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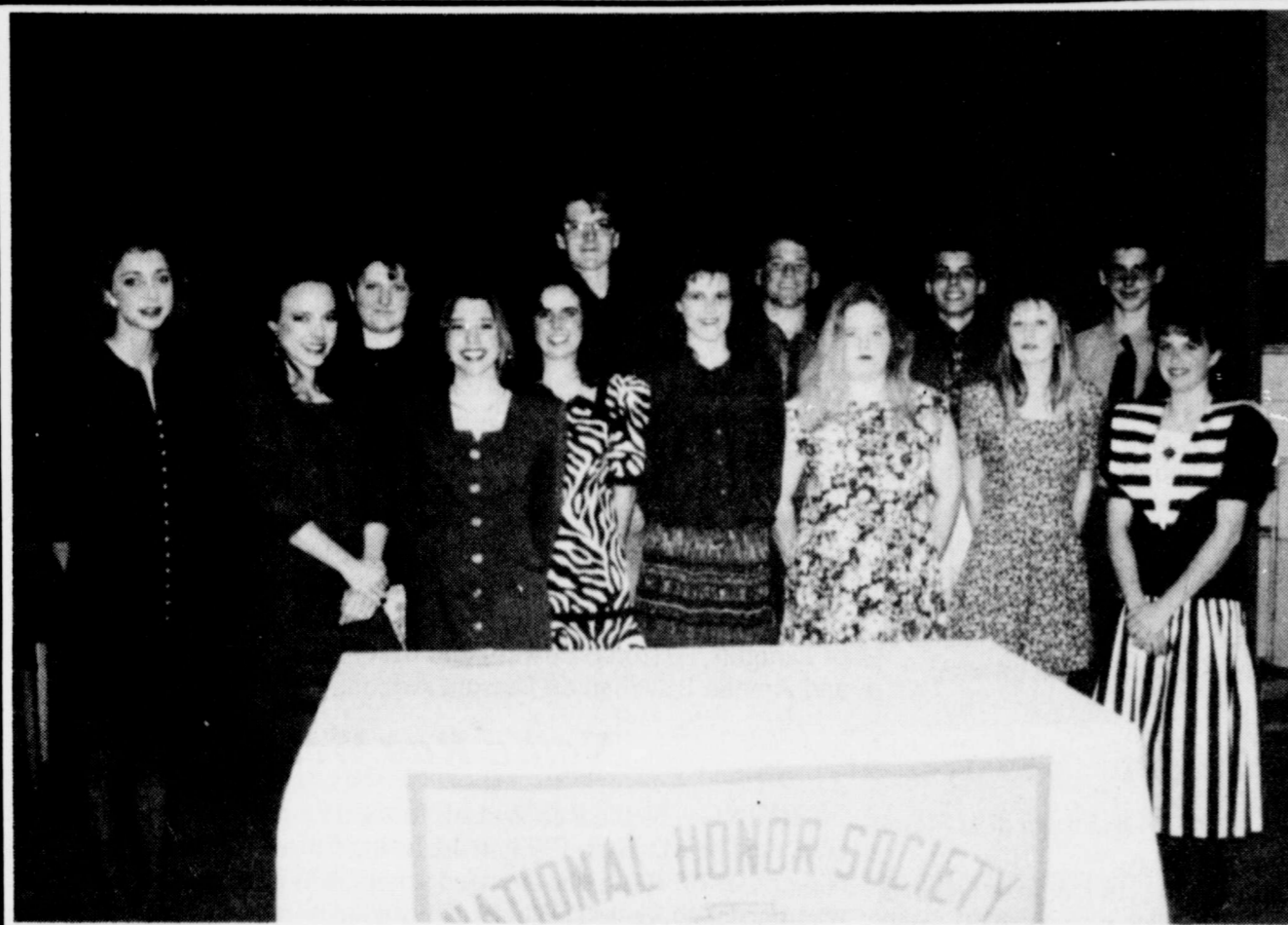
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National Honor Society inductees, from left, Alisa Presley, Eileen Schreiber, Kay Fowler, Jamie Brown, Jamie Sims, Keith Richards, Brooke Killough, Kelly Thompson, Wendy Bowden, Heath Watkins, Joanna Thralls, Ricky Yancy and LisAnne Smith.

Thirteen inducted into National Honor Society

Two seniors and eleven sophomores have been inducted into the National Honor Society at Winters High School. The induction ceremony was held on Thursday, March 11 in the High School Auditorium.

To qualify for membership, students must have a 90 or above average scholastically. Other characteristics considered are leadership, character and service.

Senior inductees were Kay Fowler and Eileen Schreiber. Sophomores were Jamie Brown, Brooke Killough, Wendy Bowden, Alisa Presley, LisAnne Smith, Jamie Sims, Kelly Thompson, Keith Richards, Heath Watkins, Ricky Yancy and Joanna Thralls.

1992-93 National Honor Society membership includes seniors Ashley Allcorn, Josh Awalt, Cara

Bahlman, Aaron Bradley, Tanya Brockington-President, Lance Brown-Secretary/Treasurer, Stacey Deike, Tabatha Grohman-Vice-President, Jimmy Hernandez, Sara Jackson, Melinda Kraatz, Susan Leady, Jamie Smith, Teri Vogler and Jamcy West; and juniors Jennifer Boles, Angela Bryan, Mandy Conner, Kristin Deike, Elvia Moreno and Chris Woffenden. Their sponsor is Mrs. Susan Mostad.

Local company buys Ballinger Ledger

The Ballinger Ledger has been acquired by a locally owned publishing company, returning the newspaper to its roots after an extended period of ownership by a large, distant publishing conglomerate.

Boles Publishing, Inc., a local family-owned company has purchased the newspaper from Thomson Newspapers of Toronto and Chicago. The March 17, 1993, edition of The Ledger marks the first issue under the new ownership.

The two majority stockholders of Boles Publishing are Reggie Boles and Randall Boles, who also have ownership in the company that publishes The Winters Enterprise.

"We see great opportunity in being part of the 107-year tradition of The Ballinger Ledger. Being part of the community is what it is all about, and local ownership is the best way to bring that

feeling of community into the newspaper business," says Reggie Boles.

Daniel Ramos has been named Editor of the publication, with Tonia Bowman, Betty Criswell, and Pam Howell on the staff with Mr. Ramos.

Jean Boles will be the publishing company's general manager.

"We hope local ownership helps bring a homegrown flavor to the newspaper that successful semi-weekly and weekly publications need to prosper. We are excited about the opportunities this brings to the community," says Randall Boles.

An afternoon ceremony with representatives of The Ledger, Boles Publishing, and Thomson was held March 15, 1993, at the offices of the newspaper. Ballinger Chamber of Commerce officials were also there to welcome the new business owners.

Full-service printing of all types will be available for the businesses and citizens of Ballinger through the newspaper.

Boles Publishing has also purchased The Devil's River News in Sonora as part of the same transaction. The two newspapers are expected to work together to improve their product.

