

Legion facing closure without participation

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The message posted on social media was stark.

Either show up for the monthly meeting of American Legion Post 296 in Mineola on June 27 to select officers, or the post faces closure.

Interim Commander Colin Cater said the last monthly meeting scheduled for the annual officer election drew only five participants – not enough to fill all the positions.

Cater said he and his wife have been making calls, putting out messages on social media and plan to write letters this week ahead of the meeting to try to drum up interest.

Though the Legion's records show there are 45-50 members locally, the attendance at the most recent meeting has been typical of late.

And it's not just a problem here. Other Legion posts around the state have also been faced with closing.

The post was formed here in 1921 and has been active in numerous community activities through the years.

The post owns its building on Hwy. 80 east of Mineola, which still hosts other events, such as the Mineola Railers square dance club.

Cater said the post is still able to support programs such as Boys State, sending several

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The baseball U-6 (T-ball) and baseball (U-14) district tournaments hosted last week at the Mineola Youth Foundation provided plenty of action. Players from the Mineola Mustangs and Mineola Legends carry out a time honored tradition after the game was called. See more photos on Page 8A. (Monitor photo by John Arbter)

Library children's story times combine summer fun with learning

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Ah, summer at the library. The days of reading challenges, cold air conditioning, and... calf roping?

Yes, calf roping – and much more. Wood County's libraries have gone above and beyond to provide anyone interested with amazing, innovative, and totally free summer programs this season. Here's a short overview of each: contact the libraries for more information.

QUITMAN

If you live in Quitman, you'll probably have already heard about the Quitman Public Library's interactive "Reading Round-Up" program. This unique summer program, which is themed around the Wild West, features such fun events as teaching kids calf roping and

line dancing, having a "round-up party," or hosting a celebrity (namely Devon Dawson, who "is known for being the singing voice of ... Jessie, the Yodeling Cowgirl, on the Grammy-winning children's album 'Woody's Round-up featuring Riders in the Sky'"). The library's summer programs are always packed, so be sure to claim a seat Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. The program will end at the end of June. However, the library hosts other weekly or monthly activities.

MINEOLA

More than 50 people – roughly 30 kids and 20 parents – turned out to enjoy the Mineola Memorial Library's fantastic "Camp We Read" program last week. The library hosts a different type of activity for the program every week. A few events on the calendar

include a traveling 3-D printer presentation, a visit from the local fire department, a wrap up party and more. The library's programs will be held every Wednesday from 2-3 p.m. through July 10; kids from kindergarten through 12th grade are welcome to participate. The library also hosts additional weekly programs such as Toddler Story Time, Homeschool Heroes and more.

HAWKINS

The Allen Memorial Library is holding its "Adventure Across Texas" summer reading program soon! While most other Wood County libraries have their summer programs scheduled to wrap up in June, the Hawkins library will begin its program on Wednesday, July 3. It is for children 4-11 and will be held every Wednesday in July.



Mineola Fire Dept. Operations Chief Aaron Munn introduces Fire Pup to the story time participants at the Mineola Memorial Library story time last week as part of the summer reading program. More photos on Page 3A. (Monitor photo by Brynna Williamson)

Events slotted include a game day, an interactive puppet show and "traveling" to places across the state. The library also has interesting summer programs such as a Pokémon Club and a "Moms meet Moms" program.

WINNSBORO

The Gilbreath Memorial Library has a summer reading program that is

wildly popular among the kids of Winnsboro. With tons of activities such as rock painting, a mosaic art class, bilin

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Classic Chevs were among the entries at the Summer Bash car show in downtown Mineola Saturday. The event benefited They Got Your 6 Foundation, which assists veterans and first responders. It was sponsored by The Texan Hall by Jorgies, which served as event headquarters. Other activities included live music, cornhole and a variety of vendors. See related photo Page 6A. (Monitor photo by Phil Major)

Wood County district clerk's office resumes offering passport services

The Wood County district clerk's office staff has been designated as Passport Acceptance Agents by the U.S. State Dept.

The office began accepting applications Monday and will process applications Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Passport photos can also be purchased and processed during this time.

The fee for a passport is \$35 and is a separate transaction with the federal government. The photo fee is \$15 paid to the county.

The passport manager will be deputy clerk MaKayla Holt, who has had recent experience as a passport agent.

"We are excited to be able to offer this service to the citizens of Wood County," said District Clerk Suzy Wright.

Should anyone need information on fees, renewals or to download the application prior to visiting the clerk's office, visit www.travel.state.gov.

The passport staff can be reached at 903-763-2361.

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The Texas Historical Commission awarded a 2023 Distinguished Service Award to the Wood County Historical Commission, presented at last week’s Wood County commissioners meeting. This annual award affirms Wood County for exemplary initiation and execution of comprehensive programs that preserve Texas’s diverse historic and cultural resources. The commission has earned the award every year since 2002 except ‘05. Historical Commission members present, front from left, Shannon White, Jerry Tinney, Joyce Williams, Rosa Davis, Chairman Ulna McWhorter, Sherry Finney, Fred Morrow, Jim Phillips and volunteer Logan Thompson. (Courtesy photo)

Sales tax income shows decline

Sales tax collections across Wood County continue to show a slight downward trend from previous years. Bucking that trend are the county’s two smallest cities that collect the tax, Alba and Yantis. For the first half of 2024, sales tax income for the six cities and Wood County combined have resulted in \$4,659,847 being deposited into their accounts. At this time a year ago total income had reached \$4,725,109. Two years ago the income totaled \$4,500,887. Hawkins, Mineola, Quitman and Winnsboro have had their sales tax revenue drop from between one to five percent since last year, while the county’s sales tax revenue is off by 1.6%. Monthly income for the six cities combined is \$512,592 compared to \$532,653 last year and \$507,790 two years ago. The county received \$235,688 in June, a drop of 4.35% from last June when \$246,408 was re-

ceived. The 2022 collections were \$230,969. The sales tax income received in June represents primarily sales made by retail merchants in April and reported to the state in May. The state rebates entities their shares monthly. Wood County cities collect a 1.5% tax on retail sales in addition to the 6.25% state sales tax and the half-percent collected by Wood County. Most use those funds to support economic development. Alba sales tax income in June was \$31,796, an increase of almost 27% from last year when \$25,060 was received. The city collected \$23,688 in June 2022. For the year Alba has earned \$181,548 for a 6.16% increase over last year’s \$171,001. It collected \$167,257 in the first half of 2022. Hawkins income declined 6.75% for the month and 4.67% for the year. The city collected \$44,017 in June, down

from \$47,204 last year and up from \$36,138 in June 2022. The yearly income is \$248,430 compared to \$260,626 a year ago and \$208,520 in 2022. Mineola saw a decline of almost 6% in the monthly rebate, from \$250,351 last year to \$235,473 this year. Two years ago receipts were \$244,214 for June. For the year the city has received \$1,509,422 for a drop of 1% over last year’s \$1,524,787. The 2022 income for six months was \$1,435,797. Quitman’s income for the month fell almost 10% while for the year it is down more than 4%. Quitman received \$78,667 in June while the amount was \$86,925 a year ago and \$71,844 two years ago. The six-month receipts for the city are \$472,693 compared to \$493,100 a year ago and \$456,815 two years ago. Winnsboro’s June rebate of \$110,872 is down 1.5% from \$112,546 a year ago. It was \$213,748 in 2022.

For the year the city has earned \$712,428, down almost 2% from a year ago when \$726,462 was received. The city’s six-month income in 2022 was \$804,333. Yantis booked \$11,763 in June for a gain of 11.35% from \$10,564 a year ago. Two years ago the city received \$8,156 in June. The city has received \$74,148 so far this year, an increase of 15.5% from \$64,201 last year. That figure was \$52,069 in 2022. For the year, Wood County has received \$1,461,176, which is down 1.6% from last year’s \$1,484,930. Receipts for the first six months of 2022 were \$1,394,088. Retailers can report sales tax receipts to the state monthly, quarterly, semiannually or annually, depending upon the amount of sales. Businesses in the cities in Wood County collect an 8.25% tax while those in unincorporated areas collect 6.75%.

