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## Coleman - First test of Blizzard season

The Winters Blizzards 1991 season kicks off Friday night at 8 p.m. against the Coleman Bluecats. The Blizzards will have the home advantage in a contest the Harris Rating System has picked as even.

"Our experienced players are going to have to come to the forefront while our young players are still maturing," states head coach Dan Slaughter. "Several positions need players to come forward and fill the position with confidence."

David Roman, junior running-back, will be out for at least two weeks, according to doctors who examined him last Saturday. This calls for some change in offense for Slaughter's Blizzards. Jeff Waller will most likely step into the halfback slot. While quarterback Albert Bernal is at halfback, Ron Jones will step in as quarterback.

On defense, Doug Gray will probably fill the slot of linebacker. Jim Calcote will also play in this

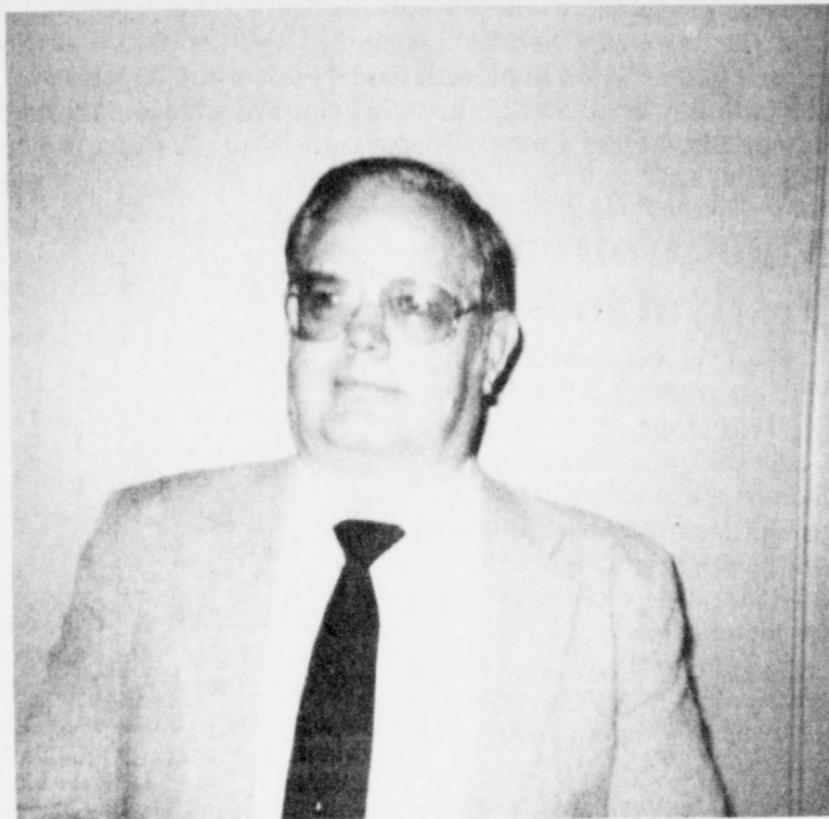
position.

With a good core of experienced players and seniors, this team is going to need to quickly gel as a unit. Slaughter says they are going to have to throw the ball to stay in the game with Coleman.

The Coleman Bluecats are coming off a 3-7 year, but the record is deceiving because three losses were by a combined six points. Two of these points were to the Blizzards as Winters beat Coleman last year 16-14.

Coleman returns eight starters on both offense and defense. There are eleven seniors among 14 lettermen. Also, first-year player Buddy Croft, a 5-10, 170 pound junior with 4.6 speed in the 40, will certainly help the Bluecats. A New Mexico transfer, Jeremy Brann, 6-0, 180 lbs., who plays tight-end and linebacker, will add to the arsenal.

This contest promises to be a good one so come out Friday night and back the Blizzards.



James Blankenship

## Blankenship new city manager

The City of Winters has hired Mr. James Blankenship of Bracketville as City Manager. Mr. Blankenship began his official duties on September 3 and replaces Charles Ludwick who resigned to pursue personal business ventures.

The new manager was born and raised in Mart, Texas, east of Waco. He served two years in the U.S. Air Force and then worked seven years at the Mexia State School as a social worker. While in Mexia, he commuted to Waco where he completed his bachelor's degree in education from Baylor University, majoring in sociology with a minor in counseling.

In August of 1979, he moved to Alpine where he worked for the City of Alpine. During this time he completed his master's degree in public administration at Sul Ross University.

In July, 1981, he moved to Booker and served as city man-

ager for three and a half years. In 1985 he moved to Brady as city manager. In November, 1987, he became city administrator at Junction.

In the Fall of 1989, Mr. Blankenship attended Southwest Texas Junior College Law Enforcement Academy at Uvalde. In January of 1990 he began work as executive vice-president of the Chamber of Commerce of Del Rio until November, 1990, when he served as general manager for Ft. Clark Springs at Bracketville.

Mr. Blankenship is married to Judith who is an educational diagnostician for the Bracketville ISD. She plans to move to Winters at the end of the school year. The Blankenships have one son, James, Jr., a police officer with the Del Rio Police Department.

When asked about his new position here in Winters, Mr. Blankenship said, "I'm very glad to be here and certainly look forward to working with everyone."

## City Council discusses community development program, sets rates for septic tank disposal

The Winters City Council met in its regularly scheduled session Monday, August 26, to discuss the Community Development Program and a new city ordinance pertaining to septic system disposal.

As the second public hearing on the Texas Community Development Program opened, Mayor Griffin welcomed attendees and asked for discussion. The proposed project for the funds is the replacement of water lines and fire hydrants in a portion of the southeast section of town.

David Todd of Todd Engineering, Inc. gave a review of the proposed project with a total estimated cost of \$139,700. Following his presentation, with no further questions or comments the public hearing was adjourned and the council went into its regular session.

Resolution 91-07 authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Program Application to the Texas Department of Commerce for community development funds (the above mentioned project) was unanimously approved.

City Ordinance 91-03 provid-

ing for the transportation of septic tank contents from within and outside the city and injecting into the City's sewer system was also approved. Water Superintendent Jack Davis, Jr. stated that there would not be any foreseen problems with dumping into the system. Council members set the rates at \$30.00 for dumping up to 500 gallons and \$45.00 for dumping up to 1,000 gallons.

In other business, Chief of Police Patrick Coggins was appointed as the primary Drug Program Coordinator as provided in the City's new Substance Abuse and Testing Policy and the City Administrator as secondary coordinator.

Charles Bahlman Chevrolet, Inc. was the successful bidder for the pickup to be purchased and used by the water department with a low bid of \$10,341.00.

City Administrator Charles Ludwick reported to the council that demolition of the old water treatment plant was scheduled to begin Tuesday, August 27.

With no further business the council adjourned until its next regular meeting on September 9.