The newspapers will honor all subscriptions, and all advertisers are assured that business will continue to be done at the same address and location as before. All accounts payable and receivable will be honored.

The public is invited to stop by the office during the next few weeks to get re-acquainted with the staff and the capabilities of the publication itself. All news submissions and other contributions and comments are welcomed.

Trustees accept bids on Wingate property

The WISD School Board met Tuesday, March 9 to consider bids for the sale of Wingate property. The Board rejected a \$200 bid from Kerwin Denton on the property under and around the bus barn. A \$4000 bid from Wingate Gin on approximately 4 acres, which included everything except where buildings are located, was accepted.

A \$1500 bid from Jon Kilough for one acre where teacherages are located was approved subject to his paying for previously acquired property. Kilough had bid on two other teacherages which were supposed to have been moved by March 19. As of the date of this printing, they had not been moved.

Further investigation revealed that the \$1500 bid by Kilough and

the \$4000 bid by Wingate Gin included the same property. Since the Wingate Gin bid was approved first, the \$1500 bid was void.

Under new business, the resignation of varsity girls basketball coach and high school government teacher Bob Shields was accepted. Shields, who has been in Winters for four years, stated he was going to play golf and spend time with his grandchildren. His last day will be May 28. No recommendation was made to fill the vacancy.

The Board also set March 22 as the date for the handing out of contracts for the School District's professional personnel. Those contracts will be due on May 14.

No action was taken in the executive session in regard to the contract of football coach/Athletic Director.

Athletic Director reassigned

Athletic Director/Head Football Coach Dan Slaughter was relieved of all athletic duties, except golf, by Superintendent Tommy Lancaster on Wednesday, March 10.

High School Principal Charles Kidwell has assumed responsibility for high school athletics at this time.

Slaughter stated that he was told he could continue coaching golf and teaching his academic classes but all other duties relating to athletics were no longer his responsibility.

Coach Slaughter's contract, which has one year remaining, was not renewed at the February School Board meeting.

The regular meeting of the WISD Board of Trustees was held on March 9 with the subject "Head Coach and Athletic Director" on the agenda for Executive Session. No formal action, however, was taken by the Board during the session.

Superintendent Lancaster has stated that WISD is presently looking for an Athletic Director/Head Football Coach.

Local elections taking shape

As of late Tuesday afternoon, March 16, the following names had been filed for places on the Winters Independent School District Board of Trustees:

Place 3: Joe Bryan-Incumbent Jack Davis, Jr. Michael C. Davis Marianne Woffenden

Place 4: Gary Don Pinkerton-Incumbent

John "Scotty" Belew Sealy Bryan Place 5: Charles Allcorn-Incumbent

Robert Parramore Robert Garza

Filing for places on the Winters City Council: Manuel Esquivel-Incumbent Timothy Torres Joe Frank Guajardo Sandy Griffin

Jim Matthews Scott Pinkerton Jerry Sims David Evans

In the Mayoral race, two candidates had filed by late Tuesday. They are:

Joe Gerhart Dawson McGuffin

The Hospital Board race had drawn no new candidates by March 16. Those having filed previously were the four incumbents; Bob Webb, Randall Boles, Phil Colburn and Archie Jobe. The filing deadline for the Hospital Board is April 12.

All three elections will take place on Saturday, May 1.



AREA RUNNER-UP - The Runnels County Reds men's basketball squad finished Area 14 competition as the runner-up team. The local squad competed last weekend at Texas Special Olympic tournament which was held at Edison Junior High in San Angelo. Pictured (front row, from left) are Don Sparks, Jamie Calloway, Albert Grohman, and Scott Danford. Standing on the back row are coach Jonathan Burgess, Sammy Little, Kenneth Merrifield, Billy Bennefield, and coach Freda Perez. Not pictured is coach Daniel Ramos.

Grand Jury returns twelve indictments

The following indictments were returned last week by a Runnels County Grand Jury:

Billy Carson, theft by check Carla Foreman, theft by check Jose O. Moreno, DWI Gabriel Ortiz, criminal mischief Martin Reyna, DWI

Billy Wayne Slayton, DWI Eula Michelle Casey, DWI Orville Dean Cotter, aggravated sexual assault of a child Christopher Michael Perez, aggravated sexual assault of a child

Albert Bernal, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon Patricia Piper, aka Patricia Washington, forgery Albert Bernal, theft

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- March 18-7 p.m. American Legion Post 261 meets
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
March 19-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
3:00-7:00 p.m. Blood Drive, NRH
Varsity Boys Baseball, @ Hamlin
Varsity Girls Softball, Hermleigh, @ Snyder
Bingo 3-00086-5563-8
March 20-Shep Domino Party
5:00 p.m. Norton Lions Club Pancake Supper
Varsity Boys & Girls Track Meet @ Mason
March 21-9:20 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Roots & Wings, Lutheran Church
1:30 p.m. ABC Golf Tournament, Country Club
6:00 p.m. Blizzard Blow Out, Elementary Activity Center
March 22-SS Representative
Noon, Senior Citizen meal
Winters Squares
Varsity Girls Softball, Merkel, here, City Park
GED classes
WRA
6:00 p.m. Runnels County Baptist Association
6:00 p.m. City Council
7:30 p.m. N. Runnels Water Supply meeting
March 23-Noon, Lions Club
Varsity Boys Baseball, @ Stanford
WVFD meets
Fire Dept. Auxiliary meets
Knights of Columbus
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
March 24-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
7:00 p.m. "Captive Free" @ St. John Lutheran Church
March 25-39+ meets
Deadline for reserving space-Ballinger Ethnic Festival
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett

Poe's Corner

by Charlsie Poe



Cowboy Smith

Neuman Smith, long time cowboy in this area, will speak to members of the Triple L Club in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon Thursday, March 18.

A cowboy whose roots go deep into the Texas soil, he has spent his life farming and ranching on his land in the Hatchel and Spring Hill communities.

Born November 12, 1916, at Valley Creek, Barnett, he moved at an early age with his family to the Spring Hill area.

The youngest of six children, he attended school at Spring Hill through seventh grade, finishing in 1930. He then rode his horse "Daisy" to Ballinger's eighth-grade classes, the equivalent of modern 11th grade.

His membership in the Spring Hill 4-H Club, which he joined in 1927, proved a springboard to later activities.

Since he loved horses, he began breaking them at the age of 12 for Stan Cameron (an early-day rancher and cattleman.)

He also fed turkeys and chickens a diet of cornbread made with eggs, fed 30 lambs from a bottle and milked wild cows.

Employer Cameron knew the country and open range well. "He told many stories which fascinated me," Smith said.

When he was 14 years old, Cameron asked Smith to help him drive about 150 head of cattle to Ballinger from his ranch 12 miles up the river. "I got on my horse at 3 a.m. and made it to the ranch in time for breakfast. The cattle were in a trap, about 100 acres, around the ranch house. I remember quite well the eleven others on the drive with us."

