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Boone guilty on two counts; gets jail time on both

By LARRY TUCKER
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After approximately 45 minutes of deliberation, a four-woman, eight-man Wood County jury found Jerry Wayne Boone guilty on two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in Judge Jeff Fletcher's 402nd District Court in Quitman Wednesday.



Jerry Wayne Boone

On Thursday the jury spent over three hours before deciding the fate of the 65-year-old Boone who used a nine millimeter handgun to shoot the father and son, John Phillip Forrester, 57, and his son, John Winston Forrester, 28.

Boone was sentenced to five years for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of John Winston Forrester. He was given two years for the aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the shooting of John Phillip Forrester. Boone was also fined

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Mineola firefighters took turns washing the elephants prior to Thursday's circus performances so Pct. 2 Constable Kelly Smith got to spray water at one of the pachyderms. Behind him is firefighter Jaime Finley and to his right is firefighter Zach Allen. Civic center board members were pleased with the turnout for the afternoon performance of the event. (Monitor photo by Doris Newman)

Mineola public smoking ban extinguished before it gets started

By DORIS NEWMAN
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A public hearing on restricting public smoking held during the regular Mineola City Council meeting last Monday attracted members of the public who expressed their views on the topic.

Ultimately, a motion to continue the process to adopt the ordinance died for lack of a second.

Mayor Kevin White said the idea came to the city from the Northeast Texas Public Health District who had presented it to several cities. City Ad-

ministrator Mercy Rushing said the city's attorney, Blake Armstrong had approved the ordinance. "It is not something we would be able to pass in one night, due to two public hearings being required. We're glad people came out," White said.

Michael Garrett, owner of Stonewall Jackson's Armory on Johnson Street, spoke against the proposed ordinance. A smoker himself, he said he under-

stands the health risks of smoking and the purpose of the proposed ordinance but "strongly suggests" rewording a "duty to report offenses clause" requiring business owners to inform violators of the ordinance and to report those who don't comply. He also didn't like that the VFW and Mineola Country Club would have been exempted from restrictions.

The chairman of the Mineola Memo-

rial Library Board, Lou Steele, said the ordinance would "absolutely destroy us," at the library. Patrons aren't allowed to smoke in the building or by the front entrance and must go down the sidewalk to smoke. Since the ordinance specified smokers had to be 20 feet away from operable windows, their patrons would have to stand out on Highway 69 / Pacific Street to smoke. Steele also thinks people wouldn't come to Mineola to shop if an ordinance was passed, negatively im-

'I think businesses have it under control. They don't want smoking in their place, they don't allow it.' Councilperson Jayne Lankford

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EGG-CITED TO GET STARTED ...

This little girl was trying to get a head start at the annual Church on the Rock Easter Egg Hunt at Jim Hogg City Park on Saturday. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

Weekend crash claims three lives

A one-vehicle crash early Sunday in Alba claimed the lives of three young people.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported that Kenneth Louis Lewers, 22, Alba, Dawn Lee Fitzpatrick, 18, Alba, and Hayley Fitzpatrick, 16, Winnsboro, were all pronounced dead at the scene by Rains County Justice of the Peace Paul Foley.

According to DPS' preliminary report, Mr. Lewers was driving a 2002 Dodge Ram 1500 southeast on Highway 69 inside the city limits of Alba at an unsafe speed. The report states that the vehicle traveled on the shoulder, overcorrected to the left causing the vehicle to go into a side skid. The truck then traveled across the road and then into the northeast ditch where it struck a large tree.

All occupants were wearing safety belts. The report states the crash remains under investigation.

Alba-Golden players net All-District honors.

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Car seat check-up event this Friday

A car seat / booster seat check-up event will be held Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Walmart parking lot.

Attendees will learn how to select the right car seats, find the best location in their vehicle to place the seat, how to harness children properly and install their seat correctly.

The event is being sponsored by the Mineola Police Department, Baylor Scott & White Medical Center, Texas Kid Safe and Save a Life by the Texas Department of Transportation. For more information call Gina Torres at 254-202-6536.

This Week in Your Neighborhood

- A car seat / booster seat check-up event will be held Friday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Walmart parking lot. Attendees will learn how to select the right car seats, find the best location in their vehicle to place the seat, how to harness children properly and install their seat correctly. For more information call 254-202-6536.

- The American Legion's Spring Convention will be held Saturday at the post east of Mineola. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

A-G Board approves personnel contracts, mountain bike trail

By Staff Reporter

The Alba-Golden School Board approved 76 personnel contracts at last Monday's regular March meeting.

After deliberating in closed session, the board unani-

mously approved the mix of teacher renewals, extensions, and new contracts with the only abstaining votes being due to familial relationships. Additionally, the board created a new position of food service director for which

present employee Laura Reid was contracted. Board President Mike Ragsdale stated that while in closed session the board discussed school safety and security.

Also by unanimous vote, the board approved the

construction of a two-mile mountain biking trail to be constructed beyond the tree-line adjacent to the school. The trail will be constructed by local volunteers of

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Corner Column

Are we the fairer sex?

I wonder how many other people are such creatures of habit as I? I am realizing just how much so in a variety of ways. My weekday mornings couldn't be accomplished without a regular routine. As I poured coffee grounds out of my cup at work, I realized I messed up making the coffee more times than I'd like to admit. It usually starts with something that gets me out of the routine. As I let my puppy drink the last milk from my bowl, I usually put water in the coffee pot. Then I step around her, she's directly in front of the sink lapping milk, and get the coffee filter, coffee in the filter and voila. I

hit the on button and am in mid-step, and complete mindset, to the next task. But this morning the coffee pot was with the clean dishes, and I grabbed for the filter and did that part first. Even as I did it, the thought flashed through my mind that I'll probably do something wrong with this change in routine. Back into the kitchen I went to fill my to-go cup and, to my aggravation, saw it had only made a small amount. It was because I'd forgotten to put the top, also on the stack of clean dishes, on the coffee pot. Oh well, what coffee I did get was very concentrated.



DORIS NEWMAN

Have you ever heard one of the successful women on television, I think it's either Suzi Ormond or Barbara Corcoran, talk about being able to tell the state of a woman's life by the state of what's in her purse? I'm not really sure what she would say about mine. Recently I found in the depths of my very large purse a small resealable baggie containing something completely not recognizable. No fooling, this was a puzzlingly-gross looking substance much like one might find after something

has been in the refrigerator for a very long time. I had to laugh when I remembered, prior to the birth of our grandson several weeks ago, I had packed "grandma bag" type things for potentially long pre-delivery wait. Those hours didn't happen and he came into this work much sooner than expected. That snack size bag had once contained what had been in solid form, celery. All I can say is thank goodness it was sealed!

I was fascinated to see on Fox News one evening last week Tucker Carlson discussing the theory that the emphasis on girls' education and rights is

creating a deficit of attention to boys in the same areas. Author Christina Hoff Sommers has written "The War Against Boys," examining how young men are at risk due to this. For a mom of two sons and now two grandsons this has caught my attention and it sounds like a book I want to read. There are so many variables, but it is worthy of our attention. While we work to right wrongs for girls, and pay disparities in the work world, we need to be cautious of tipping the scale against the boys too. Moving up - stepping up in the world - doesn't have to mean stepping on others to achieve this.

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2nd FRIDAY ACOUSTICAL JAM - second Friday 6 - 9 p.m., Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745
ALBA CITY COUNCIL - first Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
ALBA LADIES CLUB - fourth 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 Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Highway 80, three miles east of Mineola. 903-569-0348. All are invited.
AMERICAN LEGION POST OF WINNSBORO - first Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., 102 West Broadway, in Winnsboro. 903-752-0913 or 903-7675338.
APET (Animal Preservation of East Texas) Thrift Store - Dog Gone Good Stuff, 915 S. Pacific Street, Mineola, Thursday-Saturday. 903-569-0505 or 903-563-9542.
BOY SCOUT TROOP #36 QUITMAN - meets Sunday, 4:30 p.m., Scout House behind First United Methodist Church, Danny King, 903-521-5930.
BOYSCOUTS TROOP 385 MINEOLA - Tuesdays 7 p.m., Mineola Methodist Education Bldg, New boys/ alums welcome! Chris Jennings 903-569-3531
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 180 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 6:30 p.m., Church of Christ. New boys/ alums welcome! Tex Willis 903-816-0638
BOY SCOUTS TROOP 379 WINNSBORO - Tuesdays 7 p.m., City Bldg @ Walker Park. New boys/ alums welcome! Sherry McGovern 903-335-9744
BREAD OF LIFE MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY - Humble Baptist, first & third Tuesday 1-4 p.m.
BREAKING FREE - meeting place for families and friends of addicts and alcoholics. Monday, 7 p.m., 971 E. Goode St., Quitman, 903-497-6149.
CELEBRATE RECOVERY - a support group for those with various hurts, habits or hang-ups, every Monday, 6:30-9 p.m., Church On the Rock annex building at 302 S. Stephens. 903-763-4588.
COUNSELING CHRISTIAN GUIDANCE CENTER - 903-850-3858 or ibarnes@texascellnet.com.
CUB SCOUTS PACK 391 HAWKINS - meets Sundays, 5 p.m., Scout Hut, FUMC. New boys, alums welcome. Scott Randall, 903-203-7901.
DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION - first Saturday except June, July, August and December, 12 p.m. Harvest Acres Baptist Church, 460 NW Loop 564, Mineola. 903-569-3128.
DELPHIAN LITERARY CLUB - first Wednesday, 569-6794 or 569-3586.
DRUG AND ALCOHOL AWARENESS - 7 p.m. Friday, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Ronny Polley 768-2992.
DUPLICATE BRIDGE ACBL games - Wednesday and Friday, 10:30 a.m., Masonic Lodge, 882-1335.
EASTERN STAR - Quitman Chapter 695, 3rd Tues., dinner 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30. Flora Lodge in Quitman. 903-638-6420.
ETMC Quitman - needs volunteers. Great opportunity to meet people while helping your community. Contact Judy Johnson, 903-383-3433
FANNIE MARCHMAN GARDEN CLUB - third Wednesday, September - May, Mineola Civic Center, 9:30 a.m. Visitors welcome. Charla Martin, president, 903-638-

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FLORA MASONIC LODGE #119 - first Tuesday at the lodge hall, Highway 37, Quitman. Covered dish - 6:30 p.m., meeting 7:30 p.m. Study nights for members each Thursday, 7 p.m. at the hall.
FOREVER YOUNG ACTIVITIES CENTER - Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fitness exercises, bridge, lessons, Bingo and card games.
FOUKE-LAKE HAWKINS CRIME WATCH - third Thursday, 7 p.m., Fouke Community Center
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY - second Tuesday, Quitman.
FRIENDS OF THE MINEOLA MEMORIAL LIBRARY - first Wednesday, 1 p.m., Mineola Library, 569-2767.
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GED FREE PREPARATORY CLASS - each Thursday 4 - 6 p.m. concurrent with QISD calendar. Quitman Public Library, 202 E Goode St, Quitman 903-975-5745
GIRL SCOUT TROOP #3 - Monday, 6 p.m., Broad Street Church of Christ Annex, 903-569-2610. All girls, kindergarten-12th grade welcome.
HAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER - second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Members bring a covered dish and enjoy an evening of fellowship. The center is located at FM 49 and 778, 903-769-1091.
HAINESVILLE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. - second and fourth Thursday, 7 p.m., Firehouse downtown Hainesville.
HAWKINS LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Tuesday at the depot in Willful Crossing.
HOLLY LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT - first and third Tuesday at the fire station at Holly Lake Ranch.
IRIS GARDEN CLUB-GOLDEN - first Monday, September-May, Golden United Methodist Church. 903-765-3000.
KIWANIS CLUB - noon Tuesday, Mineola Civic Center Dogwood Room.
THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OF SAINT PETER'S THE APOSTLE COUNCIL #11933 - second Thursday, 7 p.m., at the church, 203 Meadowbrook Drive, Mineola. 903-569-3662.
LAKE COUNTRY CLASSIC CAR CLUB - third Monday, 6:30 p.m. 903-850-2557.
LAKE COUNTRY REPUBLICANS - fourth Tuesday, 6 p.m., Red Dome Smokehouse, Quitman.
LAKE COUNTRY RV TRAVELERS - of Good Sam Int'l. Monthly, RV parks w/in 150 m. radius. 903-569-3677 or 3069.
LAKE COUNTRY SYMPHONIC BAND - will resume rehearsals Aug. 6 at Mineola High School Band Hall. 7 p.m. 903-569-2300.
LAKE FORK ROTARY CLUB - Wednesday, noon, at the Lake Fork Baptist Church on State Highway 515
LAKE HOLBROOK ASSOCIATION - first Saturday, February, May, August and November, Harold Simmons Community Center, 5:30 p.m. directors, 6 p.m. all members and guests welcome. 903-569-0223.
MINEOLA BAND BOOSTERS - second Tuesday, 7 p.m., in high school band hall. All parents invited.
MINEOLA LIONS CLUB - second and fourth Thursday, noon, Mineola Country Club, 903-638-1596; 903-569-3340.
MINEOLA MARINE CORPS LEAGUE Det. #1278, 3rd Tuesday, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting. American Legion Building, 2015 E. Hwy. 80, Mineola, 903-497-3030.
MINEOLA SCHOOL BOARD - third Monday, Admin. Bldg., Loop 564, 7 p.m.
MINEOLA CITY COUNCIL - fourth Monday, 5:30 p.m., City Hall. Public welcome. Call City Hall for changes in

