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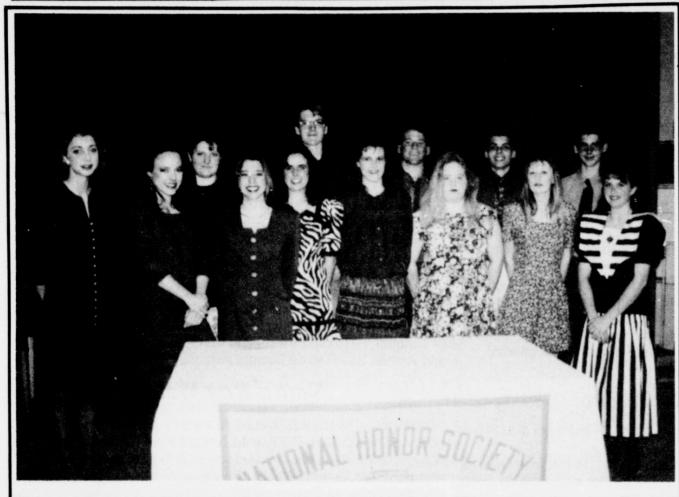
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National Honor Society Inductees, from left, Alisa Presley, Eileen Schreiber, Kay Fowler, Jamie Brown, Jamie Sims, Keith Richards, Brooke Killough, Kelly Thompson, Wendy Bowden, Heath Watkins, Joanna Thralls, Ricky Yancy and LisAnne Smith.

Thirteen inducted into **National Honor Society**

Two seniors and eleven sopho-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 mores have been inducted into the 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

> 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, JimmyHernandez, Sara Jackson, Melinda Kraatz, Susan Leady, Jamie Smith, Teri Vogler and Jamey West; and juniors Jennifer Boles, Angela Bryan, Mandy Conner, Kristin Deike, Elvia Moreno and Chris Woffenden. Their sponsor is Mrs. Susan Mostad.

Trustees accept bids **Local elections** on Wingate property

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 WISD School Board met 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

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

Athletic Director reassigned

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

Kidwell has assumed responsibility for high school athletics at this time.

told he could continue coaching golf and teaching his academic responsibility.

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

The regular meeting of the WISD Board of Trustees was held High School Principal Charles on March 9 with the subject "Head Coach and Athletic Director" on the agenda for Executive Session. No formal action, however, was Slaughter stated that he was taken by the Board during the

Superintendent Lancaster has classes but all other duties relat-stated that WISD is presently ing to athletics were no longer his looking for an Athletic Director/ Head Football Coach.

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:

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.

Local company buys Ballinger Ledger

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 owner-

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

The Ballinger Ledger has been 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 submittals and other contributions and comments are welcomed.



Place 3: Joe Bryan-Incumbent 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.

March 22-SS Representative

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 mis-

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

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

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 Tournment, Country Club 6:00 p.m. Blizzard Blow Out, Elementary Activity Center

Noon, Senior Citizen meal Winters Squares Varsity Girls Softball, Merkel, here, City Park GED classes

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 25-39+ meets

Deadline for reserving space-Ballinger Ethnic Festival 7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett



a panel discussion concerning divestments. More specifically, it was an attempt to open a dialogue sell them even more properties at between sellers and buyers and let a later date. those that are just observers get a

independents. Buyers are usually money---to heck with being good that are neighbors. independents very...uh...well, independent.

kinda look at the buyers as the ers and sellers that has caused Beverly Hillbillies of the oil business, while buyers consider prevented offers from being made. the sellers as snotty as Mrs. Sometimes it makes the most

I think both sides exaggerate the a very good transaction, indeed. view they think the other holds The rest is all fluff. about them. In other words, the sellers aren't quite as arrogant as they think the buyers think they are, and the buyers aren't quite as ignorant as they think the sellers think they are. (That sentence leaves a lot to be desired...sorry.)