They went down the narrow river road to Ballinger. The river was forded at the old crossing south of the Texaco warehouse

with the cattle and followed the Abilene and Southern Railroad to the cattle pens on South 5th Street. "We loaded the calves on the cars and drove the cows back to the ranch. We got back at about sundown on a bright September day," said Smith.

Mrs. Cameron had a fine supper prepared. After he ate, Smith got on his pony and rode the 12 miles back home. It was quite a long day and an experience he never forgot. It started a lifelong friendship with the Camerons.

Smith continued to work for the Camerons and in 1934, a very dry year, he helped Stan move his cattle from Ballinger to Tennyson onto land he had leased. In February of 1935, about 1,200 sheep had to be taken to the ranch from the Wheelless farm.

"I went to work full time helping him feed the livestock with a wagon loaded with bundle feed, peanut hay and cottonseed cake. The livestock were scattered over the ranch, and it was a full day's work going from pasture to pasture."

Smith was breaking young horses in his spare time, and when it rained in March, the first rain since May of 1934, he had to plow about 200 acres of land with a 1924 model regular Farmall tractor on steel wheels.

"My father bought a new rubber-tired tractor in early 1936, and I was not needed at home full time any longer," said Smith.

The Camerons were nice to work for. He broke horses, plowed, fed livestock, built fences, cut wood and did other chores around the ranch.

"We had no phone, electricity or radio, but we received *The Ballinger Ledger* once a week. We had to ride a horse about two miles to the mail box to get the latest news, but we were happy," says Smith.



Volunteers Joyce Krause (left) and Verlene Anthis pause during refreshment preparation at the Appreciation Day Tea held at Senior Citizens Nursing Home on March 12.



Volunteer Cecilia Kniffen serves cookies with a radiant smile at the Appreciation Day Tea on March 12 at Senior Citizens Nursing Home.

Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by Billie Ruth Bishop

Manuel Esquivel is a patient in North Runnels Hospital. We hope he has a good day.

We welcome three new residents to our midst. They are Beatrice Schroeder in room 23A, Pearl Aduddell in room 24A and Alva Talley in room 10A. They would appreciate your cards and visits.

Mr. and Mrs. H.F. (Slim and Minnie) Bredemeyer have been dismissed from North Runnels Hospital and have returned to the Nursing Home. We hope they have a restful day.

The week of March 8-12 was observed as National Volunteer

Week. We recognized our volunteers with an Appreciation Day Tea on Friday, March 12, to honor them and show to them how much they are needed and appreciated.

Carol Bray, Nurses' Aide, sang "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and did a great job. Thanks, Carol! Also, we thank Sandra and Crystal for the painting of a rainbow and Joyce Krause for the blue birds.

Certificates of appreciation were given to a large number of volunteers and punch and cookies were enjoyed by all.

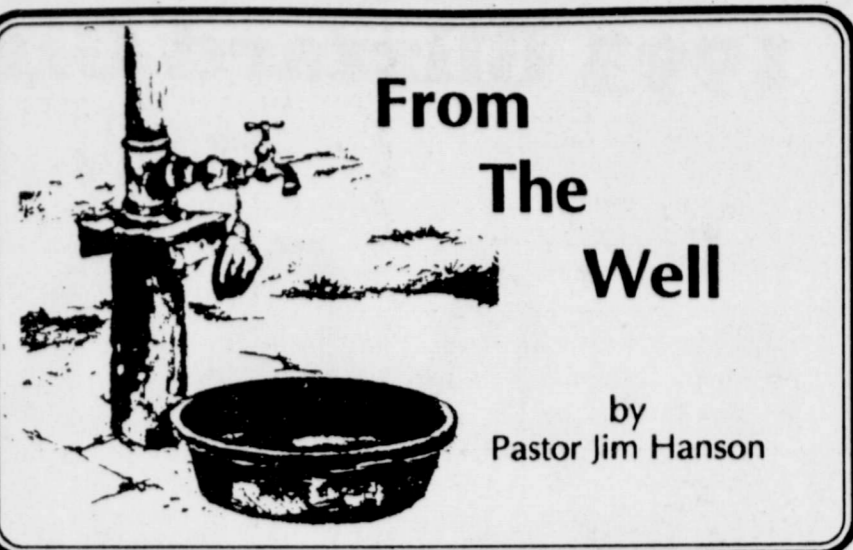
Thanks to all of you who make the Nursing Home a better place because you care.

Norton Lions Club annual Pancake and Sausage Supper March 20th

Norton Lions Club will have its annual Pancake & Sausage Supper Saturday, March 20, 1993, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Price for the meal is \$3.00. It will be held at the Norton Community Center. Proceeds will be used for community work.

Shep Domino Party

The Shep Domino Party will be held Saturday, March 20, at 6:30 p.m. at the Shep Community Center. Bring your snacks and your dominoes!



From The Well

by Pastor Jim Hanson

It must have been twenty years ago. One hundred twenty of us, mostly pastors, all involved with youth work, were brought together for a leadership conference in Madison, Wisconsin. I think I knew two or three of the people who came. The meeting opened with prayer, and there was a time of "housekeeping", making sure we all had rooms, and bedding, and knew where we were to be and when we were to be there. Preliminary stuff!

Then we were separated out into groups of six, and we introduced ourselves to each other. And then our group leader asked a question to be answered by each one of us. The question was "When you were a child, what was a warm place in your home?"

It didn't take long for me to answer that question. "The table in the dining room was a warm place for me." You see, we were transients, migrants. My father was a preacher, and we moved eight times in my first 22 years. So for me, it was not a room, but a piece of furniture, a solid oak dining room table. It was a warm place, because it was the place where we ate. And meal time was special. It was compulsory. Nobody ever asked us if we wanted to eat. When it was meal time, you were expected to be there with clean hands and face. The food was ready and you were ready too. I don't ever remember a bad meal. There were times, especially during the depression when we ate a lot of rice. And sour cream on bread, with a little brown sugar sprinkled on top. We seldom had meat more than once a day. But, it was always good and tasty and prepared by a mother whose love consecrated every bit of food.

Nobody left, unless they were excused. And nobody was excused until they had cleaned their plate. Once in a while, when I got out of line, I was dismissed. "James, you may go to your room." It never felt very good when that happened. It was like an excommunication.

That table was a conference table. Usually after we had all eaten, if dad or mother had something they wanted to share with us or discuss with us, we did it then. Sometimes they told stories about when they were younger. Often, especially on Sundays, we had guests for dinner. And they would tell their stories too. We learned a lot from our guests.

At least once a day, that table was an altar. The evening meal was almost sacred, in fact it was like a sacrament. For after the table prayer and after we had eaten, my dad would take up his Bible, read a portion of Scripture and pray. Sometimes he would let one of us read. That was special. He always prayed a long prayer.

No wonder when Ramona and I got married, we looked for several years and finally found a solid oak round table. It was our meal table. Our conference table. Our altar too. We still have it. Any of our kids would take it in a minute. And put it to use right away. For it still is a warm place. In our hearts. And in our home.