Music group subject of new historical marker

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A couple music-related historical markers are headed for downtown Mineola. The Mineola Landmark Commission has received the marker for the East Texas Sereaders, early pioneers in Texas Swing music in the 1930s with ties to Mineola and Wood County. The marker will be near Commerce and Line Streets. A marker for song writer Jack Rhoades will also be installed in that vicinity when it is received. The commission will be seeking a grant from the Wood County Economic Development Commission for interactive signs planned along

the history walking trail at Iron Horse Square Park. Plans are progressing for a ceremony to replace the cornerstone at the Mineola Historical Museum. The cornerstone of the former post office was opened last summer during sesquicentennial events to reveal a treasure trove of historical documents from 1936. Modern items are being collected to be placed in the cornerstone with plans to reveal them in 50 years for the city’s bicentennial in 2073. The commission’s annual holiday tour of homes is in need of locations for the tour. Contact the commission if interested in participating.

Blood drives hosted in county

Two blood drives will be held in Wood County in the coming weeks. The first is Saturday, July 6 at Walmart in Mineola, NE Loop 564 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The next is Tuesday, July 16 at UT Health Hospital in Quitman,

117 N. Winnsboro from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Carter BloodCare bus will be at each of these locations during these times. Donors can preregister at the Carter BloodCare website.

Mineola parks board hosting July 5th event

The Mineola Parks and Open Spaces Advisory Board will host a free family event Friday, July 5 from 5-9 p.m. at the Mineola Nature Preserve. It will be a fundraiser for the renovations to

the Todd Pool at the preserve. It features a concert by Lee Mathis and the Bruttally Handsome, corn hole tournament with registration at 5 and games at 6, FatBaxx food truck and more.

Movie night popular at Quitman city pool

Quitman’s community came together on Saturday, June 8 to enjoy “Movie Night at Quitman City Pool.” The pool featured “Jaws,” the 1975 classic shark terror. Adults and kids of all ages came out to enjoy the movie, concessions and “glow items.” This first event was hosted by the Quitman Chamber of Commerce.

The Quitman Parks and Rec Board will continue to host similar events in the future. Stay updated on upcoming events by following the Quitman City Pool on Facebook. Keep an eye out for the next event, “A Beach Party at the Pool”, happening on Saturday, July 13, also followed by another “Movie Night at Quitman City Pool.”



The Quitman pool movie night drew a crowd recently, despite the movie “Jaws” warning about going in the water. More events are planned during the summer. (Courtesy photo)

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WOOD COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Listings alternated on a weekly basis

MINEOLA HISTORICAL MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD - third Tuesday, 4 p.m., city hall, 903-569-6183. 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 - every other Saturday, 11 a.m., 106 S. Line St. All Rebekahs welcome, 769-4024.
MINEOLA ROTARY CLUB - Monday noon, Mineola Civic Center.
MINEOLA SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER - 308 University, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. 903-497-1298; Dominoes and other games.
MINEOLA LEAGUE OF THE ARTS LINE DANCE GUILD - Tuesday and Friday, 10 a.m.
MLOTA FIBER ARTS GUILD - Rug Hooking first Thursday, third Wednesday at 10 a.m.; Crochet/Knit 2nd/4th Thursday 10 a.m.; Fiber Friends Mondays 10 a.m., Spinning 1st/3rd Tuesday 10 a.m., Weaving 2nd/4th Tuesday 10 a.m.
MLOTA MOSAIC GROUP - first/third Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m..
MLOTA QUILTERS GUILD - Tuesdays/Thursdays, 10 a.m.
MLOTA PAINTERS GUILD - Wednesday, 10 a.m.
MLOTA SCULPTURE GUILD - first and third Thursday at 1 p.m.
MLOTA WOOD CARVING GUILD - Mondays at 10 a.m.
PARENTS ANONYMOUS GROUP - Saturday, 2-3:30 p.m., First Baptist Church, Quitman. Children’s program provided. 903-629-2114
PILOT CLUB OF MINEOLA - second Tuesday, 6 p.m. Mineola Civic Center. President Christine Spofford.
QUILTS OF VALOR group, Stitchin’ Angels, meet the last Wednesday of the month at 10:30 a.m., 1118 N. Pacific St., Mineola, to make quilts for service members and veterans.
QUITMAN CITY COUNCIL - third Thursday, 6:00 p.m.; city hall.
QUITMAN FARMERS MARKET, second Saturday, 8 a.m.-Noon, Jim Hogg City Park, April-October. Info: Quitman Chamber, 903-763-4411, QuitmanChamber@QuitmanCoC.com
QUITMAN GARDEN CLUB - second Tuesday (except when on field trips), 2 p.m., Quitman library. quitmangardclub@gmail.com. All are welcome.
QUITMAN/LAKE FORK KIWANIS - Wednesday, noon, Faith Student Center, 403 S. Main St., Quitman.
QUITMAN LIONS CLUB - Second Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Peralta’s Restaurant.
QUITMAN PILOT CLUB - third Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Quitman Library, 903-383-5075.
QUITMAN ROTARY CLUB, Thursday, noon, UT Health Quitman conference room.
QUITMAN SCHOOL BOARD - third Monday, 6 p.m. Administration Building.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF WOOD COUNTY - for information call/text 903-841-2808.
ROSE HILL FOOD PANTRY - 2nd Wednesday, 10 a.m. til out, regular pickup and Senior Box Day, 3rd Saturday 10 a.m., regular pickup, 110 PR 6882 (Hwy. 80 West), Mineola. No qualification.
SINGING AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HAWKINS - fourth Sunday, 2-4 p.m.
SCOTTISH RITE - Wood County Scottish Rite Club meets third Friday of odd month, 6:30 p.m., Richie’s Café in Winnsboro. 903-253-3635.
TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL - Garden Valley chapter, Tuesdays on Mercy Ships campus, noon-1 p.m. Call ahead for room details 903-939-7000 or gvtm@mercys-ships.org.
TOPS GROUP - Thursday, 8-11 a.m., Harvest Acres Baptist Church, NW Loop 564, 569-1240, 569-0385-Beverly.
UPPER SABINE VALLEY SOLID WASTE DISTRICT - meetings are held quarterly, 5:30 p.m. on a Thursday to be determined at the Wood County Airport board room.
UT HEALTH QUITMAN - needs volunteers. Great opportunity to meet people while helping your community. Contact Beverly Haynes, 713-447-6903.
VFW AUXILIARY #7523 - third Sunday, 1 p.m., Recruiting new members. 569-2228.
VFW POST #7523 - third Wednesday, 6 p.m., Karaoke every Friday and Saturday, 8 p.m. 569-2228.
WHYTE DOVE WRITER’S GROUP - Second Tuesday, 6 p.m., Quitman Public Library. 903.967.7488, e-mail kay-oung.wdp2001@gmail.com
WOOD COUNTY 4-H HORSE CLUB - Business meeting, Monday, 2 p.m., Wood County Extension Office.
WOOD COUNTY AGGIE MOMS - 1st Monday, 6 p.m. at Speakeasy in Quitman (except January, June, July, August), 903-539-7049 or Wood County Aggie Moms Facebook page.
WOOD COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT - Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 8 a.m., district office, Quitman. Open to public.
WOOD COUNTY ARBORETUM & BOTANICAL GARDENS - garden workday each Wednesday 9 a.m. to noon, all levels of experience welcome. Come at 8:45 a.m. in the

kitchen of the Stinson House for coffee. 175 Gov Hogg Pkwy, Quitman - the two-story white house behind the pavilion at Hogg Park.
WOOD COUNTY BEEKEEPERS - 1st Thursday, 7 p.m., American Legion Post, 201 W. Broadway, Winnsboro. Beekeeping 101, 1st Thursday, 6 p.m., Jan., April, Aug., American Legion Post, woodcountybeekeepers@gmail.com for more info.
WOOD COUNTY CENTRAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT - third Monday, 5:30 p.m. in the UT Health Quitman hospital board room (every three months).
WOOD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT - every other Tuesday, Courthouse, Quitman, 10 a.m. 903-763-2716.
WOOD COUNTY COMMUNITY LIGHTHOUSE OF AGLOW INT’L - last Thursday of the month, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Dogwood Room, Mineola Civic Center, Julie Kirby, 903-747-0883
WOOD COUNTY CRIME STOPPERS - every other month, third Monday, 6 p.m., depending exceptions. Wood County Justice Center courtroom. Public invited. 903-569-3711
WOOD COUNTY DEMOCRAT CLUB - fourth Thursday, Quitman Public Library, at 6:15 p.m. www.woodcountydem.org 936-635-4656
WOOD COUNTY TX GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - third Monday, January through May and September through November, 7 p.m., Quitman Public Library, Shamburger Community Room. For 903-763-4191 or 967-2458.
WOOD COUNTY PREC. 2 CONSTABLE EXPLORERS - first Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Armed Texans Training Facility, 369 CR 2784, Mineola.
WOOD COUNTY RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL ASSOC. - third Monday, Sept.-Dec. and Feb.-April, 2 p.m. and in May at 5 p.m., Forever Young Activity Center, 402 S. Main St., Quitman. All retired school personnel are invited.
YANTIS CITY COUNCIL - second Tuesday, 6 p.m., city hall.
YANTIS SCHOOL BOARD - second Monday, 6 p.m., school cafeteria.
YANTIS/LAKE FORK LIONS CLUB - second Thursday, 6 p.m., Yantis Community Center.



