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Wood County Sheriff Tom Castloo (standing) and 402nd District Court Judge Jeff Fletcher look over paperwork for upcoming trials in Wood County. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)



New judge, sheriff settle into jobs

By LARRY TUCKER
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As the new United States president nears his first 100 days, 402nd District Judge Jeff Fletcher and Wood County Sheriff Tommy Castloo passed their century day mark April 10. The two new law enforcement mainstays hit their respective offices running, being sworn in at the stroke of midnight Jan. 1.

Fletcher has realized the depth of decisions

he has to make as district judge. "You understand before you take the job decisions you make obviously have effect on people in different situations. You don't realize the extent which your decisions on a daily basis affect others," Fletcher noted "I am very aware, much more so now than I was Jan. 1, even decisions which seem small to me, can have very dramatic results on people I don't even know."

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Five-year old Levi Whitely, Quitman, had fun hunting Easter eggs at First Baptist Church of Quitman. (Monitor photo by Briana Harmon)



Grand Champions bring great prices at livestock show

They have been doing it since 1982, and the 2017 version of the Wood County Junior Livestock did not disappoint. The weather was picture perfect during the week and especially at Saturday's live auction. Youngsters with their animals and agriculture mechanic projects were spread out across the Jack Cross Pavilion area in Winnsboro. Total sales from the auction reached \$186,300.

Reid Lovorn of the Winnsboro FFA had the Grand Champion Steer which was sponsored by Winnsboro Livestock and bought by S&J Contractors for \$5,000. Madison Driver of Winnsboro FFA had the Grand Champion Commercial Heifer which was sponsored by Drive-Ag LLC and bought by Wood County Electric for \$4,300.

Other Grand Champions were: Emma

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TOP RIGHT: Will Louderman of Wood County 4H had the Grand Champion Broiler at the 2017 Wood County Junior Livestock Show held last week in Winnsboro. His broiler was bought by City National Bank for \$1,200. ABOVE: Brooke Lee took Grand Champion in the Swine division at the Wood County Junior Livestock Show. She is a member of Quitman FFA. Koerth Ragsdale, Alba-Golden FFA, took home the Grand Champion award for his goat. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)



Alba-Golden taps Smith as athletic director

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When Derek Smith gave up his position as head football coach and athletic director at Rains High School nearly a year ago and accepted the position of defensive coordinator and girls track



Derek Smith

coach at Alba-Golden High School starting in August there was one thing in the back of his mind, that was how nice it would be to become the head coach and athletic director at Alba-Golden.

Ron Callahan was the A.D. and head football coach at Alba-Golden and was a very popular man in that position with the athletes, the school faculty and the community. However, Callahan had been a coach for a long time and the years were starting to wear away at him, especially a bad knee that bothered him more and

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QISD OKs funds for ag pavilion, discusses field

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A long desired agriculture pavilion was unanimously approved by Quitman Independent School District (QISD) board members last Monday evening. The cost of the multi-purpose pavilion is \$221,244 and the awarded bid went to Ballard East Texas Electrical Services using funds from the designated fund balance. This is not a part of the \$10.5 million bond issue being used for the infrastructure, new band hall and classrooms under construction by Jackson Construction currently in progress.

"Our facilities committee has met over the last year several times. We had a list of priorities we wanted to look at. We have some money set aside, \$950,000, to do renovation projects and these are the items we wanted to look at," Superintendent Rhonda Turner said. "They are worthwhile projects the community has

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Growing up in Germany ... during World War II

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Americans had it rough during World War II. Fathers, sons, uncles, cousins and friends were away at war. Many would never return home, and a lot of those who did return home were maimed for life, either physically or emotionally.

Those who remained at home had

Karl Foerster keeps his Black Forest cuckoo clock -- a keepsake from Germany -- in a place of honor on his bedroom wall at his Hainesville Ranch. (Monitor photo by Tommy Anderson)

to endure shortages of all kinds and rationing of most commodities like gasoline, tires, sugar, coffee and a ton of other things. Still there was enough for everybody to eat and most urgent needs were met without too much difficulty.

Across the Atlantic Ocean in Europe such was not always the case as war raged on in many countries. It was the world against Germany in the European theatre and the residents of Germany were in very hard straits.

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Corner Column

Mastering the to-do list

There is an art to creating a proper to-do list, I have found through many years of sharpening that skill while at times falling far short of the things I hope to accomplish.



DORIS NEWMAN

I don't remember for sure when it really started, but it's a now a tendency that's become a hard-fast habit.

Take for example this edition of the paper. It started last Tuesday just after we polished off the April 12 edition. At the time I'm writing this column mid-week, the story list is fairly short and there is still lots of white space on my page. Sometimes the list begins before we even finish that week's edition. In those instances, it's something that has arrived after deadline, so we are grateful to have the beginning of the coming week's edition.

Each day the list grows and often fills the page of my tablet. Some things get lines squiggled through, meaning that's not going to happen this week. There are little notations about photos, and if one of our freelancers is do-

ing a story; stories are grouped by type in different areas of the page.

The best entries, though, are the ones that have a single line through them signifying all is done and it's ready for the next stage in creating yet another week's newspaper. I still have the feeling of accom-

plishment and wonder every time we manage to put out another edition.

My list making is certainly not restricted to work, though. I create lists at home too. If you've ever seen me in the grocery store, you know I live by lists when shopping. If I don't have one, I wander around the aisles like a lost goose. I have fine-tuned the aspect of my system, though, for when there is a short list and I've rushed out the door without putting it on paper. I alphabetize items in my mind, and then make an acronym from the first letters of each item and then repeat it mentally like a mantra. It's really great when the letters spell a word. I proudly shared this system years ago with my

former co-worker Gary Edwards, thinking I would impart a bit of my own wisdom on him for a change. "You would," he said as he emphasized the adverb and grinned, "do that."

The lists at home form on Post-It notes if they're for a short time-frame. I've wondered if my husband thinks I'm mentally disturbed, sometimes, for the things I put on my lists. To his credit, if he does, he doesn't say so. Then there are the more involved lists for Saturdays with tasks that sometimes slide in to Sundays. (Though my lists are shorter, or at least different, now that hubby's retired.)

However, I've learned not to get too ambitious with those lists - to gauge what can reasonably be accomplished in the time I've got available. A well-made list is one that contains things that are "do-able" in the targeted time. The best part of making a list is marking something off, maintaining what's left of my sanity, and after it's completed, spending the evening watching the sun set between the trees, sipping some iced tea and savoring the sweet satisfaction of accomplishment.

This Week in Your Neighborhood

- Wood County Child Abuse Prevention and Victim Rights "Candlelight Vigil" will be held this Friday evening from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Governor Jim Hogg City Park in Quitman. April is set aside to recognize child abuse and sexual assault prevention.
- American Legion Post 340 invites everyone to come to a red beans and rice lunch with dessert and coffee or tea Monday April 24 at the legion hall located at 201 W. Broadway in Winnsboro. You can eat-in or take home and the suggested donation is \$6 at the door. The time is 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Potts Feed Store is having "Customer Appreciation Day" this Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. to celebrate their 10th anniversary. There will be free hamburgers from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and live music from Matt Dunn 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There will be lots of sales and door prizes and a bean bag toss for kids.
- Faith Baptist Church is having a big church garage sale at the student center (next to Dollar General) Thursday and Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. The sale will benefit the Faith Student Ministry
- Game Night at Mineola Civic is set for Thursday, April 20 in Meredith Hall that will be open from 6-8 p.m. Whether it's 42, Dominoes, Mexican Train, Chickenfoot, Checkers or other board games an evening of fun and togetherness is planned. A concession stand will be open.
- How will taxes affect your retirement income? Join us for this free Tax Diversify your retirement Income info session April 21, 2017 6:00-8:00 at the Quitman Public Library.
- On Saturday, April 22 the Junk in the Truck Sale will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Anyone wanting to participate can reserve a parking space for \$10. Reservations are requested before 4 p.m. on April 20. Vendor check-in will be from 7:30-8:45 a.m. with the sale starting a 9 a.m. Civic center personnel describe this as a community-wide sale in one central location. There are plans to hold the event on a quarterly basis. For more information contact the Mineola Civic Center at 903-569-6115.

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@texascellnet.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
 FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - second Tuesday, Quitman.
 FRIENDS OF THE MINEOLA MEMORIAL LIBRARY - first Wednesday, 1 p.m., Mineola Library, 569-2767.
 GED CLASSES, FREE - Sand Spring Baptist Church. Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon, or 6-9 p.m. 903-768-3239 or 903-569-9350.
 GED FREE PREPARATORY CLASS - each Thursday 4 - 6 p.m. concurrent with QISD calendar. Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745
 GIRL SCOUT TROOP #3 - Monday, 6 p.m., Broad Street Church of Christ Annex, 903-569-2610. All girls, kindergarten-12th grade welcome.
 HAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER - second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Members bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of fellowship. The center is located at FM 49 and 778, 903-769-1091.
 HAINESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. - second and fourth Thursday, 7 p.m., Firehouse downtown Hainesville.
 HAWKINS LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Tuesday at the depot in Willful Crossing.
 HOLLY LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT - first and third Tuesday at the fire station at Holly Lake Ranch.
 IRIS GARDEN CLUB-GOLDEN - first Monday, September-May, Golden United Methodist Church. 903-765-3000.
 KIWANIS CLUB - noon Tuesday, Mineola Civic Center Dogwood Room.
 THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF SAINT PETER'S THE APOSTLE COUNCIL #11933 - second Thursday, 7 p.m., at the church, 203 Meadowbrook Drive, Mineola. 903-569-3662.
 LAKE COUNTRY CLASSIC CAR CLUB - third Monday, 6:30 p.m. 903-850-2557.
 LAKE COUNTRY REPUBLICANS - fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m., 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 invit-

ed. 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 Plaza.

QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL - third Thursday, 5:30 p.m., city hall.
 QUITMAN SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Monday, 6 p.m. Administration Building.
 REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WINNSBORO - fourth Monday, 7 p.m., 903-342-0575.
 REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WOOD COUNTY - third Monday, 11:30 a.m., Texas Tea Room, Quitman, 903-383-2121.
 SINGING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAWKINS - fourth Sunday, 2-4 p.m.
 SCOTTISH RITE - Wood County Scottish Rite Club meets third Thursday of odd month, 6:30 p.m., Red Dome Smokehouse meeting room. 903-253-3635.
 STROKE SURVIVORS & APHASIA CLUB OF EAST TEXAS - fourth Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., First Baptist Church Quitman, 903-878-2392.
 TEXAS INMATE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION - second Tuesday, 6:30-8 p.m., First Christian Church Tyler, Broadway & Loop, 903-839-2349.
 TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL - Garden Valley chapter, Thursdays on Mercy Ships property, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 903-882-0887.
 TOPS GROUP - Thursday, 8-11 a.m., Harvest Acres Baptist Church, NW Loop 564, 569-1240, 569-2415.
 UPPER SABINE VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT - every three months on third Monday, Wood County Courthouse, 5:30 p.m., 903-763-2123.
 UTU AUXILIARY MORNING STAR LODGE #851 - third Monday (except July and August), 11:30 a.m.
 VFW LADIES AUXILIARY #7523 - third Sunday, 1 p.m., Recruiting new members. 569-2228.
 VFW POST #7523 - third Wednesday, 6 p.m., Karaoke every Friday, 8 p.m. 569-2228.
 WHYTE DOVE WRITER'S GROUP - first Tuesday, 6 p.m., 407 N. Stephens in Quitman. 903-763-1210 or e-mail mkyoung97@peoples.com.net
 WOOD COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB - Business meeting, Monday, 2 p.m., Wood County Extension Office. Wood County Aggie MomS - 1st Tuesday, 6 p.m., 903-539-7049 or Wood County Aggie Moms Facebook page.
 WOOD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT - Quarterly, third Thursday, 8 p.m., appraisal district office. Open to the public.
 WOOD COUNTY CENTRAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT - third Monday, 5:30 p.m. (every three months).
 WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT - every other Friday, Commissioners Court, Quitman, 10 a.m. 763-2716.
 WOOD COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS - every other month, third Monday, 6 p.m., Wood County Justice Center courtroom. The public is invited. 903-763-2201 or 903-56-6294.
 WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB - fourth Thursday, covered dish at 6 p.m., meeting at 6:45 p.m. 903-383-7036 or www.woodcountydem.org.
 WOOD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - third Monday, January through May and September through November, 7 p.m., Quitman Public Library, Shamburg Community Room. For 903-763-4191 or 967-2458.
 WOOD COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. IMMUNIZATION CLINIC - Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 9-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m., third Monday, 1-6 p.m. Public Health Department offices, 213 W. Bermuda, Quitman, 763-5406.
 WOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT - second Monday, 7 p.m., hospital conference room in Quitman. Public invited.
 WOOD COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION - third Monday, September-December, and February-April, 2 p.m. and in May at 5 p.m., Forever Young Activity Center, 402 S. Main St., Quitman. All retired school personnel are invited.
 WOOD COUNTY TEA PARTY - first Monday, 7 p.m., Quitman Library
 YANTIS CITY COUNCIL - second Tuesday, 6 p.m., city hall.
 YANTIS SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 6 p.m. (executive session), 7 open meeting, school cafeteria. YANTIS/LAKE FORK LIONS CLUB - second Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Yantis Community Center.

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Early voting for local races begins April 24

By **LARRY TUCKER**
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Early voting for several Wood County city and school elections begins April 24 for the May 6 election municipal elections. There are hotly contested mayoral elections races in Quitman and Alba, and a full slate of candidates for school board in Yantis.

Signs are beginning to pop up throughout the towns of Quitman and Alba in the mayor's race. In Quitman incumbent Mayor J.R. Evans is being challenged by current alderman David Dobbs. Evans has served as mayor for two terms and Dobbs is in his second term on the council. There are also three people running for two open council spots. Incumbents Randy Dunn and Brad Medlin have both filed as has former mayor pro-tem Toni Cole. Dunn has been on the council for two terms

while Medlin was appointed to finish James Whitehurst moved out of the city limits and gave up his seat. Cole is a former alderman who was defeated in last year's city council election. Cole and current alderman Kevin Gilbreath had to face off in a second election after they tied for a final spot on the council last spring.

The Quitman ISD will be having an election for two spots. Incumbent Jane Herring has filed for re-election and is running against former board member Raymond Peek and Mark Breeding. Incumbent QISD board President Trey Teaff decline to run for another term.

Quitman ISD and city election early voting will take place at the city hall in the council chambers.

The city of Alba has incumbent Mayor Ted Levitt battling incumbent city councilman Preston "Sonny" Hass for the

mayor's position. Levitt and Hass have been on opposite sides of several issues the past two years and the race is shaping up as the hottest contest in many years for the mayor position. Early voting in Alba is at the city hall.