Holy Week at FMC

The public is invited to attend Holy Week devotional services at the First United Methodist Church of Winters on April 5-9 at 12 noon. Devotional theme is "The Risen Christ Calls Us Forward."

Meals, coordinated by the Friendly Ladies Sunday School Class, will be followed by devotional messages. These will be brought by members of the local church and a neighboring church.

There will be no charge for the meals.

Canterbury Villa News

by Margie Clough

There was a fine turnout for the Family Night Dinner. Along with an abundance of excellent food, there was a lot of visiting taking place. We would like to thank all those who attended and helped make it such a success.

Thanks to Rev. James Beverly

for giving the invocation, to Bill's Grocery for supplying the paper to make the "Welcome" sign, to Rosemary Towery for making the sign—you did a great job, to St. Mary's Catholic Church for loaning tables and chairs. The staff and residents really appreciate all the help.

Thanks to Mary Lou and Alfred Multer of Olfen for the donation of clothes for the residents' use. Your generosity is appreciated.

The Mothers' Day Out program visited Canterbury Villa on the 11th. The residents always look forward to visiting with the children. A special thanks to the ladies who do this work.

The birthday party for residents with March birthdays will be on the 18th. The three celebrants this month are R.D. Cotton (9th), Annie Hunter (16th), and Pauline Utzman (24th). We wish them all a very happy birthday.

There will be a new activity beginning this month—cooking class. We hope to have a lot of fun with this activity.

The 9th St. Church of Christ group will be here the 17th to sing for the residents. We appreciate the time they make for us and the residents really enjoy it.

Empty oatmeal and square Kleenex boxes are needed for the Easter arts and crafts project. All donations will be appreciated.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to everyone from the staff and residents of Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.



Town Criers

Jordan Claire Carrillo

Jennifer and James Carrillo of Tacoma, Washington are the parents of a baby girl born March 7, 1993.

The young lady weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Jerri and Ray Sheldon of Bainbridge Island, Washington and paternal grandparents are Laura and Rudy Carrillo of Winters.

Keeley Lynn Dunnam

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunnam are the parents of a baby girl born Thursday, February 4 at 4:00 p.m. at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Keeley Lynn Dunnam weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was twenty and one-fourth inches long.

The couple also has a son, Alexander Grady, 2 1/2 years old. Grandparents are Sherry and Jim Atwell of Friona and Louise and Rodney Dunnam of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Olga Meyers of Winters, Dorothy Dunnam of Odessa, Russell Atwell of Clovis, New Mexico and Kenneth Carson of Clovis. Great-great-grandmother is Loraine Mooreland of Winters.

KEEP SIMPLE JOBS SAFE!

Simple jobs can become dangerous when you forget about power lines. Locate overhead and underground service before you start your next home project.

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1993 Blizzard Girls Softball



Reading left to right
Back row:
 Coach Beth Wortham
 Melinda Kraatz #11
 Stacey Deike #12
 Mindi Wade #8
 Cara Cathey #10
 Kelli Biddix #20
 Alisa Presley #17
 Brooke Killough #19

Front row:
 Elvia Moreno #9
 Lucy Rodriguez #3
 Mande Hale #6
 Rachael Edwards #14
 Karolen Biddix #4
 Kyla Huffman #16
 Not pictured: Shana Poehls (13),
 Cara Bahlman (7), Marcie
 Pritchard (5), Alina Briley (18)

The Bullet Retires

A tribute to Coach Bob Shields by Coach Ed Henley

Bob (The Bullet) Shields closed out a very impressive 36-year career with a 25-8 season and a play-off berth.

Bob actually began coaching while he was in the Army. He taught and coached at an American high school in Heidelberg, Germany for two years. This was done after Bob completed a basketball playing career at Wayland Baptist, 1953-57.

Like many coaches, Bob has had several stops along the way. Among these: Floydada, 1959-65; Amarillo Palo Duro, 1965-67; San Angelo Lakeview, 1967-69; Bronte, 1969-81; Rankin, 1982-84; Morton, 1984-89 and Winters, 1989-1993.

I became acquainted with Bob Shields while I was coaching at Sudan from 1985-90. He became an even closer friend since I have been the head boys basketball coach here at Winters High School (1990-93). We have talked a lot of basketball since I've been here and his expertise has been invaluable to my program and my career.

As all coaches have ultimate goals, Bob reached his with a state championship with the Morton (AA) girls in 1987. It seems ironic that it was that same year that my daughter was on the class A state

championship team from Sudan and the South Plains swept the girls state championships that year.

Bob is not one to bring light to himself. So, as a way to honor a coach who has always put his athletes first and who is well thought of by his counterparts, I wrote this little article. If I'm not mistaken, I heard "golfing and grandkids" mentioned when I last visited with "The Bullet." Thanks, Bob, for your contributions to our profession.

Ed Henley
 Head Boys Basketball Coach
 Winters High School

Coach Shields' record

Year	School	Won/Lost
1957-59	Heidelberg Am. School-Germany	
1959-64	Floydada (boys)	99-25
1959-61	Floydada (girls)	17-20
1964-65	Floydada-did not coach	
1965-67	Amarillo Palo Duro	J.V. boys
1967-69	S. A. Lakeview (boys)	24-30
1969-73	Bronte	football
1973-82	Bronte (boys)	202-54
1982-84	Rankin (boys)	32-13
1984-89	Morton (girls)	123-33
1989-93	Winters (girls)	62-55
Overall record: Won-559—Lost-230		

**No school
 Friday,
 March 26**

Blizzard Blow Out!

Slide Show



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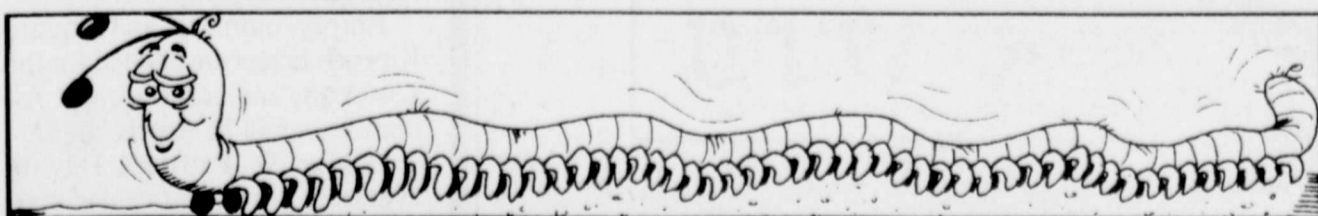
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Abilene Regional Medical Center

