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"REFLECTIONS"
BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

As a rule, I don't go public in political areas, meaning my choice of candidates or such; and it has been seldom over the years that *The Enterprise* has taken sides on political issues or candidates, on a local level. But under the present circumstances, I believe the following should clarify a position I feel obligated to take. Notwithstanding the obvious lack of any kind of political sidings.

In April, citizens of Winters will go to the polls to elect three officials to help conduct the business of the city: a mayor and two aldermen. The election has not been officially called as yet; and there have been no indications of who will be candidates. But I don't think it is too early to be thinking about the April election, and the persons to whom we entrust the business of the city.

Mayor W. Lee Colburn, and Aldermen Charles Hudson and Ted Meyer are completing their terms of office. (Other councilmen with another year to serve are Randy Springer, E. J. Bishop and Jim Hatler.) Hence my early statement of position.

Although I have not talked with any of these three men, and have not the slightest notion of what their plans are, I feel that at this time Winters can ill afford to lose their services. Granted, there are undoubtedly other persons around and available who would and could do a good job on the Winters City Council. But these three people have been working on the council for the past two years; they are familiar with the programs which have been underway and which have been started; they have knowledge and experience which at this time is most important to the successful completion of the programs underway. The lake project is a good example. These three men have worked hard over the past couple of years in promoting this project, working with the engineers, backing and filling when necessary, and are now beginning to see more and more light at the end of the tunnel. Without their continued presence on the council, fortified by their unique expertise in this area, much of the work they have done might be in danger of having to be redone, to some extent. The sewer disposal system is another case in point. They are familiar with the project, and their knowledge stands to help keep the project rolling.

As I have stated, I know not what their plans are. But for one, I would join others in urging them to again make themselves available, so the work they have started or promoted can come to fruition. I also believe that if the people of the community express a desire that these three men continue to serve, it will be, in a small measure, an expression of thanks to them for their sacrifices thus far.

Dance raises \$900 for "Jaws" fund

Proceeds from the New Year's Eve dance sponsored by the Winters Volunteer Firemen last week amounted to \$900, with the total going to the "Jaws of Life" fund.

In addition, Pat Pritchard of Wingate donated \$100 to the fund, to bring the total contributed within the past few days to \$1,000.

Others providing supplies for the New Year's breakfast included Super D Foods, Piggly Wiggly, Dorothy Medford, Mrs. Baird's Bakery, and Gandy's.

The "Jaws of Life" is special rescue equipment purchased by the fire department last year. It enables firemen or other emergency people to more effectively remove victims from auto wrecks, and from buildings.

Junior Livestock Show Jan. 11-12



Oath of office

Three county officers, one re-elected and two newcomers to the county political scene, received oath of office administered by Runnels County Judge Bill Stultz Dec. 31. Taking the oath are, left to right, Gilbert Smith, elected in

November as Commissioner for Prec. 3; County Sheriff Hershhal Hall, beginning his second term in office; and Robert Virden, elected in November as Commissioner for Prec. 1.

Runnels County officers take office

Several Runnels County officials, some elected to first terms and others re-elected in the November election, officially assumed duties Jan. 1. Some were sworn in by County Judge Bill Stultz Wednesday, Dec. 31, while others had taken oaths of office previously.

Hershhal Hall, re-elected to a second term as County Sheriff, Gilbert Smith, a newcomer to the county political scene, and Robert Virden, also a newcomer, were sworn in by Judge Stultz in ceremonies in the courthouse Wednesday, Dec. 31. Smith was elected Commissioner for Prec. 3 and Virden, Commissioner for Prec. 1. Smith succeeds Pat Pritchard, whom he defeated in the Democratic primary. Virden succeeded Charles Bradshaw, who was not a candidate for re-election. Smith has been a farmer and associated with the Wingate Gin; Virden has been an employee of County Precinct 1 for several years.

Council hears report from housing head

Vera LaFoon, executive secretary and manager of the Housing Authority of the City of Winters, said Monday night that the authority had lost only 127 days' rent on the 46-unit HUD low-rent housing project, and that about \$325 in rental fees had been lost during 1980 — "But we expect to have some of that money come in," she pointed out.

LaFoon, in making a required annual report to the city council, said that general maintenance had been on a continuing basis on both the HUD and the FmHA units—the "Neely Apartments." She said there had been some vandalism committed at the Neely Apartments, including door locks damaged, and parked autos broken into and damaged.

The housing manager has charge of the 46 HUD units, for which there is a waiting list of prospective renters, she said, the eleven FmHA units, and will have charge of the 30 FmHA units on which construction has started.

Alderman Charles Hudson, who also serves on the board of the Housing Authority, speaking for the council and that board, commended LaFoon for her "devotion and hard work, not only in managing the existing units, but in working to promote and develop the new project," which will take about a year to complete.

chard, whom he defeated in the Democratic primary. Virden succeeded Charles Bradshaw, who was not a candidate for re-election. Smith has been a farmer and associated with the Wingate Gin; Virden has been an employee of County Precinct 1 for several years.

VaRue McWilliams took office Jan. 1 as Runnels County Tax

Police Chief submits his resignation

Luther (Doc) Smith, who has been on the Winters police force for many years, and who has been chief of the department for the past several years, Monday submitted his resignation, to become effective immediately, because of ill health. Chief Smith had been hospitalized in San Angelo and at Houston for some time last fall.

The city council received the letter of resignation Monday night, but took no official action. Indications were that appointment of a Police Chief would be made within a short time. L. C. Foster, who has been assistant chief for some time, has been directing the department since Smith's illness.

