m. on a dog bite call. The victim was riding his bicycle when a black and tan medium-sized dog came onto the road and bit him on his leg. The deputy met with the owner of the dog and is following up on this case.

There were reports of cows out at 10:23 a.m. on FM 14, at 10:57 a.m. on FM 1643, at 11:57 a.m. on Highway 37 and at 8:04 p.m. on CR 2935.

**March 24** – Deputies were dispatched at 12:48 p.m. to CR 3588 on a theft call. The complainant reported that someone had stolen a wireless trail camera and two spinners from two different deer feeders on his hunting property. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to County Road 3560 on a burglary of a habitation. The reporting party stated that someone had broken into his cabin and stolen several hunting weapons and tools. Investigators will follow up.

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calls at 6:35 a.m. on CR 4730, at 2:27 p.m. on Highway 37/4800 and at 8:25 p.m. on FM 1801/CR 2620. A report also came in at 9:45 a.m. of horses out on CR 2320/Highway 37.

**March 23** – Deputies were dispatched to CR 2351 in Mineola at 9:04 a.m. on a report of a dog bite. The victim had been running and was approached by two dogs, one of which bit her on her leg. She was advised to seek medical attention if needed. The deputy spoke with the owner of the dog and issued him a citation.

Deputies were on patrol at 9:20 p.m. in Winnsboro, when they observed a car with two people known to have active felony warrants out of Wood County. The deputies stopped them and, while they were in the process of arresting them one tried to escape custody by running. Deputies were forced to deploy a taser to prevent further escape and it was effective.

Jennifer Clanton, 34, of Gilmer was arrested for outstanding felony warrants and escape. Michial Moses, 42, of Gilmer was arrested for outstanding felony warrants.

At 11:36 a.m., cows were reported out on FM 2088.

**March 22** – Deputies were dispatched to a call at 10:18 a.m. on FM 2869 on a report of credit card/debit card abuse. The reporting party stated that someone had made three unauthorized charges on her debit card for utility services. Her financial institution had requested that she file a report.

At 8:02 a.m., horses were reported out on CR 3750 in Hawkins. There were also calls of cows out at 8:24 a.m. on FM 3056, at 8:57 a.m. on FM 852 and at 4:06 p.m. on FM 69 near 4L Processing.

Sheriff Tom Castllo asks anyone with information on these or any other crimes to please contact the Wood County Sheriff's Office at 903-763-2201 or Crimestoppers at 903-763-CASH.

Activities of the Quitman Police Department activities for March were as follows:

**March 30** – Officer Austin Milbourn discovered a door open on a vehicle belonging to the cashier at a local convenience store during his search for a suspect in another incident. The cashier advised her car door should not be open and a check of the car revealed a package of cigarettes and some loose change was missing. An offense report was completed.

**March 29** – Officer Austin Milbourn assisted Mineola Police Department by securing a vehicle at ETMC. A gunshot victim had been transported from Mineola to the hospital in the vehicle. Officer Milbourn held the scene until a MPD investigator arrived.

**March 28** – Officer Patrick Wilson responded to CR 2351 in Mineola at 9:04 a.m. on a report of a dog bite. The victim had been running and was approached by two dogs, one of which bit her on her leg. She was advised to seek medical attention if needed. The deputy spoke with the owner of the dog and issued him a citation.

Wilson also responded to True Value Hardware after a store employee reported that video surveillance had captured evidence of a theft that occurred a few days earlier. Video also captured the suspects returning

some of the items for a refund the day following the theft. A copy of the video footage was turned over to officer Wilson by the employee and will be used to identify the suspects in the theft.

**March 20** – Officer Patrick Wilson was dispatched to ETMC's emergency room where hospital personnel stated a woman was being treated after she was assaulted. After interviewing the victim, it was learned the assault had taken place at the woman's residence in Tyler. Officer Wilson's report will be forwarded to Tyler Police Department who had jurisdiction in this case.

**March 18** – Officer Joe Andrade was dispatched to the area of Highway 37 and Walker Street just before 9 p.m. for a report of a man lying in the grass. Andrade made contact with the man and attempted to ascertain if he needed medical attention. Andrade noted the man's speech was slurred to the point that he could not be understood and he was unable to stand without assistance. He did admit to consuming two to three quarts of beer. Allen Drew Bass, 68, of Quitman was arrested and transported to jail. He was charged with public intoxication.

**March 14** – Sergeant Michael Chilson was contacted by a complainant who reported that his vehicle had been taken from where it had been parked at a friend's house.

According to the man, he had parked the truck at approximately 6 p.m. the previous night and discovered it missing in the morning. The man also admitted that he was purchasing the truck from an individual and was past due on a payment. After checking with the man from whom the truck was being purchased, Chilson learned the man had repossessed the truck for non-payment. This case is closed with no criminal charges being sought against either party.

**March 7** – Officer Austin Milbourn was dispatched to the area of Tamy Street after a citizen called to report a vehicle parked in the middle of the street. Milbourn made contact with the driver of the vehicle who advised he did not have a valid driver's license nor did he have insurance on the vehicle.

**March 5** – Chilson was dispatched to the Brookshire's parking lot for an accident report. A man reported that he had returned from shopping to find a large dent in his car. Chilson observed that the damaged area had white paint scrapings and the taillight lens was broken. A review of the store's video surveillance footage revealed the damage was already present when the car arrived at the store. No accident report was completed. An incident report was completed for informational purposes only.

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## This week

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Quitman High School track and field due to being postponed by rain last month. The opening ceremony and parade of athletes begins at 9:30 a.m.

- Autumn Wind Assisted Living is hosting a blood drive Friday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- The Quitman Bulldog baseball team will be at Edgewood Friday night at 7 p.m. while the Lady Bulldog softball team will be at Alba-Golden the same night at 6 p.m.

• The Mineola Lady Jackets hosts Grand Saline at 5:30 p.m. Friday. The baseball team will play away in Alba-Golden with junior varsity starting at 5:30. On Saturday, the baseball game in Mineola against Rains has been rescheduled to 9 a.m. due to prom.

• Saturday brings the Friends of the Arboretum Plant sale at the garden in Quitman 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. The public is invited.

• Family Discovery Day will be held Saturday at the Mt. Pleasant LDS Meetinghouse at 2810 Ferguson in Mt. Pleasant. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. and classes will be from 9 a.m. till noon. There will be a light lunch with question-and-answer time.

• Faith Building Ministries at 3950 FM 1647, Winnboro, invites the public to Rev. Gregory and Marsha Duffey's Pastor and Wife Appreciation Day Sunday beginning at 3 p.m. Lunch will be served immediately following the service.

## Further details explained in Mineola school tour

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*(Editor's note - The following is the second half of the coverage of the March 21 Mineola High School facilities tour. A third tour was held Monday and a final one for the public will be on Thursday, April 20 at 6:30 p.m.)*

As far as the committee determined, critical needs were safety and security across the entire district, Mineola Superintendent Kim Tunnell said, because in today's world it is very critical that campuses have a single access point. "During the school day we want to control who enters and exits the school." High School Principal David Sauer said on the tour that anybody can drive up and be in the high school parking lot and potentially in the many buildings of which students travel in and out.

A new high school was identified as a critical need. Tunnell said the district's planning committee asked if building a new elementary would address the problems on all of the other campuses. "It really doesn't, down the line. Because until you do something with your high school, that domino effect, you still have a high school problem. And so that's why they prioritized the high school first."

That creates the opportunity to move the high schoolers into their new facility, then the current high school building could be renovated for the middle school without the use of all of the outbuildings. She said the building has "great bones" to be a middle school facility. The current middle school gym is too small, she said, with few bleachers. The band hall ductwork leads to classrooms and science students hear every band practice.

She said when the career and technology and fine arts centers are added, there needs to be parking. The location of the current high school building would not be workable for that with a stream and a floodplain in that area. "The actual location wasn't large enough for the career and technology and performing arts center they wanted linked to the high school."

The transition of the current high school building to middle would be phase two, then phase three would be renovation of the middle and primary schools and moving the elementary over. "What that would do long-term

for us is reduce overhead. Because then we're maintaining three educational campuses instead of four. It also lessens the transitions that our kids would have."

She said having a performing arts center was also something that was very important to the Facilities Committee. "We're one of the very few districts in East Texas without any kind of auditorium at all," she said. It could be utilized by all schools, as well as the public. However, she said it would serve a different market than the civic center. The superintendent noted that the career and technology was another critical aspect.

Tunnell mentioned the 121 acres the district owns on Loop 564, saying she would love to see it sold to, at least partially, provide a place for housing for middle income families of the district's students.

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The superintendent said the way Texas funds capital improvements is through bond elections. Districts have to have voter approval before they can sell bonds to raise money for the capital improvements. "It's similar to a mortgage," she said. "The money

that we receive from the state is supposed to be used for maintenance and operations. And so that money, if you set that aside, especially if you've got over 80 percent going into personnel, it's hard to save up money and it's not in-

tended for us to do that. We're supposed to use that money to educate our students we have during that year."

She noted that in the last two months there has been an increase in interest rates and the district knows that is a possibility that will continue. "This is the historical low," she said. The interest rates affect how much the district can get for their dollars.

