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Briefly

Community Thanksgiving

The Winters Community Wide Thanksgiving Dinner will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday at the Winters High School cafeteria.

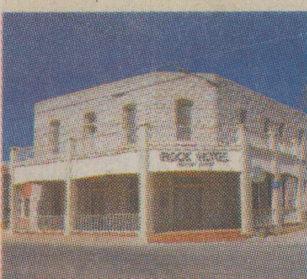
The meal of turkey, dressing and all the trimmings is free and open to the public.

Holiday closures

Winters Independent School district will be closed from Nov. 21-25 which includes the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, Nov. 28.

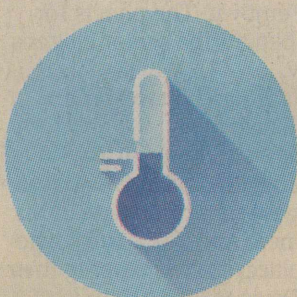
Winters City Hall will be closed Nov. 24-25 and will reopen for normal business hours Monday.

Runnels County offices will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen Monday.



Rock Hotel Lunch

The November lunch at the Rock Hotel will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the Rock Hotel. The menu includes stew, cornbread, drinks and dessert. Payment for the lunch is by donation. Carry outs will be available. For more information go to zihal-museum@wtxs.net.



The last drop

The first cold snap of the year is expected to converge on Runnels County by Friday night according to the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Thanks to the cold front, temperatures on Friday night are expected to dip to around 37 for a low. Saturday the high will only reach 61 according to the forecast. Cool temperatures remain the forecast with a bit of a warming trend by Sunday with a low of 44 and a high of about 72.

There was no rain reported in Runnels County over the last week.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 33.80 inches of rainfall, with 36.13 inches reported in Wingate and 30.29 inches received in San Angelo.

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## Runnels County tallies votes

Results must be canvassed by Nov. 22

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The November 8 election was historic in many ways, not the least of which was the number of votes cast in Runnels County. According to the final election returns, 3,990 votes were cast of the 6,681 registered voters in the county, which means 66 percent of the voters cast ballots in

the election.

Some votes are still out in Runnels County, and are currently under review by the county election registrar, according to County Clerk Julia Miller.

There are currently 49 provisional votes under review, and most will have no effect on the outcome of the Nov. 8 election, except for one race for the Ballinger City Council Single Member District 3 position in which

Bob McDaniel currently holds a one vote lead over incumbent Jolene McBurney. There are nine provisional votes out on this race and could change the outcome, Miller said.

At press time, the provisional votes that were still out, had not been verified. All of the votes must be canvassed by Tuesday, Miller said.

There were several races that were decided in the March Primary election and those officially elected to office for Runnels County including

VOTES, 5

# THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE



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Winters second grader Cora Leigh Hatter sang the National Anthem during the Veterans Day Celebration held at Winters ISD Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 accompanied by her music teacher, Fran Kidwell on the keyboards. Cora Leigh is the daughter of third grade teacher Jody Hatter, and the granddaughter of Joe and Pam Guffey of Goldsboro and the great-granddaughter of Dorothy and Amos L. Aldridge of Content. Here she is standing next to her great grandparents, holding the hand of Mr. Aldridge, who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II aboard the USS Boxer. Aldridge served in the 7th Fleet, one of the first ships to arrive in Tokyo Bay to clean up after the atomic bomb was dropped.

## Winters ISD hosts Veterans Day celebration

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Veterans were honored during the 2016 Veterans Day Celebration held at the Special Event Center on Friday, Nov. 11 in Winters.

The event, organized annually by Winters music teacher Fran Kidwell,

began with a breakfast for the veterans and families.

Winters ISD Superintendent Bruce Davis opened the ceremony and about 40 honorable veterans filed in to the gym. The colors were presented by the Dyess Air Force Color Guard and the pledge was led by Macey Gerhart, president of the Winters High School Student Council and Boy Scouts Pack 249.

Second grader Cora Leigh Hatter,

standing next to her great grandparents Dorothy and Amos L. Aldridge, performed the National Anthem. She held her great-grandfather's hand as she sang. Aldridge, served in World War II in the U.S. Navy.

Charles Kidwell, retired principal and president of Winters ISD Board of Trustees, welcomed the crowd to the event.

VETERANS, 6

## Ochoa appointed as city secretary

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The Winters City Council recently appointed a new city secretary who took office immediately.

Virginia Ochoa, who has been employed with the city in accounts payable for the past nine years, was appointed to the position.

Ochoa replaces Shelley Antilley-Guevara who resigned amid allegations of possible malfeasance.

Ochoa said she is up for the job and its many responsibilities.

"I just want to learn the ropes," Ochoa said.

The city council approved the hiring of Shawn Day as the new accounts payable clerk.

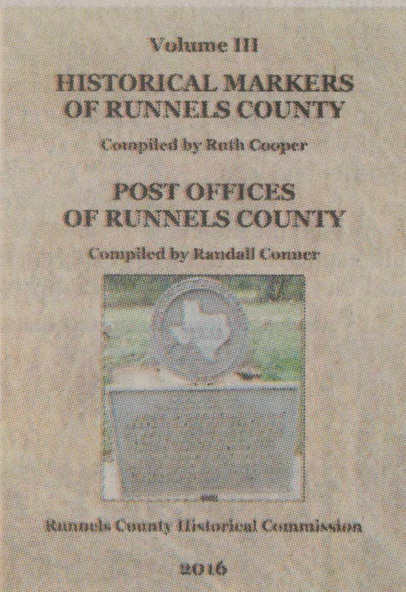
Winters Police Chief Randall Davis, said Antilley-Guevara has been under investigation for theft of service of over \$15,000.

