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Thursday, September 8, 2016

## Briefly

### Friday night lights

The Winters Blizzards will face the Bangs Dragons in their Homecoming game at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Blizzard Stadium. 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.

### Mooney Era Reunion update

The Pride of West Texas Winters High School band Mooney Era Reunion kicks off Friday as homecoming festivities get underway. Members can come to the band hall at 10:45 a.m. Friday to pick up instruments. Check in at the high school office first. Practice will be at 11:15 a.m. on the field. The Pep Rally will be at 3 p.m. Members will meet at the band hall at 6 p.m. and leave for the field at 6:30 p.m. On Saturday, the luncheon will be held at 11 a.m. in the Special Events Center.

### Two killed in rollover

Two persons from the Sugarland area were killed in a one vehicle rollover accident in Runnels County Saturday night according to the Runnels County Sheriff's Department. The accident occurred at 10 p.m. on County Road 332. The male driver and female passenger were ejected from Toyota Tacoma pickup and pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Richard Hamilton. Two other passengers were transported to Ballinger Memorial Hospital with unknown injuries. One of the two victims, was later flown to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Additional information on the accident was not available from the Department of Public Safety at press time.

### The last drop

The cooling trend continues this week as thunderstorms and cooler temperatures remain 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.

From Aug. 30-Sept. 6, the NWS reported Ballinger received .64 inches of precipitation, while Wingate reported .15 inches and San Angelo reported 1.55 inches last week.

Forecasters are calling for clear weather for game time Friday night. A cold front is expected arrive overnight between Friday and Saturday and a 40 percent rain is in the forecast for Saturday with a high of 89. High temperatures will reach the low 90s through next week, with lows in the 70s.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 19.45 inches of rainfall, with 21.95 inches reported in Wingate and 26.74 inches received in San Angelo.

## Runnels County jurors are no-shows

### District attorney forced to reschedule felony trial

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"The men and women who are called upon to serve on juries in both our federal and state courts have maintained a standard of fairness and excellence throughout the history of our country. They have

demonstrated a vision and a will toward the administration of justice that is a wellspring of inspiration."

— U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren (1962)

Extremely low juror turnout on Aug. 20, forced District Attorney John Best to reschedule a felony trial and that he said costs the county every

time potential jurors fail to appear. Best was preparing to present the felony case of State vs. Fedencia Quiroga, and the trial was to commence on Thursday, Aug. 22.

"Unfortunately, not enough people reported for jury duty and the trial had to be continued until next month," Best said. "The entire judicial system centers on our ability

to have a fair trial before the citizens of the community. If enough people don't show up, justice is delayed and it costs the county money unnecessarily."

District Clerk Tammie Burleson said 125 Runnels County residents were summoned to jury duty for the trial. Only 34 of those summoned appeared in court that day. And with the allotted juror strikes from each attorney, that doesn't allow for



John Best

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## Homecoming royalty will be presented Friday night



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
The 2016 Winters High School candidates for Homecoming Queen include from left to right Brooklyn Gallaway, Christy Kruse, Desiree Wilson and K'Lee Lindley. The candidates will be presented during halftime at the Homecoming game against the Bangs Dragons at 7:30 p.m. at Blizzard Stadium.

## Winters to host homecoming events

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The Winters High School Homecoming was celebrated all week by students and faculty at Winters High School and the spirit themes con-

tinue today with Time Hop Thursday where students and faculty will dress in young or old attire. Friday is officially "blue and white day" so all students, faculty and alumni are encouraged to wear their "Blizzard Blue."

On Friday night, the Homecoming royalty will be presented during half

time of the homecoming game with the Winters Blizzards facing off with the Bangs Dragons at 7:30 p.m.

The homecoming royalty this year includes Brooklyn Gallaway, Christy Kruse, K'Lee Lindley, Desiree Wilson, Marcus Mostad, Drey Patton, Andrew Sanchez and A.J. Smith.

Brooklyn Gallaway is the 17-year-old daughter of Steven and Brandy Woodard and Robbie Gallaway. She has been a WHS cheerleader and is a member of the Winters High School Student Council and National Honor Society. She has participated in tennis and track and earned 1st

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## Distinguished Alumni to speak Friday Calahan, Parramore and Connor to be honored

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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



Margaret Ann Bean Calahan



Lt. Col. Russell Parramore



Geoffrey S. Connor

during an assembly at 9 a.m. Friday at the Winters High School Auditorium. A reception will follow in the Special Events Center across the street from Winters High School.

Margaret Ann Bean Calahan was born in Oildale, Calif., living in Wingate and Lockney Texas before moving to Winters in the

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## Spring Market to host ribbon cutting Sept. 13

STAFF REPORT

TYLER — Brookshire Grocery Co. will official open its Spring Market store in Winters with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 4 p.m. Tuesday, September 13. The name "Spring Market" represents and honors the company's great history which began in 1928 with the opening of its first store on Spring Avenue in Tyler.

Spring Market in Winters is located at 1010 N. Main St. and will be open from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. Store Director Chris Hinojosa welcomes customers to enjoy a full shopping experience with produce, market, dairy, bakery, grocery and health and beauty care items as well as a fuel center.



enjoy outstanding customer service and will find very competitive prices on the products they need," Hinojosa said. "We are looking forward to becoming actively involved in the local community and are very excited to open Spring Market here in Winters."

The grand opening of Spring Market, follows the official closure of Cash Saver Grocery, owned by

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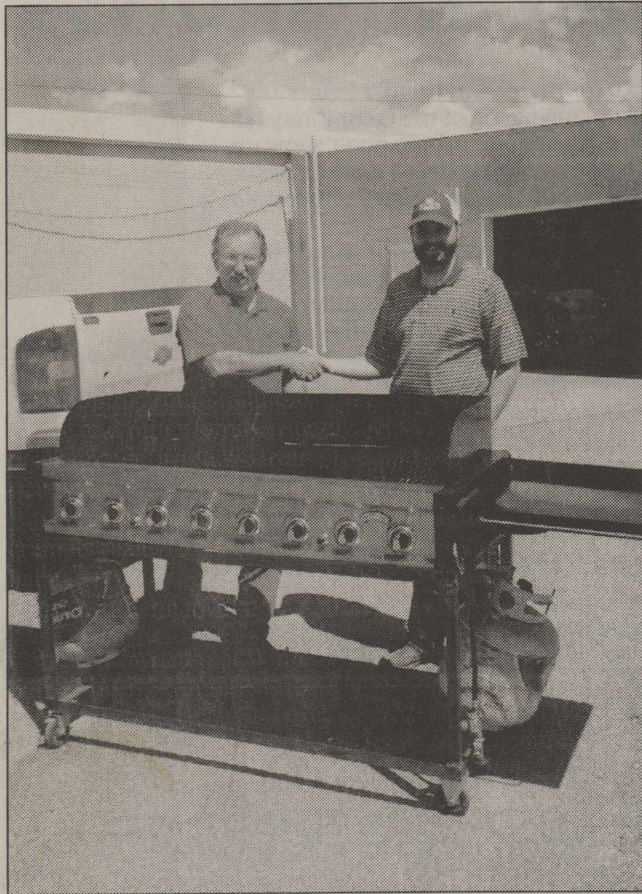
**Frank Brown**

Frank Brown, 94, of Winters, died September 2, 2016. He was born September 7, 1921 in Coosa, Georgia. He married Ferrell Dean Stoecker August 11, 1946 in Winters. She preceded him in death in 2009. Cremation has been entrusted to Winters Funeral Home.