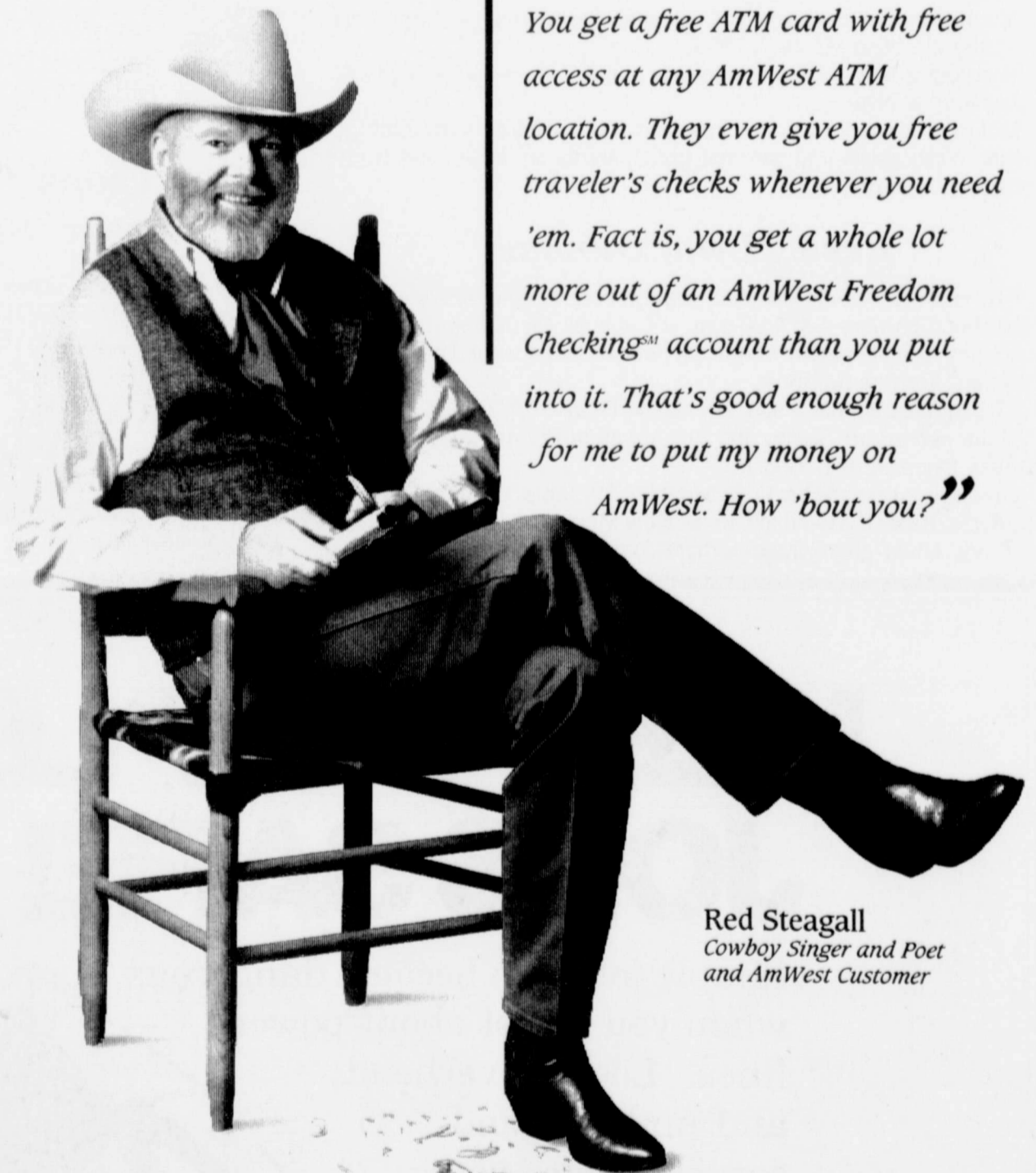
Formerly Humana Hospital-Abilene



Although the word "millipede" means thousand-footed, no millipede has one thousand feet. Some species may have up to 115 pairs of legs.

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Blizzard Baseball 1993 Varsity Boys



Back row: left to right

Coach Biff White
 Josh Awalt
 Mark Deike
 Andy Esquivel
 Jesus Sanchez
 Wylie Clough
 Russell Parramore
 Chane Reagan
 Kirk Conner
 John Biddix
 Ricky Bishop

#14
 #6
 #3
 #44
 #5
 #34
 #33
 #15
 #20
 #4

Front Row: left to right

Jerry Esquivel #12
 Lupe Roman #17
 Willie Brown #18
 Ashley Lewallen #8
 Vennie Reyes #10
 Brock Guevara #13
 Bruce Reyes #9
 Cory Spill #7
 Charlie Burton #16
 Mikey Hernandez #1
 Jim Calcote #2
 Not pictured: Albert Bernal #19

Bat girls: Kayla Priddy, Ashley Allcorn, Cara Bahlman

Varsity Girls Track

The WHS Varsity Lady Blizzards ran in the Plateau Relays at Eldorado on Saturday. Coach Deb Whittenburg stated, "They did a good job for their first one. We did not compete in the jumping events because of the cold weather. We had mistakes on the relays that will have to be corrected. Overall their efforts were very good."

Results
 3200 m—Carolyn Horton (4th) 14:45.47, Elodia Torres (7th) 15:16.58
 400 relay—Stacey Deike, Kim Thompson, Karolen Biddix, Rabbit Smith 54.61
 800 m—Erika Vega (2nd) 2:33.08, Jamie Brown 3:26.52
 100 hurdles—Mary Horton 20.45
 100m—Stacey Deike (4th) 13.86, Kyla Huffman 15.16
 800 relay—Stacey Deike, Kim Thompson, Karolen Biddix, Rabbit Smith 1:55 prelim, 1:59 final
 400 m—JanaBeth Bryan 1:12.46
 300 hurdles—Karolen Biddix 55:43, Mary Horton 57.50
 200 m—Kyla Huffman 31.90, Brooke Killough 32.20
 1600 m—Elodia Torres 7:06
 1600 m relay—Kyla Huffman, Brooke Killough, JanaBeth Bryan, Kim Thompson 4:59

LUNCH ROOM MENU

March 22 thru March 26
Breakfast
Monday-March 22
 Biscuits, sausage/gravy, mixed fruit and milk
Tuesday-March 23
 Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, sliced pears and milk
Wednesday-March 24
 Waffles, syrup, oatmeal, sliced peaches and milk
Thursday-March 25
 Breakfast muffin, steamed rice, pineapple chunks and milk
Friday-March 26
 School holiday
Lunch
Monday-March 22
 Barbeque on bun, red beans, pickles/onions, peach cobbler and milk
Tuesday-March 23
 Pizza, com, mixed fruit and milk
Wednesday-March 24
 Tostado/meat/cheese/refried beans, tossed salad, hot sauce, pineapple chunks and milk
Thursday-March 25
 Barbequed chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls and milk
Friday-March 26
 School Holiday