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Ministry offers women hope from addiction

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To say that life can be messy is just not strong enough of a statement. People are fallible, and given the wrong decision(s), they can find themselves slowly being destroyed by addiction. The addiction doesn't care. Addictions are simply foreign influences which are willfully introduced to one's body in order to cause the release of chemicals within the brain. The addiction itself can be chemical such as the intake of drugs and alcohol, or behavioral – like gambling. One thing is certain, addictions are ruthless. Addictions do not recognize family, friends, standards of conduct, lawful behavior or physical well-being. Nothing else matters. At the end of a road of addiction is often a place known as 'rock bottom.' It is the end of the path, that point at which an individual has arrived at the lowest point in their life. Often, they have lost all sense of normalcy and control. Some, at that moment of rock bottom, have a revelation. Local resident Tamera (Tamee) Davis spent

most of her adult life in a wrestling match with addiction. She ended up figuratively at the end of a closed alley. She admitted, "There is a rock bottom, and I hit it. There was only one thing to do – I turned to God and told him, God take it." Davis will freely admit that what comes next is not easy, however, as she stated, "My God is a healing God." This revelation and the services offered at Morgantown Mercy Mansion in Winnsboro combined to save Davis' life. In the wake of the death of her father and a traumatic injury to her daughter, she fought to regain control of her life. Davis has been clean for six years, and despite the family tragedies which emerged during her recovery, she calmly admits that there is only one reason for recovery. "You have to want it for yourself," she stated. The process of her recovery began a relationship with Sekond Chance Ministry and awoke in her a compulsion to help other women in need of regaining control. Today, in the parsonage of the Church of the Nazarene, Davis runs a small intake recovery

mission. The Redeemed Recovery and Ladies Ministry has been in operation since January. The mission is small and can offer only four beds. As Davis relates however, the recovery from addiction is a battle fought one person at a time. Pastor Randy Larpentour of the adjacent Church of the Nazarene offered temporary use of the parsonage, which had been used by the church as a meeting hall. Davis will soon be filing paperwork to transition Redeemed Recovery into a non-profit organization. Presently, it depends solely on private contributions. Since its inception, the ministry has been the beneficiary of many in the local community. "It is not uncommon," Davis explained, "to wake up in the morning and find donations stacked up on the front porch." Davis runs a taut ship with a list of set rules of the house and a personalized treatment regimen. The program offered stresses Bible study, recovery group counseling sessions, specialized personal counseling (as necessary), prayer and community service.

The first two months are without cost, thereafter the rate of \$300/month applies. The program may run from six to 12 months. Over the past five months, Redeemed Recovery has seen a 75% success rate. One woman has successfully completed the program and rejoined society and two remain yet in the program. Davis advised that there is no possibility of expanding the number of beds at the parsonage, and the greatest need is to find and acquire use of a larger home in another location. "We have to turn women away daily," she remarked. Just how large is the problem addiction is in East Texas? Davis took a deep breath, "The need is huge," she simply stated. In the Mineola area, the epicenter of folks requiring rescue is in Tyler off of Gentry Parkway. The weekly gathering place for homeless was, until recently, under the railroad bridge, but has been moved a couple of blocks south to an area now known as 'in the park.' There, each Wednesday, some 15 ministries



TAMEE DAVIS
Started ministry to help other women

provide meals, clothing and other services – including a religious service featuring a speaker, song and prayer. In the crowd will certainly be candidates for care at Redeemed Recovery. Those already at Redeemed Recovery offer testimony while they provide the services in Tyler. They also conduct community service through the Church of the Nazarene Food Bank on Tuesday mornings, 9-11. Women coming to Redeemed Recovery may indeed be rescue cases originating in the park in Tyler, but it is just as likely that they come from a referral from law enforcement or courts in the surrounding counties. Davis makes good use of a well-populated Rolodex of contacts to get women the help they need. What awaits a woman joining Redeemed Recovery? Britney, presently in the program, summed it up, "It is a living testimony," she explained, "I've got a family now and a safe place to be. It has allowed me to fill the void left by addiction with Jesus and the productivity of the Holy Spirit."



Kapri Riley from Dance Dimensions teaches kids and parents of the Quitman Public Library how to do the Cotton Eyed Joe line dance.

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Gilbreath Memorial librarian Naul Rojas reads a bilingual book to Vivi and Benny Morris. (Monitor photos by Brynna Williamson)

STORY

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gual story time, tiny canvas painting, or a muse-

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um tour, the "Summer Reading Express" calendar is so full that it takes a larger-than-normal paper to display. Library director Manuel Pasillas

Debris removal ongoing

The Texas Department of Transportation is working in numerous counties to remove debris from the state right-of-way left behind from recent storms. This covers the entire Tyler District which includes Anderson, Cherokee, Gregg, Henderson, Rusk, Smith, Wood and Van Zandt counties. Please be advised that crews will not pick up debris from private properties. Anyone caught dumping debris from private property onto state right-of-way will be subject to legal consequences. Property and business owners may take their debris to local landfills or dispose of it legally off of TxDOT right-of-way. Citizens in eligible counties can apply for FEMA assistance at the following website: <https://damage.tdem.texas.gov/>.

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UT-Tyler names students to the president’s list

The University of Texas at Tyler announced students who were named to the spring 2024 President’s Honor Roll.

To qualify, a student must have completed 12 or more credit hours of undergraduate college-level credit in one term with a grade of A in all courses. The President’s Honor Roll is awarded only in fall and spring semesters to students pursuing a baccalaureate degree.

Wood County students are listed by hometown and college.

ALBA

Victoria Bradley, Arts and Sciences
Presley Harris, Education and Psychology
Samuel Louderman, Soules College of Business

GOLDEN

Darby Garrett, Arts and Sciences

HAWKINS

Makayla Beene, Nursing
Kathryn Clymer, Arts and Sciences
Gracie Hawkins, Nursing
Hayley Jasper, Arts and Sciences
Larry Killian, Arts and Sciences
Jacob Price, Arts and Sciences
HOLLY LAKE RANCH
Ethan Barry, Soules College of Business
Aiden Ventura, Nursing

MINEOLA

Anahi Aleman, Health Professions
Troy Dane, Arts and Sciences
Bianca Delgadillo, Nursing
Gisel Delgadillo, Nursing
Sophia Donnelly, Arts and Sciences
Dallana Estrada, Arts and Sciences
Jonathan Gallegos Silerio, Soules College of Business
Brianna Hazelwood, Nursing
Gabrielle Jerome, Soules College of Business
Abeni Kratzmeyer, Nursing
Shylah Kratzmeyer, Nursing
Latricia Loving, Education and Psychology
Ashley Massie, Nursing
Cloie McKee, Education and Psychology
Brynna Williamson, Arts and Sciences
Caitlyn Wolf, Education and Psychology

QUITMAN

Lucy Brannon, Arts and Sciences
Savannah Fitch, Education and Psychology
Delaney Flanagan, Education and Psychology
Mackenzie Ragan, Arts and Sciences

WINNSBORO

Alexander Hageman, Education and Psychology
Brandi O’Shea, Arts and Sciences
Avery Robinson, Arts and Sciences
Jasper Scharp, Arts and Sciences

Abilene Christian lists honor pupils

Local students were named to the Abilene Christian University Dean’s Honor Roll for the Spring 2024 semester. To earn Dean’s Honor Roll recognition, students must achieve a 3.6 or higher GPA while enrolled in at least 12 credit hours.

Madelyn Diomede, senior information systems major from Yantis

Emily Lenius, a sophomore communication disorders major from Winnsboro

Gracie Minick, a sophomore communication disorders major from Winnsboro.