"One of the biggest misunderstandings is that - \$41 million is not just for the high school. Most times when you see construction costs in new high school buildings going in, it's not including career and technology and it doesn't include the performing arts center.

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new unit is \$20,000." The district opted to go with the new unit. "Every decision we make, it's kind of like an old car, you're just pumping money in and the value added may or may not be there."

Tunnell continued that the district hasn't had any debt since 2002. She said on one hand that's good, but "when districts have I&S (interest and sinking) debt they qualify for additional state funds." For the 10th year the MISD tax rate has been the same at \$1.17. The bond would add 50 cents to that rate.

The question was asked what percentage of homes in the district are covered by the over age 65 tax freeze. Tunnell said she didn't know the percentage, but that the financial advisors took that into consideration when they figured the bond amount and that the people who are under 65 wouldn't be paying an undue tax burden because of that. If the district gets new business, such as Sanderson Farms, that will affect the tax rate. She noted that for someone 65 or older who has nine pieces of property, the one that is homesteaded is the only one the freeze applies to but for most folks in that age bracket, "that is not a factor but it could be for some."

The board will reanalyze the bonds every year, she said and will look for opportunities to save on those. Early voting starts April 24 in the Administration Building from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Election Day is May 6.

After her presentation Tunnell answered several questions, in addition to the one about the bond amount. Glen Thurman asked if the economic impact of the bond on the community with the extra tax burden had been studied. Tunnell said a formal paid study has not been done but there was an awareness, "Just in knowing that it was going to be an adjustment for people who own property because that's going to be passed on to renters, so we recognize that there is an impact there... We know that it's an economic impact on businesses as well."

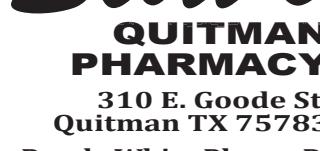
Thurman asked how many years it would take to pay the debt off. Tunnell said it would not exceed 30 years and that was all variable depending on refinancing, the market and the local economy. Thurman asked if the bond passes, when the new tax rate would go into effect. It would be for the 2017 taxes.



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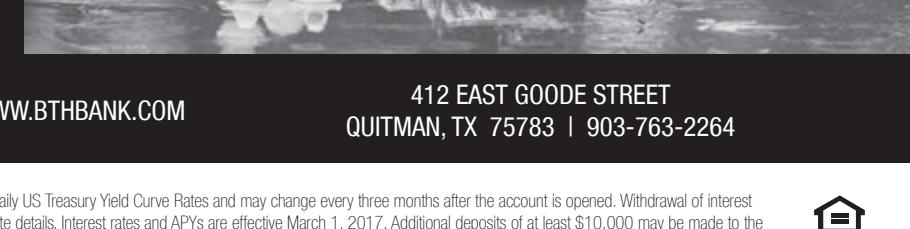
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## Inside and Outside the Picket Fence

BY JAN WHITLOCK

Inside the picket fence plans are moving along for the Spring Plant Sale. Saturday will find the Friends of the Arboretum up to their elbows in the very best selection of spring annuals, perennials, shrubs and trees that we could gather together for this one day event. Folks will be on site to help you make the right choice for the right spot in your landscape. What a great excuse to come on out to Hogg Park and stroll through the gardens as they start to "show their stuff."

Outside the picket fence there are still many chores to be attended to. I become frustrated with my gardens at home when I see so much that needs to be done. At times, it seems overwhelming and I end up sitting in a lawn chair just watching the pelicans glide by on Lake Fork. Then there are those days when my energy level is in overdrive. I seem to accomplish more in one day than I have in a week's time. We garden workers at the Arboretum go into overdrive in March and April. There are some weeds to be pulled, some mulch to be spread and some pruning to be done. This time is well spent with old and new friends. Join us on Wednesdays. The coffee is on.

Oops, I almost forgot to remind you of the Mother's Day Brunch at the Stinson House on Saturday, May 13! See our website for reservation information.



Quitman Arboretum and Botanical Gardens

## Council

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and Tom Mullins of the Economic Development Council. "At that time all we knew as it was a large company looking," she said.

Of the property that the company is working on buying, 165 acres are inside the city limits but 72 are outside of the city limits. Rushing said that the company is agreeable to annexation and they want to be in the city limits for sewer and water service. They had requested a tax abatement and that the property, most of which is agricultural, be rezoned industrial. During a press conference, officials stated that Sanderson Farms is environmentally conscious and that they operate their facilities much more cleanly than other companies have in the past.

While Sanderson Farms could also be eligible for a school property tax abatement, Rushing said a representative said the company is very pro-education and felt like schools already have to stretch their money too much to do what they have to do. A request will also be made to the Wood County Commissioners.

After the public hearings last Monday the city council approved the agreements. All present voted in favor and Ward 2 Alderman Kevin White abstained, explaining that the company he is associated with is involved in the transaction.

Rushing noted the property owner would continue to pay the taxes that are already being paid on the

land, but there would be a schedule of percentages of taxes they would pay on capital improvements over 10 years. For the first one to seven years, 80 percent of the value of the improvements will be abated and for eight through 10 years, 50 percent would be abated.

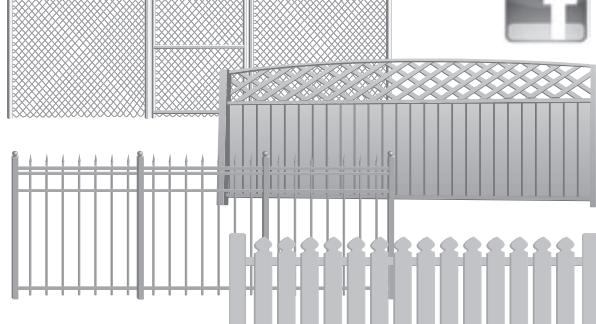
Prior to approving the abatements, the council approved the abatement schedule, which they revised, which they must do on a biennial basis. They will no longer offer a 100 percent abatement.

Rushing said the company will have an estimated \$1.2 to \$1.5 million payroll for the feed mill they are planning to build in Mineola that will add 36 jobs. Six of those will be salaried positions and she said they offer good pay and excellent benefits. It is estimated the feed mill will cost \$30 to \$35 million. Even with the tax abatement, the city is estimating receiving almost a half million dollars in property taxes from the business over the 10 years. After that it will be at 100 percent. Rushing said the company would be the city's largest taxpayer.

The economic incentive package includes not only the tax abatement and annexation, but also providing sewer and water service to the property on the city's right-of-way while the business will be responsible for the lines on their property. The city administrator said she will look for grants to help with this, and noted running the lines would be good because it could open up other properties for potential city services. The city would also waive all permitting fees for the company.

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## Mineola Memorial Library Notes

BY LIBRARIAN MARY HURLEY



April is here and with it maybe showers and then May flowers. If it does get rainy, we have an ample supply of books, audio books, and movies to help pass the time.

First graders from Mineola Primary School are coming to visit this month. They will get to tour the library and find out what all we have to offer.

Friends of the Library are meeting on April 6 at 1 p.m. with guest speaker Tina Davis of Kindness Kottage. Come and find out about this local, charitable organization and what they do in the community. Please, bring a donation for Kindness Kottage.

We should be getting started on our new lighting soon. We are getting a "sample" light to review its brightness and how it fits our needs. This project will take a little while as we have lots of lights.

We received a donation

of paintings by local artist Billie Jean Henry. It is a collection titled "Angels All Around." We have them hanging in the children's area, and adult fiction. They are quite lovely and are done with mixed media. Stop by and see what we have had the pleasure to receive.

This month's book club at the library will meet a week early on April 13 at 6 p.m. The book finally selected is "The Hair of Harold Roux" by Thomas D. Williams. There was a discussion as to which of two books would be read for April and that decision was not made in time for the last column. Join this group for a fun discussion of the book being read, books read in the past, and various subjects as they relate to the books we have read.

Our regular programming continues through the month of April: after-

school on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. for students in kindergarten through high school; Pre School Story Time on Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.; American Girls Historical Reading Club second Saturday (April 8) for girls and their moms with registration required monthly to provide adequate supplies; Computer Q & A the third Saturday (April 15) at 9:30 a.m.; and Homeschool Heroes

the first Friday (April 7) at 1 p.m.

The Mineola Memorial Library received memorial donations for Bessie Rae Wilson by the Mineola Memorial Library Board and for Howard T. Thompson by Sandra Oyler.

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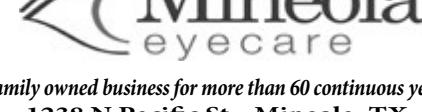
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## Obituaries

### OLIVER RICHARDSON BARNES

1920-2017

ALBA-A funeral service for Oliver Richardson Barnes, 96, Alba, was held April 4 at First Baptist Church, Alba, with Kelly Burton officiating.

Burial followed in Stepp-Barnes Cemetery, Weatherford.

Mr. Barnes died March 31, 2017, at his residence. He was born October 26, 1920, in Chattanooga, Oklahoma to the late Jake and Regina Barnes. He graduated from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and served in the Navy during WWII and was involved in Christian Volunteer Builders.

He was preceded in death by his par-



ents; wife, Ina Mae Barns; brothers, Lawrence and Don Barnes and sister, Lola Pearl Mefford.