November and December because of holidays.
MINEOLA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB - last Monday, 6 p.m., high school lobby.
MINEOLA HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD - third Tuesday, 4 p.m., city hall. 569-6944. Public invited.
MINEOLA MASONIC LODGE - second Thursday, dinner at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m. All Masons invited. 569-2608.
MINEOLA REBEKAH LODGE - first and third Tuesday, 11 a.m., 106 S. Line St. All Rebekahs welcome, 569-2776.
MINEOLA ROTARY CLUB - Monday noon, Dogwood Room, Mineola Civic Center.
MINEOLA ROTARY RECYCLING - third Saturday, 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.
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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.
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OVERCOMERS RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP - Monday, 7-8 p.m., Whispering Pines Church of the Nazarene, located on CR 3811, Hawkins
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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, Thurs., noon, ETMC Community Room, N. Hwy. 37.

QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL - third Thursday, 5:30 p.m.; city hall.
QUITMAN SCHOOL BOARD - 2nd Monday, 6 p.m. Administration Building.
REPUBLICAN CLUB OF WINNSBORO - fourth Monday, 7 p.m., 903-342-0575.
REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WOOD COUNTY - third Monday, 11:30 a.m., Red Dome, Quitman, 903 383 2121.
SINGING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAWKINS - fourth Sunday, 2-4 p.m.
SCOTTISH RITE - Wood County Scottish Rite Club meets third Thursday of odd month, 6:30 p.m., Red Dome Smokehouse meeting room. 903-253-3635.
STROKE SURVIVORS & APHASIA CLUB OF EAST TEXAS - fourth Wednesday, 6-7 p.m., First Baptist Church Quitman, 903-878-2392.
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TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL - Garden Valley chapter, Thursdays on Mercy Ships property, 5:30-6:30 p.m. 903-882-0887.
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VFW POST #7523 - third Wednesday, 6 p.m., Karaoke every Friday, 8 p.m. 569-2228.
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WOOD COUNTY CENTRAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT - third Monday, 5:30 p.m. (every three months).
WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT - every other Friday, Commissioners Court, Quitman, 10 a.m. 763-2716.
WOOD COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS - every other month, third Monday, 6 p.m., Wood County Justice Center courtroom. The public is invited. 903-763-2201 or 903-569-6294.
WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB - fourth Thursday, Quitman Public Library, at 6:15 p.m. 903-383-7036 or www.woodcountydem.org.
WOOD COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - third Monday, January through May and September through November, 7 p.m., Quitman Public Library, 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 p.m., Yantis Community Center.

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Council OKs Commerce closure for fundraising crawfish boil

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The closure of a street for a crawfish boil fundraiser for the Mineola High School Band was unanimously approved by the Mineola City Council last Monday during their March meeting.

The council agreed to allow the Mineola Band Boosters to close Commerce Street from South Johnson Street (including the gazebo) to Line Street on Saturday, May 12 from noon to 9 p.m. The fundraiser is being called Sound of the Swarm Block Party and the request was made by club president, Dianna D'Angelo. It was noted that nonprofit organizations aren't required to carry insurance for such events, while events hosted by businesses must have insurance.

The boosters are raising money to help buy state championship rings for all band members after they won that honor for the first time this fall.

Downtown businessman Wayne Perkins, got half of his requests approved

for events he wants to host. An April 7 event will be a "Guns and Coffee" event, Perkins said, and would be a fundraiser for veterans and the Green Zone in Tyler. He asked to block a few parking spaces on Commerce Street near the memorial. The second event would be a celebration of his business' first year anniversary at 109 West Broad Street on May 19. He asked to close a few spaces in front of his business to have barbecue and refreshments. City Administrator Mercy Rushing said that the city doesn't have the authority over Broad Street / Highway 80 since it is a state road. Perkins will need to go to the Texas Department of Transportation for that, she said. But the Commerce Street request was approved unanimously.

The city administrator announced good news on 18 bids for rehabilitation of an elevated storage tank that were opened March 20. The low bid of \$240,849 was about half of what was projected for the work that will be paid an infrastructure bond. The city's engineering firm, KSA of Tyler, approved

the low bidder and the council unanimously approved the bid from Corrosion Eliminators, LLC, of Mineral Wells. The work on which the company bid includes steel repairs, disinfecting, blasting and painting the interior and exterior and logo painting. The name of the city will be painted on all three wells in the school color of orange. Rushing noted this is what most cities are doing, and having the city's name on water towers is a valuable marketing tool that will last 10 to 20 years.

Also in last Monday's meeting the city council:

- * approved a specific use permit requested by Craig Hunter for a manufactured home to go on a vacant lot he owns on Hart Street;

- * approved a Tri-Party Facilities Agreement between the city, Sanderson Farms and CenterPoint Energy specifying that grant money allocated for installation of gas lines to Sanderson will be used for that project. The company will also have a large portion to pay not covered by the grant;

- * approved appointments of Carol and Jim Harder and Jennifer and Donny Crenshaw to the civic center board of directors for three-year terms;

- * directed April 7 as Arbor Day in Mineola;

- * approved the appointment of an alternate municipal court judge, Larry Jones, for a term expiring March 2020;

- * approved a revision on the Wood County Hazard Mitigation Plan identifying potential impacts from natural disasters and steps to reduce loss of life and economic impact. Every five years it is required to be updated. Wood County Emergency Management Coordinator Tully Davidson was present to answer questions;

- * okayed a budget amendment for expenditures of grant money received from the Meredith Foundation;

- * approved the February financial statement, investment report and the department head reports.

Ward 3 Alderman Mitchell Tuck was absent from last Monday's meeting.

Bike trail

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the East Texas Trail Advocacy. In a follow-up telephone interview, Advocacy President Lynnette Wood stated the trail will be a multi-purpose and sustainable trail designed to benefit the mountain-biking team, the cross-country team, trail-runners, hikers, and nature enthusiasts. It is hoped that science classes will benefit as well.

Although trail construction depends on availability of volunteers, Wood stated her personal goal is to have a trail operational for the fall semester. The East Texas Trail Advocacy group's inaugural project was the trail at Tyler State Park, and they are contributing presently to the trail under construction at the Mineola Nature Preserve. Construction of a trail at a school represents a new and exciting opportunity for the group and the athletes.

Second grader and passionate bass fisherman Ryan Ringgold earned recognition as Elementary School Student of the Month. Among many attributes, Ringgold's honesty and sincerity were noted as his two strongest qualities. Charlie Ringgold, Ryan's father, admitted that Ryan had at times "out-fished him."

Shyann Gaines, a multi-talented seventh grade student, received Sec-

ondary School Student of the Month. Shyann was described as responsible, motivated and confident. Secondary Principal Michael Mize further stated Gaines was a remarkably well-read young woman with a kind heart. She plans to attend Texas A & M University and study to become a surgeon.

A resolution confirming board members Joe Carr and Mike Ragsdale as standing unopposed for their seats and an associated proposal to cancel the May 5th board election were approved unanimously. In further action, the board awarded the contract for the 2017-2018 annual school audit to Rutherford Taylor and Company of Greenville.

In a number of housekeeping issues, the board approved the following: certification for the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills which provides funding for textbook and learning materials, nomination of Superintendent Dwayne Ellis to the Region 7 Advisory Board, a new agreement of the Inter-local Purchasing Cooperative and approval of the Texas Association of School Board policy update number 110.

Board President Ragsdale and Board Members Carr, Brady Robinson, Jacky Staley, Jason Stovall, Johnny Teel, and James Wilkinson attended the meeting. The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday April 9 at 7 pm.

Hawkins City Council tables donated sick leave discussion

By **DORIS NEWMAN**
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A policy concerning donation of sick leave by employees was tabled by the Hawkins City Council during their meeting March 19 at Hawkins City Hall.

The council was considering approval of a policy for transferring sick time from one employee to another.

Council Member Debbie Rushing said she had concerns about the policy. "I just want to know that the employees know that when they donate the sick time, they are going to pay the taxes on the time that they've donated." She also said typically public agencies set up a nonprofit fund, "more or less like a leave donation program. So it's basically controlled monies."

Councilperson Clara Kay said that the person wanting to donate sick time had had time donated to them. Council Member Sherry Davis said she didn't know how long the city had the current policy, but it doesn't allow the donation of sick time. After more discussion, Rushing made a motion to table the matter, Kay seconded it and the motion passed unanimously.

Public Works Director Mike Maberly informed the council that a clarifier at the wastewater treatment plant had gone down and is critical to operations. "It's an emergency. Without it I'm going to end up being out of compliance," he said. Davis moved that the council approve the emergency repairs, Rushing seconded it with the motion passing unanimously.

Police Chief Ron Voda delivered the annual racial profiling report. Of 311 citations, 298 were tickets only and 13 included arrests. Of those, 223 were Caucasian, 74 African-American, 10 Hispanic and four Middle Eastern. Of those stops, the race of 42 were known beforehand, 269 were not.

The council also unanimously approved a new five-year contract for telephone and internet service.

Summer Putt, representing ETEX Telephone out of Gilmer, said the cooperative is "also looking at taking fiber services to all of the residential areas as well. And then, of course, we're looking at taking fiber internet and phone system services to the city." The company also sends senior high school students to the Foundation for Rural Youth Program in Washington D.C. Among those going this year will be Lilly Long from Hawkins.

The meeting also included reading of a resolution allowing the Hawkins Economic Development Corporation to spend \$20,000 for the chamber of commerce building. The council agreed on the resolution, but had to have a second reading. A special meeting was set for last Monday for the second reading when the council voted unanimously to approve this. As part of the citizen input portion of the meeting, Tom Parker endorsed the city council using the economic development funds to help the chamber of commerce.

All council members were present but Mayor Howard Coquat was absent and the meeting was conducted by Mayor Pro-Tem Wayne Kirkpatrick.

Smoking

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pacting the sales taxes.

One person spoke in favor of the ordinance, though not during the public hearing. Joe Moore, a Mineola Civic Center board member, spoke on the declaration of Saturday as Arbor Day in the city. A forester, Moore had noted a benefit of trees is that they filter pollutants in the air. He encouraged the council to pass the public smoking ordinance, saying the city was, "helping to insure that the air is as clean as it can be for us."

Ward 2 Councilperson Jayne Lankford said, "I really have a problem with government stepping in and regulating everything somebody does. I think businesses have it under control. They don't want smoking in their place, they don't allow it." Ward 2 Alderman Jack Newman said he was an ex-smoker and doesn't like breathing smoke, and had lost family members who had smoked, but, "Where can we draw the line?"

