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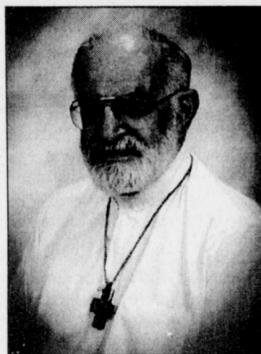
Father Sam Homsey to continue God's work in Sweetwater

Serving 64 years as a Roman Catholic priest with the last four years in Winters, Father Sam Homsey has recently been called to Sweetwater where he will serve as an assistant priest.

Coming to Winters in July 1996, Father Sam ministered at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church and was instrumental in initiating Spanish mass at the church. He used his knowledge of the Spanish language to unite Anglo and Hispanic congregations and increased the number of families in attendance from 75 to approximately 100.

Spanish is just one of the languages Homsey has mastered in his 89 years. As a child, he heard his parents speaking Arabic and English and sometimes French.

He also mastered celebrating the Mass in Latin and then added



Spanish to his repertoire. Homsey was born to Lebanese

parents in Missouri in 1910 and grew up in the Catholic faith. The Reverend Father Sam Homsey began his vocation toward priesthood at the age of 13, was ordained in 1936, and since becoming a priest has presided over the funerals of all his family — both parents, one brother, and two sisters. Only three of the 17 members of Father Sam's class, the Precious Blood Society, are living and he is the youngest.

Homsey started his career in 1940 by serving two black parishes in Nashville and teaching medieval and modern European history, his college major, in high school. After 20 years in Nashville, Father Sam served churches in North Dakota and Kansas, and

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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER WENDY KRAATZ visits with one of her four-legged boarders at the newly renovated and improved Winters Animal Shelter. Ten outdoor runs with tin awnings have been added to the facility to allow outdoor recreation for the confined animals.

Winters Animal Shelter showcases newly renovated and improved facilities

The city proudly displayed the renovated Winters Animal Shelter in an open house at the facility last Saturday, July 1.

Several improvements have taken place to renovate the facilities. Ten brand new runs have been installed, five on each side of the building. The dogs now have access to both the inside and outside of the building through a door between the two structures. The runs are all covered with tin awnings for shading.

A new ceiling was built and insulated and air conditioning has been added to the building allowing for more efficiency in

cooling and heating. A window has also been added to the back of the facility.

The office, bathroom, and storage areas have been totally renovated and improved. A computer system has been added to the office for more accurate record keeping.

In addition, a concrete slab has been set in the front of the building and a pen added to accommodate for overnight and weekend drops to the shelter.

Night lighting has been installed in the runs and another light has been set outside to illuminate the entire facility. The grounds have been leveled and

landscaped and will be sown with grass seed when the water situation allows. Trees have also been planted to provide more shading in years to come.

Before the renovation, the facility housed pens on the inside of the building only. There were no windows, no air conditioning, no insulation, and the office and bathroom were in major disrepair.

Street department employees did most of the renovations, not including the electrical work. The money for the work came from the city's general fund.

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LONESTAR ESTATES housing development held ribbon cutting ceremonies on June 29. Present for the occasion were (l-r) Chamber of Commerce secretary Carolyn Scarborough, Chamber director Ruth Cooper, Housing Finance Board member Manuel Esquivel, Chamber directors John O'Connor and Janice Pruser, Estates Manager Joyce Carbery, and Chamber directors Dale Montgomery and Gail Williams. Twenty-five duplexes are contained in the development which was built under the guidance of members of the Housing Finance Corporation which was formed by the Winters City Council upon recommendation by the Winters Area Business and Industrial Corporation. For more information call 754-3331.

American Cancer Society benefit—

Plans finalized as Winters prepares for first annual "Relay for Life" July 14-15

Committee members putting the final touches on plans for Winters' first annual "Relay for Life" to be held Friday and Saturday, July 14-15, 2000. The relay is a team event to fight cancer as sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

The entire community is invited to attend any and all of the 14-hour affair. Of particular interest will be the start of the relay at 7 p.m. The event will begin with a brief but inspirational program followed by local cancer survivors making the first ceremonial lap. All other participants will begin on lap two and continue throughout the night.

A candlelight ceremony is planned for 10 p.m. and will fea-

ture a darkened track lit solely by luminaries purchased in honor of cancer survivors and in memory of those who have lost the battle.

In an emotional tribute, musical selections will be presented by local talent along with a special message and a reading of the names for whom luminaries were purchased.

An awards ceremony and closing lap ending the event will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Teams and individuals will be recognized for the most money collected, the most laps completed, and the most spirited team.

Team members and their families can begin setting up their tents and campsites at 5 p.m. at the Winters High School Track Com-

plex in the designated areas.

Participants will want to bring tents, lawn chairs, coolers, sunscreen, bug repellent, sleeping bags, your family and the neighborhood kids! No pets please.

A variety of food items have been donated by Winters and Abilene merchants and organizations for the event. Fresh grilled hamburgers and hot dogs will be available at the start of the race for an evening meal.

A nominal fee of 50¢ for hamburgers and 25¢ for hot dogs with all the trimmings will be charged. Families are encouraged to bring chips, desserts, and papergoods to complete their picnic.

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Winters to host only two games of tournament

Due to several teams withdrawing from the tournament, Winters will host only two games of the 10 and under Little League tourney originally slated for Winters.

Winters will host a game at 6 p.m. tonight, Thursday, July 6, on the north field of the baseball complex. The Winters All-Stars will play North Concho.

Winters will host a second game at 6 p.m. the next evening, Friday, July 7. Ballinger will play the winner of Thursday night's game.

Many of the withdrawn teams are from the immediate surrounding area leaving most of the remaining teams from San Angelo and Crane. Therefore all but these two games will be played in Crane.

Winters Enterprise wins in TPA newspaper contest

Once again, *The Winters Enterprise* has been named a winner in the Texas Better Newspaper Contest conducted by the Texas Press Association.

The citation was given in recognition of feature stories written in 1999 by *The Winters Enterprise*

assistant editor, Deb Pritchard. Winners were recognized at the TPA's 121st annual summer convention on June 24, 2000, in Arlington.

Pritchard's story about

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WHAT'S HAPPENING ?

