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WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL
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Thursday, September 15, 2016

Briefly

Man hit by 18-wheeler

A Winters man was seriously injured the evening of Friday, Sept. 9 after he was reportedly struck by an 18-wheeler, Winters Police Chief Randall Davis said. According to reports, the 18-wheeler was northbound on Main Street at 10:20 p.m. Friday night, when the driver struck a man on a bicycle identified as Casey McMinn of Winters. McMinn was transported via ambulance to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene where he remained in stable condition Monday. Davis said the driver of the tractor trailer rig said he did not see McMinn, who was dressed in black, crossing the street and came to a stop as quickly as he could.

Meal program update

The Runnels County Senior Meal Program will not be preparing congregate or home delivered meals the week of Sept. 26-30. The program will no longer be funded by Runnels County as of Oct. 1, 2016. Congregate and home delivered meals will be served through Sept. 23. Last week, the Ministerial Alliance of Winters voted to accept a proposal from Abilene Meals on Wheels to continue the home delivered meal program in Winters. Discussions are underway with Meals for the Elderly of San Angelo to provide meals in Ballinger and Miles. A letter detailing the changes and any new requirements under the new programs will be delivered with client's meals next week.



The last drop

The cooling trend that started last week will continue this week as thunderstorms and cooler temperatures continue to be in the forecast according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo. The rain was spotty over Runnels County last week, with intermittent showers reported throughout the area. The NWS reported Ballinger received .89 inches of precipitation, while Wingate reported .34 inches and San Angelo reported .68 inches of rain. Rain continues to be in the forecast throughout the week, with a 30 percent chance of rain today and a 50 percent chance Friday. Rain chances increase Friday night with a 60 percent chance predicted at game time. Saturday and Sunday there is a 50 percent chance of rain in the forecast. The forecast calls highs in the upper 80's and overnight lows in the upper 60's. So far this year, Ballinger has received 20.70 inches of rainfall, with 22.14 inches reported in Wingate and 25.87 inches received in San Angelo. ON THE NET: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>

Winters ISD honors Distinguished Alumni

Calahan, Connor and Parramore presented

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Three Distinguished alumni were honored Friday during a special assembly at Winters ISD auditorium. The Winters Distinguished Alumni for 2016 are M. Ann Bean Calahan, Russell "Hefty" Parramore

and Geoffrey Connor. Each year the honorees are chosen by the Winters ISD and the Winters High School Alumni Association. The Winters Independent School District and WHS Alumni Association established the "Winters High School Distinguished Alumnus Award" in 2013 to recognize former graduates

who have accomplished extraordinary achievements in their life's work. Winters ISD Superintendent Bruce Davis presented each of the honorees a plaque during event. All three of the distinguished alumni expressed gratitude for receiving the honor and offered some insight about



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
 The 2016 Distinguished Alumni were presented during an assembly at Winters High School on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016. Pictured from left to right are Geoffrey S. Connor, Lt. Col. Russell "Hefty" Parramore and Margaret Ann Bean Calahan.

BLIZZARDS FIGHT HARD TO THE END



Drey Patton makes a long run for a touchdown during the Blizzards game with the Bangs Dragons on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.

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Desiree Wilson and A.J. Smith were named Homecoming Queen and King during the halftime show at the Homecoming at Blizzard Stadium Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.



Sales tax up and down

STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN — The September sales tax allocation for cities in Runnels County, took a dip according to figures released from Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar's office. Hegar announced last week that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$629.2 million in local sales tax allocations for September, 1.4 percent less than in September 2015. These allocations are based on sales made in July by businesses that report tax monthly. The monthly allocations were down in Ballinger and Winters and up Miles. Ballinger received \$49,590.95, which is 4.26 percent less than the allocation

in September of 2015 which was \$51,798.88. Sales tax revenue received so far this year, is up 12.83 percent with \$770,960.97 received so far this year, up from \$683,288.66 received year to date in 2015. Winters received \$17,648.86, down 1.24 percent from the \$17,871.36 received last year. Winters is down 9.83 percent in sales tax revenue year to date with \$177,326.11 received since January, versus \$196,679.06 received year to date in 2015. Sales tax revenue in Miles was up 3.10 percent from last month with \$5,201.36 allocated this month versus \$5,044.75 received in September of 2015. Year to date revenue is up 7.79 percent with \$49,305.71 received this year up from \$45,741.74 received year to date in 2015.

Dragons win in Homecoming battle

BY CHANCE FRENETTE
 SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Bangs Dragons faced off against Winters on Friday night hoping to play the spoiler role on the Blizzards' homecoming night, and succeeded with a 14-13 come-from-behind victory. Bangs, which posted an 0-10 record in head coach Jim Bird's first season, improved to 2-1 in his second year with the Week 3 triumph. Trailing 13-6 all the way down to the fourth quarter, Bangs rushed down the field to bring the score to 13-12 after Colton Brewer took the quarterback keeper up the middle for the touchdown. The Dragons decided to forego the extra point and Zach Allen punched in the game-winning two-point conversion with 4:49 left to go and the Dragons went up 14-13. Winters attempted to make a comeback in the waning minutes, rushing it to the 40 yard line before the Dragon defense forced a fumble with 1:07 left to go in the game, sealing their second win

in three outings. It was a frenzied atmosphere as Winters celebrated homecoming and also the Mooney families contribution to the Winters High School Band. Over 15 years of contribution was rewarded with a massive half time performance that included classic cars and alumni appearances. Playing off that atmosphere, Winters slot back Drey Patton took a handoff on the second play of the game and drove it down the left sideline for a 75-yard touchdown run, putting the Blizzards up 6-0 early. After a missed extra point, Bangs took to the field and answered right back with a touchdown run of its own. Bangs used its backfield duo of Allen and Brian Sterling to push the ball down the field before Sterling broke off a big run to the right side of the field that put the Dragons into scoring position. After a beautiful play fake, Brewer rushed to his left and punched the ball over the goal line to even the score at 6 apiece.

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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Jan Boatright

Janice Elaine "Jan" Boatright, age 65, of Brady, Texas passed away Saturday, September 10, 2016 in San Angelo, Texas. She was born April 3, 1951 in Abilene, Texas to R.S. Sanders & Betty Jo (Gideon) Sanders. She received her degree from Texas Tech University and was a school teacher. She married Thomas Randal Boatright on June 28, 1981 in New Roads, LA. She moved to Brady in March of 1987 where she taught school at Brady Independent School District. She retired in 2005 after 27 years of teaching. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Brady, Red Hat Society and Retired Teachers Association. She enjoyed computers, collecting Indian artifacts, the annual Country Peddler show and the Vanishing River Cruises.



Funeral services for Janice Elaine Boatright will be held at 1:30pm Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church in Brady with Reverend Phil Steinbach officiating. Interment will follow at the Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady. The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at Leatherwood Memorial Chapels in Brady. Friends may view Jan's Memorial Video Tribute and/or sign the online memorial guest book at www.leatherwoodmemorialchapels.com. Pallbearers will be Ronnie Moore, Bob Edmiston, Kirk Boatright, Hunter Wiggington, Willie Nuncio and Richard Schwartz.