**WHAT'S HAPPENING?**

Sept. 5-9 a.m. Wee Care School Starts  
2:30-5 Commodities to be distributed  
6:30-10 EMT Course at NRH  
6:30 (JV) Coleman-There

Sept. 6-Noon Senior Citizens Meal  
3 p.m. Pep Rally  
5 to 7 p.m. WHS Cheerleaders Hamburger Supper  
7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8  
8:00 (V) Coleman-Here

Sept. 7-EMT Course at NRH

Sept. 8-Grandparents Day

Sept. 9-Noon Senior Citizens Meal  
2-3:30 Reception for Charles Ludwick at WHA  
5:15 Cancer Society to meet  
6 pm City Council  
6:30-10 pm EMT Course at NRH  
7 p.m. Band Boosters at Band Hall  
8 p.m. Beginner Square Dance lessons at Comm. Center

Sept. 10-Noon Lions Club  
4:30 Winters Woman's Club  
Winters School Board to meet  
V.F.W. to meet

Sept. 11-9 a.m. Ministerial Alliance  
Noon Senior Citizens Meal

Sept. 12-6:30 Coahoma (JV) here  
6:30-10 pm EMT Course at NRH

Sept. 13-Noon Senior Citizens Meal  
7:30 VFW Bingo #3-00086-5563-8  
8 pm Coahoma-Varsity there

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Out-going city manager, Charles Ludwick, displays a special gift presented to him by Mayor Sandy Griffin during a luncheon in his honor on August 30.

The unique present, a "Texas" orange laundry bag with a monogrammed Texas Longhorn, was given in appreciation of his service to the City of Winters from May, 1990 to September, 1991.

A public reception for Mr. Ludwick will be held on Monday, September 9, from 2-3:30 p.m. at the Winters Housing Authority.



Johnny Rodriguez gains yardage against Eden during last Friday's scrimmage. Clearing a pathway is Wes Hart, with Jamey West, far left, ready for action. The Blizzards meet the Coleman Bluecats this Friday night at 8 p.m. in Blizzard stadium.

## Blizzards experiment against Eden

In Winters' first twenty plays of offense in the scrimmage against the Eden Bulldogs last Friday night, the Blizzards failed to execute any series of plays for a first down. Coach Slaughter was unable to find any combination of backs or linemen that would produce an effective offense.

With runningback David Roman out with a knee injury, the Blizzards seemed to be lost on offense - temporarily. "These kids have good talent...they just need to make up their minds that they can do it," states Coach Slaughter.

After the 20-play scrimmage, the teams played a regular quarter of football. That's when the Blizzard offense found itself. The Big Blue scored after a 70-yard drive that showed ball control and determination.

"For some reason, when it got to game conditions, the 'Blizzards' showed up and executed a ball control drive," Slaughter said. "Everyone knuckled down and did their job."

Eden scored during the 12-minute quarter of play on a 65-yard run right up the middle. The Blizzard defense was also lacking in intensity but still showed good promise.

The Blizzards play Coleman this Friday at 8 p.m. at Blizzard Field.

## OIL BUSINESS

By Reg Boles ©1991

In most any business, there are big guys and small guys.

Some concerns are large entities with huge staffs and large budgets. Others are small, family owned or closely held, and very lean with small margins and tight budgets.

In the oilfield service industry, there are huge conglomerates that have gobbled up a large part of their competition and that have their fingers in every pie on the service menu.

Contrastingly, there are those very small companies that provide only one or two services and provide just what they advertise—basic service without bells and whistles.

Which is best? How can each survive?

Good questions. I have a few ideas that could be loosely called answers to those very questions.

I don't think there is really one type of service company that is always better in every situation. In truly political style, I think each one has its place and is best in some situations.

The large service conglomerates have technical know-how beyond compare. They are on the cutting-edge of research and development. When a complex problem awaits the client, very often the best choice is a major (read that 'large') service company.

In a situation where the best of equipment and design is required the large and integrated service company is the only choice, if the job is to be done right.

On the other hand, small service companies are often much more cost-efficient in the application of known technology. When the job is relatively routine, then a major company would be a money-wasting selection.

Small companies are more efficient, because they don't have to pay for large research budgets and state-of-the-art equipment. They simply take technology and products that have been proven in reliability and use and bring them to the marketplace in barebones style.

It is true that you 'get what you pay for,' but, very often, that is all you need in the first place.

Each of these types of companies exist because there is a demand for them. They fill a niche in the marketplace. They don't

necessarily like each other, but they understand what each one is about.

A large company may snicker a little bit at a 'poor-boy' outfit, because they see the limitations of the little guy. But, the little guy retorts by saying that the only score that counts is the one kept by counting money. And, the little guy can make a lot of money if he or she sticks to their niche.

By the same token, the little guy has to realize he/she wouldn't be around if it weren't for the big guy blazing the trail ahead of him.

It seems that the market has decided that both types of companies are useful.

The market is usually smarter than all of us put together.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY COMPLETIONS

**Coke County**  
GLG Energy has completed the Hendry Point Unit #1 in the Hendry Point Field (5 miles N of Bronte) at an initial rate of 53 BOPD & 280 BWP (HORIZONTAL WELL) in the Cambrian (perms 6132-6144 MD/5713-5725 TVD). Surf. Loc. is 844 FSWL & 585 FSEL of J. Holleman Sur. 305, A-204 and bottom hole loc. is 2450 FSWL & 950 FSEL of same Sur.

**Concho County**  
Wiser Oil has completed the Jacoby - B-#8 in the Lonesome Dove II Field (5 miles W of Eden) at an initial rate of 330 BOPD in the Goen (perms 3655-3667). Loc. is 467 FSL & 1667 FWL of Sec. 71, BS&F Sur., A-95.

**Taylor County**  
Schkade Brothers Operating has completed the Dennis #3 in the Taylor County Regular Field (5 miles SW of View) at an initial rate of 77 BOPD & 24 BWP in the Flippen (perms 2724-29). Loc. is 2310 FNL & 330 FEL of Sec. 3, Blk. 2, T&NO Sur.

**Callahan County**  
R.E. Greene has staked two wells as wildcats 7 miles SE of Baird (Depth 1000). The Hughes #3 is 600 FSL & 300 FWL of Sec. 129, BBB&C Sur. The Hughes - A-#1 is 700 FSL & 450 FEL of Sec. 126, BBB&C Sur.

**Coleman County**  
Polk & Patton, Inc. has staked the Graves - 31A - #19 in the Ed&Patsy Field 3 miles E of Silver Valley (Depth 3000). Loc. is 2333 FSL & 1669 FSL of Sec. 31, Blk. 2, GH&H Sur.

**Osborne County**  
Osborn Heirs Company has staked the F. Lubke #1 in the Arena Field 6 miles SW of Eden (Depth 2000). Loc. is 2000 FSL & 2423 FNL of Sec. 67, Blk. 72, BS&F Sur., A-88. (RULE 37)

Tucker Drilling has staked the Stansberry Trust #2 as a wildcat 5 miles NE of Eden (Depth 3600). Loc. is 990 FNL & 1200 FEL of Blk. 72, P. McGregor Sur. 1, -1176.



Helping Jerry's Kids during the 1991 MDA Telethon over Labor Day are, from the left, Debbie Sudduth, local campaign chairman; Theresa Powers of Dry Manufacturing; and Lacy Torres, 7th-grader. These volunteers and others from Dry Mfg. and the Women's Service League, as well as WISD students, helped gather \$1,100 in pledges from residents of Winters and the surrounding area. Pledges are still being accepted and the coupon campaign at Casa Cabana Restaurant is still in effect to benefit this charity.