It was noted the proposed ordinance was in partnership with the school and that Tyler, Lindale, Winnsboro and Canton have all passed such ordinances.

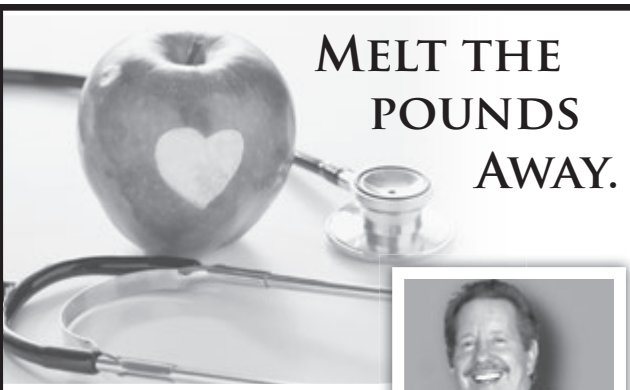
Ward 1 Councilperson Sue Jones recalled when restaurants began banning smoking. "We all thought we couldn't

live with that... Now we know so much about health hazards and not just to the smokers themselves - to the children, to the people that are just around the second-hand smoke... I know it's a hard personal decision and I can personally say I am living with a person that started smoking young and has major health repercussions affecting not just the individual."

It would help, Jones said, "If the smoker were responsible to smoke where only they got the smoke, to take care of the cigarette butts that do not decompose very

easily which wash into our water system." She continued about costs to the city, medical field and country. Lankford agreed about the cigarette butts saying she picks them up from in front of her house where people throw them. "But do you want to ban disposable cups because people throw them down?"

The mayor asked if someone wanted to make a motion to place the ordinance on the April 23 meeting agenda. Jones quickly made a motion to do so, but it died due to lack of a second by another council member.



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42 feature of the Phelan Mansion in Beaumont: "stained-___"

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51 former TCU BB coach, Iba

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Fiesta Day coming to Mineola on May 5

The Mineola Area Chamber of Commerce will host their first ever May Fiesta Day.

The event will be held May 5 in downtown Mineola from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will feature live entertainment from a mariachi band, Djs and folkloric band and Aztec dancers. Authentic Mexican food will be served along with a beer tent, arts and crafts and plenty of other entertainment.

Interested vendors can visit the chamber of commerce website to register. For more information call 903-569-2087.



Mineola Chamber of Commerce President Vic Savelli, behind the podium, is shown with the new board members. They are, from left, Justin Kratzmeyers, Nicole Merritt, Josh Householder, Donna Hanger and Nancy Stelmach. (Monitor photo by Doris Newman)

New Mineola chamber board members introduced

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New directors are now serving on the board of the Mineola Chamber of

Commerce.

The new directors are Josh Householder, Donna Hanger, Nancy Stelmach, Nicole Merritt and Justin Kratzmeyer. Chamber President Vic Savelli said they are filling positions vacated by the retirement from the board of Ken Johnson, Susan Resnik and Demethrius Boyd. There is a one-year term formerly held by Father Tom Pantle and a two-year term formerly held by Luke Parrish. Hanger, Householder and Merritt will serve three-year terms. Stehlmach will serve a two year term and Kratzmeyer one year.

Hanger is owner of Between Friends on Broad Street. She is a 47-year

resident of Mineola and serves on the Tourism Board. As a business owner, she takes pride in her community. "I see the need for business growth within the Main Street Historic District where my business is located." And, she added, "I'm a firm believer in everyone working together in a professional unified manner." Hanger has been married to her husband, Charles, for 36 years and they have two children who were both reared in Mineola.

Householder is a Mineola native and lifelong resident. He and his wife Sandy are partners with J.T. and Hannah Arney in the Royal Leopard salon

and boutique on Pacific Street. Householder said of serving on the board, "I want to give back and serve the community and to help Mineola continue to grow and prosper."

Merritt is a former publisher of the Hill Country Gazette and also spent 42 years as a realtor in Houston and Kerrville. She and her husband, James Schaffner, an Upshur County sheriff's deputy, moved to East Texas three years ago to be close to one a daughter and her family. Merritt and her two daughters opened the chic-boutique, Four Rosebuds, in downtown Mineola. She is a former board member of the Comfort Chamber

of Commerce and said, "I welcome the opportunity to serve my community. I am excited about Mineola and all it has to offer tourism."

Stelmach moved to Mineola about six years ago. She has volunteered at the chamber and is a member of the National Disaster Photo Rescue as well of First United Methodist Church for which she taught at His Kids after school program. She is also an ambassador with Forever.com and a volunteer with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. "My business background plus a desire to see Mineola grow and prosper while still retaining its core values," will allow her to serve the chamber and its members.

Justin Kratzmeyer is serving in an appointed position and came to the chamber of commerce board after the election. Kratzmeyer does tax services, bookkeeping and payroll, business consulting and workshops. He is Quickbooks certified and has done volunteer work for the chamber.

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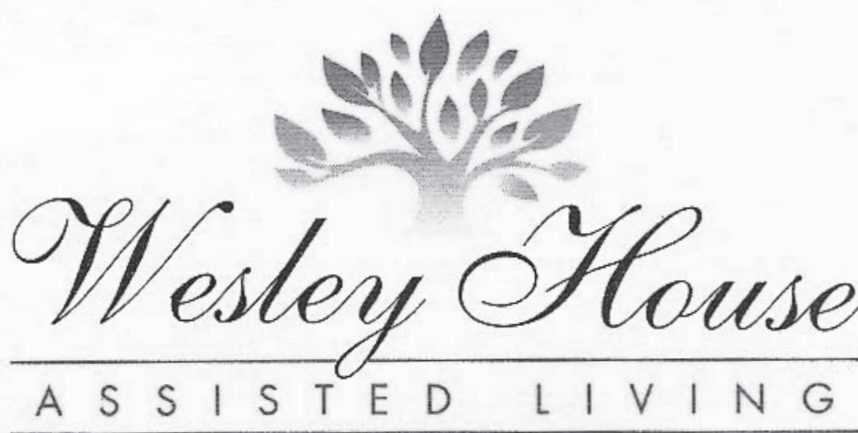
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Mineola Police Report

Mineola police reports for the past week included:

March 28 – At 9:53 a.m. the department was notified of a down tree and electrical outage east in the city. An officer assisted working traffic control while traffic lights were out until the Texas Department of Transportation set out signs and electricity was restored.

Officers worked six different vehicle accidents throughout the day in the city.

March 27 – Police arrested Larry Jefferson Burge, 23, Mineola at Line and Bowdoin Streets for assault, violation of bond and criminal mischief. Other charges are pending. Officers were called to Giles Street on a report of Burge assaulting two women and throwing a cinder block at a vehicle.

A man on Meredith Street reported his truck had been missing since November. He thought it had been repossessed but later found out that wasn't the case. The truck was entered as a stolen vehicle.

March 26 – A business in the 300 block of East Broad Street reported a burglary after an employee found the door damaged and items missing from inside. The matter is under investigation.

A dog bite was reported at 8:54 a.m. in the 900 block of University Street. The dog has been quarantined according to state law.

Officers located a vehicle which was recorded on video hitting a fire hydrant on West Front Street.

A North Newsom Street man reported his license plate was either stolen or lost off of his vehicle.

A woman on West Blair Street reported approximately 10 to 12 feet of antique decorative railing was stolen from her property.

March 25 – An officer arrested Stephen Christopher Bussell, Mineola, for driving while intoxicated after stopping him at 1:05 a.m. on West Kilpatrick Street for a defective license plate light.

A Tyler couple reported at 6:08 p.m. that someone entered their vehicle while it was parked at the train depot.

The dispatcher received several 911 calls about a suspicious woman in the CVS parking lot at 6:14 p.m. Officers found her and after further investigation she was released to a man she knew.

A disturbance was reported in the Walmart parking lot at 7:32 p.m. but it turned out to only be a couple of people arguing.

March 24 – Two tickets for open containers of alcoholic beverages were issued when an officer was called to Dairy Queen about several young men in a vehicle causing a problem in the drive through.

Police arrested Bobby Lynn Morris of Lindale for driving with an invalid license and operating a vehicle without insurance after stopping him for failure to dim his lights on West Broad Street.

Police arrested James Walter Newkirk, Emory, on a Rains County warrant for theft and he was also charged with driving with an invalid license, operating a vehicle without insurance and not having his vehicle registered. Newkirk was pulled over on North Pacific Street at 11:32 p.m. for having an expired registration.

March 23 – At 1:06 a.m. police checked on a couple walking down Peachtree Street. A person driving by had stopped to check on them and reported the man had been rude. An officer spoke with them and they said they were walking home from a friend's house.

A woman reported a small snake in her kitchen on Inwood Street. An officer caught it and released it in a safer location.

BTH reported a woman had attempted to pass a fraudulent check. She was escorted to the police department and interviewed. This is under investigation.

A man was told not to return to property McWhorter Street after police completed an investigation. A neighbor had thought he was trying to break into a house there.

March 22 – An officer was called at 8:33 a.m. to escort a juvenile home from the middle school after he was suspended. The student was taken to his residence by the officer.

Personnel at Young's Chevron requested a criminal trespass warning be issued to a man after he was yelling at an employee in the store.

Mineola Fire Report

Mineola Fire Department activities between March 22 and March 28 included:

Medical assist: March 22 at 719 County Road 2754, March 26 at 729 North Graham Street and 3917 Farm-to-Market 1801, March 28 at 5937 South Highway 37 and 269 CR 2220;

Vehicle Accident with injuries: March 28 at the intersection of North Pacific Street and East Blair Street;

Vehicle Accident with no injuries: March 23 at North Highway 69.

Former CEO of pharm benefits company sentenced for paying kickbacks

After a U.S. Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration investigation, the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas has sentenced Douglas M. Pick, former CEO of Pharmaceutical Technologies, Inc. (PTI) to one year and one day in federal prison for paying illegal kickbacks to steer benefit plans to the company.

The sentencing of Pick followed his Feb. 13, 2017 guilty plea, the press release from the U.S. Department of Labor states.

Pick was founder, president, and CEO of PTI, which administers and delivers pharmacy prod-

ucts and services, using a network of pharmacies to service employee benefit plans and healthcare benefit programs across the U.S. The release states that during Pick's tenure, PTI contracted individuals known as "producers" with close business relationships with benefit plans. These plans require administrative services in connection with the delivery of pharmacy products and services to their members.

An investigation by the U.S. Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, and the Texas Attorney Gen-

eral's Medicaid Fraud Unit determined that between 2001 and 2013, PTI and certain producers agreed that these producers would steer the benefit plans to PTI in exchange for illegal kickback payments. Investigators found PTI illegally paid producers more than \$3.5 million based on the volume of business they steered to the company. The Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) prohibits such agreements and payments, as do other federal bribery and kickback statutes.

PTI has entered into a non-prosecution agree-

ment, agreeing to pay over \$8.5 million; to cooperate with the investigation and prosecution of people involved in the illegal kickback arrange-

ments and to maintain internal controls, including compliance with ERISA, the Anti-Kickback Statute, and all other applicable statutes.

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Texas Transportation Commissioner Jeff Austin, III, speaks during the Farm-to-Market 849 Bridge ribbon cutting at Hideaway in Smith County last Tuesday morning. Tyler District Engineer Glenn Green is shown at left; Lindale Mayor Jeff Daugherty, back left, and Hideaway Mayor Pro-Tem Ray Hutcheson, back right. (Courtesy photo)

Fm 849 bridge over I20 reopens in Smith Co.

The Farm-to-Market 849 Bridge near Hideaway Lake was reopened with an official ribbon cutting last Tuesday morning.

The FM 849 Bridge goes over Interstate 20. The celebration was attended by state and local officials.