"The results of our investigation have been turned over to the district attorney's office," Davis said.

Davis declined to give any other details of the allegations.

Antilley-Guevara served as city secretary since 2014, and acting city secretary from 2011-13. She worked for the Chamber of Commerce, serving as a director, secretary, and vice-president. She also served the North Runnels Hospital District as a director, secretary and vice-president.

## RCHC releases new book, third about local history



STAFF REPORT

The Runnels County Historical Commission has released "Historical Markers of Runnels County and Post Offices of Runnels County," the third book on the history of Runnels County and the fourth book published by the RCHC in recent years.

Volume III Historical Markers of Runnels County and Post Offices of Runnels County was compiled by Ruth Cooper and Randall Conner with considerable help from numerous contributors. It is published by Ballinger Printing & Graphics. The book contains 282 pages and includes many pictures.

Runnels County has been granted 46 Texas Historical Markers and

14 Texas Historical Landmarks that record the history of the area from the San Clemente Mission in 1684 to the soon-to-be-dedicated Rowena Marker. Twenty-eight post offices have been located in the county with only five remaining today.

One marker in Runnels County marks the grave site of Billy Brown, a former Texas Ranger who was the last person killed by Indians in the county in 1875. Another marker recognizes the magnificent horse and cowboy Noyes Statue on the Ballinger Courthouse square. The first chartered Future Farmers of America chapter in Texas is honored with a marker in Winters.

Many communities, churches, buildings, and organizations are

recognized with Texas Historical Markers, and each includes interesting bits of history of the area. One marker records that \$8,500.50 was raised and placed on the barrel head one Sunday morning. Others tell of the German and Czech culture in the county.

Most of the early buildings which have been recognized were made of limestone rock native to the area. Some had magnificent architecture for the early period of Runnels County in which they were constructed. A couple of markers tell of the development of industry and transportation in the area. A marker for cotton production in Runnels County is actually located

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**FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES**

# Margaret Hattie Pruser

Margaret Hattie Pruser, 84, of Winters died Friday November 11, 2016. She was born October 13, 1932 in Winters and lived here most of her life. She graduated from Winters High School in 1950. She married George Pruser, Jr. January 23, 1951 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters. She worked as a secretary and insurance clerk. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.



She is survived by her husband: George Pruser, Jr. of Winters. 2 children: Howard Pruser and wife Jacalyn of Winters and Laurie Pruser Stockman of Austin. 1 sister: Frances Holle of Ballinger. 2 Brothers: Henry Minzenmayer, Jr. of San Antonio and Luther "Bud" Minzenmayer of Ballinger. 7 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren

The family will receive friends at 5:00 P.M. Sunday November 13, 2016 at Winters Funeral Home. Service will be 10:00 A.M. Monday November 14, 2016 at St. John's Lutheran Church. Burial will follow in the Lutheran cemetery.

Memorial may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

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# George William Binder

George William Binder, 64, of Miles passed into eternity Monday morning, November 7, 2016.

He was born on August 29, 1952, in San Angelo, Texas, to Dorine Strakos Binder and Edmund John Binder, Sr.

Rosary was recited at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 9 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Miles. Mass was held at 10 a.m. Thursday Nov. 11 at St. Thomas Catholic Church with Fr. Ariel Lagunilla celebrating. Burial followed at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena.

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# Loyd 'Gene' Yocham

Loyd "Gene" Yocham, 81, of Ballinger passed away Monday, November 7, 2016 in San Angelo. He was born March 5, 1935 to Loyd Howard and Nora Mae (Hodges) Yocham in Mertzon, Texas.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday at Old Runnels Cemetery in Ballinger followed by a memorial service at 11:00 am at the First Presbyterian Church with Rev. Brenda Church officiating.

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Rock Hotel Lunch**

The November lunch at the Rock Hotel will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. today at the Rock Hotel. The menu includes stew, cornbread, drinks and dessert. Payment for the lunch is by donation. Carry outs will be available. For more information go to [zihalemu-seum@wtxs.net](mailto:zihalemu-seum@wtxs.net).

**Neighborhood Watch meeting slated**

The Winters Neighborhood Watch Meeting is slated for 6 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, at city hall at 310 S. Main Street in Winters. The public is welcome to attend and get involved in the Neighborhood Watch program.

**Programs, events scheduled at WPL**

Each Tuesday from 4-6 p.m. Robert Campbell will be tutoring math at the Winters Public Library.

**Abilene Aggie Moms to meet**

The Abilene Area Aggie Moms will meet at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21 at the Coldwell Banker Building at 2500 S. Willis St. in Abilene. A light supper will be served and attendees will learn more about Texas A & M and all its traditions. The regular meetings are the third Monday of each month. For more information call Risha Sanders at 325-725-4041 or contact her via email [atrishi@rishasanders.net](mailto:atrishi@rishasanders.net).

**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](mailto: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.

**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 Wingate Masonic Lodge in Wilmeth. For further information contact Brandon Poehls at 325-786-2125.



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Tom Glosup, left, and Brad Davis, right are a couple of world class pickers and are planning to play a benefit in Runnels County.

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# Just Around the Corner

*A little brush with great music*



Celinda Hawkins

It's not too often that you bump in to a Grammy award winning musician in little Ole Ballinger, but last week, that's just what I did.

Actually, Judge Barry Hilliard made the entrée, after he found out that a fellow who had been accompanying Tom

Glosup, who has been addressing and assessing repairs to county buildings, was in fact a musician by trade, and an engineer by avocation.

Hilliard told me that Glosup brought Brad Davis with him to Ballinger on several trips, and Glosup, also a musician, indicated that "they play a little."