### Miles Cotton Festival in Sept.

The 15th annual Miles Cotton Festival will be held on September 14th in the Miles City Park. Festivities throughout the day will include arts and crafts booths, a brisket cook-off, a parade through downtown Miles, games for children and adults and entertainment by area musicians.

A noon meal will be served at the historic Miles Opera House and fast food booths will be located in the City Park.

A BBQ supper will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. followed by the Miles Cotton Queen Contest. Shadowfax will provide music for a street dance from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

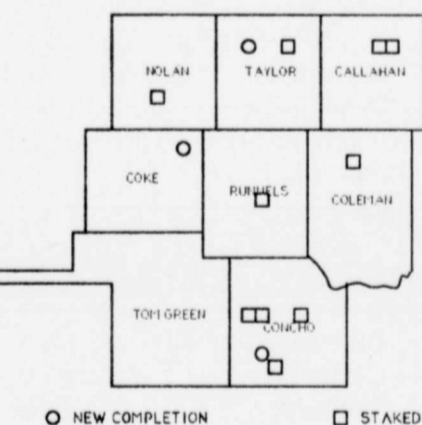
Miles is located on Highway 67 between San Angelo and Ballinger. For more information contact the Miles Opera House at (915) 468-3001 or the Miles Messenger at (915) 468-3611.

SRGOil has staked two wells as wildcats 4 miles NW of Eden (Depth 4200). The Price - B-#1 is loc. 467 FNL & 763 FWL of Sec. 1, J.H. Gibson Sur., A-318. The Price - A-#1 is 2050 FNL & 467 FWL of H.F. England Sur., A-1158.

**Nolan County**  
R. Adkins Corp. has staked the Sears - B-#1 in the West Group Field 3 miles S of Maryneal (Depth 7300). Loc. is 300 FSL & 200 FEL of Sec. 117, Blk. 1-A, H&TC RR Sur.

**Runnels County**  
Walsh Resources has staked the Hendricks #4 in the Huck-Allen Field 6 miles NE of Ballinger (Depth 4000). Loc. is 1667 FSL & 467 FEL of ETRR Sur. 155, A-163.

**Taylor County**  
Schkade Brothers Operating has staked the Owens #1 as a wildcat 9 miles S of Abilene (Depth 2500). Loc. is 2117 FNL & 1866 FSL of Sec. 63, LAL Sur.



### Women's Service League holds first meeting of the year

The Women's Service League held its first meeting of the 1991-92 year on Thursday, August 29, 1991, at the home of Jean Boles, President, with a "President's Tea." Members present were: Jean Boles, Debbie Sudduth, Sherri Mikeska, Sherry Kurtz, Leslie Colby, Tami Coggins, Karen Catburn, Amy Lujano, Shelia Paschal, Darlous Rosson, Yolanda Bridgeman, Sheryl Peters, Brenda Hope, J'Lynn Cooper, Donna Pritchard, Rhonda Kruse, Chris Parramore, Laura Dees, Nancy Davis, Donna Guy, Lea Angel, Rhonda Goetz, Kim West, Fran Walker, Laurie Franklin, Maria Henry, and Renee Calcote.

Many exciting ideas and projects were presented to the members by Project Chairman, Sherry Mikeska. Debbie Sudduth reminded members of the Jerry Lewis MDA Labor Day Telethon pledge station, and also handed out coupons to be given to the public. These coupons may be redeemed at Casa Cabana during all the month of September, in which Casa Cabana has agreed to donate \$1.00 to MDA for each meal purchase of \$3.50. These coupons may be picked up at The Winters Enterprise office or from any club member.

### Hoppes entertain family and friends

In this changing world, one thing is for certain - Bill and Josie Hoppe will be remembered in the future for entertaining family and friends from Chrismon, Abilene, Dallas, San Marcos, and San Antonio.

Under the cool creek trees, a collection of family and friends gathered to feast upon an appetizing pig, B-B-Q, fish, and sausage.

As the sun set into the West Texas horizon, the crowd dismissed into the world with a content stomach and fond memories.

### Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe

## No better farming section in Texas- Conclusion

A series of articles on Johnny Ballew

In another letter Uncle Johnnie advised, "Put away your tear jug together with your skull and cross bones. Runnels is all diked out in her glad rags and is just itching to prance out in front of the grand stand. We are ready to deliver the goods and set the pessimists to screaming. There is nothing left for the skeptic to do but go screeching up a tree."

Rainfall was deficient in 1916 and the year of 1917 recorded the lowest total precipitation (10.7 inches) since the weather bureau began keeping records in 1895. In the Fall of 1918 the drought reached its climax. On September 20 the editor of the Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News received the following letter from Runnels' most avid promoter:

**Editor the News:**  
"I have seen it stated that rain has fallen over West Texas and that the drought is broken. This statement is so far misleading that a denial from some source should be made public. 144 counties are suffering as never before in the history of the county. The cattle and hog industry is wiped off the map. Local showers have sloshed out in some spots, but, as a whole, Jersey milk cows are being sold for 4 cents a pound, and pigs and chickens are sacrificed for what they will bring. There is no grass, no feed and no available money at any rate of interest.

Farmers and stockmen have borrowed to the limit. The credit stores have long since closed their books, and many industrious land owners are in a predicament that is not only embarrassing but distressing in the extreme. Thousands have gone east to work for bread to feed their loved ones, but some are situated so they can not leave and others have no working force. These will suffer unless relief comes from some source and that immediately. They have killed their last calf and sold their last hog to procure food from the stores, for their families. Some have accepted help from kinsmen in other counties, and this is exhausted. Only about four inches of rain has fallen this year and the situation is beyond description. We have read of starvation in foreign countries but the most pessimistic never dreamed that such a calamity would overtake the rich western prairies of Texas.

We are not exaggerating (sic) the awfulness of it all, and have hesitated for reasons obvious to all thinking men to even frankly and honestly confess the real truth. Our local pride has held us back too long. Suffering and distress is so acute as to make it criminal to

conceal the awful facts.

Unless some measure for relief is forthcoming and that immediately the suffering will be such as has never been known. To be conservative, conditions are abnormally distressing, and no man has lived long enough to remember anything to compare with it.

Refined, godly, christian women wringing their hands, and strong men consult each other in hispered tones. Not a grain of feed not a boll of cotton, and no seed to sow for winter grazing. The fields are being grazed to keep work stock from starving, and this grazing will soon be exhausted. This is no time for mincing words or concealing facts. A calamity is on us.

Why some organized effort has not been made is one of our mysteries... The federal Farm Loan Act has helped some, but many home-builders owe more on their land than the local appraisers are willing to advance.

To conceal these facts on account of being afraid of giving the country a black eye, and to allow innocent women and children to suffer, I repeat, is criminal.

John Ballew, Wingate, Runnels County, Texas

P.S. Within a radius of two miles from where I write I can count fifteen vacant houses, including a church, a high school building and tabernacle. In the same territory there are only seven houses occupied and two of them only by women and children. There is not a better farming section in Texas...

Even the Daily Ledger, when it reprinted the letter a few days later had to admit that John Ballew had revealed the conditions truly.

