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Semana Santa

I have written on the importance of culture here in the Sentinel and elsewhere a number of times. Culture is as important as borders in defining a nation. It is adherence to cultural norms and traditions that has preserved the Jewish people over centuries and facilitated the resurrection of Israel from the ashes of history. "Multi-culturalism" is a tool used by the left to destroy nations and bring about one world government. Multi-culturalism has destroyed almost every European nation with the exception of Poland which is highly selective in who it allows to immigrate and perhaps Spain which I will get to in a minute. Christianity has been a centerpiece of various European cultures, both Catholic and Protestant. Now, as many European cathedrals are converted to museums, the cultural bonds which held these countries together are dissolving.

In England, it is common for citizens to refer to London as "Stab City," a direct result of multi-culturalism in a country which has no Second Amendment protections for its citizens. England, whose every major city now has a Muslim mayor, is considered by many to already be lost. The same can be said of France and Germany where the same foreign entities control their streets. In case no one has noticed, there are no terrorist incidents in Poland. It's not a coincidence!

So what about Spain? Compared to England, France and Germany, Spain has experienced exponentially fewer terrorist incidents. One great contributor may be that Spain actively practices Spanish culture. The observance of Semana Santa is an overt expression of Spanish culture and can be witnessed in every Spanish city and town.

Semana Santa is a weeklong observance which takes place from Palm Sunday to Easter. Many prepare all year for the event. There are elaborate costumes and massive hand carried floats depicting Christ's journey to the cross. Some of the floats weigh 2 or more tons and take a large crew to carry them on their shoulders through the streets of the town. The streets are often narrow and turning the corner, sometimes on stairs, with a long manually transported float is challenging. I am including two links ([here](#) and [here](#)) so that you can get a flavor of the events. It is an exercise which is well worth your time. There are numerous reels depicting these observances in various Spanish towns. Simply click one of these links and scroll down to see more.

The best way to protect your culture is to overtly practice it. From Fourth of July celebrations to Sunday church attendance to involvement in our political process, get involved. These are all American cultural norms. Encourage others. Be boldly American. Wear your stars and stripes on your sleeve.

Terrell AronSpeer pct. 4-4

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Wood County Republican Party

May Calendar of Events

				Lindale Republican Club 1 Live Music at the Gazebo, Mineola 6:30 – 8:30pm	Winnsboro festival of books 2	City Elections 3 Check your city's website for election information Fiesta de Mayo Emory: Founder's Day & Splash Pad Opening
4	5	Texas Nationalist Movement 6 Mineola LoA Writers Guild Commissioners Court 9am WC Courthouse	7	Quitman Tennis tournament 8 8a-4p Mineola Civic Center Live Music at the Gazebo, Mineola 6:30 – 8:30pm	9	Kids fish day 9am – noon Mineola nature preserve 10 Girls night out Mineola 2-6:30pm Downtown
11 <i>Mother's Day</i> Whyte Dove Writer's Group 6p Quitman Library 5-12-25 →	Holly Lake/Hawkins Republican Club 12 Emory City Council 7p Winnsboro City Council 5:30p	Grassroots America 13	14	Live Music at the Gazebo, Mineola 6:30 – 8:30pm Quitman City Council 6-7pm Winnsboro Rodeo 15	Mineola Homeschool Heros at the Library 10am 16 Winnsboro Rodeo	5K, 10K, 15K & Half Marathon Mineola Nature Preserve 7:30am 17 Winnsboro Rodeo
18	Republican Women of Wood County 19 Hawkins City Council 6P Mineola City Council 5:30pm	Rains County Republican Assembly 20 Commissioners Court 9am WC Courthouse	Wood County Republican Party CEC Meeting 11:30am Anconna Restaurant Quitman 21	Toastmasters Mineola Civic Center 5:30-7:30pm 22 Live Music at the Gazebo, Mineola 6:30 – 8:30pm	23	24
25	Memorial Day 26	Lake Country Republican Club 27	28	Live Music at the Gazebo, Mineola 6:30 – 8:30pm 29	30	31
				Rains Co CEC meets quarterly: Jan, Apr, Jul, & Oct	RED – The Sentinel strives to give you the most accurate information. When you see an item posted in red , it is usually because it is the normally scheduled time, but we have not been able to confirm it. Using links in the Sentinel, you would be advised to verify the accuracy on your own.	