Survivors include his son, Larry Barnes, Alba; three grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

### RICHARD LEE HARPOLE

1969-2017

MINEOLA-Funeral services for Richard Lee Harpole, 47, Emory, were held Sunday, April 2 at Sand Springs Baptist Church in Mineola with Rev. Jim Parker officiating.

Burial followed at Golden Cemetery.

Mr. Harpole died March 29, 2017, at a Tyler hospital. He was born June 2, 1969, in Mineola to



John Thomas and Bunny Harpole. He served in the Navy four years during Desert Storm, worked for the U.S. Department of Justice and lived most of his life in East Texas. He was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 27 years, Sue Harpole, Emory; father, John Harpole, Alba; mother, Bunny Wiley, Jackson, Mississippi; son, Anthony "Tony" Harpole, Emory; daughters, Kelsey Harpole, Point and Jerica Scoggins, Emory and sisters, Jennifer Underwood, Mineola, Misty Eckerfield, Quantico, VA and Mandy Campbell, Beckville.

### L.J. HARTLEY

1927-2017

MINEOLA-Funeral services for L.J. Hartley, 89, Mineola, were held March 29 at Beaty Funeral Home,

Mineola. Burial followed at Cottonwood Cemetery in Alba.

Mr. Hartley died March 24, 2017 in Mineola. He was born December 22, 1927, in West Blocton, Alabama to the late Jerome and Mary Hartley. He was a member of the Mineola Masonic Lodge #502.

He was preceded in death by his brother, JW Hartley and a sister, Laura Creech.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Mary Hartley; three sons, Jimmy Hartley, Waterloo, Iowa, Eugene Hicks, Alba, Larry Hartley, Mineola; daughter, Kay Withrow, Alba; 11 grandchildren and 19 grandchildren.



## Inman

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After graduating from TJC in 1948,

he transferred to UT Austin and graduated in 1950, then joined the U.S. Navy. He attended the National War College in 1972.

In 1976, President Gerald R. Ford appointed him as the youngest three-star admiral in peacetime history to be vice director of the Defense Intelligence Agency. Later, President Jimmy Carter appointed him director of the National Security Agency.

Inman's final assignment as a naval officer came from President Ronald Reagan, who named him deputy director of Central Intelligence. Along with that job, he received his fourth star. He retired from the Navy and began his civilian career in July 1982.

In 1984, he was asked by Secretary of State George Shultz to chair a committee on security threats to U.S. embassies around the world. Inman agreed, as the assignment would be non-partisan and the committee's recommendations were used to create embassies built to their specifications.

## Shooting

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shooting happened on Second Street in Mineola. The woman and her husband told police that three men went into their home and tried to rob them and shot the woman.

However, police reported there were several discrepancies in the two accounts of what took place, and they found that the husband shot the wife

during an argument. The 22-year-old woman was flown to ETMC Tyler after emergency treatment at Quitman ETMC with non-life threatening injuries. David Jimenez, Jr. was arrested one day later, on Thursday, and is being held in the Wood County Jail on \$150,000 bond on the aggravated assault charge and \$50,000 on endangerment of his child. Police said the couple gave several stories, and that Jimenez claimed the shooting was an accident but they take the matter very seriously and charges were filed.

## Fire

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the department responded to a report of a power line that was down at the intersection of Welch and Wigley Streets. The same day the department responded to a natural vegetation fire on North Pacific Street at 11:24 a.m. and a request for medical assistance on North Pacific Street at 11:45 a.m. At 12:34 a.m. the department responded to a grass fire on FM 2422.

March 23 – The department responded to a call at 312 McWhorter Street at 4:37 p.m. of a fire on the back deck that damaged the rear of a house. The cause of the fire was accidental. At 7:25 p.m. the department was called to a woods fire on CR 2840. The department was called to a vehicle accident with no injuries at the intersection of Highway 69 north and CR 2311. The department received a call to an authorized burn on West Highway 80. The department was also called to the railroad right-of-way east of Mineola at 9 p.m. for a cross ties fire.



**Quitman Elementary School** students competed in a U. S. Postal Stamp Design contest sponsored by the Daughters of the American Colonists. Pictured are winners (front left to right) McKenna Burks, Peyton Kruckner, Alexandra Derryberry, Ariana Jarimello, Gabby Chaney, and Layla Shelton. In the back are members of the QHS Anchor Club who presented gifts. From left, they are Elizabeth Turner and Ashley Alexander. They are pictured with fourth grade social studies teacher, Kevin Clevenger.

## Della Mae Croan

1932 - 2017



Mrs. Della Mae Croan, age 84, of Mineola, passed away on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at Mother Frances Hospital in Tyler. Della was born in Grand Saline on September 25, 1932 to the late Emery Lottie Beeker Minatre. She retired from Cargill in Mineola as the office manager, and was a member of Rose Hill Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Jimmy Godwin; a brother, Milfred Minatre; and sister, Janelle Ely. She is survived by her loving husband of 20 years, Mr. Ed Croan of Mineola; son, Gary Godwin and wife Vicki of Mineola; daughter, Mitzi Lloyd and husband Jody of Tyler; brothers, Charles Minatre and wife Lynda of Mineola, Billy Minatre of Lake Fork; sister, Delois Estoll of Mineola; grandchildren, Jason Godwin, Garrett Godwin, Dylan Godwin, Hayley Hawkins, Hayden Hawkins, Christian Vaughan, Lee Ann Lloyd, Tyler Lloyd; two great-grandchildren, Noah Godwin, Hudson Hawkins; other members of the family, Donne Geck and husband Hugo of Kerrville, Deanne Croan Ellerbee and wife Ingrid of Austin.

Visitation was held on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at Beaty Funeral Home in Mineola; funeral services were held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at Rose Hill Baptist Church in Mineola, with Bro. Jeff Thompson and Ron Minatre conducting. Interment was at Creagleville Cemetery in Fruityvale, with Jason Godwin, Garrett Godwin, Hayden Hawkins, Christian Vaughn, Dylan Godwin, Tyler Lloyd and Patrick Coplan serving as pallbearers.

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## Irma Jeanne Morrow Waddleton

1947 - 2017



Irma Jeanne Morrow Waddleton, 70, transitioned into eternal rest on March 14, 2017 after a short illness. Funeral Services were held on March 18, 2017 at Jones Memorial United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas with Rev. Kenneth Levingston officiating and Rev. Dr. Elijah Stansell eulogizing. Interment was at South Park Cemetery in Pearland, Texas. Irma was born to Ruben and Eartha Morrow in Heidelberg, Mississippi on March 7, 1947. The family moved to New Orleans, Louisiana when Irma started school and then moved to Sandusky, Ohio when Irma was in second grade. Irma graduated from East High School in Cleveland, Ohio in 1965 and attended Jane Addams School of Ohio for one year before joining the United States Women's Army Corp in 1966. She served 2 1/2 years and achieved the rank of E5.

She met Donald R. Waddleton at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio, Texas and they were married April 8, 1967. Soon they were transferred to Augusta, Georgia where their son, David, was born in December, 1968. After discharged from the army Irma and Donald lived in Dallas, Texas for 2 years and then moved to Quitman where they helped on Donald's parent's dairy farm. Irma graduated from Texas Eastern School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse in 1977.

When Donald accepted the call to be a United Methodist minister Irma worked in the church doing whatever was needed; singing in the choirs, teaching Sunday school, baby sitting in the nursery, and working with the youth groups. After their retirement she joined Jones Memorial United Methodist Church where she served as chairperson of missions, was part of the mass and sanctuary choirs, and a part of the Society of Saint Stephens. Wherever and whatever she was a part of, she put her whole heart into it and the people she encountered.

Preceding her in death were her mother, father, one sister Dorothy Jean Jenkins, and two brothers Jack Morrow and Stanley Morrow.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 49 years, Donald R. Waddleton; her Son David Waddleton (Victoria); and her grandchildren Ashley Waddleton, Bethany Waddleton, and Samuel Waddleton. She also leaves three sisters: Josie Moncrief, Juanita Dobbins, and Sarah White; sister-in-laws Beverly Waddleton Johnson (John F.) and Mary Morrow; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In lieu of flowers, memorials gifts may be made towards:  
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## Glenda Francis Fae Stanley Crook

1940 - 2017

Funeral services for Glenda Francis Fae Stanley Crook, 76 of Quitman, were held Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at Lowes Funeral Home in Quitman with Bishop Wayne Crabb Officiating. Glenda was born on December 15, 1940, in Dallas, Texas to Jacob Stanley and Florida Marie Keathley Stanley and passed away April 2, 2017.

Glenda spent her early adult life working as a cake decorator. She had many interests and passions in life which included oil painting, which she taught herself to do and sewing everything from quilts to repairing stuffed animals for her grandchildren. She loved going to the movies often and swimming in the horse trough swimming pool that her husband made her. She will be deeply missed by her family and friends. She lived a very full life and enjoyed being a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

Glenda is preceded in death by her father Jacob Stanley, mother Florida Marie Keathley Stanley, husband William (Tom) Crook and grandson Jacob (Jake) Smith Jr.

