



BLIZZARDS VS. SAN SABA

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Thursday, September 1, 2016

Briefly

Friday night lights

The Winters Blizzards will face the DeLeon Bearcats in their second official game of the season at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Bearcat Stadium on Highway 6 in DeLeon. 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. Admission to varsity games is \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Holiday closures

Winters ISD, the city of Winters and Runnels County offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday, Monday, Sept. 5. All offices will resume normal business hours on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

Senior meal news

The senior meal program will be suspended for congregate and home delivered meals and will not be in service September 26-30. The program will no longer be funded by Runnels County as of Oct. 1.

Mooney Era Reunion

Winters ISD Band Director Phillip Mooney and Assistant Band Director Karen Mooney are inviting alumni of "The Pride of West Texas" Winters High School Band to attend the Mooney Era Reunion, Sept. 9-10 during Homecoming weekend.

Band members from 2001 to present will attend the reunion to celebrate 15 years of excellence with the Mooneys. Lunch will be served at the Special Events Center Saturday.

Alumni have been invited to participate in a special performance during the Friday night football game.

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 in areas throughout the area.

The NWS reported Ballinger received .60 inches of precipitation, while Wingate reported .11 inches and San Angelo reported just a trace of rain last week.

Forecasters say that "hit of miss" showers and thunderstorms are likely through game time on Friday night. The showers should clear off by around 8 p.m. On Friday and Saturday there is a 30 percent chance of rain in the forecast. The forecast calls for clear and sunny conditions Sunday with a high of 90. High temperatures will reach the low 90s through next week, with lows in the 70s.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 18.81 inches of rainfall, with 21.80 inches reported in Wingate and 25.19 inches received in San Angelo.

Dove season opens, Dove Fest Saturday

BY CELINDA HAWKINS
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As dove season commences this year, the 14th Annual Winters Dove Fest will celebrate the sport and the season when festivities get underway Saturday.

The day begins early for hunters who have scheduled hunts with Archie Jobe, who is scheduling hunts, with proceeds going to West Texas Rehab.

Jobe said he's keeping his fingers crossed that dove will be passing through this weekend. The birds are a bit scattered thanks to cooler temperatures and recent rains.

"It was looking good until we had this weather change," Jobe said. "But there is plenty of food for them."

Jobe starts his hunts at 6 a.m. but said he will

accommodate anyone who wants to schedule a hunt.

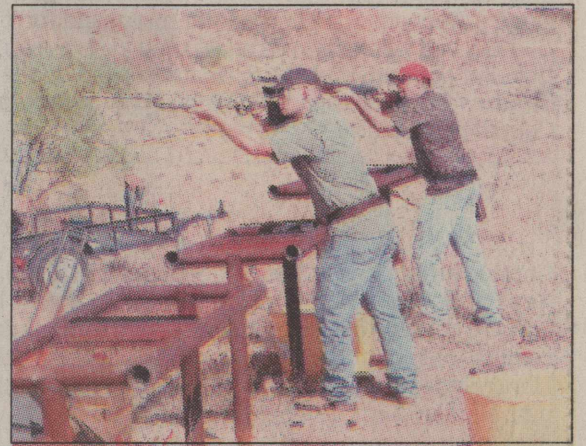
To schedule a hunt, call Jobe at 325-660-8334.

Dove Fest is held each year in Winters to coincide with the beginning of Dove season with events like the dove hunts, a 5-K and bike ride, a clay pigeon shoot, arts and crafts, a gun show, gun raffle and the annual hunter appreciation barbecue lunch.

Proceeds from the annual event go to civic and youth groups across the community, said Dove Fest Chairperson Sandee Schneider.

"They go to the organizations who volunteer to help with the events," Schneider said.

This year, there will be three shotguns, three rifles and one pistol up for grabs during the Raffle for 7 Guns. Raffle tickets are \$5 each, six for \$25 or 25 for \$100. The guns are being offered by J.T. Hardware in Winters.



FILE PHOTO

The Clay Pigeon Shoot is one of the most popular events at the Winters Dove Fest which gets underway Saturday.

FEST, 8

WINTERS BLIZZARDS DEFEAT SAN SABA 15-14

Season opener a fight to the end



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Winters Blizzard Troy Hernandez makes a tackle during the game against San Saba.

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The season opener for the Winters Blizzards was a hard fought game, with the Blizzards hammering out a win the last two minutes of the game.

Coach Matt McCarty called the game a "defensive battle."

"Winters had a couple of fumbles - but our kids kept fighting and really

came together as a team," McCarty said.

Winters scored on the first and last drive of the game, with San Saba scoring in the second quarter and just after half time.

In the fourth quarter, the score was 14-7. San Saba, and with two minutes left in the game Joey Garcia scored a 66 yard touchdown on a reception from Marcus Mostad.

A.J. Smith would go on to score the

2-point conversion, making the final score 15-14 Winters.

McCarty said the team, just did what he expected of them.

"We had been looking for that," McCarty said of the last minute win. "They've come back and win even when the chips are down."

This week, the Blizzards will play the De Leon Bearcats, which like San Saba is a 2A Division 1 school.

BLIZZARDS, 8



FILE PHOTO

The 2016-17 hunting seasons for dove have been extended 20 days to allow hunters more time to bag more dove.

Dove season begins today

Hunters are hoping for dove to return to Runnels County

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RUNNELS COUNTY - Recent cool fronts and rains, have some avid dove hunters concerned as dove season officially begins today.

"Right now I'm not seeing a whole lot of birds," said Lane Pinckney, Game Warden for Texas Parks and Wildlife in Runnels County. "There are a few places holding a fair amount of birds like Millersview and Taylor County - but we don't have what we had two or three weeks ago."

But alas, the hunting season has been extended making this the longest season in 80 years.

The community of Winters will be celebrating the opening of dove season on Saturday with the 14th Annual Dove Fest, which starts with hunts scheduled by Archie Jobe, who said he is hoping for an influx of birds in to the area.

"It was looking good until we had this weather change," Jobe said. "It will make a big impact. They tend to come in waves."