Wood County Republican Party

June Calendar of Events

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Texas Nationalist Movement Mineola LoA Writers Guild Commissioners Court 9am WC Courthouse		Lindale Republican Club	Wood Carver's Show & Sale Mineola League of Arts Bldg. Fri 10a-5p Sat 9a-5p	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Holly Lake Hawkins Republican Club Whyte Dove Writer's group 6p Quitman Library	Grassroots America				Flag Day  Kids fish day 9am – noon Mineola nature preserve
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
<i>Father's Day</i>	Republican Women of Wood County Emory City Council 7p Winnsboro City Council 5:30p	Rains County Republican Assembly Commissioners Court 9am WC Courthouse		Juneteenth	First day of Summer Mineola Homeschool Heros at the Library 10am	
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Clubs and Activities

RWWC (Republican Women of Wood County a TFRW affiliate)

Meetings: Third Monday each month 11:30AM
Mineola Civic Center 1150 N. Newsom St.
Contacts: Diane Jones (817) 905-0631
Website: [Republican Women of Wood County – A Political Action Committee](#)
FaceBook: [Republican Women of Wood County](#)

May Program:
Lance Gooden

Holly Lake-Hawkins Republican Club

Meetings: Second Monday each month 6:30PM
Holly Tree Bible Church
1620 FM 2869 Hawkins, TX 75765
Contacts: Kim McGarity 1 (972) 834-7268
Website: [Holly Lake Hawkins Republican Club](#)
FaceBook: [Holly Lake Hawkins Republican Club FB](#)

MayProgram:
Q and A
With Wood County
elected officials

Lake Country Republican Club

Meetings: Fourth Tuesday each month 6PM
Anconna Italian Restaurant
1067A SH-37 South of Quitman
Contacts: Melaney Munday (903) 975 0700
FaceBook: [Lake Country Republican Club | Facebook](#)

May Program:
TBD

Lindale Republican Club

Meetings: First Thursday each month 6:PM
Brisket Love 15338 FM 849, Lindale, Texas
Contacts: Keith Lory (214) 938-9355
FaceBook: [Lindale Republican Club FB](#)

May Program:
Brandon Burden
Daniel Nation Podcast

Rains County Republican Assembly

Meetings: Third Tuesday each month 6PM
Call for new location
Contacts: Angela Breikreutz (214) 478-3744
Website: [Rains County Republican Assembly](#)
FaceBook: [RCRA on FB](#)

May Program:
TBD
Location too!

Grassroots America/We the People (GAWTP)

Meetings: Second Tuesday each month 5:15PM
Holiday Inn, Conference Center
5701 S. Broadway, Tyler Texas
Contact:
Website: [Grassroots America](#)
FaceBook: [Grassroots America FB](#)

May Program:
Ammon Blair
Border Security

Texas Nationalist Movement

Meetings: First Tuesday each month 6PM
Texas Music City Grill 5424 Old
Jackson Hwy, Tyler Texas
Contacts: [David Monson](#) (443) 252-1855
Website: [Texas Nationalist Movement](#)
Events: [TNM Events](#)
FAQs: [Texit](#)

Rains County CEC

Meets quarterly in 2025 Starting January
House of Prayer 1382 FM 515
Emory, TX 75440
Contact: Lisa Kruger (972) 754-5327
Rainsrepublicanchair@gmail.com



What's Up - Happenings in Wood County and surrounding areas you may not want to miss!

[Alba](#)

[Alba FB](#)

Golden

[Hawkins](#)

[Hawkins FB](#)

[Mineola](#)

[Mineola FB](#)

Farmers Market Saturdays, 9am to 1pm 101 Front St.

Mini Train Rides - Iron Horse Square 200 Front St [See Schedule](#)

[Mineola Farmer's Market](#)

Mineola Civic Center:

[Quitman](#)

[Quitman FB](#)

Farmers Market Saturdays, 400 E. Goode 9a-1p

City Pool open noon to 6pm. \$5 per person.

CR3100 East of town north of SH154. [Quitman City Pool](#)

[Quitman Farmers Market](#)

[Winnsboro](#)

[Winnsboro FB](#)

[Winnsboro Farmers Market](#)

City Pool open noon to 6pm. \$5 per person. Closed Sundays.

[Winnsboro City Pool](#)

[Emory](#)

City Council 5-12-25, 7p



Election Watch:

Next Local Elections:

Date May 3, 2025 (Cities and Schools)

Next General Election:

Date: November 3, 2026

Registration:

Check your registration: [By Name and DoB](#)