The day after the Semi-Weekly Farm News published his letter, John Ballew went into the store at Wilmeth where he traded, bought candy for his wife and children at home, and had it tagged with their names, then he sat down in a chair, placed a pistol to his mouth and pulled the trigger. The most avid promoter Runnels County will ever had slumped to the floor dead--a victim of the county's worst drought.

Then as October drew to a tortuous close, long, drenching rains washed the drought away and Uncle Johnnie Ballew's death was in vain.

John Ballew's faith in the undeveloped West has been vindicated. Today, it is a progressive ranching and well diversified farming area. Irrigation never became a reality but oil wells dot the rich prairies. His last words still ring true. "There is not a better farming section in Texas..."

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The Methodist's Message

This Sunday is Promotion Sunday. We will promote all the children and youth into their new Sunday School classes. Promotion certificates will be awarded and our new teachers and youth sponsors will be dedicated.

The sermon is entitled "How Do You Know It's Love?" The scripture will be II Romans 12:9-21. Hymns will be *He Lives, Gift of Love* and *When Love Is Found*.

**Food Pantry Month**

October is our month to collect food items for the Winters Food Pantry.

**Wee Care School News**

This Thursday at 9:00 a.m. preschool begins. We will begin the year with 16 children (our limit). A waiting list has been started. As soon as enough students show an interest, we can add the students from the waiting list and one aide.

Dawn Green will teach preschool for the month of September, with Leslie Cathey taking over at the end of the month. Sarabeth Heidenheimer will be the aide. Laurie Franklin is the director and Mary Wilkerson is the chairman of the preschool committee.

A new door is waiting at the end of the hall for the preschoolers to use. All involved in the program are extremely grateful for the new door.

Below is a list of items that are useful to the preschool. The congregation is invited to help support this non-profit, self-supporting, outreach ministry by choosing one item every so often and donating it to the preschool.

- graham crackers
- vanilla wafers
- micro-wave popcorn
- pre-sweetened Koolaid
- Hi-C
- Apple Juice
- cheese spread (squirt cans)
- fresh fruits
- construction paper
- white glue
- crayons
- tempra paints
- water colors
- paint brushes
- stickers
- washable markers
- Kleenex
- Band-aids
- Wet-Ones
- chalk
- Polaroid Land Film 600

**Fall University Event**

The Fall University Event, sponsored by the Central Texas Annual Conference Council on Ministries, will be held at Hill College in Hillsboro on September 6 and 7. This is an opportunity to learn more about our church or your roles on a committee. Please call to notify if planning on going.

**Addresses Needed**  
The Centennial Committee is attempting to track down former members and friends of the church who are not on our current mailing list. If you have addresses of friends or relatives who need to receive information about Centennial activities, please notify the church office. Addresses are needed ASAP.

**Organ Sunday**

On Sunday, September 22, we will celebrate the heritage of our organ. Randy Stevens and Glen Bowman will be with us and the Chancel Choir will be sharing special music for this great celebration.

**Homecoming Sept. 15 for North Main Church of Christ**

The North Main Church of Christ in Winters, Texas cordially invites everyone to attend their 1991 Homecoming on Sunday, September 15, 1991. Guest speaker for the event will be Dr. David Wallace, a professor at Abilene Christian University. He is the son of Paul Wallace who formerly ministered with the church.

The church will meet at 9:30 a.m. for combined adult Bible classes and worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Dr. Wallace will be teaching and preaching. Immediately following worship, a fellowship lunch will be served at the Community Center. Dr. Wallace will again speak after lunch at the Community Center.

There will not be a regular 6:00 p.m. service at the church building. For more information call 754-4183.

**Byler graduates Magna Cum Laude**

Robert Wagner Byler graduated Magna Cum Laude from Angelo State University, August 16, 1991.

While a student at ASU he was President of the San Angelo Chapter of Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society and a member of the Spanish Honor Society and the Southern Association of College and University Study Committee. He received a Who's Who award among American University students, was Outstanding Student of Year in Sociology in 1990 and selected Outstanding ASU Student of the Year by the San Angelo Rotary Business Man's Club in 1990.

He and his wife, Vicki, and their family have recently moved to Oklahoma City where he will be studying law at Oklahoma City University School of Law. He will be specializing in International Law.

Mr. Byler has five children, Michelle, Misty, Jerret, Ahley, and Hunter. His parents are Dub Byler and the late Wanda Byler of Ballinger. His paternal grandfather is Pete McDaniel of Winters.



Welcome, Dr. Biddix! Bonnie Lee, manager of the Winters Chamber of Commerce, presents a membership plaque to Jerry Biddix, M.D. Dr. Biddix opened his office on August 5, for family practice with a special interest in orthopedics and pediatrics.

*First Baptist's Beat*

**Women's Missionary plans World Day of Prayer for November 4**

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in the Fellowship Hall for their monthly business meeting and program.

Jo Olive Hancock presided for the meeting and announced that November 4 is the date for Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer. Hancock is enlistment chairman for the Baptist Association and has planned to make it an associational-wide meeting.

Winters will be the host church and provide the luncheon. There will be a get-acquainted period from 10:30 to 11 a.m. The program will be directed by Romana Akin of Ballinger from 11 to 12 noon. Following lunch the women will reconvene at 1 p.m. to conclude the Day of Prayer.

All visitors are welcome to take part in the activities of the day.

September 30 is a special day for WMU officers training held at Brownwood from 6 p.m. until 10 p.m. The First Baptist Church bus will leave the church at 4:30 p.m.

for the trip to Brownwood. Those planning to attend should notify the church office as soon as possible.

Following the announcements, Beth Bradley presented an in depth study of the island of Sumatra, Indonesia - the world's fifth-largest country in population. Composed of thousands of islands, it harbors over 190 million people. Most of it is swamp land and has many rice paddies. It also produces oil but is in a volcano area.

Although it is considered Muslim, Indonesia is basically animistic. Baptist work began in 1951, and mission work includes medical care and teaching. Prayer for the missionaries and the people in this vast land is greatly needed.

The program was closed with Darlene Sims presenting the calendar of missionaries with birthdays today. Members read the names of the 24 missionaries listed and Charlsie Poe led the closing program.

**Children's Choir Ministry begins**

The children's choir ministry of First Baptist Church begins this Sunday, September 8, at 5:00 p.m. There are three graded choirs for children 4 years old through the sixth grade.

All children will meet in the fellowship hall to enjoy a time of singing, games, and refreshments. The children will also meet their choir teachers for the year and learn where their choirs will be meeting.

The children's choir program is open to all members and non-members of First Baptist Church. If you would like more information concerning this program, call David Speegle at 754-5521.

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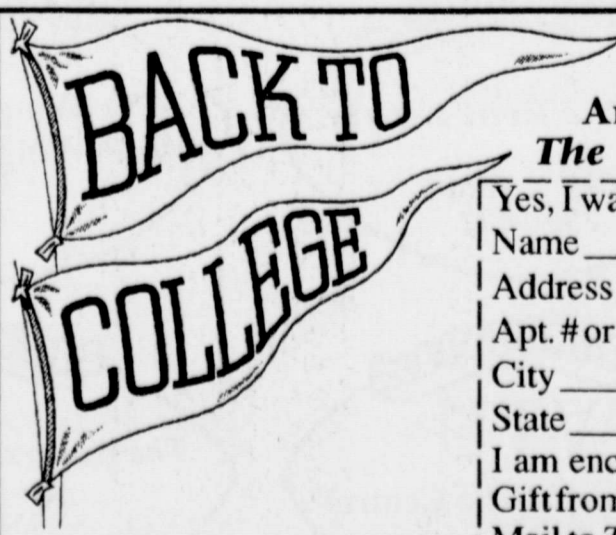
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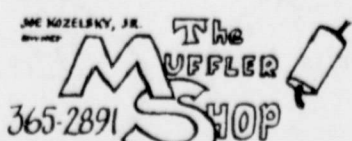
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Mrs. Hill is from Winters and presently lives in Wingate. She is a graduate of Winters High School and a new employee of WISD.