Will open lake bids January 15

Mayor W. Lee Colburn Monday night told the Winters City Council that he had seen the new plans for the proposed dam and reservoir for Winters, and that "some revisions had been made on the old plans," but that the project will "still provide the same acre feet of water" as originally sought.

The city has published a call for bids on the revised plans, with bids to be opened at the City hall Jan. 15.

Bids received on the project last fall were above the amount the city will have available through grants and loans to build the project, and the council had called for a revision of the original plans, in order to meet the financial ceiling and to make the project possible.

Assessor-Collector. She was elected in November to a regular four-year term; she had been appointed by the County Commissioners last summer to fill the unexpired term of Jack Farmer, who had resigned.

Other county officers re-elected and taking office for new terms Jan. 1 include Bobby Bryan, elected for an unexpired term as County Treasurer, and John McGregor, Runnels County Attorney.

State and district officials elected in November were Grant Jones, State Senator, 24th District; Lynn Nabers, State Representative, 55th District; Curt F. Steib, District Judge, 119th District; and Royal Hart, District Attorney, 119th District.

Band Boosters to meet Monday

The Winters Blizzard Band Boosters will meet Monday, January 12 at 7:00 p.m. in the Band Hall. All Boosters are encouraged to attend.



Jail certificate

All systems are "go" for the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show to be held at the FFA livestock barns Sunday and Monday, Jan. 11-12. Exhibitors will parade 212 head of livestock, up over the previous year.

The annual show is sponsored by the Winters Livestock Assn., and is open to all students residing within the Winters or Wingate school districts.

The show will open with a barbecue lunch at noon Sunday in the Winters Community Center, to be followed by the lamb show Sunday afternoon.

The swine show will begin at 8 a. m. Monday, with the cattle show to follow at 1 p. m. Monday. Poultry and rabbits will be shown at noon Monday.

All exhibitors will receive some amount of premium money, to be provided by the Livestock Assn. and the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce. In the cattle, lamb and swine show, top champion exhibitors will receive belt buckles instead of trophies this year for the first time; reserve champion winners will be awarded trophies. Banners and ribbons will also be awarded.

Amounts of award monies will not be known until the day of the show when contributions collected

are totaled. The Livestock Assn. pays a certain amount, and the Chamber of Commerce collects contributions throughout the community by selling "shares," a system which was adopted several years ago to bypass the "auction" system.

Judges for this year's show will be Rex Jones, county agent from Tom Green County, and Frank Hirschmeyer, vo-ag teacher at Wall. Jones will judge the lambs, and Hirschmeyer the swine and cattle.

The Livestock Assn. will have a concession stand at the show barn. Members of the concession committee are Frances Bredemeyer, Shirley Boatright, Lois West and Brenda Hope.

R. Q. Marks is general superintendent of the show, and will be assisted by Bobby Rogers.

Division superintendents are: —Cattle: Calvin Helm; Newt Blackerby, assistant.

—Sheep: Edward Bredemeyer; David Smith, assistant.

—Swine: Paul Airhart; Joe Bryan, assistant.

—Rabbits and Poultry: Bill Colburn; Bob Webb, assistant.

Livestock Assn. members on the barbecue committee are Doug Colburn, chairman; Hollis Dean, Bob Webb, Dolf Richards, Freddie Bredemeyer and James West.

City Administrator interviews continue

On the threshold of appointing a City Administrator — probably within the week — Winters City Council Monday night went into a closed session to interview three more persons who had applied for the position. The council already had interviewed several candidates.

It was suggested that an appointment could possibly be made as early as Tuesday of this week; however, no official action was taken Monday night.

The council, in an effort to streamline administration of the city government toward a more effective and efficient operation, several weeks ago decided to create the position of City Administrator, and advertised for applicants. Response has been good, it was said, and councilmen have said they have talked with several well-qualified individuals seeking

the position. The council has explained that the City Administrator would not replace any present office, but would release department heads from many administrative responsibilities so they could better perform within their own departments.

In an election in August, citizens of Winters approved a proposition to form a city manager type of government. However, the election was declared void when it was discovered that state statutes had not been followed in calling the election. Whereupon, the council decided to create a City Administrator position. A City Administrator, they said, would perform many of the duties performed by a city manager, but would not operate as a city manager, insofar as the legal status of such a person is understood.

Runnels County Sheriff Hershhal Hall holds the certificate presented Runnels County recently by the Texas Commission On Jail Standards, certifying that the county jail meets all Texas jail standards. County Judge Bill Stultz is at the left, and O'Dell Denton, jailkeeper at right. According to the county officials, work on the present jail

facility, to bring it up to minimum standards set by the state, cost under \$40,000. A new facility would have cost about \$800,000 for a 22-bed jail, they said. By remodeling the present building to standards a considerable amount of money was saved for the county's taxpayers, they said.

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AN EDITORIAL

Time to 'Throw the book!'

Someone in this community, whose identity perhaps will surface—and should—in the normal course of events, has shown they have a complete disregard for the health and safety of the rest of the community.

At least a truckload of trash and garbage has been dumped in the most dangerous place to be found—within about 60 feet of the edge of the water of Lake Winters, from which Winters and a big part of the north section of Runnels County gets its water. Heavy rains could immediately wash much of this garbage directly into the lake; slow, light rains eventually would wash it all into the community's drinking water. It was dumped there by a person—or persons—unnamed, who apparently feel they have no responsibility to the rest of the community, and they can do as they please. It was not an "unthinking" act, in that sense—the route to the unauthorized dumping site was too circuitous and too hard to reach not to have been done on purpose; it would have been much easier to drive to the regular landfill site.