- July 6-10 a.m.-Noon & 1:30-3 p.m., Immunization Clinic, TDH
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 6 p.m., Area All-Star Tournament, City Park
- 7 p.m., Winters Squares, Community Center
- July 7-11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 4 p.m., 7-on-7 Football Tournament, Blizzard Stadium
- 6 p.m., Area All-Star Tournament, City Park
- 7:30 p.m., Cowboys for Christ, Drasco
- July 9-10:30 a.m. & 5 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- July 10-10 a.m.-2 p.m., Head Start Applications Accepted
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 7 p.m., VFW & Auxiliary, Post Home
- 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- July 11-10 a.m., Commissioners Court, City Hall, Ballinger
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- Noon, Lions Club, Community Center
- 1-3:30 p.m., CHIP Representative, Ballinger Memorial Hospital
- 7 p.m., WVFD, Fire Station
- 7:30 p.m., Elm Creek Water Control Board, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- Woman's Club
- July 12-7 a.m., Industrial Board, Chamber Office
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ
- July 13-10 a.m., Triple L Club, First Baptist Church
- 11:30 a.m., Sr. Citizens Meal, Sr. Citizens Activity Center
- 8 p.m., Summer Gospel Meeting, Norton Church of Christ

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New Classified Ads in July

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Oil Bidness

By Reg Boles ©2000



The time is now to plan for the tough times. It is easy to sink into the quicksand of believing the current higher oil prices will last forever, but don't do it! Your future may depend upon it.

This may be "preaching to the choir," since many companies are still very timid about accepting current prices. And, certainly banks who lend to producers have pretended like any prices above \$22 don't exist (last time I checked, it was over \$30, wasn't it?). It seems there are many very leery about accepting the current pricing situation as anything but temporary.

But, how about you? Are you thinking that way? Or, maybe you're saying, "This thing may have legs. Prices just might stay up for a change!"

If you are a producer, are you thinking you might hire another pumper to relieve the stress on you or your field manager? If you are a service company, are you considering expanding your inventory of products, buying another truck, or hiring more hands?

Now, you may be in the position to do all of these things. Capital investment and hiring the people you need to run your business are not bad things. Unless, you can't really afford it.

If you do these things banking on revenue in the future, say by borrowing money or factoring in higher revenues to pay more out in salary, you might want to be very careful. In the oil and gas business, predicting the future is as tough as guessing Oprah's weight. The only thing that is ever sure is that the current situation is going to change. You just don't know when.

So, to be ready for that change,

what does it take?

Hey, no expert advice here, but I have a few suggestions.

Be careful out there. That's it? Just kidding—I'm never at a loss for words.

First, don't let inefficiency sneak into your operation. Don't get slack in weeding out waste, and don't be tempted to let expenses slide. Most of all, don't let the idea of larger profit margins make you think you have money to burn on things your operation doesn't really need to function.

If you are considering expansion, that means acquisition costs and higher operating expenses. Don't overpay for new properties or prospects based on current pricing scenarios. It will burn you sooner or later. When you add employees, hire good ones and the ones you need. If you hire more than you can afford at \$14 oil, it will burn you sooner or later. (Didn't I say that already?)

I know, I know. You are saying, "what a killjoy—let me enjoy some of that extra cash we're finally making."

By all means, do what you want with it today. Buy a new car for your husband or a pool for your kids. Just don't commit to spending it every day from now on, because it won't always be there. That is what you are doing when you don't stay efficient.

Man, is that self-righteous or what? Excuse me while I go pay my credit card bills.

HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

Not Available This Week



NO IT'S NOT A LOG FLUME AT SIX FLAGS but it is the pump station water outlet from the Winters Lake to Elm Creek Reservoir. Eleven thousand gallons of water are being pumped per minute, adding 15 million gallons of water to the reservoir daily. The city plans to continue pumping from one body of water to the other until the current drought conditions subside.

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July 10 thru July 14
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Monday, July 10: Hamburger steak w/gravy, rice, mixed vegetables, bread, and dessert.
Tuesday, July 11: Salmon croquettes, beets, corn, cornbread, and dessert.
Wednesday, July 12: Roast & gravy, potatoes & carrots, boiled cabbage, roll, and cake.
Thursday, July 13: Chicken & rice, English peas, tossed salad, bread, and dessert.
Friday, July 14: Bar-B-Q on bun, chips, coleslaw, pickles & onions, and cobbler.

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Food Pantry needs a freezer & two refrigerators

Renovations are nearly complete on the Winters Food Pantry and Outreach Center and the facility is in need of some more appliances.

According to Reverend Don Roath, the pantry "could use one or two more refrigerators and a freezer to enable more availability of fresh produce and meat products."

Anyone who has a used refrigerator or freezer in good condition and is willing to donate it to the pantry can contact Roath at 754-5213, or any pastor in town.

Bee attack victim transferred to nursing home

James Patton, 82, has been transferred to Heritage Oaks Estate in Ballinger where he is recuperating under the care of Dr. Paul Vigo of Shannon Clinic.

Attacked by bees at his home in Wingate on May 18, Mr. Patton had been in Abilene Regional Medical Center's Intensive Care Unit for approximately two weeks after the attack before being moved to an unguarded room. He was transferred from Abilene to Ballinger on Tuesday, June 27, to continue his recuperation.

As of press time, Dr. Paul Vigo was unable for comments on Patton's condition.

If you would like to send a card to Mr. Patton his address is: Heritage Oaks Estate, Room 18, 2001 6th Street, Ballinger, Texas 76821.

Obituaries

Garland D. O'Dell

WINGATE—Garland D. O'Dell, 65, died Friday morning, June 30, 2000, in a Bronte Nursing Home.

He was born January 30, 1935, in Runnels County and graduated from Winters High School. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He married Tommye Payne, June 26, 1962, in Santa Rosa, Mexico. He was a carpenter and was employed by Runnels County as a road hand. He was a member of Wingate Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife Tommye O'Dell of Wingate; one son, Clay O'Dell and wife Pam of San Angelo; four brothers, Suvern O'Dell of Wingate, Bennie O'Dell, Kenneth O'Dell, Franklin O'Dell, all of Winters; five sisters, Oma Lee Overman of Winters, Ima Jean Perry of Dallas, Elouise Barron of Burleson, Jewel Teague, and Juanell Lange, both of Winters; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at 10 a.m., Monday, July 3, 2000, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Kenneth Jones officiating. Burial followed in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Robert C. Curry

MIMS, FLORIDA—Robert C. Curry, 55, died Sunday, June 25, 2000, at Abilene Regional Hospital.

He was born November 16, 1944, in Brady and was raised in Central Texas. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Curry was employed by United Space Alliance in Cape Kennedy, Florida. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one sister, Barbara E. Sheppard and husband Rollie of Abilene; one nephew, Tad W. Cason and wife Janet of Winters; two grandnephews, Wacey and Ty Cason of Winters; one aunt; Helen King of Kingston, Oklahoma; and a special friend of the family, Elanor Johnson of Florida.

A memorial service was held in Titusville, Florida.

