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NEW MAYOR—Joe Gerhart takes the oath of office from Mayor Sandy Griffin in ceremonies on Monday evening. Gerhart defeated Dawson McGuffin in last Saturday's election.



SWEARING IN—Manuel Esquivel (left) and David Evans take the oath as Councilmen for the City of Winters on May 3. Esquivel was re-elected to his post on the council and Evans fills the vacancy left by Jim Lincycmb.

Results of May 1 special election

Results of the elections which took place in Winters on May 1 are as follows:

- City:**
 ■ Mayor:
 ✓ Joe Gerhart—323
 Dawson McGuffin—143
 ■ Two at-large council seats:
 ✓ David Evans—203
 ✓ Manuel Esquivel, Jr. (Incumbent)—166
 Jerry Sims—156
 Sandy Griffin—93
 Jimmy Matthews—78
 Joe Frank Guajardo—67
 Scott Pinkerton—33
 Timothy Torres—22

School board:	Winters	Wingate	Total
■ Place 3:			
✓ Joe Bryan (Incumbent)—	181	41	222
Jack Davis, Jr.—	188	5	193
Michael Davis—	157	11	168
Marianne Woffenden—	105	1	106
■ Place 4:			
✓ Gary D. Pinkerton (Incumbent)—	261	12	273
John Scott Belew—	224	24	248
Sealy Bryan—	143	24	167
■ Place 5:			
✓ Charles Allcorn (Incumbent)—	331	25	356
Robert Parramore—	221	24	245
Robert Garza—	72	10	82

Elected to serve on the North Runnels Hospital board of directors were incumbents Randall Boles, Phil Colburn, Archie Jobe and Bob Webb. All candidates ran unopposed.

In the statewide election, the following results were recorded for Winters and Wingate: out of 1897 registered voters in Winters, 685, or 32%, voted; out of 203 registered voters in Wingate, 73, or 36% voted.

In the Senate race, Bob Krueger received 219 votes in Winters with Kay Bailey Hutchison receiving 142, Jack Fields, 105 and Richard Fisher, 62. In Wingate, Krueger received 28 and Hutchison, 23; Fields, 11 and Fisher, 7. In Winters, 206 voted for Amendment 1 and 366 voted against; in Wingate, 16 were for and 57 were against. Amendment 2 received 220 for and 324 against in Winters; 30 for and 39 against in Wingate. Amendment 3 tallied 222 for and 318 against in Winters; 21 for and 49 against in Wingate.

These totals are indicative of the way Runnels County and the state voted, as all three Amendments were defeated.

New head coach ready for action

Newly hired head football coach and athletic director Robin Byrd has moved into Blizzard territory in a whirlwind of activity beginning May 4.

Byrd was selected from approximately 200 applicants to replace Dan Slaughter, head coach for the past twelve years.

Byrd has a 115-56 head coaching record and most of his wins came at Wink High School where, in his last four seasons, the Wildcats posted a 54-4 record. They lost once in the Class A finals, twice in the semifinals and once in the quarterfinals. His overall record at Wink was 72-16.

He coached at Mabank, a Class 3A school from 1985-89, posting a 26-26 record, making the playoffs three times, as district co-champion in 1986 and as district runner-up in 1987. His 1988 team won bi-district.

The past three years he coached at Class 3A Palestine Westwood, compiling a 17-14 record. Last fall, his team was 9-2 and won district but lost in bi-district.

He was named coach of the year twice at Wink, and was also coach of the year in 1986, 1988, 1991 and 1992.

Winters superintendent Tommy Lancaster said, "Coach Byrd has the ability to deal with kids, his rapport with kids is good and his record speaks for itself. He will be an asset to our school."

In an interview on Tuesday, Coach Byrd said, "I'm glad to finally be here and ready to get to work. I have only three weeks to do preliminary evaluations on the players by looking at films, talking with the other coaches, and

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TxDOT responds to local public outcry

Members of the Texas Department of Transportation met with city officials on April 29 at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting was to express recommendations proposed by the TxDOT for the school zone located on U.S. 83 (Main Street) in Winters.

This area has been the subject of much concern, particularly since the death of 12-year old Riea Bellinger in a car/pedestrian accident on March 20. Since that time, the offices of Governor Richards and Representative Turner have been deluged with a bombardment of public concern which resulted in the investigation by the TxDOT.

Present for the meeting in Winters were Mayor Sandy Griffin, Police Chief Carey Balentine, City Administrator Aref Hassan, WISD Business Manager Jimmy Butler, WISD Superintendent Tommy Lancaster, and members of the TxDOT: Walter McCullough, Dennis W. Wilde, Donald A. Peterson, Emiliano R. Gonzales, Angie Ortegón, and Jose E. Morales.

Many Winters citizens had requested that a pedestrian push

button crosswalk light be installed at the area of North Main and Jones. TxDOT findings based on a traffic survey indicated that a traffic count volume was too low but that some improvements were warranted.

Plans include placement and maintenance of a fifty foot minimum "No Parking Zone" from the crosswalk at Main and Jones. The current distance is twenty feet. A city ordinance must be passed in order to make this change.

A reduction in the speed limit at the school zone from 30 mph to 20 mph will be backed with police enforcement. This will also include the school zone on FM 1770 (Novice Road). Again, a city ordinance must be passed in order to put this change into effect.

Speed limit signs will be upgraded and enlarged and two 24 hour flashing yellow beacons on large signs will be installed at the crosswalk by Jones and Main. The signs and beacons will be installed by the TxDOT.

The City of Winters will provide for school crossing guards with the required equipment and training.



MISS HOLLYWOOD—Clay Antilley is thoroughly enjoying watching two-year old Lauren Peters, daughter of Sheryl and Doug Peters, try to water a hand-crafted lizard at the Mayfest celebration last Saturday.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

- May 6-Immunization Clinic, Texas Department of Health Commodities
5:30 p.m. Band Boosters meet, band hall
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- May 7-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
Bingo 3-00086-5563-8
- May 8-Golf tourney at Bronte benefits American Cancer Society
Law Officers Association Dunk'em booth
- May 9-HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
- May 10-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
5:30 p.m. Runnels County Baptist Association
VFW & VFW auxiliary meets
Winters Squares
GED classes
- May 11-Noon, Lions Club
Winters Volunteer Fire Department
7:30 p.m. Winters School Board
7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett
- May 12-Noon, Senior Citizen meal
Science Fair
5:30 p.m. Winters Area Chamber Directors
- May 13-7:00-8:00 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truett



STATE QUALIFIERS—Jamie Smith, left, will be competing in the 200 meter dash on May 15, Jimmy Hernandez will compete in keyboarding on May 8 and Rachel Edwards will perform in Prose Interpretation on May 7 with finals on May 8.

OIL BUSINESS . . .

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OIL BUSINESS...

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) has released a list of projects that have been chosen to demonstrate certain enhanced recovery methods and many of those projects are in this part of the world.

In particular, the projects are for carbonate reservoirs that predominate in central and west Texas.

The DOE has pledged 40 million dollars of tax money to the operators of the properties, and the operators themselves will provide 50 million dollars of their own money toward these projects.

The DOE estimates that 7.5 billion barrels of crude could be added to the U.S. reserve base if the projects are successful AND everywhere there appears to be an application of the identical technology is applied successfully. These are some big IF's, but it is true that a lot of opportunity for additional recovery would be there with the application of this technology.

Of the forty-four proposals submitted to the DOE for funding, eleven were chosen based on their merit and chance of success. Carbonate reservoirs are the selected reservoir type that the DOE has on its agenda for this year. Last year it was deltaic sandstones, and next year, it will be another type of rock.

Carbonate reservoirs are generally low porosity, lower recovery reservoirs. Only about 30 percent of the original oil in place in carbonate reservoirs in the entire U.S. has been recovered to date, and it is expected that 64 percent of the oil in place will NOT be recovered with existing, economically viable technology.

All of the projects involve situations where the current economic scenario would not allow the application of this type of technology without losing money. Therefore, none of the projects would be attempted without government assistance.

Some of the projects are for near-term application. In other words, the technology will be adaptable within ten years according to the DOE's guidelines. These projects make up about 70 percent of the proposals. The remaining have a longer horizon for actual field application in an economically viable manner.

The encouraging thing about all of the projects is that they involve less chemical hocus-pocus and more high-tech oil finding technology than ever before. This is good because it allows utilization of the ongoing computer revolution (more power-lower prices), which I believe has a greater chance of real application than all those exotic recovery processes developed in the lab.