LEGION

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boys to this year’s event.

But without a slate of officers, the post cannot retain its charter.

The Legion is open to any who have served in the military.

Cater noted many who supported the post over the years have aged out, and fewer younger veterans are joining.

WOOD COUNTY CHURCH DIRECTORY

Try Something New

When was the last time that you participated in a new sport or game, or tried your hand at a new hobby or craft. Or, on the intellectual side of things, when was the last time you changed your views on an important issue or read something from a point of view that you wouldn’t normally consider? For instance, if you are a Christian, consider reading the Koran, the Talmud or some other religious text. God has revealed Himself to different people in different ways, and being open to new experiences is a good way to promote personal growth. There are an inexhaustible variety of things for us to experience in almost every area of life. Food, music and literature, to name a few, provide us with endless options to experience something different. And, the real tragedy of becoming stuck in the same rut is that it blinds us to what truly animates our fellow human beings. God made all of us marvelously different, and being open to new experiences allows us a glimpse into the sympathies and interests of others. So try something new. Take a course in a new field, travel somewhere different, or just sit down with someone whose culture or background is different from yours and listen to what they have to say. Remember, everything reveals a different aspect of the face of God.

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R.S.V. Ecclesiastes 3:1

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7133 TX-182, Alba
903-765-2014 • Pastor Reggie Day
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219 E. Holly, Alba
903-765-2471 • Pr. Kelly B. Burton
Lake Fork Baptist
9483 W. FM 515, Alba
903-473-9523 • Dr. Zachary Tunnell
Alba Church of Christ
105 W. Holley St., Alba
214-893-7585 • Algia Allen
Alba Methodist Church
170 W. Holley St., Alba
903-474-5952 • John Epps
Amazing Grace Fellowship Church
7405 US Hwy 69 E, Alba
Pastor Byron George
Open Door Church
633 CR 1560, Alba
903-765-3587 • Randy Bohannon

Golden

Cottonwood Assembly of God
8481 FM 779, Golden
903-765-2675 • Pastor Otis Lee
Golden First Baptist Church
CR 2940, Golden
903-768-2258 • Dr. Mark Neeley
Pilgrim Rest #2 Baptist Church
205 CR 2376, Golden
903-768-2653 • Pastor David Hendricks
Golden Bible Church
CR 2290, Golden
903-768-2700
Golden Church of Christ
FM 779, Golden
903-768-2725 • James Stringer
Golden Methodist Church
658 FM 1799, Golden
903-768-2268 • Pastor Jim Pickens

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First Assembly of God
102 Harris St., Hawkins
903-769-3835 • Pastor Bryan Peck
Liberty Baptist
288 CR 3650, Hawkins
903-769-2250 • Pastor Bob Sexton
Trinity Lutheran Church
3718 FM 2869, Hawkins
903-769-4065 • Kyle Kirk
Pine Mills Pentecostal Church
Hwy 14, Hawkins
903-857-2527 • Pastor M.D. Thornhill
Open Altar Church
PO Box 1511, Hawkins TX
903-569-7603

Holly Lake

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
1612 S. 2869, Holly Lake
903-769-3235 • Rev. Michael T. Snyder
Holly Tree Bible Church
1620 FM 2869, Holly Lake Ranch
903-769-3501 • Pastor Tim Mink, PhD

Mineola

First Assembly of God
1917 N US Hwy 69, Mineola
903-569-9882 • Pastor Jerry Williams
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903-569-5537
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903-569-3203
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155 CR 2201, Mineola
903-638-8555 • Pastor Don Smith
Hainesville Baptist Church
3368 FM 49, Mineola
903-569-3212 • Pastor Terry Davis
Harvest Acres Baptist Church
1062 W. State Loop 564, Mineola
903-569-5351 • Pr. David W. Burcham
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Hwy 778, Mineola
Pastor Rick Ellington
Legacy Baptist Fellowship
415 W. McDonald, Mineola
903-316-0552
Macedonia Missionary Baptist
1555 CR 3875, Mineola
903-769-5618 • Pastor Thomas Ricks

Mt. Enterprise Baptist Church
3331 S. State Hwy 37, Mineola
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903-376-2086 • Pr. Demethruis T. Boyd
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1402 N. Pacific St, Mineola
903-569-5730
St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church
203 Meadowbrook, Mineola
903-569-3665 • Pastor Lawrence Love

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209 N. Pacific, Mineola
903-569-2537 • Pastor Allen Knox
Broad St. Church of Christ
440 W. Broad, Mineola
903-569-2046
North Loop Church of Christ
326 W. FM 564, Mineola
903-569-3117 • Clark Dugger
Jamestown Church of Christ
22022 FM1253, Mineola
903-569-0516
Mineola Church of Christ
1621 N. Pacific, Mineola
903- 569-5571
Southside Church of Christ
527 Read St., Mineola
903-569-6812 • Malcolm Duncan

St. Dunstan’s Episcopal
800 N. Johnson, Mineola
903-569-2478 • Right Rev. F. Lawton
Jehovah’s Witnesses
Hwy 69 S., Mineola
903-569-6370
East Chapel CME Church
723 South Pacific, Mineola
Pastor Randy Harrison
First Methodist Church
612 N. Newsom St., Mineola
903-569-0469 • Rev. John Thomas

Smith Chapel Methodist
670 FM 1804, Mineola
903-569-9187 • Pastor Jim Pickens
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224 Elliott, Mineola
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503 N. Line, Mineola
903-569-3057 • Rev. Randy Larpenteur

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2973 State Hwy 80 E., Mineola
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Church of the Lakes at Enchanted Lakes
22410 CR 455, Mineola
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Holy Ghost Central Church
Hwy 69-10 N of Mineola
903-768-2262 • Pastor Rick Childers

Mineola Christian Fellowship
2207 W. US Hwy 80, Mineola
Northside Church
1718 N. Pacific, Mineola
903-569-5872 • Steve Prestridge, Pr.

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2670 S. State Hwy 37, Mineola
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New Life Pentecostal
201 W. FM 564, Mineola
903-569-5750 • Pastor David Bethel

Seventh Day Adventist
1904 Old Tyler Hwy., Mineola
903-569-6930 • Pastor Richard Rose

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909 E. Goode St., Quitman
903-763-2901 • Pastor Ken Otwell

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FM 69, Quitman
Pr. Mark Thompson
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FM 14, Quitman
903-967-2848 • Pastor Richard Goodwin

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405 S. Hart St., Quitman
903-492-3535 • Pastor Mike Midkiff

First Baptist, Quitman
301 W. Lane, Quitman
903-763-4142 • Rev. Joel McMullen

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1880 TX-37, Quitman
903-967-3420 • Pastor Fred Morrow

Muddy Creek Baptist
FM 69, Quitman
903-967-3384 • Jerry Williams

Myrtle Springs Baptist
2185 FM 2225, Quitman
903-878-2504 • David Cook

New Life Baptist Fellowship
7365 Main St., Quitman
903-763-1405 • Charles Brewster

Rock Hill Baptist
3543 FM 2966, Quitman
903-878-2762 • Ken Goodson

Horizon Church ETX
155 S. FM 14, Quitman
Pastor Garry O’Dell Phillips

Church of Christ
111 Winnsboro, Quitman
903-763-5544 • Jordan Blair

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209 Bookman St., Quitman
903-780-0979 • Pr. Bobby H. Jones

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680 CR 2150, Quitman
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207 Clark St., Quitman
903-763-4062 • Tabitha Rankin

First United Methodist
406 E. Lane St., Quitman
903-763-4127 • Rev. Thomas Harper

Liberty Methodist
E. Goode St./Hwy. 154, Quitman
903-967-7691 • Rev. David Hicks

Church on the Rock
302 S. Main St., Quitman
903-763-4588 • David Jackson

Country Fellowship of Wood County
709 Oakwood Dr, Quitman
Andrew McQueen

Living Water Fellowship
2574 FM 2088, Quitman
903-967-2000 • David Hartley

Wood County Cowboy Church
3435 FM 2088, Quitman
903-535-9155 • Chase Pope

Victory Fellowship United Pentecostal Church
1600 N. State Hwy 37, Quitman
903-967-2628 • Pastor Keith Clark

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Cartwright Baptist
267 CR 4896, Winnsboro
903-967-2818 • Pastor: Cody Mize