A new 90-day season this fall means hunters will have 20 more days of opportunity compared with previous years. The season has been extended 20 days - 10 days for the fall season and 10

DOVES, 6

Distinguished Alumni to be honored Sept. 9

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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.

The community is invited to hear each honoree speak during an assembly at 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9 at the Winters High School Auditorium. A reception will follow in the

ALUMNI, 6



M. Ann Bean Calahan



Geoffrey S. Connor



Russell "Hefty" Parramore

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Two people on an Airplane

Last week my wife took a few days off and the trip included a short airplane flight. On the airplane I noticed some people were very comfortable and relaxed while others were very nervous and uptight. Regardless if you were comfortable or uncomfortable you had to have some faith in the airplane or you would not be on it. That airplane ride reminds me of something in the Bible. Faith is mentioned over 250 times and people were praised for having lots of faith like Abraham when he was willing to sacrifice his son on an altar, (Genesis 22:6-19) or the story of the two debtors or the woman with much sin, (Luke 7:40-50). The Church at Antioch was commended for their faith, (Acts 11:19-24). The Believers at Rome also, (Romans 1:8). The apostle Paul was given a commission to Preach God's message, (Acts 26:14-18). And the message Paul preached, (Acts 17:21). Chapter 11 of Hebrews might be called the roll of heroes or those who exercised great faith, (Hebrews 11:1-31). God's requirements have not changed and we must approach Him with humility and realize that we are sinners, (Romans 3:26) and ask for mercy and forgiveness. God can and will forgive us on account He is a merciful God. But our faith must be in what Jesus did on the cross, (Romans 5:8, Ephesians 2:8&9, John 1:12). See you in Church next Sunday.

FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Viola Kirby Lewis Davis



Viola Kirby Lewis Davis went home to be with the Lord on August 20, 2016. She was born on January 17, 1919 in Winters, TX. She was an avid gardener, fisherwoman and joke teller. She left behind a loving family who loved and adored her. She was preceded in death by her parents Roy and Minnie Bell Kirby, husband Albert Lewis and husband Jay Davis, brother Elvis Kirby, sister Olga Myers, son-in-law Harold Ballenger and infant granddaughter Veronica Willingham.

She is survived by her children: Bertalena "Bo" Ballenger of Leander, Cliff (Lee) Lewis of Amarillo, Jeanette (Ron) Willingham of Georgetown, Dr. Melba Lewis of Austin, Terry

(Debra) Lewis of Lake Brownwood, Neva (Mark) Carlson of Evergreen, CO, Kay Rita (Gary) Broyles of Abilene, and Janet Davis of Willis. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Viola was a member of the Drasco Baptist Church and also a member of First Baptist Church of Abilene.

Visitation for family and friends will be Friday, August 26th from 6 to 8pm at the Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home located at 1200 S. Bagdad Road, Leander, TX. Funeral services will be held at First Baptist Church, Winters, TX on Saturday, August 27th starting with visitation from 11:30 to 12:30. Funeral service will be at 12:30 followed by burial at Pumphrey Cemetery. Her grandsons will serve as her pallbearers. Any donations may be given to Wesleyan Scenic in Georgetown.

Obituary and memorial guestbook available online at www.wcfish.com. Arrangements by Weed-Corley-Fish Funeral Home, Leander, TX - (512) 260-8800

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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.

Immunization clinics

Texas Department of State Health Services will have immunization clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or underinsured and adults with no insurance. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 754-4945. If there is no answer, leave a message. The clinic in Winters will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. today at the Professional Building, 110 South Main St., Suite 108. For convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street). The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Thursday,

September 8, 2016, at 600 Strong Ave. Please bring the child's immunization records. If the child has Medicaid, please bring the card.

Health Screenings Sept. 15

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 on Thursday, Sept. 15 at the church at 141 N. Church St. in Winters. Packages start at \$149.00, 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 at 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.

Fall Festival at St. Mary's

BALLINGER - St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Ballinger will host the annual parish Fall Festival on Sunday, September 11. This year, a new menu of brisket, coleslaw and all the trimmings will be served. Dine in meal tickets are \$10 adults and \$5 children. Drive through plates are \$10. The Live Auction begins at 12:30 p.m. Other activities include Bingo, Fancy Stand, Children's games, the silent auction and a handmade quilt raffle. Raffle tickets are available for a \$1,200 gourmet gas grill, a 40" flat screen TV and a \$250 Wal-Mart gift certificate. A large portion of the proceeds go to support the Ballinger Community Food Pantry.

Olfen ISD continues CEP program

The Olfen ISD has announced will continue the policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program

for the 2016-2017 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person: OLFEN ISD, Attention: Brenda Blake, 1122 PR 2562, Rowena, TX 76875 or by calling 325-442-4301 or via email at brenda.blake@olfenisd.net.

Ballinger Area Wide Garage Sale Sept. 10

The Ballinger Area Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, September 10. Maps will be handed out in the street in front of City Hall from 7 - 9 a.m. the morning of the garage sale. Please contact the Ballinger Area Chamber of Commerce to be placed on the map. The cost to be listed is \$5. Those who wish to be placed on the map may drop their address and \$5 off by Sept. 6 at 700 Railroad Ave. from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday. For more information call 325-365-2333.

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 mblue@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/ballinger-farmers-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.

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Parish Fall Festival
St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church
Ballinger, Texas
Sunday, September 11, 2016

New Menu this year!
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Served 11:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Dine in meal tickets: \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children
Drive-thru meal tickets: \$10.00

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Live Auction begins at 12:30 PM

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(325) 365-2687

Thank you in advance for supporting our Parish Festival.
A large portion of the proceeds go to help us support our Community Food Pantry.

Flashback: Buster Brown in Ballinger?

You will likely instantly recognize the location of the first two pictures here, even though they were made well over a hundred years ago. This is the corner of 7th and Hutchings in Ballinger. By the size of the crowd gathered that day, you might think the president was in town, or at least the governor. But, it was just a little boy and his dog, Buster Brown and Tige. You'll have to squint to see them, but the two are on the flat porch roof of the Zappe building. Tige is sitting in a chair and Buster is standing just to the right of him.



