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Brief Update

I'm sure I am not the only one whose patience is stretched thin waiting for the conclusion to the Iran situation. However, the refrain I hear is not "Bring them home." its "Finish the job, Mr. President." whatever that means. We need a solid definition for this concept. For me it is nothing short of regime change. It is foolish to believe that all we need is a "nuclear deal" with congenital liars. I will not be satisfied until Quids (*pronounced "Kuds"*) Force leaders are applying for jobs as greeters at their local Walmart because they have not received a paycheck in a long time and they have come to realize that they never will.

Not everyone is familiar with the Quds Force, the paramilitary CIA of the IRGC and I guarantee you the ones responsible for funding the Islamic insurgency into Texas. In fact, speaking with everyday citizens, I find few that are familiar with the long global reach of Iran. So, rather than run yet again another article on the evils of the Iranian regime, I have opted to saturate page 16 monitoring the Islamic takeover with a number of links which cover various aspects of the evil intents of Islam and yes there is one which covers to some extent the Quds Force. In this way you can experience opinions other than mine (always valuable).

You can find additional information online using various general and specific search phrases and words. I encourage you to do this. I do not expect you to take up arms and drive them out, which, by the way will be the only option if we do not address this politically in an effective way. What we need to do is elect effective leaders and legislators (people with real spines) and let them know unequivocally that we expect every vestige of Islam to be removed from our country. We will need new legislation authorizing and directing this operation. I will leave it at that for now. Following is a brief article which ignores the many current shortcomings of life on planet earth and focuses on modern technology.

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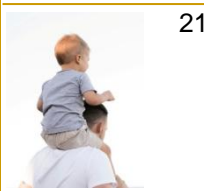
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Wood County Republican Party


June Calendar of Events

	1	Texas Nationalist Movement	2	3	Lindale Republican Club	4	Mineola Homeschool Heros at the Library 10am	5		6	
		Mineola League of the Arts Writers Group 1p									Mineola Farmer's Market 8am
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	14	Wood County Republican Women	15	Grassroots America	16	17	18	19	20		Summer's Here Mineola Farmer's Market 8am
Flag Day		Hawkins City Council 6pm				Wood County Republican Party CEC Meeting 1:30am Anconna Restaurant, Quitman	Quitman City Council 6-7pm	Juneteenth Mineola Homeschool Heros at the Library 10am			
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Wood County Republican Party

July Calendar of Events

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Clubs and Activities

WCRW (Wood County Republican Women)

Meetings: Third Monday each month 5:30PM (Summer only)
Mineola Civic Center 1150 N. Newsom St.
Contacts: Diane Jones (817) 905-0631
Website: [Wood County Republican Women – A Political Action Committee](#)
FaceBook: [Republican Women of Wood County](#)

June Program:
Bunni Pounds

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](#)

June Program:
No meeting this month!
RPT Convention

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](#)

June Program:
No meeting this month!
RPT Convention

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](#)

June Program:
Rachel Hale
Lege Priorities & State Convention

Grassroots America/We the People (GAWTP)

Meetings: Third Tuesday this month 5:15PM
Holiday Inn, Conference Center
5701 S. Broadway, Tyler Texas
Contact: Brett Rogers (832) 226-5300
Website: [Grassroots America](#)
FaceBook: [Grassroots America FB](#)

June Program:
Nate Sheets
Ag Commissioner candidate

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, 8am to 1pm 101 Front St.

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

[Mineola Farmer's Market](#) and Mini Train Rides

Mineola Civic Center: July 4 Fireworks, Festivities begin 9a

Mineola Nature Preserve: Sunday 5-17 > 5K, 10K, 15K & Half Marathon, click [here](#) for details

[Quitman](#)

[Quitman FB](#)

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

City Pool open noon to 6pm Monday through Saturday. \$5 per person. **Now open.**

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

[Quitman Farmers Market](#)

[Winnsboro](#) [August](#) [September](#)

[Winnsboro FB](#)

[Winnsboro Center for the Arts](#)

[Winnsboro Farmers Market](#) Saturdays 8am - Noon

City Pool open noon to 6pm Tuesday through Saturday. \$5 per person. **Now Open**

[Winnsboro City Pool](#)

[Emory](#)

[Wood County](#)

“People will forgive you for being wrong, but they will never forgive you for being right, especially when events prove you right while proving them wrong. ~

Thomas Sowell



Election Watch:

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

Election Results (Texas Primary Runoff):

The Sentinel is pleased with the results here in Texas and elsewhere. The President endorsed 8 Gubernatorial candidates around the country. All 8 were victorious. Adding Paxton to the list of Senatorial endorsements the President backed 9. Again all 9 won their races. The President also endorsed 101 candidates around the country running for US House seats. Again, all 101 were elected in their primaries or the following runoff. 118 in all with a 100% success rate! This gives us encouragement going into the 2026 General Election.