Jan is survived by her husband Randal Boatright of Brady, Texas; mother-in-law Laverne Boatright of Brady, Texas; brother-in-law Darryl Boatright of Ft. Stockton, Texas; sisters-in-law Lynda Sanders of White Rock, NM and Susan Laverne Boatright of Abilene, TX; Aunt Virginia Black of Winters, TX; nephew Robert Scott Sanders of White Rock, NM; niece Lynnette Sanders of Santa Fe, NM; special cousin Kay Black Schwartz of Winters, TX and special friends Connie & Bob Edmiston of Brady, TX. She was preceded in death by her parents, brother Larry Sanders and brother-in-law David Michael Boatright. Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Janice Elaine "Jan" Boatright to the Hope from the Heart, P. O. Box 1207, Brady, Texas 76825 or the the charity of choice.

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Two killed in one vehicle rollover

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RUNNELS COUNTY - Two persons were killed in a one vehicle accident in Runnels County Saturday, Sept. 3, the Department of Public Safety reported.

According to the report, the accident occurred on County Road 332, almost a mile south of County Road 348, when a 2008 Toyota Tundra, driven by Adam Michael Boley, 30, of Austin was traveling north on the road when the vehicle went into a side skid and went in to a bar ditch. While turning back to the roadway, the truck rolled several times, ejecting Boley and the back left passenger, identified as Sophia Duong Nguyen, 24, of Austin. Neither were wearing seat belts.

Both were pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Richard Hamilton.

The other passengers, identified as Julia Rae Fogelson, 25, of Sugarland and Marc Ryan Fogelson, 31, of San Antonio suffered incapacitating injuries and both were hospitalized. Julia Fogelson was taken to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo and Marc Fogelson, was taken to Ballinger Memorial Hospital. Both were wearing seat belts.

Sgt. Frederick Biddle of the DPS said that alcohol may have been a factor in the crash. Biddle also stressed the importance of wearing seat belts.

"This is sad, but a true demonstration of the importance of using seat belts," Biddle said.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Runnels County Retired School Employees to meet

The Runnels County Unit of the Retired School Employees (RCRSE) will hold its first monthly gathering on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at the Ballinger ISD Boardroom at 9:30 a.m. All retired school employees are encouraged to attend. Texas Retired Teacher Association (TRTA) wants new members. Many important issues are facing retired school employees in the upcoming Texas legislature and we need our voice to be heard. Any new retired school employees are welcome. For any questions contact Karen Hoelscher, RCRSE president, at 325-212-8686 or Kjhoelscher5@gmail.com.

Olfen St. Boniface Church Fall Festival

The Olfen school and St. Boniface Church Fall Festival, celebrating 115 years, will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9 at the St. Boniface Catholic Church Parish Hall. Adult plates and all plates to go are \$10, children under 10, \$5. Dine in and walk up plates to go, enter Olfen from the north on FM 1874. Drive through plates should enter Olfen from the West on County Road 234. Handicap parking and shuttles will be available. During the event there will be games and concessions starting at noon, a live auction at 1 p.m. a candy drop at 3 p.m. and homemade items will be for sale at the Fancy Stand Country Store. There will also be a quilt raffle. Sausage sandwiches will be sold in the afternoon. Handmade raw sausage will be for sale for \$5 per pound. Pre orders are recommended. Mail payments to St. Boniface Sausage Sales, 1829 FM 584, San Angelo, TX 76904. For more information call the Parish office at 325-442-2893.

Angel Run Oct. 29

MILES - All you fitness buffs, come to Miles, on Sat., Oct 29 for a 5K/1 mile Angel Run sponsored by the St. Theresa Altar Society. The event opens with a prayer and begins at 9 a.m. at St. Thomas Catholic Church at 404 7th St. Runners and walkers of all ages are invited to participate. Registration is \$20 if you register by Oct. 15 and \$25 on the day of the race. Online registration can be done at: www.GetMeRegistered.com/AngelRun. Each participant will receive an Angel Run t-shirt and an angel pendant. Participants have the opportunity to run/walk "in memory or in honor" of someone special to them for a \$5 fee per name. Angel wings signage will be placed along the course with the names of who the participants are running/walking for. Proceeds from the Angel Run will benefit the new y constructed parish hall. For more information contact Linda Schwertner at

325-656-0298

Rub a dub, dub, dogs in the tub!

A dog wash is scheduled on September 24 benefiting the 2016 Walk to End Alzheimer's. Our first annual dog wash will start at 8 a.m. at Dog Gone Pretty Pet Salon at 1932 Hutchings Ave. in Ballinger and appointments are encouraged. All proceeds go to our Walk team, "Marvin's Marchers," named for our rock, Marvin Clark, who lost his battle to Alzheimer's in 2014. For information or to schedule their wash appointment, people can call 325-365-8727.

Food Handler course Sept. 23

ABILENE - A Food Handler course accredited by the Texas Department of State Health Services is being offered by Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service, Taylor County. Food Safety: It's In Your Hands is scheduled for Thursday - September 22, 2016. The course will begin at 2 p.m. at the Extension office - 1982 Lytle Way in Abilene on the Taylor County Expo Center grounds. The "Texas Food Establishment Rules (TFER)" were revised and updated and became effective October, 2015. A major change in the revision now requires all food employees to complete an accredited food handlers training program within 60 days of employment, effective September, 2016. To register for the course, call the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048. Cost is \$20.00 per

Coming attractions at Winters Public Library

There are several events coming to the Winters Public Library in September. At 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12, the Big Country Master Gardeners of Abilene will give fall lawn care and water conservation tips and will also talk about continuing color in fall landscapes. At 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13, Tom Miller of Abilene will give iPhone and iPad instructions. At 5 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, don't miss "Craft Time" with Don Ware when attendees will make pumpkins out of old and used books.

Health Screenings today

Residents living in and around Winters can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. First United Methodist Church of Winters will host this community event today at the church at 141 N. Church St. in Winters. Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with you to create a package that is right for you based in your age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit the website www.lifelinescreening.com. Preregistration is

required.

Ready for some football

Purchases for the season tickets and reserved seats for the 2016 Blizzard Football season may be made at the WISD Administration Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Season tickets will be \$30 per seat this season. Season tickets and reserved seats are sold as one "Season Ticket" to be used for all six home games. Fans that did not have season tickets or reserved seats last year may purchase tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis. All senior citizens, 60 or older will receive free general admission. Senior citizen general admission passes are also available at the WISD administration office. General admission tickets may be purchased at the gate. No advance tickets are available. Admission to varsity games will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students. Junior varsity and junior high admission prices will be \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. The Blizzards will host the first home game on Friday at 7:30 p.m. against San Saba.

CASA volunteers wanted

The Children's Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) is seeking volunteers. Currently CASA serves 60 percent of the children in foster care. To sign up, call 325-653-4673 or email mbblue@cactomgreen.org. CASA serves Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Crockett, Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sutton, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

AA meeting

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, in Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday and Wednesday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. Child care is available. For more information please contact the church at 325-365-2323.

A Time for Freedom

A new addiction class is forming in Winters called "A Time for Freedom," and Pastor Tommy Akin, of the Pioneer Church of God in Winters will be overseeing the program which will provide addiction education to addicts, family and loved ones. The meetings will be held at 7 p.m. every Thursday at the Pioneer Church of God at 158 North Main St. in Winters. For more information call 903-474-4740.