Randy Atkins

for Brown Shoe Company from 1910 to 1938, averaging 50,000 miles per year. He would dress in a red suit and hat, knickers, and a blonde wig, and start his show with: "Hi, I'm Buster Brown; I live in a shoe. This is my dog, Tige. He lives

there, too!" The kids loved him. Buster Brown originated as a comic strip by Richard Outcault in 1902. The recurring theme was the primly dressed Buster playing a prank or getting into some manner of trouble, often resulting in regret on Buster's part, or a spanking from his mom. The final panel began, "Resolved..." followed by a lofty moral note, usually encouraging better behavior for the readers. It was wildly popular. In 1904, Buster Brown and Tige became the mascots for Brown Shoe Company. While Buster was the headliner at this show in Ballinger, the real star was the wonder-dog Boston Terrier, Tige. He would sit up

in the chair, find hidden objects, smoke cigarettes, turn in circles, and walk on his hind legs. After the show was over and the children would gather around Tige, he would look down at their shoes and if one of them didn't have the Buster and Tige emblem on it, he would start to chew on them. What a smart dog! At the end of the show, Buster had all the Ballinger children recite a pledge, with one hand raised, and the other crossing their heart, that they would never, never, ever buy any shoes but Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes. With that, each child was given a Buster Brown whistle. After the crowd dispersed, Buster and Tige walked a block up the street to the train station and boarded the



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO
This is a photo of Buster Brown aka Ed Ansley atop the Zappe building that currently houses Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant with his dog Tige some time after 1910 when he began playing the part of Buster Brown for the Brown Shoe Company.

TEXAS HISTORY MINUTE

Kelton a writer of Texas tales

BY DR. KEN BRIDGES

Writing is the painting of a picture in another person's mind using only words. The magnificent scenery of Texas has inspired many artists and writers through the years, and the backdrop of overwhelming beauty and sometimes larger-than-life characters has often been the spark needed for a great story. Elmer Kelton, a son of the dusty plains of West Texas, wove these elements into famous, award-winning tales of the Old West and became one of the most famous novelists in the nation.

Elmer Kelton was born in a ranch camp in eastern Andrews County simply called Horse Camp on the Five Wells Ranch in 1926. His father, Robert W. "Buck" Kelton, was a ranch hand, a man respected for his work ethic as he tried to scratch out a living for his family.

In 1929, the family moved to the small town of Crane, not far from Midland, when he father got a job with the McElroy Ranch. Sometimes the younger Kelton would work alongside his

father when he was not in school. In 1942, he graduated from Crane High School.

Because he was barely 16 when he graduated in the midst of World War II, he could not enlist in the army like so many young men of the time were doing. Instead, he attended the University of Texas for a couple of years while studying journalism. After his eighteenth birthday in 1944, he enlisted in the army, serving in the infantry in Europe. Once his tour of duty ended in 1946, he returned to Austin and graduated from the university with his journalism degree in 1948.

He quickly found a job as the farm and ranch editor for the San Angelo Standard-Times. He was a popular writer and enjoyed his work. Along the way, he started writing novels about the Old West. His first, Hot Iron, was published in 1956. In 1957, Buffalo Wagons won a Spur Award from the Western Writers of America. He produced new books at a rapid rate. Kelton even wrote for two popular television westerns. In 1958,

he wrote an episode for the program Colt .45 and wrote a 1960 episode of Maverick starring James Garner.

In 1963, he became editor of Sheep and Goat Raiser Magazine, a position he held until 1968. Continuing to write novels on the side, he then became editor of Livestock Weekly. He would soon publish two more widely-acclaimed novels, The Day the Cowboys Quit (1971) and The Time It Never Rained (1973). In 1977, though his writing career had yet to reach its peak, he earned the Owen Wister Award for Lifetime Achievement from the Western Writers of America.

In 1979, The Good Old Boys was published. The novel centered on a middle-aged cowboy struggling with raising his family while pinning for the adventure of life on the frontier. The book was made into television movie in 1995 and featured Tommy Lee Jones, Sam Shepard, and Sissy Spacek.

Though he steadily achieved fame for his novels, he continued to work for Livestock Weekly until



1990. His next-to-last novel, Many A River, was published in 2009. Kelton earned his eighth Spur Award for the work.

He worked until the end. Kelton died quietly at his home in San Angelo in 2009 at the age of 83. He had just completed his sixty-second book, Texas Stand-off, which was released after his death. He was celebrated for his many achievements as a writer. Today, years after his passing, his novels still enjoy brisk sales to his many fans.

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at drkenbridges.com.

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS SEPT. 2-8

Breakfast

Friday, Sept. 2
Blueberry muffin or bagel or cereal, yogurt, applesauce, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Monday, Sept. 5
Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 6
Pancake on a stick or cereal, orange slices, fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

Wednesday, Sept. 7
Sausage collate or pop tart, egg pop, mixed fruit, fruit juice choice of milk.

Thursday, Sept. 8
Pancakes or cereal, bacon, raisins, fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

Lunch

Friday, Sept. 2
Cheeseburger or fish, baked beans, crinkle cut fries, coleslaw, lettuce/tomato, grapes, choice of milk.

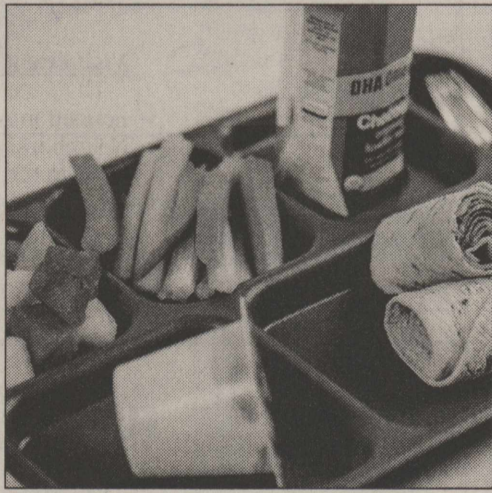
Monday, Sept. 5
Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 6

Chef salad or frito pie or soft taco, cheesy potatoes, salad, zesty cucumbers, diced pears, cookie, choice of milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 7
Chef salad or chicken spaghetti or grilled cheese sandwich, Italian bean beans, salad, carrot sticks, strawberries, choice of milk.