If you have trouble understanding the candidacy of James Talarico, Democrat running for the US Senate from Texas, just think of him as Beto on estrogen injections. Like Beto, he promises to be a black hole for Democrat PAC money from all around the country. Texas doing its part!

Going into the general, if the Democrat strategy eludes you, think of it this way: they promise a future imagined by George Jetson and deliver a future imagined by Barney Rubble. Its that simple. Keep the messaging simple. Personally, I can't wait.

Like always, it will come down to Turnout. We cannot become complacent and we as citizens need to pressure our representatives to PASS the "Save America Act" assuring election results we can once again believe in.

Simple messaging, secure elections and a motivated turnout are our path to victory. Assume nothing and commit to being present.

"Every illegal deported is a tax cut for the American people and a voter lost for the Democrat Party. Simple." ~ anonymous from social media



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](#)

“The simple step of a courageous individual is not to take part in the lie.” ~ Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn



Rains County Government

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



Elected Offices:

County Sheriff : [Michael Hopkins](#)

County Judge: [Brent Hillard](#)

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 : [Hershey Barnett](#)

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](#)

“The black family survived centuries of slavery and generations of Jim Crow but has disintegrated in the wake of liberals expansion of the welfare state.” ~ Thomas Sowell



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](#)



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](#)
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Erika Kirk
Salem Radio
660AM
2pm to 4pm

[Youtube](#)
[Facebook](#)
[Turning Point USA](#)



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.

(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, 47th 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](#)



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 Hilary 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.

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In the Year 2525

If you are sufficiently aged, you may remember the Zager and Evens one-hit-wonder by this same name. 🎵In the Year 2525🎵 was a dystopian trope which optimistically assumed that the God of Creation would have had His fill of human nonsense in the year 10,000. Even though we think of God as infinitely patient, the Bible teaches us He has His limits. I think it is a useful exercise to view modern technology with a critical eye. We have been living with it quite some time now and I suspect I am not the only one who finds it wanting from time to time.

Refrigerators did not always have a “motherboard.” They had a compressor and a thermostat and would outlive your horse. Our “spare” laundry room refrigerator died recently. I thought it redundant that both the kitchen refrigerator and the spare should have ice makers, especially since it adds two to three hundred dollars to the purchase price and it is the item most likely to fail. Predictably as soon as I acquired a simpler spare, the ice maker in the kitchen failed. Temporarily I decided to just use some ice cube trays in the spare. I was amazed at how simple this was. We had sufficient ice throughout the day with very little effort and without the specter of expensive appliance failure looming overhead. I ripped the icemaker out of the kitchen refrigerator, gaining valuable freezer space.

Imagine if Alexander Graham Bell had invented a simple cell phone as the first telephone with the spotty coverage and dropped calls we have today. I guarantee we would all be better letter writers today. And who actually owns your expensive devices? It works differently in the morning than it did last night. A software “update!” Does it work better? Occasionally! Sometimes, there is no apparent change at all. Those worry me the most. Are they just degrading performance slowly to get me to buy the latest?



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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](#)

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I don’t mean to disparage coders (software engineers), but don’t you think we rely a little too heavily on software. I have occasionally written some code and have been on a number of software development teams, but the more complex it is, the more error prone it seems to be. If it were as solid as we like to think, there would be no V2.0 much less the V26.5 currently on my I-Phone. It’s the “now we’ve fixed it” syndrome followed by the “we’ll fix it in the next iteration” plan. Do you find yourself fixing Autocorrect’s mistakes more often than it corrects yours? You are not alone. Robotically assisted surgery? That’s software! No thanks.

And this brings us to AI. AI is just software, with all its quirks, linked to every data base in the world, including P. Lorillard’s and the IRGC’s. How does it know how much credibility to give the data it uses? Understand that AI software can modify its own code depending on how it views its success rate. How it defines success may depend on its past experience meaning there may be an “Oopsy” in its history. It may get its values from the socially retarded coder who wrote the software. Oh my!