The specifics of the discussions did shed some light on what the sellers are looking for in the way of offers on the properties they are looking to sell.

Most companies are looking at a discounted cash flow analysis to value their property. They utilize a low rate discount factor on proven properties and high rate discount factor on reserves that are not quite as sure. (This means minimum acceptable offer for a proven property would be higher than the minimum acceptable offer on unproven reserves, all other things being equal.) Discount factors discussed by sellers ranged from prime to prime plus 10 points.

They do not look at "rule-ofthumb" valuations (\$/bbl, offer /income, etc.) to determine the acceptance or declination of an offer, although they might at least compare such yardsticks for management while the decision is being pondered based on the cash flow analysis.

Some majors who own pipelines and refineries may want to maintain a call on the buyer's crude, indefinitely (they want to have first choice to buy any crude on the property.) This is important, because the price that is paid for the crude will be determined in the future by the seller of the property, which sets up a potential conflict of interest.

One of the truly remarkable disclosures in the proceedings is that the sellers are particularly concerned about WHO is buying the properties.

The prime reason for such interest in the financial and technical abilities of the purchasers (and potential purchasers) is due to liability for the property that stays with the seller.

It seems the environmental obligations are such that the seller of the property can still be held responsible if the buyer of a property makes mistakes down the road that violate environmental protection rules. This causes the buyer to be very interested in the seller and whether he/she knows what he/she is doing.

Of course, there is another

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I had the opportunity to attend reason why the sellers want a 'lasting relationship' with purchasers. The sellers would like to

And, big companies tend to peek at what the two parties think want to be very socially conscious and they like to be 'friends' with First off, sellers are usually the buyer. The buyer, on the other major oil companies or very large hand is most interested in making

Just another example of the As a general rule, the sellers culture differences between buydeals to fall through and even Drysdale (and twice as arrogant). sense to realize that both sides In listening to the discussions, profiting from a transaction makes

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS Coleman County

Plains Petroleum has completed the Novice Unit #503 in the Novice Field (1 mile N of Novice) at an initial rate of 9 BOPD & 17 BWPD in an unidentified zone (perfs 3596-3750). Loc. is 330 FEL & 1371 FNL of Sec. 23, Blk. 2, T&NO RR Sur., A-650.

Concho County

Verdad Oil & Gas has completed the Crawford #1 in the Halloran Field (9 miles SW of Eden) at an initial rate of 2300 MCFPD (AOF) in the Goen (perfs 3790-3809). Loc. is 470 FNL & 470FEL of Sec. 74, Blk. 8, H&TC Sur., A-1684.

STAKINGS

Concho County

Verdad Oil & Gas has staked the gray #1 in the Cow Killer Field, 9 miles SW of Eden (Depth 4000). Loc. is 467 FNL at 467 FWL of T&NO RR Sur. No. 166. A-1931.

Nolan County

R.L. Adkins has staked the Bridgford -C- #1 in the Group West Field, 4 miles SE of Maryneal (Depth 7200). Loc. is 887 FSL & 1124 FEL of Sec. 115, Blk. 1A, H&TC Sur.

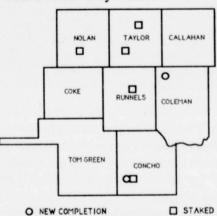
Runnels County

Pioneer Energy has staked the G.W. Pruser #2 in the East Elm Creek Field, 2 miles SE of Hatchell (Depth 2800). Loc. is 330 FEL & 2184 FNL of CTRR Sur. No. 65, A-104.

Taylor County

SRG Oil has staked the Carpenter #1 in the County Regualr Field, 2 miles S of Shep (Depth 3200). Loc. is 6574 FWL & 4562 FSL of J. Walker Sur. No. 460.

Tex-Ann Oil & Gas has staked the Casner #2 in the East View Field, 1 mile S of View (Depth 2800). Loc. is 3141 FEL & 2000 FSL of H.S. Day No. 4.



