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**Briefly**

**Christmas in Winters!**

The Christmas season will be in full swing Friday and Saturday in Winters as activities including extended shopping hours, a hamburger fund raiser sponsored by the Winters Volunteer Fire Department begin. On Saturday the Winters Christmas Parade gets underway at 10 a.m. Events Saturday also include the selection of the Snow royalty and a tamale contest at the Rock Hotel. All events are sponsored by the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

There will be three categories, Snow Flake for girls in grades 3-5; Snow Princess, for girls grades 6-8 and Snow Queen, for girls in grades 9-12. The Snow Queen will receive a \$1,000 scholarship and the others will receive Winters bucks, which are good at all merchants that are members of the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

**RCSO Toy Drive**

The Runnels County Sheriff's Office is holding the annual Christmas Toy Drive to benefit children throughout Runnels County. The toy drive is funded through donations from local businesses. Last year over 400 children in Runnels County were served.

Children receive toys, clothes and blankets. Families who wish to sign up to receive toys may do so by calling the Runnels County Sheriff's Office at 325-365-2121 and list the number of children in the household, whether they are a boy or girl and the ages. The toys will be distributed on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the RCSO at 612 Strong. Ave. in Ballinger.

**The last drop**

The first Arctic blast was in the forecast this week, bringing low temperatures in Runnels County to the low 20s, forecasters at the National Weather Service in San Angelo said.

Blustery cold winds are expected to bring wind chills into the upper teens and some light precipitation may accompany the front but no accumulation is expected.

The front brought temperatures across Runnels County down to below freezing Wednesday night. Forecasters warn that the cold weather may affect pipes, animals and plants.

A warming trend will begin Friday with the high reaching the mid 40s and the 50s and 60s on Saturday and Sunday.

Last week, Ballinger received .47 inches of rain, while Wingate received 1.37 inches and San Angelo received .72 inches of rain.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 36.95 inches of rainfall, with 38.11 inches reported in Wingate and 31.62 inches received in San Angelo.

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## Man facing multiple felonies for ramming police vehicles

*Bond has been set at \$250,000*

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A 52-year-old Ballinger man is in custody facing numerous felony charges following a confrontation with law enforcement Wednesday afternoon during which he allegedly

rammed two patrol vehicles according to the Runnels County Sheriff's Office.

John Lloyd Jonas, was placed into custody after resisting arrest and reportedly ramming law enforcement vehicles. He was transported to the Runnels County Jail and booked on multiple charges, including one count of aggravated as-

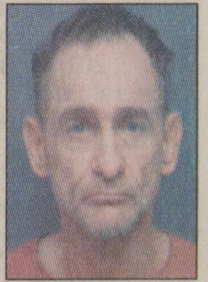
sault on a public servant, two counts of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and one count of aggravated assault, all first degree felonies. Jonas was also charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a state jail felony and evading arrest or detention and resisting arrest, both third degree felonies. Bond has been set at \$250,000.

According to reports, a 2007 GMC pickup was reported stolen from the parking lot of

Mueller Inc. in Ballinger at 2:07 p.m. Wednesday.

Later in the day at around 4:40 p.m. a ranch hand reported a GMC pickup on a ranch east of Winters and reported that the vehicle did not belong there. The witness also reported the male occupant was armed with a handgun. The license plate on the vehicle was that of the reported stolen vehicle, said Sgt. Carl Squyres

**FELONIES, 6**



John Lloyd Jonas

## The spirit of giving



CELINDA HAWKINS | ENTERPRISE PHOTO  
A total of 45 Hormel Cure 81 hams were donated to Samaritan House in Winters by Spring Market and its parent company Brookshire Grocery Company on Friday Dec. 2, 2016. Samaritan House Program Director Barbara Jones accepted the donation from Spring Market Store Director Christ Hinojosa.

### Spring Market donates hams to Samaritan House

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It's all about feeding people this holiday season and thanks to a donation of hams from Spring Market, many of the needy in Winters will have a hearty meal this holiday season.

Samaritan House in Winters is now taking food donations for the holiday season and on Friday, Spring Market in Winters donated 45 hams to the effort.

"We appreciate Spring Market for giving us a donation to feed people in our community," said Barbara Jones, program director of Samaritan House, which offers assistance to those in need in a variety of ways, including providing food items for holiday meals.

The hams were donated Friday at the store in Winters.