Ballinger Farmers Market

There will be a Farmers Market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. every Saturday through September in downtown Ballinger. Fresh fruits, vegetables and eggs as well as other edible items such as canned goods, breads, jams, jellies and salsa - are

welcome. Baked goods must be wrapped. Other items featured at the market will include plants, homemade lotions and soaps. Everyone from the area is invited to participate in the weekly event, which will not include arts and crafts at this time. Call Cody Rice at 316-549-2017 for information or stop by RM'S Cositas 718 Hutchings or fill out the application online at <https://codyrice12.wufoo.com/forms/ballingerfarmers-market/>.

Visit Friendly Neighbors

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Runnels County area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening, arts and crafts and other useful subjects to meetings at 2 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during the summer). Meetings will alternate between the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of south 7th Street and Sealy Ave. in Ballinger and the Winters Public Library at 120 N. Main St. in Winters. If you are interested and would like to find out more about this group, call Martha at 365-3890 or Judy at 754-5386.

Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective. There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer's Association.

Recycling Center Hours

The City of Ballinger's Recycling Center, located at South 7th Street and Sealy Avenue, is open from 8 a.m. to noon on Monday. The recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Saturday, the recycling center is open from 8 a.m. to noon.

WIC open to many incomes and families

Women Infants and Children, (WIC) located at 706 Strong Ave. in Ballinger is open from 7 a.m. to noon and from 1 to 6 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. WIC is closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone 325-365-5925.

Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings

The Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month, at the Wilmeth Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo at 754 2048.

Runnels County Jail gets upgrades

Improvements to security, communications

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The Runnels County Jail is getting some much needed technology upgrades - the first since the 87-bed facility was built in 1998.

The changes and upgrades will be made to the security system inside the jail, with the addition of new control panels, a camera system and speakers.

"Communication will improve from the jailer pods to the inmates," said Sheriff elect Carl Squyres. "It's a safety precaution for the jailers and the inmates."

The entire system, including all equipment and installation provided by Encartell Phone Systems and the cost will be minimal to the county. Squyres said the county would pay about \$800 a month for the use of the equipment, which totalled about \$52,000.

All calls have been re-routed from Abilene to Ballinger, Bruha explained.

Plus a new mapping system has been installed.

"It makes everything a little more accessible," Bruha said.



The personell in the Runnels County Dispatch Center are at top, from left to right Rachel Davis, Frances Scrivener and Janie McNulty. Pictured on the bottom from left to right are Sylvia Arteaga, Supervisor Carla Bruha and Lisa Jouett.

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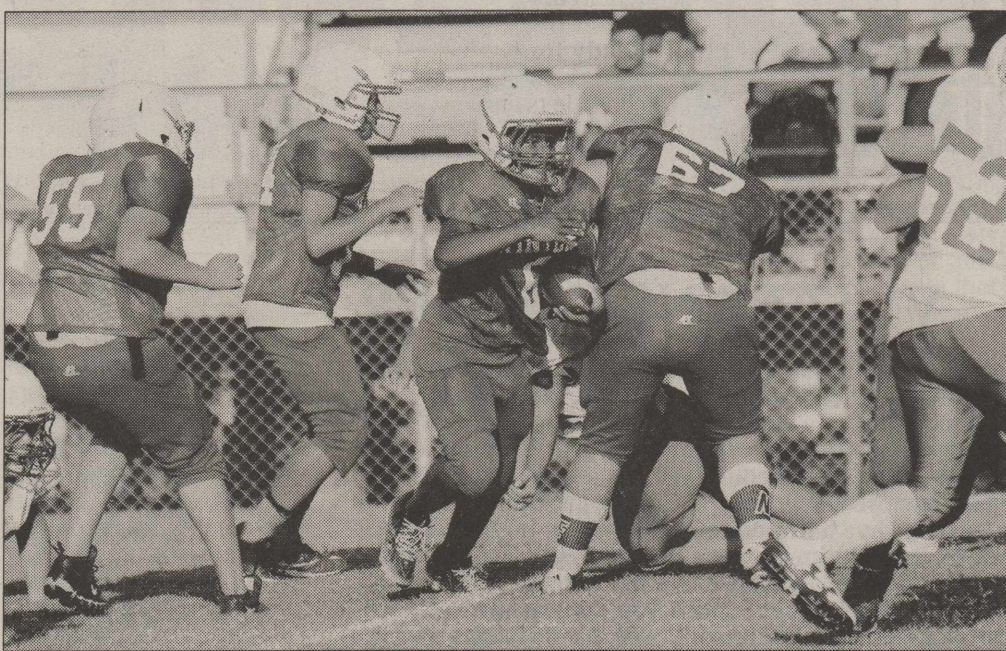
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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



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ABOVE: Marc Sanchez carries the ball in the game between the 8th grade teams for Winters and Bangs. Bangs won the game 26-16.
BELOW: Jon Kullen Busher catches a high snap during a scrimmage with Bangs on Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.



Winters Cross Country teams compete

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Winters High School and Junior High Cross Country teams ran last week at the Eula Invitational Meet. It was an extremely competitive meet with over 30 schools and 800 runners attending. In the 7th grade girls division, the top finishers out of 123 runners were Millie Rios (19th) and Monica Garcia (34th). In the 8th grade girls division, Hailey Renfro was the lone Winters' medallist, as she placed 6th out of 134 runners. Other top finishers were Natalie Lara (40th) and Araceli Reyes (52nd).

In the varsity girls division, the top finisher out of 195 runners was Baily Knight (35th) and in the varsity boys division, the top finisher out of 121 runners was Adrian Marrero (85th).

The previous week, only the high school teams competed at the Cougar Invitational in Christoval. The high school girls team finished 9th out of 15 schools. The top finishers out of 98 runners were Baily Knight (14th) and Jezebel Gonzalez (47th). In the high school boys division, the top finishers out of 97 runners were Adrian Marrero (72nd).



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 Lady Breeze runner Hailey Renfro finished 6th out of 134 runners in the 8th grade girls division.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS SEPT. 16-22

Breakfast

Friday, Sept. 16
 Blueberry muffin or bagel or cereal, yogurt, applesauce, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Monday, Sept. 19
 Chicken-n-biscuit or cereal, pineapple, fruit juice, choice of milk, jelly.

Tuesday, Sept. 20
 Pancake on a stick or cereal, orange slices fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

Wednesday Sept. 21
 Sausage kolache or pop tart, eggs, mixed fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday, Sept. 22
 Pancakes or cereal, bacon, oatmeal, banana, fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

Lunch

Friday, Sept. 16
 Cheeseburger or fish, baked beans, crinkle cut fries, coleslaw, lettuce/tomato, grapes choice of milk.

Monday, Sept. 19
 Chef salad or choice of

pizza, corn, salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, choice of milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 20
 Chef salad or taco or chalupa, rice, lettuce/tomato, zesty cucumbers, strawberries, choice of milk.