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Obituaries

Ray Heathcott

Ray Heathcott, age 58, died Monday morning, March 15, 1993, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

He was born July 22, 1934 in Winters and was a lifetime resident. He married Jerre Hambright on June 3, 1975 in Oklahoma. He was a law enforcement officer and served as Justice of the Peace for Runnels County Prect. #2 for several years. For the past eleven years he was the gate attendant for Hord's Creek Lake near Coleman.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, March 17, 1993, at the Crews Cemetery with Rev. Tim Perkins officiating. Burial followed directed by the Winters Funeral Home.

Survivors are his wife, Jerre Heathcott of Winters; two sons, Denny Ray Heathcott of Winters, and Kevin Heathcott of Aquilla; one daughter, Ricci Heathcott of Aquilla; four brothers, Rass Heathcott of Aspermont, Jim Heathcott of Houma, Louisiana, Ronald Heathcott of Arlington, and Royce Heathcott of Waller; three sisters, Maxine Pritchard of Wingate, Arlene De Foors of Albuquerque, N.M., and Sissy Heathcott of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

Memorials can be made to the Hospice of Abilene, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, TX, 79604.

Ruby (Mrs. Royce) Brooks

ABILENE—Ruby (Mrs. Royce) Brooks, age 67, died on Thursday, March 11, 1993, at her home.

Mrs. Brooks was born on July 6, 1925, in Waveland, Arkansas and moved at the age of four to Pumphrey, near Winters. On July 18, 1942, she married Royce Brooks in Abilene. She was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene on March 13 officiated by Rev. Rodney Watson, pastor of Lytle South Baptist Church, assisted by Rev. Wayne Oglesby, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Survivors include her husband, Royce, of Abilene; one daughter and son-in-law, Bonita and Richard Wildman of Abilene; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bobby and Kathy Brooks of Abilene and Jerry and Suzanne Brooks of Valrico, Florida; two brothers, Ivan Shott of Whitney and Dewey Shott of Amarillo and four grandchildren.

Elizabeth Teters

BALLINGER—Elizabeth Teters, age 82, of Ballinger died March 13, 1993, at her residence.

Elizabeth Teters was born on March 3, 1911, in Doole to David S. and Leona Cloud Cox. She married Alvin L. Teters on April 19, 1940, in Dallas. Mr. Teters died on April 10, 1983.

Mrs. Teters was a homemaker and a member of the Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger.

Surviving Mrs. Teters are, one daughter, Martha and Jerry Hovorak of Paint Rock; three sons, H.L. and Lynn Teters of San Angelo, J.B. and Debbie Teters of Ballinger and Robert and Jarene Teters of Midland; four sisters, Josephine Tinney and Virginia Moore of San Angelo, Jessie Wood of Carlsbad and Thelma Wood of Dexter, Missouri; one brother, Henry Cox of San Angelo; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Elizabeth Teters were held on March 16 at the Avenue B Church of Christ in Ballinger officiated by Mark Banks and Leslie Thomasson. Burial followed in Old Runnels Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Avenue B Church |

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Albert Burnie Cervenka

BALLINGER—Albert Burnie Cervenka, age 86, died on March 9, 1993, at Terrace Garden Nursing Home in Midland.

Born September 24, 1906 in Granger, Burnie Cervenka came to Rowena with his family at the age of 21/2, living there for 84 years. He moved to Terrace Garden Nursing Home in Midland in June, 1992.

Mr. Cervenka married Mary Ruth Ray on June 23, 1929, in San Angelo. He farmed for many years in Rowena and had been a member of the Seventh St. Baptist Church in Ballinger. At the time of his death, he was a member of Bellview Baptist Church in Midland.