A press release from the Texas Department of Transportation stated the bridge sustained major structural damage in an accident in November. TxDOT stated "due to the magnitude of the damages, a complete new structure was constructed rather

than making costly, less efficient repairs."

The contractor for the \$4.6 million project is Longview Bridge and Road, Ltd. The bridge reopened, although work will continue on the project and is expected to be completed this spring.

Boone

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\$5,000. The five- and two-year sentences were set to be served concurrently.

The state's case was presented by special prosecutor Joe Shearin of Dallas, while Boone's defense attorney, Lee Warren, is from Sulphur Springs.

Boone was found guilty in the Nov. 2, 2015 of shooting the father and son just off County Road 1326 two miles north of Quitman. He claimed they were trespassing on his property when they cut a lock on a gate leading to an oil well on former Wood County Sheriff Jim Brown's property. The Forresters and several oilfield workers had cut off the lock and replaced it with one of their own.

"That's when I got mad and went back in the house to get my phone and gun," Boone said. "I lost my cool, but they did wrong too. I'm sorry, I just got mad."

The Forresters had a temporary restraining order giving them permission to access the well on the W.T. Blackwell #1 lease. While the father was trying to show Boone the order, Boone shot him in the leg, claiming he had shot at the ground. After shooting the elder Forrester, Boone turned and shot the son in the right lower back.

There had been two temporary restraining orders given to the Forresters for access to the lease through Boone's property. One was from 62nd District Court Judge Will Laird issued on Oct. 29, 2015 and District Judge

Tim Boswell also issued an order the same week about using the easement to get to the Blackwell site. Boone consistently argued he had never seen paperwork or any order concerning the lease agreement.

"Just because they bought a hole in the ground don't give them the right to come on my land," Boone said during an interview with Ranger John Vance on the day of the shooting. "You can't be nice to those people or they will run over you."

Boone also said in the interview, "It's a good thing it was a pistol. If it was a rifle, it probably would have been a better shot." Boone mistakenly thought one of the people going on the property was Chip Vaughn, the former lease owner of the site, and did not know the Forresters prior to the shooting.

The state presented at least 10 witnesses ranging from John Winston Forrester to three Wood County Sheriff's Department officers, the previous lease owner, oilfield workers, an oil and gas attorney who previously represented the Forresters, a Wood County Sheriff's dispatcher and Texas Ranger Investigator John Vance. Warren called one witness for the defense, Boone.

In his opening statement, Shearin claimed Boone shot the victims while he was mad. "Jerry Wayne Boone was definitely in a fit of rage when he walked 100 to 150 yards where they (the Forresters) were with gun in hand. Before the victims could explain why they were there and had a TRO (temporary re-

straining order), Boone shot at the Forresters and then at the workers as they fled. They were completely unarmed, not even a clipboard when he (Boone) started shooting," Shearin said.

The state's first witness was the Wood County Sheriff's Office dispatcher Sergeant Monica Bailey. It was Bailey who received the son's frantic 9-1-1 call reporting the shooting of his father and himself.

Shearin emphasized the fact Boone had called former Wood County Sheriff Jim Brown instead of calling 9-1-1 first. Boone admitted he had called Brown. "I had Nathaniel (Boone) dial Jim's number because I was shaking so bad I couldn't dial it," he said. "Yes I called Jim, he was the sheriff. He finally told me to call the sheriff's office. And Jim Brown didn't tell me nothing to say or do."

During the course of the trial Shearin showed phone records where Boone called Brown and also that Brown called Captain Miles Tucker. Tucker showed up at the scene of the shooting and it was Tucker who took Boone to the sheriff's office for questioning.

When the deputies arrived, Boone reported he told the officers he wanted the oilfield workers to "get the f@#\$ off my property" and further told Deputy Aaron Warren to "get them damn people off my place now."

Shearin asked Warren if Boone was having a "fit of rage." Warren replied, "He was extremely angry."

Boone claimed he felt like he was being attacked by the Forresters.

"I thought they might be trying to surround me, and throw me down to take my gun away," Boone noted.

Winston Forrester admitted being afraid for his father and that the workers were in danger. "I was trying to distract him (Boone) and keep him from killing my dad. He was standing over my dad and I really thought he was going to kill him," Winston Forrester said. "We didn't want any trouble. We always do our best to work with the surface land owners."

Boone, Brown and Tucker have each been named in a federal lawsuit, along with other defendants Kelly Smith, Kevin Atkinson, Stephen Cates and John Hammack. The suit alleges "unconstitutional use of excessive force, illegal arrest and state claims" and is asking for attorney's fees and damages.

Brown and Tucker were both indicted, arrested and bonded out last November on charges concerning the Forresters. Brown has been charged with two misdemeanor counts of official oppression and abuse of official capacity over \$2,500 and under \$30,000. That jury trial date has been set for October.

Tucker was arrested on two counts of tampering with evidence, one count of official oppression, aggravated perjury and a state felony charge of abuse of official capacity. His trial date is set for September.



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Mineola Memorial Library Notes

BY LIBRARIAN MARY HURLEY

March came in like a lion and went out like a lamb. The weather this past week has been just glorious. Makes you want to get out and do something out of doors. The library has books on plants and planting, exercise, and travel destinations that may come in handy when you feel the need to get out.

Over Spring Break the library offered the Playing to Grow activity. Each day for an hour, children ages 3 and under, along with their parents, came to the library to play together and to learn something. The average attendance was five children and their adults. We will offer this again in the fall, probably following the same format of offering the program for an hour a day, every day,



for one library business week. If you missed this spring session, we hope to see you in the fall.

Two of our staff are in Dallas for the annual Texas Library Association Convention. This is a time for librarians from all across the state to gather and learn about different products and services, to attend lectures about things they may want to offer, and to network with other librarians. Please, be patient. We left a wonderful team of volunteers filling in during this time, April 3 - 7.

The Library Book Club is reading "The Man from Skibbereen" by Louis L'Amour and will be discussing it on Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m. Pick up a copy, read it, and join the live-

ly discussion. The East Texas Library Friends book club is reading "A Gentleman in Moscow" by Amor Towles. They will meet on April 14 at 2 p.m. to discuss this selection. Location to meet can be found at www.goodreads.com, then search for the group: East Texas Library Friends. As with all book clubs, it is up to the members to get a copy of the book to read. The Mineola Memorial Library tries to have three to four copies of the selections (regular print, large print when available, audio when available, and e Book when available) and give them a two week check out time in order to give several people the opportunity to read the selection.

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The Mineola Memorial Library has received memorials for Charles Howard Reed from Judy and Buck Lansford and for Margaret Steele from Angela Dickey, Greg and Carol Hollen, Ken and Mitzi Pearce, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Ruth and Glynn Mitchell

Mitchells celebrating 60th anniversary today

Glynn and Ruth Mitchell of Mineola are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary today (Wednesday).

They were married on April 4, 1958 in Dallas and have lived in Mineola almost 25 years. Glynn graduated for Sunset High School in 1949, served in the U.S. Air Force, was a restaurateur, licensed plumber and business owner. Ruth graduated from Carrollton High School in 1949 and later St. Paul School of Nursing in 1955. She worked as a registered nurse until retiring from Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

Since retirement, their involvement in Mineola has included the Tourism Board, Northeast Texas Child Advocacy Center, Lake Country Playhouse, Mineola Historical Museum and Rotary Club. Ruth served as the first female president of the club. Throughout their marriage they have enjoyed traveling, antiquing, entertaining and life in general. They are members of Broad Street Church of Christ.

The Mitchells have a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Jay Cook of Dallas, and a son and daughter-in-law, Leslie and Muna Mitchell of Mineola as well as four grandchildren, Emily Ann Cook and Skylar, Sarah and Abby Mitchell.

REGULATION OF ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY ORDINANCE 031518 (2)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF QUITMAN, TEXAS AMENDING THE CITY OF QUITMAN - CODE OF ORDINANCES REVISING REGULATIONS RELATED TO ALCOHOL ON PUBLIC PROPERTY; PROVIDING A PENALTY CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING A PUBLICATION CLAUSE

The penalty for a violation of this section shall be in accordance with Section 10.99 - General Penalty of this Code.

Art contest underway

Congressman Jeb Hensarling is inviting high school students across the 5th Congressional District to participate in the 2018 Congressional Art Competition.

As in years past, the winning entry from each congressional district will be displayed in a special exhibit located in a corridor of the U.S. Capitol building. The winning student and guest will be invited to attend a special reception unveiling the artwork in Washington, D.C.

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This year's convention will be hosted by Commander John Lambert and the members of the Lockett Cochran Post 296, Highway 80 east of Mineola.

The convention will be an all-day affair beginning with an 8 a.m. registration followed by opening remarks from Commanders Taylor and Lambert. Attendees will have the opportunity to break into different training sessions, have lunch, and then join a joint session featuring an address by State Representative Cole Hefner and will conclude with a business session.

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The Quitman One-Act Play is headed for regional competition at Tyler Junior College Friday, April 13 hoping to advance to state in Austin later this month.

Quitman One-Act Play advances to region competition April 13

The Quitman One-Act Play "Anatomy of Grey" will advance to region competition at Tyler Junior College Friday, April 13 after earning the opportunity with their performance at Grayson College in area competition.

The Quitman play has advanced

at each level including district/zone, bi-district and area to reach the regional finals.

Students honored for their efforts at the area round were Riley Cameron, Best Actor; Jayson Smith, All Star Cast; K.K. Barnett, Honorable Mention All Star

Cast; Ashton Midkiff, Best Tech Crew. Honored at the bi-district level were Riley Cameron, Best Actress; Billy Brannon and Jacob Day All Star Cast; Nick Barnett and Jayson Smith Honorable Mention All-Star Cast; and Halle Hightower, All Star Crew.

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As spring landscape seminar will be held Saturday, April 14, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. at 304 East Ferguson Street in Tyler. The program is \$15 per person.

The event is sponsored by the Smith County Texas A&M Extension Office Environmental Horticultural Committee.

Bob Byers, the director of the Fort Worth Botanic Garden will have a presentation entitled "Imagining a Better Garden; Easy Concepts for Understanding Landscape Design"

while Smith County Horticulturist Greg Grant will cover choosing plants for your East Texas garden.

Registration is encouraged. The cost is \$15 payable in advance at the Smith County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension office at 1517 West Front Street Suit Room 116 or at the door. The program is sponsored by the Smith County Environmental Education Committee.

For more information contact 903-590-2980 or go to smith.agrilife.org.

Business contest coming to Hawkins

The Wood County Industrial Commission is holding a business contest that will give five local businesses a chance to occupy the new Small Business Incubator in Hawkins.

To be eligible to enter the contest the business must be for-profit, all 11 application questions must be answered and all applicants are required to participate in consultation with Communities Unlimited for the purpose of establishing business viability and success.

The office space that will be given to the contest winners is for four businesses and one space configured for a small coffee, espresso, latte bar and drive through. Co-work spaces available as well.

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Matthew 28:16-20

Obituaries

TONY WAYNE BROWN 1955-2018

PICKTON – A funeral service for Tony Wayne Brown, 62 of Pickton, was held March 29, 2018, at Beaty Funeral Home with Mike Fletcher officiating.



Burial followed at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park in Winnsboro.

Mr. Brown died March 26, 2018, in Tyler. He was born December 9, 1955, in Pittsburg to Elmer Ottis and Bobbie Brown. He worked for Wood County Electric Cooperative, served as a Wood County Reserve Deputy, member of the Wood County Sheriff's Posse and was a Winnsboro Police officer.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include his mother, Bobbie Nell Brown of Pickton; brother, Tommy of Pickton; sister, Sharlet of Winnsboro and extended family and friends.

JOSEPH GEORGE DUPONT, JR 1927-2018

MINEOLA-Joseph George Dupont, Jr., 74 of Mineola died March 27, 2018. He was born May 27, 1943, in Crystal City, Texas to Joseph and Minnie Lee Dupont.

He retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1982 having served over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Gary Dupont.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Sandra Dupont; brothers, Albert and David Lee Dupont; his children, Amy Love, Tammy McKinney, Rus-

sell, Dale, Joseph Dupont and Deborah Shanks; 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

ROY FORD 1941-2018

HAWKINS - Roy Dean Ford, 77 of Hawkins died at his home on March 24, 2018. He was born March 7, 1941, in New London, Texas the first of nine children born to JD and Katherine Ford.

He served in the U.S. Navy, was an upholsterer and later went into the oilfield business.

He was preceded in death by his parents, JD Ford and Katherine Ford; wife Rachel Ford; daughter, Kathryn; two brothers, Tommy and Billy Ford.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Ford of Hawkins, and Robert Ford of Dallas; two daughters, Pamela Wentworth and Carol Ford of Hawkins, four brothers, Clyde, Jack, David and Allen; two sisters, Judy and Edith; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and extended family.



JOHN NOE, SR. 1935-2018

QUITMAN – A funeral service for John Noe, Sr., 82 of Quitman was held March 29 at First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro with Revs. Debbie Lyons, Henry Suche and Mike Morrow officiating.

Mr. Noe died March 26, 2018, in Quitman. He was born July 1, 1935, in Wood County to Hugh and Palma Noe.



He was a retired non-commissioned officer with the Texas National Guard 49th Armored Division and worked with Wood County, Pct. 4 maintenance for many years. He was also a member of the First United Methodist Church of Winnsboro.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Noe of Quitman; son, John Noe, Jr. of Winnsboro; daughter, Jamie Brooks of Winesboro; brother, James Howard Noe of Quitman; sister, Polly Ann Pickle, Tyler and five grandchildren.

TONY WATSON 1972-2018

WINNSBORO – A funeral service for Tony Watson, 45 of Winnsboro was held March 31, 2018, at Beaty Funeral Home with David Taylor officiating.

Burial was at Willard Cemetery in Winnsboro.

Mr. Watson died March 28, 2018. He was born August 3, 1972. He was a heavy equipment operator for Parfab and an active member of Walnut Street Baptist Church in Winnsboro.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Watson and son, Adam Watson.

He is survived by his wife, Angie Watson of Winnsboro; mother and stepfather, Meryl and Eugene Riley of Mt. Pleasant; daughter, Shelby Watts of Winnsboro; son, Carson Watson, Winnsboro; granddaughter, Jonah Kate Watts; sister, Tina Bradley; brothers, Tracy Watson, Teddy Bradley, David and Dan Watson, and numerous other relatives.



Lyn Hanush stops in Mineola along her walk across America

By **QUINTON LILLEY**
sports@woodcountymonitor.com

In 1983 Lyn Hanush received a calling from God that more people needed prayer, and that call resulted in completing four multi-state walks in which she would walk hundreds of miles meeting speaking and praying with people across America.

Hanush, a Paso Robles, CA native who is now 76 and a great-grandmother, is now in the middle of her fifth walk across America that started in Maine before coming to Mineola last week. She completed walks in 1983, 1993, 2003, 2008 and began her current one last year.

"This whole thing really started when I originally wanted to bicycle across America and eventually it turned in to walking. God is really where the inspiration came from to go out and meet people to pray with them," Hanush said.

Hanush eventually decided to call her cause "Go, Pray, Serve" which she feels describes the reason God put this mission on her heart to complete. Each of the five walks have been somewhat different from the others and

while she's always had a map laid out about when and here she would be walking, Hanush said sometimes God just takes over and leads the walk in the direction he wants it to go.

"I always tell people I meet that this isn't my plan, God is in control and he tells me when and who to meet and pray with along my journey," Hanush said.

Hanush's first walk led her up the coast of California, but the biggest change she saw was on her first nation-wide walk she took from Washington to Florida in 2003 which spanned over 4,000 miles.

"That was the longest trip I've done and it allowed me to meet more people and pray with more people than I had ever done before," Hanush said. "I've met lots of people and the one thing I've learned is that this world still has a lot of good people and we all still need prayer."

Hanush said her ultimate goal is to walk through every state and she's completed 27 states already. Her current walk is expected to span about 6,000 miles and she hopes to finish it in the next three to four years.

Hanush was joined by her son Darrol Hunush



The Hanushes from left to right David, Lyn and Darrol, visited Mineola last week on their Go, Pray, Serve walk across America. During their time in Mineola they stayed in the RV park located at the Mineola Civic Center.

and her husband David Hanush and she says she firmly believes in walking every step of her trips with no shortcuts. Hanush spends a lot of her time walking alone which she believes has allowed her to strengthen her relationship with God.

"The alone time I've had meant the most to me in 2008 when I did my East Coast walk, the time allowed me to notice the little things, hear the birds chirping and gave me a sense of peace and unity with God.

The Hanushes' previ-

ous stop was in Glade-water and next they'll be heading to Greenville.

"We encourage anybody who wants to meet us to come and speak with us and pray with us we love meeting new people and will be happy to meet anyone along our journey," Ha-

nush said.

Hanush also wrote a book entitled "Putting a Face on America, the Great American Journey" for more info about the Hanushes' journey visit gpswalk.org or email LynSH-FM@juno.com.



This young man gets a good start collecting Easter eggs at Jim Hogg City Park during the annual Church on the Rock event. RIGHT: Easter egg hunters were on their mark, getting ready to get the word to begin the annual Easter Egg hunt. (Monitor photos by Larry Tucker)



Quitman girls blast Kemp, 17-1

By LARRY TUCKER
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The Quitman Lady Bulldogs kept their slim playoff hopes alive with a 17-1 trouncing of Kemp on the road. Madalyn Spears set the pace with a first-pitch home run to start an 11-run first inning for Quitman and put the game away before Kemp ever came up to hit.

Kemp was able to get two hits as Lady Bulldog pitcher Hannah Baucom continues to impress on the mound despite a nagging hip injury. Baucom gave up just two hits to earn the victory and Quitman only had a pair of errors as their bats exploded for 17 runs on 11 hits.

The Lady Bulldogs is now sitting at 3-5 in district action and must win at least three of the final four games to nail down the final playoff spot. At this time Edgewood, Mineola, Alba-Golden and Grand Saline are ahead of the Lady Bulldogs in the standings. In their final four games, Quitman has no margin for error, as three of those games are against Alba-Golden, Mineola and Edgewood.

Offensively for Quitman at Kemp, Spears had the home run and a single with three runs scored and two RBI. Shelby Hayes added a 2-3 game with a single, a double, two runs scored and a pair of RBI while teammate Makayla Mitchell added two singles, two runs scored and



Ashley Richey makes a play on a ball hit to her in left field during a recent game. The Lady Bulldogs beat Kemp 17-1 last week. BELOW: Madalyn Spears moves into the lead and wins the 200 meter dash at the Edgewood Track Meet Thursday. Spears came straight to the meet after hitting a home run in the Lady Bulldogs' 17-1 win over Kemp. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

two RBI. Ashley Richey also had a hit with two runs scored and an RBI.

For the record, after the game at Kemp, the multi-talented Spears made it to the Edgewood track meet just in time to run the 200 meters. She ran the race in her full softball uniform, coming in first place a good 50 feet ahead of any competitors.

Quitman will host Alba-Golden Friday with first pitch set for 6 p.m. They wrap up the regular season with a road trip to Eustace Tuesday, followed by a home contest against Mineola April 13 and season fi-



nale at Edgewood Tuesday, April 17.

Seniors Shelby Bettis and Ashley Richey will

be honored on Senior Night prior to the April 13 contest against Mineola.

Lady Jackets swarm Eustace in 3 innings

By QUINTON LILLEY
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The Mineola Lady Jackets softball team put on one of the most dominant performances this season as they won 19-3 over the Eustace Lady Bulldogs at home last Monday. The Lady Jackets took full advantage of the UIL's 10-run mercy rule as they ended the contest in just three innings.

The Lady Jackets' offense was shot out of a cannon from the start as they scored seven runs in the first inning while starting pitcher Anna Westberry held the Lady Bulldogs scoreless.

More of the same happened in the second inning as Mineola scored four runs while the Mineola defense continued to stifle the Eustace offense.

With the Lady Jackets leading 11-0 the Lady Bulldogs had one more chance to cut in to the Mineola deficit before the game would be called and Eustace responded scoring three runs in the third.

However those runs proved to not be enough as Mineola scored eight more runs in the bottom of the third giving them a 19-3 lead effectively ending the game.

Mineola catcher Isabella Tresca led the Mineola offense as she got a game-high four hits and four RBI. Alyssa Lankford also had a solid game with two hits and two walks, Kiley Banks and Audrey Bush also contributed two RBI apiece.

Ana Westberry had a light day as she pitched two innings striking out four batters and threw seven first-pitch strikes.

Head Coach Chandler Touchstone said she feels her team's camaraderie has been key to their success this season.

"The best things we've done is focus on us and work together. I have said many times over the season that I have a great group of girls that enjoy each other and get along. They play for each other and for our school, not for themselves," Touchstone said via text last week.

With the Jackets currently in first place in the district Touchstone says she's pleased with how the team has performed so far.

"Despite the fact that we missed a lot of pre-season games due to weather we came out in game one of district with guns-a-blazing ready to roll and they have not slowed down since then. We improve with every game we play, but we still show up to practice the next day ready to work." Touchstone said.

The Lady Jackets next game will be on Friday at 6 p.m. as they travel to face Grand Saline.

Lady Panthers hold on late against Edgewood

By QUINTON LILLEY
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The Alba-Golden Lady Panthers softball team continued their solid play last Monday at home as they earned an 8-6 victory over the Edgewood Lady Bulldogs. The Lady Panthers built a 7-2 lead after four innings before Edgewood came storming back in the final two innings, however the Lady Panthers had just enough offense to pull out the win.

The Lady Panthers' offense started hot scoring two runs in the first inning, however Edgewood responded in the second frame to tie the game.

At the start of the third inning Bralee Littlejohn caught a rhythm as she and the A-G defense held Edgewood scoreless through the fifth inning.

Simultaneously the A-G offense got back on track as they scored two runs in the third inning and three runs in the fourth giving them their 7-2 lead. Both teams traded one-run innings in the sixth leaving the score to 8-3.

In the final inning Edgewood scored three runs but couldn't get the two extra runs needed as A-G took the victory.

Littlejohn was effective on the mound and behind the plate against Edgewood as she pitched all seven innings while striking out seven, throwing 27 first-pitch strikes. She also had a game-high three hits as well. Linsey Roberts also had a solid game earning two walks, while Laynie Culp had a game-high three RBI.

The Lady Panthers return to action Friday as they travel to face the Lady Bulldogs from Quitman. First pitch is set for 5 p.m.



Two Yantis Owls tennis teams will compete in the region tournament in Whitney April 19 and 20. Ashten Burnett and Hope Dixon took first place in girls doubles. In mixed doubles, Bradley Potts and Jackie Lopez came in second, earning them a ticket to region. Shown are, from left, Montana Wetzel, Burnett, Coach Jonathan Pollard, Dixon, Potts and Lopez.

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Cody Ford (5) throws a pitch to home plate during the second inning against Eustace in Edgewood Thursday. (Monitor photo by Quinton Lilley)

Eustace sweeps Mineola after extra inning 12-11 victory on Thursday

By **QUINTON LILLEY**
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District 12-AAA baseball got off to a rocky start last week for the Mineola Yellowjackets as they dropped back-to-back games against the Eustace Bulldogs.

The teams faced off last Monday in Eustace as the Bulldogs cruised to an 8-1 victory. The teams then met again on Thursday, this time in Edgewood after rain temporarily ruined the field conditions in Mineola. The Jackets lost 12-11 in dramatic fashion.

In last Monday's game Edgewood got off to a quick start scoring two runs in the first inning. The Jackets however struggled through the first five innings going scoreless.

In the fifth and sixth innings Eustace scored three runs a piece while the Jackets scored just one run in the sixth inning. The Jackets racked up seven hits in the game but couldn't put them together when runners were in scoring position. The Jackets also struggled with errors as the team committed four in the game.