Crossroads Baptist
1314 CR 4870, Winnsboro
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Bro. James Scott

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Sharon Baptist
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903-629-7202 • Perry Shirley

St. Ann’s Catholic
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903-342-5883 • F. Kevin Hollowell

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903-342-3011 • Dr. Jerry Carpenter

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Mineola Police Report

JUNE 8
6:12 a.m., reckless driver, W. Patten at Hogg, vehicle not stopping, vehicle stopped, subject arrested, Zaqueo Alejo Jr. arrested for evading arrest or detention, reckless driving.
10:30 a.m., civil matter, Goodson Cir., questions about someone using debit card.
10:56 a.m., disturbance, Graham, mother's neighbor making threats, parties separated, no one wished to file charges.
11:29 a.m., motor vehicle accident, NE Loop 564, vehicle hit while driver in store.
2:11 p.m., assist other agency, NE Loop 564 at FM 1254, look out for suspect vehicle, unable to locate.
2:27 p.m., reckless driver, NE Loop 564, at CR 2460, unable to maintain lane, unable to locate.
2:55 p.m., assist other agency, N. Pacific at Loop 564, assist funeral escort.
4:34 p.m., motor vehicle accident, NE Loop 564, vehicle hit while in store.
9:31 p.m., civil matter, Mimosa, resident refusing to come inside, demands met.

JUNE 9
4:27 a.m., assist other agency, CR 2460, burglary in progress.
10:52 a.m., information, Wigley, subject threatened to burn down home, not on scene.
11:02 a.m., disturbance, S. Johnson, subject off medication, breaking and throwing things, able to clam down.
11:23 a.m., assist other agency, N. Pacific at Loop 564, be on look out for vehicle, unable to locate.
4:45 p.m., assault, Molly, subject requesting to speak to officer.
5:06 p.m., welfare concern, 900 blk Kings Lane, 911 hang up everything OK.
8:53 p.m., motor vehicle accident, Sycamore, parked vehicle hit.

JUNE 10
5:08 a.m., suspicious vehicle, 2200 blk N. Pacific, subject believes he is being followed.
7:06 a.m., public assist, N. Newsom, smoke in area, none observed.
7:54 a.m., reckless driver, N. Hwy. 37 at CR 2465, unable to maintain lane or speed, spoke to driver, everything OK.
8:13 a.m., welfare concern, Kings Lane, 911 hang up, phone line issue.
11:54 a.m., information, Meredith, false reporting to CPS reported.
12:29 p.m., unknown offense, W. Buchanan, 911 hang up, two-year-old playing with phone.

4:36 p.m., motor vehicle accident, S. Line at Commerce, two vehicles, no injuries.
5:38 p.m., theft, NE Loop 564, subject took food from deli, unable to locate.
9:13 p.m., motor vehicle accident, 100 blk S. Pacific, two vehicles, one subject checked by EMS.

JUNE 11
2:09 a.m., suspicious persons, E. Kilpatrick at Wigley, group of kids walking home.
4:50 a.m., welfare concern, NW Loop 564, unable to contact EMS unit, call disregarded.
2:05 p.m., information, NE Loop 564, vehicle repossession.
4:26 p.m., assist other agency, N. Hwy. 69, three-vehicle accident.
5:26 p.m., public assist, Maxine, keys locked in truck, vehicle unlocked.

JUNE 12
12:02 a.m., assist other agency, E. Hwy. 80, sheriff's office.
1:13 a.m., suspicious person, E. Broad at N. Pacific, warning for pedestrian offense.
2:30 a.m., disturbance, Sycamore, everything OK.
4:28 a.m., suspicious persons, E. Broad, Union Pacific requested criminal trespass warnings for both subjects, Michael Emerson Byars arrested for Smith County warrant.
11:12 a.m., welfare concern, N. Pacific, email from ex, intended to upset subject.
2:37 p.m., civil matter, E. Broad, subject being kicked out has contract, subjects agreed to abide by it.
2:38 p.m., public assist, W. Broad at Stone, cattle trailer with open door.
3:07 p.m., criminal mischief, 300 blk W. Front, graffiti.
3:27 p.m., motorist assist, 100 blk E. Broad, flat tire, moved into parking lot.
4:27 p.m., reckless driver, S. Pacific at city limits, high speed, unable locate.
4:53 p.m., found property, E. Broad at Loop 564, plaque.
8:08 p.m., welfare concern, N. Newsom, two females getting into vehicle, one looked as if not willingly, everything OK.
10:22 p.m., information, Bromberg, vehicle repossession.
10:34 p.m., welfare concern, E. Broad, everything OK.
11:01 p.m., suspicious person, W. Broad, subject does not have permission to be on property, advised to come in during business hours.

JUNE 13
3:02 a.m., 200 blk E. Broad, vehicle stop/arrest, Heather Michelle Higgins arrested for driving while intoxicated.
9:09 a.m., disturbance, E. Broad, subject refuses to leave drive through, left property, not identified.
10:24 a.m., public assist,

Kings Lane, vehicle blocking gate, to be moved.
10:58 a.m., public assist, Nancy, unoccupied vehicle parked in front of residence, gone before officer arrived.
1:08 p.m., motorist assist, W. Kilpatrick at Stone, pickup in roadway, no longer there.
3:08 p.m., found property, 300 Greenville, wallet found at estate sale, returned to owner.
4:30 p.m., motor vehicle accident, 200 blk N. Pacific, two vehicles, no injuries, firearm taken for safekeeping for passenger who was intoxicated.
6:22 p.m., missing person, 300 Greenville, daughter missing since midnight, sheriff's office located subject at 11:57 p.m., Abraham Vasquez Maldonado arrested for Smith County warrant.
7:35 p.m., theft, N. Pacific, subject attempted to steal item from store, criminal trespass warning issued.
8:18 p.m., disturbance, Brenda, parties separated, criminal trespass warning issued.
10:25 p.m., suspicious vehicles, W. Broad, three vehicles pulled into parking lot after closing, officer advised everything OK.
10:39 p.m., public assist, 300 Greenville, speak to officer about civil matters.

JUNE 14
12:35 a.m., warrant service, W. Buchanan, subject arrested.
1:23 a.m., suspicious person, 100 blk N. Pacific, subject laying on floor, acting confused, will be a depot waiting for train.
8:15 a.m., theft, W. Broad, garage sale items stolen overnight.
8:39 a.m., theft, Meredith, request to file charges on family member who took and returned package.
10:17 a.m., warrant service, Molly, Colten Dowdle arrested, assault family violence.
10:52 a.m., welfare concern, Front, female has nowhere to go, sister attempting to get bus ticket, told to leave property.
11:32 a.m., assist other agency, NW Loop 564, medical issue, transported with fire fighter.
1:25 p.m., suspicious person, S. Pacific, courtesy ride to Quitman.
2:12 p.m., welfare concern, W. Front 911 hang up, bus broken down and passengers waiting for new bus.
3:10 p.m., found property, W. Broad, wallet in roadway, returned to owner.
3:11 p.m., assist other agency, Phillips, locate person needing to return to hospital.
3:29 p.m., city ordinance violation, Molly, male and female attempting to sell windows, unable to locate.
7:34 p.m., suspicious person, S. Pacific, female won't leave store, criminal trespass warning issued, given ride to bus station in Tyler.

Wood County Sheriff's Report

JUNE 5
Deputy Whisenhunt, dog bite, Quitman ER; victim bitten by her dog while attempting to break them up during fight. Due to vaccine records being expired, dog must be quarantined.
Deputy George, theft, CR 4350; someone stole ATV from residence, neighbors did not see or hear anything, ATV entered as stolen.
Deputy George, environmental; caller's neighbor dumping sewage onto his property, two goats have become sick due to sewage, offense report completed.
Deputy Williams, agency assist, FM 69; Hopkins County deputy observed wanted subject, conducted traffic stop, subject arrested, transported to Hopkins County jail.

JUNE 6
Deputy Whisenhunt, runaway; caller's daughter took vehicle during night, possibly headed to another state, caller wished to enter vehicle as stolen, juvenile entered as runaway.
Cpl. Croney, theft; two batteries stolen from transformer, offense report completed.
Cpl. Burdick, Deputy George, robbery, Lake Holbrook; male subject advised victim and friend he needed money, disturbance ensued, victim struck in face, a suspect took money out of victim's vehicle, offense report completed.
Cpl. Burdick, Deputy Rich, mental health issue; caller advised he was having mental issues, may hurt himself, transported to receive treatment.