Burnie Cervenka is survived by his wife, Mary Ruth; three daughters, Joan (Mrs. James) Cobb of Midland, Virginia Routh of Corpus Christi, Lynda Raye (Mrs. Everett) Hall of Stafford; one brother and sister-inlaw, Bill and Emma B. Cervenka of San Angelo; nine grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Burnie Cervenka were held March 12 at Seventh St. Baptist Church in Ballinger officiated by his brother-inlaw, Rev. Cecil Ray of Georgetown, assisted by Rev. Tony King of Ballinger. Burial was in Prostestant Cemetery in Rowena directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were William J. Cervenka, Jack Cervenka, Joe Kent Cervenka, Bennie Schroeder, Quinton Halfmann and Merl Taft.

Margaret Waechter

BALLINGER—Margaret Waechter, age 85, of Ballinger died March 12, 1993, in Ballinger. Funeral services were held March 14 at Rains-Seale Funeral Home with Rev. James Beverley officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery directed by Rains-Seale Funeral

Born April 26, 1907, in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, she married Raleigh Waechter on March 24, 1946, in Ballinger. A homemaker and member of the First Presbyterian Church in Ballinger, Mrs. Waechter was a nurse at Ballinger Hospital, retiring in 1953.

She is survived by her husband, Raleigh Waechter of Ballinger; and several sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Agnes Reams of Deer Park, Pauline Grace of Pasadena, Mable Hobbs of Tucson, Arizona, Eugene and Lucille Waechter of Douglas, Arizona, Mary Lou Waechter of Douglas, Arizona, Edward and Mary Alice Waechter of Cypress and Amelia Bowman of Tucson, Arizona.

Netha Rae Wetsel

IRVING—Netha Rae Wetsel, formerly a resident of the Winters area, died on March 8, 1993, in the Irving Community Hospital. Born November 19, 1929, she attended school in Winters and Wingate and was married to Jessie T. Wetsel of Wingate. Mr. Wetsel died on March 5, 1988. They made their home in the Dallas area, living in Irving until the present time.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Brugh and her husband Gary of Irving; one son, Thomas R. Wetsel or Irving; her mother, Lillian Eubanks of Winters; five brothers, Roy D. Eubanks of Lake Livingston, Dale of Winters, Lynn of Oak Park, Michigan, Lloyd B. and Rex, both of Las Vegas, Nevada and two grandchildren, Christopher and Jessica Brugh of Irving. She is also survived by several cousins and many friends in the Winters area.

Funeral services for Netha Rae Wetsel were conducted at Chisum-Smith Mortuary in Irving with Rev. Timm Hickey of Bethel Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Memorial Park in Irving.

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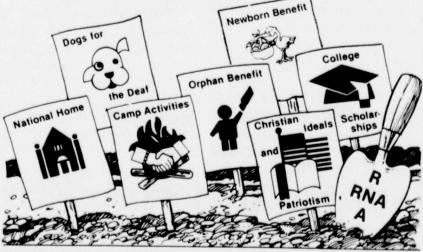
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members of the Triple L Club in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon at 12 noon Thursday, March

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 friendship with the Camerons. 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 eighthgrade 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 combread 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 or radio, but we received The with us."

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

of a baby girl born March 7, 1993.

inches long at birth.

Carrillo of Winters.

and one-fourth inches long.

Rodney Dunnam of Lubbock.

Neuman Smith, long time with the cattle and followed the cowboy in this area, will speak to 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

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 Wheeless 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

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 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,"

Town Criers

Jordan Claire Carrillo

Jennifer and James Carrillo of Tacoma, Washington are the parents

The young lady weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces and was 21 1/2

Maternal grandparents are Jerri and Ray Sheldon of Bainbridge

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dunnam are the parents of a baby girl born

Keeley Lynn Dunnam weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was twenty

Grandparents are Sherry and Jim Atwell of Friona and Louise and

Great-grandparents are Olga Meyers of Winters, Dorothy Dunnam

of Clovis. Great-great-grandmother is Loraine Mooreland of Winters.

Thursday, February 4 at 4:00 p.m. at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

The couple also has a son, Alexander Grady, 2 1/2 years old.