Aleene M. Carwile

BALLINGER—Aleene M. Carwile, 91, died Saturday, July 1, 2000, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

She was born April 24, 1909, in Norton and had lived in Ballinger all her life. She married Jack Carwile on July 10, 1926, in Ballinger.

Mrs. Carwile worked at Mercer Shoe Company in Ballinger and was a member of the First United Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1991.

Survivors include one brother-in-law, Charles Nectoux of Groves; one sister-in-law, Odessa Dobbins and husband M.L. of Winters.

Services were at 3:00 p.m. Monday, July 3, at Winters Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Northview Cemetery in Winters, directed by Winters Funeral Home.

Darlene Jackson Blair

BALLINGER—Darlene Jackson Blair, 36, died Tuesday, June 26, 2000, at her residence.

She was born January 12, 1965, in Ballinger.

Survivors include one son, Anthony Jackson of Bronte; one daughter, Chrystal Jackson of Ballinger; two brothers, Jimmy and Lloyd Lynn Jackson, both of Ballinger; one sister, Belinda Jackson of Ballinger; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, and uncles.

Graveside services were Tuesday, July 4, at Evergreen Cemetery in Ballinger, directed by Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Constance (Connie) Russell

PAINT ROCK—Constance (Connie) Russell, 88, died Thursday, June 29, 2000, in Ballinger.

She was born June 21, 1912, in Paint Rock. She was a member of First Methodist Church in Paint Rock.

She is survived by a son, Michael Russell of San Antonio; and a brother, W.F. Houston, Jr., of Paint Rock.

A memorial service is pending at a later date.

Benny R. Polston, C.P.A.

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Library News



Patron Conduct Policy— Public library to reprimand those who abuse or disrupt privileges

Due to the city pool being closed this summer the Winters Public Library has experienced larger volumes of child patrons. While the library encourages children and adults alike to utilize the facilities, they must maintain an atmosphere conducive to reading and research.

Parents leaving their children unattended for the afternoon at the library has in part prompted the following rules and regulations to be adopted and enforced.

It is a patron's responsibility to maintain necessary and proper standards of behavior in order to protect his/her individual rights and the rights of privileges of other patrons. If a patron creates a public nuisance, that patron may be restricted from the library and from the use of the library facilities. Those who are unwilling to leave or do not leave within a reasonable amount of time, after being instructed to do so by the staff, will be subject to the law.

Children of all ages are encouraged to use the library for homework, recreational reading, and program attendance. The library staff realizes that the library will be noisier at busy times and that children by nature can cause more commotion.

However, children (whether with parents or not) who are being continually disruptive will be given a warning that he/she must settle down or will be asked to leave the library. If after a second warning the child continues to be disruptive, he/she will be asked to leave the library. If the child needs to contact a parent, they may do so and then wait with a staff person until the parent arrives.

PROHIBITIONS:

While on library property, patrons will be subject to the following prohibitions:

1. No smoking inside the library.
2. No sleeping inside the library.
3. No eating or drinking inside the library.
4. No animals except for special service animals will be allowed.
5. No sitting or standing on tables, desks, or counters.
6. No making disruptive noises or gestures.
7. No music played except by the library staff.
8. No abuse of any computer equipment tolerated.

9. No running, jumping, or general horseplay allowed.

DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR:

1. Patrons will not physically, verbally, or with gesture threaten, abuse, or assault another person on library property. Any person committing such an offense will be evicted from the premises and may be subject to prosecution where applicable.

2. Patrons will not be drunk and/or disorderly.

3. Patrons will be aware of others and keep the volume of their conversations as low as is practical.

4. Improper acts or those which are subject to prosecution under penal laws of the State of Texas are expressly forbidden in the library.

5. Children under the age of 7 must be accompanied by an adult and supervised at all times.

• Library staff may reprimand disruptive children.

• If the disruptive behavior continues, a staff member will inform the parents that their child is disturbing others.

• If parents refuse or are unable to control the child, a staff member may ask the family to leave.

• If the family refuses to leave, a staff member may summon the police.

6. Disruptive children over the age of 7 will be dealt with in the following manner:

• A staff member will warn the young person that he/she is causing a disturbance.

• If the disruptive behavior continues, a staff member will ask the young person to leave.

• If necessary, library staff will call the police.

7. Library staff may ask a disruptive patron to leave and may summon the police if the staff cannot or wishes not to contend with the situation.

Although the Winters Public Library is pleased to offer numerous services for children and adults, the library is NOT a day care facility and will not serve as such. Staff will deal with unattended children of less than 7 years of age by calling the police department who may refer unattended children to the appropriate Social Services Agency.

VIOLATIONS: At its discretion, the library may exclude from use or revoke the borrowing privileges for anyone known to have violated any rule in this policy.



EMTs SCOTT BOULTER AND MARY ROCHA are part of "God's Great Rescue" during the St. John's Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School. Kelsea Esquivel assists Boulter with little brother Jared while Rocha lifts Kenny Schooler from the North Runnels Hospital ambulance. Others touring the emergency equipment during the VBS visit were (l-r) Tiffany Cravens, Azenette Vasquez, Fabian Esquivel, and Riley Ripley.

CHIP rep to be in Ballinger July 11

A Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) representative will be at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, July 11, from 1-3:30 p.m.

CHIP offers affordable health insurance for families who make too much for Medicaid but who can't afford private health coverage.

The most that a family would pay for CHIP is \$18 a month for the family of children. The fee is

based on family size and family income and expenses.

To apply, you will need to bring at least two months of pay-check stubs or last year's W-2s. A letter from your employer will also be acceptable. Also, if you have day care expenses, please bring a receipt of how much and how often you make these payments.

To find out your cost or for more information, please call 1-800-592-7433.

SHELTER, continued

The animal shelter is operated by animal control officer Wendy Kraatz who is employed part-time by the city. She feeds the animals and cleans the pens first thing in the mornings, then answers calls and patrols for strays the rest of the morning. She waters the animals again at the end of her shift from a well with a newly installed pump.

Wendy's husband John, animal control officer prior to Wendy's appointment, has also been an asset to the shelter. "The animal shelter is in good hands," said City Administrator Dr. Aref Hassan referring to both Wendy and John. Hassan emphasizes that the renovated facility will now be easier to maintain.

The shelter is full to capacity at this time and is need of families and individuals to adopt the stray animals. The adoption fee of \$23 includes the cost of necessary immunizations.

Located on the south side of East Highway 153, just past the hospital, the shelter is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to noon.

Norton Church of Christ to host Summer Gospel Meeting, July 9-16

Norton Church of Christ will host a Summer Gospel Meeting, Sunday, July 9, through Sunday, July 16.

Sunday meetings will be at 10:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Weeknight services will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Speaker will be J.F. Lilly.