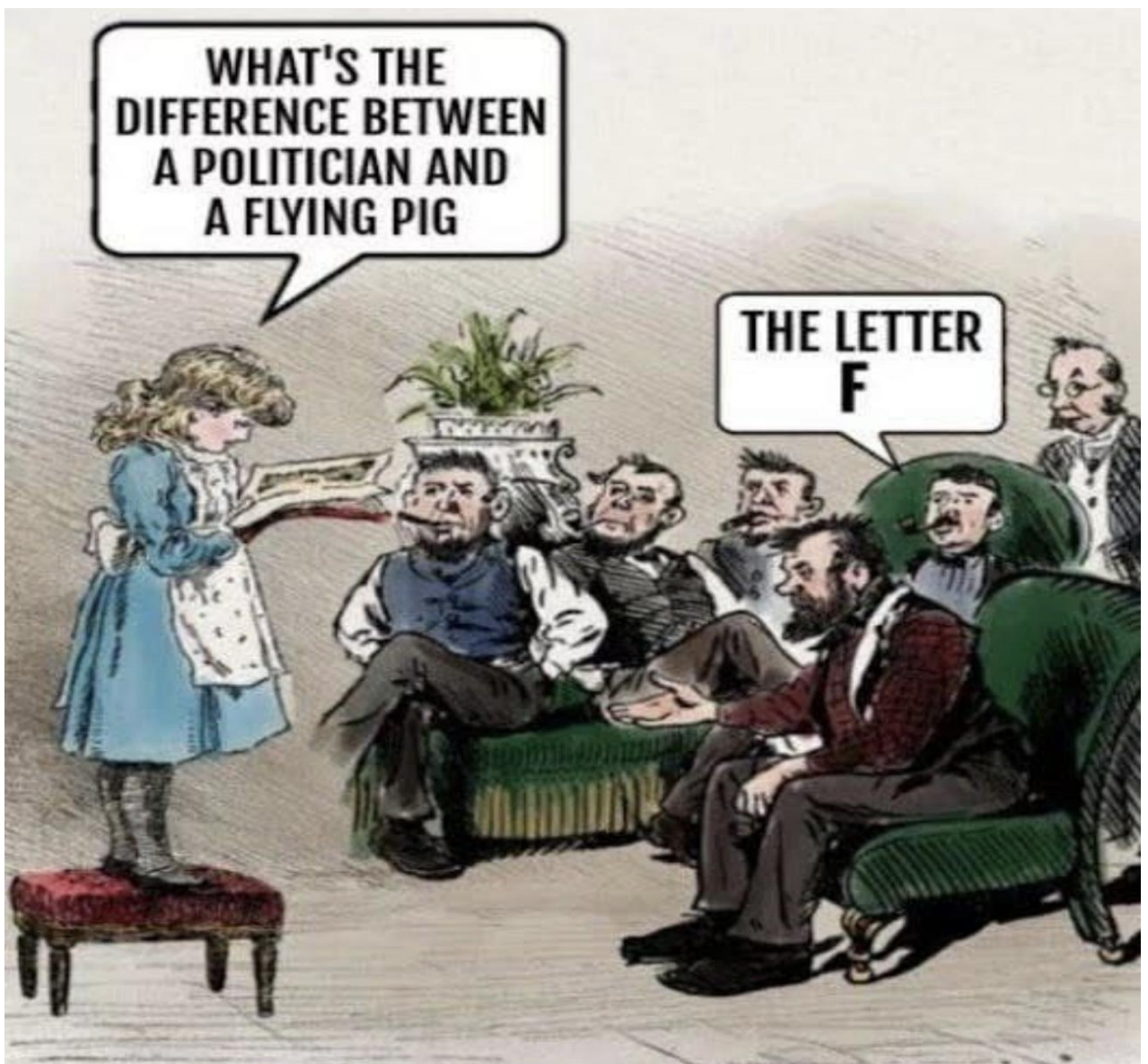
You can register online: <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/index.html>

You can register At the Elections Administration Office:

WOOD COUNTY ANNEX BUILDING

200 W BERMUDA ST.

QUITMAN, TX 75783



Wood County Government

<https://www.mywoodcounty.com/>



Elected Offices:

County Sheriff : Kelly Cole [Information and Contact](#)

County Judge: Kevin White [Information and Contact](#)

County Commissioners [Information and Contact](#)

Precinct 1: Justin Bowring

Precinct 2: Jerry Gaskill

Precinct 3: Mike Simmons

Precinct 4: Russell Acker

District Attorney: Angela Albers [Information and Contact](#)

County Clerk: Kelley Price [Information](#)

County Treasurer: Daphne Carter [Information](#)

Tax Assessor Collector: Angie Luman [Information](#)

Constables

Precinct 1: Robert Holland [Information](#)

Precinct 2: Bobby Tucker [Information](#)

Precinct 3: John McQueen [Information](#)

Precinct 4: Chase Glover [Information](#)

Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1: Tony Gilbreath [Information](#)

Precinct 2: Janae Holland [Information](#)

Precinct 3: Jerry Parker [Information](#)

Precinct 4: Jody Hettich [Information](#)

State of Texas, Representative Elected Offices

[Governor](#) ❖ Greg Abbott ❖ [Contact](#)

[Secretary of State](#) ❖ Jane Nelson ❖ [Contact](#)

[State Senator SD1](#) Bryan Hughes

[District Representative HD5](#) Cole Hefner

United States, Representative Elective Offices

President: [Donald Trump](#)

Senators: Ted Cruz

[Senate Website](#)

John Cornyn

[Senate Website](#)

Fifth Congressional District Representative **Lance Gooden**

[Congressional Website](#)



Raines County Government

<https://www.co.rains.tx.us/>



Elected Offices:

County Sheriff : [Michael Hopkins](#)

County Judge: [Linda Wallace](#)

County [Commissioners Court](#)

Precinct 1: Jeremy Cook

Precinct 2: Mike Willis

Precinct 3: Korey Young

Precinct 4: Lori Northcutt

District Attorney: [Robert Vititow](#)

