Lake board seeks clarification of eligibility rules

By LAURA MECH
The Pondera County Fresh Water Supply District board has consented to study regarding candidate qualifications, but the question remains whether any qualified individuals are on file at the Pondera County Courthouse.

The eligible candidates for the lake board seats must be qualified in order to be put on the July 19 election ballot. There is a possibility that they have not submitted the necessary documents to the courthouse within the deadline for filing.

The application process for candidates is controlled by the Texas Constitution, Texas Water Code and Texas Election Code. The board met to discuss the application process and the importance of meeting all legal requirements. Candidates must file their applications on time to ensure proper representation on the Board.

Burnett facing 15 years in prison

By SHERRY KONICE
A Burnett man will serve 15 years in prison for his part in a violent robbery against a woman.

Last year, Burnett's 37-year-old brother and co-defendant, Thomas, was sentenced to 15 years in prison for robbing a woman in her home. The two brothers were both convicted of the crime after a jury found them guilty in May. The sentences were handed down on Tuesday.

The brothers are members of a local gang and have a history of violent crimes.

Jim Reeves Day planning begins

By SHERRY KONICE
The 83rd anniversary of Jim Reeves Day planning has begun.

The annual event is held on what would have been Reeves's birthday. Reeves was a country music legend who was killed in a plane crash in 1972.

The day is celebrated with a variety of events, including a concert and a festival. This year's event will be held on May 3.

The festival will feature live music, food, and activities for all ages.

Hospital schedules activities in May

By LAURA MECH
Pondera General Hospital plans to fill the busy May schedule with a variety of events and programs to meet the needs of the community.

The hospital has planned several activities throughout the month to recognize May as National Hospital Week.

During the hospital week, various recognition events will be held to honor the hospital staff and their dedication to providing high-quality care.

The hospital will celebrate National Hospital Week with a series of events, including a recognition ceremony and a volunteer appreciation event.

The hospital will also hold a special event to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the hospital's opening.

Grand jury issues felony indictments

A Pondera County grand jury issued 15 indictments against five individuals for various crimes, including armed robbery, armed home invasion, and possession of a controlled substance.

The indictments were approved on Friday, May 5, following a thorough investigation into the cases. The grand jury found probable cause to believe that the defendants committed the crimes.

The cases involve individuals who were arrested in connection with several incidents, including a string of armed robberies that occurred in the county.

The indictments were issued on charges of armed robbery, armed home invasion, and possession of a controlled substance.

The defendants are set to face trial in the near future.
**Hawthorne awarded scholarship**

Juli M. HARDMAN has been awarded a scholarship by the Girl Scout Council of Texas in recognition of her scholarship achievement. Juli is an 11th grade student at the Lashbrook School, and she is one of several students at the school who were honored for their academic excellence.

**Phillips wins exhibition**

Juli Phillips of Jacksonville was selected as the winner of the National Council of Jewish Women's art competition. Juli is a student at Jacksonville High School, and she is one of several students at the school who were honored for their artistic excellence.

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**VA plans health clinic**

A new health clinic will be opening in the upcoming months. The clinic will provide medical services to the local community.

**PC earns journalism awards**

13 honors garnered at convention. The Penfield Country High School newspaper, The Penfield Press, received 13 honors at the annual journalism convention. The Penfield Press is one of the leading high school newspapers in the state.

**National Prayer Day scheduled**

May 16 will be observed as National Prayer Day. The event will feature a variety of religious services and activities throughout the city.

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A family fun event will be held at the Baker-Koonce Recreation Center. The event will feature games, crafts, and snacks for all ages.

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**Boys Scouts receive donation**

A donation has been received by the Boy Scouts of America. The donation will be used to support the local chapter's activities.

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Pleasant Valley to honor pastor

Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Quitman will hold its annual celebration celebrating the 30th anniversary of the church on Sunday, October 14th. The service will begin at 3:00 p.m. with refreshments following. The church is located at 4501 N Pleasant Valley Rd. Quitman. The event is open to the public.

Pine Tree JV nips Dogs in title duel

Pine Tree's junior varsity team defeated the Dogs in a close title duel. The Pine Tree team was able to hold off the Dogs' efforts and secure the victory. The game was a hard-fought battle, with both teams displaying great teamwork and determination. The Pine Tree team is now set to play in the state championship.

Beckville wins 12-10

Beckville defeated a tough opponent with a score of 12-10. The game was a close one, with both teams putting up a good fight. The Beckville team was able to maintain their lead throughout the game, thanks to their strong performance in the final moments. The team is now looking forward to the next game and is ready to continue their winning streak.

Sports MidWeek

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Near playoffs with one game remaining

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