Connor Dobbs and River Simonek led the Jackets' offense last Monday with two hits. Simonek also had an RBI.

Cole Castleberry got the start on the mound as he pitched six innings, threw 21 first-pitch strikes and three strikeouts.

In Thursday's game both the Bulldogs' and Jackets' offenses exploded as the Jackets racked up 11 hits while Eustace racked up 17 hits.

Eustace took a 3-0 lead before Mineola scored two runs in the third inning. Then Eustace scored another three runs before the Jackets responded scoring four runs in the bottom of the fifth to tie the game at 6.

Both teams traded blows like a heavyweight fight as Eustace scored three runs in the sixth inning while Mineola scored one, leaving the score at 9-7. The Jackets then tied the game again after scoring two more runs in the seventh and forced extra innings.

Eustace scored three runs in the eighth inning taking a 12-9 lead. In the bottom of the eighth with the Jackets needing three runs to extend the game, four runs to win, Mineola could only muster two runs as they would lose 12-11.

Offensively the Jackets were led by Cody Ford and Castleberry who each had three hits. Castleberry also added an RBI, a walk, and two runs scored. Ford had two RBI, a walk, and two runs.

River Simonek also had a solid game as he had two hits, an RBI, a walk and three runs scored.

Ford was on the mound Thursday for the Jackets as he pitched six innings, striking out six batters and giving up 14 hits and nine runs. Ford also had 26 first-pitch strikes.

The Jackets' next game will be Friday on the road at Quitman. First pitch is set for 6 p.m.

Lady Jackets finish in fifth place at Al Rhodes Track Meet

By **QUINTON LILLEY**
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On March 22 the Mineola Lady Jackets' track team competed in the 27th Annual Al Rhodes Track Meet held at Van High School. The Lady Jackets were one of eight schools

to compete and finished in fifth place overall.

Four Lady Jacket runners were major contributors during the meet including Tahjae Black, Valerie Garcia, Emily Jones and Sabria Dean.

The four Mineola athletes competed in eight of

the 17 total events while earning five top-three finishes collectively.

Black had a very strong performance in multiple events as she came in second in the triple jump, jumping 30' she also came in second in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19.79. In the 100 meter dash Black finished in fifth, running a time of 14.44 and she came in fifth again in the 200 meter dash running a time of 1:10.2.

Valerie Garcia earned Mineola's only first place finish of the meet as she ran a 19.74 in the 110 meter hurdles. She also finished in four in the 300 meter hurdles running a time of 58.98.

Jones came in third in the shot put as her best throw was 25'2".

Dean came in third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 1:10.2.

The Mineola track team also came in third as a team in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 4:50.

Athens, Malakoff, Eustace, and Canton high schools finished ahead of Mineola, while Van, Grace and Rains high schools finished behind Mineola.

The Lady Jackets will return to the track along with the boys track team tomorrow (Thursday) as they host a home meet at Meredith Memorial Stadium. The event is expected to last most of the day.

Mineola Country Club

SENIOR GOLF REPORT

The Mineola Country Club's weekly Senior Golf Scramble Thursday resulted in Jimmy Baughman, Jack Smith, David Cartwright and Jim Wray coming in first place with a 59 for 12 under par.

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Quitman's Gage Tolle (20) holds Grand Saline's Reed Deatherage (9) at first base in Friday's game at the Indians home field. (Monitor photo by Larry Tucker)

Bulldogs drop pair to Grand Saline

By **LARRY TUCKER**
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The Quitman Bulldogs opened District 12-AAA play with a pair of tough losses to Grand Saline. The Bulldogs hosted the Indians last Monday night at Tom Brady Field falling 4-0 and then traveled to Grand Saline for a Friday night 11-1 loss. The two losses leave Quitman with a 2-13 season record and 0-2 in district action.

In last Monday's game, Grand Saline jumped out to an early 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning off the pitching of Ben Burroughs. The Indians would single runs in the fifth and seventh innings to gain the 4-0 advantage. Burroughs went on to toss a complete game, giving up 11 hits while striking out three and did not give up a walk. The Bulldogs had one of their best defensive games of the year with only one error.

Ty Holland, Rylie Flanagan and A.J. Dunn got Quitman's three hits in the game. The Indians had no errors and the Bulldogs had just the one error.

The Friday loss at Grand Saline saw the Bulldogs lose to the rival Indians 11-1. Dunn did a good job on the mound but eight errors hurt Quitman. The Bulldogs were unable to mount any type of offensive rally as they were shut down by Indian pitching.

Quitman will take on Mineola for a pair of district contests this week. The game on Friday will be in Quitman at 6 p.m.



By **David Burcham**
Pastor - Harvest Acres Baptist Church, Mineola, TX

So we endured the time change again and early this year. This is the one I really don't like because you lose an hour of sleep! But I did it anyway basically because I had no choice. Someone told they thought they would just ignore the time change and stay on the old time. But then they re-thought it because of the hassle of getting places on time etc.

Its change we don't like and as I get older I understand this feeling more and more. But for Christians change is the name of the game. Paul says in Romans 12:2 that committed Christians should "not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove ... (approve the) perfect will of God." Now the thing that intrigues me about this verse is that change is inevitable for all people! Either we are conformed (changed) to this world or we are transformed (changed) to the will of God. Since Satan is the god of this world to be conformed to this world is to come under his authority. The true God is the ultimate authority and has made salvation available through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. If we commit ourselves to Him as Romans 12:1 says we will be transformed to do the will of God. So change is a part of life and it is my prayer that we all want to change in the way that pleases God (and not Satan).

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WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S
OFFICE**

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WOOD BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE IN TAX SUITS ISSUED ON THE 14TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018 OUT OF THE HONORABLE 402ND DISTRICT COURT OF WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, ON A JUDGMENT RENDERED

Public Notice

IN SAID COURT ON THE 28th DAY OF APRIL, 2017, IN FAVOR OF PROPEL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR PROPEL FUNDING NATIONAL 1, LLC AND AGAINST SHARONDA LYNN ROSE AND SHARONDA LYNN ROSE D/B/A JUST FOR U CONSULTING IN THE CASE OF PROPEL FINANCIAL SERVICES, LLC, AS AGENT AND ATTORNEY IN FACT FOR PROPEL FUNDING NATIONAL 1, LLC VS. SHARONDA LYNN ROSE AND SHARONDA LYNN ROSE D/B/A JUST FOR U CONSULTING, ET AL CAUSE NUMBER T-3985 IN SAID COURT, I DID ON THE 16TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018, AT 9:00 O'CLOCK AM., LEVY UPON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED TRACTS OR PARCELS OF LAND IN THE COUNTY OF WOOD, STATE OF TEXAS, AS PROPERTY OF SHARONDA LYNN ROSE AND SHARONDA LYNN ROSE D/B/A JUST FOR U CONSULTING TO WIT: TRACT I: NO PHYSICAL ADDRESS, NO PHYSICAL CITY, TX NO ZIP CODE; TAX ID # 29397 (the "Property"); legally described as: LOT 142, SECTION 4, PART 2, HOLLY LAKE RANCH SUBDIVISION, A SUBDIVISION IN WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 5, PAGE 29 & 32, PLAT RECORDS OF

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WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS. T RACT II: 8296 PEACHTREE LANE, HAWKINS, TX 75765; TAX ID #30878 (the "Property"); legally described as: LOT 296, SECTION 8, HOLLY LAKE RANCH, A SUBDIVISION IN WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT THEREOF RECORDED IN VOLUME 8, PAGE 4, PLAT RECORDS OF WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS. TRACT III: 434 W FRONT, HAWKINS, TX 75765; TAX ID #40880 (the "Property"); legally described as: ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT, TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE GEORGE BREWER SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 41, WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A PART OF LOT 16 AND LOT 17 OF THE RUSSELL ADDITION TO THE CITY OF HAWKINS, A PLAT OF SAID ADDITION BEING OF RECORD IN VOLUME 1, PAGE 34, PLAT RECORDS, WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED FROM H.A. GREEN AND WIFE MILDRED GREEN TO R.F. SPRINGFELLOW DATED JANUARY 2, 1962, AS SHOWN OF RECORD IN VOLUME 490, PAGE 26, DEED RECORDS, WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS; AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS IN WARRANTY

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DEED DATED JANUARY 27, 1988 AND RECORDED FEBRUARY 3, 1988 AS INSTRUMENT NO. 057850, DEED RECORDS, WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS, FROM VICTOR RUSSELL TO JAMES FORRISTER AND WIFE, PHYLISS FORRISTER AND ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY, 2018, BEING THE FIRST TUESDAY OF SAID MONTH BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10:00 AM AND 4:00 PM ON SAID DAY, AT THE FRONT DOOR ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE WOOD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, I WILL OFFER FOR SALE AND SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, FOR CASH, ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, AND INTEREST OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT(S), IN AND TO SAID ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY, AS PROVIDED FOR BY THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE. THIS SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED TO SATISFY THE JUDGMENT FOR DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES, ACCRUED PENALTIES, INTERESTS AND ATTORNEY'S FEES DUE ON THE PROPERTIES DESCRIBED HEREIN, AND FOR ALL COSTS OF COURT AND SALE. I DO HEREBY VERIFY THAT TRUE AND CORRECT COPIES OF THE FOREGOING NOTICE OF TAX SALE HAVE BEEN DELIVERED BY UNITED

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STATES CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, AND BY REGULAR MAIL, TO EACH OF THE DEFENDANTS NAMED IN THE ABOVE NUMBERED AND STYLED CAUSE. DATED AT QUITMAN, TEXAS THIS 20TH DAY OF MARCH, 2018. THOMAS CASTLOO, SHERIFF WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS BY: DEPUTY BONNIE SEPULVADO WOOD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE P.O. BOX 307 QUITMAN, TX 75783 (903) 763-2201 PHONE

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WOOD**

TO: ALL OF THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. W. GOLDSMITH, DECEASED, Cause No. 13,275, in County Court in and for Wood County, Texas. Eula Baum, Johnowene Goldsmith Campbell, James R. Newman, John W. Newman, Ted Snelling, Linda Ann Warn Sohlstrom and Michael E. Warn, applicants in the above numbered and entitled case, filed on the 9th day of March, 2018, an APPLICATION TO DETERMINE HEIRSHIP of the said estate and requests the said Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Decedent and their

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respective shares and interest in this Estate; and that a necessity exists for an administration of Decedent's Estate. Said application will be heard at 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of ten (10) days from the date of publication of this citation, at the County Court in and for Wood County, Texas, Courthouse, One Main Street, Quitman, Texas 75783, Wood County, Texas. All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at, said above mentioned time and place by filing, a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so. If this citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT at office in Quitman, Texas, this the 12th day of March, 2018. KELLEY PRICE, County Clerk Wood County, Texas By: Dachele Haggerty, Deputy

Quitman Cemetery Association annual meeting, April 12th at 6 pm at Farm Bureau meeting room. For more information contact Ben Cathey 903-850-2615. Everyone invited will be electing new board members.

List it! Sell it!