County Clerk: [Mandy Sawyer](#)

County Treasurer: [Teresa Northcutt](#)

Tax Assessor Collector: [Sheila Floyd](#)

Constable: [Allen Davis](#)

Justice of the Peace : [R Jenkins Franklin](#)

State of Texas, Representative Elected Offices

[Governor](#) ❖ Greg Abbott ❖ [Contact](#)

[Secretary of State](#) ❖ Jane Nelson ❖ [Contact](#)

[State Senator SD8](#) Angela Paxton

[District Representative HD5](#) Cole Hefner

United States, Representative Elective Offices

President: [Donald Trump](#)

Senators: Ted Cruz

[Senate Website](#)

John Cornyn

[Senate Website](#)

Fourth Congressional District Representative **Pat Fallon**

[Congressional Website](#)



Conservative Commentators:

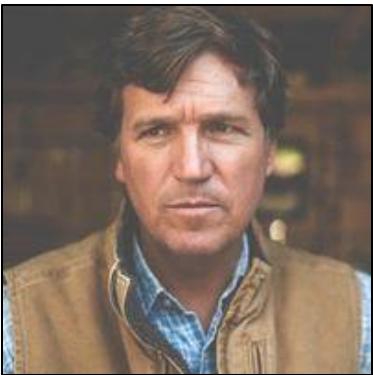
On these 2 pages you will find the luminaries of conservative thought. Some of the Sentinel's favorite commentators are more than just political animals; they cover social and cultural issues as well. You may be familiar with most of them, but you might also find a new favorite. Here we provide you with links to their many articles and video clips from Youtube, Facebook and numerous other platforms. Remember, in Facebook, check out the "Reels." Radio call-outs on cards are local.



Dennis Prager
Salem Radio
660AM
Noon to 2pm
[Dennis on Youtube](#)
[Prager U](#)
[Podcasts](#)
[Facebook](#)



Mark Levin
Author
Radio Host
820AM 5-8pm
[Podcasts](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Tucker Carlson
Author
Commentator
Podcaster
[Facebook](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Podcast](#)



Charlie Kirk
Salem Radio
660AM
2pm to 4pm
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)
[Turning Point USA](#)



JoAnn Fleming
Executive Director:
Grassroots
America/We the
People (Gawtp)
[Youtube](#)
[Grassroots America](#)
[Grassroots Priorities](#)



Dan Bongino
Author ,
sometimes Radio
host, Commentator
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Brigitte Gabriel
Author,
Commentator
[Act for America](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Dinesh D'Souza
Film Maker,
Author
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Conservative Commentators continued:



Ben Shapiro
Radio Host
570AM
2-4pm

[Youtube](#)
[Daily Wire](#)
[Facebook](#)



Jordan Peterson
Canadian
Psychologist,
Motivational
Speaker

[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



KrisAnne Hall
Author, Speaker

[Youtube](#)
[Website](#)
[Facebook](#)



Thomas Sowell
American
Economist
Author

[Youtube](#)
[Website](#)



Luke Macias
Author,
Political
Consultant

[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Candace Owens
Commentator,
Author

[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Glenn Beck
Author
Radio Host
600AM 8 to 11am

[Youtube](#)
[The Blaze](#)
[Facebook](#)



Sean Hannity
Radio Host
600AM

[Website](#)
[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)



Conservative Publications and Branded Content:

On this page you will find links to branded conservative content delivered in various media formats. You will find written articles, video clips, YouTube, Facebook and other links. Most are identified with a known conservative activist and a short bio is provided for each.

[The Epoch Times](#) (since 2003)

Is a large weekly paper and ink publication and a product of John Tang and other Chinese Americans associated with Falun Gong, a thorn in the side of the CCP (Chinese Communist Party). A subscription to Epoch Times will also get content sent to your email. Click the link to sample recent articles.

[Prager U](#) (since 2009)

Founded by radio talk show host and author, Dennis Prager, Prager U provides 5 minute educational video clips on a variety of issues from guest presenters familiar with the topic. The audience is both youthful and international. To get started, click the link.



[The Blaze](#) (since 2012)

The Blaze has had several iterations since its founding by talk show host and author, Glen Beck. Today it is a multimedia platform with print, radio, subscription TV and more. Check out the Blaze by clicking the link.



[Townhall](#) (since 1995)

A product of heritage Foundation and one of the first conservative internet communities, Townhall was acquired by Salem Communications in 2006. Edited by Katie Pavlich, Townhall is a multimedia platform featuring videos, articles and even cartoons. Yes, conservatives have a sense of humor. Check out the link.



[Texas Scorecard](#) (Since 2020)

A print and online publication published by Michael Quinn Sullivan, formerly CEO of Empower Texans. Texas Scorecard ranks, endorses and advocates for conservative Republicans. You'll find video from full length documentaries to short spoofs which will educate and entertain. Just a click away.



[The Torch](#)

A publication from the [Texas Eagle Forum](#), you can subscribe for a fee but the archives are free. Just click the link and scroll down the page.