JUNE 7
Sgt. Cox, female lying in ditch; caller found neighbor deceased outside her vehicle, deputies observed no signs of foul play, autopsy ordered.
Sgt. Cox, Deputy Skinner, aggressive dog, CR 2260; caller advised of aggressive mother dog with puppies, deputies trapped mother, will return to retrieve puppies.
Deputy Comeaux, disturbance, FM 1643; male entered father's residence, disturbance began that became physical. Christopher Davis arrested for assault, CPS contacted due to children being in residence during altercation.
Sgt. Mayer, Cpl. Smith, warrant service, FM 1799; deputies spoke with subject at residence, believed wanted subject to be on property, located Benjamin Barrera, arrested for active warrant.

JUNE 8
Deputy Nichols, theft, CR 4580; victim thinks grandson stole firearm from residence and large number of coins, firearm entered as stolen, offense report completed.
Sgt. Cox, terroristic threat; caller driving on FM 778 when vehicle passed erratically, pulled into driveway, driver pointed firearm at victim, made racial slurs, caller will provide dash cam video, offense report completed.
Deputy Comeaux, damage to property, CR 1558; someone struck parked boat trailer, left scene, witness provided description of suspect vehicle, caller will contact fishing tournament to try and locate suspect.
Sgt. Mayer, Cpl. Smith, Deputy Haley, possible burglary in progress; someone possibly broke into abandoned house next door, deputies cleared building, did not locate signs of building being burglarized.

JUNE 9
Cpl. Rapp, Deputy Nichols, physical disturbance, Hwy. 37; victim's roommate came into his room yelling about dogs being loud, suspect threw victim on ground, put him in choke hold, victim wished to press charges, had signs of injuries. Bradley Hudson arrested for assault impeding breathing.
Deputy Nichols, theft, Hwy. 154; male subject stole items, suspect contacted, advised items were his. Caller Heather Flores arrested on active warrant.

Sgt. Cox, Deputy Comeaux, warrant service, Hwy. 37. Tammy Crow arrested for active warrant.
Deputy Comeaux, burglary, FM 515; residence vacant for a while, items missing, offense report completed, case forwarded to investigations.
Deputy Comeaux, gunshot wound, Quitman ER; victim advised he was working on firearm when it went off, shot finger, victim's wife confirmed story.

JUNE 10
Cpl. Croney, burglary, Hwy. 154; camper broken into, items taken, possible suspect provided.
Lt. Milbourn, Sgt. Morrison, Deputy George, warrant service, FM 14. Charles Coleman arrested for active warrant.
Cpl. Burdick, Deputy George, mental episode, CR 3494; caller's son seeing things, having mental episode, subject advised he was not seeing things, did wish to go to hospital, transported to receive treatment.

JUNE 11
Cpl. Croney, damage to property, while en route to residence, deputy heard child screaming, call dropped, caller contacted again, advised she was en route to ER due to child being in bicycle accident. Deputies responded to Winnsboro ER to perform welfare check.
Sgt. Morrison, Cpl. Croney, warrant service, Winnsboro. Tatum Adams arrested for outstanding warrant.
Deputy George, animal cruelty, Hwy. 80; caller advised son was cutting her dogs, caller found to be hallucinating, transported to receive treatment.
Deputy Rich, harassment; caller's ex-boyfriend making threats about current boyfriend, deputy observed texts that showed suspect threatening serious bodily harm, offense report completed.

Mineola Fire Department Report

Assist EMS: June 7, 1:56 p.m., CR 2271; June 8, 1:06 p.m., University; June 8, 7:14 p.m., Autumn Wind Court; June 9, 5:34 p.m., FM 1799;
June 11, 9:20 a.m., W. Hwy. 80.
Mutual aid: Structure fire, June 7, 9:10 p.m., CR 481, Lindale.

Motor vehicle crash: June 8, 9:12 a.m., W. Hwy. 80; June 11, 4:24 p.m., Hwy. 69 North at CR 2315.

Guilty pleas entered in district court

The following guilty pleas were heard and sentences assessed on Thursday, June 13 in 402nd District Court.
Jarrod Neal Brown, Gilmer, possession of a controlled substance (PCS) penalty group 1 (PG1) one gram or more but less than four, third degree felony, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision with 160 hours community service, \$1,000 fine, \$180 court costs.
Jesse William Andrew Weems, Winnsboro, burglary of a habitation with intended other felony, first degree felony, deferred adjudication, six years community supervision with 320 hours community service, \$6,000 fine.
River Chad Milam, Yantis, assault of pregnant person, third degree felony, two years in state prison with 334 days credit for time served
Andrew William Henson, Edgewood, PCS PG1 four grams or more but less than 200, second degree felony, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision with 240 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$180 court costs.
Joseph Louis Sunken, Quitman, assault causes bodily injury, Class A misdemeanor, deferred adjudication, 18 months community supervision with 80 hours community service, \$1,000 fine and \$290 court costs.
Nathan Ryan Clanton, Mineola, prohibited substance in correctional facility - controlled substance, third degree felony, deferred adjudication, three years community supervision with 160 hours community service, \$1,000 fine.
Daniel Ray Keen, Alba, assault causes bodily injury family violence, Class A misdemeanor, nine months in county jail with 411 days credit for time served, \$1,000 fine and \$290 court costs.
Sarah Jean Parker, Holly Lake Ranch, PCS PG1 less than one gram, state jail felony, deferred adjudication, two years community supervision with 120 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$470 court costs.
James Brandon Hill, assault on peace officer/judge, second degree felony, deferred adjudication, ten years community supervision with 240 hours community service, \$1,000 fine; assault causes bodily injury family violence, Class A misdemeanor, 90 days in county jail with 264 days credit for time served.
Tina Marie Thompson, Grand Saline, theft of property less than \$2,500 with two or more previous convictions, state jail felony, deferred adjudication, five years community supervision with 120 hours community service, \$3,000 fine, \$290 court costs.
Brian Wayne York, Hawkins, PCS PG1 less than one gram in drug free zone, third degree felony, deferred adjudication, five years

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Obituaries

WANDA "SANDY" COLLINS
1933-2024



Graveside services for Wanda "Sandy" Collins, 90, of Fruitvale are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2024 at Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Irving. Sandy passed away June 15, 2024 in Tyler. She was born Dec. 12, 1933 in Bells to Isaac Elijah and Bertha Angeline Cobb Standridge. She spent her early years in Irving before moving to Fruitvale 53 years ago. Sandy was a member of AQHA, Limousin Cattle Association, Texas Barrel Racing Assoc., Texas Sunshine Girls Equestrian Drill Team and Lewisville Saddle Club. She

worked at Mistletoe Boots in Grand Saline and for Dr. Pruitt's Vet Clinic in Mineola. She loved her horses and won many barrel races. Sandy was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Miah "Tex" Collins; and brother, Gary Lynn Standridge. Survivors include her three daughters, Connie Ollive and husband Bruce of Big Sandy, Lisa Case and husband Rusty of Quinlan and Kristie Basham and husband Tim of Canton; brother, Donald Standridge and wife Jimmie of Emory; seven grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and one on the way; and numerous other relatives and friends. The family will receive friends from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, June 23, 2024 at Bartley Funeral Home, Grand Saline.



The car and motorcycle show for the Summer Bash drew a good collection of two-wheelers to downtown Mineola Saturday. (Monitor photo by Phil Major)

Mineola Memorial Library Notes

BY LIBRARIAN MARY HURLEY

June is ending and July is just right here.

We are halfway through our summer reading program: Camp We Read. We have had some great programs so far such as Toys in Box 3D Printing and a visit from the fire department and Fire-pup. Attendance at programs has been awesome and the window rock line is growing with participation and reading challenge numbers. This week will be board games in the library. We'll play board games and some card games like Go Fish and Concentration. Believe it or not,



games encourage deductive reasoning, strategy and memory. All of these are elements that help readers read. Here's Camp We Read schedule for the remainder of the program. June 26 first aid discussion and kits, July 3 a visit with Lady Chops, a percussionist from Louisiana, and our wrap up party on July 10 where we will celebrate reading, have a treat, get our rocks to take home and something special to take home. Elsewhere in the library, we continue to offer Toddler Story Time on Tuesday mornings at

9 a.m. for children 18 months to 3 years. High school gamers meet on Tuesday afternoons to play games 14 to 18 year olds would enjoy. East Texas Perfectionists Book Club will meet Thursday, June 27 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss The "Consequences of Being Anna" (you can find this group on Facebook or just stop by on book club night). The Mineola Memorial Library is a 501(c)3, non-profit and we are not supported by any tax dollars from the city or county. Your donations mean a lot to us and help us provide the building, materials and services to our patrons.