So Hilliard "Googled" Davis and low and behold, the fact that he "plays a little" is a bit of an understatement.

He's played with a who's who of musical royalty, in the country, bluegrass and rock genres, starting off with Marty Stuart's band and playing with legends like Earl Scruggs, Tim McGraw and has been in a band with Billy Bob Thornton, yes the actor, since 2002. The two have not only toured together, but he has scored two of Thornton's movies.

But that's only scratching the

surface. Davis is also very well known for his guitar picking skills, and when he's not writing, recording, producing or performing, he's teaching his distinct "double-down up flatpicking guitar style" to other guitar players. He's recorded instructional videos and books too.

Getting back to who he's played with, well, folks like Willie Nelson, Emmylou Harris, Pam Tillis, Sheryl Crow, Tommy Shaw of Styx, David Lee Roth and Sweethearts of the Rodeo. Quite a list there. Plus, he's performed on the Grand Ole Opry.

And, when he's not touring, teaching or promoting things like guitars or gourmet coffee, he's hanging out with his running buddy, Glosup, who heads up a band called Crossfire.

After Hilliard found out what the ever-so-humble Davis had done, he was even more stunned when these two guys came up with an idea - to play a benefit event in Runnels County.

"We just wanted to do it," Glosup told me.

"It's a great idea and we can auction off some items too," Davis said.

So, the good judge is taking these guys up on their offer and who wouldn't?

So now, the event is in the planning stages, and could happen in coming months, provided they find a venue

big enough so that lots of folks can come out and enjoy it. The plan is for the event to benefit the senior citizens in the county.

"I think this is just an awesome idea," Hilliard said.

So last Friday afternoon, as we sat at Alejandra's after the lunch crowd was gone, Davis gave us a little taste of his musical acumen. And a few folks who were in the place, started tapping their toes too, as Davis picked a couple of tunes.

That was a great time. And a little bitty fella came up to listen and Brad played to him. He was just mesmerized.

So a chance meeting has turned in to something that could really be a grand event for Runnels County and it's just because these guys want to give back.

That's so genuine, and as Hilliard said, meeting these two guys "has been a blessing."

Stay tuned.

And as always, if you have a story to tell, an event to tell us about or if you just want to visit, you can find me, just around the corner.

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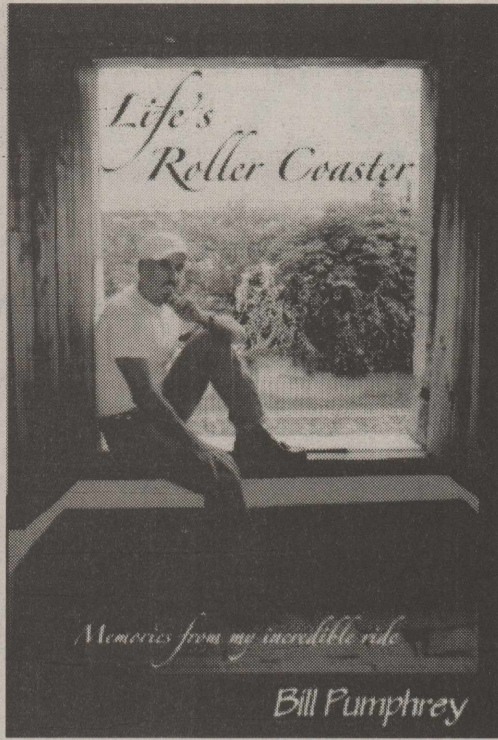
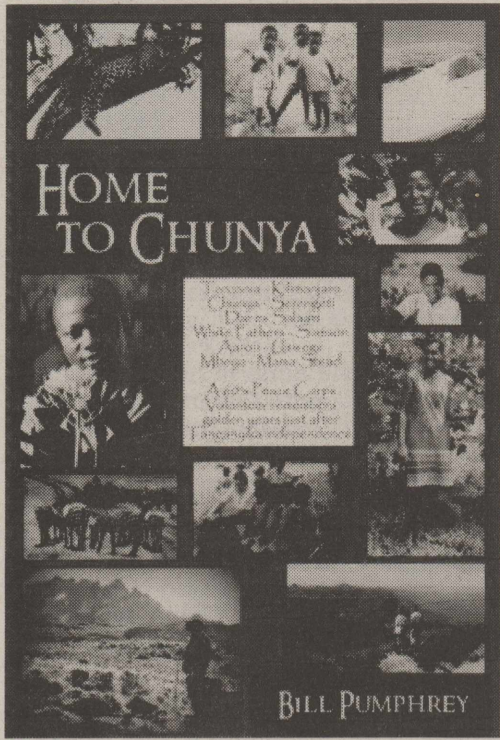
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## World traveler Bill Pumphrey's books to be reviewed

Winters Public Library to host event Tuesday

BY JOYCE CARBERY  
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Winters Public Library will feature two autobiographical books by Bill Pumphrey, an author who grew up in Winters, at its November book review event to be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Pumphrey graduated from Winters High School in 1960 and following graduation from the University of Texas he headed to Tanzania, East Africa, with the Peace Corps. That experience opened the world to him and he has never stopped traveling. At last count, he had visited more than 29 percent of the countries of the world. In 2003 he retired to Oaxaca, Mexico, where he served as president of the Oaxaca Lending Library for several years and has taught English at the university and in private schools.

The first book, titled "Life's Roller Coaster," has stories about Winters, Tanzania, Philadelphia, Hawaii (where he lived for 20 years), Mexico, and other world travels as well as bits and pieces of his roller coaster life.