"We are excited about this opportunity to give back through this project that helps so many people in the communities we serve," said Spring Market Store Director Chris Hinojosa. "The Hormel Cure 81 ham

is a premium brand and product and we're happy to help bring it to the tables of people in need within our market areas."

Hormel Foods and Brookshire Grocery Company donated \$100,000 worth of hams to food banks throughout BGC's market area which equals a total of 5,300 hams with 45 in Winters through Samaritan House.

Each month, Samaritan House, which a ministry through the Ministerial Alliance of Winters, assists 150 families with food, provides

**HAMS, 6**

## District attorney recuses husband accepts settlement

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The district attorney has recused himself as the prosecutor in the case of Kelly Wyatt, who died following an accident in the Walmart parking lot on Sept. 11.



Kelly Wyatt

John Best, 119th district attorney, said he has turned

the case over to the state attorney general.

Kelly Wyatt, 53, of Mereta, died following the Sept. 11 accident in which Precinct 4 Commissioner Richard Strube reportedly struck her with a county vehicle. She died a week after the accident on Oct. 18 at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

"The case has been referred to the attorney general for review," Best said. "The case was referred simply to avoid any appearance of conflict of interest since a commissioner was involved."

Best said he did not know if or when the case would be presented to a grand jury.

Kelly Wyatt's husband Cecil, said that he has accepted a \$100,000 settlement in the case from an official from Runnels County. He accepted the settlement Nov. 17.

Jon Mark Hogg, the county's legal representative confirmed that Wyatt has accepted the settlement and that by accepting the settlement Wyatt is prohibited from pursuing further action against Runnels County.

"I feel like the settlement was unjust," Wyatt said. "I feel like some justice should be done, but I'm leaving that to the law."

Wyatt had previously said the bills from Shannon Medical Center were around \$300,000.

Official autopsy results from Tom Green County Justice of the Peace J.P.

**WYATT, 6**

## Lady Blizzards win in tournament play

SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

The Lady Blizzards had a busy week as they played six games in five days, winning four.

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, the Lady Blizzards hosted the Paint Creek Lady Pirates, winning 56-25. Cha-Cha Lovelace had 14 points, while Monique Carrillo and Christy Kruse had eight apiece. Aimee Green had an all-around game with four points, nine assists and 10 rebounds. Karlee Busher dominated the boards with 14 rebounds.

Then, the Lady Blizzards played in the Albany

Invitational Tournament on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1-3. On Thursday, Winters opened the tournament with a 44-27 loss to Seymour, a game that was a lot closer than the score, as the Lady Blizzards only trailed by six points going into the fourth quarter. Seymour's size eventually wore down Winters. Monique Carrillo had 15 points and nine rebounds.

Later on Thursday, Winters defeated former district rival and tournament host, Albany, 44-31. Monique Carrillo had 12 points and nine rebounds, while Aimee Green had eight points, five

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Christy Kruse goes for a shot under the goal during the game with Paint Creek Nov. 29, 2016. The Lady Blizzards won the game 56-25.

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Name	Age	Agency
Corey L. Johnson	21	BPD
Possession of controlled substance.		
Jordan I. Luera	26	BPD
Resisting arrest.		
Glenn M. Moss	64	Coleman
Obstruction or retaliation.		
Jesse J. Deeds	25	RCSO
Sale of alcohol to minor.		
John L. Helms	21	BPD
Falsify drug test.		
Marshall T. Ward	44	WPD
Theft, possession of marijuana.		
Julian J. Gonzales	48	RCSO
Sale of alcohol to minor.		
Jeffery L. Stewart	37	RCSO
Parole violation, assault, family violence.		
Raymond R. Fuentes	50	RCSO
Parole violation, burglary of habitat.		
Jasmine M. Blackshear	18	RCSO
Sale to minor alcohol.		
John P. Gavit	56	Concho
DWI, third or more.		
Zane W. Clemmer	18	Coke
DWI, first.		
John W. Jonas	52	RCSO
Unauthorized use of motor vehicle, aggravated assault w/deadly weapon two counts, evading arrest w/motor vehicle, resisting arrest, aggravated assault of a public servant, aggravated assault.		