Do you ever shop online? Are there not times you felt it would be easier to drive to the physical store and do business with an actual human being whose first language is the same as yours? The AI voice on the phone tells you that you may ask a question and then proceeds to tell you *what question* you may ask! It’s never the question you want to ask. Where IS the humanity? None of this gives me any comfort. Blessed is the man who can parachute into an unknown forest and emerge six months later ten pounds heavier. Americans were once known for their independent spirit. We should cultivate this in our own lives and in our culture as well.



Islam Takeover Watch



This is Oscar the ostrich. Don't be like Oscar.

With the Islamic takeover of Texas and the US in full court press, we have instituted this page to record citizen calls for action. Most of the content on this page is taken from social media – what “the people” are saying:

To further education on this issue and to illustrate that this is not just a Sentinel obsession, we are providing the following links. Understand that there may be additional unrelated content following that which I sent you – we are not promoting whatever this may be. And remember to turn up your volume. The links:

[Quds Force](#)

[Their methods - Their words](#)

[Muslim Playbook](#)

[Horses Mouth](#)

[Netherlands MP](#)

[Islamic Takeover](#)

[All of Islam is Radical](#)

[Islamic Sense of Justice](#)

[FBI on Islam](#)

[Muslim Brotherhood Plans Our Destruction](#)

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[Polish Immigration Policy](#)

[Islamic Treatment of Women](#)

[Growing Up Islam](#)

[US History with Islam](#)

[Iran the terrorists Piggy Bank](#)

[Sharia](#)

[The Texas Connection](#)

[Texas Board of Education](#)

[Israels Priorities should be Ours](#)

[Remembering Fort Hood](#)

[Iranian Peoples Point of View](#)

[Face of Islam in America](#)

[How to Fight Back](#)

[Scottish Scout Stands his Ground](#)

[Everything is a Weapon in Their Hands](#)

[Deceivers](#)

[True History of the Crusades](#)



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](#)

[The Federalist Papers - a summary](#)

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](#)

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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](#)

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](#)

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. Trehella*

"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](#)



Sentinel Library - continued:

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](#)

The Goal is to Win *Brett Rogers*

A must read guide for candidates, activists and voters. [Available Here](#)



Clipped from social media:

How is it Joe Biden brought in 87,000 IRS agents and not one of them ever found the Somalia fraud in Minnesota?



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: [QISD SB Meetings](#)
School Board Election Information: [QISD Election Information](#)

[Winnsboro ISD](#)

School Board Website: [WISD School Board](#)
School Board Meeting page: [WISD SB Meetings](#)
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](#)

“Academia is to knowledge what prostitution is to love” ~ Nassim
Nicholas Taleb



City Governments:

CITY WEBSITES

City of Alba

Alba PD

City of Hawkins

Hawkins PD (currently suspended)

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

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



Clipped from social media:



Primary Runoff Postscript ~ Michelle Mellon

Primary Election Results, Wood County

The unofficial Wood County Primary election results are posted at <https://elections.mywoodcounty.com/> Once the results become officially certified, the selected winners will go on to become our Republican candidates who run against the Democrat Candidates in the November 3rd 2026 General Election. Remember my football analogy? We've drafted our Super Bowl players. Now we can support them right up to the big game and get them into office.

So who won? And who got to decide who your draftees are?

Countywide Results

Wood County unofficial results updated 5/26/26 11:22pm with 14 of 14 precincts reporting, according to elections.mywoodcounty.com:

Of the 5,439 (15.12%) out of 35,982 registered voters countywide who voted, the winners selected by Wood County voters are as follows:

US senate Candidate:

Ken Paxton with 3,675 votes

Attorney General Candidate:

Mays Middleton with 2,995 votes

Railroad Commissioner

Jim Wright with 2,579 votes

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 Candidate:

Thomas Smith with 3,230 votes

Remember, only 15.12% voted!

The lesson to take away here is that YOUR VOTE in this Primary Run Off election was worth more than 6 times what it would have been if all 35,982 registered voters in the county showed up.

Our little community has many shared values and we can multiply our impact in the primaries because fewer people vote in them. We can remove RINOS and replace them with good decent people who haven't forgotten that they represent us, not their bank accounts.

That, my friends, is why it is so important to show up for the primaries. That is why I ask you to call, drive, inform, invite your family, friends and neighbors to vote. Our little community has many shared values and we can multiply our impact on elections. Remember if your vote is worth 6 and you can bring one other person to vote, that has a 12 vote impact! Add another 6 vote impact for every additional person you get to vote.

Thanks for voting ♥

Michelle