Alba-Golden ISD is not having an election. Incumbent board members Joey Hooten and Ed Teel are not seeking to return to the board. Jason Stovall is seeking a return to his seat while Jack Staley and Johnny Teel will fill the other two seats.

The school board race in Yantis has brought several interested candidates. There are two regular spots open and there is one unexpired term up due to the untimely death of longtime board member Mike Kenney. Running for the full terms are Shannon Hall, Mike Allen, Jennifer McKeever, Melissa Stephens and incumbent board member Kay Glenn.

The three candidates for the unexpired term are Joey Bush, Tyra Gilbreath Kenemore and April Johnson. The early voting for school board is at the YISD administrative office.

There will be no mayor's race in Yantis where incumbent Jerry Miller has been serving for 14 years (seven terms) and is running unopposed for an eighth term. Miller is the "dean" of mayor's in Wood County for his longevity at the helm of the northwest Wood County community. Incumbent councilmen Bruce Sumner and John Norris III are both running unopposed.

Mineola ISD incumbents Dr. John Abbott and Dr. Kyle Guley are running unopposed for their seats on the district's school board of trustees. In the Mineola city races, incumbent alderman Kevin White is unopposed for mayor after Mayor Rodney Watkins decided not to make a bid for re-election.

Also, alderperson posts in three wards have no opposition to those who have filed. In Ward 1 incumbent Polly Jones filed, Jack Newman in Ward 2 and Mitchell Tuck in Ward 3.

On the eastern side of Wood County, the Hawkins ISD race has drawn three candidates for two seats on the board of trustees. Incumbents Robbie White and Janice Vonner are being challenged by Steven Holland. The Hawkins city council race finds two council spots being challenged and one where the incumbent is unopposed. In Place 2 incumbent Clara Kay is facing a challenge by Silas A. Franks and for Place 5, John Q. Wise, Sr. is taking on incumbent Norma Oglesby. Place 5 councilman Wayne Kirkpatrick is running unopposed. Early voting will be for Hawkins is at the school for both city and school elections.

LC Playhouse opens season with "Godspell"

The Gospels of Matthew and Luke come to life on stage in Mineola as Lake Country Playhouse opens the 2017 season in musical style with "Godspell" this weekend and next.

Performances are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, this weekend and next. Friday and Saturday shows begin at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday matinees start at 2 p.m. The box office will open one hour prior to curtain, with doors opening 30 minutes before show start.

Composed by Stephen Schwartz, the show has a long history of performances in several languages and nearly every country on the planet following its opening off Broadway in 1971. It features several parables from the Books of Matthew and Luke mixed in with songs with lyrics from traditional hymns. A later updated version was released in a Broadway revival in 2011.

The show is under the guidance of first-time director Tonya Slayton, and features a talented cast led by Micah Graham as Jesus. Rodney Mize portrays John the Baptist, and Anthony Wright performs the role of Judas. Jill Brandon is music director and plays a disciple, along with Cassandra Sampson, Anita Tucker, Patricia Wright, Cindy Karch, Emalee Chappa, Jackson Duncan, Zion Olajide and Missy Armstrong.

Admission is \$15 for adults and \$12 for students. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more. Reservations can be made by calling the box office at 903-569-2300.

Lake Country Playhouse is a nonprofit 501(c)3 community theater, performing its shows at the Historic Select Theater, 114 N. Johnson Street, in Mineola.

Giving Day challenge April 25

Residents across 32 counties in East Texas are invited to participate in the East Texas Giving Day to be held Tuesday, April 25. The 18-hour giving challenge, hosted by East Texas Communities Foundation (ETCF), will begin at 6 a.m. and conclude at 11:59 p.m. online at www.EastTexasGivingDay.org.

The purpose of an area-wide Giving Day is to bring the region together on one day and as one community, enthusiastically raising money and awareness for East Texas nonprofits. This initiative, organized by ETCF, provides citizens across the 32-county service area an easy platform to support the mission of local nonprofits that serve as the backbone for many communities.

Profiles available for viewing will be at www.EastTexasGivingDay.org. On April 25 transactions will be securely processed through the Giving Day website and donors receive an immediate tax receipt via email at the conclusion of the donation process.

There have been 177 non-profits across East Texas have signed up to participate in this year's event.

A new feature for the 2017 event is the ability for a donor to preschedule gifts to participating nonprofits. Pre-scheduled gifts opened to the public on Monday, April 10th. "The opportunity to preschedule gifts allows non-profits to start sharing in the 'buzz' related to giving day," said Kyle Penney, ETCF president. "ETCF is offering a \$1,000 bonus prize to the nonprofit with the most money raised through pre-scheduled gifts."

Nonprofits have secured their own matching funds for the 18-hour event. "It is very rewarding for a regular contributor of a nonprofit to see his or her gift have an impact," said Penney. "At last check, we had 45 non-profits that have secured matching funds totaling over \$220,000."

Participating nonprofits and donors can track donations pledged throughout the day April 25 in real-time by watching the leaderboard on the home page of the web site. The minimum donation that can be made is \$20 with donations being accepted online during at www.EastTexasGivingDay.org. All transactions processed on Giving Day will incur approximately 5.03% in fees based on the costs of the Giving Day platform and actual credit card fees. Non-profits will receive funds approximately six-to-eight weeks after the conclusion of the event.

Ongoing updates about the event will be posted on ETCF's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SimplifiedGiving and the foundation's website www.etcf.org.



Mineola High School Senior Lauren Almuete signed her letter of intent to play volleyball at Trinity Valley Community College Thursday morning. She is shown with, from left, her mother Winona Almuete, sister Brooke Almuete and her father, Stephen Almuete. (Photo courtesy Tristan Mosher)

QISD

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needed for a long time. The first thing we are going to look at is an ag pavilion."

Agriculture instructor Brant Lee presented the project to the board. "I have had a vision of what could happen someday, I am wrapping up my eighth year here. We are looking at an 80' x 200' pavilion. I have visited with other schools and this is a good size for us," Lee explained. "As far as uses the first thing that comes to mind is livestock shows, but a facility like this will be used for so much more. It will be an extension of the classroom where we will be able to get out there and work on skill events, FFA events and school-wide events, elementary events, elementary school events and community events. It will be able to be rented out for meetings and organizations."

According to Lee, FFA classroom activities include hands-on work experience and development of life skills, helping members discover their career path. Lee added it is estimated one in five people in the United States are working in jobs connected to agriculture. The pavilion will have one end enclosed, seven

roll up doors, two walk-through doors, three fans and gutters all the way around. There will be an 80' x 50' enclosed area at one end which will be insulated.

In another matter, the board discussed building a softball field. "We are not going to take action on this tonight. We don't have an actual bid in and bring that back to you," Turner said.

The board was shown pictures of a field built at Merit Bland by a possible vendor for the Quitman project. "We are trying to stay in the 'what we need range.' This isn't a fancy, but it is everything we need," Turner added. "We want it to be real nice, but we want to be conscientious about what we are spending. We want the basic things in there which are needed. We want the lights, the seating and the dugouts are important and the batting cages are important. We want those things that are the core to the softball field." Turner added the cost of the softball field is not part of the current bond program.

The board did approve the purchase of several items from Whitehouse ISD for the sports program. The district is buying baseball light poles and other equipment. "The light poles at the Whitehouse baseball

field are just three years old. They decided to go a different direction so we had an opportunity to make an offer. I don't have a dollar amount on what that would be retail, but I can tell you it is an astronomical amount," Turner said. "It's not new stuff, but it is in good, good condition. They are rebuilding their field so we had an opportunity with a little work on our end to get all those items.

"The baseball pole lights are in concrete sleeves so you can move them. We are going to have to spend more to move them. Techline Sports Lighting is a vendor and they work with the original company who installed the lights so they are going to take them down for us. They will move them to Quitman to the new softball field. They will reinstall them in new concrete sleeves for us in the ground. The board approved the Techline Sports Lighting request for \$49,545.00.

In other action the board approved:

- Moving the May 8 board meeting to May 15.
- Granting the superintendent permission to hire and issue contracts to certified staff.
- Instructional allotment for TEKS certification for 2017-18.
- Financial statement and check payments.

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more as time wore on.

Monday night the world of both men changed drastically as it was officially announced at the Alba-Golden Board meeting that Callahan had retired from high school coaching effective at the end of this school year and that Smith had been selected to fill the spot of head football coach and athletic director with the start of the 2017-2018 school year.

That announcement came at the end of an hour and two minute long executive session that consumed about 70 percent of the entire meeting time Monday night.

Also, coming after the executive session was the employment of Megan Pruitt as an agriculture science teacher for the 2017-2018 school year, the acceptance of the resignation of eighth grade teacher Leann Cross and the announcement of the retirement of Theater Arts Teacher Jeanette Peel and fifth grade Teacher Sherry Ragsdale.

In the 17 minutes the board met prior to the executive session, they:

- * approved a new seven-year contract with Coca-Cola;
 - * awarded a bid of \$53,526 each for two 30-passenger school buses to Thomas Built Buses;
 - * gave approval for Superintendent Dwayne Ellis to serve on the Regional Advisory Committee for Region 7;
 - * okayed routine Texas Association of School Boards updates;
 - * approved instructional materials allotment and TEKS Certification for 2017-2018 and
 - * approved four days early dismissal to be utilized as necessary at the discretion of the superintendent.
- Alba-Golden had \$100,000 in the budget for the two new buses and will make up the additional \$7,052 the two new buses will cost from the regular transportation budget.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Production Division) has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 146128, which would authorize construction of a Sanderson Farms Tyler Production Division Feed Mill. The following direction were provided; take exit 556 on Interstate 20, turn north onto Highway 69 (South Main Street). Travel approximately 13.5 miles north on Highway 69. Turn east onto State Loop 564, travel approximately 1.25 miles and the feed mill site is on the left, Mineola, Wood County, Texas 75773. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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Area blood drives set for end of month

Holly Brook Baptist Church is hosting a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 30, at 3219 South Farm-to-Market 2869 in the Family Life Center. For more information or to schedule an appointment time, contact Charlotte Jordan at 903-574-4998.

The Van Auto and Cycle Show is also hosting a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 29, at Van United Methodist Church, 326 W Main St. in the parking lot on the Carter BloodCare bus. For more information or to schedule an appointment time, contact Pat Valentine at 903-368-4015.

Carter BloodCare urges eligible blood donors to consider giving two to three times a year. Whole blood can be donated every 56 days. Other types of blood donations can be given more frequently. Make an appointment at a Carter BloodCare donor center near you, or donate at a local community blood drive.

Remember to eat a nutritious meal and drink plenty of water at least an hour before giving blood. All donors must weigh at least 110 pounds, feel well on the day of donation, and present a government-issued photo ID each time they give blood.

Potential blood donors may volunteer beginning at age 16 with parental consent; 17-year-olds may give independently and there is no upper age limit for donating blood. For more information on donor eligibility and to make an appointment, call 1-800-366-2834 or visit carterbloodcare.org.

Kiwanis garage sale starts 8 a.m. Saturday

The Mineola Kiwanis Club garage sale will be held Saturday in the Grace Community Healthcare parking lot on North Pacific Street from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To donate items for the garage sale, call Pam Palmer at Grace Healthcare at 903-569-0020 or Joyce Curry at 903-569-2729. If you want to give a personal donation of money, send to Kiwanis Club of Mineola, P.O. Box 326, Mineola TX 75773.

Money raised from the event goes to the Kiwanis International worldwide project to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus from the world. Kiwanis International joined the fight to rid the world of tetanus.

Auditions set for "Arsenic and Old Lace"

The classic play of murder and comedy, *Arsenic and Old Lace*, will be produced by Lake Country Playhouse in Mineola this summer. Open auditions are set for Monday and Tuesday, April 24 and 25, at 7:00 PM at the Historic Select Theater, 114 N. Johnson Street, in Mineola. The show will be directed by Terri Dievendorf, Theatre Arts instructor at Mineola High School.

Roles are available for two women, ages 50 and older, and 11 men, starting in the 20s and older.

Written by American playwright Joseph Kesselring in 1939, the play originally ran for a total of 1,444 performances between 1941 and 1944. It went on to greater fame as a film directed by Frank Capra, and starring Cary Grant.

For additional information, contact the Lake Country Playhouse office at 903.569.2300.

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I'm very cognizant of the fact that every decision I make affects something or somebody so it needs to be the right decision. I know one thing, this job is hard work."

Does the new judge worry over decisions he has made? "There have been a few situations that took a little more thought and time to ponder," the judge acknowledged. "It helps to be a part of something that is really going well. I am surrounded by really talented people. The district attorney's office is doing a great job, their whole staff works hard. I can't imagine the sheriff's department doing a better job than they are doing right now. The clerk's office here is accommodating and professional, they too, are just doing a great job."

Fletcher said it has been a busy time in Wood County. "I know the jail has stayed busy and we are very busy in our court. Since Jan. 3, we have tried a total of five felony jury trials which is a significant increase over what had been going on. I don't know exactly what the numbers are, but there have been a significant increase in the number of pleas," Fletcher said. "And that's a tribute to the district attorney's office and the sheriff's department. We have knocked a dent in the case files. My jury trial calendar for the rest of the year is busy. We can realistically have 20 or 30 felony cases jury trials a year because we only have one courtroom. It takes time to develop the cases."

The judge said meetings prior to officially going into office had been productive. "Before we even got started in January, I had several meetings with Jim (Wheeler) and Tommy (Castloo) about getting everybody on the same page as soon as we could. Obviously, we are all supposed to be pulling in the same direction," Fletcher reminded. "Anytime you get a significant number of people involved, you

are going to have a certain amount of friction, but I am really pleased we are all working in unison. Things are going the way they are supposed to. I don't know the exact statistics, but I do know there has been a significant decrease in the amount of crime like thefts and burglaries, things of that nature because we have the jail full. We are sending people to Franklin County every day."

Sheriff Castloo echoed Fletcher's observation. "Three times in the past month we have had to ship out inmates to Franklin County. As soon as we ship people off to state prison or they make a bond and it opens up space in our jail, we go and retrieve a prisoner," Castloo confirmed. "It costs us to house inmates in another county. We are steadily working to get inter-locals with other counties if we need more space. This is going to be an ongoing issue. We must have the right people in jail because our property thefts have gone down dramatically. I used to see the log and it had burglaries and thefts, nowadays we spend time chasing cows."

The sheriff would like for citizens to be aware of what the deputies are doing. "I want people to see the amount of time we spend on animal calls and putting animals back up that have strayed. If somebody hits a cow it is not only a loss for the livestock owner, but also a danger to other people's property and their lives," Castloo cautioned.