## VETERANS CORNER



Sandra G. Van Zant

Central Texas Opportunities just received an extension from the Texas Veterans Commission to continue their services for another 6 months and received an additional \$150,000.00 to go with the extension. They were out of funds up until they received the extension so they will be able to continue serving Veterans again. This is the program that will help veterans pay one-time utilities, with no income stipulation. Just get the form from City Hall (or me). Fill out only the personal information, enclose a copy of your 214, driver's license, and the bill. If you need help, just come and see me. Thank you all for using this program, and keep using it so our veterans in this area will keep getting the services. What a wonderful program for us all. 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

## Dogs missing, family devastated

BY CELINDA HAWKINS  
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BALLINGER - Three weeks ago Sunday, Nov. 19, two beloved dogs were reportedly snatched from the backyard of Suzann and Mike Riley and the couple is devastated.

The two dogs, Tanque, a 7-year old black Brindle French bull dog and Daisey Mae, a 3-year old Frenchton, have not been found.

Suzann said she sent the dogs outside in the backyard of their home at 209 North 7th St. on Sunday, Nov. 19.

"We went back out after about 20 minutes and they were gone," Suzann said.

Suzanne her husband and daughter searched for the two dogs for the next three hours with no success. When they went into the backyard, the couple found the back gate open.

Since then, Suzann and Mike friends and family have put flyers with pictures

of Tanque and Daisey Mae all over town, throughout Runnels County and in San Angelo and Abilene.

"We've gotten some reports that kids have seen them," Suzann said Monday. "I also had a woman call from San Angelo to say she had seen them."

The Rileys filed a report with the Ballinger Police Department on the missing pure bred dogs which are valued at up to \$2,500 each.

Suzann said that Tanque is sick with heart worms and that she has been treating him every 15 days with medication.

"We have been so lucky to have had him this long - one reason we want him home is so he can be with us in the end," Suzann said.

The dogs are also listed as missing at [www.help-me-get-home.com](http://www.help-me-get-home.com).

If you see Tanque or Daisy Mae call the Riley's at 325-895-1991 or contact the Ballinger Police Department at 325-365-3591.



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Two French bulldogs, Daisy Mae, 3, and Tanque, 7, have been missing from the home of Mike and Suzann Riley since Sunday Nov. 19.

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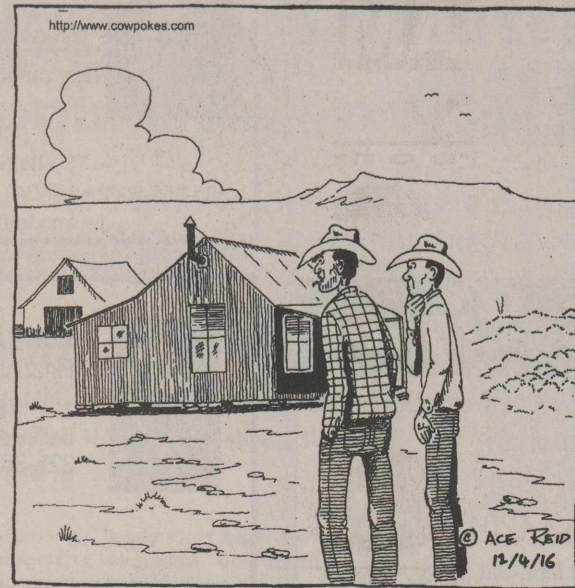
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# THE IDLE AMERICAN

## Rescue Dogs Roll the Dice...

I really don't know if old dogs can be taught new tricks. A more pertinent question is whether a couple of canines can--or choose--to remember old tricks.

Early on, they understood the "do-you-want-to-go" question warrants affirmative response. The query usually means trips to the store, bank or post office. The possibility of such trips offer numerous pleasures, including treats and heads thrust through partially open windows for ready access to fresh air.

If they were kittens, they'd offer loudest purrs upon hearing comments that rescue dogs are smarter. Instead, they kick tail-wagging into high gear, indicating that all--or at least much--is well in their world....

Such trips are inter-

spersed with occasional other "go" offers that result in visits to the vet or the groomer.

Neither is a favorite destination.

On such occasions, they droop, as if betrayed. Thankfully, memories seem short. Soon, the "go" word again is regarded as a signal of auto rides to more favored places....

After experiencing a short ride in a "runaway car," however, they may re-think their stance on whether to remain eternal optimists concerning the appeal of bounding into the garage and hopping into the car.

I was an eye-witness to the accident, trying my best to jump back into my car, where gear shift--intended to have been left in "P"--was in the "N" position instead.



TEXAS COLUMNIST  
**Don Newbury**

that when the console lid is raised, they are forbidden to join me in the front seat....