A close examination of the accompanying photograph, taken last Sunday, will show the kind of filth which was left to contaminate our water supply. (How would you like to have a dead cat thrown into your rain barrel?)

This latest sign of disregard on the part of someone for the welfare of others, and the disregard of everything decent, and the flaunting of rules, regulations, ordinances and laws, perhaps can be the trigger to fire a salvo which will make some people think twice before they again commit such an act.

The City Council has displayed much displeasure at this incident—and the ultimate action of that body may prove to be very unpleasant for someone, once additional positive evidence is gathered. For a long time, the City Council has concerned itself with the task of providing a more adequate water supply for the people of this community. Members of this council have pledged themselves to provide water—clean water—and they won't take lightly the threat of contamination of that water supply; someone or other is likely to get stepped on, and hard!

Further, for the edification of those persons responsible for contaminating the lake area, there are state and federal laws against contamination of water supplies; any conviction visited upon those irresponsible misfits who go to great lengths to foul our water would be richly deserved.

And a note to the City Council: Don't worry about stepping on toes in this instance. *The population of responsible citizens will be behind you every foot of the way...* and they will be eternally indebted to you.



City leaders ired over dumping at Winters Lake

When shown a photograph Monday night of a pile of trash and garbage which was said to have been dumped within a few feet of the water's edge at Winters Lake, members of the Winters City Council expressed their anger toward anyone who would exhibit such a

lack of concern and who would endanger the health and safety of the public. And, if displeasure evident at Monday night's meeting was any indication of the feelings on the part of the members of the city's

governing body present, immediate and effective action can be expected against the person or persons guilty of the act.

R. C. Thomas, editor of *The Enterprise*, showed the picture to members of the council. He told the council that, after receiving information that trash had been dumped in the lake area, he had searched out and photographed the pile of trash and garbage. He also told the council that he had "paced off" the distance from the pile of trash

near three feet high, and covering a fairly wide area—and that the dump was "about 60 feet" from the edge of the water, in a neck of the lake on the northeast side. The

trash which was photographed, he said, apparently had not been in the area for many days; there was no evidence that rains had fallen since the dumping. Thomas also told the council that he understood that the trash dump had been reported several days before the photo was taken.

Aldermen present were visibly angered over the incident, and stated that local ordinances, as well as state laws, prohibit dumping of trash and garbage in unauthorized places, and provision is made for stiff penalties for violation. One alderman, who has been for many months personally and officially, involved in an ongoing "clean up Winters" campaign, indicated that he was concerned and was much interested in apprehension of the person or persons responsible

W-2 forms should be received by Feb. 2

Employees who have not received their Wage and Tax Statements (Form W-2) from their employers must still file their tax returns by April 15, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

To avoid delays in receiving the W-2, employees should furnish their em-

ployers with a current address, the IRS says. If employees do not receive the statement by February 2, they should first contact their employer.

After February 15, 1981, the employee should ask for help by calling the IRS toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

The IRS reminds taxpayers that they must have a W-2 form from every employer they worked for during the year. Even if an employee

is unable to get a W-2 before the filing deadline of April 15, a timely return must be filed. Report all income and attach a statement explaining the tax computations for the missing wage and tax information, the IRS says.

4-H Horse Club meets Jan. 15

The Runnels County 4-H Horse Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 15, at 5:30 p. m. in the ag building. Membership forms will be filled out, and dues collected.

Plans for the next clinic and show, the spring trail ride, and upcoming contests.

Dues will be \$5 per year and must be paid before a member may participate in spring activities.

Big Bang whisper

A University of Texas physicist is co-winner of the John Price Wetherill Medal of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia for pioneering work done more than 30 years ago in physical cosmology and nucleosynthesis.

The prediction (confirmed years later) of Dr. Robert Herman of UT Austin and Dr. Ralph Alpher of General Electric of what is now referred to as the whisper of the Big Bang or the echo of the early universe ranks as a major milestone in understanding the universe.

Their work is superseded perhaps only by Einstein's theory of general relativity and Hubble's interpretation of galactic red-shifts as evidence of the expansion of the universe.

Council fills housing board

The City Council Monday night re-appointed J. W. Bahlman and Charles Hudson to three-year terms on the board of directors of the Housing Authority of the City of Winters. Bahlman has been serving as chairman of the board.

Other members of the board, and years remaining on present terms, are Gattis Neely, one year; and Gene Wheat and Ralph Lloyd, two years.



You can speed up the time it takes to bake potatoes if you boil them in salted water for about ten minutes, cut off their ends, insert a nail and put them into a very hot oven.

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Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lee visited Christmas evening in the home of daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Brad, Blake, Buford, Brenda and Beth Holland and Lawrence Wilson, her sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore of Sweetwater, their daughter, Debbie Moore of San Angelo, Mrs. Wilson's son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor and sons, Buck and Wesley of Roscoe, his brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Taylor and daughters, Karen and Judith, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Holland and Miss Dianna Dyess of Blackwell.