[Imprimis](#) (Since 1972)

You've most likely heard of this publication from Hillsdale College. It's delivered free to your mailbox, but you need to subscribe. Just click the link and fill out a short form.

[The Daily Signal](#) (Since 2014)

A publication from Heritage Foundation, you can subscribe for free and content will be delivered to your email or you can view it at your leisure by clicking the link.



Conservative Organizations:

[PragerU](#) - The brain child of talk-show host Dennis Prager, PragerU consists of video clips (about 5 minutes each) on various topics. If you give PragerU five minutes, it will give you an education.

[Act for America](#) - Founded by Lebanese born Christian, Brigitte Gabriel, on the ashes of 9-11, Act's main focus is national security and the threat of radical Islam.

[Grassroots America](#) - Is Texas based and local, meeting monthly in Tyler, Texas. (see [calendar](#) and [organizations](#)) Founded by Constitutional Conservative JoAnn Fleming, their mission statement is to, "Advance the cause of liberty." Well worth the drive.

[Texas Nationalist Movement](#) - Founded by Daniel Miller, TNM is a secessionist movement taking authority from the Texas State Constitution Article 1 sec 1 & 2. Interested? The local chapter meets in Lindale. (see [calendar](#) and [organizations](#))

[ACLJ](#) - American Center for Law and Justice - Founded by evangelical minister, Pat Robertson and led by Chief Council Jay Sekulow, ACLJ's mission it to protect religious liberty as provided for by the First Amendment.

[Alliance Defending Freedom](#) - is a legal advocacy group seeking to promote religious liberty in the public domain.

[Texas Eagle Forum](#) - is a decidedly Texas spin-off from Phyllis Schlafly's original Eagle Forum. The focus is on inside Texas politics from candidates to convention. You will find numerous "Hot Topics" relating to concerns in the lone star state.

[Homeschool Legal Defense Association](#) - More than just legal support, HSLDA will help get you started on your homeschooling journey with numerous resources found on their website. If you do get pushback from your local or State government, HSLDA will hook you up with a local attorney experienced in this field and may even help with fees.

[Judicial Watch](#) - shedding light on corruption and malfeasance since 1994. Headed by Tom Fitton since 2003, Judicial Watch covers the issues we all care about.

[The Heritage Foundation](#) - more than just a place to get inexpensive pocket Constitutions in bulk, the Heritage Foundation is a think tank developing policies and strategies to advance conservative ideals.

[Freedomworks](#) - a national grassroots activist organization. Interested in getting involved? Check out the link.

[Daily Wire](#) - a multimedia outlet from Ben Shapiro known for their Facebook content. You will find many favorites from Jordan Peterson to Dennis Prager on this site. Content includes videos, podcasts, articles and more.

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Conservative Organizations continued:

[Condemned USA](#) - a January 6 advocacy group founded by Treniss Evans. On this website read Treniss's story, view the extensive video footage from January 6, get involved. What happens to J6ers going forward is our future, yours and mine. Be the author or the victim.

[True Texas Project](#) - a Constitutionally grounded conservative Christian advocacy group. Best characterized by this statement from their own hand-out: "I am **A TRUE TEXAN**. I am A LEGENDARY BREED. I am PART OF A MOVEMENT. I BELIEVE IN FREEDOM AT ALL **COSTS**. I am AN ACTIVIST, NOT AN OBSERVER. I am **UNSTOPPABLE**. **COME AND TAKE IT.**" I think this sums it up. If you wish to get active and not sit on the sidelines, click the link.

[True the Vote](#) - a cause near and dear to the Sentinel's heart, TTV is a voting integrity advocacy group active across the state. Not only advocating for hand-marked, pre-printed, serialized paper ballots, but also involved in educating citizens about pernicious software. Join their podcasts [here](#).

[Turning Point](#) - Focused on youth and taking back America's campuses. There are chapters across the country. If you have children or grandchildren going off to college, this is the best way to protect your investment from assaults from the left.

[Cpac](#) - Certainly one of the oldest conservative groups. We have all watched a Cpac convention to see our favorite candidates speak. If a monthly newsletter is not enough, sign up for CPAC's email alerts [here](#).

[Convention of States Action](#) – The largest grassroots activist organization in the country, if not the world. The group promotes to state legislatures in all 50 states to call for a Convention for proposing amendments under Article V of the US Constitution in order to limit the power, money and terms of the federal government. This activist army also gets involved in many other conservative causes around the country.

FYI - [Post Texas State Republican Convention 2024](#), 46 Republican House members signed a letter committed to supporting for Speaker, only candidates who pledge to not appoint Democrats to committee chairmanships. What's missing? Cole Heffner's signature!

Donald Trump, 45th President of the United States, advocates "No Tax on Tips." Many patrons of restaurants, and other establishments where tipping is common, are noting this on their bill in an attempt to educate those who work in the service industry. Texas US Senator, Ted Cruz, has already introduced the legislation. Could this be the tipping point? DJT also advocates for no tax on OT! Could be the next big thing.