Wednesday, Sept 21
 Salad or meatball sub or

cheese six w/sauce, broccoli w/cheese, salad, carrotsticks, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday, Sept. 22
 Salad or BBQ sandwich or chicken nuggets, okra, baked beans, salad, zesty cucumbers, tropical fruit, choice of milk.

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Concho Valley Wildlife Management Program to focus on white-tailed deer

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SAN ANGELO - Hunting season is just around the corner, and the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has set the multi-county Concho Valley Wildlife Management Program from 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Sept. 23 in San Angelo to educate landowners about white-tailed deer management.

The workshop and tour will start at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center just north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87, then after lunch move to the Angelo State University Management Instruction and Research Center behind the A&M center for the afternoon tour. The ASU facility is also known as the MIR Center.

"We've suffered through a string of 100-degree days, but thus far this has really been a very good year from a wildlife standpoint," said Josh Blaneck, AgriLife Extension agent in Tom Green County. "We want to continue that momentum with this program which will deal exclusively with deer management."

The program will be conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Coke, Concho, Irion, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling and Tom Green counties.

"The counties involved with this program are all prime deer country, so this should be the perfect setting for the work-

shop, but especially the tour," Blaneck said.

Individual preregistration is \$15 by Sept. 19 and \$20 thereafter. Preregister by calling the AgriLife Extension office in Tom Green County at, 325-659-6522.

Topics and speakers, all from San Angelo, will include:

- Aging Deer on the Hoof and by Mouth, Dr. John Tomecek, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist.

- Whitetail Hunting Management, Greg Simons, owner of Wildlife Systems.

- Getting to Know Your Deer - White-tailed Deer Necropsy and White-tailed Deer Health, Dr. Chris Womack, D.V.M., and Tomecek.

- White-tailed Deer Nutrition and Supplemental Feeding, Ryan McClintock, U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service wildlife biologist.

After lunch, participants will convene at the MIR Center for the tour of Brush Sculpting sites, plant identification and use of game cameras for deer census work under the direction of Dr. Cody Scott, ASU department of agriculture professor, Tomecek, Dr. Morgan Russell, AgriLife Extension range specialist, and Grant Teplicek, NRCS rangeland management specialist.

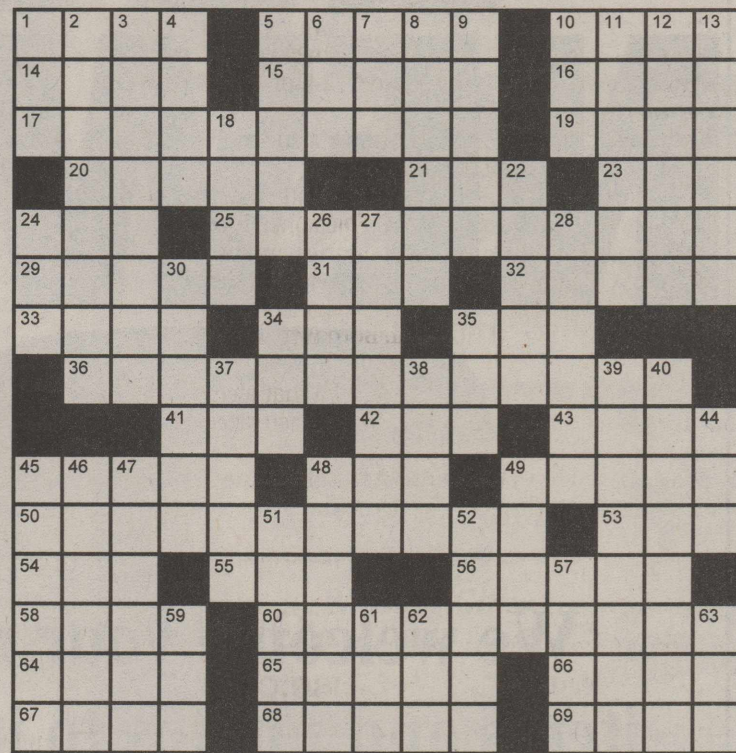
For more information, contact Blaneck at 325-659-6523, j-blaneck@tamu.edu or the AgriLife Extension offices in any of the participating counties.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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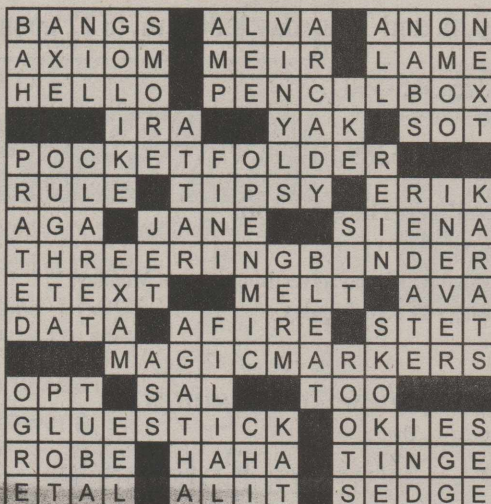
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Public intoxication.		
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Burglary of habitation, parole violation.		
James L. McNabb	37	Coke
MTR, claiming lottery prize by fraud.		
Stephanie L. Garza	21	RCSO
Terroristic threat.		
Brandon J. Wilson	22	Concho
Obstruction or retaliation, resisting arrest or transport, criminal mischief.		

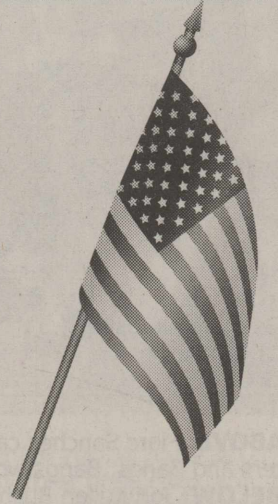
VETERANS CORNER



Sandra G. Van Zant

September is National Suicide Prevention Month. Helping someone feel included and supported can make a big difference during a challenging time. And it doesn't require a grand gesture or complicated task. A simple act of kindness can help someone feel less alone. Be there. Your call, your presence, your words, your support -- be there and help save a life. Veteran suicide is high, so if you or someone you know has a problem, you can call the Veterans Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. For more information, contact Sandra Van Zant at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 325-365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,
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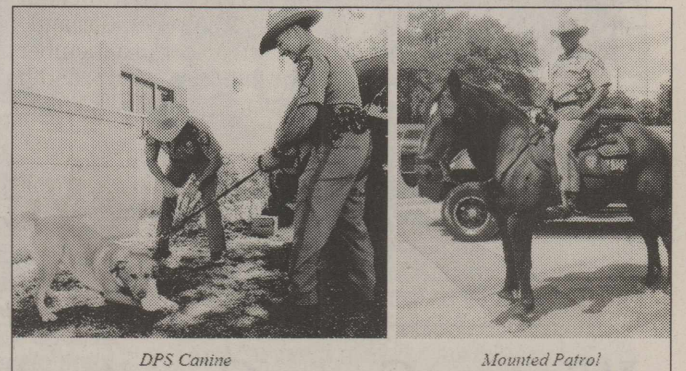
Texas Department of Public Safety

DPS Museum Day showcases interactive recruit experience, agency history for families

Exhibits to include patrol cars, motorcycles and crime lab vehicle

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) invites the public to attend the DPS Museum Day on Sunday, Sept. 18, as part of Austin Museum Day, which features free exhibits and interactive activities at participating Austin-area museums and cultural sites. The DPS Historical Museum and Research Center is sponsoring the free public event at DPS Headquarters, Training Academy Building (5805 N. Lamar Blvd., Building C, Austin, TX 78752) from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Sunday,

Sept. 18. The theme for this year's event is "A Recruit's World" and will feature a variety of interactive activities, including an obstacle course, physical fitness activity, and games of logic and skill to simulate some of the skills required of actual DPS Training Academy recruits. Participants who complete the course will receive a "Senior Trooper" patch and can take a photo with a DPS Trooper. Children and adults also can tour the academy, meet current recruits, watch



DPS Canine

Mounted Patrol

vintage recruiting films and visit an assortment of displays from various DPS divisions as well as the

Texas Ranger Museum and DPS Foundation.