"My hope is that this collection of tales from my journey will make you laugh, make you cry and make you remember similar experiences in your own life," Pumphrey wrote.

The book title refers to his life experiences ranging from growing up at the Rock Hotel in drought-ridden Texas in the 50's to reaching the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain, from a ghetto school in Philly to a posh office

overlooking Philly's Society Hill, from teaching young Africans in Tanzania to working with beauty queens in Hawaii, from struggling with a broken down car in Mexico's Sierra Madre Mountains to flying around the world; from being robbed in Cairo and interviewing for the dream job in Jakarta.

"Flat-liners are not my style," he has said.

The second book, "Home to Chunya," was written more than 50 years ago. Brief sections of it appear in his first book. Realizing how vastly different the world is today, and how innocent and hopeful it was then, he decided to put it to print to share with others. Chunya was considered "one of the most undesirable spots in the country," but against the odds, he and his fellow volunteers found a new family with Samson, their yard boy, Aaron, their cook, the White Father missionaries, and a small army of students sincerely wanting to learn and to know more about the world.

He writes about there being no electricity, no telephone, no TV, limited running water, snakes in the outhouse, no luxuries except the infinite peace and beauty of Africa. There was fear, hope, loneliness and unbounded joy.

Frances Bredemeyer will review Pumphrey's two books "Life's Roller Coaster," and "Home to Chunya," at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The public is invited to the program to be presented at the Winters Public Library.

## THE IDLE AMERICAN Aggies to the Rescue?...

There's never been a justifiable basis for Aggie jokes—then or now. Most Texas A&M University students and former students have always known such jokes are that, and nothing more. And a majority of the rest of us agree.

In truth, Texas A&M is, was—and no doubt always will be—one of the nation's most distinguished institutions. Its growth and many successes are evident, and recent years have marked additions of many programs, including both law and dental schools.

And amounts of monies to fund research projects are mind-boggling. One recently announced initiative seems critical if Americans can afford to continue their love affair with the beverage that kick-starts their mornings. Texas A&M researchers face a serious challenge....

Not until learning about coffee leaf rust did I realize coffee shortages seem unavoidable, what with climate changes that are responsible for devastating coffee crops in Central America and Brazil.

Adding to the sense of urgency is the 2015 study predicting that 50% of the land used to grow Arabica coffee will be unsuitable for use beyond 2050.

With Americans' taste growing for multiple coffee flavors, we are prone to



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Newbury

expect robust coffee crops without interruption. The masses of us are counting on the Aggie researchers to solve the looming problem. If they don't come through, "bottomless coffee cups" featured at some restaurants may go the way of the wild goose.

Hopefully, researchers are hanging "do not disturb" signs at the work place. This is serious business. We are, in fact, "hooked" on coffee, and that's no joke....

Of more concern should be recently announced findings of the Surgeon General. (My 104-year-old Uncle Mort says he remembers the Surgeon "Lieutenant.")

It reveals several additional health problems heaped on findings of the 1964 report that tied cigarette smoking to lung cancer. It is now believed that smoking can cause diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis and immune system weakness. Add to these fears the likelihood that second-hand

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### CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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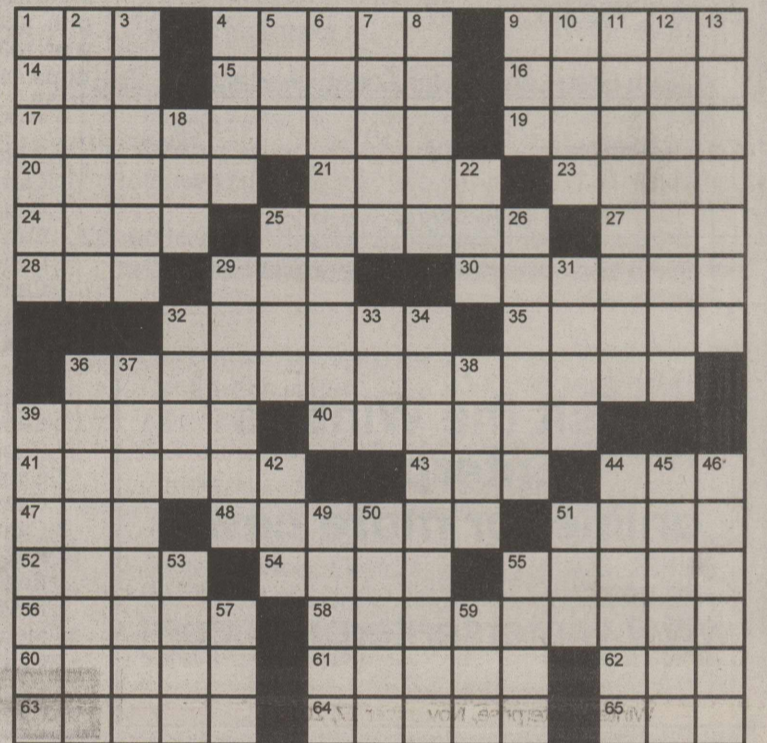
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### BREAKFAST AND LUNCH MENUS NOV. 18-24