Mrs. Charity Pursell's daughter, Mrs. Gayland Ashton of Pleasanton came December 18 and spent the night with her mother, then Mrs. Pursell returned home with her on Dec. 19 and she attended the graduation exercises of her granddaughter, Miss Vicki Ashton at the Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland

Ashton and daughters, Vicki and Gayla Beth accompanied her mother home on Friday after Christmas. The Ashtons visited relatives and friends in Sweetwater on Saturday and returned to Pleasanton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitors over the Christmas holidays their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and Jody of Odessa, then for the New Year's Holidays they had their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hargrave, David Calvert, Carla Denise, Elizabeth Ann and Connie Rhee of Albuquerque, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry had as visitors during the holidays, his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Haeu, Sherry, Gayla, and John Jr. They

A. B. Curry services held January 5

Aubrey B. (Potts) Curry, 78, of Norton, died at 10:35 p. m. Saturday in the Ballinger Memorial Hospital following an illness of several days.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Leroy Burris, pastor of the Norton Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Norton Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home. Mr. Curry was born at Minlow in Hill County, May 6, 1902. The family moved to Coleman County and about 1910 moved to Runnels County, settling on a farm in the Norton Community.

He married Jewell Isabell Aug. 28, 1920, at Norton.

He was a lifelong carpenter and a member of the Baptist Church.

His wife preceded him in death Sept. 25, 1976.

Survivors include three sons, B. E. Curry and Bob E. Curry, both of Amarillo, and M. E. Curry of San Angelo; a daughter, Mrs. Richard Cope of Houston; one brother, Elmer Curry of Irving; four sisters, Mrs. Glen Bryan of Norton, Mrs. Laura Kayberry of San Angelo, Mrs. Flora Keel of Dallas, and Mrs. Freda White of Winters; ten grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wayne Bryan, Roger Bryan, Clarence Lee, Cecil Roper, Harley Hilliard, Clyde McDuffee, George Gurley and Ross Black.

also visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve McPeters.

The First Baptist Church of Blackwell had their Christmas program Sunday evening, December 21 at 6:00 with about 75 attending.

The program, "The Birth of Jesus" was presented by the Youth Department of the Sunday School.

Others helping were the Beginners, the Youth Choir, the Juniors, special music by Billy Burl Holland, Jerry Miller and Terry White and a recitation by Mrs. Etta Ramsey. The Methodist Church did not have any service Sunday night so they could visit the Baptist Church program.

Dale Moore, a missionary from Nigeria was the guest speaker at the Blackwell First Baptist Church at the Sunday service in the absence of the pastor who is still visiting relatives and friends.

Dub Hagler was the speaker for the evening service.

So far, Blackwell has had real pretty weather during the holidays, so as this year of 1980 closes, here's hoping everyone a very happy and prosperous New Year!

Mary Barnett of Novice died Tuesday

Mary Lee Fonville Barnett, 78, of Novice, died at 9:25 a. m. Tuesday of last week at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after a long illness.

Services were at 2:30 p. m. Thursday at the Novice Baptist Church, with the Rev. Paul Smith of Coleman Community Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Larry Adams.

Burial was in Rought Creek Cemetery, directed by Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Born July 20, 1902, she moved with her family to Seymour at age 10. In 1922, she moved to Novice where she worked in a mercantile store owned by her brother, R. B. Fonville. She married John Dugan Barnett in June 1924 in Seymour. He died in 1969.

She was a member of Novice Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include two sons, J. D. Jr., of Rifle, Colo., and Glen of Water Valley; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie (Patsy) Grohman of Crews, Mrs. Curtis (Sarah) Davis of Abilene, and Mrs. Jerald (Nena) Wilson of Novice; two sisters, Frances Robinson of Dallas and Bessie Fonner of Abilene; a brother, John Franklin Fonville of Pecos; 18 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.

Rev. E. Roberts died Dec. 28 in England

The Rev. Eric Roberts, pastor of Central Methodist Church in Hucknall, Nottingham, England, died Sunday, Dec. 28, at his home, of a heart attack. He had held the morning and evening services before his sudden death.

The Rev. Roberts was an exchange preacher in the Winters First United Methodist Church in the summer of 1974. While he served the Winters church for five weeks, the local pastor, the Rev. Bob Sanders, was serving his church in England. While visiting the Winters church in 1974, the Rev. Roberts had held a lake-side service at Hords Creek Lake, which was attended by many people from Winters and Coleman. The Rev. Roberts was an exchange pastor in Wichita, Kans., last summer.

Services held Wednesday for Gene Virden

Gene Virden, 68, died at his home seven miles north of Winters early Saturday morning.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Fred Thomas, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

He was born Near Clovis, N. M., July 11, 1912. In 1920 the family moved to a farm four miles west of Winters. He married Lucille Hudson Aug. 22, 1933, at Winters. Since 1937 they have lived on the present farm. He was a stock farmer.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and was a deacon in the church for many years.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Dollie Standley of Puyallup, Wash., Gene Davis of Winters, and Betty Gray of Charleston, S. C.; three sisters, Mrs. C. J. Corbett of Wingate, Mrs. Elaine Horton of Norton, and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Wilmett; nine grandchildren.

A daughter, Marie Hallford, preceded him in death in 1974.

Pallbearers were Butch Bowen, Erwin Schraeder, Oliver Woods, Melvin Mapes, Bedie England, Wilma Davis, Cecil Scott and Douglas Williams.

Edmond Holle died Dec. 29 in Ballinger

Edmond H. Holle, 74, a longtime resident of the Winters area, died at 2:55 p. m. Monday, Dec. 29, at Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

Services were at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday in St. John's Lutheran Church in Winters, with the Rev. Larry Keene, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born May 26, 1906, in Brenham, he moved to the Winters area in 1933. He

R. F. Melver died at home early Monday

Roger F. Melver, 72, died at his home in Winters early Monday morning.