Some of the projects include: Laguna Petroleum's proposal to use 3-D seismic to select sites for infill wells in a waterflood (Foster and South Cowden fields near Odessa); Seagull Mid-South's proposal to identify fractures with 3-D seismic then drill a horizontal well to intersect the fractures

(Love County, Oklahoma); Texaco's application of the "huff and puff" technique of carbon dioxide injection (huff) followed by water injection (puff) in a Permian Basin carbonate reservoir for the first time; and, Phillips Petroleum's proposal to drill multiple horizontal wells to inject carbon dioxide while blocking already-swept areas (by water-flood) with foam to provide better carbon dioxide sweep efficiency (near Odessa).

There are still several chemical recovery experiments on the list, but note the application of 3-D technology to oil finding, which is based on cheap computing power and cutting edge electronic technology. This type of advanced technology is available for immediate use, while the chemical processes are still in the experimental stage. The only question left for the 3-D seismic computer applications is whether it is accurate enough for drilling location selection on close spacing.

It will be interesting to follow these projects over the next few years to see the results. Stay tuned right here, and we'll keep an eye on things.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Nolan County
Enrich Oil Corporation has completed the C. Whiteaker #3 in the North Blackwell Field (3 miles NE of Blackwell) at an initial rate of 65 BOPD & 15 BWPD in the Ellenburger (perms 6387-6410). Loc. is 2463 FSL & 812 FWL of Sec. 34, Bk. Z, T&PRR Sur.

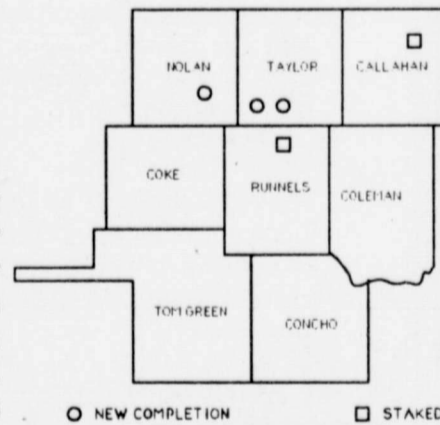
Taylor County
Hamon Operating has completed the Lail-B-#6 in the Lail Field (4 miles NW of Moro) at an initial rate of 100 BOPD in the Canyon Reef (perms 542-60). Loc. is 2665 FEL & 1320 FSL of Sec. 158, Bk. 64, H&TC Sur.

Heartland Petroleum has completed the A. Roberts #6A in the Proctor Field (2 miles N of Bradshaw) at an initial rate of 64 BOPD & 20 BWPD in the Gardner Sand (perms 4501-08). Loc. is 1477 FNL & 7636 FNWL of Sec. 270, T.D. Malby Sur., A-208.

STAKINGS

Callahan County
Hickory Petroleum has staked the M.L. Logan #1B in the County Regular Field, 5 miles SW of Eula (Depth 1999). Loc. is 460 FWL & 1178 FSL of Sec. 28, BBB&C Sur., A-1811.

Runnels County
Pace Operating has staked the Frick #1 in the North Winters Field, 4 miles NW of Winters (Depth 3000). Loc. is 467 FWL & 1263 FNL of Sec. 78, CTRR Sur., A-706.



Obituaries

Cora Anna Hord

Cora Anna Hord, age 90, of Winters died on April 29, 1993, at her residence. She was born on June 14, 1902, in Bastrop County and came to Runnels County in 1905. She married William Hord on June 21, 1921, in Winters. Mrs. Hord was a homemaker and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services for Cora Anna Hord were held on May 2 at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel, officiated by Rev. Mike Madden. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Archie Austin, Jim Hord, William Hord III, Randy Hord and Ronnie Hord.

She is survived by three daughters, Corine Oliver of Nolan, Claudia Day of Sweetwater and Barbara Austin of Winters; two sons, William Hord II of Weatherford and Rance Hord of Sterling City; two sisters, Ruby Turk of Winters and Willie (Bill) Watkins of Carlsbad, California; thirteen grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. One son, Charles Hord, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ross M. (Lola) Black

BALLINGER—Lola A. Black, age 93, of Ballinger, died on April 28, 1993, at a Ballinger nursing home.

Mrs. Black was born on March 5, 1900, in Merkel, moving to Runnels County at the age of three. She married Ross Black, Sr., on November 16, 1919, in Ballinger. He died on December 26, 1970. Also preceding her in death were a son, Douglas, in 1983, and a grandson, Mike. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Christian Church.

Funeral services for Lola Black were held on April 30 at the First Christian Church in Ballinger with Rev. Winford Gore officiating. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, arranged by Rains-Seale Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Neuman Smith, Don Haley, Arthur Watkins, Dub Robinson, Robert King and Rickey Marks. Honorary pallbearers were D.B. Crockett, Jim Burns, David Albright and Herman Price.

Lola A. Black is survived by four sons and their wives, Ross M., Jr. and Vida, Gerald and Kay, Bobby and Joyce, all of Ballinger and Jim and Virginia of Winters; thirteen grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Jeanne Black Orgon of Ballinger and several nieces and nephews.

Verlon Cox

BALLINGER—Verlon Cox, age 96, of San Angelo died on May 1, 1993, at Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo.

Verlon Cox was born on December 29, 1896, in Runnels County and married Thomas Lee Cox on November 3, 1912, in Runnels County. He died on April 6, 1974. She was a homemaker and a member of 9th Street Church of Christ in Ballinger.

Graveside services were held on May 2, officiated by Mark Banks. Burial was in Old Runnels Cemetery, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Survivors include two sons, J.P. Cox of San Angelo and Arville Cox of Snyder; fourteen grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Alva Talley

Alva Talley, age 91, of Shep died on April 29, 1993, at Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Mr. Talley was born on January 8, 1902, in Coolidge, coming to Taylor County in 1904. He married Zelma Curry in 1920 in Shep. They lived and farmed in Barstow from 1937 until 1965, when they returned to Shep. Mrs. Talley died in 1972. He then married Emma Doggett in 1973 and she preceded him in death in 1985. Mr. Talley was a farmer and a member of the Wingate Church of Christ.

He is survived by one daughter, Christal Alva Greenawalt of Medina; three sons, William D. Talley of Alpine, Raymond C. Talley of Odessa and Carlos R. Talley of Abilene; two brothers, Aubrey Day Talley of Abilene and La Gene Talley of Santos; six sisters, Lucille Reagan of Shep, Zada Robinson of Gridley, California, Edna Jackson of Novice, Eva Jolley and Shirley Atkins of Abilene and Murl Howard of Amarillo; eleven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on May 1 at North Main Church of Christ in Winters with Darrel McGlathery of Medina officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery, directed by Winters Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Richard Greenawalt, Ken Northrup, Beverly Talley, Todd Talley, Sean Talley, Sheri Hatcher, Billy Talley, Paul Talley, Karen Talley, Charles Greenawalt and Dian Talley.

Memorials may be made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Jeffrey Dean Shannon

BALLINGER—Jeffrey Dean Shannon, age 29, of Ballinger died on April 30, 1993, in Ballinger. He was born on July 25, 1963, in Oakland, California. He was employed at McDonald's in San Angelo, a U.S. Navy veteran and a member of Church of God in Ballinger.

Jeffrey Dean Shannon is survived by his parents, Helen and Jim Shannon; one sister, Vanessa Shannon and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis James, all of Ballinger.

Graveside services were on May 3 with Rev. Clarence Todd officiating, with burial in Old Runnels Cemetery with arrangements made by Rains-Seale Funeral Home.

Horace M. Hope

ILLINOIS—Horace M. Hope, age 81, of Forest Park, Illinois, died Wednesday, April 21, 1993, following a brief illness.

Born in Florida, he grew up in the Dale community, graduating from WHS in 1929. Shortly after graduating from high school he went to work for the Wilson Packing and Sporting Goods Company. He retired in Chicago, Illinois after 46 years as an internal auditor. He was a member of St. Bernadine Church in Forest Park and the Order of Elks of Huntington of West Virginia.

He is survived by his wife of 40 years, Mary Lane Hope, formerly of Haverhill, Massachusetts; two brothers, Frank Hope of Carlsbad, and Eugene Hope of Winters, along with several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass was held Monday, April 26, 1993, in the St. James Church of Haverhill with burial following in the St. James Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Bernadine Church and School, Elgin and Harrison Street, Forest Park, Illinois, 60130 or the charity of your choice.

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Chamber Memo
By Cecilia Kniffin

Mayfest '93

The sun came out and smiled on Mayfest '93. The weather was perfect, the entertainment great, the vendors displayed beautiful crafts and everyone had a good time.

The Chamber would like to thank the following: The Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts under the direction of Cub Master Mark Goetz and Eagle Scout Heath

Watkins for the beautiful ceremony in which the six flags of Texas were raised; James Bomar and Tony Dry for donating the pipe for the flag poles; Chamber Director Ray Guevara for welding and painting the pipe and to Donald Wade and Directors Wendell Lee, Kim Roberts and Melanie Wade for setting the pipe. Higginbotham's and West Texas Utilities also contributed equipment and merchandise.