#### Breakfast

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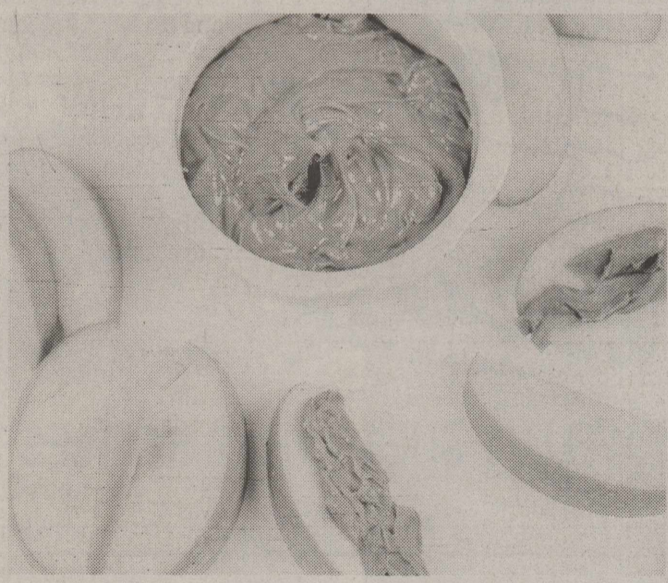
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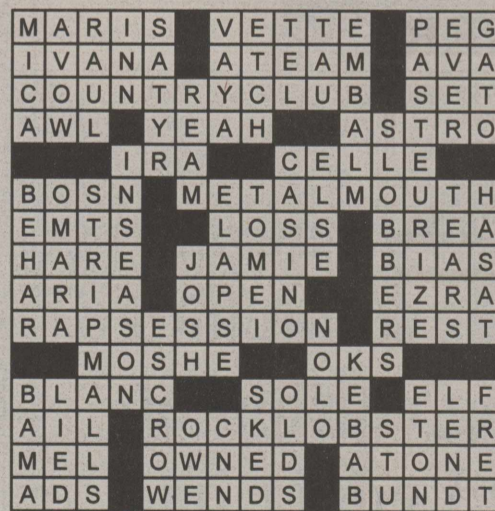
#### Lunch

Friday  
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### Runnels County Jail Record

November 17, 2016

Name	Age	Agency
Dana L. Escobar	37	RCSO
Possession of controlled substance.		
Jonathan M. Watson	26	Coleman
Possession of controlled substance.		
Christopher E. Marsh	28	BPD
Unauthorized use motor vehicle.		
Matthew W. Butler	34	WPD
Possession of controlled substance.		
Sandy S. Sanchez	56	Menard
Possession of controlled substance, interfere w/public duties.		
Sasha T. Vaughn	47	RCSO
Tom Green and Taylor County warrants.		
Cory T. Pringle	28	WPD
DWLI w/previous conviction.		

### VETERANS CORNER



Sandra G. Van Zant

On behalf of the American Legion Post 8, VFW Post 9196, and the Runnels County Veterans Service Office, I would like to thank everyone for their support and attendance at our Veteran's Day activities. A special thanks to St Mary's Parish for the fantastic BBQ meal, Alex at the IGA for the water, the Ballinger Ledger and KRUN for the advertisements, the Ballinger Police Department for ensuring the safety of everyone, the Maintenance Department at the Courthouse for setting up the chairs and tables for the ceremony, and everyone who participated in the Ceremony and Parade. I would also like to thank the FCCLA at the Ballinger High School for their special ceremony of recognition and honor of our local veterans. The veterans of Runnels County are very blessed to have such tremendous community support. For more information, contact Sandra Van Zant at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 325-365-3612.

— Sandra G. Van Zant,  
Veterans County Service Officer

## Samaritan House accepting donations

#### STAFF REPORT

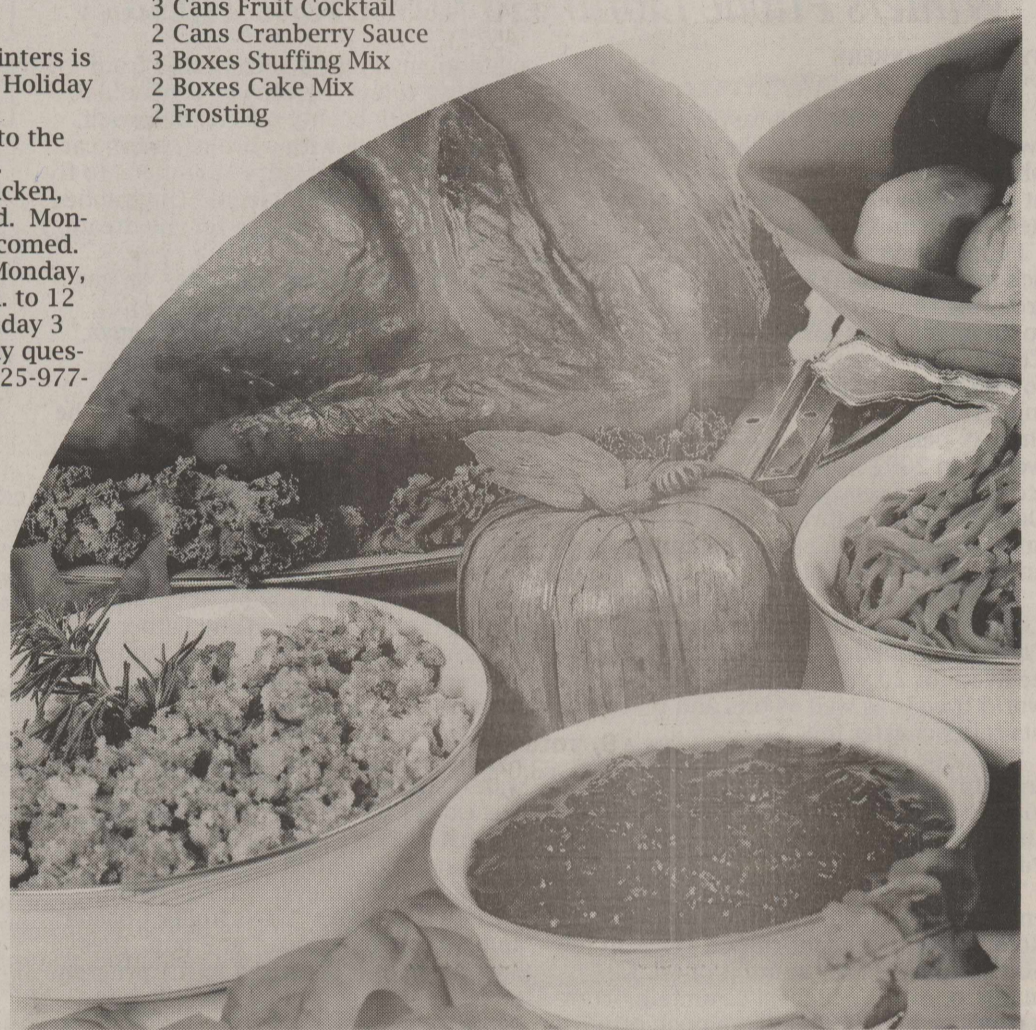
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Please bring all donations to the Samaritan House by Nov. 28.