Shirley has been employed as Business Manager of Wingate ISD for the past 21 years. She is married to Alpheus (Red), who is traffic manager at Dry's Manufacturing. They have twin daughters, age 31, Belinda Schwartz and Melinda Hoppe.

Mrs. Hill enjoys fishing in her spare time and she is a Baptist.

**Wear blue on Fridays!**

**Hamburger  
Supper Sept. 6**

WHS Cheerleaders are having their annual charbroiled Hamburger Supper Friday, September 6, prior to the kick-off of the first game of the football season.

Serving time is 5 to 7 p.m. in the Winters School Cafeteria.

Tickets are \$3.50 per plate. Come eat before the game and then stop in to catch the Blizzards in action against Coleman.

**Blizzard pep rally,  
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"Red Rover, Red Rover, Let Eden Come Over"... say these Blizzard linemen, l to r, Ahmad Griffin, Ben Barker, and Russell Parramore.

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**Breakfast**  
Monday-September 9  
Cheese toast, applesauce, milk  
Tuesday-September 10  
Biscuits, sausage, apricot halves, milk  
Wednesday-September 11  
Peanut butter & jelly sandwich, mixed fruit, milk  
Thursday-September 12  
Pancakes, steamed rice, pineapple chunks, milk  
Friday-September 13  
Buttered toast, Raisin Bran, sliced peaches, milk

**Lunch**  
Monday-September 9  
Italian spaghetti, green beans, mixed fruit, garlic bread, milk  
Tuesday-September 10  
Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, sliced pears, milk  
Wednesday-September 11  
Tostados with meat & cheese, tossed salad, chili beans, peach cobbler, milk  
Thursday-September 12  
Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, milk  
Friday-September 13  
Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, mustard, mayonnaise, peach half, milk  
**SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

1991 Jr. Varsity & Jr. High Schedule			
September 5	Coleman	JV only	T 6:30
September 12	Coahoma	JV only	H 6:30
September 19	Goldthwaite	7-8-JV	H 5:00
September 26	Haskell	7-8-JV	T 4:45
October 3	Jim Ned	7-8-JV	T 4:45
October 10	Hawley	7-8-JV	H 4:45
October 17	Anson	7-8-JV	H 4:45
October 24	Hamlin	7-8-JV	T 4:45
October 31	Albany	7-8-JV	H 4:45
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# Here Come the Blizzards!

## 1991 Varsity Football Team



### Blizzard Fight Song

We are the Blizzards,  
the Blizzards are we.  
We're true to each other  
as we can be.

You gotta fight, boys,  
you gotta fight.  
You gotta fight  
for the Blue and White

And when the season  
is over and through,  
We'll know that our boys  
were true-blue.

We are the Blizzards,  
the Blizzards are we.  
We are the Blizzards,  
Yes, sir-eee!

(spell) B-B-LIZ  
Z-Z-ARD  
Blizzards, Blizzards!  
Yes, sir-eee!

**Go Blizzards!**



### Winters High School Song

We are here, our dear old high  
To laud your glories to the sky.  
Colors, white and blue  
And we'll stand by you.

We will wave our colors gay  
As we go fighting on our way.  
For our grand old high school  
dear,  
We'll never fail, never fail  
Hip, hip, hooray!

**All the Way,  
Big Blue!**

- #12 Brandon Boles, senior, 145, SE
- #44 Adrian Albarado, junior, 128, SE
- #88 Jamey West, junior, 164, TE
- #50 Josh Awalt, junior, 154, C
- #24 Johnny Rodriguez, senior, 137, WB
- #10 Greg Tamez, senior, 138, WB
- #5 Ron Jones, junior, 141, QB

- #21 Jim Calcote, sophomore, 158, FB
- #70 Wes Hart, sophomore, 184, T
- #64 Doug Gray, junior, 145, C
- #82 Ahmad Griffin, senior, 183, TE
- #30 Jeff Waller, senior, 148, HB
- #34 David Roman, junior, 190, HB
- #33 Jody Guy, senior, 160, FB

- #73 Monte Baker, senior, 255, T
- #75 Russell Parramore, junior, 188, G
- #65 Ben Barker, junior, 176, T
- #71 Scott Thorpe, junior, 170, G
- #22 Albert Bernal, junior, 159, QB (not pictured)
- #32 Israel Farias, senior, 117, SE (not pictured)
- #61 Corey Spill, junior, 157, G (not pictured)

1991 Varsity Schedule		
September 6	Coleman	H 8:00
September 13	Coahoma	T 8:00
September 20	Goldthwaite	T 8:00
September 27	*Haskell	H 7:30
October 4	*Jim Ned	H 7:30
October 11	*Hawley	T 7:30
October 18	*Anson	T 7:30
October 25	*Hamlin	H 7:30
November 1	*Albany	T 7:30
November 8	*Stamford	H 7:30

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## Crews News

by Hilda Kurtz

Happiness is....  
Five green traffic lights in a row.

Fellowship and supper at Crews will be Saturday night, September 7th, at 7:30 p.m. Bring a friend and a covered dish and join the crowd.

Hopewell Church visitors Sunday were Jennifer Shields of Houston, Dr. Jacqueline Shields of San Antonio, Rudy and Ronnie New, Dee Bnea Baker, Paula New of Abilene, and Desiree and Marque Mathis.

About 100 attended the Bill Hoppe Labor Day Picnic. Four of Bill's cousins came. Others who came were from Abilene, Dallas, San Angelo, Fort Worth, L.B.J. Lake, etc. Several guests from Abilene served roast pig with an apple in its mouth.

Visiting Labor Day weekend with Doris Wood were her dove hunting friends from Anson, Winters, Odessa, Fort Worth, Ballinger, Abilene, Dallas, and Big Spring. Everyone got their birds.

Selma and Hazel Dietz spent Monday afternoon with Jimmy, Frances, and Garrett Chapman in Ballinger.

On Thursday, Craig, Ann, and son Casey Tounget of Austin came by and visited Chester McBeth on their way to see Craig's folks, Pete and Sybil Tounget in Lubbock.

Brother Oscar and Janie Fanning of Abilene ate dinner with Therin and Nila Osborne after church services Sunday. Afterwards they drove to San Angelo to see Helen and S.G. Brevard of Coleman. S. G. is in Community Hospital for treatment.

Ronald Hill and his son-in-law, Shon, of Snyder had supper and a nice visit with Caludia Hill.

Adilene Grissom and Katherine and Luke Thomas spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene with Jennifer while Jennifer's parents, Phyllis and Von, went to Wichita Falls to watch their son, Jeff, play soccer. Their team won first place.