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 29, 2018, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2018, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the East Door, Wood County 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-3561 03/04/15	R78750 MARCH 19, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. D. J. JOBE, A/K/A DUSHE JOBE, A/K/A DUTCHIE JOBE, ET AL	Tract 1 52.338 acres, more or less, being a part of the Maria Antonio Esparcia Survey, Abstract 183, Wood County, Texas and being Tract 1 (C) being all that 52.338 acres set aside to the Plaintiff's Wood County in the Amended Partition of the Jobe Estate in Cause Number T-3561 of the District Clerk's file of Wood County, Texas. R78750 (R22935)	\$116,580.00
2	T-3561 03/04/15	R20140 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. D. J. JOBE, A/K/A DUSHE JOBE, A/K/A DUTCHIE JOBE, ET AL	Tract 4 ACCT. No R79441 and R20140 Being described as all that 30.781 Acres in the Powers Survey set aside to the Plaintiff Wood County and described as Tract No.1B in The Amended Commissioner Report in the partition of the Jobe Estate in Cause Number T-3561 and being further described by metes and bounds as: GENERAL DESCRIPTION All that certain tract, lot or parcel of land, a part of the Lamont G. Powers Survey A-457, Wood County, Texas and also being a part of that certain tract of land described in a deed dated January 25, 1877 from Amanda Cartwright to Jerry Jobe and Wallace Jobe that is recorded in Volume 120, Page 563 of the Deed Records of Wood County, Texas and being more completely described as follows, to-wit: METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION Beginning at an 18 inch Ash found for corner (Texas North Central grid coordinate value of [N: 6.919,346.67] [E: 2.968,467.98]) at the S.W.C. of said Jobe tract, at the N.W.C. of the Timothy Dumas, et ux, Rhonda called 109.653 acre tract (Doc. 2010-0009042), at the N.E.C. of the Clifton J. Reding, et ux, Charlotte B. called 38.590 acre tract (Volume 2135- Page 511) and at the S.E.C. of the Wood County 73.480 acre tract (Volume 479 - Page 510) from which a 1/2 inch iron rod found for witness bears South 80 degrees 05 minutes and 14 seconds West, a distance of 1.69 feet; Thence North 02 degrees 25 minutes and 25 seconds West, along the W.B.L. of said tract and along the E.B.L. of said 73.480 acres, for a distance of 806.21 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a cap stamped "RPLS 4021" set for corner at the S.W.C. of the Wood County called 21.574 acre tract (Volume 578 Page 422); Thence North 88 degrees 13 minutes and 55 seconds East, along the S.B.L. of said 21.574 acres and across said Jobe tract, for a distance of 1378.89 to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a cap stamped "RPLS 4021" set for corner at the S.E.C. of said 21.574 acres; Thence South 39 degrees 50 minutes and 24 seconds East, continuing across said Jobe tract, for a distance of 779.50 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a cap stamped "RPLS 4021" set for corner in the West right-of-way (R.O.W.) line of Wood County Road No. 3430 (60.0' R.O.W.); Thence South 12 degrees 05 minutes and 49 seconds East, along the West R.O.W. line of said road and continuing across said tract, for a distance of 192.44 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod with a cap stamped "RPLS 4021" set for corner in the S.B.L. of said tract and in the N.B.L. of the Jerry Jobe called 15 acre tract (Volume K Page 150); Thence South 89 degrees 00 minutes and 43 seconds West, along the S.B.L. of said tract and along the N.B.L. of said 15 acres, for a distance of 518.36 feet, to a 1/2 inch iron rod found for corner at the N.W.C. of said 15 acres and at the N.E.C. of said 109.653 acres; Thence South 87 degrees 48 minutes and 10 seconds West, along the S.B.L. of said tract and along the N.B.L. of said 109.653 acres, for a distance of 1366.58 feet, to the place of beginning and containing 30.781 acres. R79441 and R20140	\$79,230.00
3	T-3820 10/10/17	R11743 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. WILLIE MCCOY, ET AL	Tract 1 22.810 acres, more or less, situated in the Charles Brewer Survey, Abstract 41, Wood County, Texas, as described in Tract 4 in deed dated February 26, 1980, from Wendell Webster Prince, et al to Willie McCoy, et ux, in Volume 801, Page 92, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (# R11743)	\$60,600.00
4	T-3820 10/10/17	R23025 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. WILLIE MCCOY, ET AL	Tract 2 1.9 acres, more or less, situated in the E. Wideman Survey, Abstract 604, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated July 18, 1960, from Wendell Webster Prince, et al to W. H. (Harrison) Prince, in Volume 469, Page 95, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R23025)	\$5,210.00
5	T-3877 10/10/17	R16958 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. BOBBY R. SLAYTON, A/K/A BOBBY RUTH SLAYTON, ET AL	All that certain tract of land containing 2.00 acres, more or less, situated in the A. J. Jaco Survey, Abstract 339, Wood County, Texas, as described as follows: (a) that certain 1.00 acre described in deed dated September 18, 1996, from Jim Stanley, et ux to Lloyd Slayton, in Volume 1521, Page 85, Real Records of Wood County, Texas; (b) that certain 1.002 acres described in deed dated December 10, 1970, from J. G. Smuts, et ux to Lloyd L. Slayton, et ux, in Volume 629, Page 644, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas; and being that same property identified on Plaintiffs' tax rolls as Acct #R16958	\$51,250.00
6	T-3938 10/10/17	R11768 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. RHONDA G. PALMER FINNEY, A/K/A RHONDA GAYE FINNEY	0.73 acre, more or less, situated in the G. Brewer Survey, Abstract 41, Town of Hawkins, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated May 9, 2013, from Susan Pruitt, et al to Rhonda Gaye Finney, in Clerk's File #2013-00008732, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R11768)	\$23,960.00
7	T-3943 10/13/17	R71644 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. WINNSBORO CHRISTIAN PRESCHOOL, LLC, ET AL	Tract 1 0.780 acre, more or less, situated in the Benjamin Lee Survey, Abstract 376, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated December 30, 2012, from Robert P. Shackelford, et al to Winnsboro Christian Preschool, L.L.C. in Clerk's File #2013-00008441, Real Records of Wood County, Texas (#R71644)	\$105,590.00
8	T-3948 10/10/17	R77549 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ANOVER, INC.	Tract 2 4.0 acres, more or less, situated in the John Mosley Survey, Abstract 384, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated May 29, 2012, from Gary F. Mapes, et ux to Anover, Inc., in Clerk's File #2012-00008153, Official Records of Wood County, Texas (#R77549)	\$32,040.00
9	T-3958 10/10/17	R348057 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. HAROLD MILLER, ET AL	0.4551 acre, more or less, situated in the J. B. Chienzo Survey, Abstract 96, Wood County, Texas, described in Contract for Deed dated November 1, 2010, from Harold Miller, et al to Steven Conner, et ux, in Clerk's File #2010-00015180, Official Records of Wood County, Texas (R348057)/CAD #104470	\$51,790.00

Sale #	Cause # Judgment Date	Acct # Order Issue Date	Style of Case	Legal Description	Adjudged Value
10	T-4052 10/10/17	R17010 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. DAVID A. LACY, ET AL	All that certain tract, parcel or lot of land in the Joseph Knight Survey, containing 57 acres of land, being the same land conveyed to Quitman Lacy by Jerry Lacy in deed recorded in Volume 46, Page 154, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT that parcel of land being 38.00 acres, described in a deed dated November 23, 1977, from David Lacy, et al to Buddy Holmes, recorded in Volume 770, Page 636, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, leaving herein a 19.00 acres tract of land described in Volume 770, Page 639, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R17010 & R63582)	\$80,490.00
11	T-2383 10/17/02	R25009 MARCH 29, 2018	THE FOLLOWING PROPERTIES WERE STRUCK OFF AT PREVIOUS TAX SALES AND ARE NOW BEING OFFERED FOR RE-SALE WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. KENNETH N. SMITH, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD APRIL 1, 2003)	Lot 31, Block 3, Unit 3, Alba-Lake Shores Subdivision, Wood County, Texas, according to the Map or Plat recorded in Volume 4, Page 3, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R25009)	\$800.00
12	T-3184 01/13/10	R29196 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. MARGARET J. CLANTON, A/K/A MARGARET WALKER CLANTON, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD MAY 4, 2010)	Lot 330, Holly Lake Ranch, Part II, Section III, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereon recorded in Volume 4, Page 66, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R29196)	\$1,000.00
13	T-3185 01/13/10	R18027 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. SHELBY W. DANIELS, A/K/A SHELBY WAYNE DANIELS, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD MAY 4, 2010)	All that certain tract of land situated in the James M. Moore Survey, Abstract 383, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated March 19, 1968, from Joe W. Beard, et ux to Shelby W. Daniels, et ux in Volume 595, Page 485, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R18027)	\$3,160.00
14	T-3492 03/30/16	R62855 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. LINDA HALLMAN, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD NOVEMBER 1, 2016)	0.78 acre, more or less, in the M. Ward Survey, Abstract 603, and being further described in a deed filed June 22, 1982, from Roy Joe Hallman, et ux, to Charles David Hallman & Linda Hallman in Warranty Deed recorded in Volume 851, Page 624, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R62855)	\$5,860.00
15	T-3862 05/30/17	R69296 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. ELLENA SULLIVAN, A/K/A ELLENA RRESHHELL SULLIVAN, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2017)	0.202 acre, more or less, out of Block "R"-1, City of Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas, as described in deed dated November 14, 2002, from Flossie Head to Johnnie L. Sullivan, in Volume 1882, Page 643, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R69296) (Subject to the Right to Redeem)	\$16,630.00
16	T-3876 05/30/17	R78754 MARCH 29, 2018	WOOD COUNTY, ET AL VS. IMOGENE G. WILCOXSON, ET AL (TAX SALE HELD NOVEMBER 7, 2017)	All that certain tract, parcel, or lot known as 5.652 acres, more or less, in the B. Lee Survey, Abstract 376, being a residue of a larger 43.5 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from W.H. Kelly, et ux, to Lucile K. Wilcoxson, recorded in Volume 231, Page 162, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, being more particularly described as that certain tract, parcel or lot of land, and bound to the North by the following tracts (A) 1.0 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from Imogene G. Wilcoxson to Joe B. Ross, recorded in Volume 799, Page 13, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, (B) 8.977 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from Imogene G. Wilcoxson to Larry Ross, et ux, recorded in Volume 767, Page 781, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, Bound to the East by the following tracts: (A) 0.875 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from Imogene G. Wilcoxson to Joe B. Ross, recorded in Volume 771, Page 391, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, (B) 0.885 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from Imogene G. Wilcoxson to Larry Ross, et ux, recorded in Volume 774, Page 500, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, (C) 5.0832 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed for Right of Way from Imogene G. Wilcoxson to the State of Texas, recorded in Volume 600, Page 427, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas. Bound to the South by that certain tract of land known as 1.474 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from Imogene G. Wilcoxson to Joe B. Ross, recorded in Volume 716, Page 211, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, Bound to the West by that certain tract of land known as 4.197 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from Wood County Sheriff to Thomas Laurence Draney Family Trust Estate, recorded in Volume 2243, Page 402, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas, and being more completely described in Warranty Deed from Virginia Ann Driskill, et al, to Virginia Ann Driskill, et al, recorded in Volume 1431, Page 107, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas, SAVE & EXCEPT, the following tract of land: 4.197 acres, more or less, described in Warranty Deed from Wood County Sheriff to Thomas Laurence Draney Family Trust Estate, recorded in Volume 2243, Page 402, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas, and being called that 5.652 acres, more or less, a residue of that larger tract, and carried on the tax rolls of Wood County, Texas as (#R78754) (Subject to the Right of Redemption)	\$26,000.00

(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 29, 2018

Tom A. Castloo
Sheriff Tom Castloo
Wood County, Texas

By: *Bonnie Sepulvado*
Deputy

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

Real Estate

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LAND FOR SALE: 207 acres Wood County between Mineola and Hawkins. Field bid Friday May 11, 2018. Call for bid package, Timothy L. Holland, 318-286-2802.

Employment

TOW TRUCK DRIVER: needed. CDL not required. Call 903-569-6060 or come by at 1200 North U.S. Hwy. 69 in Mineola. Must be at least 25 years old.



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VISITING ANGELS now hiring caregivers. Call 903-630-7846

Laborer needed on Saturday from 8a-12p on the farm pay \$10 per hour. Call 214-354-1411.