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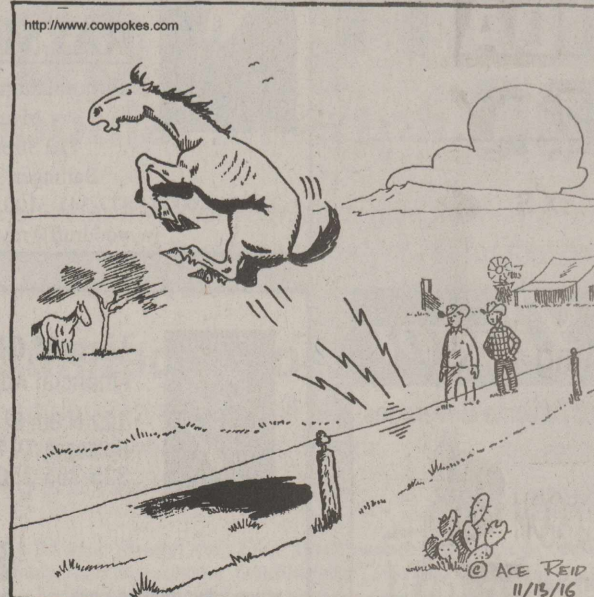
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# NEWBURY

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smoke can cause strokes for non-smokers. Since initial findings in 1964, cigarette smoking among adults has declined from 42% to 18%. More than 20 million Americans have died because of smoking....

The 1964 report significantly limited cigarette advertising. It also mandated health warnings for packaging.

Remembrances of earlier ads flashed to mind during a recent cruise. On Freedom, a Carnival Cruise Line vessel, I opted to

disembark when we reached Cozumel.

In the first shop, I noticed a large display of cigarettes. A huge sign—with headline-size type—proclaimed: "SMOKING KILLS..."

Perhaps the shop owner took seriously governmental laws introduced there in 2010.

Warnings and images must be changed every six months. So far, images have included a dead rat, a partial mastectomy and a laryngectomy with backdrops of cigarette butts.

In Mexico, it is required for sellers to identify smoking-related diseases and statistics, toxins found in cigarettes and other stark claims, including warnings such as:

Your baby can die. You will have a slow and painful death. You are hurting your family. Smoking damages your arteries. Another challenges, "Go ahead; shorten your life." It occurred to me that the SMOKING KILLS banner so prominently displayed the day I visited was no starker than others mandated in Mexico, and the warnings are more stringent than in the USA....

Movie scenes showing stars smoking have lessened, and there are no more billboards featuring smokers puffing real smoke skyward. Gone also are other performers specializing in creatively exhaling smoke rings.

References to smoking in song also are

relegated to memories. We of a certain age can remember the late Phil Harris rendition about cigarettes. The chorus instructs, "Tell St. Peter at the golden gate that I hate to make him wait, but I just gotta have another cigarette."

In today's world, I'll settle for another cup of coffee. Black. And remember my Uncle Mort's contention: "It don't take much water to make good coffee." Please pardon his grammar....

*Dr. Newbury is a speaker in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex. Inquiries/comments to: newbury@speakerdoc.com. Phone: 817-447-3872. Website: www.speakerdoc.com.*

# Election Returns for Runnels County

## November 8, 2016

### Straight Party, Vote for 1

Republican Party	2,053	87.47%
Democratic Party	271	11.55%
Libertarian Party	19	0.81%
Green Party	4	0.17%

### President and Vice President, Vote for 1

Rep Donald J. Trump/Mike Pence	3,241	86.08%
Dem Hillary Clinton/Tim Kaine	452	12.01%
Lib Gary Johnson/William Weld	59	1.57%
Grn Jill Stein/Ajamu Baraka	13	0.35%

### United States Representative, District 11, Vote for 1

Rep Mike Conaway	3,313	94.07%
Lib Nicholas Landholt	209	5.93%

### Railroad Commissioner, Vote for 1

Rep Wayne Chrisian	3,011	82.49%
Dem Grady Yarbrough	459	12.58%
Lib Mark Miller	115	3.15%
Grn Martina Salinas	65	1.78%

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Vote for 1

Rep Debra Lehrmann	3,072	83.39%
Dem Mike Westergren	424	11.51%
Lib Kathie Glass	113	3.07%
Grn Rodolfo Rivera Munoz	75	2.04%

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5, Vote for 1

Rep Paul Green	3,119	85.15%
Dem Dori Contreras Garza	445	12.15%
Lib Tom Oxford	69	1.88%
Grn Charles E. Waterbury	30	0.82%

### Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9, Vote for 1

Rep Eva Guzman	3,042	83.27%
Dem Savannah Robinson	449	12.29%
Lib Don Fulton	111	3.04%
Grn Jim Chisholm	51	1.40%