Glenda is survived by one brother, Robert Stanley, and one sister, Rose and husband Chuck Hughes. Glenda had five children, Deborah and husband Charlie Cooper of Big Sandy, Stanley and wife Jana Smith of Quitman, Stacy and husband Jerry James of Quitman, Jacob (Jack) and wife Kyla Smith of McCloud, and Michelle Marsh of Winnsboro. Grandchildren include Wendy and husband Allen Wisenbaker, Gena and husband Brad von Reyn, Casey and husband Andy Ferguson, Becca Ledbetter, Raegan and husband Shane Whittington, Gaby and husband Kevin VanHorn, Brandi and husband Larry Box, Jessica and husband Fred Payne, Kelly and husband John Rawlings, Hunter and wife Tiffany Smith, Hailee Brinkley, Dynalee Creager and Jared Cole. Great-grandchildren include Blake, Neely, Brenley, Avery, Demi, Talan, Nene, Jace, Gunnar, Walker, Christian, Hayden, Austin, Tristyn, Freddy, Alexis, Eddy, Karmen and Sara and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

**BIG TOP FUN**

The Carson & Barnes Circus brought a petting zoo that attracted folks to pet the animals. This extremely friendly little goat was free to roam the grounds and was the center of attention of some little girls. (Monitor photos by Doris Newman)



ABOVE: Civic Center Manager Nancy Lindley and Assistant Manager Terri Valek show they're all heart when it comes to taking part in Friday's circus at the civic center. LEFT: Miss Jacqueline proves her expertise at keeping what resembles a human-size slinky spinning during the early part of the Carson & Barnes afternoon performance Friday at the Mineola Civic Center.

**Rings**

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from the cheerleading squad, Tunnell turned the microphone over to Drennon for the presentations. Before handing out the rings Drennon spoke to the crowd.

"This is truly unbelievable. The past three years have they played 47 football games. We have a quarterback on this football team that has started 58 games since he has been a freshman at Mineola," Drennon said. "We have three juniors who have played in 47 games. This is a great accomplishment for all of these kids. I have been truly blessed to be their coach. Thank you Mineola, thank you coaches and thank you to these young men."

Mineola was the Class 3A D1 state champion winning 14 consecutive games after two opening losses to Class 4A schools taking a 35-14 win over the Yoakum Bulldogs at AT&T Stadium in front of 15,743 fans. The team got its redemption from a 70-40 loss in 2014 to Cameron Yoe and falling one game short of the state championship in a state-semi-final loss to Brock in 2015.



Preston Lankford shakes the hand of former Mineola Head Football Coach Joe Drennon is last Monday's ring ceremony at Meredith Memorial Stadium. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)



New Mineola Athletic Director and Head football coach Luke Blackwell gets a hug from Superintendent Kim Tunnell after receiving his state championship ring.



Mineola football player Michael Drennon is congratulated by Mineola School Board member Holly Mischnick. To her left is board member Carlist Brinkley and to her right, Jill Quiambao.

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# SPORTS

Section B

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

## Wrestling coming to Quitman Carroll Green Civic Center

By LARRY TUCKER  
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Wrestling is coming to Carroll Green Civic Center in Quitman this Saturday night with doors opening at 5:30 p.m. and the matches beginning at 7 p.m.

Lucha Pride Pro Wrestling is sponsoring seven professional matches for the evening. The main event will be between Lucha Pride heavyweight champion Rodney Mack going against Lord Humongous who will have his manager Sonny Oono at his side.

Lucha Pride promotions director Phillip Sullivan said there will also be a match between NWA women's champion Jazz to take on Diamond Icicy, who is the sister of Texas pro-

fessional wrestling legend Action Jackson. Jackson is also on the card taking on big Sed.

Sullivan said Jackson is wanting to help Lucha Pride expand. "Action Jackson wants to help Lucha Pride to get more toward the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He wants to work that area and East Texas," Sullivan said.

Tag team Lucha Pride champions Psicosis Jr and Blue Angel Jr. are on the card taking on Cowboy Jeremy Young and Rick Christi. In another bout Ashton Jacobs will take on Chavez Castro.

Sullivan said he picked to have wrestling come to Quitman for a reason. "Everybody wants to go watch Wrestle Mania Live or go watch a WWE live event. Not a lot

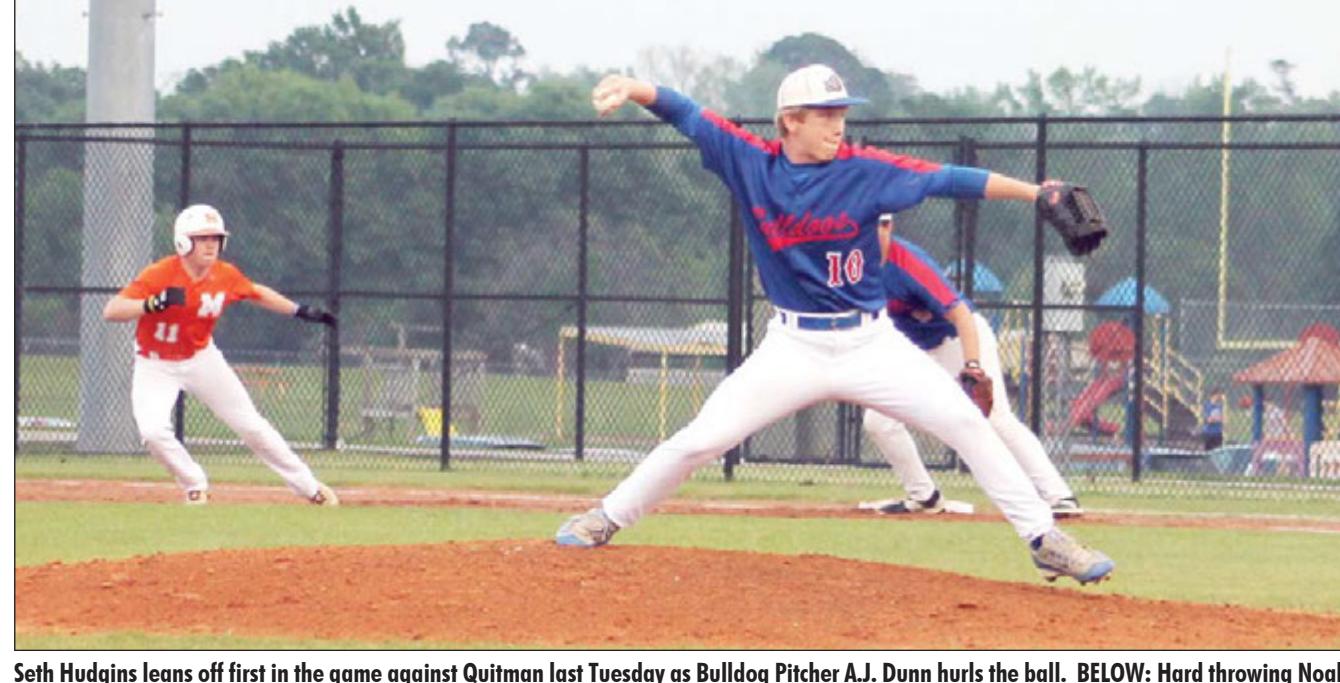
of people can afford those high dollar tickets," Sullivan explained. "So, if I can bring talent in that is just as good or if not better, why not bring them to Quitman, Mineola and Gilmer. You have people who can't afford to travel much less afford the cost of tickets to go the bigger events. I have been doing this for 24 years and I run an old school federation. I was brought up under Gentleman Chris Adams and Skandar Akbar."

Sullivan stresses the entertainment is for the entire family. "We want mom and dad to bring the kids and sit down and have a good time as a family. We are going to be back in Mineola again and we will

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Texas wrestling legend Action Jackson will be on the card in Quitman at Carroll Green civic Center Saturday night. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. First match bell will ring at 7 p.m.



Seth Hudgins leans off first in the game against Quitman last Tuesday as Bulldog Pitcher A.J. Dunn hurls the ball. BELOW: Hard throwing Noah Sneed struck out 14 Quitman Bulldogs in last Tuesday's Jacket 6-3 district win. See related photos, page 3B. (Monitor photos by Doris Newman)

## Mineola defeats Quitman, 6-3

By LARRY TUCKER  
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Mineola raced to a 6-0 lead in the first four innings before Quitman's youthful Bulldogs came back in the final inning to score three runs to make the game interesting before falling 6-3.

The Jackets had 10 hits for the game while Quitman had seven. Noah Sneed was big on the mound for Mineola striking out 14 Bulldogs to earn the win. A.J. Dunn pitched well for five innings striking out six batters in the loss for Quitman.

Sneed also had three hits for the Jackets while teammate Seth Hudgins had two hits. For Quitman, Dunn and Ben Burroughs each went 2-3 in the game. Riley Flanagan added a double and scored a run to spark the seventh-inning rally which fell short.



The Mineola defense was solid with just one error while Quitman's defense improved from previous games with just

two errors in the contest.

Quitman Coach Hayland Hardy was proud of the Bulldog's effort. "I am very proud of these young men and the way they played hard for seven innings," Hardy noted. "We played tough against a good senior-heavy Mineola team. What is important is we never quit."

On Friday, the Mineola Yellowjackets held state-ranked Edgewood at bay leading 2-1 until the bottom of the sixth inning when the Bulldogs pushed across three runs and held on for a 4-2 district win.