Services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Bluff Creek Cemetery in south Taylor County under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Melver was born Aug. 12, 1908, at Buffalo Gap. He married Lillie Wright, July 10, 1936, at Winters.

The family lived for a number of years in the Bluff Creek area and for about 20 years in Abilene. Since Feb. 8, 1976, they have lived in Winters.

He was an insurance salesman and since moving to Winters he has been custodian of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jerry of Abilene and Steve of Lubbock; two daughters, Sandra Seyffert of Midland and Penny Elrod of Dallas; two brothers, Clay of Ovalo and Elmo of Temple; three sisters, Gladys Gamble of Winters, Sybil Powell of Eastland and Avis Cagle of San Antonio; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Grohman, Floyd Millorn, Melvin Mapes, Fred Griffin, LaDell Davis, Elmo Mayhew, Buford Baldwin and Martin Middlebrook.

NORTH RUNNELS HOSPITAL

REPORT

ADMISSIONS

Dec. 29

Onofre Ortiz, Jr.

Geoffrey Connor

Dec. 30

Kathy King

Maria Garza

William Dinger

Dec. 31

Olla Doris Lee

Jan. 1

Sally Lobstein and baby boy

Jan. 2

No Admissions

Jan. 3

Coy Grant

Jan. 4

No Admissions

Jan. 5

Billy Markham and baby girl

Theresa Mosier

Tommy Gay Bailey

DISMISSALS

Dec. 29

Callie Stemeier

Gloria Lara

Dec. 30

No Dismissals

Dec. 31

Geoffrey Connor

Jan. 1

Kathy King

Onofre Ortiz, Jr.

Jan. 2

Maria Garza

Jan. 3

Sally Lobstein and baby boy

Olla Doris Lee

Jan. 4

William Dinger

Jan. 5

No Dismissals

was a stock farmer southwest of Winters. He married Rosmund Anna Pruser Nov. 19, 1935, in Winters.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Jerry of Ballinger, Maurice of Del Rio, and William of Sherman; a daughter, Betty Lou Griffin of San Antonio; a brother, Alfred of Brenham; six sisters, Emma Kettler, Clara Plhaen,

Mrs. E. Kirby died Friday in Corpus

Mrs. Eula Kirby, 91, a former resident of the Wingate Community, died at 5:15 p. m. Friday in Corpus Christi, where she had lived for several years.

Graveside services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the Wingate Cemetery, with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Winters, officiating.

Burial was under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

She was born Eula Scoggins in Bell County May 20, 1889. She lived in Wingate for several years prior to moving to Corpus Christi.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, J. D. Kirby and Fred Kirby, both of Corpus Christi, and N. M. Kirby of Hesperia, Calif.; two daughters, Aline Burns of Corpus Christi and Margaret McCauley of Palestine; a sister, Mrs. Pearl Barron of El Monte, Calif.; a brother, Gene Scoggins of Phoenix, Ariz.; 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, and 24 great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Wesley Dean, Duncan Hensley, Ralph Burns, Bud Busher, Thurman Self and Dennis Poe.

A note of appreciation

The Young Homemakers would like to express our appreciation to everyone who helped make our Christmas float possible. We sent special thanks to Winters Farm Equipment and Mr. Thormeyer, to the husbands who helped, and to Randall Conner.

Also, thank you to Mac Oil Field Co. and Mr. Bunger. We truly appreciate everyone's support.

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Juanita Saunders were Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Scott, Leslie Clay, of Kopperl; Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Smith of Miles; Don Foust of Irving; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Saunders and Judd, Mike and Dodie Hampton, Laurie Saunders, all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Saunders and Mike of Bronte.

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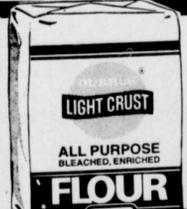
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The Kat Grissoms had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hoelscher in Ballinger.

The Coleman Foremans visited with O.Z. Foreman in Abilene at Happy Haven Home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker of San Angelo spent the weekend with the Sam Faubions. Sammie Brown spent the holidays with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alcorn and Lisa of Ballinger spent New Year's Day with the Wilbert Alcorns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart hosted the stew and chili supper Saturday night in the gym. After a brief business meeting, 84 was enjoyed. Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart will host the February supper.

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Helping me butcher my hogs on Saturday were R. C. and Mary Kurtz, Bill and Hildegard Villers of San Angelo, Peggy and her friend Harold of San Angelo, Randall Kurtz of San Angelo, Jimmy Villers of Houston, Darrell Kurtz of Ballinger, Raymond Schwartz and Jimmy Chapman of Winters.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to each of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for the thoughtfulness, kind words, prayers, food, flowers and memorials given to us at the time of the loss of our loved one. —the Family of E. H. Holle. 1tp

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Ruby joins me in thanking relatives, friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, letters and visits while I was in H.E.B. Hospital in Bedford, Tex., and a special thanks to Pastor Keene for his prayers; the pastor in Fort Worth for his visits; the pastor in Springtown for his prayers and sitting with us during surgery. Thanks to all of you and may God bless each and everyone. —Carl and Ruby Turk and Girls. 1tp

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Setting the dominoes on end and forming a snake-like line across the table, one of the small boys touched the first domino and down they all tumbled!

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Puffing on my pipe, I stood not far away in a spot graced many times over 20 years. I started covering livestock shows across West Texas in 1961. Miles was my first one as a young reporter for the San Angelo Standard-Times.

From Miles and the hundreds of miles since, events and experiences of this journalist have moved as fast as those dominoes tumbled.