Thursday, Sept. 8
Salad or chicken fried steak or oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, salad, carrot sticks, dinner roll, applesauce, choice of milk.



"Labor Day"

Across

- 1 Call at home
- 5 Tasting like venison
- 9 Flying jib, e.g.
- 13 Pizza baker
- 14 Irritate
- 15 Bangor's state
- 16 Some construction on the street
- 18 "You win"
- 19 Charge letters
- 20 Hotel amenity
- 21 Banisher
- 22 The "H" in "ADHD"
- 26 Sharp
- 28 ___ Kea
- 29 Mythologies
- 30 Start to go?
- 31 Plead
- 34 Top guns
- 35 "Long time ___"
- 36 Legendary Bunyan
- 37 Pea jacket?
- 38 Fictional rabbit
- 39 Pack animal
- 40 Misrepresent
- 41 Plow line
- 42 Hollywood
- 46 Pilot
- 47 Vietnamese holiday
- 48 .001 inch
- 51 Dentist's request
- 52 Apple co-founder
- 55 Unkind look
- 56 Tortoise racer
- 57 Hood
- 58 Pianist Myra
- 59 Land o' blarney
- 60 Succeeding

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- 2 Romance publisher
- 3 ___ one's nest
- 4 Finale
- 5 Worker with an apron
- 6 Network, e.g.
- 7 1/15 initials
- 8 Survey choice
- 9 Drivel
- 10 Garlicky mayonnaise
- 11 Atlas enlargement
- 12 On one's guard
- 15 Bartender's task
- 17 Nursery supplies
- 21 Musical composition
- 23 Painter Tanguy
- 24 Stockpiled
- 25 Singer Mariah
- 26 Applaud
- 27 Cockeyed
- 30 Cabbie's cry
- 31 Actress Drew
- 32 Continental money
- 33 Be exuberant
- 35 "It's the truth!"
- 36 Engine sound
- 38 Greeter's partner
- 39 Montana city
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Tyler F. Corley	30	RCSO
Violation of protective order.		
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Theft w/previous.		
Leonard K. Kildow	56	Coleman
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Simon R. Rivas	35	Concho
Criminal non support.		
Joahna Alvarez	26	Concho
Public intoxication, possession of drug paraphernalia.		
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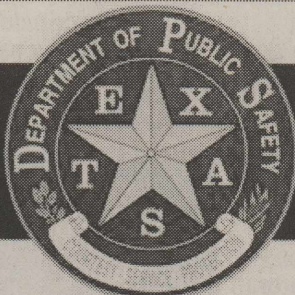


Sandra G. Van Zant

Central Texas Opportunities still has lots of money left for veterans. If you missed my first article, CTO received a grant from the Texas Veterans Commission for veteran's assistance in our area. We must use this grant by the end of the year or will not be considered for one next year. They will pay lots of benefits including one-time utility assistance (that includes the water bill), rent or mortgage, dental and medical services and many more. All you have to do is get the form from city hall, fill out part of it, with a copy of your driver's license, DD214, the bill, and they will pay it. This grant does

not consider your income. They paid my electric bill this month and I am very appreciative. CTO can be contacted at 325-625-4167. If you are a vet, surviving spouse, or dependent, use this money. If you need help with the form, I am there to help. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,
Veterans County Service Officer



Texas Department of Public Safety

DPS enhances patrols for Labor Day enforcement period



STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is asking Texas drivers to use extra caution when driving during the Labor Day holiday weekend. From Sept. 2 - 5, DPS Troopers will join law enforcement from across the state in looking for drivers who disregard traffic laws, including impaired drivers, speeders and safety belt violators.

"Texans are killed on our roadways every day because of reckless drivers

who get behind the wheel after drinking, and DPS works around-the-clock to help prevent these tragedies," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "During the Labor Day weekend, Troopers will be on the lookout for impaired and dangerous drivers, and we are urging drivers to do their part by strictly obeying traffic laws and finding alternative transportation if they plan to drink."

During the 2015 Labor Day holiday enforcement period, DPS Troopers made 488 DWI arrests, and issued 8,515 speeding citations, 1,091 seat belt/child safety seat citations and 1,062 no insurance citations. In addition, Troopers made 278 fugitive arrests and 224 felony arrests.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the Labor Day holiday:

- Don't drink and drive - designate a driver or take a cab.
- Eliminate distractions, including the usage of mobile devices.
- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle - it's the law.
- Slow down - especially in bad weather, construction areas and heavy traffic.
- Slow down or move over for police, fire and EMS vehicles as well as tow trucks and TxDOT vehicles stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated - it's the law. (When you see a fellow motorist on the side of the road, slow down or move over a lane for them too, if it is safe to do so.)
- Don't drive fatigued.
- Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.
- Make sure your vehicle is properly maintained before your trip begins.

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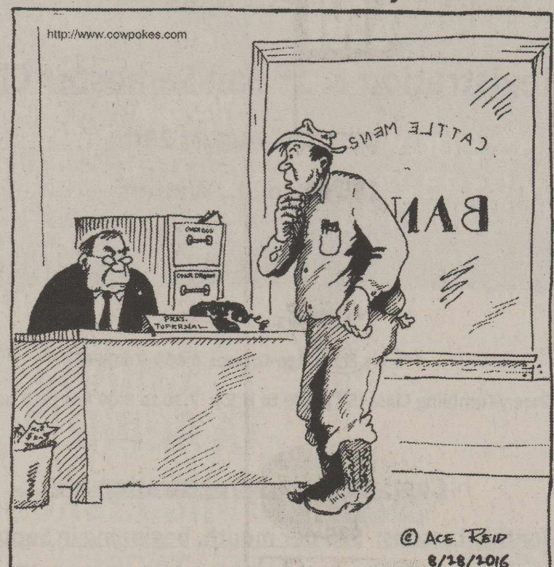
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THE IDLE AMERICAN

Once a Man, Twice a Child...