Bradley Stehman locked into a pitchers' battle with Edgewood's Turner Bannister. Each team had four hits while Stehman had six strikeouts and Bannister recorded eight fanned batters. Aaron Stanford had two hits for Mineola while Stehman and Noah Sneed added a hit each.

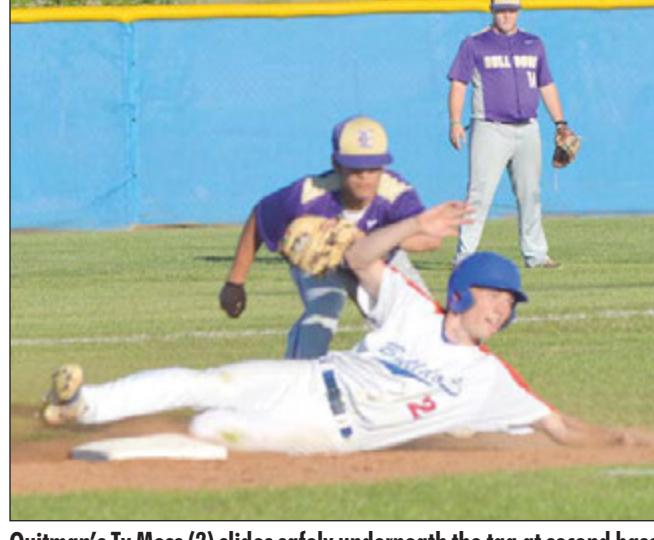
Stehman added an RBI with one of his hits.

The loss dropped Mineola to 1-2 in district competition with games at home against Grand Saline Tuesday and on the road at Alba-Golden Friday. Edgewood and Eustace top the district at 3-0 with Grand Saline at 2-1, Mineola 1-2 and Quitman and Alba-Golden each at 0-3.

The Jackets took a break Saturday from district play and it was no April Fool's joke for Mineola bats as they pounded out an 18-3 victory over Gladewater in a five-inning contest.

A big 10-run second inning was all Mineola needed to nail down the win. Aaron Stanford, Cody Ford and Cameron Davis each had two hits in the 11-hit Mineola attack. Davis and Stanford each tossed just over two innings with a total of four strikeouts (two each).

Davis had four RBI while teammates D.J. Hartley and Seth Hudgins added two RBI apiece in the romp over the Bears.



Quitman's Ty Moss (2) slides safely underneath the tag at second base in the Bulldogs game against Eustace. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

## Lady Bulldogs blast their way to first district win

By LARRY TUCKER  
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The Quitman Lady Bulldogs shook off the bad luck of the past and unloaded on Kemp Friday with a 10-hit barrage leading to an 18-2 trouncing of the Lady Yellowjackets.

After falling behind 2-0 in the first inning, Quitman came back with 12 big runs in the second in-

ning and six more in the third inning in a game called by the mercy rule. Pitcher Hannah Baucom held Kemp to just two hits.

"I'm really happy for the girls. We were disciplined at the plate, got hits when we needed them and played good defense. Hannah (Baucom) pitched a great

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# Alba-Golden Lady Panthers hold 6-2 district record

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The week of March 27-31 is one that Alba-Golden softball coach Tiffani Mason will not soon forget. It was one of those weeks that started off great and just got better.

On Monday, March 27, Mason's Lady Panthers handed the Lady Yellowjackets their first defeat of the 2017 District 12-3A campaign by a score of 4-2. Then on Tuesday, March 28, her Lady Panthers found

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themselves on the road again against another district power as they ventured to Edgewood. And, what a game that was.

After the end of the seven innings of regulation play the score was just like it was when the game started, 0-0. But it wasn't to stay that way long.

In the top of the eighth inning Gracie Pendergrass,

who had two hits in the game, unleashed a solo home run and her teammates made it hold up in the bottom half of the frame to send the Lady Panthers back to Alba-Golden with a 1-0 victory and a 5-2 district record.

Brale Littlejohn worked the first five innings in the pitcher's circle for the Lady Panthers, recording nine strikeouts. Morgan Curtis took over pitching duties for the final three innings and logged in four more strike-

outs.

On Friday, it was home game time for Alba-Golden, the Lady Panthers hosting Grand Saline and coasting to an 11-1 win that elevated their district record to 6-2.

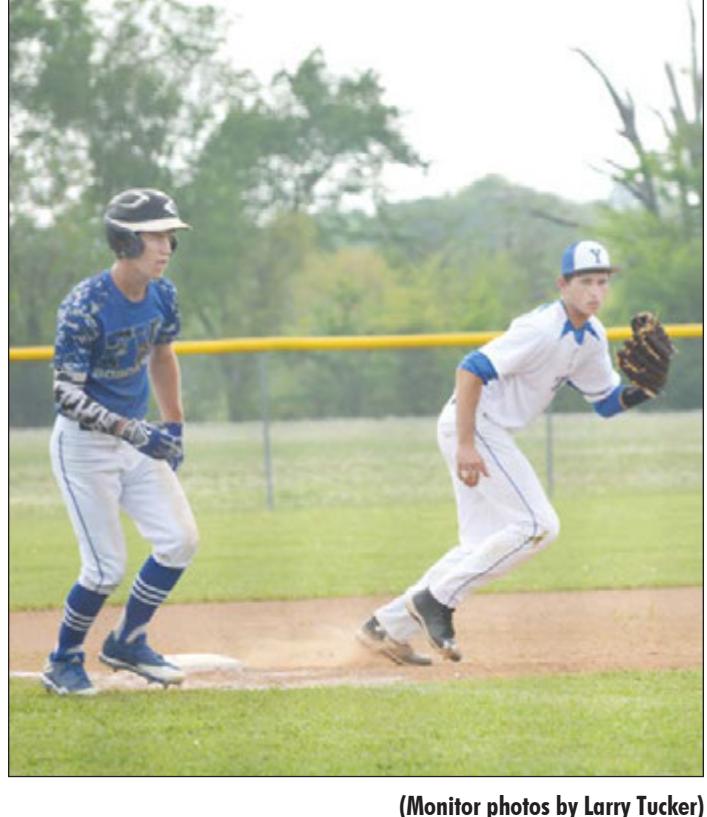
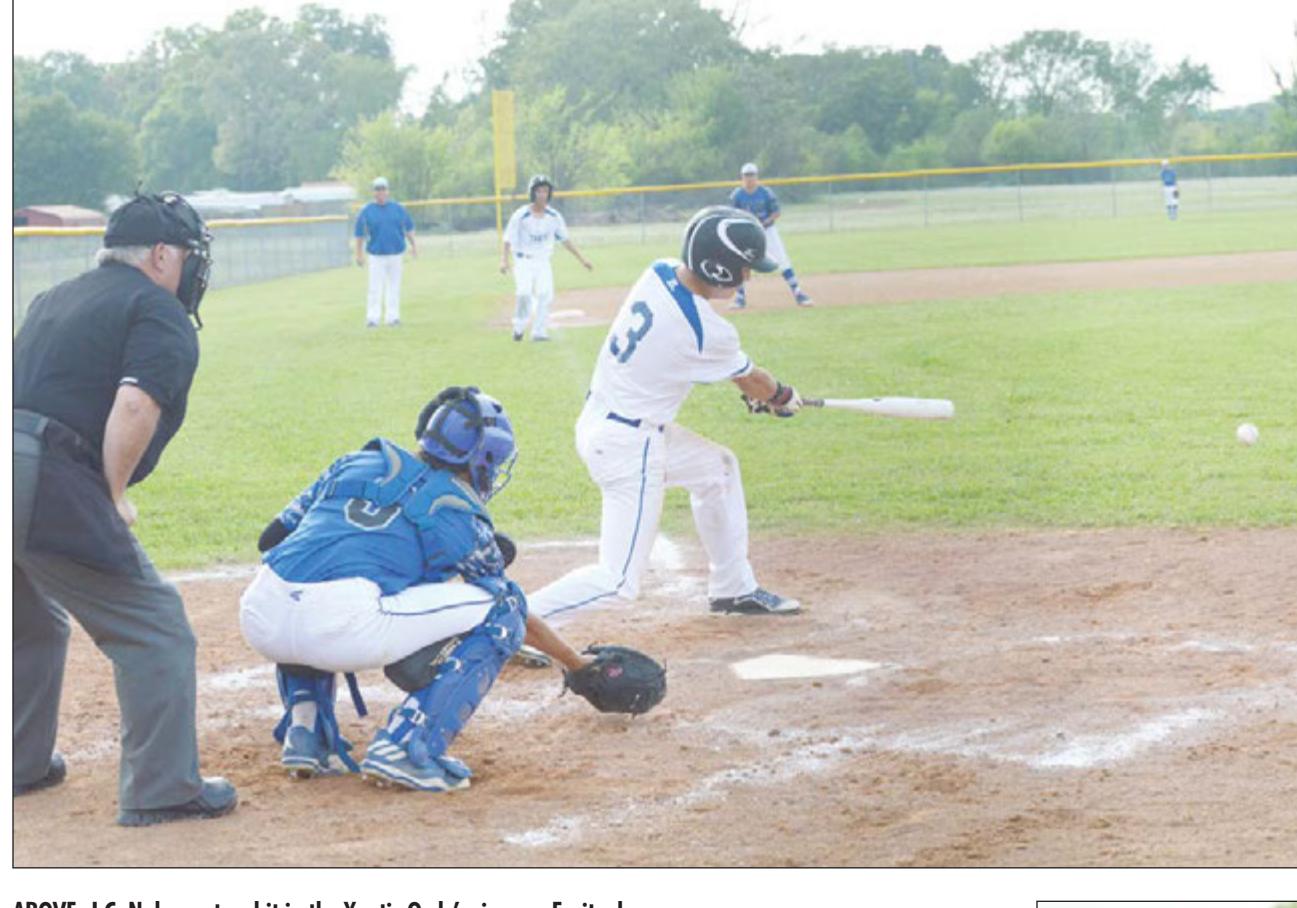
Alba-Golden put four runs on the board in each of the first two innings, added two more in the fourth and the final marker in the sixth, ending the game via the 10-run mercy rule. Grand Saline's only run came in the fifth.