And the lifestyles of community and county livestock shows have advanced just as rapidly. I remember those early days when livestock were shown outdoors long before the nicely heated community centers.

In those days before computers, us reporters carried the big 4x5 graphic cameras with sheet film and out portable typewriters. Between making pictures and collecting Windmill column tidbits, we would type the individual class results. This way, when we returned to the newspaper office after seven or eight more stock shows at the end of the day, most of our copy could go directly to the linotype operator. And while he put all those names and placings into type and the photography lab processed our pictures, we would write the leads and headlines.

Yes, those were 20 hour days, 20 years ago. Some of the youth of that generation are turning gray now, like me. Matter of fact, it's their children in the show ring these days.

About the only thing that has not taken such a drastic change in the time span is farming and ranching. Oh, the cost is double or more but basically its an industry which depends on moisture or the lack of it. Take 1980... "It was too dry and hot in the summer to help the cotton, and what little yield produced by



Houseful

GINNY, a Boston Terrier belonging to the Lange Brothers of Norton, surprised the vet, Dr. Jimmy Smith of Winters, on New Year's Day, by giving birth to nine puppies, an almost unheard of occurrence. Dr. Smith said a litter of five for a dog of this size is considered big; the average litter is 3-4. The vet also said that in many instances, caesarean deliveries are necessary for this size of dog, when suspected of giving birth to more than six, but this multiple birth was natural.

During the picking time, it turned off rainy and my crop is still in the field," commented a Rowena farmer.

That has been the story for most all West Texas agriculturalists in 1980. Ranchmen had daily chores of supplemental feeding routes right into spring. When summer arrived, days of 110 degrees also brought waterhauling in addition to feeding.

I heard in Brady the other day the peanut farmers in McCulloch and Mason counties failed to produce enough nuts to call it a crop...and they irrigated. The peanut shortage is nationwide and is so serious, candy houses and peanut butter kitchens may necessitate a substitute for their major ingredient.

Some ranchmen might recall January one year ago. Three or four inches of moisture came to parts of the country. However, it was mid-autumn before general rains over West Texas could be reported. South Texas was in the worst drought in years. Now, ranchmen are predicting an unusually good spring, 1981.

The year 1980 will long be remembered as the year when the people got fed up with Uncle Sam. They spoke of electing Ronald Reagan president and changing the course of the congress. The new government takes over in a few weeks and I can't wait.

I like what the new Reagan cabinet leaders are saying. I agree with the new secretary of agriculture that we need to "use our food supply as a weapon." I like the philosophy of the new secretary of interior. Too long has our public lands been dictated to by environmentalists. Why, the farmers and ranchers are the true environmentalists, not those radical card-carrying extremist king.

That big fire which burned so many homes in California back in November and early December is a good example of their kind of "balance of nature thinking." I was talking to Rex Allen about it. Fortunately the fire was stopped at his ranch fence line. "If there would have been sheep and cattle grazing the government range, the fire would not have happened," he said.

As 1981 unfolds, may your dominoes tumble slower and in the direction of progress. Happy New Year!

Disease numbers low despite diphtheria death

The death from diphtheria of a three-year-old Dallas girl — a native of Laos — shattered an almost three-year absence of the disease in Texas and points up the importance of immunizations.

Laboratory confirmation has been received of diphtheria in the child's death on December 9, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) has reported. The diphtheria case was the first in Texas since 1977, when four cases and one death were reported, according to TDH records.

The girl, who was unimmunized, had come to Dallas with her family in July, 1979. The girl's family and another family occupy a residence in Dallas. No other confirmed cases of diphtheria have been found in the two families. School-age children in the residence had been immunized.

Despite the case of diphtheria, the immunizable disease statistics in Texas this year follow the pattern of the 1970s, when the number of cases of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps and rubella showed remarkable decreases.

One of the major influences in the decline of immunizable diseases was 1971 passage of Texas immunization laws and use of community service aides for parental visits and contacts to promote preschool immunizations.

A total of 23,760 cases of the seven vaccine-preventable diseases was reported in Texas in 1970. In 1979 the annual total was reduced to 1,911 cases for an overall reduction of 92 percent from 1970 through 1979.

During the 70's, Texas reported two diphtheria-free years and five polio-free years. This

shows a decrease over the similar period last year.

Through December 6, of 1980, compared to the same period for 1979, this year's reported cases include (1979 cases in parenthesis): Measles, 173 (657); rubella 126 (210); diphtheria, 0 (0); mumps, 204 (882); polio, 0 (0); tetanus, 10 (13); and pertussis, 78 (100). This represents a 68 percent decrease in total cases, compared to the same period in 1979.

represented the first zero morbidity years for these diseases on record at the Texas Department of Health. The lowest annual incidences on record for all seven of the vaccine-

preventable diseases also occurred during the 1970's, reports the Bureau of Communicable Disease Services of TDH.

As 1980 nears its end, the number of cases of the immunizable diseases



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Tuesday, Jan. 13
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Wednesday, Jan. 14
Smothered hamburger steak, whipped potatoes, onion gravy, green beans, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Jan. 15
Beef taco with grated cheese on top, pinto beans, pear half, cinnamon rolls, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Jan. 16
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, potatoes, tossed salad with french dressing, fruit, cookies, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.



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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLISE POE

The Past and Present

During this time of year most people are aware of the new year. Perhaps they don't make new year's resolutions, but think in terms of finishing one year and beginning afresh.

Indeed, it is helpful to be able to close the door on a part of life and begin again. This is much better than sitting around and grumbling that "people don't do like they did in the good old days, and the world is going to the bow-wows."