Buster Hukel will be song leader.

An ice cream supper will be enjoyed by all in attendance on Friday.

FATHER SAM, continued

was a missionary in Chile for six years.

His desire to use the Spanish he had learned in Chile led him to Fort Stockton in 1970, where he stayed ten years before being assigned to Ballinger. After serving the Ballinger parish, Homsey was at St. Francis Catholic Church in Abilene from 1990-1996.

While in Winters, Father Sam

also rejuvenated the Winters Food Pantry by establishing a community location at his rectory. He operated the service there for about a year before the Winters Ministerial Alliance became directors and moved the pantry to its current location. In addition to initiating Spanish mass at Mount Carmel Catholic Church, Homsey established a combo instrumental group that plays upbeat marachie music, unlike that of a typical church choir.

Father Sam will be celebrating his 90th birthday on September 14, and has no plans to retire anytime soon. A shortage of priests and his desire to continue in his calling to the end keeps Father Sam going well past the traditional retirement age. "The Lord hasn't told me to retire yet," Homsey said. Father Sam has been blessed with good health and, in fact, the last time he was in the hospital was in 1976 when he had the flu.

Father Sam has seen much of the world. Just last summer, at age 88, he traveled to Lebanon to ex-

perience the land of his roots. His name is taken from the Arabic word "homs," a kind of grain grown in Lebanon. "Homsey" means a place where homs are grown. In all his travels, he also has visited the Holy Land not once, but three times.

He began his new duties Saturday July 1, 2000, as assistant to the Reverend Mark Goode, pastor of Holy Family Catholic

**The Lord hasn't told
me to retire yet.**

**—The Reverend Father
Sam Homsey**

Church in Sweetwater.

The two men will serve

Holy Family and Immaculate Heart of

Mary parishes

in Sweetwater, Merkel, and Roscoe.

In a twist of fate, Father Sam will serve under a priest he influenced to attend seminary in the 1970's. Recall that at that time, Father Sam was a priest in Fort Stockton, Goode's home parish. Goode was a student at the University of Texas in El Paso in the summer of 1970 when Homsey moved to Fort Stockton.

Goode talked to Homsey about his desire to enter the priesthood, and Homsey nudged him in that direction. Goode was ordained in 1979 with hopes of someday serving the same parish with his mentor. Goode says he prayed for 21 years that something like this could be.

Father Sam's last sermon in Winters was Saturday, June 24. He will be replaced by Reverend Desmond Obi, a native of Nigeria who has been serving the past two years as parochial vicar at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Abilene.

CONTEST, continued

"Mandie England: Cancer Survivor" was deemed "very good" by the judges. Pritchard, who joined the Enterprise staff in January, 1999, also received rave reviews for her feature story about dyslexia.

Other comments received from judges included the following:

• Page design: "Great paper!"

• "Good sports coverage."

• Column writing by Jean Boles, editor: "Very nicely done. Everyone will be able to identify with this." "Interesting reading."

• Advertising: "This ad stands on its own merit. Keep up the good work."

• News writing: "The feed store story is well done and timely."

• Sports coverage: "Good photos hitting every emotion. The quality of the writing was good, providing just the right amount of information."

Other staff members contributing to the award-winning Winters Enterprise include Angie Mata, Susan Ripple, Shanna Bear, and Randall Boles.

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Reunion Time

One hundred thirty-nine at 2000 Brice Reunion

On June 17 & 18, the Brice Reunion was held at the Winters Community Center with 139 people attending.

Those attending were Earl Brice, Jack and Earline Moore, and Juanita Bradley, all of Bronte; Mary Snow of Carlsbad, New Mexico; J.D. and Harriette Rice and granddaughter of Ennis; Dorene Schleyer of El Paso; Billy Brice of Sweetwater; Stephen Blakeney of Pflugerville; Nita and Nikki Stevens of Round Rock; Beth Brice, Eddie and Ann Bedrick, Georgia and Steve Collier, Luke and Tayna Bedrick, and Judy Snowden, all of Odessa; and Patsy Roberson of Tuscola.

Also Marvin and Faye Henager, Janie Potts and boys, Eddie and Vickie Watts and son, Gary Brice and family, and Amy and Casey Bremlott of Belton; Leon and Maetta Brice, Gloria Smith and son, and Debbie Parker, all of Comanche; Horace and Odell McGinnis Jr., Sherry and Greg Johnson and family, Scarlett and David Morgan and family, all of Mineral Wells; Iris Coffey, Frances Faglie, and Doc Bramble of Port Lavaca; Joyce Weidner, Carolyn Weidner and daughters, Karl and Brenda Braden and family, Sandi Camps

Luminaries available for Candlelight Ceremony at "Relay for Life"

A special Candlelight Ceremony will be held at 10 p.m. on Friday, July 14, to honor those who have won the battle against cancer and to memorialize those who have lost the battle with the disease. The event is part of the Winters "Relay for Life" to be held at the Winters High School Track Complex.

Luminaries may be purchased for \$5 up to the time of the ceremony. Messages may be written on the luminary bags which will

and family, Eddie Weidner and family, Jimmy Martin and family, Leslie Brice and son, Stoney Weidner and family, Rusty Weidner, Rickey Weidner and family, Pam and Sara Gandy, Cody Weidner, Terry and Lynn Weidner, Rita and Ben Blakeney, and Shirley Stokes, all of San Angelo.

In addition Gene Brice and Bessie Brice, both of Robert Lee; Terry Sanders, Bruce Sherrod, Diana Westbrook, all of Abilene; Kenneth and Cynthia Henager and girls of Moody; Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Henley of Ingram; Dane and Leslie Moore and family, Tina Mitchell and family of Merkel; Jim Bob and Justin Webb of Cisco; Loy Morris and Darlene Gower of Ballinger; Bronna and Bryce Webb of Coppell; Dwayne and Vonda Grun and girls of the Moro community; Anita Wood of Winters; and Bob and Oleta Webb of Winters.

Visitors attending were Donna Faglie of Ballinger; Pat McGinnis and daughter, Tammy Flores, Eirea Murthy, Robert Barron and daughter, and Justin Jenkin, all of San Angelo; Martha Santellano and Joe and Sergio Garcia, all of Eldorado.

be placed around the track. The names of those honored will be read during the ceremony.

The "Relay for Life" is an all night, team event to fight cancer as sponsored by the American Cancer Society. All proceeds from the luminary sales will benefit cancer research, education, and family assistance.

Luminaries may be purchased in advance by contacting Kelly Lipsey at 754-4388 or 754-4505 or Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626.

Town tidbit

On June 19, 1947, Winters businesses closed to join in a celebration of the completion of a new lake and a parade to the new municipal power plant.