The family request that memorials in Frank's name be made to the American Heart Association; P.O. Box 841125, Dallas, Texas 75284

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**4H GRILL DONATION**



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The First National Bank of Ballinger recently donated a large propane grill to the Runnels County 4-H. The 4-H club will use the grill during multiple events such as 4-H functions and in fundraisers. Runnels County Extension Agent Garrett Cline, right, pictured here with Stan Bickel; of FNB, said the club is grateful to FNB for the generous donation.

**Pet Appreciation Week events slated Sept. 17**

**SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE**

**BALLINGER**-- If you're a proud pet owner or would like to be, mark your calendars for Saturday, Sept. 17 when the Tractor Supply Co. store in Ballinger will be celebrating Pet Appreciation Week's Main Event.

The main event on Saturday, Sept. 17 will include pet adoptions with community groups, samples, giveaways, drawings for gift cards, and other family friendly activities. In addition, deals on pet products, from food and treats to toys and crates, will be featured from Sept. 14-18.

"Pet Appreciation Week is a time when our love for animals really shines," said Shelly Brown, manager of the Ballinger Tractor Supply store. "It's an opportunity for us to celebrate the love of pets, find great homes for local



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**4-H meeting Monday**

Winters 4-H Club will hold their first meeting of the year at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, September 12 at the Winters High School Ag Classroom. The 4-H program is open to students ages 8 -18 and offer a wide variety of projects to participate in. If you or your child is interested in learning more about the opportunities in 4-H we encourage your family to attend.

**Friends of Gus Pruser meeting**

The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Agriculture Exhibit will hold their monthly meeting next at 6 p.m. Monday at the Gus Pruser agriculture Exhibit 219 W. Dale in Winters. The Friends of the "Gus" Pruser Exhibit are a group of citizens interested in preserving the agriculture heritage of Runnels County. The group works on tractors and other displays in the museum. For additional information contact John Long at 325-754-5389 or zihalemuseum@wtxs.net.

**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 clinic**

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 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. Pre-registration 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.

**Ballinger Area Wide Garage Sale Sept. 10**

The Ballinger Area Wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday. 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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				28	29	30

\$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 mbblue@cactomgreen.org. CASA serves Tom Green, Runnels, Concho, Crockett, Coke, Irion, Reagan, Sutton, Sterling and Schleicher counties.

**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.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

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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  
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Children's Games

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For tickets and information contact:  
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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.

# Cash Saver closing Sunday

## Pharmacy to remain open

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The Cash Saver Grocery Store, owned by Lawrence Brothers, will officially close its doors on Sunday company officials have confirmed.

The decision to close the Winters store comes eight months after the plans to close the supermarket were quashed due to the closure of the Wal-Mart Express stores.

Jay Lawrence, president and CEO of Lawrence Brothers based in Sweetwater, said the reason for the closure was that there was not enough business to support two grocery stores, the same reason the company planned on closing the store in January.

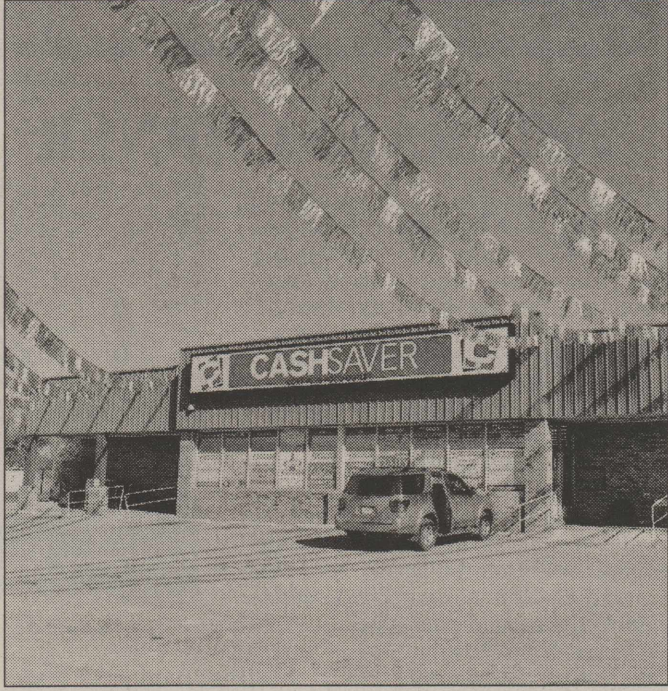
"It was a situation where we felt like there was not enough business to justify having two supermarkets in Winters," Lawrence said.

The store is set to close by Sept. 11, but the pharmacy will remain open at the current location. Stores in Anson and Merkel will also be closing, he said.

The news of the closure came two months after the announcement by Brookshire Grocery Company of the new Spring Market, which is set to open on Sept. 13.

As with the announcement in January, Winters city officials were not happy about the closure of the business.

"We are very disappointed to lose Cash Saver as a part



ENTERPRISE FILE PHOTO  
The Cash Saver Grocery Store in Winters will close for good on Sunday, Sept. 11.

of our business community," said Randall Conner, economic development director of the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation.

In June, Brookshire's Grocery Company announced the purchase of 25 of the former Wal-Mart Express locations and the opening of the newly created store called Spring Market.

The Cash Saver store which was originally a Piggly Wiggly, opened in Winters in 1966, after Jere Lawrence purchased the store. The location was called the Super Duper which was purchased from Furr's in

1990 and after that it was called Lawrence Brothers. It was renamed in 2014 and became the Cash Saver grocery store.

The addition of Walmart in December of 2014 was a major competitor for Cash Saver. Other competitors include Family Dollar which opened 20 years ago and opened a new store in October of 2015 and Dollar General, which opened in 2000 and opened a new store in 2010.

"We are very appreciative of all of our loyal long-time customers and we wish them the very best," Lawrence said.

### TEXAS HISTORY MINUTE

## Remembering Texans on 9/11

It started as a quiet morning in September. It quickly became a nightmare. The horrors of September 11, 2001, are burned into the memories of Americans. As the nation approaches the fifteenth anniversary of the atrocity, communities across the United States pause to remember the lives lost. In addition to the losses shared by the entire nation, six Texans also lost their lives.