Back in 1923, according to Jeanette Jones in the Houston Chronicle, "Hospitality is not what it used to be. Kindness and cordiality are lost arts. Verily, the old order changeth and giveth away to the new, which causeth much head-wagging and ominous foreboding. To pay an afternoon visit and 'sit a spell' is not to be thought of. To take the family and the dog and spend the night with a neighboring family would be a sign of barbarism. People kill hogs and never send their neighbor so much as a sparerib or sausage. They gad around in automobiles instead of riding safely and sedately behind a mule. They wear silk hose and thin crepe in winter instead of ankle-length unions and flannel petticoats."

"The new age, with its hurried and frank mode of living, has supplied subjects for many a sermon, magazine article and gossip fest. It is interesting to note the passing of customs instituted by the staunch and grizzled pioneers of the country, who themselves are rapidly passing away. The dress of a generation ago is, of course, 'impossible' now. The manner of traveling has changed. Ideals and standards have moved up. The amusements of half a century ago would be tame and laughable now. People do not cook and eat as they used to. Even ailments and diseases have changed, as have methods of treating the sick."

"Consider the changes which have taken place in the catalogue of human ailments in the last quarter of a century. Babies which are now 'infants', used to have measles and whooping cough. Care was often taken by the parent of the offspring that the infant be exposed to these maladies in order to prevent his having them in later life. Adults were said to have a hard time surviving measles and whooping cough. The child who reached maturity without a case of one or the other was not properly brought up."

"But modern babies rarely have measles or whooping cough. They are born and reared according to baby books, charts and courses in mothercraft, which prevent the luxury of any disease or ailment, save when one slips, which is not provided for in the book. Adenoids, weak eyes, tonsils and bow legs are not allowed modern children, but children of a generation ago grew to adulthood without knowing that their physical path had been beset with foes like these."

"Where is the Kid who used to go barefooted the year round? Youngsters today are rarely seen unshod. They are not even allowed to have sore toes and stone bruises, the priceless possession of the barefoot boy. The best cure for the croup or sore throat in the good old days was simply the unfragrant method of sleeping with a dirty stocking tied around the neck. It never failed!"

"Soreness in the chest was relieved by wearing a piece of red flannel over it. Between the chest and the flannel was a plaster composed of the following ingredients: Kerosene oil, syrup, vinegar, soda, turpentine, red pepper, axle grease and whatever else could be spared."

"A few years ago people lived happily, densely ignorant of the fact that among their inward fixtures was an organ called the appendix, citizens went to their graves and carried their appendices with them still on the inside. But today he who has not had his appendix removed and been treated with x-ray has not lived his life to the fullest."

"Once, the medicine shelf contained only about six bottles of plain medicines. Sulphur was taken for pimples, purgative for headaches, water and soda for colic and lightning oil was rubbed on for rheumatism. Asafoetida was in a little bag around the neck to scare off dread diseases. Onions were often eaten for preventatives and turpentine was applied to cuts, arnica, adhesive tape, absorbant cotton and white gauze have supplanted the turpentine bottle and clean white rag of bygone day."

"Today, the sick are carried to the hospital on a stretcher, attended by the family, preacher and physician, if he has time. The ailing person is installed in a narrow white cell to stay until he either dies or recovers sufficiently to move out and make room for another suffering brother. He is allowed to see no one but the nurse, doctor and nearest of kin. Flowers with tags on them are sent to sooth his pain. Massages are delivered to him second hand. He is fed diluted essence of water and strained soup. But no one is allowed to drop in and ask him if he thinks he'll get well, tell him



First 1981 baby

Jerrold Scott Lobstein was the first baby to be born in North Runnels Hospital in 1981. He was born at 2:11 a. m. Thursday, January 1, and weighed 7 pounds 3/4 ounces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Lobstein. The father is associated with Ira Pump & Supply of Winters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Scott Jr., of Avoca; paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lobstein of Abilene. To welcome the New Year's First Baby, *The Winters Enterprise* opened a savings account for him at the Winters State Bank, with plans to make this a tradition for the coming years for all First Babies.

how peaked he looks, rub his head, nor hold his hand. His best friends are not allowed to send him a mess of kraut or steak and onions, if they are so minded. The whole business is rather cold blooded.

"On the other hand, in the good days a person was not allowed to suffer unseen. Once in East Texas, five wagons, four buggies and two horses stood all day and night at the home of a 70 year old woman who was seriously ill. She had cured more ills, delivered more babies and fed more preachers than any other woman in the County. Aunt Net was loved far and wide."

"Women huddled in groups on the porch and talked in whispers. Four persons watched by the bed, softly stirred the fire, straightened a cover, or merely sat."

"Not a word was spoken but the woman on the bed watched the people on the porch through the window. "Aunt Net stirred in her bed, turned and whispered to the one sitting near, 'It ain't so bad to be sick when folks is so good to ye.'"

"The old order changeth and giveth way to the new. But the world still rocks on."

And there have been many more changes since 1923.

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Last session the Legislature almost passed a bill which would have allowed low-level nuclear waste dumps in Texas.

This session the bill will probably sail through, although the waters may get a bit choppy.

And sometime in the future, probably not this year, the Legislature will approve waste dumps for high-level nuclear waste.

In fact, it may be virtually impossible to stop creation of nuclear waste dumps in the Lone Star State because all three of the national dumps have now been closed to out-of-state users.

Illinois just put the final touches on enforcement of its new state law banning out-of-state waste at its site. Earlier, waste dumps in South Carolina and Nevada were closed to out-of-state dumpers, including Texas.