For the entertainment, thanks to Don Jones, Chastity Jones, Lori Teague, Maria Henry, Cindy Brown, Winters Squares, Terry Wyatt, Fran Kidwell and the children from Winters Elementary School.

To the Master of Ceremonies, Mike Madden, "Thank you, you were great!" The clown, Dottie Loudermilk, was wonderful. Thanks, also, to Virginia Mercier, Glenda Matthews, Geneva Cook Pat Simpson, Billie Bishop and Chamber Directors Harold Andrews and Debra Lindsey for their help in the Coca-Cola booth.

A special thanks to tournament organizers for the ball games. To Dena Santoya and Jimmy Ripley for volleyball; Coach Biff White and Jean Boles for the tennis.

Thank you to all the organizations and individuals who participated with a booth and all the wonderful people who came out and made Mayfest '93 a wonderful success.

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ASSETS	Thousands of Dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	585
Nonint. bearing bal. & currency coin	-0-
Interest-bearing balances	1,651
Securities	655
Federal funds sold	-0-
Securities purchased under agreements to resell	-0-
Loans and lease financing receivables:	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	3,739
Less: Allowance for loan & lease losses	131
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	-0-
Loans & leases, net of unearned income, allowance, & reserve	3,608
Assets held in trading accounts	-0-
Premises & fixed assets (inc. capitalized assets)	323
Other real estate owned	275
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies	-0-
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	-0-
Intangible assets	-0-
Other assets	88
Total assets	7,195
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j)	N/A
Total assets and losses pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j)	7,195
LIABILITIES	
Deposits:	
In domestic offices	6,482
Noninterest-bearing	863
Interest-bearing	5,619
Federal funds purchased	-0-
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	-0-
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	-0-
Other borrowed money	-0-
Mortgage indebtedness & obligations	-0-
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	-0-
Subordinated notes and debentures	-0-
Other liabilities	17
Total liabilities	6,499
Limited-life preferred stock & related surplus	-0-
EQUITY CAPITAL	
Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus	-0-
Common stock	625
Surplus	625
Undivided profits & capital reserves	625
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities	(527)
Total equity capital	27
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	N/A
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j)	696
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 USC 1823(j)	7,195
I, Stanley Boulter, Vice President & Cashier of Peoples National Bank, do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
<i>Stanley Boulter</i> Stanley Boulter, Vice Pres./Cashier Date	
We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions and is true and correct.	
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Poe's Corner

by **Charlsie Poe**



Mystery and Magic

The mystery tours sponsored by Magic Travel Co., hosted by Dean and Lois Smith of Ballinger, have become quite popular by those seeking a thrill from the unknown.

The fourth trip of this nature proved exciting to the seven women from Winters who went along on March 30 - April 2. It took three buses to carry the 175 passengers: all traveling in different directions but all arriving at the same destination late in the evening.

Lavonda Herrington rode on the white bus. She said, "We ate lunch at Luby's in Round Rock. Between there and Bastrop we were on the Texas Independent Trail. At a break in La Grange, Koliches were served—very tasty! We arrived at the Holiday Inn in Port Arthur around 6 p.m. where passengers on all three buses spent the night.

The Tourist and Visitors Center had a number of antique cars in the Holiday Inn parking lot for visitors' entertainment. Herrington said she took a ride in a 1931 Model A.

A Cajun food dinner and entertainment were held in the hotel ballroom. Jerry and Cajun Friends furnished exciting music. The Port Arthur Little Theater presented the play "Stepping Out." A very special evening.

Two nights were spent in Port Arthur, a town of 70,000 people, in the Golden Triangle—the most southeastern port of Texas. At noon on the second day, the visitors met at lunch served by the Historical Society followed by a tour of colonial mansions including White Haven, Rose Hill Mansion and Pompeian Villa.

In Nederland they visited the Acadian House and the French museum that displayed three rooms of furnishings portraying hardships of the early-day Cajuns. Next door to the museum was the

Tex Ritter Park and the Dutch Windmill Museum. Tex Ritter called Nederland home and one room displayed Ritter's memorabilia.

The day ended with a Cajun luau on Pleasure Island at Spoonbill's Bar and Restaurant. Colorful clothing was worn for this special party, a tour-included event.

The third day was April Fool's Day and announcement was made that "Everyone gets to wrestle an alligator today."

First event of the morning at Orange was a Super Gator Boat Tour on wind boats down the canals and bayous to look for alligators. No one reported wrestling an alligator but Joyce Bahlman said she "petted a baby alligator" and that was a highlight. She enjoyed the boat ride through the pines and likes all Cajun food.

Ann Baldwin said this was her first trip on Magic Travel and everything went so fast and furious that she didn't know what was going on, but she enjoyed it all, especially the unusual Presbyterian church at Orange with an opalescent glass dome, protected by an outer dome of copper. It is comprised of 16 angelic figures, each bearing a Christian symbol.

By afternoon the tour had reached Conroe and was on the way to the beautiful Del Lago Resort on Lake Conroe. Here there would be a dinner cruise on the Southern Empress, a paddle-wheeler. This was a dressy affair with excellent musical entertainment including Elvis Presley. He had grown a little fat, but was an excellent singer. The other Winters passengers, Pauline Briley, Dovie McKnight, Hattie Minzenmayer and Darlene Sims agreed this was the perfect ending to a fantastic trip.

From the glowing remarks by the travelers, the whole trip was a blast!

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checking some offensive and defensive skills during these last weeks of school. From all indications, this is a very competitive district and I'm really looking forward to the challenge."

Byrd emphasizes the need for players to work hard during the short summer season and plans suggestions for individual workouts with access to the gym and weight room. He says he will be sending letters during the summer and hopes to motivate individuals into leadership roles which will in turn encourage other players to be committed to preparing for the season.

"Two-a-day workouts begin August 4 so we (players and coaches) have got to be ready," says Byrd.

In regard to his coaching staff, Byrd has made no definite decisions yet. "There are some fine coaches here and we will be talking a lot," he said. "I have a job to do and need the right staff for the success of the program."

On his style of coaching, Byrd relates that he uses the wing-T formation on offense with lots of

variations and "likes to move around quite a bit." Defensively, he is partial to the "seven man front" but isn't certain about the team personnel. "We'll put the kids in what's best for them," he said.

Byrd is a graduate of Amarillo Palo Duro High School and attended Amarillo Junior College, New Mexico State and West Texas State. He served as assistant coach at Gilmer and Sulphur Springs before moving to Wink.

He and his wife Sherry have two sons, Kirk, II, and Mark, 24, who is a teacher/coach at Anna High School. Sherry and Kirk will join Coach Byrd in Winters on June 1. She plans to work in the school system in a para-professional capacity. They attend the Church of Christ.

As a final note, Coach Byrd comments, "I want the parents to become really involved in their children. Not just in sports but in the child as an individual and every aspect of his or her life—grades, attendance, friends, their nutrition, how much sleep they get, how they feel and what they think—it's all important."

Dunk a cop for a good cause

Law-abiding citizens who harbor a secret desire to "put down" law enforcement officials will get a chance to do just that.

On Saturday, May 8, the Runnels County Law Officers Association will conduct a fundraiser on the parking lot of the Ballinger Wal-Mart store.

Several activities will be taking place, among them a "Dunk 'Em" booth, featuring Runnels County Law Enforcement officers.

Scheduled to be seated on the plank are:

- 10:00 a.m.—DPS Trooper Scott Warren
- 10:30 a.m.—Trooper Tom Barkley
- 11:00 a.m.—Dana Gore of the Sheriff's office
- 11:30 a.m.—Quentin Watkins
- 12:00 noon—Robert Garza
- 1:00 p.m.—Paul Boggess



Officer Toby Virden
1:30 p.m.

- 1:30 p.m.—Toby Virden
 - 2:00 p.m.—Steve Gray
 - 2:30 p.m.—Jack Parr
 - 3:00 p.m.—James Scrivener
 - 4:00 p.m.—Frank Bellino
 - 4:30 p.m.—Janie Nord
- Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks will be for sale and the winner of a 12 horsepower Murray riding lawn mower will be announced. Chances on the mower are currently being sold by members of the Runnels County Law Enforcement Agency.

Couples golf tourney winners

Thirty-seven teams were entered in the Winters Country Club Couples Tournament held on May 1 and 2. The winning couples were: **Championship Flight**—First - J.W. and Sue Caudle (136), Second - Eddie and Jamie Thomas, (139) Third - Bob Shields and Mary Morrow (139)

First Flight—First - Tommy and Sheila Hays (142), Jiggs Nichols and Hattie Belle Bishop (142), Third - Rusty and Michelle Bowers (143)

Second Flight—First - David and Suzette Hendricks (150), Second - Cotton Hubbard and Nancy Davis (154), Third - Bill and Shirley Hall (155)

Third Flight—First - Zane and Lisa McNeil (161), Second - Dean and Melanie Anderson (166), Third - Tex and Rene Cloud (167)

Thank You Notes

Card of Thanks

Thank you from the family of Cora Hord. You never know until times are difficult what special friends and people there are in the world.