When the World Trade Center was dedicated in 1973, it was a marvel of modern architecture. The two main buildings, referred to simply 1 World Trade Center and 2 World Trade Center, stood at 1,368 and 1,362 feet respectively, and were the tallest buildings in the world. It redefined the skyline of New York City and attracted attention from across the globe. It also became the target of threats in the years before that terrible day. The Pentagon, located just outside Washington, DC, and the heart of America's defense command since 1943, was also targeted and struck.

Jimmy Nevill Storey of Katy, born in 1943, had been an executive visiting his company's office at the World Trade Center that morning. He was described as a doting father and grandfather. He loved reading mystery novels and history books. Michael Tinley was a 56-year-old Dallasite, also an executive. Those who knew him recalled how friendly he always was. Neither made it out of the building.

Barbara Olson was a Houston native born in 1955 and graduate of S. P. Waltrip High School. She had attended the University of St. Thomas in Houston and received a law degree from Yeshiva University in New



Dr. Ken Bridges

York. She had become a nationally known attorney and TV commentator before her death. Daniel Martin Caballero was born in Houston in 1980. As a youth, he would often dismantle his electronic toys, and once in the navy, he became an Electronics Technician Third Class. Described as dedicated, he had worked at the Pentagon for two years, mostly arranging the equipment for video-conferences. Caballero had planned to return to Texas to visit family that following weekend.

Lt. Col. Karen Wagner, born in 1961, had spent her life in the army caring for others as part of the medical corps. Wagner grew up in a military family in San Antonio. In her

position at the Pentagon, she helped organize where medical personnel would be stationed.

Lauren Catuzzi Grandcolas was born in Bloomington, Indiana, in 1963. She was raised in Houston and graduated from Stratford High School in Houston before attending the University of Texas. She had taken a number of jobs before becoming a marketing expert for Good Housekeeping and was working on a self-help book for women. In addition, she was three months pregnant with her first child. She was devoted to many charitable causes, trying to help others. She was returning from her grandmother's funeral when she boarded United Airlines Flight 93. She worked with other passengers in an attempt to retake the airliner, taking time to call her husband on the ground. Passengers were able to retake the plane just as it was crashed into a quiet field in Pennsylvania. Since her passing,

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### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS SEPT. 9-15

#### Breakfast

Friday, Sept. 9  
Cinnamon roll or cereal, yogurt, applesauce, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Monday, Sept. 12  
Biscuit & sausage w/ gravy or cereal, pineapple, fruit juice, choice of milk, jelly.

Tuesday, Sept. 13  
Breakfast taco or cereal, hashbrown, orange slices, fruit juice, choice of milk, salsa.

Wednesday, Sept. 14  
Breakfast pizza or cereal, egg pop, mixed fruit, fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday, Sept. 15  
Waffles or cereal, oatmeal, banana, fruit juice, choice of milk, syrup.

#### Lunch

Friday, Sept. 9  
Cheeseburger or hot dog, baked chips, lettuce/tomato, carrots, grapes, choice of milk.

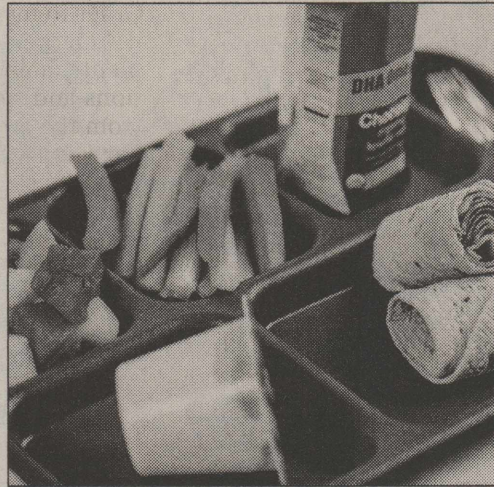
Monday, Sept. 12  
Chef salad or chicken sandwich or mac-n-cheese, black eyed peas, salad, carrot stick, mandarin oranges, rice

krispy, choice of milk.

Tuesday, Sept. 13  
Chef Salad or nachos or quesadillo, rice, zesty cucumbers, lettuce/tomato, strawberries, choice of milk.

Wednesday, Sept. 14  
Chef salad or lasagna or mini corn dogs, Texas toast, Italian green beans, salad, carrot sticks, peaches, choice of milk.

Thursday, Sept. 15  
Chef salad or Salisbury steak or chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, salad, carrot sticks, sidekick, raisins, dinner roll, choice of milk.



## PETS

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adoptable animals, and showcase the community partners and rescues who care for these animals year round."

In addition to supporting community groups in their work to find good homes for dogs and cats, Pet Appreciation Week, Sept. 14-18, will help raise awareness of the importance of spaying and neutering pets and provide information on proper pet care and nutrition.

Pet Appreciation Week is open to the public — and to all leashed, friendly pets — and will take place at Tractor Supply at 2021

Hutchins Ave.

Several activities will take place during the main event, including Pet Adoption and BSA Popcorn Sale.

Community partners for this year's Pet Appreciation Week include:

- Ballinger Humane Society
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17.
- Ballinger Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts
- 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17.
- Dog Gone Pretty Pet Salon
- 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17.

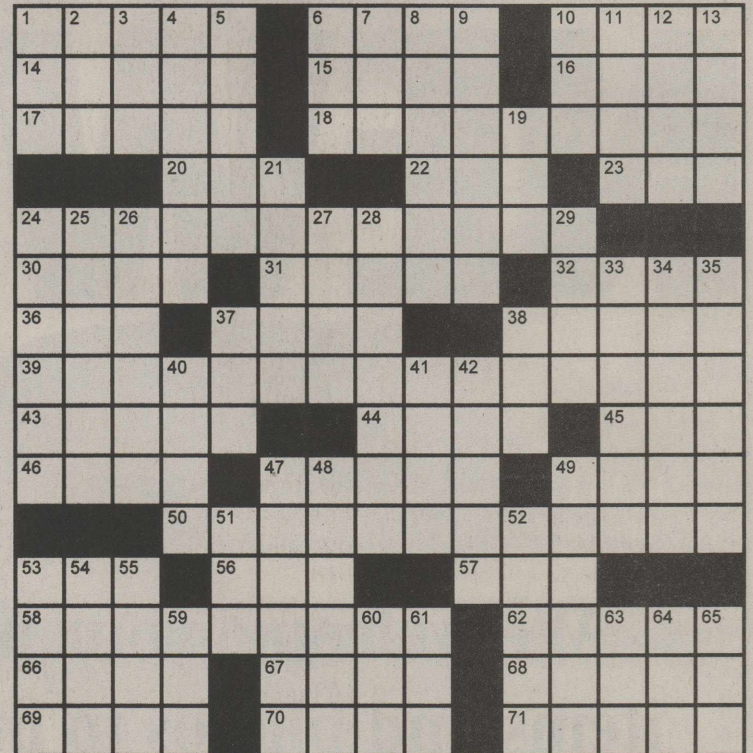
Contact the Tractor Supply store at 325-365-3004 for pet adoption details and other planned activities. For more information on Pet Appreciation Week, visit Facebook.com/TractorSupplyCo or TractorSupply.com.

### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"Back To School Shopping"

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- 16 Hardly believable
- 17 Nametag word
- 18 Back to school supply #1
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- 22 Shoot the breeze
- 23 Drunk
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- 30 Be a monarch
- 31 Blotto
- 32 Composer Satie
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- 37 Author Austen
- 38 Tuscan city
- 39 ... #3
- 43 Nook book
- 44 Liquefy
- 45 Acting Gardner
- 46 Chart fill
- 47 Flambé
- 49 Leave in
- 50 ... #4
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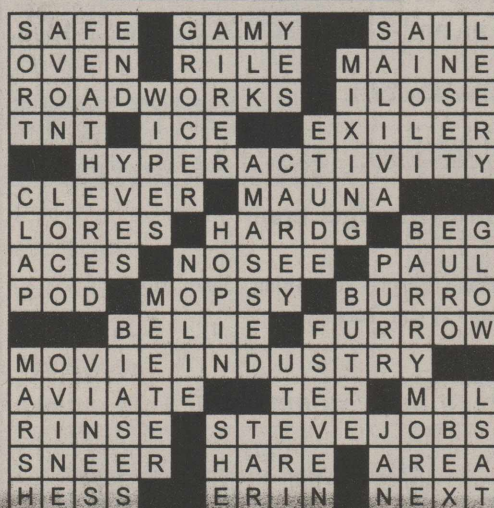
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- 6 Rock blaster
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- 8 Certain plastics
- 9 Poet's land
- 10 Everything
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- 12 "Typee" sequel
- 13 Counter call
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- 21 Fragrant oil
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- 28 Comedy club night
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- 34 "Well!"
- 35 Gold units
- 37 L-1011, e.g.
- 38 Meet
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- 47 Writer Christie
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### Runnels County Jail Record

September 8, 2016

Name	Age	Agency
Tyler F. Corley	25	Turn self in
Assault causes bodily injury family.		
Wade Parramore	25	RCSO
Burglary of a building, theft, two counts.		
Stacie V. Jones	43	Concho
Theft of services.		
Toby V. Lindsey	40	DPS Concho
Assault family violence.		
Robert V. Castillo	58	WPD
DWI third.		
Steven Kennemer	51	WPD
Violation of protective order.		
Joshua A. Prado	28	RCSO
Arson.		
Geneva M. Perez	43	Concho
Public intoxication.		
Sarah E. Mehlman	30	RCSO
Warrant unauthorized use.		
Willie E. Pritchard	52	RCSO
DWI.		
Christopher A. Medina	28	RCSO
Aggravated assault.		
Cameron D. Fox	23	Coke
DWI, possession of marijuana.		
Casey D. Sharp	27	Concho
DWI third or more, possession of marijuana.		
Jerry J. Carson	61	RCSO
Public intoxication.		
Ramiro Gonzales	41	Concho
DWLI with previous, no liability insurance.		
Manuel R. Roman	24	WPD
Public intoxication.		
Jordan I. Luera	25	BPD
Resisting arrest, public intoxication.		
Eric Ormalez	33	BPD
Public intoxication.		

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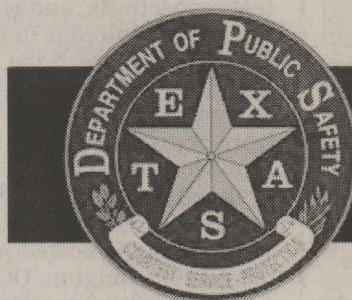
Sandra G. Van Zant

The 6th Annual Veteran's Day Parade will be at 11 a.m. Friday, November 11. If you would like to be in the parade, just let me know. Everyone is welcome to show support for our veterans, active duty, dependents and survivors. We want this year's parade to be bigger and better than ever. 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 325-365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,  
 Veterans County Service Officer



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## Texas

### Department of Public Safety

# Reward Increased to \$12,500 for Most Wanted Fugitive

AUSTIN - The reward for Justin Lane Slatton Jr., 20, a Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive and this month's featured fugitive, has been increased to \$12,500 for information leading to his capture if the tip comes in during the month of September. Bell County Crime Stoppers and San Angelo Crime Stoppers are also offering rewards for information leading to his arrest. Slatton, who has ties to the Latin Kings gang, is wanted for murder and burglary of building.

Slatton's last known address was in San Angelo, and he has ties to the area. Slatton is a suspect in connection with an April 2016 shooting in Temple that left two Bell County men dead. His criminal history includes theft of a firearm, escape while arrested/ confined and burglary of a building. For more information or updates in the event of his arrest, see his wanted bulletin at: <http://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/fugitiveDetails.aspx?id=329>.



Justin Lane Slatton Jr.

Slatton is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs approximately 165 pounds. He has several tattoos, including a five-point star on his left hand, the number

five (dice style) on his left wrist, the shape of Texas on his right hand and multiple neck tattoos. (Note: The above image on the left is from 2014 and before Slatton had neck tattoos; the other image is more recent.)

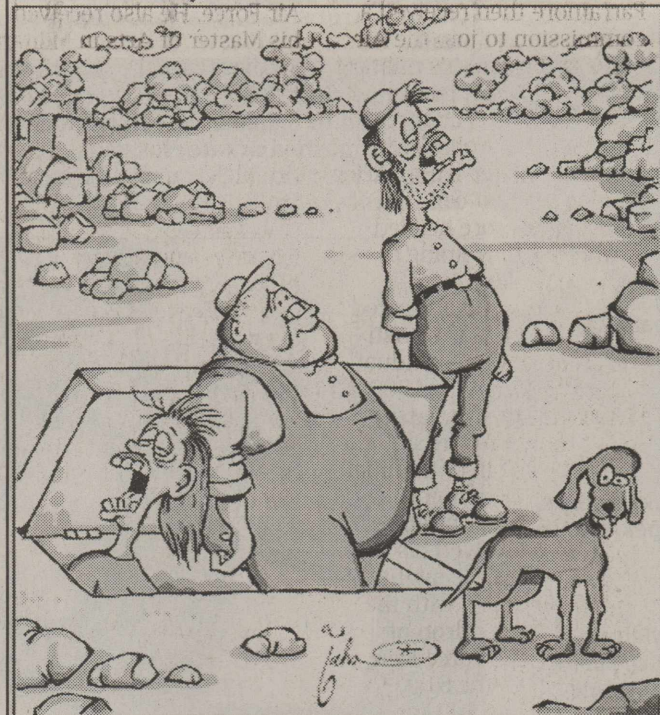
One offender from the Texas 10 Most Wanted Program is featured each month in hopes the higher reward money from the Governor's Criminal Justice Division will generate additional tips.