The two officials agreed on what the major problem is facing Wood County citizens. "Drugs! In Wood County, meth is still the primary problem. We have had a problem with dope coming through here. But by virtue of the hard work the sheriff's office and the DPS (Department of Public Safety) things are better now," Fletcher asserted. "Criminals aren't stupid. They are business people and they figure out the path of least resistance is not going to be here anymore. It's going to take some time, but the criminal network will figure out Wood County is not the place to do business." Castloo concurred

with the judge. "The major problem is still the drug problem, the amphetamine problem. Not only that, but the opiates, such as hydrocodone. People go 'doctor shopping' to get more dope and they don't know that is a felony," Castloo said. "In addicts, it used to be alcohol abuse, but now days it's the opiates and the K-2 synthetic marijuana which can be a real problem. People can die from doing that stuff."

Castloo said his officers understand the public in various situations. "If you are young and screw up, you are probably going to get a second chance unless it's something huge. If you have done something before and do it again, you should have learned something the first time." Castloo said. "That's where the courts have to come in and the district attorney and judge have to get involved."

Fletcher said people need to take stock of their lives and learn from mistakes. "You can look at a history of someone and invariably, with very few exceptions, there was a break down in the home, and almost always no father. Dad may have been an alcoholic and mom a drug addict who has been married several times. Many of these young people start out with two strikes against them," Fletcher concluded. That's the way it is, but at some point you have got to figure out this is not the way to do things. A person must realize the need to figure out a better way to do things in life."

Security is still a main concern at the courthouse, but improvements have been helpful. "My security team, the court officers, take great pride in what they do and they do an outstanding job. Everybody is a lot safer because of them," Fletcher stated. "You have security on one end and inconvenience on the other. You can't have both. It's a little aggravating and a little cumbersome, but it is necessary. I appreciate the county commissioners looking at the security issues and making the decisions to make the courthouse secure to protect employees and the public while they are here." What does the future

hold for law enforcement in Wood County. "In order to have some vision for what happens 20 years from now, you have to take appropriate steps to get yourself in a position for those things to grow. At some point, we are going to need a new jail, a new law enforcement facility. The current one is busting at the seams," Fletcher observed. "It's a beautiful place here at the courthouse, but for practical purposes, it is a museum. I'm proud to be here, but from a practical standpoint we are going to have to make plans down the road."

Castloo added, "You have to be proactive, not reactive and reactive is what we have been for too long. The jail population is not going to go down. We could have used a new facility a few years ago and now we are getting to the point we got to have it or it's going to start costing us a lot of money to keep sending these people to other facilities."

Both men have definite ideas on what the citizens can do to be helpful. "We need more eyes out there. We still have a 'don't get involved' mindset. We have crime stoppers where you can call in and stay anonymous," Castloo emphasized. "Just the idea that more people are watching will help us a lot. It will move criminals out on the fringes and maybe even out of the county. As far as addressing addictive behaviors, it is going to be through education and changing the mindset of people. People need a moral compass and they need hope. They need to know there is a power greater than themselves."

Fletcher said persons need to be more accountable. "The root of the problem is there are not enough dads out there. I was taught like many others, those are your children and you need to take care of them. You must be accountable," Fletcher implied. "Too many people want somebody else to raise their kids. It's always somebody else's fault. We need to start doing the right thing."

Fletcher added what the near future holds. "I may just have one term, but in the next four years the law is going to be enforced because it is the law. I'm not worried about the politics part of it."

Castloo wants people to serve each other. "It's time to redevelop a sense of community where you know and care about your neighbors and care about your surroundings, neighbors taking care of neighbors is what it takes."

Fletcher said we must make the environment around us better. "It's a big world out there. What we must do is decide to make the world we live in right here in Wood County a better place for us all," Fletcher noted. "We need to be better neighbors and need to always do what is right. We plan on doing our part to keep everyone safe and make Wood County one of the safest and best places in Texas to live."



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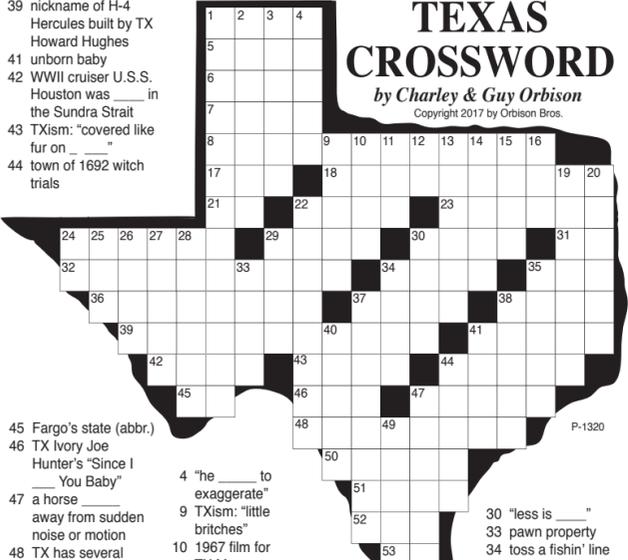
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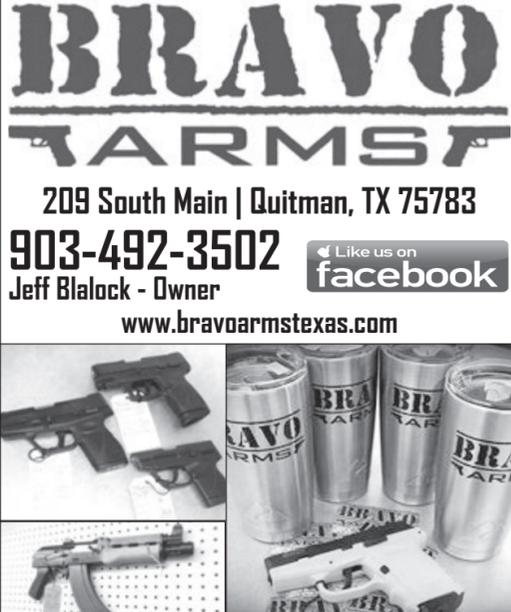


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Mineola Police Report

Mineola police reports for the past week included: April 6 – The post office reported a welfare concern when they noticed a man sitting in a car for a long period of time. Officers talked with the man, found his steering wheel locked and helped him fix the problem.

Officers assisted the fire department on East Commerce when a call was received concerning a gas odor. It was found to be a gas leak on a parked vehicle.

A cell phone was found at the civic center and turned over to police. Police investigators contacted the phone provider and found it not registered. It is being held at the department.

At 7:46 p.m. a call was made to the police concerning people on the roof of downtown businesses. Officers did not see them, but did locate several boys in the alley and told them not to be on property without consent. At 7:50 p.m. a man on South Johnson reported the same group of boys in the alley. The boys were talked to again by police about other people's property.

9:46 p.m. A woman on West Front reported a group of boys

walking along the train tracks. Officers spoke to the group again who said they were walking to the bowling alley.

April 7 – Police received a report of teenagers climbing onto the roof of the Henry Hotel. Officers explained to the teens they were trespassing and warned them not to be on the property.

A car was stopped on Wren Street for expired registration. The officer arrested Jennifer Ranae Cullum, 32, of Alba for driving while license invalid and operating a motor vehicle without having liability insurance.

April 8 – A man on Minwood reported solicitors in the area selling cleaner. They were reported to be pushy and made him uncomfortable. The three men were located and officer informed them of the city ordinance regarding solicitor permits.

A man was observed driving with a small child in his lap at the intersection of the loop and Highway 37. Pictures were taken by a citizen and an officer went to the man's house and warned him of child safety.

At 11:06 p.m. a report of a dis-

turbance on McWhorter Street was made to the police saying a woman pulled a gun on another woman at the location. When officers talked with the victim she did not wish to file charges as no one had pointed a gun or made threats.

April 9 – A man reported he saw several juveniles coming out of a house being remodeled on Graham Street. An officer identified the juveniles and found a window had been broken. This is under investigation.

A woman reported a cell phone stolen from her car around 5 a.m. in the WalMart parking lot. The incident is being investigated.

At 11:34 p.m. a disturbance was reported on Bowdoin Street when a group of men arrived at a residence and were yelling and fighting with another man. The man refused to file charges, but the resident wanted the men issued criminal trespass warnings from the property.

April 10 - At 11:22 a.m. A woman reported her cell phone stolen while eating at Golden Chick the previous evening. The phone was later located in

the woman's mailbox. During the investigation it was discovered the phone was not taken from the restaurant. It was found at another location and returned, along with her driver's license.

WalMart reported a man walked out of the store the day before with a television valued at \$128 in his cart without paying for it. The incident is under investigation.

A welfare check was reported on a man who seemed intoxicated at the train depot. The 56 year old man was waiting on a ride and showed no signs of intoxication.

At 8:13 p.m. Z Grocery and Deli asked that two people be issued criminal trespass warnings from the location.

At 9:46 p.m. A complaint of a female driving down Johnson and West Patten several times with loud music and yelling was made. Officers found the car and driver at EZ Mart and advised her to stay out of the area.

James David Butler, 47, Mineola, was arrested at WalMart for a city traffic warrant. H was seen by an officer who knew he had an outstanding warrant.

April 11 – At 7:58 a.m. an unoccupied SUV was found on Sycamore and University Streets in high water. The driver had gone for help and the car was towed and roadblocks were put up.

It was reported that a car was hit overnight on Giles Street

Aaron's reported 17 theft of service cases involving merchandise under contract that payments have not been made on. The case is under investigation.

April 12 – A contractor reported a large amount of cash was taken from his vehicle while he was working at the new Longhorn RV Center construction site. The theft is being investigated.

A Social Security card was found at the civic center and turned in to police. The department is attempting to contact the owner.

At 11:40 p.m. Tiffany Brooke Humble, 30 of Mineola was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. Humble was stopped by officers on Giraud Street for a defective brake light. She had two children in the car that were released to a relative.

Wood County Sheriff's Report

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

April 5 - At 8:52 a.m., deputies met with a citizen on CR 1522 in Alba who made a complaint that one of the neighbor's dogs had killed one of his chickens overnight. The deputy spoke to the reporting party and dog owner, viewed the dogs in question and determined that it could have been a coyote instead of one of the dogs that had killed the chicken.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3234 in Quitman in reference to a criminal mischief. The reporting party stated that someone had kicked in his front door while he was away; however, nothing had been removed from the home. Investigators will follow up.

The sheriff's office received a phone call from a Winnsboro resident who wanted to report a theft from his home on E. FM 852. He had purchased some items to be delivered to his home, but even though the postal service indicates the items were delivered, he never received them. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4497 in Winnsboro at 1:55 p.m. regarding a deceased person. A male, 75 years old, was found deceased at his residence. He was pronounced dead by the Justice of the Peace and an autopsy will be performed.

At 7:55 p.m., deputies were dispatched to FM 852 in Winnsboro in regard to a car in a ditch. The owner of the vehicle was contacted, but he stated that he had not been driving the car. He appeared intoxicated and the deputy performed the Standard Field Sobriety Test on him. James Vaughn, 52, of Winnsboro was arrested for public intoxication.

At 2:29 p.m., cows were reported out on CR 2373 off of Highway 69 N. At 4:40 p.m., cows were reported out on Highway 37 N about 1 mile south of the roadside park. At 10:51 p.m., cows were reported out on Highway 69, south of Kelly's Korner.

April 6 - Deputies conducted a traffic stop at 1:08 a.m. on State Highway 11 at FM 1647. The passenger was known to the deputies as having warrants out of another county. While searching the ve-

hicle, deputies located drug paraphernalia and controlled substances. The driver, Brandon Hicks, 34, of Winnsboro was arrested for possession of controlled substance and the passenger, George Foster, Jr., 51, of Winnsboro was arrested for out of county warrants.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2427 in Mineola in reference to a terroristic threat at 10:57 a.m. The reporting party said a family member had made several threats to kill her, himself and other family members. She is seeking a protective order and this case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3138 in Quitman at 11:09 a.m. regarding a deceased person. A male, 53 years old, was found deceased at his residence. He was pronounced dead by the Justice of the Peace and an autopsy will be performed.

Deputies were dispatched to Jarvis Christian College in Hawkins at 5:35 p.m. in regard to a terroristic threat. The person said that he had been involved in a minor accident on campus with another person. He said that the other party contacted a friend who came to the scene and threatened him following the accident. The case has been forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 1885 in Yantis on a criminal mischief. The reporting party stated that an unknown person had damaged the door handle on her front door.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2427 in Mineola at 10:47 p.m. in reference to a Terroristic Threat. The reporting party stated that a family member had made several threats to kill him, himself and other family members. This case has been forwarded to investigators.

At 8:52 a.m., cows were reported out on FM 49, 2 miles east of FM 14 in Mineola. At 2:03 p.m., cows were reported out on CR 4649 in Winnsboro. At 7:21 p.m., cows were reported out on FM 1254, 1 mile west of FM 778. At 10:57 p.m., cows were reported out on FM 312, just north of CR 4778.

April 7 - Deputies conducted a traffic stop at 12:30 a.m. in the area of US 80 and FM 14 in Hawkins. The deputy discov-

ered that the driver did not have a valid driver's license. Ariel Lynn Pippins, 22, of Hawkins was arrested for Driving While License Invalid.

Deputies were dispatched to FM 2869 N in Winnsboro at 10:42 a.m. on an Identity Theft call. The reporting party stated that an unknown person had used her identity to open an account and charged \$160.00 in cosmetics. She was advised to contact the credit reporting agencies along with the Federal Trade Commission.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3597 in Winnsboro at 3:02 p.m. on a criminal trespass call. The complainant reported that an unknown person had kicked in the door to his home which is currently vacant. The case will be forwarded to investigators.

Deputies were dispatched to N FM 312 in Winnsboro at 4:04 p.m. on a burglary call. The complainants reported an unknown person had entered the home and rummaged through every room removing a bag containing medication. The case has been forwarded to investigators to follow-up.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 3600 in Hawkins at 10:29 p.m. regarding a deceased person. A male, 67 years old, was found deceased at his residence. He was pronounced dead by the Justice of the Peace and no autopsy will be performed due to his medical history.

At 9:41 a.m., cows were reported out on FM 17, north of Alba. At 11:22 a.m., cows were reported out on FM 49 near FM 14. At 12:23 p.m., cows were reported out on Highway 37 N, near the roadside park. At 2:50 p.m., cows were reported out on RCR 2946.

April 8 - Deputies were dispatched to CR 2200 in Mineola at 4:50 p.m. in regard to phone harassment. The complainant reported that she had been receiving harassing text messages and inappropriate photos on her phone. Investigators will follow up.

At 7:22 p.m., cows were reported out on N. FM 17, 2 miles north of Alba.

April 9 - At 12:22 a.m., cows were reported out on Highway 37/FM 779. At 12:27 p.m., cows were reported out on

Highway 69, near 779. At 4:22 p.m., a donkey was reported out on FM 515 and CR 1970 in Yantis. At 7:21 p.m., cows were reported out on FM 2869/FM 2088. At 7:56 p.m., a bull was reported out on FM 2088, east of the road side park.