I want to thank Cyndi Ashley, Jim Lincycumb, Joyce Weems, Virginia Skaggs, Jo Collins and Bill Baird for their help the day my mother passed away.

Thank you to: Elaine Miller and Yvonne Thomas for coming by with their comforting presence...

to Aunt Ruby Turk for all she did for mother these last years. My family joins me in thanking the ladies of St. John's Lutheran Church for the wonderful lunch, Mike Meyer, Linda Dry and most of all Rev. Mike Madden for the comforting service and the choir for music.

Thanks also to the employees of North Runnels Hospital and Ballinger Memorial Hospital for the flowers and their support during this time.

To each and every one who brought food, sent flowers, cards, memorials and phone messages.

You are all very special people. May God bless and keep each of you.

Sincerely,
Barbara Austin
William Hord
Corine Oliver
Claudia Day
Rance Hord
& their families

Card of Thanks

During a time like this we realize how much our friends really mean to us. We wish to thank the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and staff, the North Runnels Hospital, nurses and Dr. Lee for the care they gave our father while he was ill. Thanks to all the ladies who brought food and to Charles Brewer and Johnny Walker for their visits and help.

Your expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

The family of
Alva Talley

Card of Thanks

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to all of you who have loved us during Willis' illness and at his death.

A very special thank you to Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson for the beautiful service and the prayers and visits.

To Mike Meyer and Linda Dry for the care and concern, also to Dr. Y. K. Lee and all the staff at the hospital.

Thank you to all who sent cards, flowers and food, for the telephone calls and visits. These gifts of love were greatly appreciated. God bless you all.

The family of
Willis Whittenberg

Card of Thanks

The members of the Winters PTA would like to thank the businesses who donated merchandise and food to our last PTA meeting of this school year.

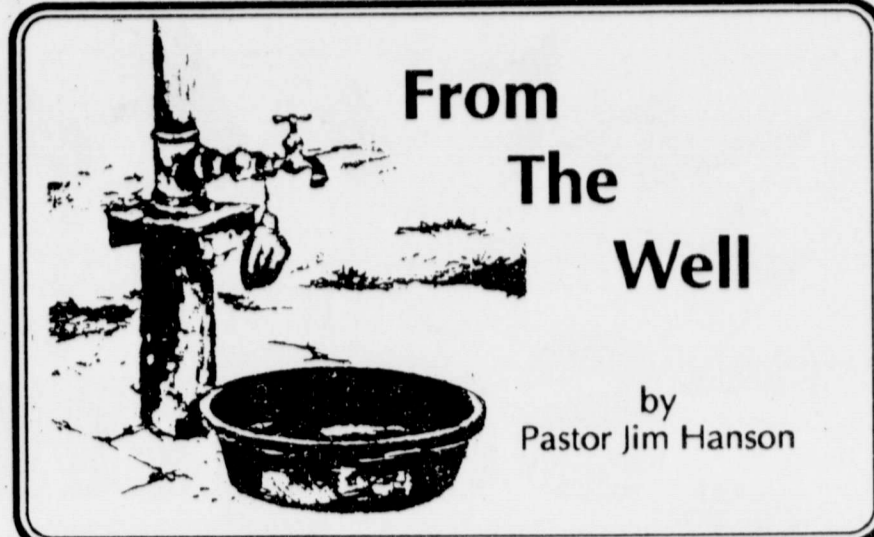
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A great big thank you,
The Winters PTA

Saturday morning, Oursympathy is extended to her husband, also a resident in SCNH, and her family.

We are honoring all our special ladies of SCNH with a tea and tribute on Friday, May 7 from 2 - 3 p.m. in the dining room of the Nursing Home. We will be paying tribute to the mothers who are living and to those who have gone on before. Family members are encouraged to attend.

Thanks to the Talley family for the beautiful floral arrangements.



From
The
Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson

The wedding was wonderful, truly full of wonder! Ramona and I are still "high." It was a high old time. Early on, we got well acquainted with Dan's parents, Wallace and Audrey. Good people. Solid. Still farming in eastern South Dakota. And because it's wet, Wallace can hardly wait to get into the fields. Ramona and Audrey got well acquainted in the kitchen as, together they made four krunskake, a Scandinavian wedding cake, 17 layers of rings, ends up in a kind of Christmas tree shape and "sooo good." My mother used to make them for special occasions, baptisms, weddings, confirmations. Now, it's Ramona's turn. They also made special cookies and a Norwegian flat bread to go with the pickled herring. Wallace and I busied ourselves going to town and to the elevator, where he got fertilizer. I did help some in the kitchen.

On Thursday, the day before, we got the flowers. Dan, Katie, Ramona, and I went to the greenhouses and flower shops and had a ball buying white daisy mums, hanging baskets, and spring bedding plants, and emeralds, those green leafy things that look like a palm branch. And Friday morning we decorated the church, with emeralds and votive candles in each window, and the hanging baskets, daisy mums, and a couple bunches of emeralds up front. It was fun! That noon we had the grooms dinner in the church basement, and the gang, both families, were all there!

We never did have a rehearsal. People kept coming to the church to greet us and the families. So we decided to "go for it", and not rehearse. We did get together for pictures before the wedding and everybody was there in time, and then to the basement for some food, and it was time for the wedding.

Four little people wanted to do something. "Grandpa, can we help?" So, prior to the marching in, those little people and grandpa lit a few candles in the back. It was a ball.

The longest mile is the walk down the aisle; Katie was sandwiched between Ramona and me. Dan, his parents, and Grandma Ollie were already up front. As the guests stood up and turned around and faced us as we walked down the aisle, I almost lost it. Choked up. All those lovely people were there from Texas, Montana, Alabama, the Dakotas, and Minnesota to bless, to love, to pray, and to give Dan and Katie a good start. And as we came down the aisle, Dan's family and ours came in from the front and greeted us. No best man or maid of honor. This was a family affair. When it was time to do the vows the family formed a semi circle around the couple, and two little ones squeezed in close to Katie at the alter in order to "see better" and "hear the holy words." The brothers sang "Just a Closer Walk", and "Love Divine, All Love Excelling." Never better. And the congregation sang hymns during communion, and at the end, we all sang, "Joyful, We Adore Thee." And then to the basement for all the home made cookies, cake and other goodies. The last ones to leave were Katie and Dan. Filled to the brim with the fullness of their love, and the love of their family and friends. No wonder Jesus performed His first miracle at a wedding in Cana. He's still doing it, and for sure He did it Friday night, April 23, 1993, at the Lutheran Church in Sinai, South Dakota, when He united in Holy Matrimony, Katie and Dan.

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Senior Citizens Nursing Home News

by **Billie Ruth Bishop**

Thanks to the following: to Helen Wessels for the popcorn, to Floyd Sims and Sue Turner for the drinks, to all of you for your visits and beautiful bouquets. We appreciate all that you do.

Harrell Watkins was released from North Runnels Hospital and is back with us at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home. We're glad to have you back, Harrell.

Two of our residents, Maxine Rose and Maydell Box are in North Runnels Hospital at this time. We hope they have a good day.

A special memorial service was held Thursday morning for Herman (Slim) Bredemeyer and Lillie Krempin. Pastor Jim Hanson conducted the services.

Mrs. Hattie Whitehead died in Senior Citizens Nursing Home on

Mayfest '93



THE RACE IS ON—Youngsters enjoyed a fun-filled day of activities including sack races.



R-EEEEACH!—Bryan Green, a 1989 WHS graduate, was one of sixty participants in the Mayfest tennis tournament.



SITTING TALL IN THE SADDLE—Wesley Wyatt, 2 year-old son of Terry and Alicia Wyatt, sports a determined look as he "enjoys" his ride, compliments of Lori Jobe.



VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT WINNERS—Taking first place were (left to right) Marie Fisher, Homero Hernandez, Rigo Nava, Victor Santoya, V.J. Santoya, Brenda Belk, and Dena Santoya.

Good Luck at State!

- ★ Rabbit
- ★ Jimmy
- ★ Rachel



YES, RAB, IT'S WORTH ALL THE WORK—Jamie "Rabbit" Smith and Coach Deb Whittenburg share a quiet moment during the regional track meet at Elmer Gray Stadium at A.C.U. last Saturday.