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, Vote for 1

Rep Mary Lou Keel	3,057	83.73%
Dem Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	459	12.57%

Lib Mark Ash	101	2.77%
Grn Adam King Blackwell Reposa	34	0.93%

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5, Vote for 1

Rep Scott Walker	3,128	85.23%
Dem Betsy Johnson	427	11.63%
Lib William Bryan Strange III	62	1.69%
Grn Judith Sanders-Castro	53	1.44%

### Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6, Vote for 1

Rep Michael E. Keasler	3,065	84.44%
Dem Robert Burns	469	12.92%
Lib Mark W. Bennett	96	2.64%

### Member, State Board of Education, District 15, Vote for 1

Rep Marty Rowley	3,243	100.00%
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### State Senator, District 28, Vote for 1

Rep Charles Perry	3,246	100.00%
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### State Representative, District 72, Vote for 1

Rep Drew Darby	3,326	100.00%
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### Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 2 - Unexpired Term, Vote for 1

Rep Cindy Olson Bourland	3,227	100.00%
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### Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals District, Place 4, Vote for 1

Rep Melissa Goodwin	3,222	100.00%
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### District Judge, 119th Judicial District, Vote for 1

Rep Ben Woodward	3,275	100.00%
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### District Attorney, 119th Judicial District, Vote for 1

Rep John Best	3,256	100.00%
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### County Attorney, Vote for 1

Rep Kenneth H. Slimp	3,317	100.00%
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### Sheriff, Vote for 1

Rep Carl L. Squires	3,345	100.00%
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### Tax Assessor-Collector, Vote for 1

Rep Robin Burgess	3,375	100.00%
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### County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Vote for 1

Rep Robert Moore	631	100.00%
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### County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, Vote for 1

Rep Roy Mints	871	100.00%
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### Constable, Precinct No. 1, Vote for 1

Rep Wayne Poehls	2,206	100.00%
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### Constable, Precinct No. 2, Vote for 1

Rep Archie Jobe	1,130	100.00%
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### Single Member District, Place 2 Ballinger, Vote for 1

Bob McDaniel	66	50.38%
Jolene McBurney	65	49.62%

### Single Member District, Place 4 Ballinger, Vote for 1

Daniel Fisher, Sr.	95	31.77%
Landy Cason	79	26.42%
Eloyed Fuentes	125	41.81%

### Single Member District 7, Ballinger ISD Vote for 1

Cheryl Buchanan	131	54.58%
Mike Riley	109	45.42%

### Trustee Miles ISD, Vote for 2

Danelle Schwerter	345	36.01%
Kipp Rathmell	308	32.15%
Shawn Riddle	305	31.84%

### Board of Directors Ballinger Hospital, Vote for 4

Brenda Joyce Waterfill	548	15.06%
Benjamin Wade Clayton	926	25.45%
David Leon Cowart	822	22.59%
Deborah Kay Mattingley	704	19.35%
Sandra Lynn Clack	638	17.54%

# VOTES

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Sheriff Carl Squyres, County Attorney Ken Slimp, 119th District Judge Ben Woodward, 119th District Attorney John Best, Tax Assessor Collector Robin Burgess, Precinct 1 County Commissioner Robert Moore, Precinct 3 County Commissioner Roy Mints, Precinct 1 Constable Wayne Poehls and Precinct 2 Constable Archie Jobe.

In Runnels County more than half of the registered voters cast ballots for Republican candidates. All candidates will be sworn in on Jan. 1, 2017.

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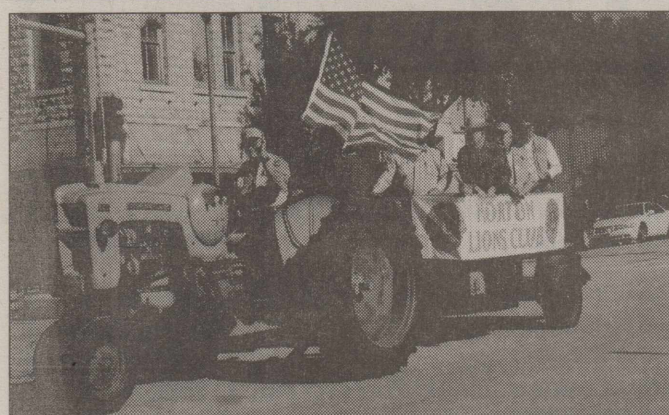


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**ABOVE:** The Norton Lions Club with Vietnam veteran Bob Rostein road in the Veterans Day Parade in Ballinger on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016.

**RIGHT:** The Runnels County Veteran Service Office featuring Veteran Service Officer Sandra Van Zant was represented in the Veterans Day Parade on Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 in Ballinger.

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**ABOVE:** The Honorary Parade Marshall B. J. Seider and wife Kim drove Dale Monse's 1927 Star Car in the Veterans Day Parade. Seider is the American Legion 21st District Commander and his wife is the American Legion District 21 Auxiliary president. Monse and his wife JoAnn are also in the vehicle.



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**ABOVE:** The Winters Elementary Select Choir performed "America, My Land, My Home," during the 2016 Veterans Day Ceremony held at the Winters ISD Special Events Center Friday, Nov. 11, 2016.



**LEFT:** Charles Kidwell, right, former principal and president of the Winters ISD Board of Trustees, presented the 2016 Winters Patriot Award to Franklin Charles Odell, Sr., left, during the Veterans Day Celebration held Friday, Nov. 11, 2016 at the Special Events Center in Winters.

## VETERANS

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"We appreciate you veterans today and what you've done for your country," Charles Kidwell said.