April 10 - Deputies answered a call to W. Highway 154 in Quitman in reference to a stolen vehicle. The reporting party said a dump truck, which had been broken down, was missing from the location. Investigators will follow-up.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 4560 in Winnsboro at 1:01 p.m. regarding a deceased person. A male, 67 years old, was found deceased at his residence. He was pronounced dead by the Justice of the Peace and an autopsy will be performed.

Deputies were dispatched to CR 2263 in Mineola at 4:13 p.m. regarding harassment. The complainant stated that a person, known to him, continually sends him text messages and phone calls and goes to his place of employment to speak about him to his co-workers. Investigators will follow up on this case.

At 3:36 a.m., horses were reported out on Highway 154, just east of FM 14. At 7:01 a.m., horses were reported out on CR 1560 and CR 1563 in Alba. At 1:27 p.m., cows were reported out on Highway 69 and 779 in Mineola, and again at 5:54 cows reported out on Highway 69 and 779.

April 11 - Deputies made contact with a person walking down CR 4530 in Winnsboro at 7:31 p.m. Miranda Faye Collins, 30, of Winnsboro was arrested for Public Intoxication.

At 5:24 p.m. cows were reported out on FM 1643 near CR 4865 in Winnsboro. At 6:27 p.m., cows were reported out on CR 2952 near 69. At 5:24 p.m., cows were reported out on FM 1643, near CR 4865 in Winnsboro. At 6:27 p.m., cows were reported out on CR 2952 near 69 and at 11:53 p.m. cows out on Highway 37 near Hansen's Collision.

Sheriff Castloo would like to remind everyone...if you have any information on these or any other crime, please contact the Wood County Sheriff's Office at 903-763-2201 or Crime Stoppers at 903-763-CASH.

Mineola Fire Report

Mineola Fire Department reports for the past week were:

April 11 – The department was called for a medical assist to County Road 2298 at 7:11 p.m. The department responded to a controlled burn on Farm-to-Market 1254 at 12:41 a.m.

April 9 – The department was called to a motor vehicle accident with injuries to CR 2724 at 6:40 a.m. The department was called to an authorized burn at Enchanted Lakes. First responders went to a vehicle accident with no injuries at 7:25 a.m.

April 8 – The department was called for a

medical assist on County road 2229 at 8:45 a.m., as well at 8:56 a.m. to CR 2427.

April 7 – The department was called for a medical assist at 908 N. Pacific at 10:06 a.m.

April 6 – The department responded to a gasoline or flammable liquid spill on South Johnson and East Commerce at 12:27 p.m.



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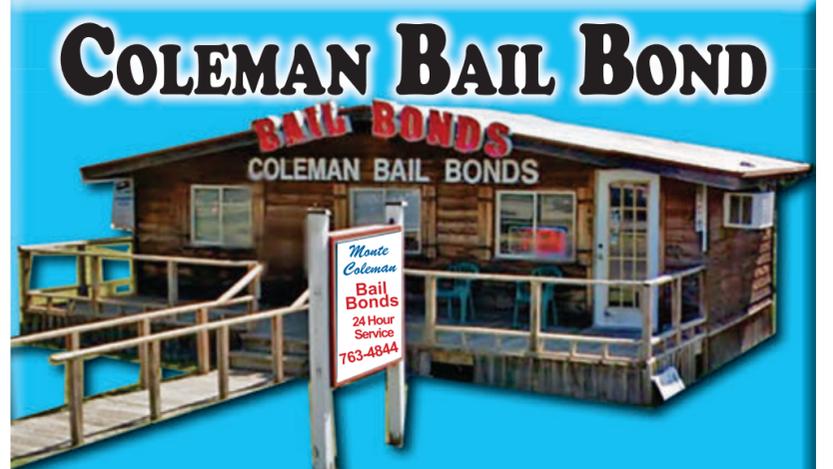
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MLOTA celebrates another year with Art Show



Best of Show went to Richard Braun of Lindale for his drawing of "Bud." (Courtesy photos)

Mineola League of the Arts has another Art Show under wraps.

This year's show had 49 artists with 158 entries, with 29 from Juniors.

This is really a show worth seeing, so many fine artists with different perspectives.

Best of Show went to Richard Braun, Lindale for his drawing of "Buddy"; Best of Professional, Dodie Singler, Lindale with Chihuly Take Off, watercolor; Best of Advanced, Mary Ann Zapletal, Mineola, "Butterfly on Thistle," oil; Best of Amateur, Regina Lopez, Wills Point, "Purple Iris," oil; Best of Junior, Alyssa Bullard, Mineola, "When the Last Petal Falls," graphite; Best of Sculpture, Jo Ellen West, Quitman, "Mary," clay; The Meredith Foundation, Mary Ann Zapletal, "Butterfly on Thistle," oil; Mayor's Choice, Linda Davis, Flint, "Hills of Padre," oil.

Winners in the Professional Division in Oils 1st Place, Toni Stanford, Athens, "Portrait of Amelia"; 2nd Place, Trudy Atteberry, Hawkins, "Tenacity"; 3rd Place, Linda Davidson, Tyler, "Summer's Harvest"; Honorable Mentions: Paula Hodge, Grand Saline, "The Smirk," "Archie's Place," "Iris # 3"; Toni Stanford, Athens, "Magnolias," "Mothers Embroidery"; Judy Dumas, Hideaway, "Headin' for Shelter"; Carol Morton, Eustace, "Cowboy Ways"; Betty Shepherd, Mineola, "Destin Sunset."

Professional Watercolor winners were 1st Place, Helen Smith, Hawkins, "Rainy Nights in Georgia"; 2nd Place, Dodie Singler, Lindale, "Chihuly Take Off"; Carol Morton, Eustace, "Reflections on the Frio"; Honorable Mentions, Helen Smith, Hawkins, "Happy Hour"; Paula Hodge, Grand Saline, "Iris # 4"; Dodie Singler, Lindale, "Pretty in Pink" and "Grandma's Crystal."

Winners in Professional Acrylic were 1st and 2nd Place, Paula Hodge, Grand Saline, "Inspired" and "Fire and Ice."

Professional Pastel: 1st Place, Carol Morton, Eustace, "Bigmouth Bass"

Advanced Oil: 1st Place, Mary Ann Zapletal, Mineola, "Roadrunner Lookout"; Barbara Braun, Lindale, "Reflective Inspiration"; 3rd Place, Linda Davis, Flint, "Hills of Padre"; Honorable Mentions: Linda Davis, "Picnic in the Park"; Barbara Braun, "Shrimping"; Janice Manning, Tyler, "North Carolina Fall"; Vickie Steed, Hawkins, "Just a Texas Boy."

Advanced Watercolor: 1st Place, Vickie Steed, Hawkins, No Title # 1; 2nd Place, Jo Ellen West, Quitman, "Blue Storm"; 3rd Place, Elise Smothermon, Hawkins, "Growth"; Honorable Mentions: Vickie Steed, Hawkins, No Title # 3, # 5, # 2, # 4.

Advanced Acrylic: 1st and 2nd Place, Monique Dorsey, Tyler, "Abstract in Turquoise" and "Peacock Feathers"; 3rd Place, Barbara Braun, Lindale, "Blue Shrimper"; Honorable Mentions, June Epp, Tyler, "Malaga Village"; Richard Napier, Mineola, "A Different Perspective."

Advanced Pastel: 1st and 2nd Place, Pat Mapes, Mineola, "Hope" and "Pelican."

Advanced Drawing: 1st Place, Richard Braun, Lindale, "Apollo"; 2nd and 3rd Place, Monique Dorsey, Tyler, "Gidget" and "Expensive Pets # 2"; Honorable Mention, Richard Braun, Lindale, "Brick."

Amateur Oil: 1st Place, Regina Lopez, Wills Point, "Purple Iris"; 2nd Place, Ira VanCleave, Quitman, "Backyard Garden"; 3rd Place, Eva Doyal, Mineola, "House in the Woods."

Amateur Watercolor: 1st Place, Eva Doyal, Mineola, "Hummingbird"; 2nd and 3rd Place, Patricia Fitzgibbons, Tyler, "Pure Joy" and

"China Town."

Amateur Acrylic: 1st and 2nd Place, Shirley Gordon, Mineola, "Melancholy Mazie" and "Independent Isabelle"; 3rd Place and Honorable Mention, Glenda Coleman, Alba, "Spring Daisies" and "Grandma's Pans."

Amateur Pastel: 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, Regina Lopez, Wills Point, "Portrait of Will," "Adoration - Mother & Child," "Beach Baby."

Amateur Drawing: 1st Place, Marsha Brown, Quitman, "Maucau Times Two"; 2nd Place, Glenda Coleman, Alba, "Spring Daisies"; 3rd Place, Marsha Brown, "All of That" and "Jackson."

Amateur Other: Mixed: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mentions, Rosemarie Kastrau, Mineola, "Nova," "Four Seasons," "Tannebaum" and "Shared Dreams I."

In the Junior Division (ages 13-18): Abstract Art, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Place, Darby Garrett, Golden, "Toucan," "Colors in the Wind" and "Avator." Human Art, 1st Place, Caitlyn Hudson, Mineola, "Me," Acrylic; Holly Griffin, Mineola, "Anything at All," Other: Mixed; 3rd Place, Kaitlyn Moore, Hawkins, "A Soul of Lead," Drawing; Also 3rd Place, Moriah Yancy, Hawkins, "Sweet Jane," watercolor; Marie Ferguson, Mineola, "A Self Portrait with Flowers," Pastel; Kaitlyn Moore, Hawkins, "Solitary Confinement," Other: Mixed.

Animals: 1st Place, Caitlyn Hudson, Mineola, "Rebirth of Truth," Drawing; 2nd Place Alyssa Arguijo, Mineola, "Post-Apocalyptic Happiness," Other: Mixed; 3rd Place, Shelbie Green, Mineola, "Headlights," Oil; Chloe Stone, Hawkins, "Elephant in the Room," Drawing.

Next year's paintings, sculptures, drawings, etc. It is held the second week of April every year. For more information on classes at the League, check our website, www.mloata.org or come visit.

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Fund set for Pam Riley

For over a year Pam Riley has been battling cancer. Through it all she has maintained her dedication to the Quitman Arboretum and Stinson House, a project she started in 2007 with the creation of the non-profit: Friends of the Arboretum.

Anyone acquainted with Riley also knows that it takes a lot to get her down. Riley is now facing even more problems and will need treatments, such as radiation. Being unable to work, and high medical bills are causing a heavy struggle.

A GoFundMe account has been set up to ease her financial worries and burdens. This effort is in gratitude and any support is appreciated.

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Foerster

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Growing up during the war in Germany as a young child was a very hard thing for Karl Foerster, but he survived, got back to his native United States, and grew up to be a very successful businessman. That included owning six Century 21 Real Estate offices, including the one in Mineola. Pretty much retired now, Foerster spends time at his ranch near Hainesville and his apartment in Dallas, living the good life and only remembering the hard times of his early years.

Foerster was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1938, the son of German immigrants who became naturalized citizens of the United States. But being born in the U.S. did not necessarily mean staying here. German tradition came into play when Karl's grandfather in Germany died. Karl's father, Fred, was the oldest boy in the Foerster family, and tradition had it that the oldest boy took on the responsibilities of the family farm. So later in 1938 the Fred Foerster clan moved back to Germany and Fred became a farmer, a job he did not like and did not fit into very well. Besides, war broke out in 1939, the Foersters could not return to the U.S., Fred didn't want to keep farming, he had a brother who did

and so things started to change.

Fred, an accomplished woodworker and designer, got a job building models of new cars for the Volkswagen plant in Wolfsburg, Germany. Volkswagen was a monument to the German people in the eyes of Adolf Hitler. Volkswagen literally means the peoples car - volks (people) wagen (car) and the mile-long plant that built them in Wolfsburg was almost a national monument in Germany. For the war effort, air-cooled engine-powered vehicles were developed at that plant for military use.

By 1944 Germany was ravaged by the war, but still holding on to Hitler's dream of world domination. Karl was getting old enough to be very conscious of the hard times his family was enduring. Food was scarce. Potatoes and bread were the major part of the diet as Karl remembers in those war days.

"There was no meat to be had by the citizens, but there was a butcher shop. My dad had a deal with the butcher to get bones, with no meat left on them, and he would bring them home, take them down into the cellar and break them into small pieces with a hammer. Then he would boil the bones in water until all the fat that might be left anywhere on them and all the marrow of the bone boiled out and floated to the top of the

water. He would then skim off this little bit of fat and marrow and we would add it to whatever we had to eat to provide us some more nourishment," Karl remembers.

Another interesting way the Foersters obtained a little extra food was very ingenious. Father Fred built a sort of seven-sided cage or box out of wood that was open on one side. The Foersters lived on the second floor of a government apartment complex and a string was dropped from a second story window to the ground in the backyard. There it was tied to a stick which propped up one side of the box. What few bread crumbs Karl and his sister could scrounge up would be scattered on the ground under the box, then they would scamper upstairs to the window and keep a close watch on the box. Whenever a sparrow or other bird would hop under the box for the crumbs, the children would yank the string, pulling the stick out and letting the box fall, trapping the bird. Thus, another piece of fresh meat was obtained for the Foerster stew pot.

In 1944 when Karl was 6 he saw a big wagon loaded with potatoes come by his house. He asked the driver if he could have some of the potatoes.

"He told me no, but he said he would tell me where the field was and that I could probably go

scrape the field and find a few potatoes," Karl recalled. That put his fertile 6-year-old mind to work and Karl quickly hatched a plan to fill his mother's pantry with potatoes.

"I had a little wagon and I took off with it and walked a couple of miles to where the field was and I filled it up with potatoes. I would guess I had about two sacks of potatoes in that wagon. The little wagon was not made for that kind of load and it broke before I could get back home with the potatoes.

"I didn't really know what to do. I finally decided to hide my wagon and go home to see if I could get some help. When I got home and told my story nobody could believe what I had done, but my family went down the road with me and when we got to my wagon they all helped and we got home with a lot of good potatoes," Karl said.

Karl remembers bombs falling around the Volkswagen factory regularly. Not too many bombs fell in the area where they lived, but the explosions in the area rocked their home and broke out windows on occasions. There were bomb shelters in the town and the apartment house had cellars that served as bomb shelters. Karl remembers spending countless hours in those bomb shelters while sirens and explosions filled the air.

Much to the benefit of

the Foerster family, there was no actual ground fighting that transpired in their home town of Wolfsburg.

"The closest I can remember to actual fighting was that late in the war a German tank came down the street and turned at a corner a few blocks away. A few minutes later an American tank came the same way and turned at the same corner. Shortly after that there was a big explosion in the direction that the tanks had gone. I think I know what happened, but it would only be a guess," Karl recalled.