Boys compete in Eldorado meet

Coach Jeff Butts reported the following participation of the Varsity and Jr. Varsity Boys in Saturday's track meet in Eldorado: 800 m—Chane Reagan (3rd) 1:10 m high hurdles—Scott Kozelsky (6th) 300 m intermediate hurdles—Mark Deike (5th) 1600 m relay—Ricky Yancy, Robert Silva, Chane Reagan, Scott Kozelsky (5th) Shot Put—Cody Whittenburg (3rd), John Belew (4). Discus (J.V.)—Presiliano Sanchez (4th)

1993 Winters Blizzard Track Schedule

High School:		Y Boys	Y Girls
March 13	Plateau Relays-Eldorado	X	X
March 20	Puncher Relays-Mason	X	X
March 26-27	Big Country Classic-Abilene		X
March 27	Indian Relays-Comanche	X	
April 2	Lone Wolf Relays-Colorado City		X
April 2-3	Plowboy Relays-Roscoe	X	X
April 10	Redskin Relays-Haskell	X	X
April 16-17	District 7AA Meet-Haskell	X	X
April 24	Regional Qualifiers Meet TBA	X	X
Apr. 30-May 1	Regional AA Meet-ACU	X	X
May 14-15	State Meet-Austin	X	X
Junior High:			
March 12	Brady	7/8	7/8
March 19	Wall	7/8	7/8
April 2-3	Roscoe	7/8	7/8
April 16-17	District Meet-Hamlin/Haskell	7/8	7/8

Thumbs up, thumbs down

by GRANT ENGLISH, staff writer



to the WHS Girls Softball Team for their first win, a 41-0 shelling of Westbrook on March 16.
 to the thirteen students inducted into the National Honor Society.
 to the Special Olympic teams for their victories in San Angelo.
 to Old Man Winter for his chilly visit and 20 degree temperatures on March 12.

Student Council News

by LAURA DEES
 Sixteen members of the Winters High School Student Council attended the Spring District Convention March 9 in Abilene at the Paramount Theater. Laura Dees would like to thank Rhea Parramore for filling in as sponsor on this trip.
 Winters High School received recognition for a job well done for the SMILE project (drug/alcohol awareness and prevention). Approximately 200 from the Student Council Oilbelt District II were in attendance. The convention was enjoyed by all Winters students who attended.
 The State Student Council Convention in Austin will be on April 30-May 1. Plans are being made for outgoing and incoming officers to attend. This will be a fun and exciting week-end with dynamic speakers and activities. WHS Student Council will be receiving a SMILE award at State.
 Student Council representative elections were held recently. The following students will be representing their classes for the 1993-94 school year:
 7th grade—Allison Wells
 8th grade—no representative
 9th grade—Misty Santoya and Robyn Parramore
 10th grade—Marcie Pritchard, JanaBeth Bryan and Kevin Briley
 11th grade—Chane Reagan, Nathan Collins, Alisa Presley and Amanda Collom
 12th grade—Willie Brown, Tina Jaloma and Jennifer Matthews.

PTA officer election set

The Winters Parent-Teacher Association will be accepting nominations for officers to serve on the 1993-94 executive committee. Positions available are president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, parliamentarian and historian. Interested parties should contact Rhonda Joeris at 754-4687 or Bobbie Calcote at 754-5376.
 Candidates should have their names entered by March 31 for an April 22 election. There will be a PTA meeting and end-of-year party on the election date, details of which will be announced later.

TIPS kids applauded

The TIPS kids were a great success last Monday evening. Their outstanding performance at the High School auditorium was flawless and fun for all to watch. Congratulations, TIPS kids, you're the greatest!
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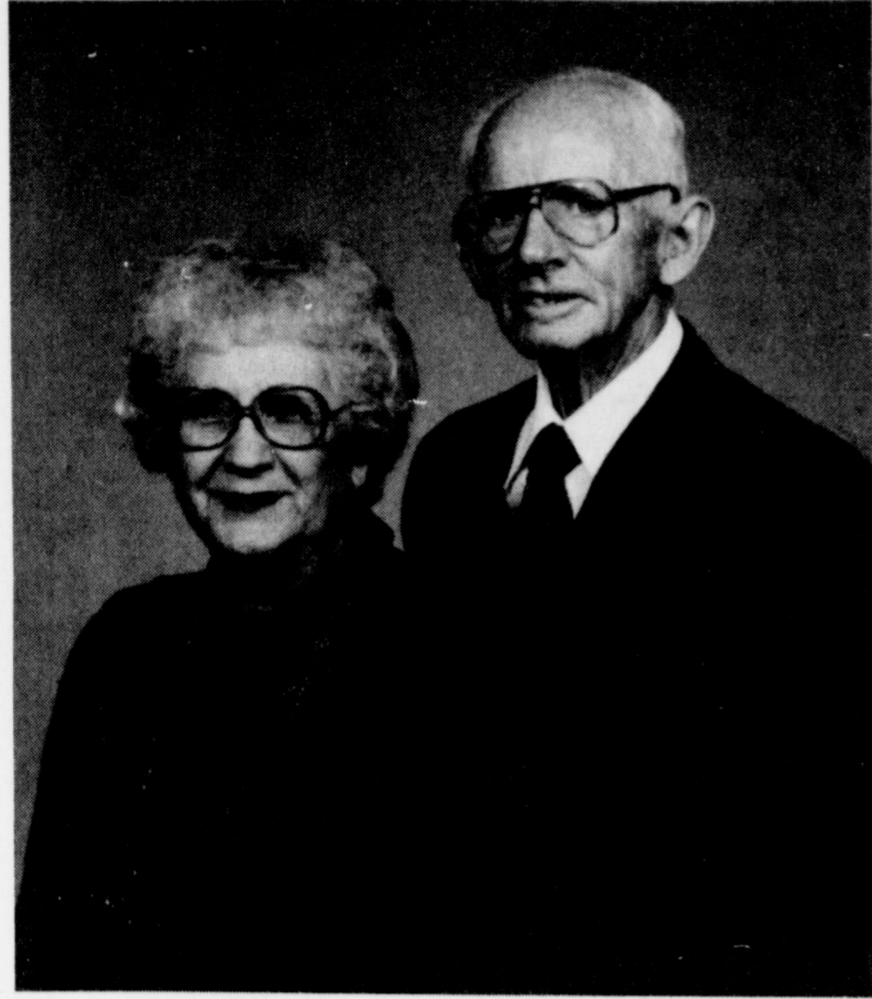
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Daisy and Joe A. Forrester

90th Birthday Celebration for Joe A. Forrester

The public is invited to a 90th Birthday celebration for Joe A. Forrester on Sunday afternoon, March 21, 1993, from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. It will be in the new Heritage Oaks Nursing Home on the Old Runnels Highway.

He is the retired longtime principal of Ballinger High School. The new gymnasium has been dedicated to him.

Contributions are now being accepted for the Joe A. and Daisy Forrester Scholarship Fund which may be sent to First National Bank, Attention: Pat Parker, P.O. Box 680, Ballinger, TX. 76821.

Runnels Baptist meeting will be music festival

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held Monday, March 22 at First Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The Executive Board and WMU will not meet. The evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The program, which will begin at 7:00 p.m., is to be a music festival. It will consist of special music, presentations by church choirs, groups and individuals.