Lady Blizzards compete well at regional track meet

Erika Vega placed ninth in the 3200 M run with a 13.26.4. She is a tough competitor. I'm expecting good things in the future for her. Rabbit Smith is a state qualifier, taking second in the 200 M dash with a 26.64. She just did a super job. She received the third place medal in the 300 M hurdles with a time of 46.38. Rabbit will run at the State Meet in Austin on May 15 at 9:00 p.m. Congratulations to both Erika and Rabbit for a job well done!
Coach Deb Whittenburg



CHEFS AT WORK—Leon Hilliard (left) and Ralph Whittenburg stir up some delicious French fries at the Volunteer Fire Department food booth.



DO-SI-DO—Marvin and Melvena Gerhart, member of the Winters Squares, put their best feet forward during the Mayfest performance.

Blizzard Baseball

Box Scores-Boys Baseball

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Winters	2	0	0	0	0	3	0			5	12	5
Anson	0	0	2	0	3	2				7	10	2

Winning pitcher—C Hestand—Catcher—J Soliz
Losing pitcher—Vennie Reyes—Catcher—Ricky Bishop
Doubles—J. Lozano, Anson (3) - J. Soliz
Home Run—Gabriel Ortiz-Winters

Box Scores-Boys Baseball

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Winters	0	0	2	0	3	0	0			5	6	2
Hamlin	1	1	1	0	1	0	0			4	6	2

Winning pitcher—Jerry Esquivel - Catcher—Ricky Bishop
Losing pitcher—Ledema - Catcher—Moore
Doubles—Mikey Hernandez-Winters; Williams, Nichols, Ledema-Hamlin
Triple: Davis, Hamlin
District record: 2-9
Coach Biff White's comments: "Thumbs-up for the defense who played well. In the bottom of the 7th inning, Hamlin had a runner on second with no outs and Kirk Conner caught two fly balls, one being a sliding catch and for the 3rd out. Jerry Esquivel caught a line-drive in the gap over his outstretched arm."

Box Scores-Boys Baseball

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Winters	0	5	0	2	1	4				12	10	2
Hawley	0	2	3	0	0	0	3			8	8	5

Winning pitcher—Vennie Reyes- Catcher—Ricky Bishop
Losing pitcher—Castro - Catcher—Rice
Doubles—Ricky Bishop, John Biddix
Triples—Mikey Hernandez is 9 out of 10 for the last 3 games
District record: 3-9, Overall record: 4-11
Coach Biff White's comments: "The boys are playing with more confidence, being more aggressive, making things happen. Vennie had seven strike-outs in 4 innings."

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WHS softball has great first season

The 1993 Lady Blizzard Softball Team had a great first season! The District I Champs were led by a great group of seniors: Cara Cathey, Stacey Deike, Minda Wade, Cara Bahlman, Melinda Kraatz and Kelli Biddix. There is also a strong returning squad. Juniors: Shana Poehls was 3-1 as starting pitcher and played short stop and third base. Elvia Moreno played third base and was clean-up batter. Lucy Rodriguez was a real leader in the outfield. Lucy can be depended on to get on base. Sophomores: Alina Briley - great speed; Mande Hale - 1-0 starting pitcher; Kyla Huffman - great defense in left field; Alisa Presley - right field and catcher; Brooke Killough - first base. Freshmen: Rachel Edwards - short stop; Marcie Pritchard - second base; Karolen Biddix - outfield, great speed. Coach Beth Wortham

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Especially for Moms

Cindy Cathey's third grade

Dear Mom,
Thank you for taking me to baseball. I love you. Thank you for being there for me when I need you. You are very special to me. Have a happy Mother's Day.
Love,
Travis Mack Walker

Dear Mom,
I thank you for washing my clothes. I thank you for buying me a bike. Thank you for taking care of me when I was little. Mom you're very special and beautiful. I thank you for helping me with my homework.
Your son,
Johnny Lee Olvera

Dear Mom,
I love you for washing my clothes and buying me cokes and stuff after school. You make delicious suppers. You are special.
I love you,
Sam Reynaldo

Dear Mom,
Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for letting me drive your pick-up. You are the best mom. Thank you for giving me some money. I won't go outside any more. I love you.
Love,
Steven

Dear Mom,
Happy Mother's Day. Mom I love you. I thank you for everything you've done for me and for washing my clothes. I think of you all day long but sometimes I have to think about work. I love your delicious cakes and pies. You are very, very pretty. I think you for buying my clothes.
Love,
Georgetta

Dear Mom,
Thank you for washing my clothes. Thank you for giving me some money. Your beautiful Mom. I'll give you something special. Thank you for buying me candy. Thank you for buying me a Seger. Thank you for buying me a Super Nintendo. Happy Mother's Day.
Love your son,
Andrew

Dear Mom,
I want to thank you for giving me my Easter covers and making my Easter hat. I want to help you get well soon and I'll water the lilies and feed the cats and dogs for you. I'll get the new cat out today if it's asleep and let you hold it all day long. Thank you for baking me some delicious lemon bars. If the cat makes a mess I'll clean it up.
Love,
Karen Wimberley

Dear Mom,
I thank you for washing my clothes, clothing me, and taking care of me, feeding me and keeping bad people away from me.
Thank you for helping me with my homework and letting me do stuff other boys don't get to do. I love you.
Love,
Kevin

Dear Mommy,
Thank you for everything that you have given me. Thank you for helping me with all that homework I had and making my delicious brownies. Thanks for your time. I love you very much!
Your daughter,
Tracey Burns

Dear Mom,
Thank you for things you have done for me. It is my turn to do things for you. I'll get you a better present than last year.
Love,
Your son Michael

Dear Mom,
I think you are sweet to me and I really love you very much. When I was sick you used to care of me and make me feel better so I could go to school. Mom I really love you and you love me to. I hope I can be with you for a long time. Mom you are so beautiful. You are like a queen to me I love you very, very much.
Love your daughter,
Monica Rodriguez

Dear Mom,
I want to thank you for taking care of me all my life and cooking for me and washing my clothes. And I thank you for giving me all the things you gave me and all the money you gave me and helping me with my home work. Have a good Mother's Day.
Love,
Anne

Dear Mom,
I just wanted to write this letter to you because I love you and you have been a very good mother to me. Also thanks for feeding me and clothing me and getting me everything that I wanted. Also thank you for giving Lori and I money and taking us where ever we wanted to go. Thanks for going to all my basketball games. The whole thing about this is that I love you. Happy Mother's Day.
Love your daughter,
Kari Esquivel

Dear Mom,
I love you very much. Thank you for washing my clothes I wear and taking me to stores and keeping my room clean. Thanks for keeping me healthy. Thank you for giving me money every day.
Love,
Amanda

Dear Mom,
I love you very much. Happy Mother's Day. Thank you for all the things you do for me. I love you all day long, even when we go somewhere.
Your daughter,
Aline Hagle

Dear Mom,
I love you a lot, but some days are bad, but I'll always love you no matter what happens. By the way Happy Mother's Day. Whenever you get mad I think it's me but I'll always love you.
Here's you a little poem that might cheer you up on Mothers Day:
Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Elvis had a mom,
But not like you.
Love,
Mandy Pritchard

Dear Mom,
You are as sweet as a rose and as pretty as a flower. Thank you for all the things that you have done for me. You have treated me good like all nice moms do. You have always been there for me when I was sick and in good shape. You buy me what I want almost all the time. I love you so much. Happy Mother's Day. Roses are red and violets are blue and Mom I will never forget you.
Love your daughter,
Kalene Lincycomb

Dear Mom,
I hope you have a good Mother's Day. I love you a lot. Thank you for everything you've done for me. Thank you for taking me places. You are special.
Your son,
Wade

Penny Smith's third grade

Dear Mom,
I love you very much. I admire every thing about you. You have always been there for me.
I love having a mom.
Your daughter,
Scarlett McMinn

Dear Mom,
Roses are red violets are blue. You're the best mom in the hole world and I love you. I hope you have the best Mother's Day ever. I love you in the day I love you in the night. I'll love you every day in my life and even when I die. I wouldn't trade you for a dog, cat, hamster, or a other mother. Hi! m Friday I'm Thursday come over Saturday Will have a Sunday.
Love Yours Truly,
Amanda Ortiz
P.S. This proves my love.

Dear Mom,
I love you because you are so sweet so I'm going to buy you something that comes from the heart. I think your the worlds greatest mom. I love you for what you do. Roses are red violets are blue Mommy I love you so you're sweet.
Your daughter,
Crystal Medina

Dear Mom,
You are a nice mom. You have always took care of me. You have gave love to me. You have always did stuff for me. You are the very best you are the sweet mom. I hope you never leave me.
ps your daughter,
Kyla Collins
rose are red
violt are blue
sugar is sweet
and I love you.