On the return trip home, I spotted our community's largest commercial building, an attractive new three-story structure under construction. It is topped by a clock tower that is

Sadie, our mostly Jack Russell terrier, and Sailor--perhaps a purebred Daschund--accompanied me to pick up pizza. They were stationed in the backseat, having learned recently

bound to become a conversation piece.

Remembering my intent to write about the clock, I stopped at a grocery store parking lot across the street. (It should be noted that my parked vehicle was "pointed" toward Remfro Street, one of Burleson's busiest thoroughfares.)

I stood beside my car, bracing my arm on the open door while trying to figure out how to use my flip phone as a camera. I felt the door leaving me as the car oozed slowly forward, and I attempted to jump back in the car....

I fell, wondering why I felt no pain as the rear wheel rolled over about a one-inch width of my size 12 foot.

I had a "worm's eye" view, sprawled on the parking lot, as my car rolled slowly across four

lanes of traffic. It jumped the curb on the other side, soon coming to a stop by a security fence surrounding the new structure.

Embarrassed, I surveyed the scene quickly to see if there were witnesses. There were many. About 15 motorists in the four lanes somehow stopped to give my errant vehicle wide berth....

Seconds later, I jogged across the street, happy to see my dogs had remembered to stay in the backseat. I don't guess if I'll ever know if they were obedient, traumatized or realized that if they'd jumped forward, they'd have distanced themselves from the aroma of pizza in the trunk.

Upon re-parking at the grocery store, three motorists drove alongside to make sure I was okay.

Then, one of Burleson's finest arrived in a squad car. He offered to call an ambulance, but I "poo-pooed" such action. My foot didn't hurt, then or later. Before leaving the scene, I made a photograph--WITH MY FLIP PHONE--and without assistance.

The accident knocked my bumper off, and my son-in-law repaired it. Yes, the pizza was good, and no, I didn't file an insurance claim. The dogs still enjoy car rides, but now, only with my wife. If I invite them, they head for their beds, pulling the covers over their heads....

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

### BROTHER J

## Am I on the gift list?

I have been adding names to the list for several weeks. Whenever I found a quiet moment or a quiet place which can be hard to do sometimes, I would add someone special to the list. Once they were on the list I would start thinking about what they would enjoy or could use or needed. It brought a sense of joy and warmth to my heart when I thought of that person and the special gift I might give to them. I love the people on that list very much and they are extremely important to me. Not only do I think of that special gift I can get for them but I very much look forward to those moments we can spend together. I am also reminded of how much God loves us very much and how we are on His heart and mind. I do not think there is anything more precious than a special relationship we share with somebody. It can be with a wife, child, family member, friend or whoever. God wants to have that special relationship us. There is one problem - sin has separated us from God, (Romans 3:23). God provided a way for that fellowship to be restored or made anew, (Ephesians 2:4-10). He did it with a special gift that was sent just for us, (John 3:16). It was His very own Son Jesus Christ, (1 John 4:9&10). See you in church next Sunday.

Brother J

## Christi Craddick elected chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas

### STAFF REPORT

AUSTIN - Commissioner Christi Craddick was unanimously elected Chairman of the Railroad Commission of Texas at Tuesday's Commission meeting. Following her election as Chairman, Craddick gave remarks on the agenda she will carry forward at the agency.

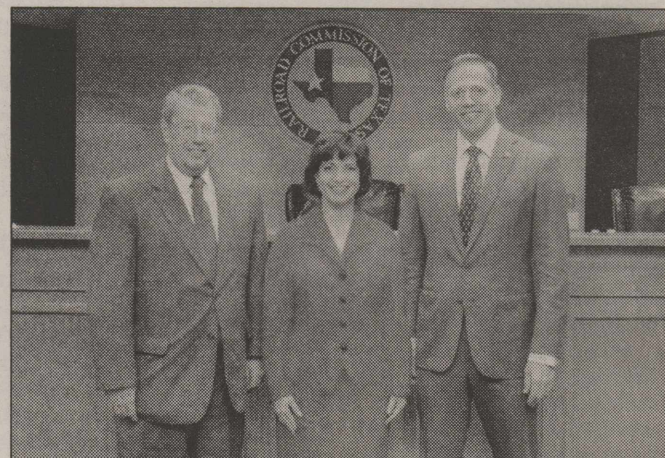
"We are in a pivotal time for enormous energy growth in the United States, and particularly in Texas," Craddick said. "Through innovative regulatory oversight, the Railroad Commission has been a thought leader for energy states in keeping the public and environment safe. I am honored to serve as Chairman as we continue to drive Texas and the nation forward during this important time for American energy development."