Historians disagree on the source and date of the expression: once a man and twice a child. My vote goes for Plato's version penned in 400 BC.

I—and many others—chuckle about the truth that lies therein—and the importance of its recognition by each generation. In the here and now, I have been struck directly between the eyes with the impact of the expression's personal application.

I was in the presence of a bowling crowd of witnesses—both friends and grandchildren—some of whom are still laughing at my pratfalls. There also were onlookers on other lanes and getting grins from the spectacle I made of myself during a miserable performance in what I formerly called "my lifetime sport." ...



TEXAS COLUMNIST
Don Newbury

Bowl, jarred by the realization that I'd forgotten my 16-pound bowling ball, the one with initials engraved thereon. The ball—as well as my bowling shoes—were purchased in 1957, and are "bagged" somewhere in the attic. I hadn't bowled in at least a dozen years, and knew not where to find them. "No matter," I muttered. "I'll just use a house ball and rent shoes." ...

So much about bowling has changed. They now have "pop-up" bumpers for young bowlers, making it impossible to throw gutter balls. As it turned out, these bumpers—in place at the push of a button—were helpful to me, too. I also noticed message boards above the pins providing miscellaneous information, such as the speed of bowling balls.

Most of the children, even after several bumper encounters on the way down the lane, recorded speeds of 6-7-8 miles per hour. My first roll told me much. First off, the 16-pound ball selected seemed to weigh at least 30, and during my approach, I heard creaks coming from leg and arm joints I didn't even know I had. They seemed to be singing the same chorus, something about "please lubricate us."

My face was a crimson reflection from the shiny lane as the ball wobbled slowly forward, bouncing off bumpers, left and right. I guess I even shook up the message board. Despite my hitting two pins, the MPH message failed to appear. Finally, it did, saying: "Please roll the ball. Remember, others are waiting." ...

That's the way the game went. I chose a 10-pound ball for the other nine frames, scoring 98, thanks to the bumpers. All the grandchildren scored in the three figures.

I was spent physically, unable to throw another ball. Thankfully, the grandkids were happy to leave, too. I'd also promised a visit to Cleburne's Burger Bar, where hamburgers have been served from a 12x12-foot structure since 1958.

Before we left Pincenter Bowl, however, I checked to see if they could order a ball with a 16-pound "look," but infused with helium so it would feel much lighter. I'd prefer a ball that "feels" like a 5-pounder, six at the most. I don't want too much helium injected. It would be the ultimate embarrassment if I happened to loft the ball a bit, and it became airborne....

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St. Teresa of Calcutta: Our model for Christian living

Editor's note: This is a special column about Mother Teresa who will be made a saint by the Catholic Church Sunday, Sept. 4.

A world that has grown weary through violence, terrorism and division will take a refreshing breath of joy on September 4, 2016. On that day, Mother Teresa of Calcutta will be canonized by Pope Francis as a saint of the Catholic Church. She was one of the best-known women of the 20th century, and her life story is worthy of celebration.

Not only Catholics, but people of many different religions, consider her to be a saint for our times. By her simple and humble service to the poor in the forgotten slums of Calcutta, she became a rock star of holiness.

With the name Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu, she was born in 1910 to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what was then the Ottoman Empire. It has since become part of the country of Macedonia.

She was not born into a poor family. Her father was a partner in a successful construction business. After he died suddenly when Gonxha was 7, she and her siblings were raised by their widowed mother. Their upbringing included regular participation in their local Catholic parish. Whenever poor beggars came knocking on the door, their mother never let them go away hungry. She told her children that these people were their brothers and sisters, too.

At 18 years of age, Gonxha traveled to Dublin, Ireland, to enter a women's religious community known as the Sisters of Loreto.



Bishop Michael Sisi

Darjeeling. At that point, her name became Mary Teresa.

Her first assignment as a sister was to teach history and geography at a girls' high school in Calcutta, where the students were the daughters of wealthy Indians. She continued serving at this school for 17 years in the comfort of stability and routine. This was a beautiful, peaceful, and holy life, yet God had more in store for Teresa.

On September 10, 1946, while riding a train from Calcutta to Darjeeling for her annual retreat, she received a powerful divine inspiration, which she referred to as her "call within a call." She said, "I heard the call to give up all and follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor."

She subsequently requested and received permission to establish a new religious community called the Missionaries of Charity. On August 17, 1948, she dressed for the first time in a white, blue-bordered sari, which eventually became the official habit of the new community of sisters. She started each day in communion with Jesus in the Catholic Mass, then went off to serve him in the unwanted and unloved on the streets of Calcutta.