Water was so plentiful that the city lowered its rates to encourage residents to use more.

Source: Abilene Reporter-News

Class of 1975 searching for a few classmates

The Class of 1975 is planning their 25 year reunion on Saturday, July 22, 2000.

Addresses are needed for these classmates; Tony Piercey, Tommy Baker, Steve Boykin, Marcella Sanchez, Geoff Sanders, and Robert Guevara.

If anyone has a phone number or address for any of these people, please contact Joy Brandon at (915) 651-7727 or Betty Tischler at 754-4265.

Joe Ortiz joins Army

Jose "Joe" I. Ortiz has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel, and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

The recruit qualifies for a \$6,000 enlistment bonus.

Ortiz, a 1999 graduate of Winters High School, will report to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for basic training July 13, 2000. He is the son of Martha A. and Heriberto B. Ortiz of Winters.

Heathcotts gather for 37th annual reunion

The 37th annual Heathcott Reunion was held at Mount Carmel Catholic Hall in Winters on June 24 & 25 with 120 attending. On Saturday, an auction was held to benefit the reunion fund.

Those attending were: Jim and Maxine Heathcott, Sonny and Deni Groom, Doug and Mitzi Heathcott, Trish Le Blanc, and Tyson, Trey, and Shea Foret of Houman, Louisiana; Mickey and Kristi Groom of Bourg, Louisiana; Margaret Heathcott of Killeen; Ricky and Scott Heathcott of Houston; Bobby, Nancy, Heath, Craig, and Reese McDowell of Kempner; Arlene DeFoor and Jim, Debbie, Robert, and Elizabeth Poland of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Johnny and Darla Tarwater and Brittany Mason of Fort Worth; Doug, Jane, Amber, and Brittney of Oplin; Randy Trowell, Sissy Heathcott, Heather Matthews, and Ronnie and Wanda Burns of Abilene; and Jeff, Opal, Ashley, and Erica Poland of Odessa.

Also were Rodney and Sandy Heathcott of Austin; Llano, Debbie, Adam, Amanda, and Emily Heathcott of Veribest; Bill, Linda and Chance Heathcott of Navasota; Elizabeth and Dana

Heathcott of College Station; Ron and Amanda Heathcott, and Ronald, Jade, Meagan, and Chandler Heathcott of Arlington; Linda and Matt Day of Carrollton; Greg Behm of Irving; Amanda Saunders of Dallas; Butch and Neita Heathcott, and John, Samantha, Justin, and Weston Heathcott of Waller; Pat and Doris Pritchard, and Reed, Kyra, and Ashlee Minter of Clyde; Toby Webster and Joan Turner of Baird.

In addition were James Smith and Tamara Thompson of Haltom City; Red and Michon Gerhart, Jacki Pendergrass, and Rosie, Stephanie, Misty, and Brittany Goff of San Angelo; Randy, Martha, Whitney, and Morgan Haire of Ponder; and Mary, Kenny, Debbie, and Greg Lanfied of Roscoe; and Joe, Donna, Michael, Aaron, and Brian Pritchard of Wingate.

From Winters were Denny, Barbara, Amy, Robby, John, and Kara Heathcott; Ashley Lewallen; Pat and Maxine Pritchard; Alvin Andi, Mandi, and Jarrett Gerhart; Ronald, Mary Lynn, Alisa, and Jana Presley; Colby Walker; Mack and Juanita Bullard; and Alex Sudduth.

Granddaughter selected for All-Star Little League team

Samantha (Sam) Wilson, age 9, a 4th grader at Buffalo Gap, has been selected for the All-Stars Little League team in Jim Ned.

Sam played short stop and pitched for the Cowboy team during regular season, and will now play on the Braves team. The Braves will be in the playoffs in Hawley on Saturday, July 8.

She has also been very active in basketball and track.

Sam is the daughter of Gary and Mandy Wilson of Buffalo Gap and the granddaughter of John and Karen Hancock of Winters and Nan Wilson of Abilene. She has one brother, Gary, a 7th grader at Jim Ned. Sam's mother is a 1985 graduate of Winters High School.



Sam Wilson

"making grandparents proud"

Poe's Corner

By Charlsie Poe

"I'm Fine, Thank You"

I'm a collector of items that attract my attention. I put them away and usually forget them, but one that I remember is a graffiti that says "By the time you find greener pastures you can't get over the fence."

Della Eakin and several sweet old ladies have found an answer to this problem:



Charlsie Poe

I'M FINE, THANK YOU!

There is nothing the matter with me; I'm as healthy as can be.

I have arthritis in both my knees and when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin, But I'm really well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports are on my feet

Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street.

Sleep is denied me night after night,

But the next morning I find that I'm alright.

My memory is failing and my head is in a spin.

But I'm really well for the shape that I'm in.

The moral of this as my tale does unfold,

Is for you and me who are growing old,

It's better to say "I'm fine" with a grin,

Than let folks know the shape that we're in.

How do I know that my youth is spent?

Because my get up and go has got up and went.

I really don't mind when I think with a grin

Of all the places my get up has been.

Old age is golden, I've heard it said,

And sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,

With my ears in a drawer and my teeth in a cup

And my eyes on the table until I get up.

Ere sleep overtakes me, I say to myself,

Is there anything else I should put on the shelf?

When I was young, my slippers were brown

And I kicked up my heels all over town.

When I grew older my shoes were white,

But I could still frolic most all of the night.

Now I'm old and my shoes are black,

I stagger to the mail box and puff my way back.

I get up each morning and collect up my wits,

I pick up the paper and read the obits.

If my name is still missing, I know I'm not dead,

So I eat a good breakfast and go back to bed.

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Physicals needed before playing school sports

All 7th grade and freshman boys and girls who plan to participate in athletics must have a physical before they can participate in any sport.

Physical forms and medical history forms can be picked up at the WISD Administration Office.

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7:00 - 7:30 P.M.
 Business Meeting

7:30 - 8:00 P.M.
 Mike Porter - One Man Band

8:00 - 8:30 P.M.
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Crews News

By Hilda Kurtz

You know you're growing older when you sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.

Hopewell Baptist Church visitors Sunday morning were Jennie and Bade Howis of Pasadena and Bill and Regina of Friendswood. Joe Webb of Coleman came for evening services.

Hildegard and Calvin Schovajsa of San Angelo spent Saturday with me. Calvin trimmed the dead limbs from my two walnut trees. Hildegard and I hauled off two pickup loads of limbs.

I want to wish everyone a Happy 4th of July.

Those attending the Shields' cousins reunion Saturday in the home of Juanita Shields were daughter Jennie and husband Bade Howis of Pasadena and Bill and Regina of Friendswood.