Island, Washington and paternal grandparents are Laura and Rudy



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 Ceclia 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

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

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 were enjoyed by all. have a restful day.

The week of March 8-12 was the Nursing Home a better place

Manuel Esquivel is a patient in Week. We recognized our volun-North Runnels Hospital. We hope teers 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 at FMC Also, we thank Sandra and Crystal for the painting of a rainbow and Joyce Krause for the blue

Certificates of appreciation were given to a large number of volunteers and punch and cookies

Thanks to all of you who make observed as National Volunteer because you care.

Holy Week 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."

There will be no charge for the

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.

Pastor Jim Hanson

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?"

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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 that 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 alter. 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 alter 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.

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.

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Norton Lions Club annual Pancake and Sausage Supper March 20th Keeley Lynn Dunnam

Norton Lions Club will have it's 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. of Odessa, Russell Atwell of Clovis, New Mexico and Kenneth Carson

make it such a success. Bring your snacks and your dominoes!

Canterbury Villa News by Margie Clough

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

Thanks to Rev. James Beverly

There was a fine turnout for the for giving the invocation, to Bill's Grocery for supplying the paper to make the "Welcome" sign, to Rosemary Towery formaking 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



1993 Blizzard Girls Softball



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

Front row: Elvia Moreno Lucy Rodriguez #6 Mande Hale 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 coachhere 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 ca-

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

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.

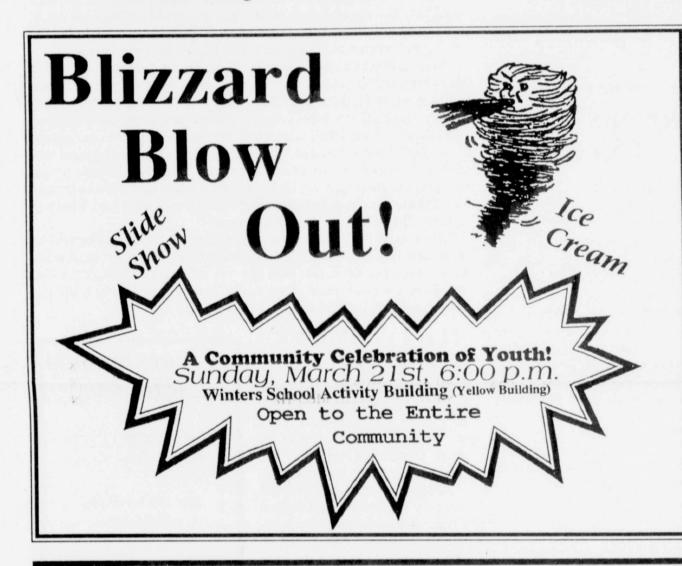
Ed Henley

Head Boys Basketball Coach Winters High School

Coach Shields' record

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| 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 (boy | s) 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 | |
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No school Friday, March 26



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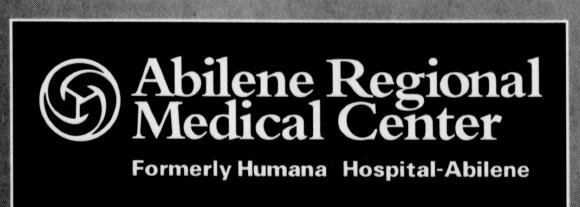
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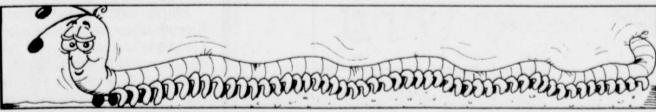
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Student

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

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.