CASES

From page 5A

community supervision with 160 hours community service, \$2,000 fine, \$470 court costs. Carlist Ray Brinkley Jr., Mineola, PCS PG 1/1-

B four grams or more but less than 200, second degree felony, 15 years in state prison with 618 days credit for time served. Darion Clifford Land, Grand Saline, PCS PG1/1-B less than one gram, state jail felony,

two years in state jail suspended for five years community supervision with 120 hours community service, \$2,000 fine and \$180 court costs. Billy Max Stone, Alba, assault causes bodily injury, Class A misdemeanor, 112 days in county jail with 224 days credit for time served, \$290 court costs. Francisco Javier Roman, Quitman, driving while intoxicated third or more, third degree felony, eight years in state prison suspended for five years community supervision, 160 hours community service and \$1,000 fine.

Quitman ISD names new assistant principal

By BRYNNA WILLIAMSON
news@wood.cm

The Quitman School Board approved hiring Angie Andrews as the assistant principal for the elementary school Monday. Andrews comes from Fruitvale, where she was the lone principal, according to QISD Superintendent Chris Mason.

"She knows all the things...she's coming to us with really good experience," said Mason. The board also voted to purchase a new fleet vehicle to transport students and faculty, as all of the school's other fleet vehicles already have over 110,000 miles, with the majority well over that. The new vehicle will cost \$37,343. Greg McIntyre, a consultant with TransCend 4, gave the board a plan to create a committee for long-term facilities planning. The proposed committee, which McIntyre says will optimally be made up of around 30 people, will consist of faculty, parents, students, clergy, business leaders and more. Mason notified the board that grades K-5 showed marked improvement in their reading and life-ready goals from the fall to winter



Thomas Linz, left, and Bob Wells, right, with their Top Bulldog awards, presented by QISD Superintendent Chris Mason. (Monitor photo by Brynna Williamson)

of last year. He also said that grades 6-8 met the STAAR test's target goals, and that all QISD graduating students meet the qualifications for the board's life-ready goals target. According to Mason, the newly rebuilt track is almost finished, concrete work for the football field is beginning on Tuesday the 18th, and the elementary school's fence is up but will soon be shortened for easier monitoring and better parking. "It's a busy time, everything's rolling," said Mason. The board presented Bob Wells, who is a social studies teacher and football coach at QISD, and Thomas Linz, a math teacher and also

coach, with June's Top Dog award. "He's got a good ministry going, and he loves to be around kids," said Junior High School Principal Bryan Hurst about Wells. "(Wells and Linz are) just two great men for our students to be around." They were presented with the award for going "above and beyond" in helping free a stuck bus during the recent torrential rain storms. The award's presentation to Wells was timely, as the beloved coach and teacher is leaving his work at the district. The board reviewed preliminary property tax values from the Wood County Appraisal District.

AG board approves science curriculum

By JOHN ARBTER
woodcystranger@gmail.com

The Alba-Golden School Board approved a new science curriculum at a special board meeting, convened for that specific purpose, Monday. The curriculum is composed of three separate programs of instruction and comes at the cost of \$95,400. According to Alba-Golden Superintendent Shelby Davidson, the selection and purchase of a new science

curriculum came a bit later than usual as Alba-Golden went the extra mile in vetting the curriculum. "We wanted to ensure that the science curriculum reflected our community values as well as science," Davidson noted. The three programs are Texas Experience Science by SAVVAS for kindergarten through eighth grade, Conceptual Academy Physics and Biology for secondary school and McGraw Hill's Integrated Physics

and Chemistry and General Chemistry, also for secondary school. The need for new science programs came as a result of the state having updated the science Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills for the upcoming year. The cost of purchasing the science curriculum effectively funds the science curriculum for the next four years. The next regular Alba-Golden School Board meeting will be Monday, July 1.

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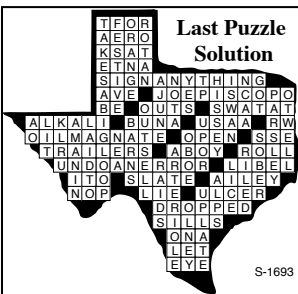
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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Anthony Richard Berlino, Deceased, were issued on June 10, 2024, in Cause No. 14,699, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to: VICTORIA ANNE BERLINO RODRIGUEZ.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to:

Victoria Anne Berlino Rodriguez
c/o Kyle G. Waggoner
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Bids are invited for several unit price items of work, including 5,609 LF of 6" and 837 LF of 8" water line replacement with associated appurtenances.

The Plans, Specifications, and other Contract Documents may be examined at the following places:

City Hall, 501 S Main Street, Winnsboro, TX 75494.

Hayter Engineering, Inc., 4445 S.E. Loop 286, Paris, TX 75460, 903-785-0303.

Contract Documents are available for free download at www.civcastusa.com.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gail Walters, Deceased, were issued on June 10, 2024, in Cause No. 14,706, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to: RAYMOND PETER RICHTER, JR. and BRANDON DAVID WALTERS.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to:

Raymond Peter Richter, Jr.
and Brandon David Walters
c/o Kyle G. Waggoner,
Attorney at Law
PO Box 1152
Mineola, Texas, 75773

NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE (REAL ESTATE)

BY VIRTUE OF A EXECUTION issued out of the J.P. 1 Court of WOOD County, Texas, in a certain cause numbered SC23-008-1. On the 16TH day of APRIL A.D. 2024, styled: HV OF FORK OWNERS ASSOCIATION vs. GARY & DEBORAH GOMER, to me, as CONSTABLE PCT 1 directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 19TH day of APRIL A.D. 2024 and will between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. at approximately 10:00AM on the first Tuesday in JULY A.D. 2024, it being the 2ND of said month, at WOOD COUNTY COURT HOUSE of said WOOD County, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all right, title and interest, if any, which the defendant had on the 19TH day of APRIL A.D. 2024, or at any time thereafter, of and in the following described property:

QUITMAN, TX 75783 LOT 379, BLK E SUNSET SHORE

Said property is levied on as the property of GARY & DEBORAH GOMER and will be sold to satisfy the judgment for 4,756.41 Dollars.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND on this 10TH day of MAY A.D. 2024

CONSTABLE STEPHEN BOWSER
WOOD County, Texas

By 
CONSTABLE STEPHEN BOWSER

REQUEST FOR COMPETITIVE SEALED PROPOSALS WOOD COUNTY RFP # 04-2024

WOOD COUNTY, TEXAS (Owner) is requesting lump sum sealed competitive proposals from qualified Contractors for construction of the Wood County Jail Additions & Renovations, located at 402 S. Stephens Street in Quitman, Texas, in accordance with Government Code, Section 2269.151.

Proposals will be received in the office of the Wood County Auditor, 100 S. Main Street, Quitman, Texas, 75783, until 2:00 PM local time, Monday, July 22, 2024. The proposals will be opened and read aloud in Commissioners Court meeting on or about 9:00 am local time, Tuesday, July 23, 2024.

5% bid bond. 100% Performance and Payment Bonds required. Payments to be made monthly to selected Contractor based on 95% of work completed. Award of proposal will be based on evaluation criteria stated in the proposal documents in accordance with Texas Government Code, Section 2269.154. Owner may hold proposals for 60 days. Construction Budget is \$8,000,000.00.

A non-mandatory pre-proposal meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at 10:00 AM local time at the jail site (address above - arrive at jail lobby to be directed to meeting room). Refer to Contract Documents for additional information and requirements.

Contract Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and selected plan rooms. Electronic sets of documents may be obtained by Contractors from the Architect: DRG Architects, LLC, 13300 Old Blanco Rd., Suite 175, San Antonio, Texas 78216, (210) 349-7950, epinnell@drgarchitects.com.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF WOOD

TO: ALL THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND OTHER PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF BILLY REX SHIRLEY, DEC'D Cause No. 14,735 in County Court in and for Wood County, Texas

Deborah Spence, Applicant in the above numbered and entitled case, filed on the 4th day of June, 2024 in Wood County, An Application to Determination of Heirship. Applicant prays that citation issue as required by law to all persons interested in this Estate; that an Attorney Ad Litem be appointed to represent the interests of heirs whose names or locations are unknown; that the Court determine who are the heirs and only heirs of Decedent and their respective shares and interests in this Estate; and that all other orders be entered as the Court may deem proper.