Dear Mother,
I've liked the way you raised me ever since I was born. Since you raised me real well I'll try to get you a present for Mother's Day. I also like the way you're cooking tastes like, and how you hug me when I cry.
Your daughter,
Toni Retana
P.S. I'll always love you mother.

Dear Mom,
You are the best mom a child could ever have. If I had to choose the person I most admire it would be you.
I can easily tell you love me because of the ways you help me with all my things. I appreciate it.
Love, yours truly,
Kelly Walker
P.S.
Roses are Red.
Violets are blue.
Sugar is sweet.
I love you.

Dear Mom,
You have raise me with a lot of love. I would never trad for another mom. You are a precious mother. You have done a lot for me win I was sick.
Your son,
Justin Jones

Dear Mom,
I love you! You have taken care of me with love. I may do things wrong but I know you still love me.
Maybe we can go to the mall Saturday, just us girls. I hope I am a perfect mom just like you.
Your daughter,
Meagan Nitsch
P.S. Happy Mother's Day!

Dear Mom,
You are the nicest mom. You take care of me when I'm sick. You raise me to be healthy. You give me medicine when I'm sick or take me to the doctor. When I'm missing she calls the police.
By Your son
Raul Zerneno

Dear Mom,
Mom you're the greatest mom in the whole world. I will not change you for nothing, not even for money. You are the perfect mom. You are better than any other mom in the whole world. I'll hope you'll have the great Mothers Day.
I'll get you want ever you want, even a 1,000 dollar, roses, a ring, I'll even get you a car.
Your son,
T. J. Pena

Dear Mom,
Hi, Mom! At school I all was think about you. I like when you cook me dinner. I like how you look in the morning even when you are grumpy. I just what to say is, roses are red Vilit are blue you are the sweeties Mom in the world.
Your Daughter
Ambar Smith

Dear Mom,
Hi! Mom you are the nicest sweetest Mom In the whole world. You have taken care of me all my life. I bet I was very hard.
On May 9th I would like to take you out but you have to pay. Rose are red Violete are blue I love so toodle-de-do.
From your Precious Girl
Staci Bishop

Dear Mom,
You are the best moma always. I think you're a smart mom. I know you care about me and love me. I care about you to. I know it is hard for us. You are special mom to everybody. They think you are the best teacher of the whole United States of America. You were the sensitive lovely sweat mom.
Your Daughter,
Michelle Walden

Dear mom,
You are the spirit of me that helps me do my best and play fair. You take care of me when I need it. You help me keep my spirit if I do something wrong.
Your beloved son,
Chris Hoppe

Dear Mom,
You are the best mom in the world. I love you very much. I'm glad I got you for a mom. I now you love me to. I hope I'm not a pain in the but.
Your son,
Jeffery Oats

Dear Mom,
I will always love you Mom. I know you will always love me too. Have a Happy Mother's Day.
Love,
Shane Lawson

Dear Mom,
I have loved you for ever. Roses are red violets are blue sugar is sweet and I love you. This poem proved pure love.
Together our brown eyes twinkle in the night. I want to take you out to the new restaurant.
Your be loved son
Joseph Davis

Dear Mom,
Mom you're my sweet mom thank you. You will whole me went I cry I love you. Mom I well came of you. rose are red violate are blue. And I love you and you are special and I think I will get you a present and happy Mom Day you're the best Mom a son can ever have and I love you mom.
Your son
Alex New
Ann Shackelford's third grade

Dear Mom,
I hope that you have a wonderful Mother's Day. Even though I don't do what you tell me to do I still love you. Thank you for the things you do for me and the things you buy me. I will try to do what you tell to do starting on Mothers Day. I hope that this letter mean something to you.
Love,
Juanita Armendariz

Dear Mom
I hope you find us a house. I have a lot of fun. We have a good principal. He is nice. Happy Mother's Day.
Love,
Trina Ballard

Dear Mom,
I love you very much. Your the best mom there is. You can be mean sometimes. But sometimes your very nice. Thanks for all the times you got me an aspirin in the middle of the night. Your the very very best mom there is.
Sincerely,
Your son Ryan
P.S. Can I have a 30.30 for my birthday?

Dear Mom,
Happy Mothers day!!!
I hope you have a Great Day!! Today is your day! I will clean house and wash dishes! I really hope your day goes well!! You are really Lucky, you get breakfast in bed you don't have to clean or cook, or work in the yard or take us to town, you now what we have to do all that hard stuff!!! We might even have to take you to town. Thanks for taking care of me!
Love
Michelle

Dear Mom
I Love you very very much every day. For Mother's day I will tri to get you something but I do not no what to get you. I hope that you have fun on mother's day. I wish you a good mother's day and a happy mother's day. You do everything for me now it is about time for me to do sumthing for you.
Happy Mother's Day!!!!
by Beth

Dear Mom,
Happy Mother's Day mom I love you mom and I want you to have the most beautiful Mothers day ever and I love you. Mines it will be beautiful mothers day. How was you day Mom. I love you Mom
by your son Alex and you are spesal to me and I will give you a gift from my heart.
Alex

Dear Mother,
Hello mom are you having a good day. Today is a special day. Do you know what it is today. Today is Mother Day. And I now what I am going to get you. I love you very, very, very much! How is your day? I have something very special planed. Mother's Day is special because you can give to someone special. I like Mother's Day because it is fun. I'm going to give my mom a suprise party. If you want anything when you are asleep just ring.
Love,
Jennifer Hamilton
P.S. Can I have a new bike for my birthday.

Dear Mom
I have a note for you. I hope you like it. It is for Moethers day. I just wont you to know how mush I miss you at school and you may miss me to at work.
Love
Jeremy Hope

Dear Mom,
I hope you have a good Mother's Day. You are very special to me and will always be. You have been very nice to me and have been a great mother. Have a great Mothers Day.
Love your son,
Joseph Joeris

Dear Mom,
I know that you are the best mom in the world. I had never had a great family before in my life. I would like for you to tell my grandmother to bring back my doll that I'm missing. I am having so much fun in school. I love you more than anybody. I have something special. The special thing I have for you is that I LOVE YOU!
Love
Maria

Dear Mom
I love you Mom becaues you are my mom. I like you mom becaues you give me a doll. I like doll becaues it is for girl. Do you like dad. Do you like my bother. I like every becaues it is fun my dad. I like my cat becaues it have 3 kittens. I like you mom becaues you are best mom in the world. Who do you like mom. I have friend too and I like my teacher.
Love,
Lidia Luviano
I like you mom and my bother and Dad.

Dear Mom,
Thanks for all the funny stuf you did and I really love you a lot. I want to thank you for lots of fun you gave me. I want to thank you for teaching me how to walk and talk and bying me lots of stuff. You are the nicer mom in the hole wide world. O and thank you for the bike I like it a lot. Thanks for helping me with hard words. Happy Mothers day.
Love,
Monica

Dear Mom,
I had a good year this year all the teachers have been nice to me and even the principal and have a good week.
Love,
Chris

Dear Mom
I love you so much because you give me money and you let me go to my friend house. I no you love me because you are nice and buy me cloth and toys and you're goin to buy me a fast track truck.
I love you mom
Alvaro

Dear Mom,
Thank you for all the things you have done for me. I glad that I have got many thing for me. I hope you have a happy Mothers Day. I Love you Mom.
Love,
Travis Grohman