To be eligible for the cash rewards, tipsters must provide information to authorities using one of the five following methods:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters "DPS" - followed by your tip - to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.
- Submit a web tip through the DPS website by selecting the fugitive you have information about, and then clicking on the link under their picture.
- Submit a Facebook tip at <http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).
- Submit a tip through the DPS Mobile App. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store: (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play: (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

All tips are anonymous - regardless of how they are submitted, and tipsters will be provided a tip number instead of using a name.

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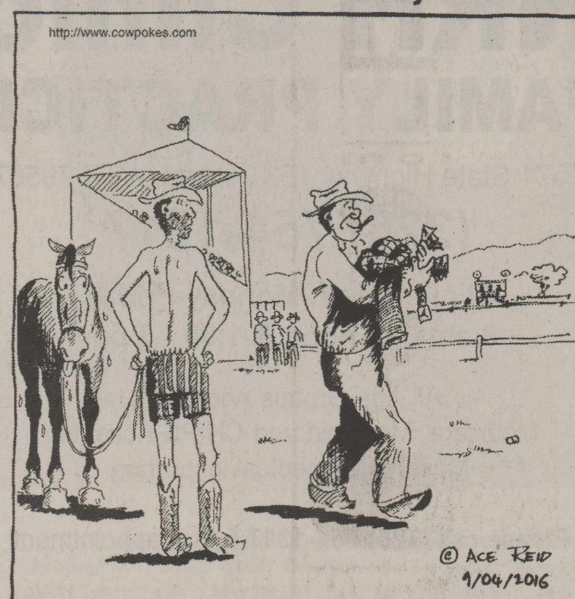
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# MARKET

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Lawrence Brothers headquartered in Sweetwater, which has had a presence in Winters for the past 50 years. The store will close Sunday, Sept. 11. Stores in Merkel and Anson will also be closing.

Other Spring Market store locations include Anson, DeKalb, Diana, Edgewood, Frankston, Godley, Grandview, Haskell, Hughes Springs, Italy, Kemp, Leonard, Lone Star, Merkel, Naples, Palmer, Redwater, Waskom and Whitewright (all in Texas), and Colfax, Iowa, Lake Arthur, Mamou and Zwolle (in Louisiana).

# USDA Rural Development lowers interest rate

STAFF REPORT

TEMPLE - Texas USDA Rural Development has announced the implementation of an interest rate decrease for the Single Family Housing Direct Loan Program effective September 1, 2016. The new rate of 2.87% will be at an all-time low.

"USDA Rural Development is pleased to assist rural Texans in meeting their housing needs, a critical goal to the long term sustainability of our communities," said Paco Valentin, USDA Rural Development State Director.

This program assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant's repayment ability. Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payment for a short time. The amount of assistance is determined by the adjusted family income.

USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a national network of state and local

offices. Rural Development programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America.

Further information on this program is available by visiting USDA's web site at <http://www.rd.usda.gov/tx>. For local information, verification of area eligibility and application assistance, determine your local office by visiting <http://www.rd.usda.gov/contact-us/state-offices/tx> or call the Texas State Office at (254)742-9770.

# ALUMNI

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spring of her first grade year. Ms. Jacks was her first grade teacher and Mr. Christian moved with the Class of 1965 from elementary to junior high and then high school principal. While attending Winters public schools, she played basketball and volleyball and served as cheerleader from eighth grade until graduation. She was a member of the Student Council and the National Honor Society.

After graduation, she attended Baylor University and the University of Texas, Austin, before graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and a Masters in Educational Leadership with principal certification from Tarleton State University in 1980 and 1981. Calahan graduated from Texas A & M University with a Ph.D. in Curriculum and Instruction in December 1986.

The educational journey included time working with Adult Basic Education and English As A Second Language programs in Vernon, Conn. Upon moving back to Texas, she worked as the departmental secretary for the Department of Physical Science at Tarleton State University, and graduate assistant in the Department of Education and Psychology, at Tarleton. While at Texas A & M, Calahan was assigned as Assistant to the Dean of the College of Education, Dean Corrigan, who was a member of the Select Committee on Education chaired by Ross Perot. This provided opportunities to travel the state and observe the political nature of education. She has taught fourth grade in Granbury and would go on work as an assistant professor in the Certification Office at Tarleton.

Currently, 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.

Calahan is married to Dr. John Calahan, a professor in the Department of Biological Sciences at Tarleton. They are sometimes referred

to as a "pair - a - docs". They have 3 children, Kim Leaverton, an attorney in Stephenville and husband, Bill, owner, Designer Marble; Geoff Kraatz, Transition and Family Relations at Tarleton State University; and Shelby Conklin, of Irving who works at a bank and who's husband Chris is a chef.

Her parents were Bill and Petie Bean, both deceased; two brothers, Jackie Junior Bean (Butch) of Wingate, and Gilbert Lee Bean (Beany) deceased.

Her hobbies include reading, learning, and spending time with her grandchildren, Justin, 21 and his wife Logan; Taylor, 12; Luke, 10; and Elissa Ann, 9; Sara, 4; and Jake, 2. She and John love to country western dance and travel in their 5th wheel.

"I have been very fortunate in my life with support from family, friends, teachers, and mentors who have encouraged and supported me. This honor is very special and means much to me. Winters shaped who I am today. It truly exemplifies the important of family and community support and care."

## Lt. Col. Russell "Hefty" Parramore

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 earning his first call-sign of "Tex," Parramore headed to initial pilot training at Pensacola Naval Air Station, Florida, and advanced training at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Graduating in the summer of 2001, he earned the Academic Achievement Award and the Captain's List in both initial and advanced training.

From Corpus Christi, Parramore received his first assignment in the mighty C-130 "Hercules" with the 61st Airlift Squadron of Little Rock Air Force Base, Ark. While in the 61st,

Russell was a part of many "firsts" to include some of the first combat night vision goggle airdrops/air lands in Afghanistan and the first Little Rock, AFB aircraft into Haiti to assist with civil unrest. This was also his first work with the C-130 Tactics community for which he mission planned hundreds of flights in Southwest Asia and Eastern Africa, and set up an austere desert base in the United Arab Emirates prior to the Iraqi Invasion.

Russell returned to Texas in 2005 when he was assigned to the 39th Airlift Squadron of Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. After only a few short weeks at Dyess, he led a detachment conducting a special reconnaissance mission in Columbia, South America. Also, during one of his numerous deployments, he was the Director of Air Operations for a 28-person joint team in Nairobi, Kenya that air-dropped flood relief supplies to 360,000 Somalian refugees in Dabaab, Kenya.