Before long, she was joined, one by one, by

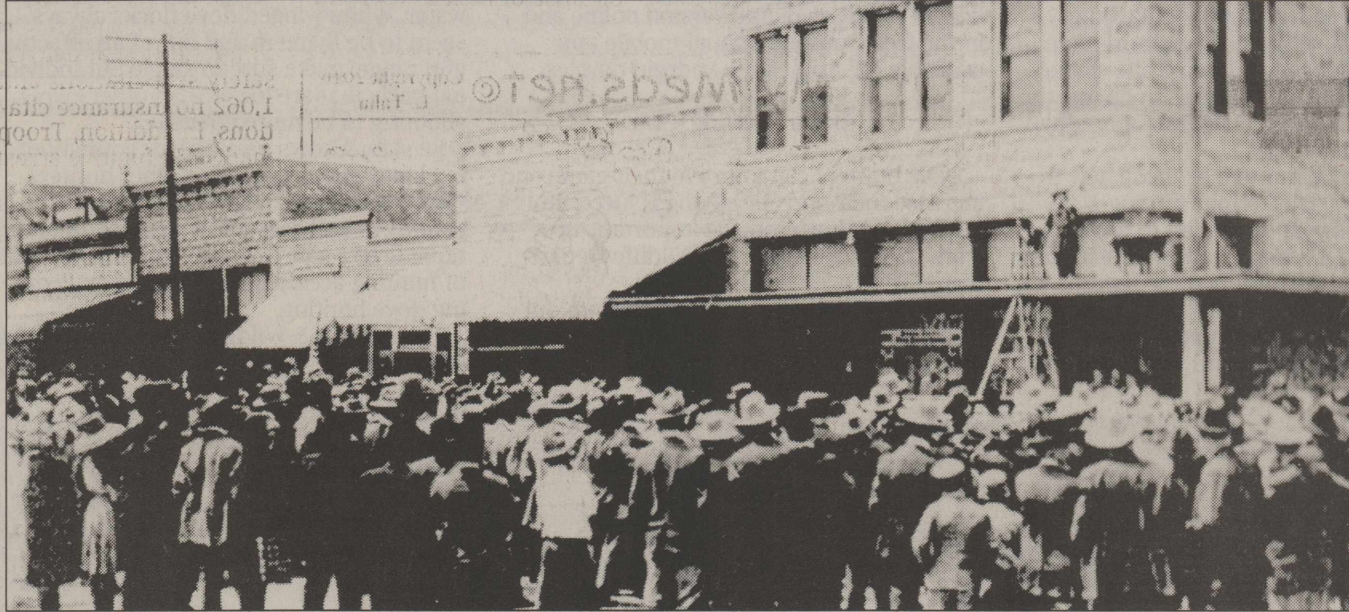


her former students. The Missionaries of Charity soon grew to a worldwide community, always seeking to live with and serve the poorest of the poor. They now have soup kitchens, homes for the dying, refuges for orphans, clinics for lepers, and centers for alcoholics. They minister to the sick, the elderly, street people, ex-prostitutes, and the most forgotten and abandoned.

When Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979, she used the monetary award to serve the poor in India. When she died on September 5, 1997, she was given the unprecedented honor of a state funeral by the government of India. The funeral carriage on which her body was transported had previously been used only for the funerals of Mahatma Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, two great political leaders of the Indian nation.

A scriptural passage that became a central theme of her life was the expression of Jesus Christ on the Cross in John 19:28, "I thirst." She wrote, "The closer we come to Jesus, the better we will know his thirst." In the official Constitutions of the Missionaries of Charity, she put this

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This is a photo of Buster Brown aka Ed Ansley atop the Zappe building that currently houses Gonzalez Mexican Restaurant with his dog Tige some time after 1910 when he began playing the part of Buster Brown for the Brown Shoe Company.

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train for the next town that had a dealer who sold Buster Brown Shoes.

To illustrate the incredible popularity of Buster Brown, here's a picture made about the same time where over 19,000 adults and children gathered at the St. Louis Coliseum to catch a glimpse of one little boy and his dog. It was a record attendance for that forum up to that time.

I found one other occasion where Buster Brown visited Ballinger. On December 3, 1928, he put on his show for Bettis and Sturges at the Palace Theater, which is the Texas Theater today. This time he had a movie to accompany his act. Every seat in the theater was filled.

Ed Ansley retired in 1938. He made enough money from his role as Buster Brown that he never worked another day in his life. During World War II, displaced and homesick soldiers would call on him in Hugo to reminisce and thank him for the great memories they had of seeing him and Tige decades before. Ed was active until the end. A week before he died, he appeared at the Astrodome and sailed his Stetson across the football field to a cheering crowd. He died in 1972 at age 84. His headstone is in the shape of a Buster Brown shoe.

Randy Atkins is a Ballinger native who writes about Runnels County history. He resides in Lubbock.

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M. Ann Bean Calahan, graduated from Winters in 1965. She is the daughter of the late Bill and Petie Bean. Calahan graduated from Tarleton State University and received her Ph.D from Texas A & M University College Station in 1986. She is currently serving as Professor and Department Head of Curriculum and Instruction at Tarleton State University. She is married to Dr. John Calahan and they have three children, Kim Leaverton and husband Bill; Geoff Kraatz, and Shelby Conklin and husband Chris.

Lt Col Russell "Hefty" Parramore, USAF, graduated from Winters in 1993. He is the son of Robert and Rhea Parramore. Parramore graduated from Angelo State University in 1997. He is currently serving as Chief of Exercises and Integration at Dyess AFB in Abilene. He is married to Kristen Quarles Parramore and is the father of three sons - Sam, Cade, and Jase.

Geoffrey S. Connor, graduated from Winters in 1981. He is the son of Michael Connor and Pamela Underwood. Connor graduated from Texas State University in 1985 with a BA in International Studies and from the University of Texas Law School in 1988 with a Doctor of Jurisprudence. He served as Texas Secretary of State and in other government posts. He practices law in Austin and is a director with the Clements Center for National Security.

Watch for more biographical information on each honoree next week. See the school Winters ISD website for more information: www.wintersisd.org.

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fundamental principle, which became the guiding statement of their mission: "The reason for our existence is to quench the thirst of Jesus Christ. When he asked for water, the soldier gave him vinegar to drink - but his thirst was for love, for souls, for you and me."

In the chapels of the Missionaries of Charity throughout the world, they place those same words of Jesus on the wall next to the Crucifix: "I thirst." The occasion of Mother Teresa's canonization this year is an opportunity for all Christians to listen more attentively to the thirst of Jesus and respond with our whole heart.

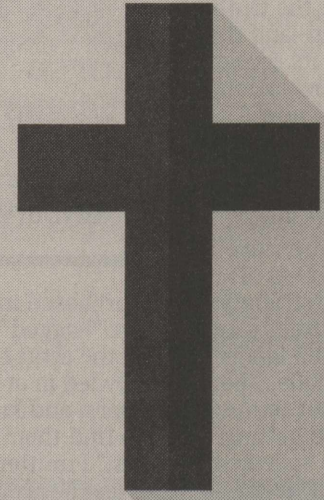
Another scriptural passage that is key for understanding Mother Teresa is Matthew 25:40, where Christ says, "As you did to the least of these, my brethren, you did it to me." This Gospel passage was the basis of Mother Teresa's conviction that, in touching the broken bodies of the poor, she was touching the body of Christ. Her service was directed to Jesus himself, whom she considered to be hidden in the distressing disguise of the poorest of the poor.