Marque, Bill, Will, and Desiree Mathis attended the first Monday Flea Market or Trades Day in Weatherford Saturday.

Keith Gerhart was admitted to Hendricks Hospital in Abilene Sunday. He had surgery Monday morning and is doing okay. He is in Room 705 on Floor 5.

Bernie Faubion spent Wednesday and Friday afternoon getting her son, Gene, settled at ASU in San Angelo. Carrol and Lynn Faubion of San Antonio, Hudon and Betty White of Corpus Christi visited the Rodney Faubions Saturday night.

Our sympathy to Bob and Betty Whitmore of Pueblo, Colorado due to the death of his brother, Wes.

Roy Brown and his son, Andrew, were down from Tularosa, New Mexico to visit Elwood and Becky, the Dale Duggan family, and the Mansel family. Elwood and Becky and Dale and Linda hosted a barbecue for them. Those attending were Chauncey, Susan and Brandon Mansell; Will and Katy Duggan; Cynthia Brown; Harris Ray Glass; and Chuck, Kirk, and Becky Rohmfield.

Randall and Susan Conner had lunch with the Duggans Friday. Chauncey and Susan Mansell

and Dale, Linda, and Katy Duggan traveled to Brady Friday night to watch Brandon and Will play football.

Katy Duggan spent Labor Day weekend with Brandi Mathis and her parents, Mike and Debbie Mathis.

Pat and Kelly Mueller and children, Christopher and Stewart, visited with Dale and Linda Monday.

Jim and Lavinia Webb of Dallas spent Thursday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. Round the dinner table with Noble and Harvey Mae on Sunday were Carolyn, Chad, and Melinda Kraatz; Mike, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater; Rodney, Bernie, Gene, and Brian Faubion; and Carrol and Lynn Faubion of San Antonio.

Juanita and Jack Shields' two daughters spent several days, Dr. Jacqueline Shields of San Antonio and Jennifer Shields of Houston. Jennifer is in the process of moving to Detroit, Michigan. Also their son, Judson, and his family of Abilene joined them on Saturday.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in Abilene Thursday and heard Carl Campel speak. They also ate out at The China Garden.

"Happy Birthday Brad and lots more."

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## All livestock producers must re-register brands effective immediately

According to County Clerk Linda Bruchmiller, livestock producers are hereby reminded that all livestock brands registered in Runnels County expired August 30, 1991.

In order to re-register brands, producers should appear at the County Clerk's Office in the Runnels County Courthouse between now and March 2, 1992. The office hours are 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon and 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The fee will be \$5.00 and the brand will remain effective for ten years. Brands not registered on or before March 2, 1992 shall become null and void, and can then be claimed by anyone.

## Girl Scouts still accepting members

A successful Girl Scout Sign-Up Swimming Party was held Thursday, August 22, with approximately 50 girls turning out to sign-up for the program. However, registrations are still being accepted for the 1991-92 year.

Fliers will be distributed at school and need to be returned to your child's teacher, if you did not sign up at the party. Girls will then be placed in troops according to their ages.

The Service Unit would like to recycle Girl Scout uniforms and books. If you have a Daisy, Brownie, or Jr. Girl Scout uniform, in good condition, and would like to donate or sell it to the Service Unit, please contact any girl scout leader.

## Daniel Dewitt Deon

Daniel Dewitt Deon, 64, of Ballinger, died Thursday, August 29, 1991 at his residence.

He was born November 30, 1991 at Mitchell, Nebraska. He was a fisherman and a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his mother, Marie Wigger of Ballinger and one sister, Joyce Brewer of Ballinger.

Graveside services and interment were held Sunday, August 25, 1991 at Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Marion Aubrey Williams

Marion Aubrey Williams, 82, of Paint Rock, died Tuesday, August 27, 1991 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born July 23, 1909 in Waveland, Yell County, Arkansas and married Mollie Vera Williams at Paris, Arkansas, November 17, 1932.

He was a boiler maker in plant construction.

Survivors include two daughters, Estilene Robertson of Paint Rock and Rita Richards of New Baltimore, Michigan; one son, Frank J. Williams of Shelburn, Indiana; 6 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; one sister, Bonnie Glauner of Norfolk, Virginia; and one brother, Eston Williams of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Graveside services were held Thursday, August 29, 1991 with Rev. Bill Swindler officiating. Burial followed in the Paint Rock Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

## Obituaries

### Taylor Russell

Taylor Russell, 70, of Ballinger, died Thursday, August 29, 1991 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born June 17, 1921 at Clyde and married Johnnie Faye Batts at Ballinger March 17, 1945.

He retired in 1987 from Rochester Corporation in Odessa. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Faye Russell of Ballinger; three daughters, Mrs. Jim (Trisha) Kennedy of Lufkin, Mrs. Woody (Linda) Rossard of Corsicana and Mrs. Tony (Brenda) Rea of Amarillo; five grandchildren, Tracy and Dusty Kennedy of Lufkin, Jeff Enton of Corsicana, and Britt and Bryan Rea of Amarillo; two sisters, Hattie Collings of Amarillo and Cleo Tyson of Robert Lee; and one brother, Dick Russell of Paint Rock.

Services were held Saturday, August 31, 1991 at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating.

Pallbearers were Wilton Simmons, Gene McAlpine, Bill Hodges, David Batts, Mike Fry, and James Fowler.

### Henry Jalomo

Henry Jalomo, infant son of Marie Victoria Nieto and Daniel Gomez Jalomo, was stillborn August 30, 1991 at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were held Saturday, August 31, 1991, at Mexican Cemetery in Ballinger with Father Louis Moeller officiating. Burial was under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Eva Daugherty

Eva Daugherty, 86, of Ballinger, died Friday, August 30, 1991 at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

She was born September 19, 1904 in New Boston, Texas and married Lloyd Cecil Daugherty at New Boston, May 7, 1922.

She, with her husband, owned and operated a drug store in Ballinger from 1925 until 1976 at which time they retired. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Dorothy Speck of San Angelo; two grandsons, Alan Speck of Arlington and Philip Speck of San Angelo; and one sister, Mrs. Emmie Guyton of Atlanta, Texas.

Services were held Saturday, August 31, 1991 at Rains-Seale Chapel with Rev. Bobby Baggett officiating. Burial followed in the Old Runnels Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

### Senior Citizens Nursing Home News By Billie Ruth Bishop

Mr. Alva Talley brought cantaloupe, watermelon, and okra last week. Chlora Boehnlein brought tomatoes to the nursing home. We thank all those who are generous and thoughtful. Our residents thoroughly enjoy the fresh fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Henry Witte is still in Humana Hospital in Abilene.

Mrs. Annie Williams in North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

## North Runnels Hospital receives designation for CPR training

North Runnels Hospital is pleased to announce its designation as a CPR Training Program site for the American Heart Association. The new designation will take effect on September 1, 1991.

The hospital will be able to offer all types of CPR training in utilizing its American Heart Association certified instructors. All reports in regard to the training provided will be recorded in the American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate office in Austin, Texas.

Anyone who is interested in taking a CPR course should contact North Runnels Hospital. Courses can be scheduled to fit most schedules and will be provided at a minimum fee.