Visitors also can see the Harley-Davidson motorcycle once owned by former Gov. Ann Richards, which was donated to DPS.

In addition, visitors can meet the officers and animals of DPS' Mounted Horse Patrol Unit and Canine Unit. A vintage patrol car and motorcycle, along with vintage trooper uniforms, will be on display representing the department's rich history in Texas. Equipment, vehicles and resources currently used by the department will be showcased, including:

- Crime Lab Crime Scene Vehicle, which is regularly deployed to crime scenes to assist in the investigation of crimes in Texas;

- Harley-Davidson Road King Police Motorcycle and the Bike Patrol, assigned to patrol the Capitol Complex in Austin;

- San Jacinto Communications/Command platform, 45-foot self-contained mobile communications command center that deploys across Texas in response to natural disasters, law enforcement events and other emergency situations;

- Mounted Horse Patrol Unit, which consists of troopers on horseback, who are assigned to patrol the Capitol Complex;

- Canine Unit, which uses specially-trained dogs to search for drugs and explosives; and

- Texas Ranger SWAT Team will be displaying various equipment used on a daily basis for training or during calls that require special skills.

DPS is one of many museum venues around Austin that will open their doors free of charge for Austin Museum Day on Sunday, Sept. 18. For a complete list of activities, please visit: <http://www.austinmuseums.org/museumday/>.

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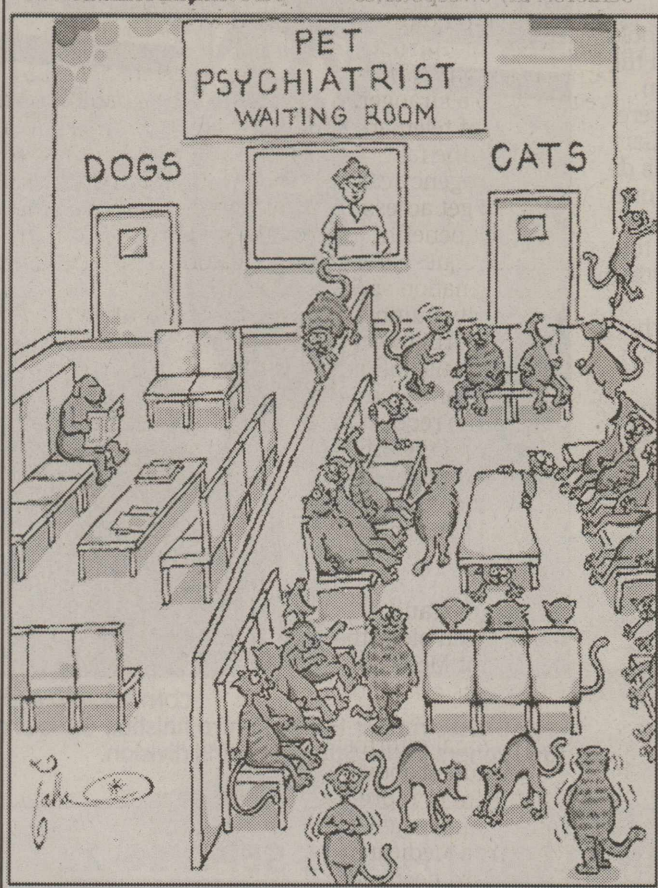
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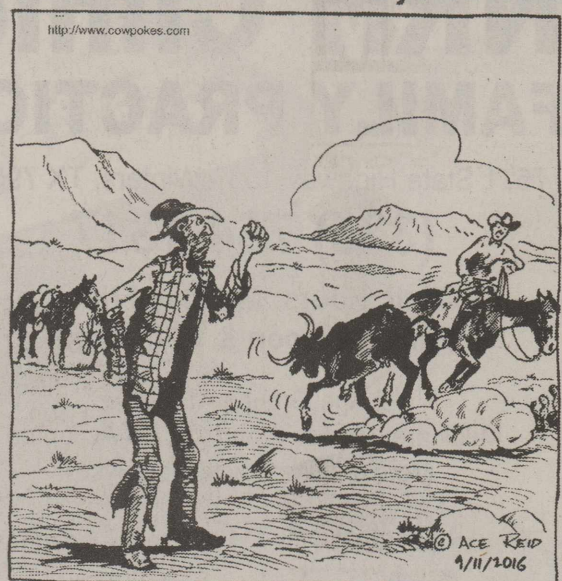
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Flashback: Key & Nix Olds-Cadillac remembered

For over 50 years, this grand old rock building was the home of a number of businesses in Ballinger. In the early 1900's, it was the George Avery Saloon and Byrd Brothers Barber Shop. In the 1920's, it was the Oscar Harbor Grocery Store. Later still, it was Ballinger Motor Sales. But, starting in 1954, it was the home of Key & Nix Olds-Cadillac.

On November 19, 1954, Key & Nix had their formal opening at 900 Hutchings Avenue. In the Ledger advertisement for that event, you can see the staff of Garland Nix, Seth McLarty, Ted Price, Johnny Moonen, and Becky Lassater. Sabra Carter and Patsy Dietz provided music, and you could register for door prizes like a GE deep fryer. If you wanted to call in an order for a new Oldsmobile, all you had to do was dial just four numbers-9141.

Garland Nix was born in 1929 in Lamesa, Texas, to Olin and Irene Nix. After high school, he attended Texas Tech and graduated in 1950. In 1951, he married his high school sweetheart, Venna Morrissett.

Garland's father, Olin Nix, owned the Olds-Cadillac dealership in Lamesa and later owned the Oldsmobile dealership in San Angelo. Olin eventually sold the San Angelo dealership to J.D. "Johnny" Key. By 1954, Garland Nix had just completed a hitch in the United States Air Force when Johnny Key offered him the manager position of the Olds-Cadil-

lac dealership in Ballinger. Garland took that offer and moved his wife and first-born son, Steve, to Ballinger in the summer of 1954. Soon after they arrived, Mr. Key offered to sell the business to Garland, so Garland became the proud owner of Key & Nix Olds-Cadillac, Inc.

In the turmoil of starting both a new business and a new life in Ballinger, Venna Nix was very pregnant with her second son, Dave. She naturally wanted to have her child born in Lamesa, where her family doctor and family roots were. The doctor in Ballinger told her, "If you want to have that baby in Lamesa, you better get on the road and Garland had better wear shoes with laces in case he needs them to tie off the cord!" Fortunately, they made it to the hospital in Lamesa just in time, and Dave Nix was born October 15, 1954, barely a month before the business in Ballinger was to have its formal opening.