While stationed at Dyess, Parramore was selected for the prestigious C-130 Weapons Instructor Course, a six-month school at IIRAFB. He earned his ultimate call-sign of "Hefty," graduated as "Top Flyer" of the December 2007 class, and soon returned to the 29th Weapons Squadron of Little Rock as a Cadre Instructor and subject matter expert for Joint Forcible Entry airborne operations. While in the 29th, Russell rose to the ranks of #9 of all 229 Weapons School Cadre instructors from across the Air Force. He also received his Master of Arts in Military Studies from the American Military University in 2010.

Russell returned "home" again when he 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.

He is married to Kristen Quarles Parramore of Bearden, Ark., and is the father of three sons: Sam, 15;

Cade, 8; and Jase, 2. Russell and family now reside in Potosi, where they enjoy being near Russell's parents, Robert and Rhea Parramore of Winters.

## Geoffrey S. Connor

Geoffrey S. Connor arrived in Winters at age 3 with his parents Michael and Pamela (Underwood) Connor. He attended Mrs. Steele's kindergarten and then Winters public schools graduating from High School in 1981. He was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Winters throughout his childhood.

Connor was interested in politics and international affairs from an early age. He was also a natural Republican at a time when that was the minority party of Texas. He went to college at Texas State University to major in International Studies with a concentration in European Affairs. He received his B.A. in 1985. While at college, Connor was chairman of the College Republicans, vice president of the International Club and Outstanding Pledge and later president of his fraternity, Sigma Tau Gamma.

While at college, Connor was elected to represent Runnels County as a delegate to the Republican State Convention in 1982. He has attended every GOP state convention for the last 34 years. He has also been a delegate to the National Republican Conventions of 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2016.

Connor moved to London in 1984 to accept an internship with the British House of Lords, living and working at Westminster Palace until 1985 on defense and foreign policy issues principally for Lord Chalfont and for the Earl of Kimberley.

He returned to attend law school at the University of Texas in Austin in 1985, graduating in 1988 with his Doctor of Jurisprudence. He has been a licensed attorney since then and board-certified in administrative law since 1995.

Connor was hired immediately out of law school by Governor Bill Clements

as a legal and policy aide until 1991 when he became assistant commissioner and general counsel of the Texas Department of Agriculture under Rick Perry. In 1995, he was appointed general counsel of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality serving until 1998. Connor worked as a regulatory lawyer and lobbyist for the international law firm of Akin Gump until the newly elected Governor Perry brought him back to the Capitol in 2001. Governor Perry appointed Connor as the 104th Secretary of State in 2003 in a line of succession going back to Stephen F. Austin in 1836. Connor served until 2005 as the state's chief international officer and represented the state abroad in many countries including Canada, Mexico, France, Ethiopia, Vietnam, Russia, China, Japan and Brazil.

Connor continued his legal career at Jackson Walker for several years, and since then as an individual attorney and international business consultant. Since 2012, Connor has also been a director with the Clements Center for National Security at the University of Texas, focusing on defense, intelligence and foreign policy. He enrolled in graduate school in 2012, and is now a candidate for PhD in U.S. History at the University of Texas.

Geoff is a JAG officer with the Maritime Regiment of the Texas State Guard. He has served as a

political assessment officer and election observer in Ukraine, Liberia, Georgia and Sudan. He is a member of the Explorers Club of New York, the Asia Society of New York advisory board, the Venerable Order of St. John in the United Kingdom, the Knights Templar, Sons of the American Revolution, Royal Society of St. George, a Mason (University Lodge #1190 in Austin), 32nd degree Scottish Rite, the Dallas Safari Club, the Austin Council on Foreign Affairs, and the Texas Lyceum. Connor is a member of the board of advisors of the Liberal Arts Advisory Council at Texas State as well as the university's International Studies Institute. He is an active member of the Episcopal Church and has served as a director of Episcopal charities as well as other charitable organizations. Connor established a charitable trust fund in 2009 that supports a variety of Christian causes including an orphanage in Uganda and a scholarship program in Bethlehem.

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.

More biographical information on all three of the alumni is available online [www.wintersisd.org](http://www.wintersisd.org).

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# BRIDGES

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her family has established a scholarship in her honor at Stratford High School and a foundation to provide money for different charities.

The memories of the nation of that terrible day are filled with the reminders of fear but also of the courage that kept more lives from being lost. Memorials across the nation give testimony to not only what was lost but to the unbreakable spirit of a heartbroken America. They also remind us of a strength that comes as grief transforms itself to rebuilding, a strength that has guided America through an often difficult history. That strength is called hope.

Dr. Bridges is a Texas native, writer, and history professor. He can be reached at [drkenbridges.com](http://drkenbridges.com).

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# Family Meal Time: Make meals and memories together

BY SANDY TAYLOR,  
RUNNELS COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT  
FAMILY CONSUMER SCIENCE

With today's busy schedules, many families do not have time to sit down and enjoy a meal together. But having family meal time has many benefits says Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Family and Consumer Sciences Agent, Sandy Taylor.

In fact, research shows that compared to children who seldom participate in family meals, children who sit down to regular family meals consume more fruits, vegetables and fiber, consume less soda and fried foods, and eat less heart damaging saturated and trans fat. Families that eat together also have more time and opportunities to communicate and build relationships and these children tend to perform better academically.

For some, there can be many barriers to family meals notes FCS Agent Sandy Taylor. Between work, school-related and other activities, families may find they lack time for family meals and do not have the time to cook. On some cases, the parent may not know how to cook. The prevalence of fast food and other convenience food items makes cooking practically a non-essential skill. Still, FCS Agent Sandy Taylor notes that families can experience the positive benefits of family meals by eating together at least four to five times per week and offers these tips:

- If possible, start eating meals together as a family when your kids are young. This way, it becomes a habit.

- Plan when you will eat together as a family. Write it on your calendar!

- Remember family meal time can be breakfast, lunch or dinner, it's what fits with your family's schedule best.

- During the meal, focus on each other. Turn off the television. Take phone calls later.

- Talk about fun and happy things and make meal time stress-free.

- Encourage you child to try foods, but do not lecture or force your child to eat.

Taylor also says that you do not have to cook an elaborate meal to enjoy the benefits of family time together. Instead of cooking a time-intensive meal, spend your time and energy with your family. Try quick cooking stir-fry, soups, or no cook sandwiches and salads. You can also do some tasks for meal preparation before-hand. For example, wash and cut vegetables or make a fruit salad the night before. Cook lean beef or turkey for spaghetti, tacos, or chili and store in the refrigerator or freezer until ready to use. You might also consider batch cooking which can provide leftovers for lunch the next day or super for two nights in a row.