If you wish to personally get into the details of Texas politics, the following links may be just the ticket:

[RPT Platform](#)

[Legislative Priorities](#)

[Contract with Texas](#)



Conservative Contrasts:

[Rules for Radicals by Saul Alinsky PDF](#) — As good conservatives, we must know our enemy and his tactics. This is the long version (pop some corn). Favored by both Hillary Clinton and Barak Obama, this is the playbook of the left. Why the rules of civil society do not apply to them. [In a Nut Shell](#) The Sentinel uses the term “nut” advisedly here.

[Rules for Deplorables](#) - A primer for fighting radical socialism How President Trump, and a well read conservative, turn the rules on the left.

[The Communist Manifesto](#) - The Sentinel wonders how much profit has been generated selling this book. Ironic? Conservatives don't have a manifesto - its not what we are about. What we have are PRINCIPLES. Principles as detailed in several books and documents.

[The Law](#) – Written in 1850 by Frederic Bastiat in response to the European Marxist movement. His focus, like the American founding, is on the preservation of God-given rights of Life, Liberty and Property. If you have any misunderstanding of individual liberty as given through God's Grace, this will clear it up for you. And you will understand that the only role of “Government” is to resolve conflict between individuals when these three are contested.



Conservative Classics:

Milton Friedman: American Economist 7/31/1912 – 11/16/2006 Chicago School of Economics UC. Author and star of “Free to Choose.”

[Free to Choose TV Series](#)

[Milton Friedman on Youtube](#)

Rush Limbaugh: American author and Talk Show host in the ‘80’s and 90’s. Founder of the Excellence in Broadcasting (EIB) Network.

[Rush Limbaugh Youtube Archives](#)

Ronald Reagan: 40th President of the United States. Ushered in the Conservative movement delivering the Speech for Barry Goldwater.

[The Speech - A Time for Choosing](#)

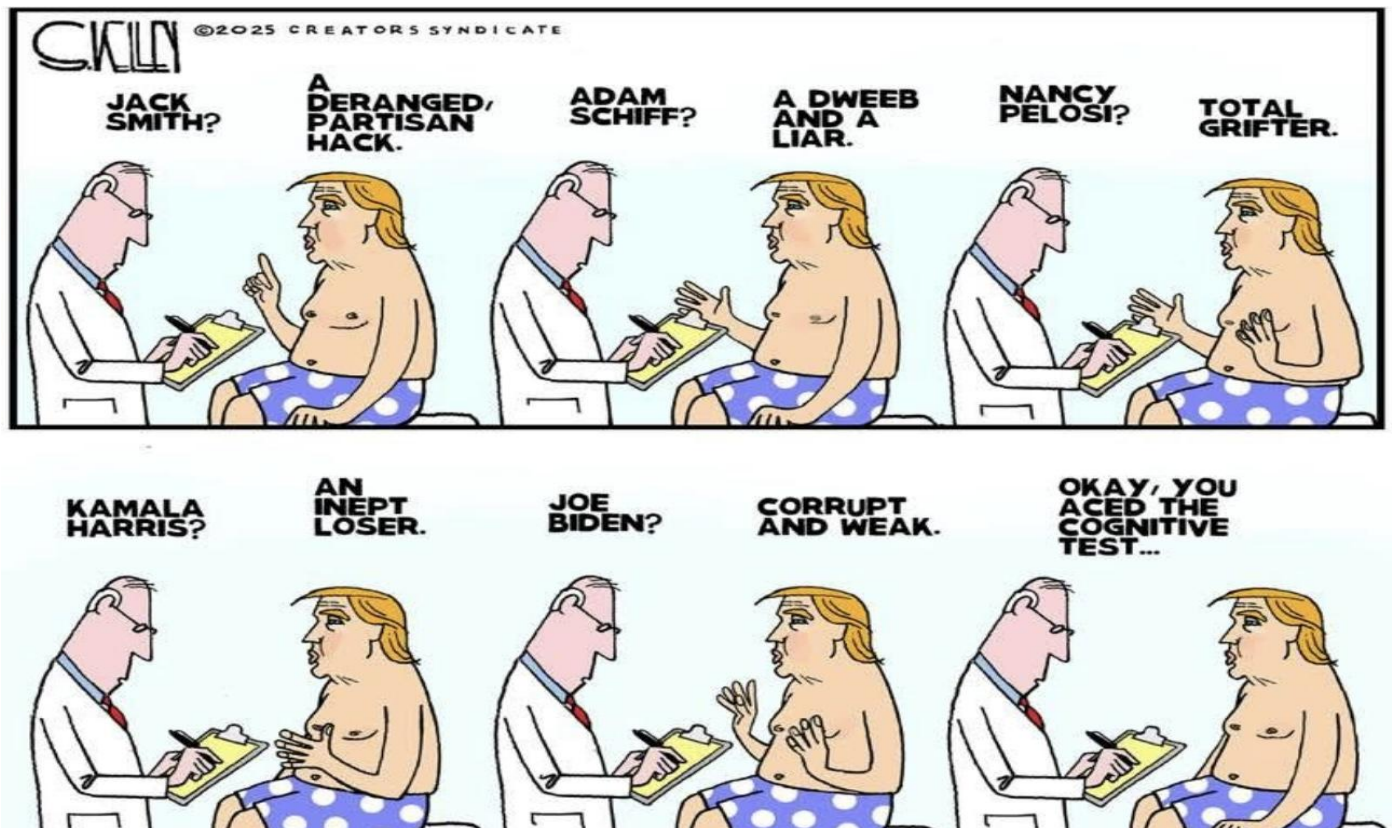
[Ronald Reagan Speeches archived on Youtube](#)