### Newcomer!

Eighteen-month-old Dillon Mann is proud to announce the arrival of his little sister, Samantha Danae Mann. She was born Thursday, August 15, 1991 at 5:40 p.m. at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo and weighed 7 lbs., 11 1/2 oz. and was 19 1/4 inches long.

Proud parents are Steve and Lori Mann of San Angelo.

Grandparents are Jerry Dean and Lana Watkins of San Angelo and Mattie Lou Mann of Abilene.

Great-grandparents are L.B. and Mary Watkins of Winters, Delle Bolin of San Angelo, and Bill and Annie Mann of Tyler.

### Did You Know?

September 11, 1991 is designated as statewide 9-1-1 Day in Texas. Festivities will be held in Austin.

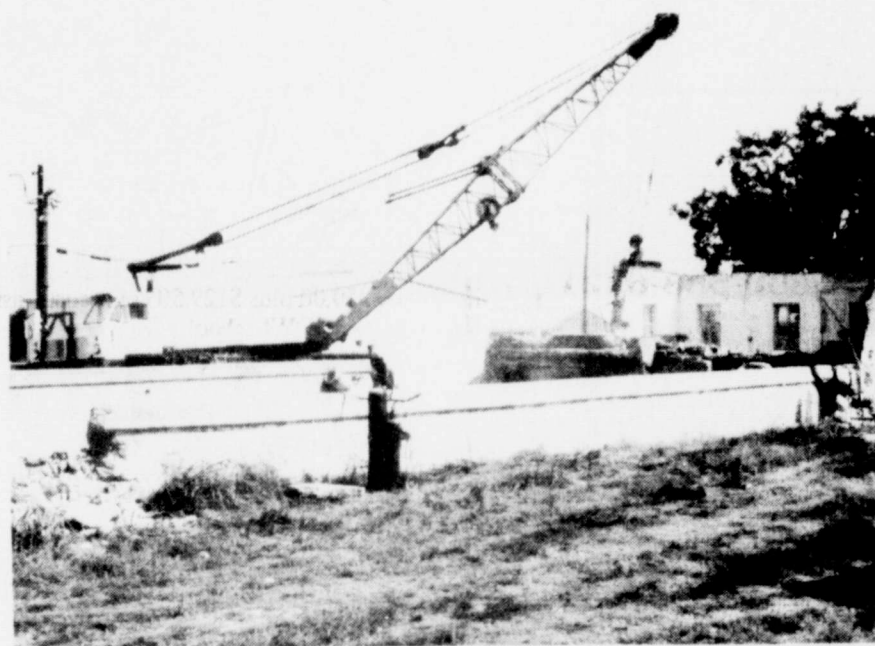
Ten individuals from across Texas have been selected to receive awards for outstanding life-saving 9-1-1 service.

Winters residents may have noticed a minimal charge on their monthly telephone statement for 9-1-1 service. Winters' expected service date for 9-1-1 is March 1992.

## WRF helps 14 in August

The Winters Relief Fund helped a total of 14 needy families in August.

The fund is a joint effort of Winters churches and provides help to local families. If you would like to contribute to this worthy fund, send your donation or check payable to The Winters Relief Fund, P.O. Box 201, Winters, TX 79567.



Work should be completed this week on the demolition of three old structures at the city water treatment area. The work, which has taken about two weeks, has been done by Edge Gemco of Abilene, successful low bidder for the project.

Using a crane and a 3,500 lb. wrecking ball, dozers and trucks, and several crew workers tore down the main building, a 150-gallon storage tank and an old clarifier which were all constructed in the early 1950's. Further plans for the site include fencing the improved area and purchasing a standby generator.

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Public Notices

Public Notice
Notice is hereby given that all livestock brands registered in Runnels County expired August 30, 1991...

Cancer Society to meet

The North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday, September 9, 1991 at 5:15 p.m. in the home of Dickie Lloyd...

Public Notice

A budget hearing will be held on September 10, 1991, for all interested citizens of Runnels County. The following budget is proposed for the 1992 budget year.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Total of All Funds. Rows include Public Safety, Public Roads & Hwys, Health, Libraries, Financial Administration, Maintenance, Bldg., & Grounds, Farm, Home, & Agriculture.

The meeting will be held at the Runnels County Judge's office for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget at 11:00 a.m. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays at the Runnels County Courthouse...

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Lost & Found LOST 1 mile NE Poe's Corner: Red Male Austrian Shepard, 5 months old, brown collar, bobtail, answers to "PJ" REWARD! Steve Pritchard, 743-2053.

Surprise Baby Shower Saffron Gibbs was recently honored with a "surprise baby shower" on Tuesday, August 27, 1991 at the Winters Country Club.

Attending the shower were: Saffron Gibbs - honoree, Billie Alderman, Betty Blackerby, Brenda Clough, Nancy Davis, Mary Beth Drake, Linda Ray, Pat Fenter, Jean Gibbs, Sandy Griffin, Peggy Hubbard, Jo Ann Hightower, Tammy Kaczyk, Debra Lindsey, Joanie McAdoo, Pat McGuffin, Mary Ellen Moore, Gloria Newsome, Flona Robinson, Jan Sims, Wanda Smith, Sac Sprinkle, Donna Torres, Lois West, and Marlene Wood.

Winters native selected for TDA general counsel Geoffrey S. Conner was recently named by Commissioner Rick Perry as general counsel for the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Winters Funeral Home Inc. Box 395 • Winters 754-4529. Mike Meyer, Mgr. Linda Dry, Sec.

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## Baking powder biscuits and flour gravy, about 1912

By Neuman Smith

J. H. Parramore established a large ranch on Bluff and Elm creeks, before Runnels County was organized. About the turn of the century the Parramores moved to Abilene.

Price Maddox, a member of a pioneer Runnels County family, was employed as foreman of the ranch. The ranch was a "batch camp" for the many cowboys who worked on the ranch over the years.

Some of the top cowboys were Homer McKinley and John Cameron. They were very dependable, and could do all kinds of work.

Mr. Parramore drove a two-horse buggy pulled by two fine buggy horses that were a perfect match. He often drove from Abilene and spent some time on the ranch.

He also owned a ranch in Nolan County near Maryneal. One day he told Price Maddox he wanted Homer and John to do home work at the Nolan County ranch.

The boys were called in, and Mr. Parramore outlined the work he wanted done. He said he wanted a small field planted in cane, and also all the windmills needed repair. The corrals also needed repair, along with some fences.

The boys did not know the way to the ranch. Mr. Parramore said he would go on a few days ahead and mark the way. There were many gates to go through from ranch to ranch.

Mr. Parramore tied binder twine on the gates to mark the way. He told the boys to grease the best wagon on the ranch, go to the stack lot and cut some heads of grain from the bundled cane, rub the grain out on a wash rub board, put it in gallon syrup buckets, load up a single row planter, windmill tools, fencing tools, their bed rolls, hitch the best pair of mules on the ranch to the wagon, and start out about daylight the following Sunday morning.

He told the boys he would make arrangements with a family that lived near the ranch, for them to have their meals with.

The boys got to the ranch late in the afternoon. They put the mules in the corral and fed them some oats and hay.

They walked about one mile to where they were going to get their meals. They were very hungry, having had no dinner, no nothing all day.

The family were very friendly, inviting them in. The lady told the boys to wash up in the shade of the little two-room house.