After Mother Teresa died, her personal writings revealed a surprising fact of her interior life. Through her many years of service to the poor, she experienced a deep, painful longing for the love of God. She called her inner experience "the darkness." This "painful night" of the soul reveals that her deep faith in God was not based on feelings or reassuring signs that he was with her. Through her darkness, she shared in the thirst of Jesus, in his burning longing for love, and in the desolation of the poor.

Mother Teresa was like a living icon of the Good Samaritan. All of us can learn from her example. She reminds us to embrace the poor and suffering, rather than avoid interacting with them. She said that the greatest evil is indifference toward one's neighbor who is suffering. When

a person is suffering, even a small amount of kindness can make all the difference in the world. She said, "It is not the magnitude of our actions, but the amount of love that is put into them, that matters."

As the occasion of her canonization reminds us of the legacy of Mother Teresa, I would recommend to all people of good will that we open our eyes to those around us who are hurting, lonely and forgotten, and extend to them a gesture of kindness and compassion. In themselves, these small acts of love will not achieve world peace, but each one moves our hearts in the right direction.



DOVES

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days for the winter season.

The TPWD is integrating those additional days early in the season to take advantage of mourning dove migrating into the state, as well as at the end of the season in the Special White-winged Dove Area to offer more bird hunting opportunities.

"Hunters will now be able to take advantage of those northern birds riding early November cool fronts into Texas, without sacrificing days of opportunity early in the season," said Dave Morrison, TPWD Small Game Program Director. "We've also tacked on extra days to the back end of the season in late January when South Texas prospects are still pretty solid. It's a win-win for dove hunters."

Roughly 10 percent of the nation's 350 million mourning dove reside in Texas, along with about 9 million white-winged dove. Each fall, over 415,000 Texas dove hunters take to the field in pursuit of these acrobatic, fast-flying game birds. Based on field observations by TPWD wildlife biologists, prospects for the 2016-17 hunting season are good to excellent.

But Pinckney warns that dove are unpredictable and that unless the weather cooperates, Runnels County hunters may bag fewer dove this season.

"There is plenty of food available - milo and fields of sunflowers and native plants," Pinckney said. "Plus there's an abundance of water - so we may have some if it warms up."

"During the start of breeding season (March) in Texas, habitat conditions for dove were good to fantastic, thanks to the carryover of precipitation from 2015," said

Shaun Oldenburger, TPWD Dove Program Leader. "Biologists witnessed good early production on both white-winged and mourning doves throughout the state until the May rains arrived. However, good production was witnessed in June and July as more sporadic, isolated storm events continued across the state."

Based on early survey results at TPWD, mourning dove numbers may be some of the highest in more than a decade in the Panhandle with similar numbers as 2015 in the rest of the state. White-winged doves continue to increase in numbers across the state, but the growth is gradually slowing.

"Ninety-eight percent of what hunters bag in Runnels County are mourning dove," Pinckney said.

Dove season in the North Zone runs Sept. 1 - Nov. 13 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 1, 2017; in the Central Zone from Sept. 1 - Nov. 6 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 8, 2017; and in the South Zone from Sept. 23 - Nov. 13 and Dec. 17 - Jan. 23, 2017. The daily bag limit for doves statewide is 15 and the possession limit 45.

In the Special White-winged Dove Area, the season runs Sept. 3-4, 10-11, Sept. 23 - Nov. 9, Dec. 17 - Jan. 23, 2017. During the early two weekends in the Special White-winged Dove Area, hunting is allowed only in the afternoon and the daily bag limit is 15 birds, to include not more than two mourning doves and two white-tipped doves. During the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit is 15 with no more than two white-tipped doves.

For novice dove hunters or those new to the sport, TPWD is offering Hunting 101 workshops this year dedicated to dove hunting. These 3-8 hour, hands-on seminars and workshops are designed for family members of all ages to learn more about the animals hunted, tools used in hunting and the shooting sports and where to go in

Texas to enjoy these activities. Class schedules are available online or by contacting the TPWD Hunter Education Department at 512-389-4999.

Hunters are reminded that all current hunting licenses expire Aug. 31 and in addition to a 2016-17 hunting license, anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971, must successfully complete a hunter education training course. Those under 17 and those 17 and older who purchase a one-time deferral license may hunt legally in Texas if accompanied by a licensed hunter 17 years or older who has passed hunter education or who is otherwise exempt. Accompanied means being within normal voice control. The TPWD Hunter Education certification is valid for life and is honored in all other states and provinces. More information on hunter education certification is available online.

A Migratory Game Bird endorsement and Harvest Information Program (HIP) certification are also required to hunt dove. HIP certification involves a brief survey of previous year's migratory bird hunting success and is conducted at the time licenses are purchased.

Hunting and fishing regulations for the new season can be found in the 2016-2017 Outdoor Annual, available in print form at license retailers; digital version online and in the free Outdoor Annual mobile app available for Apple and Android devices.

Dove Hunting Tips

Dove hunters can improve their game and increase their odds of having a successful outing by following these important tips from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD).

Practice with a purpose: Get the gun out well ahead of the hunt and take some "batting practice" swinging on birds. "Even prac-

ting leading a bird without shooting can improve your accuracy," according to TPWD dove program leader Shaun Oldenburger. "The average hunter takes five shots to bag one dove; that's three boxes of shotgun shells to get your bag limit! Effective shooting leads to better hunts and more birds in the bag." Shoot at least a couple boxes of shotshells at clay targets to get your timing, shooting stance, head, gun mounting and follow through in sync.

Know your limitations: Pattern your shotgun on paper targets with different chokes, loads and at various distances within 30 yards, where dove loads are most effective. Not all guns, chokes and loads pattern the same. Practice estimating distances to spots and then verify them with a rangefinder. You'll better understand your distances from birds and be able to make more effective shots and reduce crippling loss.

Know the routines: Mourning doves will typically be going to fields from roost locations to feed early in the morning, but there's also good hunting opportunities during mid-morning or even mid-afternoon at watering holes in areas with good dove concentrations. Birds won't be flying in flocks, but it can be some great hunting as singles and doubles look for daily drinking water. White-winged dove flocks always seem to be flying in and out of an effective gun range; make sure to single out individual birds that are lower than others when shooting to be more effective.