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Varsity Girls Track

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400 relay—Stacey Deike, Kim

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Kyla Huffman 15.16

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April 16-17 District Meet-Hamlin/Haskell 7/8

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March 22 thru March 26 The WHS Varsity Lady Blizzards ran in the Plateau Relays at Eldorado on Saturday. Coach Deb Biscuits, sausage/gravy, mixed Whittenburg stated, "They did a good job for their first one. We fruit and milk did not compete in the jumping events because of the cold

Tuesday-March 23 Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, weather. We had mistakes on the sliced pears and milk relays that will have to be cor-Wednesday-March 24 rected. Overall their efforts were Waffles, syrup, oatmeal, sliced peaches and milk

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Thursday-March 25 3200 m—Carolyn Horton (4th) Breakfast muffin, steamed rice, 14:45.47, Elodia Torres (7th) pineapple chunks and milk

LUNCH ROOM

MENU

Breakfast

Monday-March 22

Friday-March 26 School holiday Lunch

800 m—Erika Vega (2nd) Monday-March 22 2:33.08, Jamie Brown 3:26.52 Barbeque on bun, red beans, 100 hurdles—Mary Horton 20.45 pickles/onions, peach cobbler and 100 m—Stacey Deike (4th) 13.86,

Tuesday-March 23 800 relay—Stacey Deike, Kim Pizza, corn, mixed fruit and Thompson, Karolen Biddix, Rabbit Smith 1:55 prelim, 1:59

Wednesday-March 24 Tostado/meat/cheese/refried 400 m—JanaBeth Bryan 1:12.46 beans, tossed salad, hot sauce, 300 hurdles—Karolen Biddix 55:43, Mary Horton 57.50 pineapple chunks and milk 200 m—Kyla Huffman 31.90, Thursday-March 25

Brooke Killough 32.20 Barbequed chicken, mashed <u>1600 m</u>—Elodia Torres 7:06 potatoes, green beans, hot rolls 1600 m relay—Kyla Huffman, Brooke Killough, JanaBeth Bry-

Friday-March 26 School Holiday

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PLASTIC BASKETS Winns

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) 110 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)

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!

Thanks to Lawrence Bros. IGA for their donation of hot dogs.

1993 Winters Blizzard Track Cohodula

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| High School | | | |
| Date | Place | V Boys | V 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 C | City | X |
| April 2-3 | Plowboy Relays-Roscoe | 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 |
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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 Vendors are also encouraged to 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

Dale Ellis, Association Music Director, is in charge of the program. keeping my barn from burning. 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 for. Mathis and Rev. Lloyd Mayhew for conducting such a beautiful sevice.

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

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' X10' 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. 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 Mildred DeBerry

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



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

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

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

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-grandaughter Sara and grandson Bradley Scott spent Saturday and Sunday with

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 Braden Mikeska. Faubion that afternoon.

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.

daughter from Arlington, is spending the week with hermother had a nice visit. helping with odd jobs and keeping her company. Lilly's recovery from knee surgery is progressing

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

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

Selma and Ty Berry of Mc- had weathered a storm there.

Lyndon, Varnel 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

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

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

On her way to Winters on Ann Terhune, Lilly Presley's Monday, Ruth Pape had coffee and snacks with Hilda Kurtz. They

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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MAY 1, 1993

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CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for SHOUL-DER REHABILITATION in Concho County, etc., and covered by Contract Number 073XXM0006 will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office, Loop 306 and Knickerbocker Rd., San Angelo, Texas 76906-1550 on March 26, 1993, at 11:00 a.m. and then publicly opened and read.

A prebidders meeting will be held March 18, 1993 at 2:00 p.m. in the Concho County Maintenance Office, US 67, West of Eden, Texas.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES ARE URGED TO ATTEND. Specifications and proposals for the above mentioned contracts are available at the office of Mr. Dennis W. Wilde, P.E., Director of Operations, Loop 306 & Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas.

Minority owned businesses are encouraged to bid.

