

Agenda Item B - Recognitions and Celebrations

Mineola ISD Senior, Cecilia Sanchez won the Downey Publishing Company Art Contest. As the winner, her artwork will be featured on the 2014 Wood County Phone Book cover, she will receive a \$500 Visa card, and the High School Art Department will also receive \$500.

Leslie Lyke, a Junior at Mineola ISD won 2nd place in the art contest. She has won \$250 and her painting will be featured in the inside cover of the new phone book.

Cecilia's 1st place painting is a girl on a swing and Leslie's is a cardinal on a branch.



Leslie Lyke

Cecilia Sanchez

We are proud to have the opportunity to award a Mineola High School Diploma to William J. Baker, a seventy-seven year old military veteran who was unable to receive his diploma with his class in 1953. He enlisted in the United States Air Force during his senior year at McFarland School.

The Texas Education Code 28.0251, allows a school district to issue a high school diploma to a person who is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States; was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1975; and left high school before graduation to serve in World War II, the Korean War, or the Vietnam War.

Mr. Baker will receive his Mineola High School Diploma through the mail as he resides in Michigan, and is unable to return to Mineola to receive it.