When the American troops came through Wolfsburg they primarily liberated prisoners and went on their way as best as Karl can remember. However, when the Russian liberation forces came they stayed, they took over residences as their quarters and there were lots of assaults and rapes.

"It was not safe at all for a young girl to be out alone at that time," he remembers, adding, "that was probably the scariest part of the war for me."

With the war over one would expect things to get better quickly for the residents of Germany, but they didn't.

"We had no valid currency. Nobody could buy anything and besides there was nothing to buy. It was still very hard for some years after the war, especially in our area which is what the

Western world would have considered to be behind the 'Iron Curtain' in days to come," Foerster remembers vividly.

After the end of the war Fred Foerster's brother Ted, who Fred had sponsored to immigrate to the United States before the war, was with the U.S. Army Intelligence in Germany. He went searching for his family and when he found them they first had a great reunion and then he had to move on, but left several cases of rations with them to supplement their meager pantry.

During the war the German residents had hidden most of their valuable items so they would not be confiscated. This included burying their valuable things in the yard. So, after the war with no currency, the black market was the only way to obtain things. A simple loaf of bread might require a family to dig up a cherished and expensive silver bowl to trade for just that one small loaf of bread.

As opportunities arose after the war ended, Fred Foerster decided it was best to return his family to the U.S. as soon as possible. The oldest sister Gertrude was the first member of the family to get back to the U.S., being able to return in 1947.

In 1949, 11-year-old Karl and his 10-year-old brother Fredrick boarded

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Mineola Memorial Library Notes

BY LIBRARIAN MARY HURLEY

By the time you read this, Mrs. Pam and I will be on our way to attending the Texas Library Association Annual Conference. Yes, librarians do have conferences. This is the state conference and it gives us both the opportunity to network with other librarians, attend classes about things we want to learn more about, and we get to visit with vendors in an area of about the size of two football fields. This is a good opportunity for us to investigate new things to bring to the library.

While we are gone, our remaining staff along with some wonderful volunteers will be manning the fort. There will usually be a staff member available along with the volunteer but the staff member may be off the front desk helping another patron. Please, be patient. They will have gotten a very crash course in the basics. We think they are absolutely wonderful for stepping up and giving us the chance to attend this conference.

Because of our trip, some things will be canceled for the week at the library. Family Craft, Fun Friday Fitness, and the Bookmobile to Autumn Winds will not happen. Our Tuesday and Wednesday morning line-ups will remain the same.

Heads up about the Library Book Club. We will have our last meeting on May 18. We will be reading "Jeopardy Surface: a novel" by Sheri Leigh Horn. One of our members is related to the author and brought this book to our attention. We are looking forward to a



lively discussion about this novel. This book may be checked

out for two weeks in order to give all club members the opportunity to read it.

As people are doing their Spring Cleaning, the Library is the beneficiary of generous donations. Please, remember: if items have been in your garage or storage facility and you would not bring them into your home, we will not be able to use them

in the library. Throwing away a book is the hardest thing to do: but, sometimes, based on condition, that is the only thing to do.

A great big Thank You to the Mineola Rotary Club for their generous donation to the Bookmobile. We really appreciate the support they give to keep the wheels on the bus rolling throughout Mineola.

Also thank you to Exxon Mobil for their matching funds donation to the Library.

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Luke 24:24

Obituaries

RODNEY BOND 1960-2017

YANTIS-Funeral services for Rodney (Rod) Bond, 56, Yantis, were held Saturday at Lynch Funeral Service.

Mr. Bond died April 10, 2017. He was born October 31, 1960, in California for Carl and Kathy Bond. He was of the Baptist faith and served as a volunteer firefighter in Yantis. He was also an organ donor.

He was preceded in death by his fa-

ther, Carl Ray Bond.

Survivors include his wife, Janis Bond, Yantis; son, Andrew Bond, Yantis; mother, Kathy Sheik, MS; brothers, Greg and Jeff Bond.

LARRY GACKLE 1937-2017

MINEOLA-Larry Gackle, 80, of Mineola died Saturday, April 15, 2017 at his home. He was born in Kulm, ND on April 8, 1937 to the late Gottlieb

Gackle, Jr. and Elsie Gackle. He was an active member of First United Methodist Church of Mineola and Methodist Men group and long time member of Kiwanis.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, LeRoy, Russell and Dean Gackle.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Betty Ann Gackle, Mineola; four sons, Jeffrey Gackle, Grand Prairie, Joel Gackle, Lewisville, Anthony

Gackle, Flowermound and Jason Gackle, Leipzig, Germany; one daughter, Jenelle Reynolds, Tyler; sister, Dorothy Nill, ND; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The family received friends on Tuesday, April 18. Larry will return to Kulm ND for burial in Kulm Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the First United Methodist Church of Mineola, 612 N. Newsom, Mineola, Tx 75773.

Boy Scout Camporee invades Mineola Preserve

By LARRY TUCKER
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There will be an invasion coming to the Mineola Nature Preserve April 28-30. Young men and their leaders from various uniformed troops of Boy Scouts of America will be encompassing unique, fun and interesting activities of what the organization is all about and will do it in one weekend. The public is invited to attend the Camporee Saturday April 29 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A free lunch of hot dogs, chips, drinks and moon pies will be served Saturday to those in attendance.

The Wo-Ha-Li District Camporee will host approximately 250 scouts from 22 area scout troops. Each troop will support a demonstration or activity. Activities in the planning stage are going to be archery, tomahawk throwing, a BB gun (air rifle) range, wrist rocket slingshot and many more. Any young man from the ages of 6 to 17 interested in scouting is invited to come check out the Camporee with their parents.

My Honor, a Wood County non-profit organization, will be at the Camporee to assist the Boy Scouts at the event. My Honor was formed in Wood County a few months ago to promote personal integrity and one of their initial endeavors is to support Wood County Boy Scouts. My Honor believes Boy Scouts can be a vehicle to get more boys and men involved in scouting.

Wood County resident Jim Buerger is one of the founders of the My Honor organization. "What could be more terrific than being a scout, being outdoors and having hot dogs and moon pies," Buerger said. "This will be a great event for young men and their families to come out and see what scouting is all about. We are also encouraging Boy Scout alumni to become a part

of what is going on with scouting in Wood County. The only way to turn this country around is through positive role models for our youth."

Locally, a big problem in scouting is having enough adult male leaders who are willing and able to help young men become productive and honorable citizens and teach them the importance of service and leadership. The My Honor group has three purposes in working with local scout troops and they are encouraging more men to get involved in the program, inspire more young men to become scouts and raising funds to help scouting.

According to Neal Duncan, Mineola, just about anyone can join the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) alumni association and they are welcome to drop by the information booth during the Camporee and become involved locally. "Anybody who has been a Boy Scout, even for 10 seconds, is a BSA alumni and welcome to join," Duncan noted. "We simply have been lacking in leadership in Wood County. We need men who will take the time to become part of something great, scouting." Duncan is taking over as a cub master in Mineola this year and urges parents and guardians to bring their young sons, grandsons and nephews to the Camporee.

Tommy Brown is Troop 36 assistant scout master and a member of My Honor, is excited about the opportunity the Camporee offers.

"It will be a great time to get to not only current scouts outside and working together, but an opportunity for those who have not ever experienced scouting to bring their parents and find out what we do," Brown noted.

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Kathleen Murray Elias

Jan. 28, 1966 - Apr. 15, 2017



Kathleen Murray Elias passed away the afternoon of April 15 after a long term battle with Multiple Sclerosis (M.S.). She was surrounded by her family and children. Kathy, as she was affectionately known to her friends, was born in San Antonio, Texas to Lawrence and Lola Murray. She lived in Mineola with her husband, Robert, and their two children, Florentino and Melena.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mineola and retired from the Mineola Police Department as dispatcher. She is survived by her Husband, Robert, her two children Florentino and Melena, her step children Raquel and Alisia, and countless grandchildren and nieces and nephews. Services will be announced at a later date.

JOHNNIE RADER

1950 - 2017



Johnnie Mac Rader was born on April 14, 1950. He died on the morning of April 13, 2017, at the age of 66 at Hackberry House in Lancaster, Texas. He is survived by his brother, Gene Rader, of Tyler; and sisters Vickie Oyer, Lawrenceville, Georgia, Doris Newman, Mineola, Sharon Strickland, Pat Finley and Rogina Brakeall of Xenia, Ohio, as well as Carol Beckett of St. Petersburg, Alaska. He is also survived by his Uncle Bill Smith of Conroe and Aunt Ann Melder of Louisiana, and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Lydia Ruth Pfister, as well as his father, LeRoy Pfister and his sister Cheryl Cruitt.

Johnnie attended elementary school in Irving, Texas, at Southwest and Brown Elementary Schools. After his mother Ruth married Roy Pfister, he moved with his family to Xenia, Ohio. He was a Boy Scout and was honored for scholarship, as well as participation in football and track and perfect attendance at West Junior High School. Johnnie graduated from high school in Xenia, where he had been on the wrestling team.

Johnnie served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War era, working as an electronic technician. He served much of his time in The Netherlands, and was honorably discharged from Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Afterwards he worked for a company installing microwave communications, climbing tall towers as part of his work, mainly in the northeastern part of the United States.

As a young adult and adult, Johnnie enjoyed going rabbit hunting in the cornfields that surrounded the family's home in Ohio. After moving to Texas Johnnie enjoyed fishing, particularly for bass. He was never one to do anything half way and still holds the family record for the largest bass caught at Lake Holbrook while fishing at "the north end." He lived in an apartment at Mineola Seniors Community for many years.

Johnnie was an honest, brilliant, kind and fair-minded person with a quirky sense of humor who was well-liked by everyone who met him. Oftentimes when his name is mentioned, it brings a smile to the person's face. He was just that kind of person.

JOE COLUCCI

1948 - 2017



Funeral service for Joe Colucci, 69, of Yantis, Texas was held Friday, April 14, 2017 at Lowe Funeral Home with Rev. Daniel Lewis officiating. Burial followed at Yantis City Cemetery. The family received friends one hour prior to the service.

Joseph (Joe) Colucci was born in Naples, Italy on February 28, 1948 to Pasquale and Santina Colucci. He resided in Bullhead City, Arizona for most of his life and relocated to Yantis in January 2015. Joe was a hardworking man with an entrepreneurial spirit who focused much of his energy on real estate development.

With a great sense of humor and direct style of communication, Joe was always known for being a loyal and selfless man. He was a caring father, loving brother, devoted uncle, and kind and generous to his friends and to all who knew him. He was an avid golfer and fisherman and always enjoyed a good game of Texas Hold'em. He was also a proud member of the Republican Party.

Joe passed away Saturday evening, April 8, 2017. He is preceded in death by his parents. Left to cherish his memories are his sister Rosanna Holt; his daughter, Lily Colucci; nephew, Stan Holt and niece, Sandra Soto; and two grandsons, Brian and Joseph. Pallbearers: Stan Holt, Sandra Soto, Lily Colucci, Ryan Anders, Norman Rash, Robert Allen, Rick Hanning, and Tom Simpson.

JOSEPH MYERS

1931 - 2017

Joseph J. Myers passed away on Monday, April 10, 2017 in Mineola, Texas. He was born on Monday, April 6, 1931, to Joseph H. and Bessie Dyer Brown Myers in El Dorado, KS. The family moved to rural Cassoday, KS when Joe was about six years old where he attended public school, graduating from Cassoday High School in 1950. He worked a variety of jobs close to home so he could maintain the family farm. Among the jobs was being a toll collector on the Kansas Turnpike Authority and later doing remodeling carpentry.

He married Reta Richmond on August 12, 1961, in Park City, KS, and they raised three children, Kevin, Scott and Janet, on the family farm outside of Cassoday. In 1977, he moved his family to Garland, TX, for better financial opportunities. He worked as subcontract labor for a while before being employed by Lone Star Plywood and Door in Irving, TX. In 1988, he and Reta moved to Lake Holbrook west of Mineola to indulge in fishing and a slower pace of life. He enjoyed gardening and woodworking in his shop.

Those preceding him in death include his parents, twin sister JoAnn, half-sisters Nellie Wojciechowski, Grace Pumphrey, Lois Cortner, Edith Wilburn, Hazel Howery, half-brothers Charles Myers, Frank Myers, Raymond Brown and Allen Brown.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Reta; brother, Harold (Hal) Myers, Fort Worth; sons Kevin Mark Dallas, Scott Allen, Mineola; daughter Janet (Alan) Osterloh, Alvarado; granddaughter Sarah Noel Angell and grandson Douglas Angell; step-granddaughters Chera (Ben) Rosemann and Rachel Osterloh, and step-great-grandson Jensen Rosemann; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends. Visitation was Thursday, April 13, 2017 at First Baptist Church in Mineola. Funeral service followed, officiated by Dr. Mark Neeley. Interment was held at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Mineola.

Memorials may be made to Gideons International, National Stroke Association, National Parkinson's Association, and First Baptist Church, Mineola.

Maisyn Elizabeth Davis

Maisyn Elizabeth Davis, precious baby girl of Josh and Katrina (Yager) Davis was born in the arms of angels on April 11, 2017 at East Texas Medical Center. Born at 30 weeks she weighed 2lbs 11oz and 15 1/2 inches long. Although Maisyn never spent any time with us here on earth she was very loved and touched many lives. Between listening to the sound of her beautiful heartbeat and light shows through Mommy's tummy, big brother Leeland and big sister Rylann made sure every day until her passing that Maisyn knew how much we all love her.

She is greeted in Heaven by her aunt Sammiejo, and Great Grandmothers Nana J and Grandmother Yager.

Maisyn is missed by her parents, brother Leeland and sister Rylann. Maternal great grandparents; Leslie Yager, Pat and Lois Patterson. Paternal great grandparents; Billy Smith Sr., Gene and Barbara Sulser. Maternal grandparents; Ray Yager, Donnie and Anna Riddle. Paternal grandparents; Scott and Sheila Sulser, Chip and Rebecca Lucas. Aunts and Uncle; Lance and Mindy Yager, Kylee Sulser along with many great aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

"Dearest Maisyn, please know that one of our greatest blessings was having you"

Love, Mommy and Daddy.

Services were held on Saturday, April 15th
at Roselawn Cemetery in Mineola, Tx

A special Thank You for the many
prayers for our sweet baby girl.

Foerster

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a transport ship with 600 other immigrants and sailed for America, arriving at the Ellis Island immigration center in New York Harbor in May of 1949. They were at Ellis Island for only a few hours being checked in then they were transported to New York's Grand Central Station to catch an overnight train to Chicago. It was while waiting for the train at Grand Central Station that Karl experienced drinking a Coca-Cola for the very first time. Earlier he had had his first piece of fruit and his first piece of chewing gum ever while on Ellis Island.

Fredrick and Karl traveled on to Bellville, Wisconsin to live with his uncle Ted and his wife Violet. It was already summer, and Karl had to start school in September but he couldn't speak English. So during that summer he had to learn enough English to be ready for the start of school.