Garland and Venna Nix loved living in Ballinger. As they immersed themselves in the fabric of the community, there were two pressing questions that everyone wanted to know: Do you go to church, and do you play bridge? Garland and Venna did both...

they began attending First Methodist Church and also became very active playing bridge. Venna would head the Junior Department at First Methodist. Garland would become a member of the Rotary Club, and he

was also on the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

Some of their closest friends and bridge partners were Seth and Gwen McLarty, Dr. John and Mary Anne Green, and Gene and June Heidenheimer. At that time, Seth McLarty was a salesman for Nix Olds.

While in Ballinger, the most exciting event in the Nix family occurred on July 5, 1956. Venna parked her car in front of Pearce-Bailey Drug and quickly ran in for an item. Back in those days, cars parked at angle rather than parallel. She left her two boys in the car with the air conditioner running, due to it being a hot day. When she came back out, the car was gone! Understandably, she became a bit hysterical and then heard the sound of cars crashing. Apparently one son had put the car in gear and operated the steering wheel while the other boy got in the floor board and stomped on the gas pedal. The car careened backwards and around the corner of Hutchings and headed down 8th Street in reverse! The car hit a parked station wagon belonging to Ed Curry, bounced off that and hit a Ford sedan being driving by Mrs. Stanley Wooldridge, which knocked it into a parked pickup belonging to Hubert Parrish. The total damage amounted to \$450, but no one was hurt. Venna never again left the car running with her boys inside! Venna says she and



Randy Atkins

Garland would have loved making Ballinger their lifetime home, but apparently, they just didn't think that the car busi-

ness there was going to do that well. So, they sold the dealership and moved back to Lamesa in 1957, where Garland went to work managing his father's properties and investments. Garland bought into Olin's farm equipment dealership, Nix Implement, in 1958 and participated in that business until he died in November of 2005. Venna moved to Lubbock in 2015 and remains active to this day playing bridge and traveling to see her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Garland and Venna had four sons; Steve, a builder and developer in Tyler; Dave, a realtor in Lamesa; Roger, a pastor in Tulsa; and Ron, who bought Nix Implement from Garland in 1996 and continues to operate it.

Since 1956, Steve and Dave Nix have not driven in reverse on Hutchings Avenue—that we know of.

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these near-perfect pictures. In 1968, it was demolished to make way for the new Farmers and Merchants Bank building. However, the Noyes building next door, built in 1905, has the same architecture as the corner location, and can still be seen today.

Sources: A very special

thank you to Venna Nix for her recollections, Steve Nix for writing it down, and Dave Nix for the superb Nix Olds-Cadillac pictures. Other sources include *The Ballinger Ledger*, *The San Angelo Press*, *The Abilene Reporter-News*, and *Paw Prints*, the yearbook of Ballinger High School, 1956 (picture).

How to prevent senior fraud

Independent Bankers Assoc. of Texas

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

AUSTIN—As the senior population in this country continues to grow, so do the financial crimes committed against them. Stealing seniors' hard-earned money is one of the most prevalent forms of financial fraud that takes place today. Scammers are repugnant but not stupid, and they prey on the vulnerability, trusting nature and, often, the loneliness that make seniors an easy target.

The best way to prevent this is education about the common scams and fraud techniques used by those who target the elderly. This means not only ensuring that seniors in your life know what to watch, but also that they will come to a loved one for advice before they take action when approached by someone asking for money or personal information. Listed below are some of the most common scams currently used to victimize seniors.

The Grandparent Scam
 A perpetrator pretends to be a grandchild, law enforcement officer or medical professional with a story that the grandchild is in legal or medical trouble and needs money immediately to resolve the issue. Scam artists can easily access grandkids' personal information from simple internet research. Never give money or personal information. Say

you'll call back, and check with other relatives before doing anything.

Telemarketing, Email and sweepstakes scams

This includes fake sweepstakes, the most common form of fraud that impacts seniors. Any sweepstakes or lottery that requires advance fees or upfront charges is a scam. Never wire money to a stranger. Another type of telemarketing scam is the fake governmental agency call, which aims to get access to government benefits and includes requests for personal information such as social security numbers or Medicare information. Never give personal information to someone who calls. Ask for the request in writing and go to the official government webpage—if it exists—to find contact information. Then call that agency directly.

Medicare fraud

Every American older than 65 is eligible for Medicare, and scam artists often pose as Medicare representatives to solicit personal information. As mentioned above, a caller may claim to represent a government agency and state that a Medicare or Medicaid card needs to be replaced. This is a ruse to get a senior's personal information for the purpose of identity theft. Fraudulent medical bills are then filed with Medicare, using the stolen identity. With other scams, services and screen-

ings are provided through mobile clinics at senior centers, and personal information is collected to bill Medicare for fraudulent services. Always ask questions and know that free services should never require that personal information be provided.

Investment Schemes

Remember that if it seems too good to be true, it usually is. Be suspicious of anyone who promises massive returns on an investment or offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Be sure to only deal with reputable and credible institutions. Before making any investment, no matter the amount, check with your financial planner or a trusted love one to ensure it's legitimate.

Repair fraud

Repair fraud is very common among seniors. Never pay for a repair upfront—often the services may never be provided. Check with friends and family members about costs and the schedule of things you're unsure of, such as how often to change your tires or what the going rate is for lawn care.

Funeral and cemetery scams

This usually happens in two ways. In the first, a perpetrator will scan obituaries

and contact the grieving widow or widower with a claim that the deceased had an outstanding debt. Never pay this without independent confirmation. Alternately, seniors are exploited by disreputable funeral homes, which will use unfamiliarity with funeral costs to add unnecessary charges. Information about Texas mortuary laws can be found by contacting the Texas Funeral Service Commission.

It's not always strangers perpetrating these crimes. According to the National Council on Aging, the majority of reported elder abuse is committed by an older person's own family members, most often the adult children, followed by grandchildren, nieces and nephews. The best rule of thumb for seniors to avoid being victimized by a stranger is to never provide personal information, and don't send money or provide a credit card number to "verify," "guarantee" or "process" a prize.

The information above is provided with the understanding that the association is not engaged in rendering specific legal, accounting or other professional services. This information is intended to be a helpful guide. If expert assistance is required, the services of a professional person should be sought.

BROTHER J

Do we really care for others?

I remember years ago when we received a call saying they were taking my dad to the hospital in serious condition. My wife and I packed a few things and left as soon as we could. He was delirious and ended up having emergency surgery. While in the hospital I watched the doctors and nurses caring for my dad. I watched them many times go the extra mile or out of their way to make my dad more comfortable or see to his physical needs. They were even concerned about my comfort. In the evening they would ask me if I needed a blanket or pillow and in the morning if I wanted a cup of coffee. It made me realize that they really care. The Bible talks a lot about caring for others. First and foremost God loves and cares about us, (1 John 4:7-11, 1 Peter 5:6 & 7). If we have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior we should have a love for God and for others, (Matthew 22:37-40, John 13:34 & 35). Jesus instructed, (commanded) us to love others especially other Christians, (1 Corinthians 12:25). I guess we need to ask if we really love others. If not we have a problem, but it can be fixed, confess it to God, (1 John 1:9) ask forgiveness and ask Him to give us that love. See you in church next Sunday. Brother J

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Just Around the Corner

It's all about the brew

It's getting to be that time of year once again as the fall festivals start up in Runnels and surrounding counties.