"My priorities for the agency continue to include our focus on maximizing efficiency throughout our processes and rules so that we are able to do our job better and at less expense to taxpayers and industry," Craddick said. "As part of that efficiency effort, our modernization of the Commission's IT programs and processes will bring more data online for public use, improve productivity and increase transparency across all divisions."

"Just after the New Year, I will launch a number of specific initiatives to help our overall efficiency goals," Craddick said.

Those initiatives will include:

- Meetings with Texas operators to outline a five-year plan that will allow us to better understand where the industry is headed technologically to ensure the agency



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO  
Christi Craddick, (center), was elected Chairman of the Railroad Commission Tuesday, Dec. 6, 2016 by fellow Railroad Commissioners David Porter (left) and Commissioner Ryan Sitton (right).

employs best practices that keep pace with industry innovation.

■ Sessions with our district office staff throughout the state to ensure we are consistent in the application of our rules and enforcement actions carried out at the district

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## HAMS

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assistance with utility bills and provides families with clothing.

The gift baskets are already being distributed and by Friday, a total of 30 baskets had been distributed. The gift baskets will be distributed through Wednesday, Dec. 21.

All of the work at Samaritan House is done by volunteers, who help by preparing food bags for clients, sort

clothing, unload food trucks, stock shelves, take care of small maintenance projects.

The churches that participate in the Ministerial Alliance include First Baptist Church, United Methodist Church, St. John's Lutheran Church, Assembly of Good Church and Wingate Baptist Church. The Bluff Creek Cowboy Church also assists with deliveries.

For more information on Samaritan House or to volunteer or make a donation, call 325-977-2027.

## FELONIES

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of the RCSO.

Squyres said law enforcement including RCSO units, Texas Parks and Wildlife and the Department of Public Safety assisted in the search and ultimately located the vehicle on County Road 201 east of Winters.

When law enforcement converged on the area, the suspect approached officers and as they attempted to block the roadway, Jonas reportedly rammed the RCSO unit causing significant damage.

"Several shots were fired into the suspect vehicle at this point," Squyres reported.

Jonas reportedly continued to ram the vehicles collid-

ing head on with the TPW vehicle.

Even after shots were fired into the vehicle's tires, Jonas reportedly attempted to flee the scene.

Jonas reportedly resisted arrest for a short time but was ultimately apprehended.

There were two Air Soft pistols located inside of the pickup, according to Squyres.

According to Sgt. Stan Maresch interim chief of the Ballinger Police Department, the pickup was allegedly stolen when the owner went inside Mueller Inc. to make a payment. Two witnesses recognized Jonas, who lived nearby and identified him as the one who took the pickup, Maresch said.

Maresch said the truck is likely to be a total loss due to the damage. The case remains under investigation.

## WYATT

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McGuire indicated that Wyatt's cause of death was blunt force injuries to the head and neck. The preliminary results deemed the manner of death an accident.

According to Sgt. Stanley Maresch of the Ballinger Police Department, Strube was in the pick-up area in front of the store, when the vehicle in front of him stopped in the garden area to load some items. Strube reportedly put his vehicle in reverse to back up and go around the vehicle and when he did, he struck Wyatt, who was behind him.

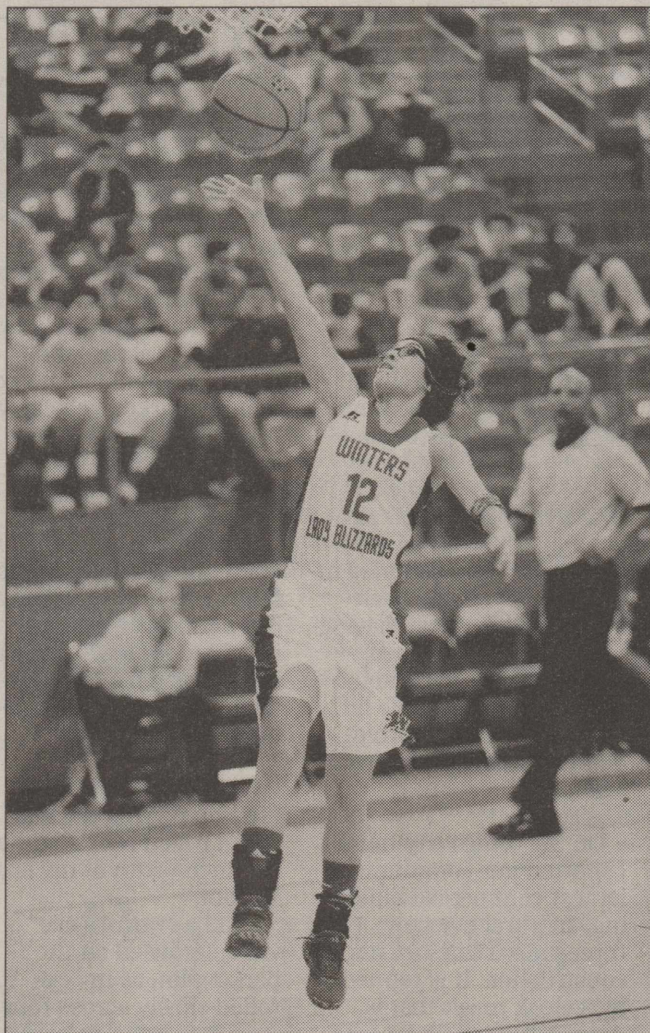
Maresch said Kelly was talkative at the scene fol-