Nila and Therin Osborne, Wesley and Karen McGallian of Wingate, and Stefanie and Simon Camacho of Ballinger enjoyed eating sandwiches and watching



Hilda Kurtz

the beautiful fireworks at the Ballinger Lake on Saturday night.

Selma Wilkerson's son Louis Dietz and wife Dana of Wichita, Kansas, visited Friday through Tuesday. They came to attend his 40th school reunion at the Rock Hotel in Winters. They stayed Sunday and enjoyed dinner. Also here was Jennie and son Garret Chapman of Ballinger.

Melvena Gerhart enjoyed babysitting with her granddaughter Caylie in Clyde on Wednesday.

Thursday, Friday, and Saturday several ladies began working on a quilt to benefit Jeanene Laird.

Coleman Foreman went to be with Lawan on Saturday at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

Probability of Precipitation: What does this term mean and how is it derived?

by Greg Jackson, Science and Operations Officer
National Weather Service

One of the key elements of a National Weather Service forecast is the Probability of Precipitation, often abbreviated as PoP in meteorological literature. The general public has been exposed to expressions like "CHANCE OF RAIN 20 PERCENT" for nearly three decades. Even so, a significant number of people carry misconceptions concerning what the PoP is.

The Probability of Precipitation is the likelihood that measurable precipitation, .01 inch or more, will occur at any given point during the forecast period. The degree of likelihood of precipitation expressed by a PoP does NOT reflect the amount or intensity of precipitation that is expected, nor does it reflect the period of time during which rain will fall. In other words, very significant rainfalls may be possible when probabilities are low (widely scattered showers and

thunderstorms), and light rainfall accumulations may occur with high probabilities (widespread stratiform rain).

So, how should PoP forecasts be used? If the chance of rain is 30 percent, then the odds of occurrence are 30 in 100 (or very nearly 1 in 3). In this scenario, the odds are 70 in 100 that it will not rain at your house.

The PoP is provided to allow users to make better decisions for their daily activities. People would probably want to fertilize the yard if the chance of rain was 60 percent, however if we were going to bet a million dollars that it would rain, we would probably want the PoP to be a little higher.

A more detailed discussion on "probability of precipitation" can be found on the National Weather Service web page at <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/html/science/PoP.html>.

Town Crier

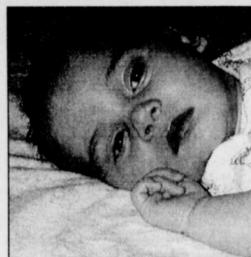
Caylie Renee Gerhart

Keith and Cathy Gerhart of Clyde are proud to announce the birth of their daughter.

Caylie Renee Gerhart was born Wednesday, May 10, 2000, at 11:08 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 lbs., 13 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Jean Roggach of San Antonio. Paternal grandparents are Marvin and Melvena Gerhart of Crews.

Maternal great-grandmother is Aileen Kimery of Duncedin, Florida. Paternal great-grand-



mothers are Sally Mae Gerhart of Winters and Myrtle Wright of Menard.

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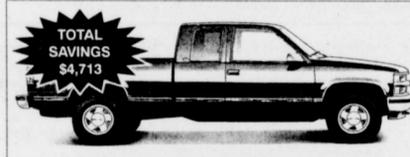
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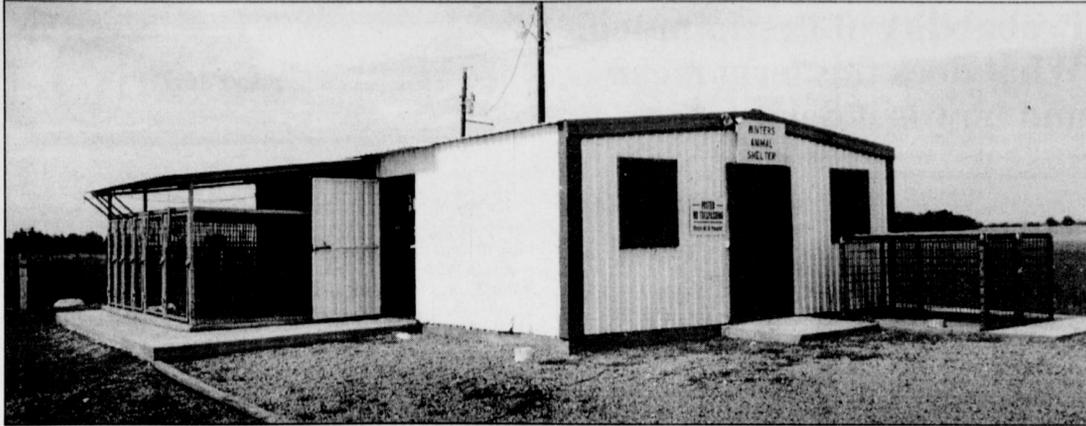
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Head Start accepting applications

Central Texas Opportunities Inc. Head Start will be accepting applications for the 2000-2001 school year for preschool children ages 3-5 years old at the Winters Head Start Center, 601 W. Pierce, on July 10, 2000, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Parents should bring their income verification, the child's birth certificate, and shot record. Children must be 3 years old by September 1 to be eligible.

Fund-raiser planned for Jeanene Hoppe Laird

A benefit fund-raiser meal and auction for Jeanene Laird will be Sunday, July 23, at the Winters School Cafeteria.

The meal will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. If you would like to donate desserts, please call Teresa Davis at 754-5422 or Kim Jackson at 754-4339.

The auction begins at 12:30 p.m. If you would like to donate

items for the auction, please call Sherry Kurtz at 754-5626 or Dawn Bryan at 754-5450.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to the Jeanene Hoppe Laird Benefit Fund, you may do so at the Security State Bank in Winters or Wingate or

mail your donation to Shelia Paschal, 909 CR 180, Winters, Texas 79567.

Jeanene has lymphedema and is currently being treated at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. This fund-raiser will help defray medical expenses.



When lions are reunited after a separation, they greet each other by rubbing cheeks.