Curtis worked the whole

game in the pitcher's circle, recording six strike-outs.

At the plate, Lindsey Roberts had four hits and Briana Weissert had three to lead the Lady Panther barrage.

Alba-Golden was scheduled to visit Kemp at 6 p.m. on Tuesday of this week and then host Quitman on Friday, leaving them only a trip to Eustace on April 14 and a home game with Mineola on April 18 to close out the regular season.



(Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)

ABOVE: J.C. Nolan gets a hit in the Yantis Owls' win over Fruitvale.  
TOP RIGHT: Yantis third baseman Jayden Modrall moves off the base to make a play in the Owls' win over Fruitvale.  
RIGHT: Lucas Cerretani shut down Fruitvale batters as Yantis wins again in district baseball competition.

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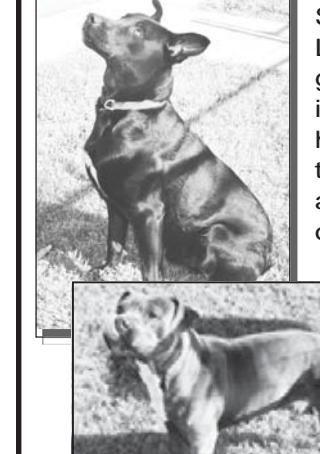
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## Yantis scores district victories

The Yantis Owls got two big district wins last week in baseball action. The owls started the week with Lucas Cerretani shutting out Fruitvale 10-0. The big senior kept the Bobcats off the bases while pitching a gem to lead the Owls to victory.

Jarvis Christian College signee Marshall Anderson got the win with a two-hit 16-2 trouncing of Saltillo Friday. The Owls got five first-inning runs and never looked back. Anderson also had two hits in the game.

## MINEOLA ANIMAL SHELTER

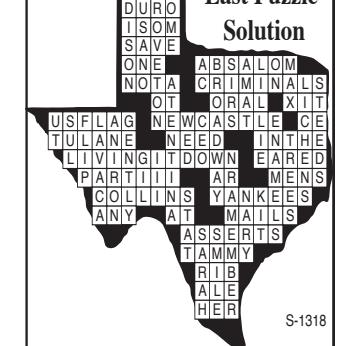


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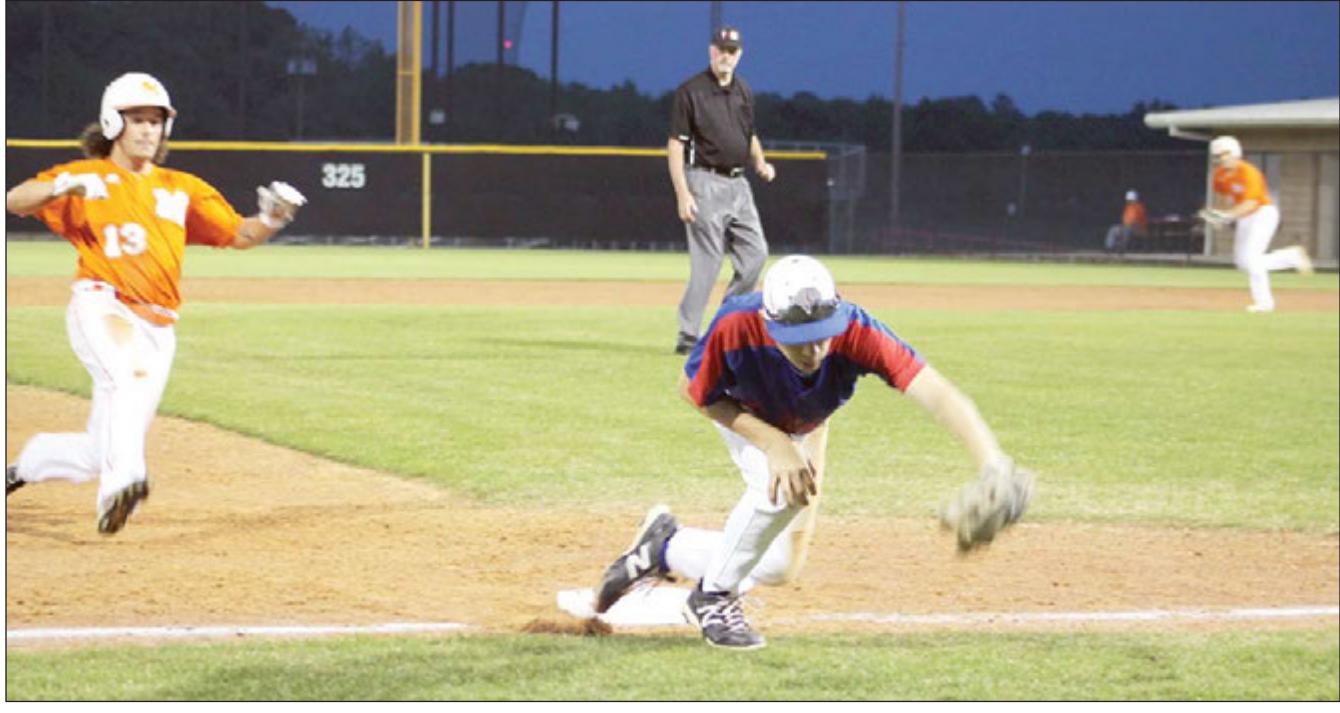
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Seasoned baseball fans from Wood Memorial Nursing Home had a field trip to the Mineola versus Quitman baseball game in Mineola last Tuesday. Shown are, from left, Mary Winnett, Sharon Lewis and Doug Myers. They were taken to the game by Activity Director Mary Hall and Staffing Coordinator Amanda Walters. Hall said when she arrived at the home first thing that morning the fans were already ready to go to the game. (Monitor photo by Doris Newman)



ABOVE: Mineola's Carly Heim comes hard into the third as Quitman's Ben Burroughs tries to make a play on the throw in last week's game in Mineola. RIGHT: Mineola's Cody Ford (5) gets a healthy swing in the Jackets 6-3 win over Quitman last Tuesday. (Monitor photos by Doris Newman)



## Wrestling

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be here (Quitman) twice," Sullivan explained. "We want to give the people here something to come out and enjoy."

Sullivan explained what Lucha Pride means. "Lucha Pride is a hybrid wrestling promotion which brings in Spanish style wrestling, it is also a form of Japanese and American wrestling, all under one banner," Sullivan said. "In our matches you are going to get

entertainment without people getting on the microphone, drinking and cussing. No alcohol is ever allowed at any of our matches because we want our families to feel comfortable," Sullivan acknowledged. "We will have concessions, nachos, sodas, water, hot dogs and candy. We do have merchandise for sale. We have tee shirts and hats. We are a small promotion working our way up."