The rich German heritage brings some fall favorites to the area, particularly with the preparation of thousands of pounds of sausage, made from recipes handed down in families that date back over a century.

And, while these fellows (and some ladies) are busy preparing the sausage and the other goodies, they quench their thirsts with beer. Everyone knows that a good cold beer helps folks around these parts get the sausage making done.

America's penchant for beer started with the Pilgrims - yes, indeed. According to my trusty Farmer's Almanac, Pilgrims may have come to American in search of religious freedom, but they landed in Plymouth Rock because they had run out of beer. According to a journal kept on the "Mayflower" in 1620, the decision was made to go ashore in what is now Massachusetts.

"So in the morning, after we had called on God for direction, we came to this resolution: to go presently ashore again... We could not now take tie for further search or consideration, our virtuals being much spent, especially our beer."

Apparently, the Indian Samoset, who greeted the settlers, had a taste for beer and promptly asked the settlers for some



Celinda Hawkins

when he greeted them. Beer making of course dates back thousands of years, and in those days, there were several varieties, the most popular called "small beer," which contained very little alcohol and was consumed by adults and children. It was popular because it was boiled and free from dangerous bacteria found in water and milk.

These days, beer making is becoming an art, or a craft I guess you'd say. Mark Cannon, who is the owner of the Eola School Brewery and Restaurant on Ranch Road 381 in Eola, is in the brewing business and all is self-taught. I stopped by there a while back to purchase what I had heard was some of the best craft beer around.

While there I visited with Mark Cannon and tried a couple of his creations, which he has been brewing since 2006. Farm Ale, he said is his most popular variety, and rightly so. Then, he has some seasonal varieties, one of which is called "Prickly Pear," it is a golden pink, with a hint of sweetness. He usually makes it around this time of year and sells it by the jug. It was a hit at a party I had, with everyone asking me where it came from.

Mark has a pretty cool operation which all began in 2004 when he purchased the school, which burned in 1946. He has virtually rebuilt the place, adding windows, roofing and turning classroom in to a dining room for the restaurant, where folks can get a great burger, or pizza made with fresh ingredients from his garden.

Over the last several years, he has expanded his brewing capacity and now makes enough beer to stock the shelves in a few stores, one in Brownwood and others in San Angelo. And I hear, he has cans of beer these days too.

Folks who have stopped at his place have been amazed, not only with his beer, but by his hospitality. If you stop, he'll stop what he's doing, which is everything, to pour you a beer, feed you a brisket sandwich or give you a tour of the place. It is a one man operation - Mark is the owner, brewer, chef, waiter, bartender, renovator, groundskeeper and everything else.

If you visit his social media page, you'll notice that folks have come from across the country to visit his establishment and drink his brew.

"Sure it's not your average brew house, with all its niceties and hot babes, but Eola has an experience that's second to none for this desolate, but bountiful, area of the United States," posted Dylan



Neidorff. "I guarantee you, if you want an experience and great beer, come to Mark's Paradise at Eola Schoolhouse."

He's open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday - so this place is indeed open seven days a week.

I think it may be time for a road trip.

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their journeys and experiences after leaving their home town. All three encouraged the students to reach for their dreams in the future.

Margaret Ann Bean Calahan graduated from Winters High School in 1965 and from there attended Baylor University and the University of Texas at Austin graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Masters in Educational Leadership and received her principal's certification from Tarleton State University. She graduated from Texas A & M University with a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction in 1986. She has taught fourth grade in Granbury and would go on to work as an assistant professor in the Certification Office at Tarleton.

Calahan is president of the Stephenville ISD Board of Trustees, recently re-elected for another 3 year term in May after serving for 15 years. She currently serves as a member of the TASB Board of Directors and the TASB Energy Cooperative Board.

"What an honor and a surprise that I would be honored by my hometown," Calahan told the crowd. "I would not be here today if it weren't for the values I

learned from this school - the values of faith, family and the blue and white will take you wherever you need to go."

Calahan talked about leaving Winters and moving to Manchester, Conn. and the valuable lessons she learned along the way.

"I challenge you to go places," Calahan said. "It changes your perspective - you see the world in a different way."

She said throughout her life and career, teaching has remained her passion and she encouraged the students to find their passion.

"Know you have choices in life - find your passion," Calahan said. "And choose your path."

Geoffrey S. Connor is a 1981 graduate of Winters High School and graduated from Texas State University in 1985 with a degree in International Studies. After serving in an internship in London in 1985, he would return to the states to earn his law degree in 1988. Connor worked for Gov. Bill Clements and would go on to serve under Gov. Rick Perry as the 104th Secretary of State. Since 2012, Connor has been a director with the Clements Center for National Security at the University of Texas. He is currently a candidate for Ph.D. in history at UT. He has been named a Distinguished Alumnus of Texas State University, Distinguished Alumnus of

Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity and received the International Service Award from Houston's Consular Corps.

Connor reminisced about his time at Winters High School and encouraged the students to "find your passion and develop a plan."

"Believe in yourself - think big thoughts," Connor said. "Believe in what you want to do - have faith in yourself and avoid negativity."

He also encouraged the students to be generous and humble.

"Also, be generous and humble," he said. "The way you live is always multiplied back to you."

Lt Col Russell "Hefty" Parramore, USAF, graduated from Winters High School in 1993. An active athlete, school leader, and Eagle Scout, he set his goal to become a pilot at an early age. After high school, he joined the ROTC program of Angelo State University, from which he graduated in 1997. Parramore then received a commission to join the Air Force and began his military career as a Maintenance Officer at Shaw Air Force Base, South Carolina, with the 20th Fighter Wing. After graduating from pilot training in 2001, Parramore would be assigned to fly the C-130 Hercules with the 61st Airlift Squadron at Little Rock Air Force Base. He was assigned to the 39th Airlift Squadron at Dyess Air Force

Base in Abilene in 2005. He has been on various missions around the world was assigned the 317th Airlift Group of Dyess AFB, Texas, in 2015. Now serving as Chief of Exercises and Integration, he is utilizing his 18 years of experience in both the Tactics arena and Joint Operations.

Parramore recalled his time in Winters as an athlete, a student, a son and a young man who worked on the farm, and in the local gas station.

"The things you learn and the things you do - you're going to take with you" Parramore said. "You can be up here - you can do more and you can do better."

He reminded the students that they are not entitled to anything.

"You need to go out and work hard," Parramore said. "You have to work at it - start something you can finish."

And, he reminded the audience of his favorite word of encouragement "compete."

"Always learn something new, you will continue to stay engaged," he said. "Learn something, work hard and compete."

Davis closed the assembly by reminding the students and those in attendance that Winters High School had 100 percent of the 2015 graduates enroll in college.