Official Records

County Court Dispositions

Mueller, Inc. vs. Dan Carter, court ruled for plaintiff, which is to recover \$4,092.01 (\$2,314.19 debt, \$277.82 interest, \$1,500 attorney's fees) and 10 percent interest until debt is paid

Donald R. Whitlock, illegally hunting with a light, dismissed, successfully completed probation in another case

Criminal Cases Filed

Robert Anthony Medina, Winters, filed on two counts: possession of marijuana and also possession of a prohibited weapon

Fabian Ortiz, Winters, filed on two counts: possession of marijuana and also possession of a prohibited weapon

Larry Montalvo Jr., filed for making alcohol available to a minor

Ricci Hunter Ogle, Ballinger, filed for driving while license suspended

Robert Keith Huckaby, Brownwood, filed for driving while intoxicated

Marriage Licenses

June 28

Richard Ornelas Jr. and Rachel Diane

Diaz

June 29

Joseph Sanchez and Joanna Reyes

District Court Divorces Granted

June 29

Gregory Dean Walden and Annie Louise Walden

Divorces Filed

June 28

Janet Lea Aleman vs. Raymond Salazar Aleman
David Kit Carlton vs. Vickie Garlene Carlton

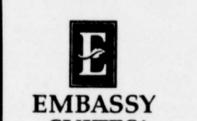
Civil Cases Filed

June 26

Rachal Trevino, individually; Pablo Trevino, individually; Maria Ester Trevino, individually, as next of friend of Linda Lee Trevino, a minor, and as representative of the estate of Nicholas Trevino, deceased, vs. Guadalupe Esquivel and the estate of Mario Albert Esquivel, deceased, suit for damages

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ACROSS	41 Mineola has "Great Pumpkin ___-Out"	42 TXism: "slippery as an ___"	43 TXism: "skinny as ___"	44 collects the leaves	45 to Waco from Austin	46 ___ Busch has a brewery in Houston	48 TXism: "greased lightning" the fairways at Fort Worth's Colonial	50 TX "Turtle Lady" Loetscher	51 TX sculptor Elisabet	52 Cowboy scores											
1 Hereford is "town without a tooth"	5 this Astaire danced with TX Ginger	6 TX actors goal	7 TXism: "___ to" (intend)	8 Texan who wrote "This Ole House"	18 Darby of "True Grit"	19 TXism: "gets up with the chickens" (2 wds) old Oilers slogan: "Luv ___ Blue"	22 transactions at a TX horse track	23 TXism: "he'd be unarmed in a ___ of wits" (dumb)	24 ___ the Republic Museum	29 TXism: "he's got a short ___" (temper)	30 in Grayson Co. on 5	31 this TX Shelley was Olive Oyl (init.)	32 Martina Navratilova & TX Judy Nelson's agreement for living arrangement	34 ex-Ranger "Amazing Emo" pitcher Jim Emu & Larry's pal	35 Curly & Larry's pal	36 TXism: "she could charm ___ of a tree"	37 Young of Houston-made "Witness to the Execution"	38 TXism: "tee ninety"	39 New Guinea ___ turtle was bred at TX zoo		
DOWN	14 manly strength	15 TX low fat	16 Phil Gramm's time in Washington (abbr.)	17 book about 32-across: "Love Match: ___ Navratilova"	20 TXism for liquor	22 TXism: "a fly in the ___ milk" (problem)	24 TX Rangers used this Colt's pistol (init.)	25 TXism: "worn ___ frazzle"	26 founder of TX Belo company (init.)	27 TXism: "___ a little cane"	28 TCU's David who won Heisman ('38)	29 TX has unique flora and ___	30 TXism: "cash on the barrel ___"	33 TXism: "___ the mark"	34 punished by pirates	35 Irish QB in A&M's '93 Cotton Bowl loss	37 TXism for "miser"	38 TXism: "that ___ the cake!"	40 Chester, TX named for this pres. (init.)	41 "house" south of the border	44 TX Didrickson's nickname came from this "Babe" written exams at TX universities

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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. These reports make up a small percentage of the total calls the Department receives and responds to each week.

Winters Police Department reports received and/or investigated from Sunday, June 25, 2000, through Saturday, July 1, 2000. Winters Police Officers:

• received a report of a domestic dispute occurring in the 500 block of N. Fannin. Officers observed injuries to a 79-year-old female of Winters who alleged a 58-year-old male known to her had hit her twice on the shoulder. The victim wished to have the male arrested. Found at his home, Gerald Yates of Winters was arrested for Class C assault and taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received a report of vandalism in the 100 block of N. Arlington. A 17-year-old female of Winters reported her 1993 GMC pickup broke down and she had to leave it overnight. Officers checking the pickup found it intact at approximately 12:30 a.m. Monday morning. The damage occurred between 12:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Monday morning. Damage is estimated at over \$500. No witnesses have been located. This case is under investigation as Class A criminal mischief.

• received a report of a theft in the 300 block of Wood. A female of Winters reported that sometime on Saturday unknown person(s) removed two lightbulbs from a sign located in front of a building. The bulbs were valued at \$5. No witnesses have been located and this case is under investigation as Class C theft.

• received a report of a domestic dispute in the 800 block of N. Grant. A 31-year-old male of Winters alleged, during an argument with a 27-year-old female related to him, that the female retrieved a "butcher knife" from their home and came after him. The male was able to keep his distance. The female threw the knife, but didn't hit the male. The knife was located, however the female had fled the scene prior to officers' arrival. This case is under investigation as aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

• assisted a stranded motorist in the 1000 block of S. Main. Due to the suspicious actions of the two males occupying the vehicle, officers asked for identification. One male was found to be in this country illegally. Border Patrol ordered his arrest and Egoardo Chavez Gerido of Tampico, Mexico, was arrested for illegal entry and taken to Runnels County Jail to await pick up by I.N.S. agents.

• received a report of a burglary in the 400 block of State. A 69-year-old male reported that items were missing from his home including a pump sprayer and prescription medication. The male is unsure how entry was gained. There was no forced entry. This case is under investigation as burglary of a habitation.

• observed four subjects cross Main Street onto Hamilton Street after curfew. As officers arrived, only one male was immediately found. The male was found in the yard of 503 S. Main walking away from the officers. The male had an odor of alcohol on his person and refused to cooperate. A check of the area revealed two other male subjects on the same property hiding in a barn. The property owner was contacted and stated no one had permission to be on his property. Robert Medina, Andrew Medina, and Julian Nava, all of Winters, were found to have alcohol on their persons. All three were arrested for criminal trespassing and minor in consumption of alcohol and taken to Runnels County Jail.

• received a report of a domestic dispute in the 600 block of Tinkle. A 30-year-old male allegedly tried to force an adult female related to him into his pickup. A 17-year-old male attempted to intervene and was struck in the face by the 30-year-old male. The 30-year-old male was not located. Charges are pending for assault causing bodily injury.

• contacted a 19-year-old male of Winters in the 400 block of S. Main who had an odor of an alcoholic beverage on his person and was found to be in possession of alcoholic beverages. The male was cited for minor in consumption and released to his mother.