Dale Ellis, Association Music Director, is in charge of the program. The public is invited to attend.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to the staff at the Senior Citizens Nursing and Retirement Center for the care and kindness shown to our daddy, J.B. Belew.

Thanks to Dr. Lee. Special thanks to Rev. Melvin Mathis and Rev. Lloyd Mayhew for conducting such a beautiful service.

Thanks for all the food, beautiful flowers, memorials, cards, and all who helped serve in any way. Thanks to Linda Dry and Mike Meyer for their kindness. May God bless you in your time of need.

The Family of J.B. Belew

Ethnic festival booths available

Anyone interested in having a booth during the Ballinger Ethnic Festival is encouraged to contact the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce to reserve space.

Booth fees are \$25.00 for a 10' X 10' or \$40.00 for a 10' x 20' space. Electricity for the booth space is an additional \$5.00.

No indoor booths will be available and vendors will need to provide their own tables and materials needed to set up the booth. Vendors are also encouraged to provide their own shade.

An Exhibitor Application and Statement of Acceptance may be obtained from the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce or by contacting Linda Boone, chairperson at 365-2333.

The annual festival is scheduled for April 24 - 25 on the Runnels County Courthouse lawn. Deadline for reserving booth space is March 25.

Card of Thanks

I would like to thank the Wingate Fire Department for putting out the pasture fire and keeping my barn from burning. Mildred DeBerry

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Happiness is when you find your glasses soon enough to remember what you wanted them for.

Eileen Prater and Marque Mathis hosted the Saturday night St. Patrick's supper. The hostesses furnished baked ham and baked potatoes. There was a good crowd. Myrtle Wright of Menard was a visitor.

Bill Mathis presided over a short business meeting. The butane tank for heating the gym was discussed and the issue tabled. Marque Mathis read the treasurer's and secretary's reports.

The next game night and supper will be April 3. Nila and Therin Osborne and Doris Wood will be hosts.

Visitors at Hopewell Baptist Church on Sunday were Carolyn and Shawn Kraatz and Myrtle Wright.

Gary Hill of Eastland spent several days with Claudia Hill who is improving slowly from back trouble.

Frances Mincy of Big Spring spent Spring Break with Doris Wood.

The Bill Mathis family had lunch in Abilene and had a nice visit with his sister from Dallas who is staying with relatives in the area.

On Wednesday Nila and Therin Osborne were in Coleman to see Helen Brevard who treated them to supper at Dairy Queen. On Sunday they had lunch with Karen, Wesley, John and Stefanie McGallian in Wingate.

Mildred and Haeward Morrison are staying at their mountain home for a while. On Thursday and Friday they were in Kerrville for Haeward to have minor surgery on his left eye. He's doing well. Their great-granddaughter Sara and grandson Bradley Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Selma and Ty Berry of Mc-Camey report that Ty fell across a glass-topped coffee table and received several cuts on his arms. Otherwise he's fine.

Bernie Faubion and Ginger Test were in Ft. Worth on Saturday to pick up Ginger's granddaughter, Catherine Barth. They also had a surprise visit with Ginger's newborn grandson.

On Sunday Kathy and Danny Phillips of Abilene visited a while with the Faubions.

Shana Lantow of Winters joined the Faubions for supper on Sunday. She and Brian dropped in on Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion that afternoon.

On Friday afternoon Margie Jacob made a "cheer" visit to Lilly Presley.

On Sunday morning, Margie had surprise visitors from Bangs; Joan Cagle and Maureen Russell. Margie attended the retreat and supper at St. Mary's Hall in Ballinger on Sunday afternoon.

Ann Terhune, Lilly Presley's daughter from Arlington, is spending the week with her mother helping with odd jobs and keeping her company. Lilly's recovery from knee surgery is progressing well.

Selma Dietz brought some sweet yams and muffins to Lawan Foreman Saturday. On Tuesday Lawan and Coleman were in San Angelo making an appointment for Lawan to have medical tests on Thursday. Bro. Oscar Fanning came to see the Foremans Sunday afternoon.

Ruth and Brad Pape attended the Rattlesnake Roundup in Sweetwater. They said they saw some good things and some not so good. Also, they sampled lots of food but skipped the rattlesnake snack.

Ruth talked to her son Mike Craig in New Jersey. He was O.K., but said he was buried under the snow. She also called Elaine and Kenneth in Tampa, Florida, who

had weathered a storm there.

Lyndon, Vamel and Bobby McBeth of Monahans spent Thursday and Friday with Chester McBeth. Dennis, Audine and Roy McBeth of Midland were with Chester Wednesday through Saturday.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs spent Sunday afternoon with Nora Jo Sudduth in Winters.

Helping Scarlotte Mikeska celebrate her birthday in the home of Sherri and Brett Mikeska in Wingate were Sally Mae and Wilmer Gerhart; Marvin, Melvena and Keith Gerhart; Bryant and Braden Mikeska.

Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Myrtle Wright of Menard and Keith Gerhart of A&M enjoyed Sunday dinner with Melvena and Marvin Gerhart.

Hilda Kurtz' daughter, Hildergarde Asbury of San Angelo, spent Wednesday with her mother and gave her a permanent.

On her way to Winters on Monday, Ruth Pape had coffee and snacks with Hilda Kurtz. They had a nice visit.

Special meeting called for American Legion Post 261

The American Legion Post 261 has called a special meeting for all members and wives. It is urgent that all new members attend with their wives to receive the Certificate of Invitation into the American Legion.

A special program will be presented by Cmdr. Bill Holley.

The Women's Auxiliary Commander will be here in an advisory capacity in the forming of The Women's Auxiliary for Post 261.

All veterans are welcome to attend. The meeting will be held at 200 Wood, at 7:00 P.M. on March 18.



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Quiet, Please Minzenmayers celebrate now on stage 65th wedding anniversary

For the past few weeks, cast members from Winters High School have been rehearsing their UIL One Act Play, *Quiet Please*. The thirty-minute comedy by Howard Bueermann will be presented for the public on Tuesday, March 23 and Saturday, March 27 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium. Admission is \$1.00 or a canned good.

First round of UIL competition will be Zone Contest on Tuesday, March 30 at approximately 7:00 p.m. in Radford Auditorium of McMurry University in Abilene. Winners will advance to district competition on April 2.

WHS cast members include Shana Poehls, Jennifer Boles, Cara Bahlman, Teri Vogler, Marcie Pritchard, Rhonda Bethel and Dean Evans. Crew members are Aaron Bradley, Lance Brown, and Natasha Snuffer. Director is David Evans, teacher at Winters High School.

Winters resident Alpha Chi member

Patricia Louise Thralls, a psychology/nursing major from Winters, was among 74 students inducted into Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society during the 1993 spring semester at Angelo State University.

Alpha Chi is an organization whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction.

Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Katie and Bill Minzenmayer of Winters hosted a 65th wedding anniversary celebration in their honor on March 6, 1993, in the parlor of the First Methodist Church in Cleburne. The celebration was postponed from the actual anniversary date, January 15, to allow their son William and his wife Charlene to attend from Ankara, Turkey.

After breakfast at the home of daughter Bena and Bill Miller, the family reassembled at the church for barbecued brisket prepared by family members. Tables were decorated with white cloths and flowers. The head table held a white tiered cake with frosted strawberries and an arrangement of white spider mums and pink carnations. During the meal, congratulatory cards were read and a large plant in a brass container presented. It was sent from some special friends, the Bill Baileys, from California.

Also, the Minzenmayer's daughter, Barbara and her husband Johnie Frierson presented the honorees with a large picture album from the family.

Hosting were Bill and Bena Minzenmayer Miller and their daughter, Kayla of Cleburne; Johnie and Barbara Minzenmayer Frierson and their daughter, Kathy Kressenberg and her daughter, Katie, from Tulsa, Oklahoma; William and Charlene Minzenmayer and children, Bill and Sherri and Sherri's daughter, Kelsey Anne, from Tempe, Arizona; Greg Minzenmayer from Los Angeles, Arizona; and friends, Mrs. Julia Miller of Trinidad, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of Irving and Jeff Shultz of Austin.

The couple also received calls from their son, Weldon Minzenmayer; granddaughter, Malinda Minzenmayer of New York City; grandson, Bill Mark Miller of Lubbock and Mrs. Adala Probst of Houston.

Study Club sees creative demonstration

The Women's Study Club met March 9 in the Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church. Hostesses for the afternoon meeting were Edna England, Marsha Shoemaker and Pat Russell.

Billy Murry of Blackwell presented a very interesting and fascinating program on egg decoration. In the presentation, a beautiful display of decorated eggs was shown.

Marthiel Russell presided during the business meeting and asked for reports from chair persons. Bernie Faubion reported that the Library Board will be urging every family in Winters to make a pledge of \$1.00 a month to the Library. She also gave information concerning Ag Day, March 16.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mayor Sandy Griffin reported that Joe Gerhart had filed for the Mayor's position.

Edna England announced that March 28, 1:30-4:30 would be an open house at the Z.I. Hale Museum, showing hats of several eras, including present day. Visitors are asked to wear their own hats during the open house.

The Club was reminded of the tour to Grace Cultural Center, April 15. Members will meet at 4:30 on the Baptist Church parking lot to travel to Abilene. A "Dutch Treat" meal will be enjoyed following the tour.

Members attending this meeting were Billie Alderman, Cese Kniffin, Sandy Griffin, Marthiel Russell, Joyce Bahlman, Bonnie Lee, Hortie Joyce, Lavera Tharp, Bernie Faubion, Dollie Airhart, Ouida Nichols, Betty Byrns, Kay Colburn, Dortha Loughon, Beth Briley, Theresa Briley, Edna England, Marsha Shoemaker and Pat Russell.

Winters Police Beat

The information below is taken from reports on file with the Winters Police Department. Some of the information is provided to police by citizens, and in some cases, police have not finished investigating the reports.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Monday, March 8 through Sunday, March 14, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- 1) Investigated one case of telephone harassment in which the complainant stated she had been receiving harassing phone calls for a long period of time.
 - 2) Investigated two thefts at the Winn's store which involved two juveniles shoplifting.
 - 3) Investigated one theft at the Wes-T-Go store which involved one adult shoplifter.
 - 4) Began an Aggravated Sexual Assault investigation involving a Winters child. The case is expected to be completed this week.
 - 5) Investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which three window panes were shot out with a pellet gun in the 200 block of Circle Drive.
 - 6) Began an Injury to a Child investigation involving a Winters child who was reportedly assaulted by a 22 year old Winters man. Charges are expected to be filed later this week.
 - 7) Investigated a Criminal Mischief case in which a dumpster was turned over in the 100 block of S. Grant St.
 - 8) Arrested Darrell Ayron Lewis, a 24 year old male, for Failure to Identify. Lewis had been stopped after the Winters P.D. received a tip that he was in this area and that he was wanted. Lewis, upon being stopped, refused to produce any identification and claimed he was not Lewis. Lewis was booked into the Runnels County Jail on Failure to Identify and on warrants for: Assault, DWI, Motion to Revoke Probation, No Insurance and Failure to Appear.
 - 9) Arrested Jonathan Len Senter, an 18 year old male from San Antonio, for Driving While License Suspended.
 - 10) Arrested Thomas Scott Doelle, a 30 year old male from Inez, Texas, for Driving While License Suspended after the Winters Police Department stopped a vehicle reportedly involved in a Criminal Mischief case at a motel in Ballinger. This subject and a female companion were transported back to Ballinger where Ballinger officers interviewed the two individuals on the Criminal Mischief case.
- Runnels County Crimestoppers offers a cash reward for information which leads to the grand jury indictment or conviction of offenders and the caller does not have to give his or her name. To give a Crimestoppers tip, call your local law enforcement agency at:

Winters Police Department—754-4121
Ballinger Police Department—365-3591
Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

He who wishes to benefit by a habit, let him avoid continuing it.

—Montaigne

Public Record

DISTRICT COURT

The State of Texas vs. Pablo Garcia, 3-5-93, Judgement Nisi.
Michael D. Isham vs. Vicki A. Isham, 3-10-93, Divorce.
Glenn Hoppe, Sr. vs. Nina Grace Hoppe, 3-11-93, Divorce.
David Mark Lang vs. Dawn Denese Lang, 3-11-93, Divorce.
First U.S.A. Bank vs. Sonia Kay Key, 3-12-93, Account.
Bill Earl Richey vs. Jeanette D. Richey, 3-12-93, Divorce.
J.P. COURT

Mary DeLuna, 3/10/93, Theft by check under \$20.00.
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"Captive Free" performance March 24th

Captive Free, a music-ministry team of young adults, will be at St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a free-will offering. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Social Security Rep. in Winters on March 22nd

Garland Gregg, representative for the San Angelo Social Security Office, has scheduled his March visit to Winters. He will be at the Winters Housing Project Office on Monday, March 22, between 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Anyone who wants to file a claim for benefits, get information, or transact other business with the Social Security Administration may contact him at this time.

Your Social Security matters can be handled just as quickly by telephone. For help when you first want to sign up for Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, call 949-3718. The office is open every weekday (Monday through Friday) except holidays from 9 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you just need information or are already receiving benefits, call 1-800-772-1213 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. every weekday except holidays.

If desired, write to the office at P.O. Box 3808, San Angelo, Texas 76902.

Count-down to Farm Night

Lion's Farm Night, April 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Winters Community Center, is coming soon. Dr. George Newman, full-time rancher and advocate for ranchers and farmers will be the guest speaker.

At the time ticket sales ended on March 17, it appeared that at least 300 people would be in attendance. Guests will eat western food, sing western songs, hear western music and wear western clothes.

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