lowing the crash. She was transported via ambulance to Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo where she succumbed to her injuries on Monday, Sept. 19.

According to Wyatt, Kelly fell into a coma about 15 minutes after arriving at Shannon and she never came out of it.

Wyatt said he and Kelly had only been married about two months at the time of her death. Wyatt said previously that his wife had suffered a "skull fracture, broken bones and many other injuries from the accident."

County officials confirmed that Strube was at Walmart that day conducting business on behalf of the county, filling coolers for his road crew for the next day.



LEFT: Justine Alvarado pictured with a lay up during the game against Paint Creek Tuesday, Nov. 29.



RIGHT: Brooklyn Anderson crashes the board and rebounds the ball during the game with Paint Creek on Tuesday, Nov. 29, 2016.

## TOURNAMENT

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rebounds and five steals. On Friday, the Lady Blizzards defeated the Early Lady Longhorns, 36-32. Early had defeated Seymour on Thursday. Aimee Green tied her own school record, as she made six 3-pointers enroute to 19 points. Karlee Busher pulled down seven rebounds, while Cha-Cha Lovelace shined on defense with five steals and had five points.

On Saturday, Winters pulled out a 35-34 overtime win over the Munday Mogulettes. Aimee Green had 13 points, while the Lady Blizzards out-rebounded Munday 44-36, as K'Lee Lindley had eight rebounds, while Monique Carrillo and Karlee Busher had seven apiece. In the third place game

of the tournament, the Lady Blizzards fell to Abilene Wylie's JV, 35-25. Aimee Green had 11 points and four steals, while Karlee Busher hauled in nine rebounds. The Lady Blizzards have now surpassed last year's win total of seven and are currently 9-4 on the season. They hosted the Grape Creek Lady Eagles on Tuesday and will host the Eden Lady Bulldogs on Friday in their final two games before starting district play on December 16 at home against Forsan.

The JV Lady Blizzards competed in the Robert Lee Varsity Basketball Tournament and were defeated by Eden's, San Angelo Cornerstone's and Bronte's varsity teams. Freshmen Skylar Lee and Alicia Reyna were mentioned by Lady Blizzards' JV coach Lyndsie Schur as having played well against very tough competition. The JV Lady Blizzards are now 6-3 on the

season and will play Grape Creek's JV on Tuesday, and then compete in the Grape Creek JV Tournament on Thursday and Saturday.

Last Monday, the JH Lady Breezes hosted Ozona's JH teams and split the games. The 7th grade Lady Breezes won and exciting overtime game, 22-18, against the 7th grade Lady Lions. Tori Campos had 11 points, while McKenzie Ventress had five. Cristina Aragon, Saleen Jalomo and Keeley Zachary all added two points. The 7th grade Lady Breezes are now 2-0. In the 8th grade game, the Lady Lions defeated the Lady Breezes, 20-12. Hailey Renfro had six points for the Lady Breezes, while Megan Tarr, Querstin Lara and Kaitlyn Fuentes all had two. The Lady Breezes traveled to Eldorado on Monday to face the JH Lady Eagles.

Coach Valton Acree assisted with this report.

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"As we begin the Legislative Session in January, we look forward to continued work with legislators to complete the agency's Sunset review," Craddick said. "We have also put a great deal of effort into our budget request for the upcoming biennium. We will make our case for necessary consistent revenue sources for the agency as well as immediate funding so that we are able to fully carry out the agency's important functions."

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