He started grade school with a heavy German accent, but continued to gain proficiency in English while struggling with his lessons in an unfamiliar language.

One winter Karl got very ill with a high fever and was kept home from school for several weeks. "Doc Meyers made many trips to the house to give me penicillin shots. And, during that time Arnold Knight would bring me my lessons so I would not get far behind in school. To pay off my bill to Doc Meyers he had me change the water solution of his x-ray room. There was no running water inside so after I emptied the tanks I would go outside of the front door and hand pump the water into pails for filling the tanks again," Karl recalled.

In the summer of 1952 Karl worked on a farm for a few weeks, then went to work at Ethel and Jerry Nedow's Marquette cheese factory where his main job was to work the cream separator, cleaning all the disks and putting it together again. He would also go into the cellar and take the brick cheese from the salt vats, dip them in a color dye and store them.

"One cold winter night I was walking out of our back door to bring some wood in for the old kitchen stove when I heard a glass break. A large flame came out of the back of the Kingston Creamery and I ran back to the house to tell Uncle Ted. He had me run to the Stroshein Grocery Store so they could set the fire alarm. It was one of the biggest fires that Kingston ever had and the creamery gave me a \$5 reward for my action," Karl remembers.

He also remembers making spending money by mowing yards with a push mower for some of the elderly town-folk and cleaning the chicken coops of the Morris farm. He also found that catching nightcrawlers at the Kingston Park provided him with a ready commodity to sell fishermen.

The town had a free movie weekly on Thursday night during the summer and the always thrifty Karl would get

up real early on Friday mornings to go and look for coins that might have dropped out of the pockets of movie-goers.

When Karl and Frederick came back to the United States it was anticipated that their parents and younger sister would follow the next year. It was actually not until 1956 that they got cleared to move back to America. In those seven years, a lot transpired in Karl's life. In 1953 when Karl was 15 he moved to Garland to live with his older sister who had married and was now Mrs. Martin Biar. As a result, he began attending Garland High School.

Karl had no experience in athletics, but liked sports and became a manager for the Garland Owl football team. Bill Ellington, who later became a coach and assistant athletic director at the University of Texas, was the head football coach for the Owls at the time.

On one football trip Karl was sitting in the back of the bus and as boys will do they were talking about all sorts of things. Karl got to telling about living in Germany during World War II and about American bombers coming over their town of Wolfsburg and dropping bombs on the Volkswagen factory and around the town. Coach Ellington was sitting at the front of the bus and overheard a part of that conversation. That caught his attention and he called Karl to the front of the bus to talk to him.

He had Karl repeat about where he lived and about the bombs being dropped and then he dropped a bomb on Karl. Ellington told Karl that he was in one of those American B24 bombers that dropped bombs on Wolfsburg. Ellington had been a sergeant in the U.S. Air Corps and was a gunner on one of the B24s that flew two missions dropping bombs on Wolfsburg in 1944.

That made for interesting conversation between Coach Ellington and Karl and they became good friends with a special bond and no hard feelings.

While he was still in high school Karl began working part-time at a small paint company, Roach Paint Company. He started going to Arlington Junior College, but wound up working full-time for Roach Paint Company, where he remained for 26 years. He saw the company grow to 460 employees and held an executive position. When Mr. Roach decided to sell the company, Karl decided he didn't want to work for the new owners and retired to a 300-acre ranch with 60 head of cows in Grand Saline.

After a bit, he got bored there and when the Century 21 office in Grand Saline went on the market he purchased it and went into the real estate business, a business he is still active in today.

Now at age 79 Karl has sold all his real estate offices and just works part-time selling real estate. He is selling his ranch in Grand Saline and is planning to split his time between the Hainesville ranch and his apartment in Dallas.

Looking back over a lifetime of events in two countries spending time right in the middle of World War II, Karl Foerster can truly say his life have been far from the ordinary, and certainly not boring.



Gracie Beech, Yantis FFA, had the Grand Champion Lamb which sold for \$2,250. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)

Champs

From page 1A

Allen, Winnsboro FFA, Dairy Heifer, sponsored by Hemmingsen Farm and purchased by Wood County Farm Bureau for \$3,700 and Junior Showmanship; Brooke Lee, Quitman FFA, Swine, sponsored by Caliber Associates, purchased by Potts Feed store for \$2,250; Koeerth Ragsdale, Alba-Golden FFA, Goat, sponsored by C&M Lumber and purchased by C&M Building Supply; Gracie Beech, Yantis FFA, Lamb, sponsored by Fred-

die and Linda Fisher, purchased by City National Bank for \$2,250; Will Loderman, Wood County 4-H, Broiler, sponsored by C&M Building Supply and purchased by City National Bank for \$1,200; Curtis Perkins, Wood County 4-H, Rabbits, sponsored by Kyle Hayes Dairy and purchased by Quitman Dairy Queen for \$950; and Trenton Norris, Winnsboro FFA, Welding Trailer, sponsored by Cowboy Steel Construction, purchased by S&J Contractors for \$4,250.

Reserved Champions were: Justin Noll, Winnsboro FFA, Steer, sponsored by Gray Industrial

Electric, purchased by Winnsboro Livestock and Dairy Auction for \$3,600; Layton Stout, Winnsboro FFA, Commercial Heifer, sponsored by Grins and Giggles and purchased by Tommy Pope for \$2,600; Maddie Hooker, Yantis FFA, Dairy Heifer, sponsored by Jesse Hooker, and purchased by Winnsboro livestock and Dairy Auction; Jentri Jackson, Senior Showmanship, Quitman FFA, Swine, sponsored by Quitman Dairy Queen and purchased by Quitman Dairy Queen for \$2,500; Rylee Allen, Junior Showmanship, Wood County 4-H, Goat, sponsored by Alan Farms and purchased by Quitman Animal Clinic for \$900; Cole McKinney, Wood County 4-H, Broilers, sponsored by Cohan Properties, LLC and purchased by Mineola Community Bank for \$1,100; Baily Busby, Wood County 4-H, Rabbits, sponsored by JEB Originals and purchased by Mineola Community Band; and Kayla Robinson, Hawkins FFA, Work Table, sponsored by Courtney Thompson and purchased by Jack and Neta Kemp for \$850.

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The Grand Champion steer was raised by Reid Lovorn of the Winnsboro FFA and it sold for \$5,000.

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ABOVE: Quitman's Langdon Bautista flies over the bar during the pole vault competition at the district track meet last week. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker) RIGHT: Beth Nichols runs leg in a relay for the Alba Golden varsity girls at last week's district meet. FAR RIGHT: Devon Goguen leaps over the hurdle in the 300M hurdles event. (Monitor photos by Briana Harmon)

DISTRICT 12-3A TRACK FINALS

Jackets win boys crown

By LARRY TUCKER
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Mineola ran away with the District 12-3A track championship at the two-day event last week held at the Eustace athletic complex. The Jackets left no doubt of their talents scoring 173 points to their closest competitor, Kemp, who scored 127 taking second place.

Mineola nailed down several first place finishes sparking the overall win. Kourtland Sinches sparkled in the 100 meter dash with a speedy time

of 11.35 seconds. Kartney Hampton was superb in the 800 meter run with a time of 1:58.10 to lead the pack. With a winning time of 41.5 in the 300 meter hurdles, Shaw Franklin took first place.

Other first place winners for Mineola were: the 4X400 meter relay with runners Cameron Davis, Franklin, Hampton and Dalton Harris; Drason Tenner shot put with a toss of 45-6 1/2 ; and pole vaulter Cameron Hayes with a jump of 13-0.

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Dalton Harris hands off to the baton to Kartney Hampton in the men's 4x200 varsity relay. The Mineola relay team finished 2nd place in the event but set a new school record with a time of 1:30:65. (Monitor photo by Briana Harmon) AT LEFT: Alba-Golden's Gracie Pendergrass clears the bar in the high jump competition at the district meet last Thursday. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

Eustance tops Lady Jackets to take girls championship

The Eustace girl's track team eased past the rest of the field scoring 188 points to win the district 12-3A girl's track crown. Wood County was represented by Mineola, who finished second, Alba-Golden taking third and Quitman coming in fifth.

There were several first place finishes from the Wood County schools. Min-

cola's Jessiah Riley won the 100 meter dash with a time of 12.79 and she also took first in the long jump with a distance of 16-3 1/2. Mineola dominated the relay races winning first place in the 4X100 meter event (Lena Hughes, Riley, Sheila Smith and Kiara Wil-

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Mineola claims two wins, Quitman falls twice

By **BRIANA HARMON**
and **LARRY TUCKER**
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After blasting through Quitman in a 20-0 win Friday morning on the road, Mineola drove back to their home field Friday afternoon to win a close 2-1 game against Eustace avenging an opening round 3-2 loss.

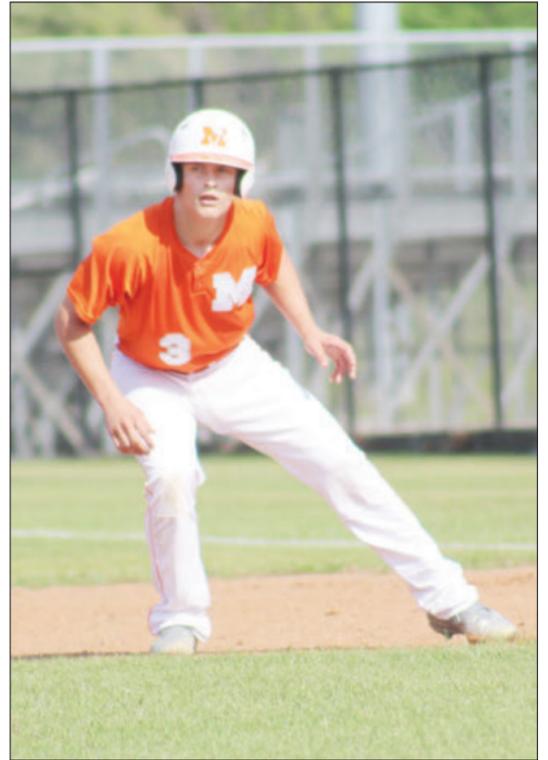
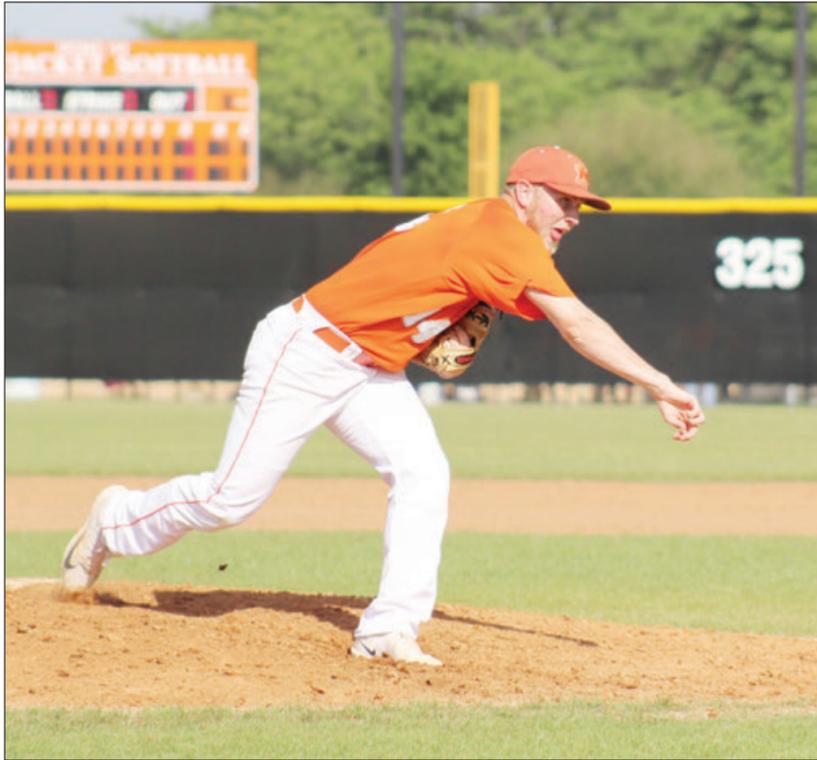
Mineola baseball edged out the 2-1 win over Eustace in a duel on the mound to cause a tie between the two teams for the number two spot in District 12-3A play in the race for playoff positioning. With the win, Mineola improves to 5-2 in district and 13-7 overall for the season. Edgewood leads the district with a 7-0 slate.

The Yellowjackets were led by Noah Sneed on the mound who allowed six hits, had one walk and struck out four.

Getting an early 2-0 lead after two innings of play sparked Mineola offensively and Sneed held Eustace hostage from the mound the rest of the way.

In the bottom of the first inning, Aaron "Bubba" Stanford started the Yellowjacket offensive effort with a single to center field. Sneed then laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance Stanford into scoring position at third base which brought Seth Hudgins to the plate. Hudgins grounded out to third base scoring Stanford and giving the 1-0 lead to Mineola.

The Jackets scored again in the second inning when DJ. Hartley hit a line drive to left field which scored Jacob Ford who got on base due to an error by the third baseman.



LEFT: Quitman baseball coach Hayland Hardy presented a cross made of baseballs to Melissa Coats in honor of her son, the late Jacob Coats prior to last week's Mineola game. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

ABOVE: Yellowjacket base runner Jacob Ford gets ready to run in Mineola's win over Eustace last Friday. (Monitor photo by Briana Harmon)

ABOVE LEFT: Mineola's Noah Sneed fires one to the plate in the Yellowjacket win over Eustace. (Monitor photo by Briana Harmon)

MINEOLA ANIMAL SHELTER

At the shelter Annie is housebroken, spayed and good with children. She weighs about 40 pounds.



Dinky was still available at presstime and weighs 30 pounds. He's also good with children, possibly house broken and responds to some commands. Hank from last week was adopted.

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Standford led the Jackets at the plate going 2-for-3 with a run scored. Hartley went 1-for-3 with a RBI.

Eustace struggled at the plate until the seventh inning when they cut the lead to one in after stringing together a pair singles.

At Quitman, Brayden Stehman shut down Quitman hitters tossing a three-hitter and striking out 11 for the game. The Jackets scored early and often taking an 8-0 advantage in the top of the first inning. Mineola outit Quitman 12 to three in the game, but 13 errors by the young Bulldogs spelled doom for the home team. Jake Farmer started on the mound for Quitman, but gave way to freshman Ben Burroughs who finished out the contest.

For Mineola, Stanford, Stehman and Frankie

Meason all had a pair of hits with Jacob Ford batting in three scores.

Quitman fought tough last Wednesday against Grand Saline, having battled to a 6-6 tie through five innings. The Indians would score five more times after that while shutting down Quitman batters which moved Grand Saline to an 11-6 victory. The loss left the Bulldogs 1-6 in District 12-3A and 6-13 for the season.