Texas currently produces low-level nuclear waste at hospitals and laboratories. When the nuclear power plants at Bay City and Glenrose are completed, high-level waste will be generated. Facing stark reality, Texans will have to set aside a place to store its nuclear offal.

NOT WHEN, BUT HOW?

The important question to Texas citizens is not if or when Texas will create the nuclear dump site, but "how?". What legal safeguards will be approved, and will they be sufficient to protect citizen health from radioactivity? For politicians who must vote on the controversial issue, the key question is where to put the dump?

It seems only right that if Texas generates nuclear waste for the benefit of its citizens, then it must accept the responsibility of storing the hazardous nuclear waste somewhere within its borders. But should Texas allow other states to dump their nuclear trash here, possibly to the harm of Texans?

"BAD OL' BILL"

The nuclear dump bill which passed the House but failed in the Senate last session was regarded by many as one of the worst bills of the lot. The sorest point was a \$200 fine for improper dumping or packaging of nuclear waste, which one legislator called "an open invitation to out-of-state waste producers to come dump their trash in Texas."

Considering that \$200 is the maximum fine for throwing your beer cans and candy wrappers out the car window, he might have a point. Waste producers who ship their improperly packaged nuclear material by truck through Texas cities and towns out to be slapped with something more than a fine equal to littering.

"Somewhere in West Texas" is the site most often mentioned for any Texas nuclear dump. Few legislators would be willing to allow a nuclear dump in their home district. Besides the potential for harm to health and life, it is generally assumed that property values in the area will go down. Dump sites might also appear closer to power plants than West Texas. The

CLASSIC CARS

A VINTAGE AUTOMOBILE SELECTION



This Bugatti Royale, considered to be the most valuable car in the world, was hidden in the sewers of Paris to avoid confiscation or destruction during World War II. It is currently on display at Harrah's Marina Hotel Casino, Atlantic City.

Should you ever be lucky enough to take a motor trip in a 1931 Bugatti Type 41 (Royale), the chances of your seeing another car like it on the road are pretty slim. Just seven of these beautiful cars were built.

This Coupe de Ville was originally an open two-seater and the first Royale sold. It has quite a colorful history. In an effort to avoid confiscation or destruction by the German army at the outbreak of the war in 1939, the Bugatti was hidden in the sewers of Paris until the war's end.

Of the six Bugattis that still exist, two can be found at Harrah's Automobile Collection in Reno, Nevada, the world's largest collection of classic and antique cars. The model shown here was reportedly built for King Carol of Rumania. One of the largest cars ever built, it has a wheelbase of 170 inches, 3/4 inch bulletproof window glass and armored safely.

location will be an intriguing guessing game, and political futures will hinge on the outcome.

CENSUS DECISION

Texas may be able to begin the redistricting process this session, thanks, to a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court last week which cleared the way for the Census Bureau to report its population figures to Congress.

Justice Potter Stewart had issued an emergency order overriding a lower court prohibition on reporting the statistics. Minority groups have legally challenged the validity of the census statistics and sought to delay their release.

Texas Atty. Gen. Mark White had asked for Stewart's action to prevent delay of release of the Texas statistics.

The Legislature is scheduled to receive the census report sometime in early April, leaving only a scant two months to redistrict Texas before the Legislature adjourns June 1. State law allows a redistricting board to complete any work left unfinished by the Legislature, but the work must be initiated during a regular session of the Legislature. Thus, a two month delay in reporting the figures to LTexas will set back redistricting here by two years.

SCHOOL BUDGET

State budget planners have proposed that Texas spend \$7.2 million on elementary and secondary education during the next biennium. The bill will be footed by both state and local government.

The Legislative Budget Board also recommended the state can avoid more civil rights lawsuits by appropriating an additional \$20 million to predominantly black universities.

A worried Mark White told the board that a \$53 million cut in the budget request by two black universities was being viewed by federal officials as a retrenchment by the state in its commitment to compliance with civil rights laws.

White predicted that if the budget cuts remained, it would be only a matter of days before a formal accusation of racial discrimination would be filed.

EXCERPTS FROM

"THE GALE"

Winters High School Student Publication
TERESA GRAHAM, Editor

January 5-9

In the Winters' schools this week, the schedule is fairly regular. There are the scheduled basketball games and senior play practices on Tuesday and Thursday night. Wednesday, school will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10, the following Blizzard Band members will try out for district band:

Gloria Isaacks, Anna Vera, Rosalinda Vera, John Kraatz, and Margarito Rocha. The school and Gale staff wishes them Lots of Luck! Also, next Monday, Jan. 12, will be a student holiday. No school!!

Winters Schools will be closed Monday, January 12 for Teachers Work Day.

Family Planning to hold clinic Jan. 14

A Family Planning clinic will be conducted in the Winters Multi-Purpose Center on Wednesday, January 14, beginning at 6:00 p.m. W. J. Lee, M.D. will conduct the examinations.

All men and women who are interested in attending the clinic are encouraged to stop by the Family Planning office the day before the clinic in order to have their forms completed, as no new applications will be taken the night of the clinic.

Sub Deb Club meeting Monday

The Sub Deb Club met Monday in the home of Glenda Matthews.

Present were Robbie Cole, Ruth Eubank, Kathy Grenwelge, Kayleen McGuffin, Marianne Mostad, Jodie Wearden, and Shanna Weems, and the sponsors, Nancy Evans and Glenda Matthews.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12 in the home of Kathy Grenwelge.

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