William F. Buckley: Host of PBS series “Firing Line” for 33 years. Founder and Editor in Chief of the National Review magazine. Instrumental in founding Young Americans for Freedom (YAF).

[William F. Buckley Youtube Archives](#)

[National Review](#)

[Young Americans for Freedom](#)



Sentinel Library

The Sentinel editorial staff may not agree with every point made in the following literary works. However, for conservatives, true diversity is expressed as diversity of thought, not that of gender identity, race or color. What we do agree on is that you will find true wisdom in the works of these varied authors.

Recommended Books:

Geneva Bible Recorded by numerous authors

The unerring word of God, you will not find significant textual differences in this and the Bible you may take to church. However, the notes in the margins were the reason for persecution of Christians leading up to the colonization of the Western world. Simple possession of a Geneva Bible was a capital offence. The notes record the scriptural imperative of liberty or “free will” as the Bible refers to it. This is the Bible the Pilgrims brought to our shores. You will find an education in it. Rare and difficult to find, however the [Kindle Version](#) with the marginal notes is readily available and inexpensive. Expensive hard copy [\\$\\$\\$](#)

The Declaration of Independence a statement of principle. [Available Online](#)

The Wealth of Nations *Adam Smith*

Foundational work on the Capitalist economic system. [Available Online](#)

The U.S. Constitution. [Full Text + Amendments PDF](#)
[Purchase a Pocket Constitution](#) or [On Your iPhone/iPad](#)

The Federalist (Federalist Papers) Several of the Founders

Edited by Robert Scigliano

Articles written by Hamilton, Jay, and Madison, printed by local papers of the day and arguing for the ratification of the US Constitution.

[Available Online](#) or [On Your iPhone/iPad](#)

Free to Choose *Milton Friedman*

Modern Capitalist economist explains how the Capitalist system benefits all who participate in it. [Available Online](#)

Wild Swans *Jung Chang*

Without judgment, Wild Swans (a true story) catalogs the horrors which befell three generations of women starting with the ouster of General Chiang Kai-shek from mainland China - the cultural revolution - and “modern” China. It is a cautionary tale and a must read. Even in the Braille edition one can not help but see parallels to headlines in US newspapers today. [Available Online](#)

Signing Their Lives Away *Denise Kiernan & Joseph D’Agnese*

The story of the men who signed the Declaration of Independence, what they risked and how it turned out for them. [Available Online](#)

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Sentinel Library - continued:

10 Books Every Conservative Must Read: Plus Four Not to Miss and One Impostor *Benjamin Wiker*

Just read this one, and you will then know the next 15 on our list. [Available Online](#)

The Road to Serfdom *Friedrich A. Hayek*

Originally printed in 1944, Hayek deftly exposes the lie of socialism in this literary classic. [Available Online](#)

The Gulag Archipelago Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

An educational but disturbing account of political oppression and human rights violations in the 20th century. Could not fit it into one book - a three volume set. [Available Online](#)

Liberal Fascism *Jonah Goldberg*

The fraud of the compassionate leftist is revealed in this enlightened expose'. Very educational.

[Available Online](#)

Liberty and Tyranny *Mark Levin*

Released shortly after Obama moved into the White House, Liberty and Tyranny was a wake-up call to conservatives for the fight ahead. [Available Online](#)

The Law *Frederic Bastiat*

The clearest and most logically founded explanation of the proper role of the law (government) in society. [Available Online](#)

The Doctrine of the Lesser Magistrates *Matthew J. Trewhella*

"A proper resistance to tyranny and a repudiation of unlimited obedience to civil government." [Available Online](#)

Democracy In America *Alexis De Tocqueville*

The definitive dissertation on the U.S. form government by observation written shortly after its founding. [Available Online](#)

The 5000 Year Leap *W. Cleon Skousen*

The twenty-eight principles that are changing the world. [Available Online](#)

The Adams-Jefferson Letters *John Adams & Thomas Jefferson*

A compilation. Interestingly enough, both men died on July 4, 1826, our nation's 50th anniversary, just hours apart. [Available Online](#)

My Dearest Friend *Abigail and John Adams*

A personal peek into America's beginnings. [Available Online](#)



Navigating the Sentinel:

It is the mission of the Sentinel to be a single, reliable resource for all things conservative in Wood County and the surrounding area.