They went in, and the menu was baking powder biscuits and flour gravy, along with a glass of water.

The next morning for breakfast, the same menu — noon the same, supper the same, Tuesday breakfast and noon the same, biscuits and gravy.

At noon the lady told the boys she was going to cook them a fine meal for supper. The boys were thrilled, and looked forward to the evening meal.

John finished planting the cane, and Homer was doing well on repairing the corrals, after the days of hard work.

The boys went in for the fine meal, which was fried jack rabbit, baking powder biscuits, and flour gravy.

The rabbit was passed to Homer first; he said he did not care for any. John took a helping.

In a few minutes the lady passed Homer the rabbit again; he said he did not care for any. She told Homer to pass it on to John. Homer said very drily, "John has more rabbit now than he can handle."

Mr. Parramore told the boys to go to Maryneal on Wednesday. By that time the windmill parts he had ordered would be in on the train.

John hitched the mules to the wagon and travelled some five miles to Maryneal. He went to the depot, but the train had not run. The agent told him it would be there in the next hour.

John walked down the street to a general store, walked in, introduced himself, and told the store owner he was an employee of J. H. Parramore. He asked the store owner if Mr. Parramore had a line of credit with the business. The owner stated it was unlimited. John said, "Well, we are fixing to use it."

He bought some pots, pans, and a good supply of groceries, loaded up his purchases, and went on to the depot and loaded up the several wooden boxes of windmill parts.

Everything was going good. He got to the first gate into the ranch, opened it, and went almost to the barn — and then things started to happen.

He met a man in a wagon. Something scared the man's horses and they ran away. About that time a peddler came on the scene in his one-horse wagon loaded with everything from spools of thread to pots and pans.

All the commotion scared his horse and it ran away. All the racket of the pots and pans scared

John's mules, and they ran away.

The end gate came out of the back of the wagon, and John lost his windmill boxes of parts.

About that time a lady came along in a one-horse buggy. All the excitement scared her horse, and he ran away.

Homer saw the buggy coming toward the barn. He ran and caught the horse just as it was going through a gate. The buggy wheel caught on the gate post.

After all the excitement settled down the boys loaded up their windmill parts, helped the lady on her way, and also helped the peddler get his merchandise back in order.

By this time it was lunch time. The boys built a fire and cooked themselves a good meal. They stated they sure did not include flour gravy in their menu.

It was my good fortune to know and associate with these old cowboys all through my life.

Homer married my cousin, Edna Sides, in 1917. The couple farmed in the Barnett community until 1926. They then moved to Sterling and Howard County, and ranched until their deaths in the 1970's.

John was a leading plumber, windmill, and building contractor for many years in Ballinger, and did a lot of work on my farms over the years.

He died a few years ago, and is buried in Old Runnels Cemetery, north of Ballinger.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing in hopes of dispelling the far-flung myth that law enforcement officers support gun control. The police administration on Capitol Hill, most of who haven't been on the street for decades, do not speak for the majority of rank and file police.

Take it from someone who knows. Gun bans and other harsh anti-gun laws directed at lawful gun owners ultimately do nothing to reduce violent crime. Semi-automatic gun bans in some states put law-abiding gun owners at risk of arrest and prosecution for refusing to register, surrender or otherwise dispose of their guns. Now a similar nationwide ban is proposed. I want to arrest criminals, not law-abiding citizens made into common criminals by means of misguided laws. That's why I oppose semi-auto gun ban proposals and other worthless anti-gun laws masquerading as crime control.

My job would be a lot easier if our elected officials would dedicate more time, money and effort toward developing anti-crime tools which legislate against the criminal, not law-abiding citizens. Let's cut out the easy parole and courtroom injustice and start enforcing the tough laws already on the books.

Sincerely,  
Jeffrey C. Onstott

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#### Admissions

August 27

Santos Uresti

August 28

Angelita Ochoa

August 29

Annie Williams

Annie Fay Kine

Lillian Eubanks

August 30

None

August 31

None

September 1

None

September 2

None

Dismissals

August 27

None

August 28

Connie Ruiz

Irene Reyna - Transferred

August 29

None

August 30

Jose Ayala

Angelita Ochoa

August 31

None

September 1

Keith Gerhart - Transferred

Santos Uresti

September 2

None

### Letters to the Editor Policy

Letters to the editor on issues of general interest are welcomed by *The Winters Enterprise*.

Please write your name and address on the letter and include a phone number for verification. Letters submitted without signatures will not be published. We will consider requests to include initials only or a pseudonym in the published letter, but the letter with signature and phone number will be kept on file in the *Enterprise* office.

Letters to the editor do not necessarily reflect the opinion of *The Winters Enterprise*.

Letters should be addressed to: Editor, *The Winters Enterprise*, 104 North Main Street, Winters, Texas, 79567.



Mr. and Mrs. Connie H. Gibbs

### Gibbs honored at 50th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Connie H. Gibbs of Crews were honored with a 50th Wedding Anniversary reception in the Hopewell Baptist Church Fellowship Hall Saturday, August 10, 1991 from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Hosting the reception were the couple's children: Connie Mac and Jean Gibbs of Winters, Donnie Gibbs of Menard and Lynda and Travis Ford of Rising Star.

Connie was born January 20, 1923 in Crews, son of the late Lonnie B. and Jodie Dean Gibbs. Connie is retired from Dry Mfg. He is an avid roping fan and participates in roping events and is a member of the National Old Time Ropers' Association and the Old Timer Rodeo Cowboy Association.

Georgia was born July 6, 1922 in Hayrick, daughter of the late Monroe and Martha Moore McCutchen. She enjoys sewing, quilting and attending ropings with Connie.

The couple was married August 16, 1941 in Ballinger. They have lived in the Crews community for 50 years. They are members of the Hopewell Baptist Church.

Serving in the houseparty were: Melvena Gerhart, Bernie Faubion, Eileen Prater, Ralphene Davis, daughter-Linda Ford, granddaughters-Tammy Kaczyk, Amy Gibbs, Sheri Ford, Saffron Gibbs and daughter-in-law, Jean Gibbs.

The reception serving table was

covered with a gold cloth overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. The three tiered cake featured a golden anniversary bell cake top, yellow and white silk daisies and greenery. Appointments were of crystal plates and cups and gold forks. Punch was served from a gold punch bowl. Chocolate boots and western hat mints, and mixed nuts were served from gold nut dishes. A hurricane lamp with silk yellow and white daisies also complimented the serving table. Carol Kozelsky baked and decorated the anniversary cake.

The gift table was covered with gold paper and featured a unique yellow and white silk daisy western arrangement with a gold horseshoe, lariat and a miniature saddle, hat and a large money-gift horseshoe, designed by Mary Ellen Moore, Flowers Etc.

Guest tables were covered with yellow cloths and featured miniature hay bales with yellow and white silk daisies, gold horseshoes and greenery running the length of the tables.

Grandchildren are Tammy and Mark Kaczyk, Kenny and Saffron Gibbs of Winters, Jason Gibbs of Stephenville, Amy Gibbs of Bryan, Shane Ford and Sheri Ford of Rising Star and Scotty Ford of Sweetwater.

Great-grandchildren are Brooke and Justin Kaczyk.

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