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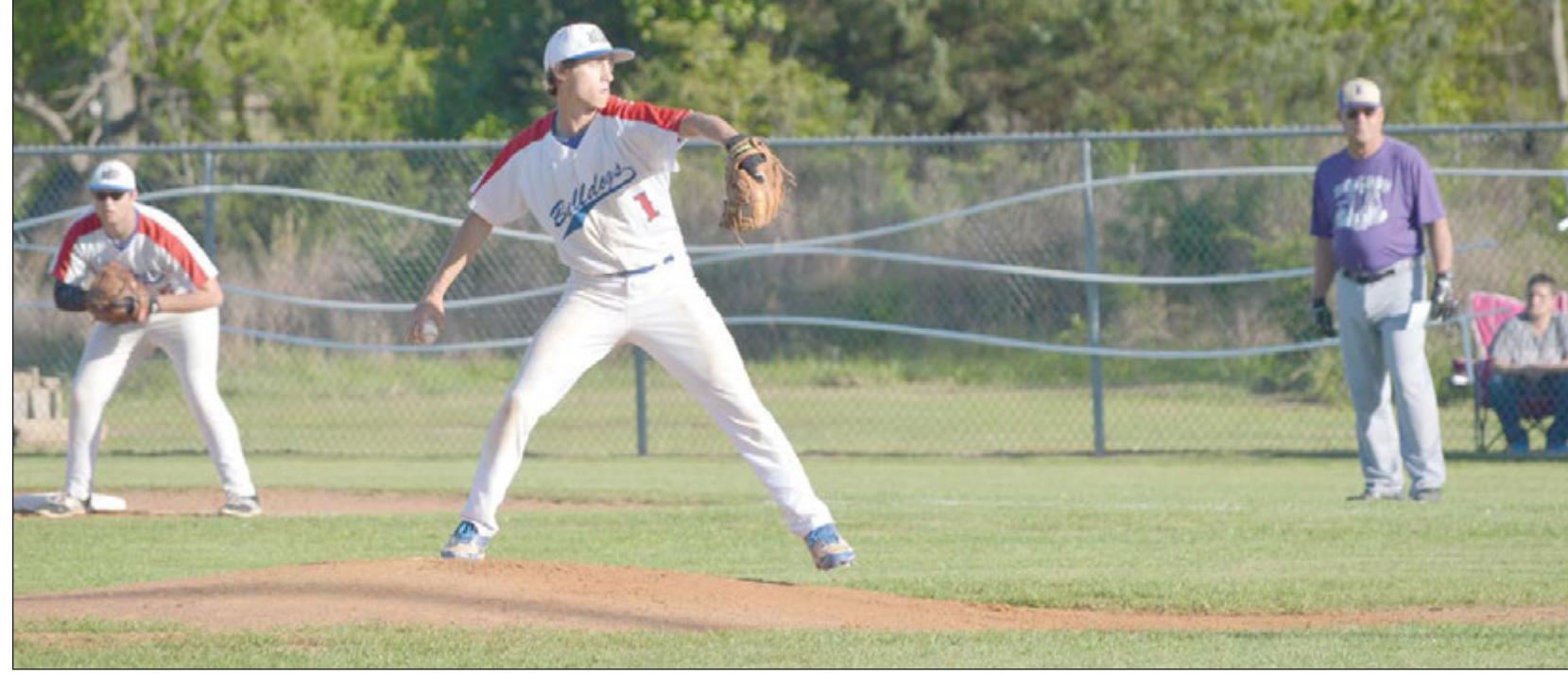
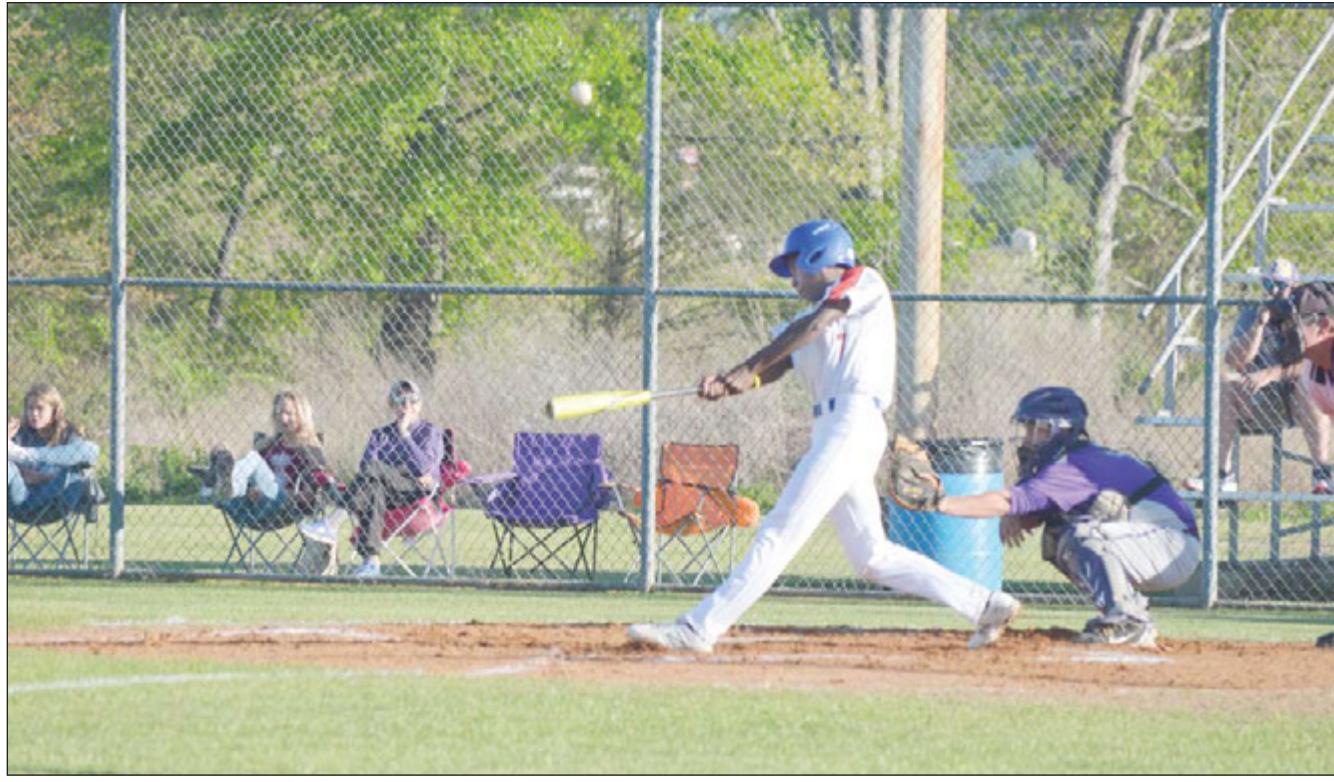
He was a fine committed Christian. He was an unbelieving skeptic. She went to church and served the Lord faithfully. He hardly ever attended church and was a man of science. She was a wonderful lady. He was a good, moral man. They met and fell madly in love. She wanted him to get into church and he wanted her to get out of church. No hope—they had to break it off. He begged her to give him a chance to disprove scientifically that Christianity was not based on truth. She knew he was honest so she said yes. He started with the resurrection, the key to Christianity. Applying the scientific method, to his great surprise, he discovered the following proofs of the resurrections: The great stone rolled away, 2. The empty tomb, 3. The frightened soldiers, 4. The cocoon like grave clothes, 5. The many appearances of Christ, 6. The transformed disciples and 7. Church history! Being honest and open he trusted Christ as his Savior. He had saved the romance but more than that he had saved his own soul. I love a great romance. But the greatest romance is the love of God for His creation. God loves you, Jesus died and rose again for you and the Holy Spirit wants you to trust Christ right now if you haven't. Then your eternal romance can begin!

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ABOVE: Panda the puppy enjoys coming to Quitman baseball games to take in all the action. RIGHT: Trey Berry takes a big cut and fouls off a pitch in Friday's game against Eustace. BELOW: Jake Farmer fires a pitch from the mound in Friday's game against Eustace. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)



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## Bulldogs

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fifth and four more in the top of the seventh while Quitman could only scratch out one more run making it a final tally of 12-4.

The loss dropped Quitman to 0-3 in district play and 5-10 on the year. Quitman will host Alba-Golden in a Wood County rivalry game Tuesday (after Monitor press time) with the JV squads taking the field 4:30 p.m. and the varsity first pitch set for 7:30 p.m.

## Mineola Country Club SENIOR GOLF REPORT

Winners of the Mineola Country Club Thursday Senior scramble were Coach Frederick, Jerry Massey, Willie Boyles and Charles Rocky with a 60 -11

Second place went to Jim Morgan, Gary Milam, Ed Shadbolt and Moe Jarvis with a 61 -10.

Third place team was Robert Linker, Ken Knorie, Jerry Heard and David Cartwright with a 62 -9.

Closest to pin #9 was Robert Linker, to pin #5 was Elroy Doggett and pin #18 Coach Frederick.

## Lake Fork Weekly Fishing Report (March 17 - April 1)

By JOHN MORRIS

It was a breezy week here at Lake Fork. The water temperatures are warming up to 75 in the north part of the lake and in the lower 70s on the south end. The water clarity continues to get better and the site fishing anglers are seeing many bass beds. With that being said, we still were catching bass with the Zoom watermelon Flukes on a split shot rig and the Zoom chartreuse/pumpkin trick worm rigged wacky style with a nail in the head. Several small bass are being caught on Strike Kings 1.5 Square Bill crankbaits, which

signals there are many bass that are post-spawn already. The key to either the fluke technique or the wacky technique is fishing it slow. Just do not go down the bank trying cover a lot of water very quickly. Slow down and pick apart the structure and fish it slowly.

The white bass are still in the creeks and being caught on minnows and crappie jigs. Look for them in 4 to 6 feet of water on creek points and humps. Where you find one you will find several.

The crappie anglers are still having fun in the shallow water. It was noted that some of the crappie are moving back out to the 10 to 11 foot water depth. A lot of crappie this week were caught on chartreuse and white crappie jigs. If you are fishing in the back of creeks where the water is still stained, you might want to use a black and chartreuse jig. Minnows are always an option.

No report on catfish this week.

The bass spawn is still in full swing. Be safe this week and make sure you wear that life vest if the big motor is running. The life you save might be your own!

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**Miscellaneous****Garage Sales**

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I certify that the above notice of meeting was posted on the bulletin board at the Mineola Municipal Complex on the 3rd day of April, 2017.

Cindy Karch, City Secretary

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**you were served this citation."**

Said Plaintiff's Original Petition

was filed in the 402nd Judicial

District Court of Wood County,

Texas on this the 20th day of

December, 2016, in this cause

numbered **2016-832** on the

docket of said court, and styled,

NATIONSTAR MORTGAGE LLC

D/B/A CHAMPION MORT-

GAGE COMPANY

VS.