Links:

Links are used extensively in the Sentinel to access content, both within the Sentinel and on other platforms. Notice on page 1, to the left, are a number of links to internal content. You will find other links throughout the Sentinel. Just click on the link to find your desired content.

Conservative Content:

In the Sentinel, you will find content from conservative voices past and present, local and even international. These consist of articles, images and videos from various platforms. To access this content look for light gray text which is underlined. These are *links* which will take you to the desired content. Simply click on the link. The desired content should appear. Occasionally, content is taken down by the provider for any one of a number of reasons. The Sentinel has no control over this, however if you wish, notify us of the problematic link [here](#) and we will see if we can find a replacement.

Events:

On page 1, select the link “Wood County Calendar” or “What’s Up in Wood County” for a more detailed description of local happenings.

Groups, Organizations and Clubs:

Links to clubs are local to Wood County. It is a good way to get involved. Additionally, you will find links to various groups and organizations in the Sentinel which may be national or even international. You may view their content, engage with them on line or attend events which they have publicized.

Government:

On page 1, linking to “Wood County Government” or “Rains County Government,” you will find links to various local government agencies and departments. Additionally, you will find links to your State and National representatives and offices which we vote on locally. Also there are pages for Schools (ISDs) and Cities which we hope will encourage involvement in local government.

Voting and Election information:

We regret to inform you, but the local press are notorious for printing wrong information regarding election times and polling locations. Please look to the Sentinel to find current updates on polling locations and voting hours. There is even a link where you can check to be sure your registration is current. The registration deadline is also provided. If you really want to get involved, consider working at a polling location. Email us your contact information [here](#), let us know you are interested in working and we will contact you shortly.



SCHOOL WEBSITES

[Alba Golden ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[AGISD School Board](#)

School Board Meeting page:

[AGISD SB Meetings](#)

School Board Elections:

[AGISD Election Information](#)

[Harmony ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[HISD Board of Directors](#)

School Board Meeting page:

[HISD Board Meetings](#)

[Hawkins ISD](#)

Board of Trustees Website:

[HISD Board of Trustees](#)

Board of Trustees Meeting page:

[HISD Board of Trustees Meetings](#)

School Board Elections:

[Election Information](#)

[Mineola ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[MISD School Board](#)

School Board Meeting page:

[MISD SB Meetings](#)

School Board Election Information:

[MISD Election Information](#)

[Pittsburg ISD](#)

[Quitman ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[QISD School Board](#)

School Board Meetings Page:

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School Board Election Information:

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[Winnsboro ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[WISD School Board](#)

School Board Meeting page:

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School Board Elections:

[WISD Election Information](#)

[Yantis ISD](#)

School Board Website:

[YISD School Board](#)

School Board Meeting page:

[YISD SB Meetings](#)

School Board Elections:

[YISD Election Information](#)



City Governments:

CITY WEBSITES

(Outside of cities call: [Wood County Sheriff](#))

[City of Alba](#)

[Alba PD](#)

[City of Hawkins](#)

[Hawkins PD](#)

Hawkins City Council Third Monday 6-9PM

[City of Mineola](#)

[Mineola PD](#)

Mineola City Council Fourth Monday 5:30PM

[City of Winnsboro](#)

[Winnsboro PD & Fire](#)

[Winnsboro City Council](#) Second Tuesday 5:30PM

[City of Quitman](#)

[Quitman PD](#)

[Quitman City Council](#)

[City of Yantis](#)

Contact Wood County Sheriff's Office



Postscript:

Usually you will find interesting and useful commentary from John (van Compernelle), our Executive Editor, on our front page. However, John has been busy slaying dragons in Austin this legislative session. It is necessary work to preserve our democratic republic and to impose Republican standards on Republican legislators, who, without constant reminders, would soon forget them. Thank you, John, for your tireless efforts on our behalf.

Each member of our staff provides unique talents to bring you the Sentinel:

John is a blacksmith. He brings heat to the matter and pounds it into shape to give us something we would recognize and hopefully appreciate. This is where the rubber meets the road if you don't mind me mixing metaphors. It is an arduous task, requiring long hours and yields results which sometimes reek of compromise. It's not for the faint at heart.

I play the roll of philosopher, sometimes historian, although again John can easily fill these rolls, but alas, there is only one of him.

Lynn is our English language editor. She dots the i's and provides the missing commas and mainly does what she can to make me appear literate. Occasionally, feeling the heat of a deadline, I have put last minute content out without going through this step. Inevitably, there has been some unnecessary error, so I am trying to mend my ways. She also occasionally offers valuable content suggestions.

Michelle is our intrepid researcher looking for interesting things in and around the county so that we don't miss anything. She also sends me stuff like this: [us debt clock](#)

Melaney is the one who gets the Sentinel online each month. This saves me a lot of work and keeps us from consuming your hard drive with large content files.