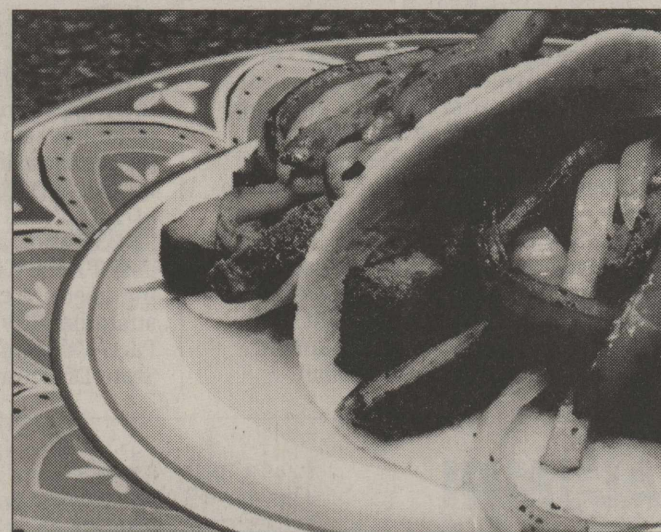
To learn more about family meals, recipe ideas, check out the Dinner Tonight web page at <http://www.dinnertonight.tamu.edu>.

## Beef Fajitas

Course>Main Dish  
CuisineTex-Mex  
4 servings

Prep Time  
15 minutes  
Cook Time  
15 minutes  
Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon cumin
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- Juice of 1 lime
- 1 pound Flank Steak
- 8 tortillas
- 2 medium sliced Bell peppers
- 1 medium sliced white onion
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 teaspoon pepper



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## Instructions

1. Wash your hands and clean your cooking area.
2. Wash all produce under cool running water with a soft vegetable brush.
3. Start by mixing together the chili powder, paprika, onion powder, garlic powder, cumin, cayenne pepper, salt. Add in the lime juice and mix well to create a runny paste.
4. Place flank steak in a seal-able plastic bag and place the spice paste in the bag thoroughly coating the steak.

5. Cook the beef over a medium high heat on the grill until it reaches at least 145 degrees (for 8 to 10 minutes on each side).

6. Slice the onion, and bell pepper and coat with olive oil and pepper.

7. Cook the onion and pepper over medium heat on the grill (recommend using a grill basket) until the vegetables soften.

8. Assemble the beef and vegetables on 8 tortillas.

9. Serve with your favorite fajitas sides! Our lemon rice goes well with this recipe and can be made ahead.

## JURORS

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the seating of a 12-member jury.

Best said the costs add up quickly for the county which is required to pay \$10 for the first day for each potential juror, and in this case the defense attorney, two out-of-town witnesses and travel expenses. Not to mention postage, and time utilized for preparation in the district clerk's office.

Under state law, the presiding judge can fine individuals who do not show up for court.

Ben Woodward, 119th District Judge, said the problem of the public not showing up for jury duty, is a problem statewide.

"It hasn't been such a problem in West Texas until now," Woodward said. "It is worry-some."

Woodward said for now, the solution will be to summon more jurors for upcoming trials.

"I always appreciate people appearing for jury service," Woodward said. "It is not only a civic duty, it is a constitutional

right."

### Qualifications for Jury Service

You do not need any special skills or legal knowledge to be a juror!

To be qualified to serve as a juror you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age;
- Be a citizen of this state and of the county in which you are to serve as a juror;
- Be qualified under the Constitution and laws to vote in the county in which you are to serve as a juror (Note: You do not have to be registered to vote to be qualified to vote);
- Be of sound mind and good moral character;
- Be able to read and write;
- Not have served as a juror for six days during the preceding three months in the county court or during the preceding six months in the district court; and
- Not have been convicted of, or be under indictment or other legal accusation for, misdemeanor theft or a felony.

\*Note that the completion of deferred adjudication is not a disqualifying "conviction".

Source: (Texas Government Code § 62.102. General Qualifications for Jury Service. Code of Criminal Procedure, Articles 35.16 et. seq.)

If you have any doubts as to your eligibility to serve on a jury, contact the judge or court as indicated on your jury summons.

### Exemptions from Jury Service

You are not required to claim an exemption from jury service.

However, you may choose to be excused if you:

- Are over 70 years of age (You may also request a permanent age 70 exemption.)
- Have legal custody of a child younger than 12 years of age and the person's service on the jury requires leaving the child without adequate supervision;
- Are a student of a public or private secondary school;
- Are a person enrolled and in actual attendance at an institution of higher education;
- Are an officer or an employee of the senate, house of representatives, or any department, commission, board, office, or

other agency in the legislative branch of government;

- Have served as a petit juror in the county during the 24-month period preceding the date you are required to appear for this summons. (Applies only to counties with a population of at least 200,000 unless the county uses a jury plan under § 62.011, Gov't Code, and the period authorized under § 62.001(b)(b6) exceeds two years.);

- Are the primary caretaker of a person who is an invalid unable to care for himself (This exemption does not apply to health care workers.); or

- Have been summoned for service in a county with a population of at least 250,000 and you have served as a petit juror in the county during the three year period preceding the date you are to appear for jury service. (This does not apply if the jury wheel has been reconstituted since your service as a petit juror.)

Source: (Texas Government Code § 62.106. Exemption from Jury Service)

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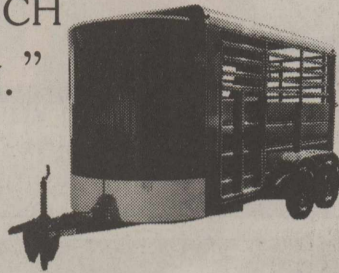
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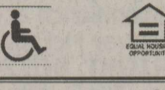
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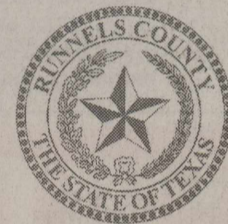
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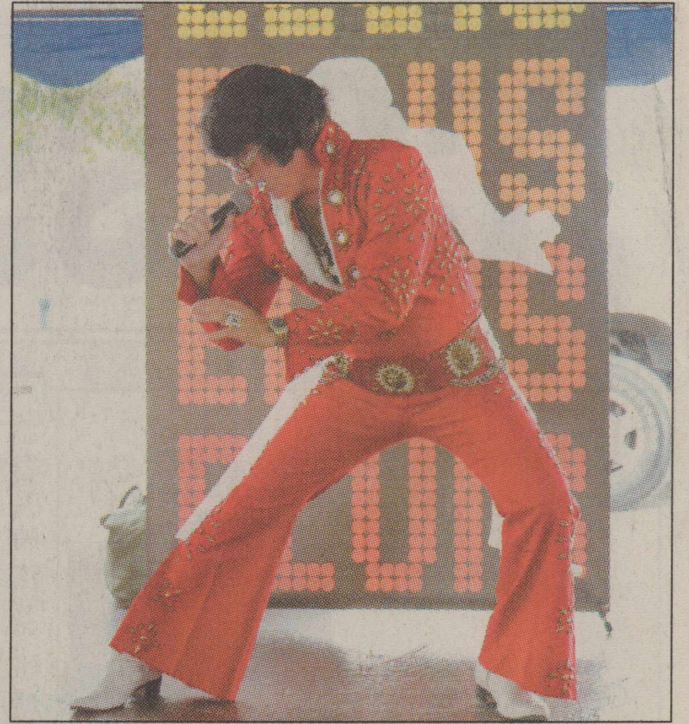
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# Fun and food at Dove Fest