• observed two juvenile males in the 400 block of Bowen carrying an alcoholic beverage. The males stated they were getting the alcohol for their father. Officers observed the juveniles' father approach on foot and the father, a 32-year-old male of Winters, appeared to be intoxicated. This was confirmed and the 32-year-old male was cited for public intoxication. He was released to another adult male's custody. The juveniles were issued warnings for curfew violation and possession of the alcohol.

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It's hard bein' married to a woman.

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Take last night fer instance. We're watchin' TV. The Mesquite Rodeo Best Rides and Worst Wrecks!

Ty Murray straddles Bodacious, the meanest, nastiest bull that ever lived on God's green earth and the camera zooms in to a close-up of the chute.

Ty wraps the bullrope tight around his hand, strappin' himself to two thousand pounds of snortin', snot-slingin', stompin' hell. The gate swings open and I holler fer my wife to look!

Bodacious jumps straight up about 10 feet in the air, rakin' his No. 2 washtub-sized head to try and scrape Ty off with a whip of his neck that would cold-cock a sledgehammer.

She keeps on readin' her book.

Bodacious bounces like a one ton pogo stick, spins left, spins right, and then rolls his spine like a runaway roller coaster gone berserk, shudderin' and shakin' like some kind of giant airborne dog comin' out of a swimmin' hole.

All the while, Ty's a' spurrin' him fer all he's worth before Bodacious wacks him across the nose and mouth with the bridge of a forehead as wide as a well-digger's shovel!

Snot and blood and chunks of mud the size of cord wood is slingin' through the air. Dust is a flyin' off Bodacious' rump like

grandma beatin' a dirty rug at spring cleanin'.

"Look!", I squeal like a pig under a gate. "Ty's fixin' ta get hung up tighter'n a window sash in a monsoon...!!!!!"

Still, she read on.

About that time, Ty gets flung off to one side and he's floppin' in the wind like a bedsheet in a hurricane, his hand still stuck in the riggin'!

Clowns are clawin' at the bullrope, Tye is flailin' in the air like a chihuahua-shook rag doll and Bodacious is hookin' at 'em all.

Just about then, the cowboy busts loose just as Bodacious turns and belts him in the seat of his britches hard enough to bend a post. Ty does a backward flip like an overdone hamburger and hits the ground like a sack 'a wet taters.

Bodacious rams him in the groin and starts usin' him like a breakin' plow 'fore plantin' time and tryin' his dang level best to stomp him and everybody else into the dirt.

"How in the name of the Lord Almighty can you hear me squawlin' like a gut-shot panther while a bull straight outa Satan's corral is turnin' a cowboy into chopped liver and you don't so much as even look up? This is rodeo at its very best!"

"Just not interested," she says.

Same thang happens when Troy Aikman gets twisted in half, jackknived into the astroturf or while Shaquille O'Neal leaps fourteen foot in the air, rips the

backboard down on a monster dunk and shakes it in his teeth!

The other day, I'm not botherin' nobody, readin' my Sports Illustrated. She's watchin' the Home Shoppin' Channel.

"Look!", she screams with glee.

"It's that model named Angie, the skinniest scrawniest model who ever walked down a runway and she's wearing those new capri pants!"

I read on about interestin' stuff, like the Kentucky Derby or the openin' of NFL trainin' camp.

"Oh my God!", she hollers.

"The camera is zooming in and...oh Lord...Angie's strapping herself to a gigantic two caret diamond bracelet, she howls," making her fun.

"And look, she's got on matchin' shoes and just look at that old blouse and... ooh... Angie spins left, now right, spinning like she's gone berserk and... ooh... look at that cute purse," she bellows like a coon dog on scent.

"And... oh my gosh... she's putting on a matchin' 100 percent cotton pull-over jacket that will never need ironin'!", she shouts, jumpin' up and down and throwin' pillers off the couch.

"How can you just sit there and read?, she gets even, "when you have the chance to see fashion at its very best..."

Like I said, it's hard livin' with a woman.

Not to mention purty darn irritatin'...

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PLENTY OF WATER...MELONS, THAT IS as evidenced by Dennis Doty's abundant supply of the summertime treat at his stand on South Main this past weekend. Doty of Winters hauls his fresh produce in from Knox City on a regular basis.

Entries due by July 15—

Winters Livestock Association to host Fourth Annual Summer Classic July 22

The Winters Livestock Association will host their annual Summer Classic on Saturday, July 22, 2000, at the Winters ISD Show Complex. The facility is located off the Novice Highway north-east of Winters, between the track complex and city park.

The show categories include prospect goats (wethers and does may show) and prospect lambs including ewes in the following divisions: Finewool, Finewool Cross, Medium Wool, and South-downs.

Also exhibited will be heifers born after January 1, 1999, in American, English, and European divisions. Prospect steers will

shown according to the same divisions with a weight limit of 950 lbs.

Grand champions in each category will be awarded belt buckles, while reserve grand champions will receive monogrammed duffle bags. Monogrammed caps will be presented to class winners.

A \$5 jackpot showmanship competition will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday. There will be a junior and a senior division in the following order: goats, lambs, and cattle. Contestants will pay as they enter the ring.

Barns will open Friday, July 21, for animals. Weight cards will

be turned in from 7 to 9 a.m. Saturday. Generators and fans are welcomed.

Entry fees are \$10 each for sheep and goats and \$15 for cattle. All entries must be postmarked and mailed by July 15 to Roy Shackelford, 721 FM 2405, Winters, TX, 79567. Checks should be to Winters Livestock Association. Late entries will be accepted, until 9 a.m. the day of the show, with a \$5 late fee per animal, payable in cash only.

A complete array of concessions will be served including grilled hamburgers with all the trimmings, homemade ice cream, drinks, and other novelties. A hamburger meal deal will be offered.

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RELAY, continued

While supplies last, Pepsi/Dr. Pepper beverages will be served for 25¢ per cup. Baskin-Robbins ice cream sandwiches will be available for 50¢ each and Mrs. Baird's cherry pies will be 25¢ each. Other baked goods and novelty items will be available for 25¢ each.

Participants will be provided coupons to enjoy free Pizza Pro pizza and drinks during a "Midnight Madness Party" to boost morale midway through the event. They will also receive coupons for a free breakfast of homemade cinnamon rolls, pastries, juice, and coffee. Family members, not affiliated with a team, may purchase any of these items

for 25¢ each.

All proceeds from the sale of concessions during the relay will go directly to the American Cancer Society as funds raised from the benefit.

An Abilene DJ will provide music throughout the event. A variety of games and contests are planned including volleyball, washers, horseshoes, dominoes, and cards.

Sure to be "the" social event in Winters this summer, everyone is invited to become involved in the "Relay for Life." It will be a tremendous opportunity for the community to enjoy fun and fellowship while raising funds to support cancer research.

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