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NOTICE OF SALE

STATE OF TEXAS	X	BY VIRTUE OF A TAX WARRANTS ISSUED APRIL 12 & 17, SEPT. 15, 18, 19, NOVEMBER 17 & 20, 2017
	X	
WOOD COUNTY	X	DATED MARCH 29, 2018

and issued pursuant to Tax Warrant(s) issued by the District Court of Wood County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date, in the hereinafter numbered and styled tax warrant suits and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said County, I have on April 12 & 17, September 15, 18, 19, November 17 & 20, 2017, seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in May, 2018, the same being the 1st day of said month, at the East Door of the Courthouse of said County, in the City of Quitman, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m. on said day, beginning at 1:00 p.m., proceed to sell to the highest bidder all the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such tax warrant(s) in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Wood and the State of Texas, to-wit:

SUIT NO.	STYLE OF SUIT AND PROPERTY DESCRIPTION
T-4045	Wood County, et al vs. R. L. Alton, Deceased and the Unknown Heirs of R. L. Alton, et al (Tax Warrant issued April 17, 2017) Lot 117, Part 0, Holly Lake Ranch, Section 7, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 5, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R30551)
T-4046	Wood County, et al vs. Warren R. Jack, Deceased and the Unknown Heirs of Warren R. Jack, et al (Tax Warrant issued April 12, 2017) 100.00 feet by 115.00 feet, containing 0.264 acre, more or less, being Lot 23, Lakeview Estate, Wood County, Texas; said 0.264 acre described as Tract 1 in deed dated March 21, 1986, from N & N Sales, Inc. to Warren R. Jack, et ux, in Volume 1013, Page 447, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R53422)
T-4094	Wood County, et al vs. Ike Anderson and the Unknown Heirs of Ike Anderson, et al (Tax Warrant issued September 15, 2017) 0.1778 acres, more or less, in the Gray B. King Survey, Abstract 3, described in deed dated December 2, 1941 from Andy Jones, et ux, to Ike Anderson, et ux, filed in Volume 213, Page 213, Deed Records, Wood County, Texas (#R10296)
T-4095	Wood County, et al vs. Charles Etheredge and the Unknown Heirs of Charles Etheredge, Deceased, et al (Tax Warrant issued September 18, 2017) Lot 305, Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision, Part II, Section VIII, a subdivision in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 8, Page 4, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R30887)
T-4096	Wood County, et al vs. Roger C. Baker and the Unknown Heirs of Roger C. Baker (Tax Warrant issued September 19, 2017) Lot K-24, Lake Holbrook Estates, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28236)
T-4097	City of Winnsboro, et al vs. Johnnie Blalock, a/k/a Johnnie Blalock, a/k/a John Blalock, and the Unknown Heirs of Johnnie Blalock, Deceased, et al (Tax Warrant issued September 19, 2017) Lots 17 & 18, Block 2, Cain Addition, an addition to the City of Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas, described in Volume 506, Page 511, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37830)
T-4098	City of Winnsboro, et al vs. John Robert Young, and the Unknown Heirs of John Robert Young (Tax Warrant issued September 19, 2017) Lots 1 & 2, Block 1, Cain Addition, an addition to the Town of Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 1, Page 29, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R37804)
T-4099	Wood County, et al vs. Wassel Lewis, and the Unknown Heirs of Wassel Lewis, Deceased, et al (Tax Warrant issued September 19, 2017) Lots J-21 & J-22, Lake Holbrook Estates, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28219)
T-4100	Wood County, et al vs. Jerry Alan Swords (Tax Warrant issued September 19, 2017) Lot I-20, Lake Holbrook Estates, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28204)
T-4101	Wood County, et al vs. Bob R. Pritchett, and any Unknown Heirs of Bob R. Pritchett, if Deceased (Tax Warrant issued September 19, 2017) Lot I-23, Lake Holbrook Estates, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28205)

T-4118 **City of Winnsboro, et al vs. Annie Jean Jones (Tax Warrant issued November 20, 2017)**

Lot 14B, Block N-1, City of Winnsboro, Wood County, Texas, as described in Volume 646, Page 67, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R79798)

T-4119 **Wood County, et al vs. James M. Comer, a/k/a James Milton Comer, et al (Tax Warrant issued November 20, 2017)**

Tract 1
1.00 acre, more or less, situated in the Antonio Flores Survey, Abstract 260, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated May 13, 1998, from John Burns, et ux to James M. Comer, et ux, in Volume 1632, Page 516, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R14783)

Tract
A 2002 Alamo Mobile Home, 1,216 Square Ft, Label Number #HWC0330489, Serial #CBH012405TX, 16 Ft x 76 Ft, located at 462 County Road 4283, Winnsboro, titled to James M. & Sue Comer, Wood County, Texas (Acet #R84137)

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

T-2621 **City of Alba vs. W. Craver, et al (Tax Warrant sale held August 3, 2004)**

Tract 3
All that certain tract, parcel or lot, also known as Lots 1-5 of Block C, Old Public Square Addition to the City of Alba, also known as the 5th Tract in the Oil Gas & Mineral Lease from Kyle Craver to Samedan Oil Company, as found in Volume 772, Page 614, Real Property Records of Wood County, Texas (#R40923)

T-3448 **Wood County, et al vs. Frank Berry, a/k/a George Frank Berry, et al (Tax Warrant sale held May 6, 2014)**

0.50 acre, more or less, situated in the George W. Watson Survey, Abstract 608, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated March 28, 1977, from B. F. Phillips, Jr. to Frank Berry, et ux, in Volume 742, Page 215, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (R23279)

T-3600 **Wood County, et al vs. Stephen M. Duncan, a/k/a Stephen Mark Duncan, et al (Tax Warrant sale held December 4, 2012)**

Lot 459, Holly Lake Ranch, Part 3, Section 9, an addition to Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 8, Page 59, Plat Records of Wood County, Texas (#R31678)

T-3753 **Wood County, et al vs. Gary Steven Kessler (Tax Warrant sale held May 6, 2014)**

Lot J-18, Lake Holbrook Estates, an addition in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Map Records of Wood County, Texas (#R28217)

T-3758 **Wood County, et al vs. A. A. Wilmoth, a/k/a Aleck A. Wilmoth, et al (Tax Warrant Sale held May 6, 2014)**

2.00 acres, more or less, situated in the F. McMahon Survey, Abstract 378, Wood County, Texas, described in deed dated August 23, 1983, from Tom Boyd to A. A. Wilmoth, et ux, in Volume 888, Page 476, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R17349)

T-3997 **Wood County, et al vs. Associates First Capital Corporation, et al (Tax Warrant Sale held November 1, 2016)**

Lots I-18 & I-19, Lake Holbrook Estates, an addition in Wood County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof, recorded in Volume 6, Page 1, Deed Records of Wood County, Texas (#R76387)

T-4016 **City of Winnsboro vs. W. M. Bright, et al (Tax Warrant Sale held May 2, 2017)**

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 Woodsboro, 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) (Subject to the Right to Redeem)

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

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

Dated at Quitman, Texas, the 29th day of March, 2018.

Tom A. Castloo
Sheriff Tom Castloo
Wood County, Texas

By: *Bernie Sepulveda*
Deputy

Three A-G seniors make First Team, Smith earns Newcomer of the Year

By **QUINTON LILLEY**
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After becoming one of only two basketball teams covered by the Wood County Monitor to make the UIL area (second) round, the Alba-Golden Panthers boys' basketball team received multiple post-season awards as a trio of seniors were voted on First Team All-District. Shawn Davis, Mike

Hartin and Dyllon Shuttlesworth headlined the Panthers' post-season award recipients, while sophomore and first-year varsity player Zane Smith earned Newcomer of the Year in the district. Also honored this post-season for A-G was senior Dawson Kirk who earned Second Team All-District honors. Davis, Hartin, Kirk, Shuttlesworth and Smith all played vital roles on



ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL

Earning first team recognition for the Alba-Golden Panthers are, top row: Dyllon Shuttlesworth, Mike Hartin, and bottom left: Shawn Davis. Zane Smith bottom right won Newcomer of the Year. (Monitor photos by Quinton Lilley)

as well. Shuttlesworth and Kirk cleaned the glass as the team's two leading rebounders and the two proved to match each other's styles seamlessly in their high-low post offense.

Smith had a breakout season as a first-year varsity player and arguably became the Panthers' best overall defender. Smith showed an ability to guard a variety of positions from small guards to taller post players. Smith was key in A-G's 1-3-1 zone defense as he often played the top positions using his long wingspan to disrupt offenses.

Head Coach Jeff Mason said he was extremely happy for his players and viewed the 2017-2018 season as a step in the right direction for the A-G basketball program.

"Our boys did a great job this year. The boys did everything and more that I asked of them. We had a great senior group. Mike Hartin did a great job of handling the ball, Shawn Davis' three-point accuracy, Dyllon Shuttlesworth's scoring in the paint and Dawson Kirk with great defense and rebounding." Mason said in an email last week.

Mason and his team will have a tough task next season trying to replace the 2018 senior class. "All (the seniors this year) are pieces of the puzzle that we will have to replace next season," Mason said.

Forwards Tom Mitchell and Jon Michael Chadwick were listed as Honorable Mentions in district and will have increased roles next season for the Panthers.

the Panthers squad that went 24-12 overall and earned a 9-5 record in district play. Davis and Hartin both

were vital at the guard position for Head Coach Jeff Mason this winter as the team's best shooters and ball handlers. Both


guards showed a consistent ability to be able to penetrate opposing defenses and make shots from three-point range

CITY OF QUITMAN CLEAN-UP DAYS

The City of Quitman Spring Clean-Up Days will be April 13th and 14th, 2018, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the City Warehouse located at the end of Cliff Street and West Side Drive. Dumpsters will be provided by Republic Services, Inc.

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Edgewood sweeps Alba-Golden

By **QUINTON LILLEY**
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With the opening of district 12-AAA baseball underway, the Alba-Golden Panthers' baseball team lost back-to-back games against the Edgewood Bulldogs last Monday and Thursday. Edgewood now has a share of first place in the district with a 2-0 record.

In last Monday's game at Alba-Golden the Bulldogs won 17-6. Edgewood got off to a hot start scoring a run in the first, seven runs in the second and three runs in the third. Simultaneously the Panthers' offense struggled to find a similar rhythm as they scored no runs in the first three frames.

In the fifth, Edgewood scored another six runs extending their lead to



Jacob Dailey (15) throws a pitch during the first inning on Thursday evening in Edgewood. (Monitor photo by Quinton Lilley)

17-0. In the bottom of the fifth inning the Panthers rallied to score six runs cutting the lead to 11 but the effort wasn't enough as the game was called due to the UIL's 10-run mercy rule.

The Bulldogs took the 17-6 victory. A-G mus-

tered just three hits in the game but did take advantage of two Edgewood errors.

Daniel Wiley got the start on the mound for the Panthers as he pitched four innings, allowed 11 runs, struck out one batter and threw 15 first-pitch strikes.

In the second match-up of the week on Thursday the Panthers lost 14-2. In similar fashion to the previous game the Bulldogs grabbed an early lead after scoring five runs in the first inning. Edgewood scored another four runs in the third and five runs in the fifth inning.

A-G scored two runs in the top of the fourth inning cutting the lead to 12 before the game was called after the top of the fifth inning. The Panthers collected four hits in the game, three of which came in the fourth inning.

Alba-Golden's Jacob Dailey got the start and pitched two innings striking out one batter. Dailey also had an RBI. He was replaced on the mound by Tom Mitchell who also pitched two innings and threw 10 first-pitch strikes.

MEALS ON WHEELS

THIS WEEK'S MENUS:

Thursday, Apr. 05 - BBQ Beef, Tater Gems, Mexican Corn, Hamburger Bun, Fresh Fruit Milk

Friday, Apr. 06 - Smoke Sausage w/Onions & Peppers, Ranch Beans, Mixed Fruit Cobbler, Hot Dog Bun, Milk, Mustard

Monday, Apr. 09 - Meatloaf w/Tomato Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Sliced Carrots, Wheat Bread, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk

Tuesday, Apr. 10 - Corn Dog, Lima Beans, Peach Cobbler, WG White Bread, Milk, Mustard

Wednesday, Apr. 11 - Beef Tips with Gravy, Buttered Rice, Broccoli, Wheat Bread, Fresh Fruit, Milk

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