WENELL EARL MOORE,

HORACE BENTON MOORE,

AND THE UNKNOWN HEIRS

AT LAW OF MADIE R. MOORE,

DECEASED,

IN RE: 2272 COUNTY ROAD

1460, QUITMAN, TEXAS 75783

A brief statement of the nature of

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**SUMMARY OF SUIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION**

You are hereby notified that suit

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**Mortgage LLC d/b/a/ Cham-**

**pion Mortgage Company, its**

**successors and assigns, as**

**plaintiff against Wendell Earl**

**Moore, Horace Benton Moore,**

**and the Unknown Heirs at**

**Law of Madie R. Moore, De-**

**ceased, and any other person**

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**man, Texas 75783, and legally**

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**TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND,**

**BEING 10.385 ACRES OF**

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**BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN**

**LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF**

**LAND SITUATED IN THE R.E.**

**NEILL SURVEY, ABSTRACT**

**NO. 434, WOOD COUNTY,**

**TEXAS, AND BEING A PART**

**OF A CALLED 71.338 ACRE**

**TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED**

**IN A DEED FROM MADIE R.**

**MOORE TO WENDELL EARL**

**MOORE, TRUSTEE, DATED**

**MAY 28, 2008, AS SHOWN OF**

**RECORD IN VOLUME 2339,**

**PAGE 99, REAL PROPERTY**

**RECORDS, WOOD COUNTY,**

**TEXAS, SAID LOT, TRACT**

**OR PARCEL OF LAND BEING**

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**OF SAID 71.338 ACRE**

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TRACT, SAME BEING IN THE EAST RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE OF TEXAS FARM ROAD NO. 2966 AND BEING IN OR NEAR THE CENTERLINE OF WOOD COUNTY ROAD NO. 1460; THENCE NORTH, ALONG THE SOUTHERLY WEST LINE OF SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT AND ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 27.88 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON SET AT RE-ENTRANT CORNER OF SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT AND AT A POINT OF RIGHT-OF-WAY CHANGE; THENCE N 52° 40' 00" W, ALONG THE SOUTHWEST LINE OF SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT AND ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 143.18 FEET TO A 10 INCH DIAMETER FENCE CORNER POST AT THE WESTERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT AND IN THE EAST LINE OF SAID FARM ROAD; THEN NORTHEASTERLY ALONG A CURVE TO THE RIGHT HAVING A CENTRAL ANGLE OF 03° 10' 33", A RADIUS OF 2814.80 FEET, A LONG CHORD DISTANCE OF 158.81 FEET, A LONG CHORD BEARING ON N 18° 06' 31" E, A DISTANCE OF 158.83 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD SET AT A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE N 20° 29' 32" E, ALONG THE NORTHERLY WEST LINE OF SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT AND ALONG SAID RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE, A DISTANCE OF 527.36 FEET TO A CROSS-TIE POST FENCE INTERSECTION; THENCE S 84° 18' 05" E, ACROSS SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT, SAME BEING GENERALLY ALONG AND THROUGH A FENCE, A DISTANCE OF 396.27 FEET TO A CROSS-TIE POST FENCE INTERSECTION; THENCE N 89° 30' 58" E, SAME BEING GENERALLY ALONG AND THROUGH A FENCE, A DISTANCE OF 110.53 FEET TO A ½ INCH IRON ROD SET; THENCE S 01° 58' 33" W, CONTINUING ACROSS SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 701.20 FEET TO A 10:00 AM in the South Line of SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT AND BEING IN OR NEAR THE CENTERLINE OF SAID COUNTY ROAD; THENCE S 88° 03' 00" W, ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID 71.338 ACRE TRACT, SAME BEING GENERALLY ALONG AND THROUGH SAID COUNTY ROAD, A DISTANCE OF 601.14 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 10.385 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS, OF WHICH APPROXIMATELY 0.385 ACRES LIE WITHIN SAID COUNTY ROAD.

Plaintiff's petition is styled **Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a/ Champion Mortgage Company v. Wendell Earl Moore, Horace Benton Moore, and the Unknown Heirs at Law of Madie R. Moore, Deceased.** The Plaintiff seek to enforce its reverse mortgage lien against and assert superior title to the above-described property. As is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law

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**ATTEST:**  
**JENICA TURNER-CLERK**  
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By: Jennifer Mosher, Deputy

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dated August 14, 2015 to Steven

Cowart. Contents of Unit #245:

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# Lady Panthers defeat Lady Jackets in district game

**By TOMMY ANDERSON**  
tommyanderson@suddenlink.net

Morgan Curtis, Alba-Golden's first batter up in last Monday's District 12-3A battle with the Mineola Lady Yellowjackets, wound up scoring from third on a single by Gracie Pendergrass to plate her squad's first run and start the Lady Panthers on their way to a 4-2 victory. The game knocked Mineola out as the last undefeated team in league play this season and moved the Lady Jackets to 5-1 in district while Alba Golden inched up to 4-2.

On Tuesday, the Lady Yellowjackets hosted Eustace and breezed to 12-0 victory which upped their conference record to 6-1. In that game Audrey Bush unleashed a two-run homer in the second and connected for a 2 RBI double in the fourth. Sydnie Bell went the distance in the circle for Mineola to record the victory.

The Lady Yellowjackets were scheduled to play at Edgewood on Tuesday of this week at 6 p.m. and host Grand Saline at 6 p.m. on Fri-



Briana Weissert took a good flat swing and drove the ball right up the middle for a single to lead off the fourth inning for Alba-Golden against Mineola last Monday afternoon in Mineola. RIGHT: Alba-Golden's Morgan Curtis slides back into first base safely under the tag of Mineola first baseman Eden Trent during the third inning of their game last Monday afternoon in Mineola. (Monitor photos by Tommy Anderson)

day.

In Monday's thriller with Alba-Golden, Mineola fell behind 2-0 in the third inning when Curtis walked, stole second and scored on a single by Pendergrass.

The bottom of the third looked bad for Mineola as the first two batters up, Eden Trent and Bre Willmoth struck out. However, Claudia Barriga walked to keep

things alive. They then took second and third bases on passed balls and were joined on the base paths when Kiley Banks walked. The Alba-Golden second baseman then misplayed a ball off the bat of Bell which allowed Barriga and Banks to score to knot the count at 2-2.

After a scoreless fourth inning Alba-Golden opened the

fifth with a single by Macie Pendergrass, who took second on a walk by Curtis. That brought up Lindsey Roberts, who singled to plate Pendergrass and move Curtis around to third. A throw to first which failed to toss out Weissert out at first allowed Curtis to cross the plate and set the final margin of victory.

Curtis worked the

pitcher's circle for the first four innings giving up w runs while yielding three hits and giving up three walks and recording 5 strikeouts. Bralee Littlejohn pitched the last three innings for the Lady Panthers, holding them scoreless while giving up three hits, not walking a single batter and recording two strikeouts.

Bell pitched a complete game for the Lady Yellowjackets, being tapped for four runs off eight hits and two walks while notching three strike-outs.



Shelby Hays gets a good cut in against Grand Saline last week. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)



Shelby Bettis scoops up a pitch in Quitman's game at Grand Saline last Tuesday. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

## Lady Bulldogs

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game and it was good to have Shayla (Smith) back behind the plate," Coach Chris Veach said. "Shayla has been out since our scrimmages and she did a great job. It was a great effort all the way around. We are happy to get the victory, but we need to keep the same intensity the rest of the way."

Shelby Hayes was the offensive spark for the win going 3-3 with two singles, a double and two runs scored. MaKayla Mitchell went 2-3 with a single and a double and scored three times. Madalyn Spears had a double and four RBI.

Brittany Walls scored three times and had a pair of RBI while Baucom scored twice and had two RBI.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Bulldogs lost to a tough Grand Saline team 9-3. Quitman could not get much going offensively as the Lady Indians held them to just five hits in the contest. Mitchell went 2-3 and scored a run and Shelby Bettis had a hit, scored a run and had an RBI. Walls added a double and run scored.

"We just never could get anything going offensively. We put the ball in play all night, unfortunately they were right at them," added Veach.

The Lady Bulldogs don't play again until they travel to Alba-Golden to take on the Lady Panthers Friday at 6 p.m.



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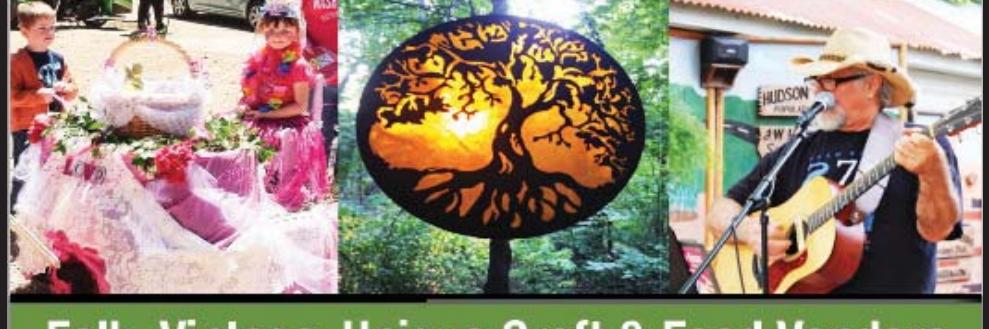
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