Dear Mom,
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Love,
Tony

LUNCH ROOM MENU

- May 10 thru May 14
Breakfast
Monday-May 10
Biscuits, sausage/gravy, sliced peaches and milk
- Tuesday-May 11**
Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, applesauce and milk
- Wednesday-May 12**
Waffles/syrup, oatmeal, purple plums and milk
- Thursday-May 13**
Blueberry muffin, steamed rice, pineapple chunks and milk
- Friday-May 14**
Cinnamon toast, Trix, sliced apples and milk
- Lunch**
Monday-May 10
Tacos/meat/cheese, tossed salad, corn, chocolate pudding and milk
- Tuesday-May 11**
Barbeque on bun, red beans, pickles/onions, cherry cobbler and milk
- Wednesday-May 12**
Super chalupa/meat/cheese/refried beans, tossed salad, hot sauce, pineapple chunks and milk
- Thursday-May 13**
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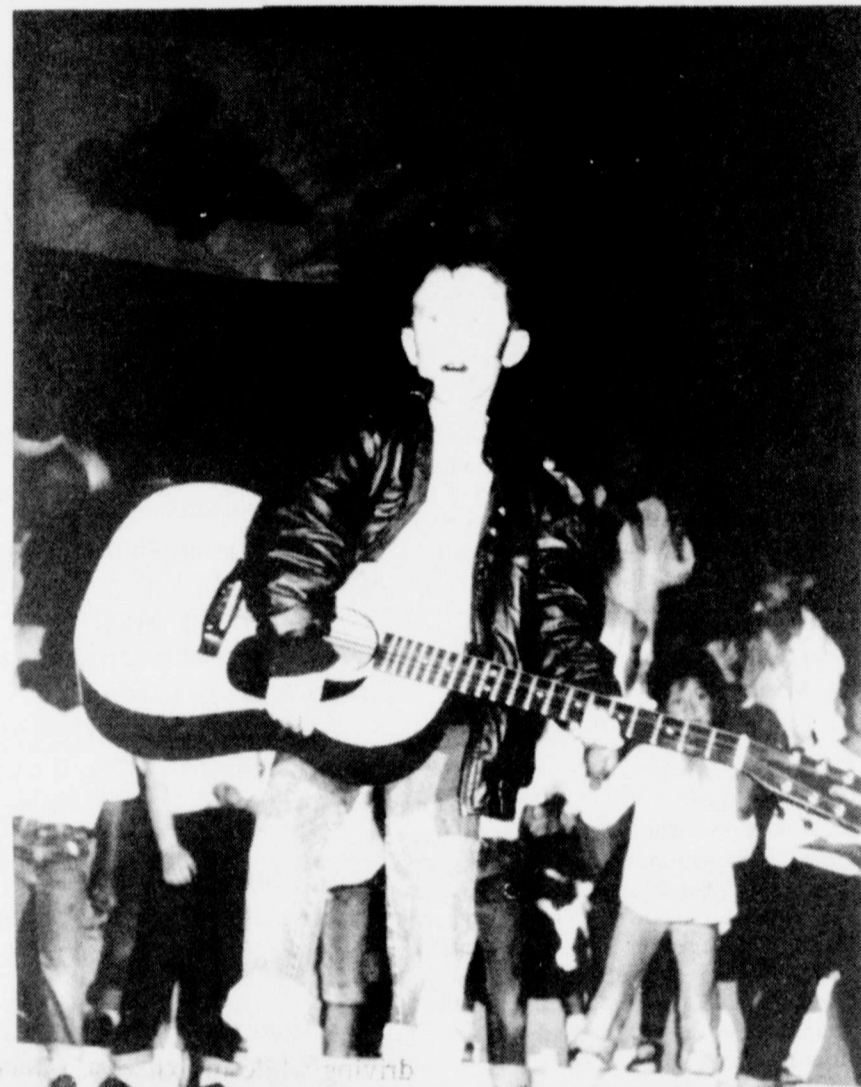
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"At the Hop," a musical presented by second grade students



(TOP PHOTO) JUMPIN' JITTERBUGS—Deanna Goff (left), Shane Colburn and Jena Bahlman (center) cut a rug with Joshua Leverett and Leah Bredemeyer.

(CENTER PHOTO) ELVIS IS BACK—Matthew Tounget does a pretty convincing impersonation of the king.

(BOTTOM PHOTO) SIPPIN' AT ARNOLD'S—Enjoying sodas are (standing left to right) Deanna Goff, Amy Patterson, Daniel De la Cruz, Kirby Hatler, and Tia Smith. Seated are Cameron Slimp and Stacey Sneed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I want to extend a special thank you to the second grade teachers Sheila Hankins, Melinda Meyers, Marthiel Russell, and Troylene Lincycumb and to music teacher Maria Henry for all their patience, hard work and dedication. You and your students are to be commended. Thank You for a most enjoyable program. Jean Boles.

Crews News by Hilda Kurtz



Eve asked Adam, "Do you still love me?" Adam replied, "Who else?"

The Crews supper and game night was well attended. Margie Jacob and Selma Dietz, hostesses, outdid themselves decorating. There was a Maypole on the dining table with yard roses and honeysuckle on the extra table covered with white and colored streamers. Fred Watkins called the business meeting and Marque Mathis read the minutes of the last meeting. Shelia Paschal was presented a box of chocolates for being the youngest mother present and Hilda Kurtz received chocolates for being the oldest mother present.

A work night was set for May 14 at 7:00 p.m. Bring homemade ice cream.

The June supper will be on Saturday, June 12 with Eileen Prater and Carol Kozelsky as hostesses.

Our sympathies to the families of Mrs. Alta Hale of Coleman. She was buried on Tuesday in Glen Cove cemetery. Funeral services were at Stevens Funeral Home in Coleman. Mrs. Hale was a longtime Crews resident.

Lawan and Coleman Foreman were in Big Spring Tuesday for eye exams. After lunch they drove on to Lamesa to place flowers on the grave of Lawan's mother.

Nila Osborne, Karen and John McGallian were in Coleman Wednesday for a visit to John's dentist. Later they went to see Helen Brevard. On Tuesday the Osbornes made a business trip to Abilene, and visited later with Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning.

Doris Wood's sisters, Louise Walters and Bess and Bill Brantley of Ft. Worth, returned home on Wednesday.

Sherri Ford of Rising Star spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Georgia and Connie Gibbs.

Corra Petric, Pat and Cecil Hambright had a nice visit while

eating out after church services Sunday.

Ruth and Brad Pape were in San Angelo on Friday to see Brad's doctor for treatment and ate out before coming home.

Attending the Mayfest in Winters Saturday were Eileen Prater, Marque Mathis, Carolyn and Melinda Kraatz, Melvena and Marvin Gerhart, Ruth Pape and Harvey Mae Faubion.

Marque Mathis and Eileen Prater worked in the 4-H and P.T.A. booths at Mayfest.

Claudia Hill came home Wednesday after having surgery in San Angelo. Her son, Stan, of Boston, Massachusetts, will be staying for a week or so. Claudia is doing as well as expected. Visiting her during the week were Gary, Kay and Michael Hill and great-granddaughter Jennifer, Mike and Ronald Hill.

Eileen, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater, Marque and Desiree Mathis attended the 4-H meeting on Monday. Desiree is secretary of the 4-H Club.

Margie Jacob and Jewel Denny had fish at The Shed on Thursday night—and what a visit!

Sunday dinner guests of Evelyn and Herbert Jacob were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann of St. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Tad Cason and boys. Margie came later to visit.

Sherry and Ray Cooper and children honored Pat Cooper on her birthday with Sunday dinner. Attending were Brenda and Richard Blackwell, Dodie and Scooter Drake of San Angelo; Gina, Steven and Nicholas Shults of Bronte; Becky and Elwood Brown, Earl Cooper, J.T. and Amanda Cooper. Ronnie Bennett of Arkansas called to wish her a happy birthday.

Having Sunday dinner with Adeline Grissom were Kris and Chris Rives of Austin, Melinda and Scott Armstrong, Katherine and Luke Thomas of Dallas, Wanda McLarty and Joe Sims.

The cool wind didn't hamper the attendance at the Bill Hoppe

family picnic Sunday evening. There was all the catfish you could eat right out of the deep fryer. Happy birthday was sung loud and clear to Elaine and Dan Miller. All in all, everyone had a good time and the food was delicious.

Our sympathy to the family and Ruby Turk due to the death of Mrs. Cora Hord. Selma Dietz attended Cora's funeral.

Robert (Boots) Kraatz served hamburgers and trimmings for his and Shawn Kraatz' birthdays. It was Shawn's 6th. Enjoying the festivities were Jerry, Carolyn, Melinda, Shawn and Chad Kraatz; Barbara, Amy, Robbie and John Heathcott; Kyle, Karen and Jonathan Kraatz; Beverly Tischler, Sara Jackson, Tanya Brockington; Harvey Mac and Noble Faubion.

Hilda Kurtz visited with Mitzi and Michael Deike in Wingate on Thursday and with Ruth and Brad Pape on Saturday evening.

Bernie and Rodney Faubion surprised son Brian on his 18th birthday Thursday night with a barbecue supper. Attending were Harvey Mac and Noble Faubion; Nila and Therin Osborne; Melvena and Marvin Gerhart; Becky and Elwood Brown; Linda, Dale, Katy and Will Duggan; Susan, Benjamin and Melissa Brown of New Mexico; Eileen, Tiffany and Jeremy Prater; Sean O'Mara, Daniel Shoemaker and a special surprise guest, Sharon Craft of Abilene. Sean spent Saturday and Sunday nights with Brian.

Band Boosters call special meeting

There will be an important meeting of the Winters Band Boosters on Thursday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at the band hall.

The band's trip to Six Flags will be one of several topics under discussion.

Please plan to be there.

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A Vacation Bible School Clinic will be held Saturday, May 8 at First Baptist Church, Ballinger. The clinic will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue thru 12:00 noon.