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tion bonds or revenue bonds of the state

Real Estate

For sale: Movie store with pizza sales on area lake. The number to call for information: (915) 573-3680. 4-10(4tp)

House for sale: At 206 Paloma. Nice neighborhood, neat house, 2 bedrooms with den and living area or 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Large fenced back yard, water well. Serious inquirers may call (817)294-8200 after 6:30 p.m. House may be seen by appointment by calling 754-5094 or 754-5009. 4-10(tfc)

House for sale: Two bedroom, fenced yard, trees, good location. 609 West Dale. Possible owner finance. 754-2311, Milton Gerhart. 4-11(1tp)

Miscellaneous

Doug Prine-Oil painting workshop. Melba's Arts, Crafts & Gifts, 213 S. Main, March 25, 26 and 27, 9:00 - 4:00. Registration rate, \$75. Deposit \$35 required. 10 spaces available. Call 754-5473. 4-9(3tp)

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1-1(tfc)

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4-8(4tp)

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BID NOTICE

754-5252.

The City of Winters will be accepting sealed bids on the following: (1) 6 yard Galion Dump Bed; (2) Heil Sanitation Dump Bed. (Bids will be accepted on one or both) Can be inspected at the City Shop at 201 E. Broadway, Winters, TX 79567.

Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., Friday, March 26, 1993 at City Hall, 310 S. Main, Winters, Texas, 79567. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Agriculture

Onions, potatoes, tomato, pepper, garden seed and other yard and garden items. Farmers Seed & Supply, 108 S. Melwood 4-8(4tc)

If you have fertilizer spreaders or hand sprayers from Farmers Seed & Supply, please return immediately—others need

to use them. 4-8(4tc) For sale: 50 round bales of hay containing wheat, oats, rye and vetch. Call 754-

4-11(4tp)

BID NOTICE

The Winters Independent School District is soliciting bids for the sale of WINGATE TEACHERAGES. The public is invited to the bid opening at 3:00 p.m., March 30, 1993, in the WISD Administration Building.

Bid specifications may be obtained by contacting Jimmy Butler, Business Manager, Winters Independent School District, P.O. Box 125, Winters, Texas 79567.

Winters ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to award the contract in the best interest of the district.

Garage Sales

6 family garage sale. Blackwell fire station. Thursday through Sunday from 9 am to 6 pm. 4-11(1tp)

Garage sale: 702 W. State. Thursday and Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. Nintendo Gameboy, miscellaneous household items and clothes. 4-11(1tc)

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and discribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by eneral law. The legislature would be alowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas

The proposed amendment will appear

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2

ON THE BALLOT Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31,

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment ex-

state educational mandates.

empting a school district from the ob-

ligation to comply with unfunded

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using

the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing

for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise

came due that fiscal year. The proposed amendment will appear

appropriated by the constitution, the

amount sufficient to pay the principal and

interest on the bonds that matured or be-

on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund.'

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin.

> Published by Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr.

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 Buermann 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 Univer-

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 distinc-

great-grandchildren of Katie and Bill Minzenmayer of Winters Johnie Frierson presented the 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 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 read and a large plant in a brass from some special friends, the of Houston. Bill Baileys, from California.

Children, grandchildren and Also, the Minzenmayer's daughter, Barbara and her husband 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 church for barbecued brisket 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; grandaughter, Malinda meal, congratulatory cards were Minzenmayer of New York City; grandson, Bill Mark Miller of container presented. It was sent Lubbock and Mrs. Adala Probst

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. Fred C. Anderson, 3-10-93, Two counts theft by check under \$20.00.

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 Shoemake 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

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, Horte Joyce, Lavera Tharp, Bernie Faubion, Dollie Airhart, Ouida Nichols, Betty Byrns, Kay Colburn, Dortha Loughon, Beth Briley, Theresa Briley, Edna England, Marsha Shoemake and Pat Russell.

"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

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

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

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

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

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

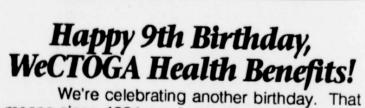
> Winters Police Department—754-4121 Ballinger Police Department—365-3591 Runnels County Sheriff's Department—365-2121

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10 lb Pork Chops

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