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**ABOVE:** Hundreds of hungry hunters and their families chowed down on barbecue brisket and all the trimmings during the Hunters Appreciation Lunch at the 14th Annual Dove Fest held Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016 in Winters. **RIGHT, TOP:** Elvis impersonator Harvey McFadden was on hand to rock the crowd at the 14th Annual Winters Dove Fest held Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016. **RIGHT, BOTTOM:** As part of annual Dove Fest celebration the first Dove Dash 5k and Bike Ride was held Saturday, Sept. 3, 2016. With season perfect weather conditions almost 50 participants attended the Dove Dash this year. Pictured from left to right are riders from the 30 mile ride: 2nd place tied between Arc Falcon and Kris Southward; 3rd place Samuel Cook, 4th place Olusegun Bello, and James Camacho. The first place winner is not pictured.

## HOMECOMING

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 Team All-District honors in softball. In addition, Brooklyn serves as the Winters FFA Parliamentarian, Trumpet Section Leader for the Area qualifying Pride of West Texas Blizzard Marching Band and

was a class officer and class favorite. She participates in UIL Prose, was a member of the Bi-District qualifying WHS One Act Play troupe and is currently the Winters Sno-Queen. Last year, Brooklyn was recognized as an All-American Varsity Cheerleader and performed in the New Year's Day parade in London, England.

In her free time, she likes to practice her guitar, go to country concerts and spend time with friends. Following graduation, she would like to pursue a Business Administration degree at either Texas Tech or Tarleton State University. She will be escorted evening by her father, Steve Woodard.

Christy Kruse is the 17-year-old daughter of Roger (WHS 1978) and Rhonda Kruse. While at Winters High School, Christy has been involved in cheerleading, basketball, track, and tennis. She serves as Vice-President of the WHS Student Council and is a member of the Winters High School FFA. She has been invited by the United Cheerleading Association to try out to be a cheer instructor, at the end of her senior year. In her spare time, Christy enjoys spending time with friends and

family, particularly at the lake. She plans to attend college following graduation in May. She is escorted this evening by her father, Roger Kruse.

K'Lee Lindley is the 17-year-old daughter of Bob and Christy (WHS 1990) Lindley. While at WHS she has participated in cheerleading, cross-country and tennis. In addition, she has earned Academic-All District honors in basketball, 1st Team All-District honors in softball, and earned gold and silver medals in District Track on the Mile Relay Team which was also a regional qualifier. She was a member of the WHS One Act Play cast & crew which earned district honors and was a bi-district qualifier. K'Lee has also been a district & regional medalist and state alternate in UIL ready writing. She is treasurer of the Winters High School FCCLA chapter, a member of the WHS Student Council, National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and has also served as a class officer. In her spare time she enjoys reading, spending time with friends, swimming, playing sports and practicing the art of knife throwing. She plans to attend college to pursue a career as a pediatric occupational therapist with a minor in psychology. She will be escorted by her father, Bob Lindley.

Desiree Wilson is the 17-year-old daughter of Netasha Wilson (WHS 1993) and Ruben Hernandez (WHS 1990). She is a member of the Area qualifying Pride of West Texas Blizzard Marching Band and was the Blizzard Mascot her freshman year. She participates in UIL

Spelling and Ready Writing and has been the class vice-president. She has also been selected as a class favorite and was named the 2016 Glacier Queen her junior year. In her spare time, she enjoys playing tennis and spending time with family, friends and her dog. She plans to attend college and would like to pursue a career as a commercial pilot. She will be escorted by her father, Ruben Hernandez.

Marcus Mostad is the 17-year-old son of Michael (WHS 1996) and Mandy Mostad. While at Winters High School, Marcus has participated in football, basketball, baseball and FFA. He currently serves as one of the Blizzard Football Team Captains and serves as Baritone Assistant Section Leader for the Area qualifying Pride of West Texas Blizzard Marching Band. In his spare time he loves to hunt, fish and spend time with his family and friends. He also enjoys mudding and hanging out in the country every chance he gets. After graduation in May, he would like to attend college and play baseball.

Drey Patton is the 17-year-old son of Maggie (WHS 1985) and Don (WHS 1990) Patton. While at Winters High School, Drey has participated in football, basketball, and golf. In addition, he has been a regional qualifier in track in the 300M Hurdles. He serves as Baritone Section Leader for the Area qualifying Pride of West Texas Blizzard Marching Band. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing golf and writing and playing music. After graduation, he would like to attend college to run track

and pursue a degree in golf course management and landscaping.

Andrew Sanchez is the 18-year-old son of Addie (WHS 1998) and Ernest Escobar and Jesus (WHS 1994) Sanchez. While at Winters High School, he has participated in FCCLA, track and football where he has earned All-District honors as an offensive and defensive lineman. He currently serves as a Blizzard team captain. In his spare time he enjoys spending time with family and friends and playing football. Following graduation he plans to attend college and earn a degree in kinesiology.

A.J. Smith is the 17-year-old son of Sharon and Jimmy Ripley (WHS 1990) and Bill Smith. While at WHS, he has earned 1st Team All-District and Academic All-District honors in football and is a 2016 Blizzard captain. He has also been a multiple district medalist and regional qualifier in doubles tennis and UIL Headline Writing. He was a member of the Bi-District qualifying WHS One Act Play troupe and was named District Best Actor his sophomore year. He is a Saxophone Section Leader for the Area qualifying Pride of West Texas Blizzard Marching Band. He also intends to play basketball and baseball his senior year. In his spare time, A.J. enjoys spending time with his sister and friends, and playing video and board games. Following graduation, he plans to attend college and pursue a degree in computer engineering or pursue a career as a combat engineer in the military.

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Homecoming royalty will be presented during the half-time show at the Winters Blizzards game against the Bangs Dragons at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Pictured from left to right are Andrew Sanchez, Brooklyn Galloway, Marcus Mostad, Christy Kruse, A.J. Smith, K'Lee Lindley, Drey Patton and Desiree Wilson.



The Winters Blizzards held a bonfire pep rally Friday, Sept. 2, 2016 before the game with De Leon. The Blizzards were defeated by De Leon 49-6.

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Immediately following the public hearing the City of Winters will consider 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).

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