Roger Hammonds will be in charge of the program. Leaders for the Vacation Bible School will be as follows:

- General Officers/Pastors—Bob Hayes
- Youth—David Diggs
- Older Children—Tony King
- Middle Children—Mrs. Pam Messer
- Younger Children—Mrs. Mary Ceniceros
- Older Preschool—Mrs. Lisa Davis
- Younger/Middle preschool—Mrs. Teresa Smith

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V.F.W. and Ladies Auxiliary meeting

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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, the 26th of April thru Sunday, the 2nd of May, 1993. Winters Police Officers:

- investigated a disorderly conduct case which reportedly occurred in a grocery store parking lot. Milton Cortez was filed on in the case.
- investigated a harassment case in the 100 block of North Crier. This case is still under investigation.
- investigated a missing juvenile case in which a 13 year old juvenile left Winters with a 17 year old without permission.
- investigated a minor in possession of alcoholic beverage on school grounds in which Romero Reyes, 17 years of age, was filed on for minor in possession.
- investigated a theft of air conditioner case in the 800 block of Truett. The air conditioner was reportedly new and in the complainants back yard at the time of the theft. It was later learned that the air conditioner was repossessed.
- investigated a criminal mischief case in the 300 block of N. Magnolia in which juveniles were throwing eggs at the complainant's vehicle.
- investigated a family disturbance in the 500 block of S. Rogers. Arrested at the scene was Tony Johnson, 34 years of age, of Winters. Johnson was charged with Class A assault, family violence, and was booked into the Rannels County Jail.
- arrested David Allen Baker, 39 years of age, of Winters for driving while intoxicated. Baker was transported to the Rannels County Jail and was booked for first offense driving while intoxicated.
- responded to a family disturbance in the 600 block of West Dale and upon completing a routine check, found that Rodney Robles was wanted in San Angelo for an outstanding traffic warrant. Robles was transported to the Rannels County Jail and booked.

Public Record

COUNTY COURT Jody Kelly-4-26-93. Theft of groceries by check-Defendant entered a plea of guilty, fined \$50 plus costs \$137. To pay \$10 to Hot Check Fee Fund and \$15 to Merchant's fee fund. To pay restitution of \$21.76.
J.P. COURT Moises Torres 4-26-93-Burglary of an automobile. Lisa Ann Frenzel-4-28-93-Theft of check under \$20.

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IT'S IN THE BAG!—Amy Heathcott (left) and Chanda Hoppe presented their method demonstration "The Life of a Plastic Bag" at 4-H District Round-up.



ALL IN THE FAMILY—The Pritchard girls, Mandy (left) and Mindy, advanced to 4-H District Roundup with their pork demonstration, "Taking Pig to Market, By Way of the Show Ring."

Firemen's Auxiliary

The Firemen's Auxiliary met on April 27 for a Mexican Fiesta supper at the Housing Authority. Present were: Frances Hamilton, June Blackwood, Jill Bredemeyer, Rhonda Cook, Debra Lindsey, Diann Whittenberg, Teresa Davis, Sarabeth Heidenheimer, Pat Skaggs, Vera Jackson, Tonya Grenwelge, Christy Lindley, Luc Bowden, Mildred Doty and Lana Burton.

The Auxiliary would like to say a big "thank you" to everyone who supported the Auxiliary and Firemen in the meat package giveaway and hamburger booth

postscripts

Community Prayer Breakfast

A Town and Country Community Prayer Breakfast, sponsored by the Winters Ministerial Association, will be held at the Winters Community Center on Tuesday, June 1.

Charles Stenholm, U.S. Representative, will be the guest speaker. Mr. Stenholm is past president of the National Prayer Breakfast and is presently president of the House of Representatives Prayer Breakfast in Washington, D.C.

Pastor Mike Madden heads up a committee composed of Randall Conner, Glen Shoemaker, Lanny Bahlman, Doug Peters, Mike Davis, Father John Hoorman, Mike Kozelsky, Aref Hassan, James Spill and James Hanson.

Plan now to attend this community-wide breakfast. Information regarding tickets, time, and program will be forthcoming. It will surely be a great time of Christian fellowship.

Baptists to meet on May 10

The regular meeting of the Runnels Baptist Association will be held on May 10, 1993, at Seventh Street Baptist Church in Ballinger.

The W.M.U. and Executive Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. and the evening meal will be served at 6:00 p.m.

The program, beginning at 7:00 p.m., will be on annuity emphasis. Bryan Ross, Association Annuity Board Chairman, is in charge of the program. The speaker will be Bruce Sides, a representative of the Southern Baptist Convention. The public is invited.

Dinell Jacob to be honored

Dinell Jacob of Winters will be honored at a Region II Awards Banquet on May 6 in San Angelo. Representing Runnels County, Dinell will receive recognition as runner-up in the category of Outstanding Conservation Home-maker.

Runnels County 4-H members advance to state competition

The Runnels County Senior Wool Judging Team, comprised of James Andrae, Barbara Belk, Amanda Harrell and Jill Halfmann, attended district competition on April 10 at Menard. The team won the district title, earning the right to advance to state competition. Allen Belk is the coach for the Runnels County wool judging teams.

Also advancing to state competition was the Senior Horse Judging Team. Placing first at district were Jana Jackson, Sara Jackson, Bridget Mansell and Stephanie Sweeden. Sara Jackson of Winters was the high point individual at the contest held on April 17. Melinda Hudson coached the horse judging teams.

Justin Dankworth, Cody Halfmann, Amy Heathcott and Alisha Frey represented Runnels County in the Livestock Judging contest.

The state Round-up will be held at Texas A&M University on June 7-11.

Hunter's Camp
with Don Haley

"MALL SYNDROME STRIKES AGAIN"

Well, at least we know now what it is! Medical science has finally diagnosed the epidemic that is raging across our nation. If you're a male, you've surely had to deal with it.

What I'm referring to is the immediate and total exhaustion that affects an otherwise virile man when accompanying his wife on a shopping trip. Yes, it's the true condition of the 90's—it's MALL SYNDROME!

As men, we can work all day in the broiling sun when it comes to making a living. We can zig-zag 20 hard miles across the deer pasture with no problem. We can dig rocky post holes in July and endure most physical hardships with relative ease. But something mysterious happens when we are forced to enter the swinging glass doors of a retail store.

Symptoms of Mall Syndrome begin almost at once, with pains that radiate up and down our legs. Back aches that would disable a pack mule soon follow, spreading across our shoulders and down our arms. This is all coupled with a feeling of utter fatigue that leaves us weak, woozy and, like a worn out hunting dog, looking for someplace to just lay down.

Doctors report that no female of the species has ever been affected with Mall Syndrome symptoms. Apparently, the condition is specific to men only. Studies have also shown that the longer a man has been married, the greater his chances of contracting Mall Syndrome.

If you notice, you'll see the manifestations of Mall Syndrome occurring to men everywhere in the Mall. So much so, that Malls are starting to put in special resting areas near stores that sell TV's - kind of a Mall Day Care Center. Wives lead their husbands over to these areas and drop them off.

And wives know we won't wander away like an untied horse. No matter what our navigational skills in the woods may be, they are useless here. Inside the zillions of canyons, trails and draws of the Mall, we are hopelessly and unannouncedly lost. So we just sit and wait to be reclaimed.

Later on, wives appear like magic from the pulsing crowd. Like eagles over a field of mice, they survey the rows of waiting

husbands. They then swish in, pluck us up, and lead us away by the hand. Sometimes, they even bring us a surprise for sitting quietly and behaving like good boys.

Awhile back, I accompanied my wife on a shopping trip to the Mall. Like always, Mall Syndrome quickly overtook me and I found myself slumping on a bench with the other husbands. Shortly, a wife led another guy over beside me and dropped him off.

I recognized him from a shopping trip last summer when our wives had deposited us on the same bench. We talked of all the adventures we had discovered in the out-of-doors since seeing each other last. I told him of my recent backpacking trip where I had carried 60 pounds of hunting gear up and

down a rock-faced mountain in search of elk.

He told me how, besides hunting and fishing, he had been training for the Iron Man Triathlon. He would ride a bicycle for 150 miles, swim for about 30 miles, and then run for 50 or 60 miles to cool down.

As we talked though, MALL SYNDROME had already taken its toll. I was resting with my chin on both hands, with barely the strength to hold up my head. He sprawled back against a flower pot, his triathlon power equally sapped. After awhile, neither of us had the strength to talk much anymore. We just sat quietly along with the other husbands and waited for our wives to pick us up.

A couple of hours later, we were still there on the bench. Other husbands had been retrieved and replaced by new ones, but we were still there. A sort of panic began to set in. Though both of us fancied ourselves competent woodsmen, that would not help us now.

And we were too weary with MALL SYNDROME to start running in desperate circles. Though we will all deny it to the death, it is perhaps an out doorsman's greatest nightmare and biggest fear - being abandoned within the bowels of the Mall.

Soon, though, our wives appeared, wiped away the tears, and gave us our surprises. Wow, he got new biking gloves and I got a new pair of camouflaged underwear!

We waved weak good-byes as our wives led us away.....

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