Be safe: Always be aware of your shooting lanes and locations of other hunters, which can change constantly when birds are coming in and the action gets hot. Shooting outside of a safe zone of fire is the #1 cause of hunting accidents in Texas, mostly during dove hunting.

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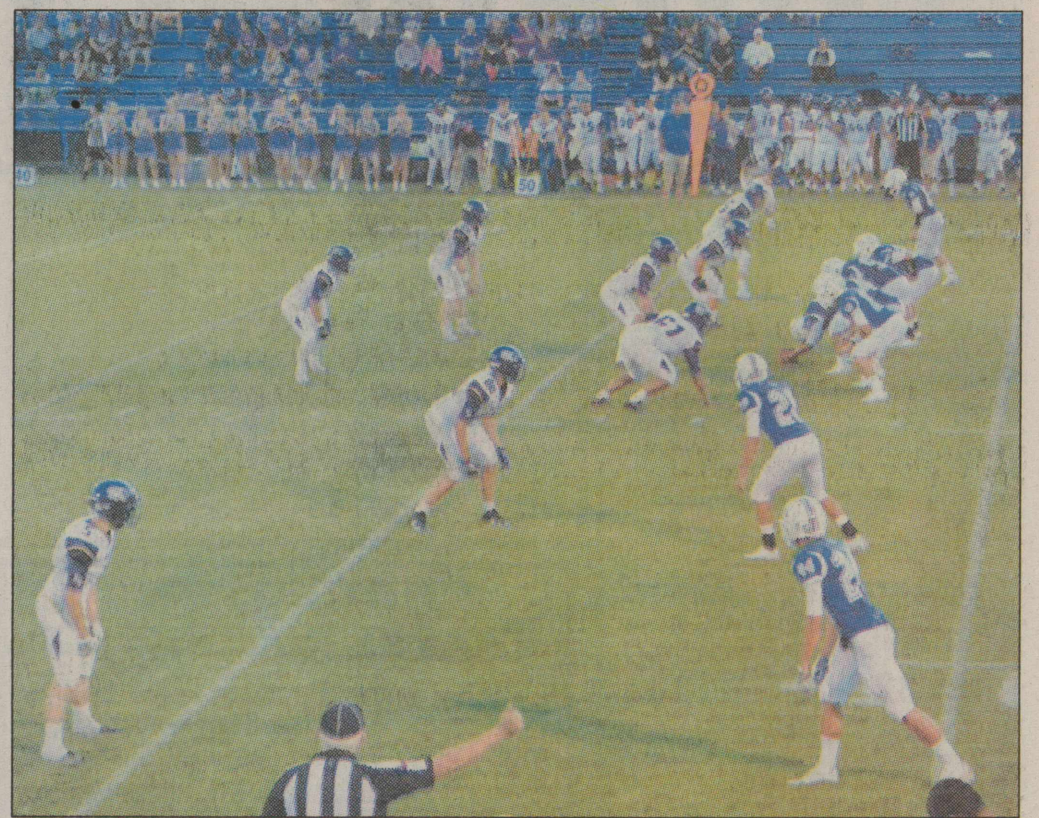
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WINTERS BLIZZARDS FOOTBALL



BLIZZARDS

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Last week De Leon defeated Baird, with a final score of 42-0.

"It will be a tougher match-up with them," McCarty said. "They have some good skills and a good line."

But, for the Blizzards, the win on the season opener has truly boosted the team's morale.

"It gave our kids confidence," McCarty said. "As long as they play their game we can go out and get another win for Winters."

The game gets underway at 7:30 p.m. at Bearcat Stadium located on Highway 6 in De Leon.



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TOP, RIGHT: Joey Garcia scored a 66 yard touchdown on a reception from Marcus Mostad with two minutes left in the fourth quarter. Winters won the game with a final score of 15-14. **TOP, LEFT:** The Winters Blizzards faced off with the San Saba Armadillos during their season opener Friday, Aug. 26, 2106 at Blizzard Stadium. **ABOVE:** A.J. Smith was running the ball for the Blizzards while teammates Marcus Mostad and Rolando Rodriguez block during the game with the San Saba Armadillos, Friday, Aug. 26, 2016.

PUBLIC HEARING

Runnels County will hold a public hearing pursuant to the Texas Local Government Code Section 111.007 at 9:00am, Tuesday, September 13th 2016 at 613 Hutchings Ave., Room101, Ballinger, Texas.

This budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than last year's budget by an amount of \$28,123, which is a .074 percent increase from last year's budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from property added to the tax roll this year is \$41,503.66.

Immediately following the public hearing, Runnels County Commissioner's Court will hold their regularly scheduled meeting. Among the agenda items to be considered will be the adoption of the 2016-2017 budget pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 111.008 and consideration of setting the Tax Rate for 2016-2017 pursuant to Tax Code 26.05(b).

In accordance with Title III of the Americans Disabilities Act, we invite all attendees to advise us at (325) 365-2633 of any special accommodations due to disability.

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- All Day**
"Dove Hunts," locations around Winters.
- 8 a.m.**
Dove Dash 5K & Bike Ride, Beins at The Crossing.
- 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.**
Clay Pigeon Fun Shoot, Rodeo Arena Road
- 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.**
Winters Gun & Knife Show, downtown.
- 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.**
Arts & Crafts, City Park near Community Center
- 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
Hunters Appreciation Barbecue, Community Center
- 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**
Entertainment, Community Center.
- 10:30 a.m.**
End of Live Auction.
- 1:30 p.m.**
Live Auction, Community Center.

FEST

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Hungry hunters and their families can chow down on barbecue brisket during the Hunters Appreciation Barbecue from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Brisket and all the trimmings, drink and dessert is \$10 for adults and \$7 for children. The lunch will be free to active military members. Barbecue attendees will be eligible for a variety of door prizes as well. For more information on any of the events, activities or offerings at Dove Fest, email wintersdovefest@gmail.com.

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