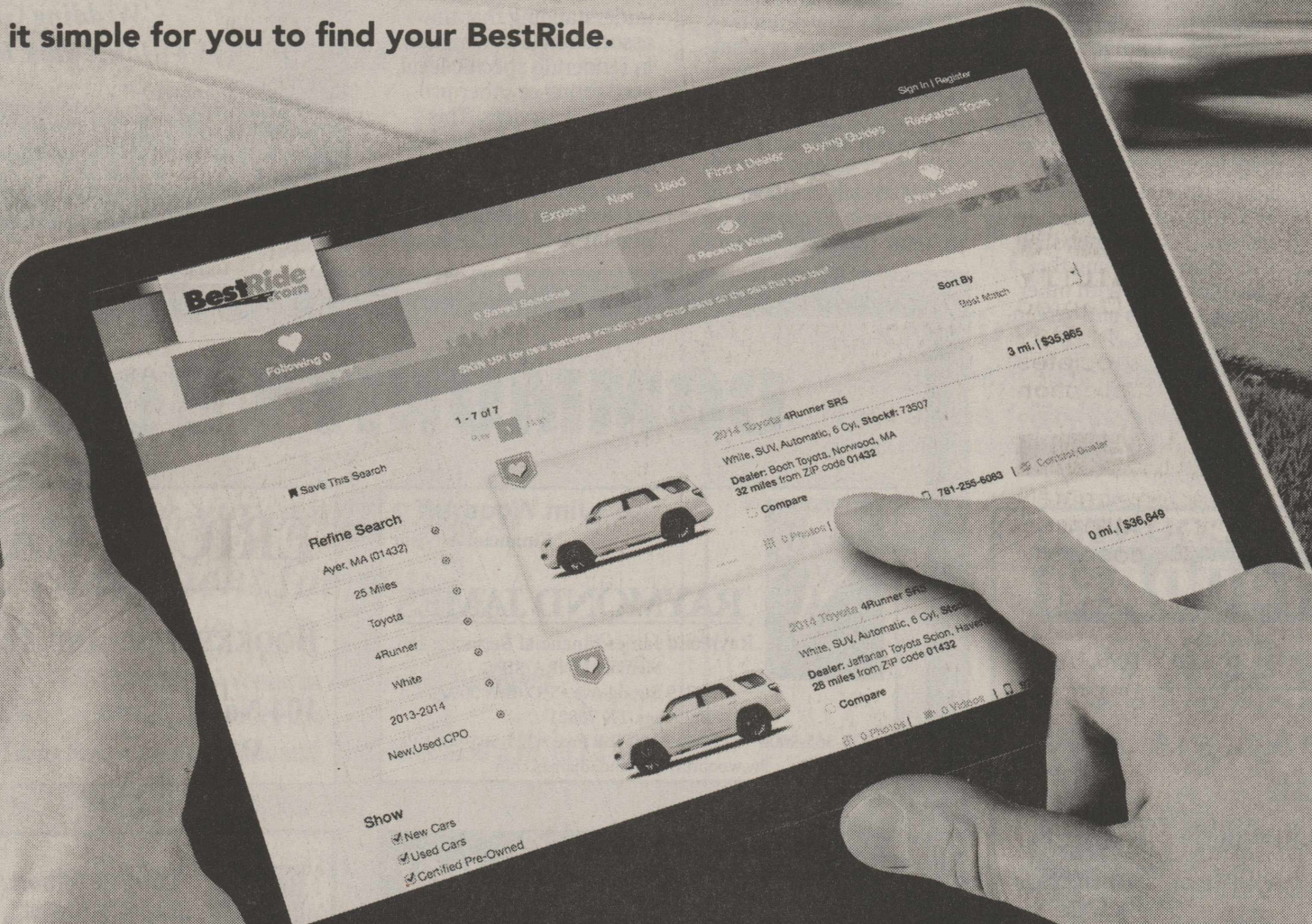
"You can leave here and become somebody," Davis said. "Plan to come back and give back to this community."

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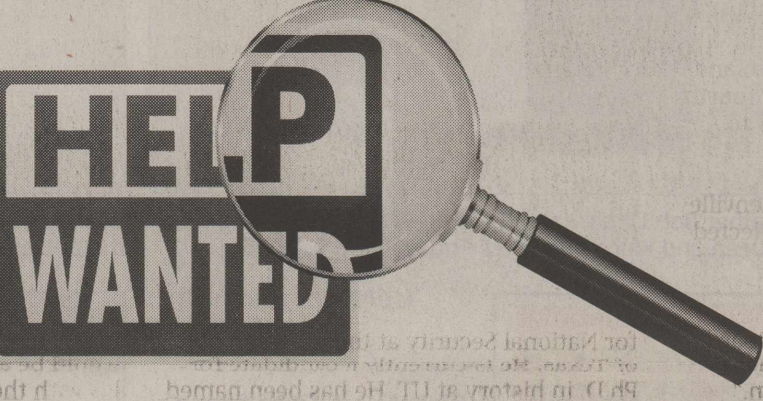
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Christy Kruse was escorted by her father Roger Kruse and by Drey Patton during the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and King candidates Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.



Brooklyn Gallaway was escorted by her father, Steven Woodward and by Marcus Mostad, during the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and King candidates Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.



Coming Home Queen Jimmie Whittenberg was named Coming Home Queen during the halftime show at the Winters Homecoming Friday, Sept. 9, 2016. Her son, Van Ray Whittenberg escorted her on to the field.



Kilee Lindley was escorted by her father Bob Lindley and by Andrew Sanchez during the presentation of the Homecoming Queen and King candidates Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.



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RIGHT: A.J. Smith finds a hole to run for a first down during the game with the Bangs Dragons Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.

RIGHT, BOTTOM: David Fernandez carried the ball for some yardage during the game with the Bangs Dragons, Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.



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Winters answered back on the final drive of the first half though when A.J. Smith took the hand off and broke to the right and cut back up the middle to get it to the 12-yard line. After being forced into a third down from the 2 yard line, Blizzards quarterback Marcus Mostad pitched it to his right to find Smith again who put Winters up 13-6 at the half.

The two teams went scoreless in the third before Bangs was able to put together the game winning drive in the fourth. It started when the Dragons took over the ball on the 14 yard line and proceeded to run the ball down the throats of their opponent.

Sterling got things started by taking the handoff from the I-formation and finding a seam to his left for a pickup of 9 yards. Allen kept the momentum going as he took

a pitch to his right and rushed for a 9-yard pickup and the Dragons leaned on their rushing attack to get down the field and punch in the winning score with just under five minutes to go in the game.

The Blizzards were determined to give their fans a game and proceeded to rush down the field with a rushing attack of their own. After taking over on the 23 yard line, Mikey Diaz broke off a couple of big runs to help lead his team down the field. He gave the Bangs defense a scare before the Dragons were able to force the turnover on the 40 yard line.

Bangs finished the game with 228 rushing yards on 34 attempts and collected 254 total yards on the night. Allen had 12 rushing attempts for 92 yards and Sterling tacked on 85 yards on 13 rushing attempts.

Smith scored one touchdown on 74 yards rushing for Winters. Patton also had 127 yards rushing on 11 attempts and scored one touchdown for the Blizzards in the loss.