He then presented the 2016 Winters Patriot Award to Franklin Charles Odell, Sr. who served in the U.S. Army during Vietnam. For his service he was awarded the National Defense Medal, Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, Army Commendation Medal with first Oak Leaf Cluster from the 140th Military Police, the Legion of Merit, Drill Sergeant Badge, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal and the Bronze Star.

Deb Pritchard, a WHS English teacher, presented the county winners of the VFW Voice of Democracy Audio-Essay Contest.

Seventy-eight high students submitted essays for the competition. First place was Brooklyn Anderson, second place was Aimee Green, third place was Tia Campos, fourth place was Brenna Edwards and fifth place was Joey Garcia. These students' audio essays now advance to district competition in Abilene.

The guest speaker for the event was First Lt. Jonathan J. Gann, 37, a Winters native who is currently serving in the U.S. Air Force. Charles Kidwell introduced him.

"It always makes me tremendously proud to have our students come back successful," he said.

Gann, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 2001 and deployed in 2005 to Kirkuk, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. After returning from Iraq, Gann remained on active duty becoming a military training instructor. In 2008

he joined the Texas Air National Guard and after receiving a degree in nursing, and currently serves as an intelligence officer assigned to the Drug Enforcement Administration Texas Military Forces Counter Drug Program.

Gann, who is assigned to the 149th Medical Group, Detachment I Joint Base in San Antonio, stressed that community was the driving force that propelled him "to go out and do something bigger than myself."

"I was part of Blizzard nation," he said. "This allowed me to develop the things I needed to do to serve my country."

Gann said he realized how important Veterans Day is when he was deployed to Iraq. While there, he and fellow service men and women were stationed at a small village, where every day, a woman would come out and offer him and other soldiers coffee and tea, which they were instructed to refuse.

But finally, a few weeks in, they accepted her offer.

"She thanked us for being there," Gann explained. "She said because we were there her children could play. She said 'because you are here, we have a sense of peace.'"

Gann thanked the community for inviting him to speak and serve.

"Thank you for allowing me to continue to serve this great nation," Gann said.

Gann and his wife Grace have two daughters, Isabella and Sophia and live in San Antonio.

Gann and Charles Kidwell then interviewed the veterans in attendance. The WHS Band, led by Karen Mooney, performed the Armed Forces hymns and the Winters Elementary Select Choir performed "America My Land, My Home."

"Taps" was performed by Karen Mooney, and the veterans were dismissed.

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Season opener a win over Gorman

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**T**he Lady Blizzards opened up the first week of their 2016-17 season with a home win over Gorman, 38-18, and a 45-19 loss on the road at Hamlin.

In their first game of the season, the Lady Blizzards defeated the Gorman Lady Panthers, 38-18. After the crowd got Winters' pumped up as the participants in the Big Sister/Little Sister Mentoring Program were introduced before the game, the Lady Blizzards jumped out to a 10-0 lead in the first quarter. In the second quarter, it was more of the same, as Winters extended its lead to 18-6 at halftime. In the third quarter, the Lady Blizzards outscored Gorman, 12-2, to take a 30-8 lead into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter, Gorman outscored Winters, 10-8, for the final margin. Monique Carrillo had 12 points to go along with six rebounds. Christy Kruse add seven points, while Cha Cha Lovelace had six points to go along with six steals. In the JV game, the Lady Blizzards won, 25-17. Shelby Gray had six points, while Alicia Reyna and Jezebel Gonzalez added five each.

On Friday, the Lady Blizzards traveled to Hamlin and lost 45-19. The Lady Pipers jumped on Winters early, leading by as many as 10 points in the first quarter, but the Lady Blizzards managed to cut the lead to 14-8 by the end of the period. In the second quarter, Hamlin pulled away leading 28-11 at halftime. In the third quarter, neither team could find the basket, as Hamlin outscored Winters, 5-2, to take a 33-13 lead into the final quarter. In the fourth quarter, the Lady Pipers outscored the Lady Blizzards, 12-6, for the final margin. Monique Carrillo had eight points to go along with 13 rebounds, while Christy Kruse had five points to go along with four blocked shots.

This week the Lady Blizzards hosted Blackwell on Tuesday and then are set to play in the Roscoe Tournament on Friday and Saturday. In the round-robin tournament, Winters will play Roscoe at 3:30 p.m. and Highland at 5 p.m. on Friday, and Ira at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The junior varsity girls will play in two separate tournaments this week. The JV White team will travel to Roscoe and play Roscoe JV at 2 p.m. and Highland JV at 6:30 p.m. on Friday and then face Ira JV at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The JV Blue team will play in the Cross Plains JV Tournament today and Friday. On Thursday, Winters will play Cross Plains JV at 9 a.m. and Gorman JV at 11 a.m. in pool play. Friday will be bracketed so who and when the Lady Blizzards will play will depend on Thursday's results.

**RIGHT, TOP:** Senior Lady Blizzard Christy Kruse lines up a free throw against Gorman.



**LADY BLIZZARDS JV**



**ABOVE:** Justine Alvarado takes the ball down on a fast break during the season opener with Gorman.

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**TOP:** Freshman Gracie Reyes is going for a shot during the game with Gorman last week.

**ABOVE:** Freshman Jezebel Gonzalez fights for a loose ball during the game with Gorman.

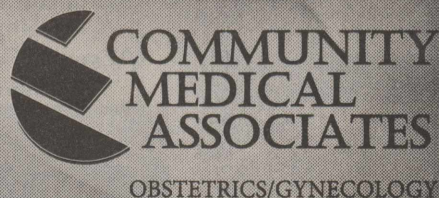
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