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.

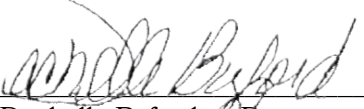
All persons interested in said estate are hereby cited to appear before said Honorable Court at, said above mentioned time and place by filing, a written answer contesting such application should they desire to do so.

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 4th day of June, 2024.



KELLEY PRICE, County Clerk
Wood County, Texas

By: 
Dachele Byford Deputy

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ACROSS

- 1 TX Tommy Lee 1978 film: "Eyes of Laura"
- 5 TXism: "chew awhile" (ponder)
- 6 San Antonio "Roadrunners" univer.
- 7 classic western: "High" (1952)
- 8 basic cable net.
- 9 "it don't up" (makes no sense)
- 12 seat of Callahan County on I-20
- 17 position of Texas legend Nolan Ryan
- 19 TXism: "got as much chance as" in a packing plant"
- 21 TXism: "a goose"
- 22 apprehended
- 23 popular TV dog
- 28 "Monahans" hills State Park"
- 29 TX Joe Don Baker 1991 film: "Cape"
- 30 one name for the earliest country in Texas
- 31 Cowboys have won the "Bowl" five times
- 35 TX-born Evelyn Keyes book: "Scarlett O' Younger Sister"
- 36 TXism: "three wind" (drunk)
- 42 large hairy spider
- 44 Karmann (old Volkswagens)
- 46 melons grown in the Rio Grande Valley
- 48 Cowboys hated New York foe
- 49 Assoc. Press TV News (APTN) bought this internat'l agcy. in 1999
- 50 large tub
- 51 poker stakes
- 52 dir. from Andrews to Cross Plains
- 53 Dallas and Houston have transit
- 54 Rio Grande in Mexico: "Rio Bravo del"
- 56 "neither's" sidekick
- 57 TXism: "that's a boldface"
- 58 gotta gain these to get TDs
- 1 seat of Titus County (2 wds.)
- 2 San, TX
- 3 Italian rice dishes
- 4 Marsh, creator of the "Cadillac Ranch," for short
- 9 TXism: "active as a fox in house"
- 10 TXism: "he was around when the sick" (old)
- 11 physicians (abbr.)
- 12 legally prohibit
- 13 TXism: "nervous frying pan"
- 14 TXism: "let (leave it alone)"
- 15 singer McEntire from Texas' northern neighbor
- 16 Park, Texas
- 18 southern states gov. in Civil War ave. or st., e.g.
- 20 Chris Doux is in the "Texas Trail Hall of Fame"
- 24 Texas cosmetics founder Mary Kay expektorated
- 25 T. Hughes swore in LBJ on Air Force One in 1963
- 27 TXism: "get your ducks" (abbr.)
- 32 Austin univ.
- 33 Xbox competitor (abbr.)
- 34 martian? (abbr.)
- 36 pigen
- 37 Paul Newman 1963 film about Texas Panhandle
- 38 7 (Texas convenience store)
- 39 TXism: "the unvarnished truth"
- 40 Texas Southern sprinter Jim who won 1968 gold in Mexico City
- 41 TXism: "high on the hog" (rich)
- 43 Rangers drafted this Robb in 1987
- 45 Jeremy Pena's pos. with the Houston Astros
- 47 this promotes the growth of muscles and is banned in most pro sports
- 48 TXism: "boring as a fishing trip with a warden"
- 55 TX ZZ Top break-through album: "Hombres"



Notice of Proposed Project
and Public Hearing



A public hearing will be held by the Winnsboro Economic Development Corporation Board the 2nd day of July 2024, @ 5:30 pm at Winnsboro City Hall to receive public testimony regarding the purchase of real property located at 1220 E FM 852, Winnsboro, TX 75494.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Jo Anne Heimgartner, Deceased, were issued on June 10, 2024, in Cause No. 14,690, pending in the County Court of Wood County, Texas, to: JOEY RACHELLE DOYLE.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to:

Joey Rachelle Doyle
c/o Kyle G. Waggoner
Attorney at Law
PO Box 1152
Mineola, Texas, 75773



At last week’s baseball tournament in Mineola, clockwise from top left, Mason Jones rounds third base for the Quitman Sluggers; Alba Beast infielder Isaiah Zavala turns to make a throw to the plate after fielding a ball on the right side of the infield; Bryce Ross has his eyes focused on the plate as he scores for the Hawkins Warhawks; and Alba’s Fin Hass launches a deep ball. (Monitor photos by John Arbter)

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WOOD

By virtue of Orders of Sale issued out of the Honorable 402ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT of WOOD County in the following cases on the 16th day of May, 2024, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at 1:30 PM on the 2nd DAY OF July, 2024, which is the first Tuesday of said month, at the Official Door of the Courthouse of said WOOD County, in the City of Quitman, Texas, the following described property, to wit:

- Cause No: T-4001** MINEOLA ISD vs. CAIN, CYNTHIA MAUNEY
LOT 1 & PART OF 2, SWANSON YARBROUGH SURVEY, ACC. #000034626 (R34626).
- Cause No: T-4412** MINEOLA ISD vs. STEPHEN & JAIME FINLEY
19.695 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, TRACT 5, W B MCNUTT SURVEY, ACC. #00011807 (R369822).
- Cause No: T-4445** MINEOLA ISD vs. WANDA ANN HALL
14.452 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, TRACT 9 W M YARBROUGH SURVEY, ACC. #000072227.
- Cause No: T-4445** MINEOLA ISD vs. WANDA ANN HALL
8.58 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, TRACT 9, W M YARBROUGH SURVEY, ACC. #000072221.
- Cause No: T-4459** QUITMAN ISD vs. MICHAEL BIVINS
LOT 156, BLOCK A TIMER LAKE ESTATES, HOLIDAY VILLAGES OF FORK SUBDIVISION, ACC. #R73554.
- Cause No. T-4495** QUITMAN ISD vs. JUDY HYDE, ET AL
LOT 24 BLOCK A, HOLIDAY VILLAGES OF FORK, ACC. #R73422.
- Cause No. T-4514** QUITMAN ISD vs. JERRY LEE BADGERO
0.1148 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, BLOCK A, LOT 43, TIMER LAKE ESTATES, HOLIDAY VILLAGES OF FORK SUBDIVISION, ACC. #R73441.
- Cause No. T-3677** QUITMAN ISD VS. CLEAR LAKES RESORT, INC., ET AL
12.50 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, G.F. MARTIN SURVEY, DAM NO. 5, BROOD LAKE, ACCT. #R340621, CAD #101578.
3.75 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, MARY CROTHERS SURVEY, DAM NO. 6, WELLS LAKE, ACC. #R340625, CAD #101582.
1.80 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, MARY CROTHERS SURVEY, DAM NO. 7, TAYLOR LAKE, ACC. #R340626, CAD #101583.

ALL BIDDERS MUST COMPLY WITH SECTION 34.015 OF THE TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

Levied on the 24th day of May, 2024, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of each jurisdiction. GIVEN UNDER MY HAND ON 05/24/2024.

Kelly Cole
SHERIFF, Wood County, Texas

By *Bonnie Sepulvado*
Deputy

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 judgment(s) against the property plus all costs of suit and sale. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL TAXES DUE ON THE PROPERTY WHICH HAVE BEEN ASSESSED SINCE THE DATE OF JUDGMENT. For more information, contact your attorney or the tax collector.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing has been set by the Wood County Commissioners Court on Tuesday, June 11, 2024 for revision on the plat of Holly Lake Ranch Subdivision, located within Precinct 3 of Wood County.

The revision includes Lots 480 & 481, Section 4, Holy Lake Ranch Subdivision.

The public hearing is set for Tuesday, July 23, 2024, at 9:00 A.M. in the Wood County Commissioners Courtroom. All persons interested in revision to this plat may appear at the public hearing with opposition should they so desire.

Mike Simmons
Mike Simmons
Wood County Precinct 3 Commissioner

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