The Jackets will host district leader Edgewood on Tuesday and head on the road to Grand Saline on Friday at 4:30 p.m. this week and finish out district play with Senior Night against Alba-Golden April 25. Quitman is at Eustace Tuesday and will travel to Alba-Golden this Friday night. The Bulldog season ends at Edgewood April 25.

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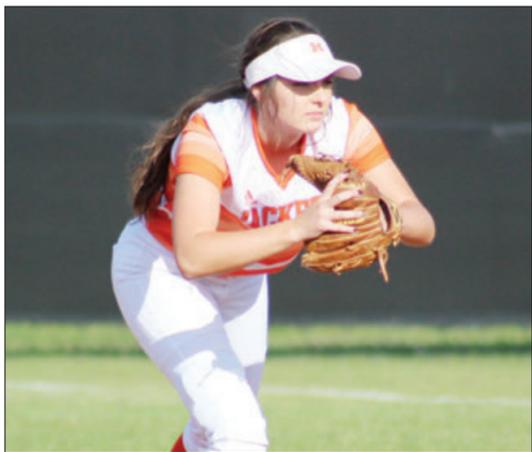
Mineola Country Club SENIOR GOLF REPORT

The Senior Golf Association at Mineola Country Club reports their results from the Thursday Golf Scramble. Gary Milam, Darrell Smith, Ken Norley, and Robert Tullis won first place.

There was a two-way tie for second place. Terry Schoof, Mike Casselman and Jerry Keosoff placed second as well as Paul Ransberger, Tracy Wright, Willie Boyles and Richard Liebbauer. Closest to pin #5 was Willie Boyles, #9 Mike Casselman and #18 Ken Norley.

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TOP: Mineola pitcher Sydnie Bell tossed a 10-0 shutout over Quitman last Friday. LEFT: Hannah McKinney gets ready to make a fielding play in the Lady 'Jackets win over Quitman. (Monitor photos by Briana Harmon)

Lady Jackets shut out Quitman, 10-0

Mineola's Sydnie Bell blanked Quitman last Friday evening limiting the Lady Bulldogs to just one hit in a 10-0 win. Madalyn Spears was the only Quitman player to get a base hit.

Mineola was led at the plate by Hannah McKinney's 3-3 night with a run scored and two RBI while Izzy Treska was 3-3 with two RBI and two runs scored.

Eden Trent added a triple in going 3-3 and had three RBI. Brie McCalla went 2-2, was hit by a pitch and scored three runs.

Quitman was plagued by four errors in the contest. "We just never got our bats going. Mineola hit the ball real well and kept pressure on our defense all night," Quitman coach Chris Veach said. "We were really disappointed in

only coming away with one hit. Hopefully, the bats will wake up Monday night against Eustace."

The Lady 'Jackets end their regular season with a game at Alba-Golden Tuesday after the Monitor has gone to press in a game with huge playoff implications for both teams. Playoffs will begin with bi-district battles next week.



Ethan Phillips of Quitman keep working hard in one of the long distance running events at the junior high district meet held in Mineola. BELOW: Quitman's Aiden Stewart has a nice landing at the junior high track meet held in Mineola. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)



The Quitman eighth grade girls track team made a great showing at the district meet coming in second place in the team standings.



The Quitman seventh grade girls track team placed third in the district meet at Mineola.

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SUIT NO. STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

-4006 City of Hawkins vs. Jeffery D. Gillis, et al (Tax Warrant issued August 17, 2016)
Lots 3, 4 & 5, Block 2, Dowd Addition, an addition to the City of Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 107, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (R37994) (Subject to City of Hawkins liens)

-4007 Wood County, et al vs. Rhonda J. Almaguer (Tax Warrant issued August 17, 2016)
0.916 acre, more or less, out of Tract 6, Burden's Deer Run Estates Subdivision, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas; of which 0.04 acre lies with the County Road; as described in deed dated October 18, 1996, from Leslie Duff to Robert Weakley, et ux, in Volume 1582, Page 440, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (R69759)

4016 City of Willsboro vs. W. M. Bright, et al (Tax Warrant issued October 11, 2016)
0.50 acre, more or less, situated in the Gray B. King Survey, Wood County, Texas, being Lot 14-A, Block F-2, City of Willsboro, Wood County, Texas, said 0.50 acre described in deed dated November 15, 1976, from Jewell Ferguson to W. M. Bright, et ux, in Volume 732, Page 110, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (R39572)

T-4017 City of Willsboro vs. Harland W. Horn (Tax Warrant issued October 11, 2016)
Lots 8 & 13, Block 2, Cain Addition, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 29, Plat Records of Woods County, Texas (R37823)

T-4018 Wood County, et al vs. Erma Carlton (Tax Warrant issued October 11, 2016)
2.00 acres, more or less, situated in the A. J. Smith Survey, Abstract 675, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated October 1, 1985, from Kathryn Peterson to Erma Carlton, in Volume 990, Page 776, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (R52627)

T-4019 City of Hawkins vs. Lester P. Chase, Jr., et al (Tax Warrant issued October 11, 2016)
All 3 Tracts being sold together
Tract 1
Lot 4, Block 3, Murphy Addition, an addition to the City of Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 86, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (R40747)

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

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

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

T-3483 Wood County, et al vs. George D. McMichael, a/k/a George Dillard McMichael, et al (Tax Sale held December 6, 2011)
Lot 376, Holly Lake Ranch, Part 3, Section 9, an addition to Wood County, Texas, as described in Volume 1093, Page 874, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R31595)

T-3527 City of Willsboro, et al vs. C. M. Blaylock, a/k/a Reverand C. M. Blaylock, a/k/a Claude M. Blaylock, et al (Tax Sale held December 6, 2011)
Lot 16, Block 2, Cain Addition, an addition to the City of Willsboro, Wood County, Texas, as described in Volume 939, Page 433, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37829)

T-3754 Wood County, et al vs. C. M. Lucas, Jr., et al (Tax Sale held May 6, 2014)
Lot 53 of Extension to Section 1, Clear Lakes Subdivision, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 3, Page 48, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R26123)

T-3872 Wood County, et al vs. Jimmy Ray Winn, et al (Tax Sale held November 3, 2015)
Lot K-28, Lake Holbrook Estates, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28239)

T-3915 City of Willsboro, et al vs. A. K. Scott, a/k/a Adolphus K. Scott, et al (Tax Sale held May 3, 2016)
Tract 1
0.3204 acre, more or less, situated in the Gray B. King Survey, City of Willsboro, Wood County, Texas, described as 32 1/2 yards by 33 1/2 yards, containing 0.2249 acre and 80.00 feet by 52.00 feet, containing 0.0955 acre, as Tracts I and II in deed dated July 18, 1962, from J. H. Bryce, et ux to A. K. Scott, et ux, in Volume 597, Page 441, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R39815)

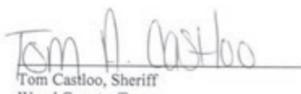
Tract 2
Lot 9 & 10, Block 2, in the Cain Addition to the City of Willsboro, filed July 6, 1946, in Volume 1, Page 29, of the Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37824)

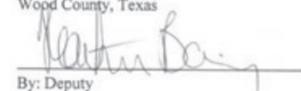
T-3931 City of Hawkins, et al vs. Linda Sue Maberry, a/k/a Linda Sue Maberry Ellison, et al (Tax Sale held November 1, 2016)
0.367 acre, more or less, situated in the Willis Parker Survey, Abstract 451, Wood County, Texas, as described in Deed of Trust dated October 21, 2005, from Linda S. Ellison, et vir to Long Beach Mortgage Company, in Volume 2117, Page 808, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37642) (Subject to the Right to Redeem and 2017 taxes)

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Dated at Quitman, Texas, the 31st day of March, 2017.


Tom Castloo, Sheriff
Wood County, Texas


By: Deputy

Announcement

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Garage Sales

HUGE GARAGE SALE, down-sizing, lots of stuff, 1040 CR 2310 at Hickory Creek Estates Thursday-Saturday, April 20-22, 8am-5pm

NOTICE OF SALE

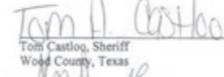
STATE OF TEXAS § BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE
WOOD COUNTY §

and issued pursuant to judgment decree(s) of the District Court of Wood County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled suit(s) and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff or Constable of said County, I have on March 31, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2017, the same being the 2nd day of said month, at the East Door, Wood County Courthouse of the Courthouse of the said County, in the City of Quitman, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 01:00 PM, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wood and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value
1	T-3178 01/13/10	R19368 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. STEPHEN L. STRINGFELLOW, A/K/A STEPHEN LOUIS STRINGFELLOW, ET AL	Tract 1 15.00 acres, more or less, situated in the P. G. Nichols Survey, Abstract 437, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated February 6, 1997, from Nancy Lou Rushing to Stephen L. Stringfellow in Volume 1535, Page 71, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (R19368) (Subject to 2013 thru 2016 taxes)	\$24,700.00
2	T-3178 01/13/10	R19361 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. STEPHEN L. STRINGFELLOW, A/K/A STEPHEN LOUIS STRINGFELLOW, ET AL	Tract 2 31.212 acres, more or less, situated in the P. G. Nichols Survey, Abstract 437, Wood County, Texas, of which 0.40 acre lies within the County Road; as described in deed dated January 7, 2005, from Bobby Stringfellow, et al to Stephen Louis Stringfellow, in Volume 2052, Page 125, Official Records of Wood County, Texas (R19361) (Subject to 2012 thru 2016 taxes)	\$60,980.00
3	T-3637 03/02/16	R10728 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LAURIE HILL, A/K/A LAUREL CARLINE HILL, ET AL	Tract 1 2.00 acres, more or less, situated in the H. Anderson Survey, Abstract 9, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 23, 1991, from Harold Harris to Laurie Hill, in Volume 1296, Page 517, Real Records of Wood County, Texas. R10728	\$19,420.00
4	T-3637 03/02/16	R65277 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LAURIE HILL, A/K/A LAUREL CARLINE HILL, ET AL	Tract 2 0.148 acres, more or less, situated in the H. Anderson Survey, Abstract 9, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 23, 1991, from Harold Harris to Laurie Hill, in Volume 1296, Page 517, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas R65277	\$1,310.00
5	T-3774 03/02/16	R50548 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. KEITH SMITH, ET AL	Tract 2 4.974 acres, more or less, being Lot 6, Block 1, of Deer Run Estates No. 2, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 4, Page 8, Map Records of Wood County, Texas. R50548	\$20,060.00
7	T-3852 10/26/16	R19314 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. COLIN L. CONNERY, A/K/A COLIN LENGLE CONNERY	133.355 acres, more or less, situated in the Robert Neill Survey, Abstract 435, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated October 31, 1987, from Bessie Knight to Colin L. Connery, in Volume 1094, Page 850, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (R19314) (Subject to 2016 taxes)	\$225,310.00
10	T-3957 10/26/16	R17284 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARBARA DEATON, ET AL	Tract 3 2.07 acres, more or less, situated in the B. Lee Survey, Abstract 376, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated August 27, 1976, from Ella Mae Allen, et vir to Rosny Deaton, et ux, in Volume 227, Page 4, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (R17284)	\$153,010.00
12	T-3957 10/26/16	R17283 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BARBARA DEATON, ET AL	Tract 5 11.33 acres, more or less, in the Benjamin Lee Survey, Abstract 376, being described as Tract One in deed dated April 28, 1982, from Ella Mae Allen, a widow, sole heir of Curtis J. Allen, Deceased, to Rosny Deaton, et ux, in Volume 848, Page 231, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (R17283)	\$79,170.00
14	T-3967 02/28/17	R25627 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. JAMES WENETSCHLAGER, ET AL	0.528 acre, more or less, being all of Lot 11 and part of Lot 10, Brookhaven in the Pine, Section 1, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated January 31, 2012, from Linda A. Owens to James Wenetschlaeger, et ux, in Clerk's File #2012-00001337, Real Records of Wood County, Texas (#R25627)	\$204,000.00
15	T-1090 08/26/96	R35840 MARCH 31, 2017	THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES HAVE BEEN STRUCK-OFF AT PREVIOUS TAX SALES AND ARE NOW BEING OFFERED FOR RE-SALE WOOD COUNTY VS. M. E. ONEAL (TAX SALE HELD MARCH 4, 1997)	A tract of land being 40 feet by 50 feet, out of the Lot 1, Block 35, City of Mineola, also known as Lot 1-0, Block 35, Mineola Townsites, Wood County, Texas, being that property more particularly described by metes and bounds description in Volume 287, Page 284, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (R35840)	\$750.00
16	T-1101 08/03/94	R35838 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. WILL DALE LANDERS (TAX SALE HELD MAY 2, 1995)	Lot 1, Block 35, City of Mineola, being that property more particularly described by metes and bounds description in Volume 377, Page 451, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (R35838)	\$750.00
17	T-3827 03/02/16	R23647 MARCH 31, 2017	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RICKY LYNN WHITE, A/K/A RICKY WHITE, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD NOVEMBER 1, 2016)	All that tract, parcel or lot known as 3.5 acres, more or less, lying in Wood County, Texas and being out of a 10.75 acre tract in the A. J. Ward Survey, recorded in Deed in Volume 198, Page 947, Deed Records of Camp County, Texas (#R23647) (Subject to 2016 taxes and the Right to Redeem)	\$5,000.00

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

Dated at Quitman, Texas, March 31, 2017.


Tom Castloo, Sheriff
Wood County, Texas


By: Deputy

Notes:
The Minimum Bid is the lesser of the amount awarded in the judgment plus interest and costs or the adjudged value. However, the Minimum Bid for a person owning an interest in the property or for a person who is a party to the suit (other than a taxing unit), is the aggregate amount of the judgments against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. ALL SALES SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF THE JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or LINDA BARGER GOODMAN BLAIR & SAMPSON, LLP, attorney for plaintiffs, at (903) 997-2897

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Multi-family sale-1215 CR 1785 off of FM 514 Lake Fork. Friday 8-5 Saturday 8-12, indoor and outdoor furniture, home décor, lamps, crystal glassware, clothes, jewelry, Coach purses, Harley jackets and boots, scrapbooking, dog trailer, and lots more.

Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
 Notice of Public Sale
SALE DATE CHANGED
 Pursuant to Chapter 59, Texas Property code, Traders Village Storage Units, located at 1005 S. Hwy 37, Quitman, Texas 75783 will hold a public auction of property being sold to satisfy a landlord's lien. Sale will be at **4:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 26, 2017** at 1005 S. Hwy 37, Quitman, TX 75783. Property will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. Seller reserves the right to not accept any bid or withdraw property from sale. Property will be sold by the space. Property being sold includes the contents of the following tenant, with brief description of the items in the space. Unit #7: Contract dated October 9, 2015 to Steven Brandon. Contents of Unit #54: Contract dated October 20, 2014 to Ame Hobbs. Contents of Unit #69: Contract dated January 18, 2016 to Kelly Watterson. Contents of Unit #75 & 118: Contract dated March 6, 2015 to Timothy Crundwell. Contents of Unit #113: Contract dated June 24, 2014 to Shan Gray. Contents of Units #241: Contract dated August 14, 2015 to Steven Cowart. Contents of Unit #245: Contract dated December 9, 2016 to Lori McCombie. And Contents of Unit #77.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The public is hereby notified that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Mineola will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Greenville Hwy., Mineola, Tx, to receive public comment on a request for a zoning change from MH (Manufactured Home District) to SF-7 (Single Family) on Lot 2, Block 277, Mineola Townsites, 1720 Country Club Drive.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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sion of the City of Mineola will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Greenville Hwy., Mineola, Tx, to receive public comment on an amendment to the zoning ordinance concerning Agricultural Processing Facilities and requirements in Industrial Zone.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The public is hereby notified that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Mineola will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 5:30 pm at City Hall, 300 Greenville Hwy., Mineola, TX, to receive public comment on an amendment to the zoning ordinance concerning Mobile Food Service Units / Parks.

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 The public is hereby notified that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Mineola will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Greenville Hwy., Mineola, Tx to receive public comment on a request to rezone Lot 1,3,4 Block 295, 165 Mineola Townsites located on SE Loop 564.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)
 BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION issued out of the Honorable 115th District Court of Upshur County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered 16-00313. On the 6 day of March A.D. 2017, styled: Jerry and Marie Laver vs. Tammy Betterton, to me, as Deputy directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 31 day of March A.D. 2017 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 12:00 P.M. on the first Tuesday in May A.D. 2017, it being the 2 of said month, at Wood County Courthouse of said Wood County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 31 day of March A.D. 2017, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:
 Legal Description: ABS 0222; Gonzales P; Tract 49; 1.053 Acres
 ABS 0222; Gonzales P; Tract 48; 2.057 Acres
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Public Notice

this 6 day of March A.D. 2017. Sheriff Tom A. Castloo Wood County, Texas By Heather Bailey-Deputy

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Norma Delores Walker, Deceased, was issued on March 27, 2017, in Cause No. 13,086, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas to: JIMMY DALE WALKER. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. KYLE G. WAGGONER Attorney at Law PO Box 1152 Mineola, Texas 75773

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Public Notice

the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Katie N. Baker, Deceased, were issued on April 10, 2017 under Docket Number 13,095 pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas,

Public Notice

to Lottie Foster. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate addressed as follows: Lottie Foster, Independent Executrix Estate of Katie N. Baker, Deceased c/o Ben J. Kerr, III Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1029

BIG CHURCH GARAGE SALE AND BAKE SALE

Faith Baptist Church

Student Center
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Thursday, April 20 & Friday, April 21
 8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, April 22
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT

PROPOSED AIR QUALITY PERMIT NUMBER 146128

APPLICATION Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Production Division) has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit Number 146128, which would authorize construction of the Sanderson Farms Tyler Production Division Feed Mill. The following direction were provided; take exit 556 on Interstate 20, turn north onto Highway 69 (South Main Street). Travel approximately 13.5 miles north on Highway 69. Turn east onto State Loop 564, travel approximately 1.25 miles and the feed mill site is on the left, Mineola, Wood County, Texas 75773. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=32.64953&lng=-95.47247&zoom=13&type=r>. The facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

This application was submitted to the TCEQ on April 3, 2017. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Tyler regional office, and the City Hall Complex, 300 Greenville Highway, Mineola, Wood County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Tyler regional office of the TCEQ.

The executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TCEQ will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application will be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application.

The executive director will complete the technical review, issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. If a hearing request is timely filed in Response to this Notice of Receipt of Application and Intent to Obtain Air Permit, the time period for requesting a contested case hearing will be extended to thirty days after the mailing of the executive director's response to comments.

After the final deadline for public comments following the Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decisions on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues submitted by you or others during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

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

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material air quality concerns submitted during the comment period. Issues such as property values, noise, traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding.

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

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html, or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Sanderson Farms, Inc. (Production Division), P.O. Box 988, Laurel, MS 39441-0988 or by calling Ms. Stephanie Shoemaker, Manager of Environmental, at (601) 426-1572.

Notice Issuance Date: April 12, 2017

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 DATED the 10th day of April, 2017
 Respectfully submitted,
 Brown, Kerr & King
 By: Ben J. Kerr, III

REQUEST FOR BIDS
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CLERK OF THE COURT
 JENICA TURNER
 PO BOX 1707
 QUITMAN, TX 75783
 PETITIONER'S ATTORNEY OR PETITIONER
 MISTI MARIE STONE
 323 FM 49
 MINEOLA, TX 75783
THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: JUAN PABLO ROMAN-BUSTOS and to all whom it may concern, Respondent(s), Greeting:
"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."
 The Petition of MISTI MARIE STONE, Petitioner, was filed in the 402nd Judicial District Court of Wood County, Texas on this the 3rd day of March, 2017, against JUAN PABLO ROMAN-BUSTOS(s), numbered 2017-137 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF THE CHANGE OF NAME OF ARIEL MARIE ROMAN". The suit requests: Name change suit for minor child, Ariel Roman
 The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree which will be binding on you.
 Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in Quitman, Texas, on this the 3rd day of March, 2017.
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 402nd Judicial District Court of Wood County, Texas
 By: Jennifer Mosher, DEPUTY CITATION ISSUED

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
 TO: Unknown Heirs at Law of Madie R. Moore, Deceased, Respondent(s), Greetings:
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 Said Plaintiff's Original Petition

Public Notice
 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 MORTGAGE 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 this suit is as follows, to wit:
SUMMARY OF SUIT FOR CITATION BY PUBLICATION
 You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by Nationstar Mortgage LLC d/b/a/ Champion 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, Deceased, and any other person claiming any right, title, interest or possession in and to the property commonly known as 2272 County Road 1460, Quitman, Texas 75783, and legally described as:

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, BEING 10.385 ACRES OF LAND, R. E. NEIL SURVEY A-434, WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT, OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE R.E. NEILL SURVEY, ASBTRACT 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 MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS: BEGINNING AT A COTTON SPINDLE SET AT THE SOUTHERLY SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID 71.338 ACRE 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 1/2 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 1/2 INCH IRON ROD SET AT A POINT OF TANGENCY; THENCE N 20° 29' 32" E, ALONG THE NORTHERLY WEST LINE OF SAID 17.338 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

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 directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in Quitman, Texas, on this the 28th day of March, 2017.
ATTEST:
JENICA TURNER-CLERK
 402nd Judicial District Court of Wood County, Texas
 By: Jennifer Mosher, Deputy

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
 of property to satisfy landlord's lien on April 28, 2017 at 10 A.M. Keptit Mini Storage, 1113 CR 2220 Mineola, TX (Behind KMOO). Property will be sold to the highest bidder. Cash or credit card only. Clean-up deposit of \$25.00 will be required. Seller reserves the right to withdraw property from sale. Property includes contents of: BRANDY CRIDDLE - misc, LORRIE HUBBARD - misc, JAIME HUBBARD.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 The public is hereby notified that the Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Mineola will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 1, 2017, at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall, 300 Greenville Hwy., Mineola, Tx, to receive public comment on an amendment to Section 6-19 (Alcoholic Beverage Regulations, Permitted Uses) on the zoning ordinance.

CAUSE NO. 12,949
 IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN ANTHONY MURRAY, DECEASED
 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the ESTATE OF JOHN ANTHONY MURRAY, DECEASED, were issued on March 6, 2017, in Cause No. 12,949, pending in the County Court of Wood

Public Notice
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 1/2 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 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 directs.
 Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court at office in Quitman, Texas, on this the 28th day of March, 2017.
ATTEST:
JENICA TURNER-CLERK
 402nd Judicial District Court of Wood County, Texas
 By: Jennifer Mosher, Deputy

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Sara Katherine Dowdle, Deceased, were issued on April 3, 2017, in Cause No. 13,088, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas to: JAMES IRVINE DOWDLE. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to the undersigned within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 KYLE G. WAGGONER
 Attorney at Law
 PO Box 1152
 Mineola, Texas 75773

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Public Notice
 County, Texas, to: GLENDA ANNETTE MURRAY.
 Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the estate, addressed as follows:
 c/o: Philip D. Alexander
 Attorney at Law
 Number One Planters Street
 P.O. Box 38
 Emory, Texas 75440
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
 DATED the 11th day of April, 2017.
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 Telephone: (903) 473-2297
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Boys track

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Team standings after first place Mineola and second place Kemp were: third Eustace; fourth Scurry-Rosser; fifth Edgewood, sixth Grand Saline; seventh Alba-Golden; and eighth Quitman.

Rounding out Mineola athletes placing were as follows: second place Davis 400 meter dash; Franklin 110 meter hurdles; 4X200 relay (Hampton, Harris, Sinches and Curtis London); Sinches-long jump; Ian Thompson-discus; and Sinches-triple jump. Third place winners were: London-200 me-

ter dash; 4X100 reley (Kelby Bruner, Harris, London and Sinches); Hampton-long jump; K.J. Hawkins-discus; and Hampton-triple jump. Taking fourth place finishes were: Davion Sneed-110 meter hurdles; and Jacob Hurst-shot put. London had a fifth place finish in triple jump. Devon Goguen added sixth place points in the 300 meter hurdles and Tyler Stanford rounded out Mineola scoring with a sixth place finish in the pole vault.

Earning points for Alba-Golden were:

Chris Chabaud with a second place and Toby Shelton with third in the pole vault; two fourth place finishes, one for the 4X100 meter relay and the other in the 4X200 meter relay with both teams consisting of Shelton, Cody Frazier, Dakota Melton and Luke Kindle; and a sixth place finish by Athony Kindle in the 3200 meter run.

Quitman scoring came from a third place finish in the high jump by Stephen Love; and in the shot put with Teague Stewart taking fifth and Sebastian Howell sixth.

The top four finishers in each event will go to the area meet at Eustace this Thursday.

MHS FISHING TEAM ADVANCES



Mineola HS Fishing Team had three teams competing this weekend at Sam Rayburn Reservoir for a chance to move on to the state tournament next month. The team of River Simonek & Tristan Rychlik weighed in five fish for a total of 9.81lbs. They will fish with their captain, Kevin Stanley, at Lake Ray Roberts, near Sanger, on May 19-21. (Courtesy photo)

Girls track

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liams); the 4X200 meter relay (Hughes, Alaina Lopez, Smith and Williams) and the 4X400 (M. Brewington, Rachel Martinez, Williams and Hughes). Lopez won first in the 300 meter hurdles.

Alba-Golden had several first place finishes at the meet. They were: Ashlyn Rogers-400 meter dash (with a time of 1:03.65) and pole vault with a vault of 8-0; Beth Nichols-long jump (with a jump of 16-3 1/2); Shelby Wright-shot put (with a throw of 36-11 1/2); and Briana Weisert-32-6 1/4).

Quitman got first place medals from Madalyn Spears who won the 220 meter dash with a time of 26.30 and Utopia Henry who won the discus on a throw of 112-4.

Second place finishes from Lady Jackets were: Jessica Riley-200 meter dash; M. Brewington-800 meter run; and Kristiana Welch-1600 meter run.

Mineola had two third place finishes and they were: Lopez-100 meter hurdles and Tristan Kirk-300 meter hurdles. Finishing fourth place were: Welch-3200 meter run; Kirk 100 meter hurdles and Tiara Stephens-shot put. Taking home fifth place finishes were: Sabria Dean-800 meter run and 400 meter dash; and Smith-200 meter dash. Sixth place points were scored by Shaquel Choice-100 meter dash; K. Brewington-800 meter run; Taylor Griffin-discus; and Lena Hughes-high jump.

Other medals won by Alba-Golden were third place finishes by Aspen Howard in the long jump; Wright-discus; Rogers-triple jump; and Gracie Pendergrass-high jump. Fourth place finishes were Sarah Boykin-300 meter hurdles; 4X100 relay (Rogers, Howard, Nichols and Morgan Curtis); and the 4X200 relay (Howard, Nich-

ols, Curts and Lizzie Hallman). Ginny Carson took a fifth place in pole vault while Pendergrass won fifth in the long jump. Scoring points for sixth place finishes were: Nichols-200 meter dash; Laralie Newland-3200 meter and 1600 meter runs; Grace Bizzell-100 meter high hurdles; and Hallman in triple jump.

For Quitman Spears also scored second place points for 100 meter dash. Jentri Jackson had a third place finish in pole vault and also getting a third was the 4X400 relay team (Jackson, Spears, Julia Simpkins and Selene Preciado). Finishing fifth for Quitman were Joanna Santiago in the 1600 meter run and the 3200 meter run. Spears added a busy day with a sixth place finish in the long jump.

The top four finishers in each event will go to the area meet at Eustace Thursday.

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The Quitman girls' 4x400 meter relay team came in third place to advance to the area meet at Eustace. They are (left to right) Jentri Jackson, Madalyn Spears, Selene Preciado and Julia Simpkins.

RIGHT: Madalyn Spears won first place in the 200M dash for the Quitman varsity team with a time of 27:05. To her left is second place winner from Mineola Jessiah Riley. (Monitor photo by Briana Harmon)



ABOVE: Mineola's Shaw Franklin makes a flying attempt in the high jump at the district meet.



LEFT: Quitman's Stephen Love advanced to the area meet with a third place finish at the district meet last week. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)

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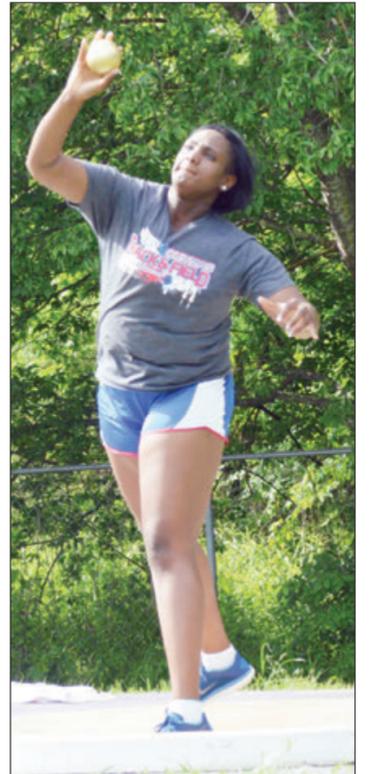
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ABOVE: Alba-Golden's Ashlyn Rogers makes a great effort in the triple jump at the district 12-3A trac meet last week at Eustace. RIGHT: Quitman's Utopia Henry gets ready to throw the shot out. Henry would advance by winning first place in the discus. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)



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