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BY RICHARD C. THOMAS

Ladies and gentlemen, it's time for the periodic jokefest. I mean it's time for General Telephone to come around and say, "We're giving good service, and we're improving. And we have such great plans for the future!" Along with that nonsense, they make their pitch — they've just got to have some more money!

It seems to me I've heard that song before! If they continue with what they call "improvements" and "good service," we'll all be using strings and tin cans in place of telephones!

Now occasional problems with the telephone service can be tolerated; one can accept it once in a while — it goes with the territory, and regardless of the company or the individual it is going to happen. But a steady diet? How many times have you suddenly pulled away from your ear the "snap, pop, crackle"? How many times have you tried to dial a number, only to be told by some taped voice, "This is not a working number"? How many times have you dialed a number, heard what you believed to be ringing on the other end, only to sit and wait and wait and wait, knowing that there is someone at the other end but not answering because their phone is NOT ringing? How many times have you been cut off in the middle of a sentence? How many times have you tried to dial long distance, without success the first three or four times? How many times have you picked up a ringing phone only to hear silence?

We're supposed to be getting so-called "direct dialing" — we're paying for it! But how many times have you tried it without getting the operator, who wants to know what kind of service you desire?

For instance, one afternoon last week, while out of the office, I dialed my office number four times. The first two times, the phone rang and rang and rang, but no answer. (Everyone couldn't be out on a coffee break!) The other two times, I got that old taped message, "The number you dialed is not a working number!"

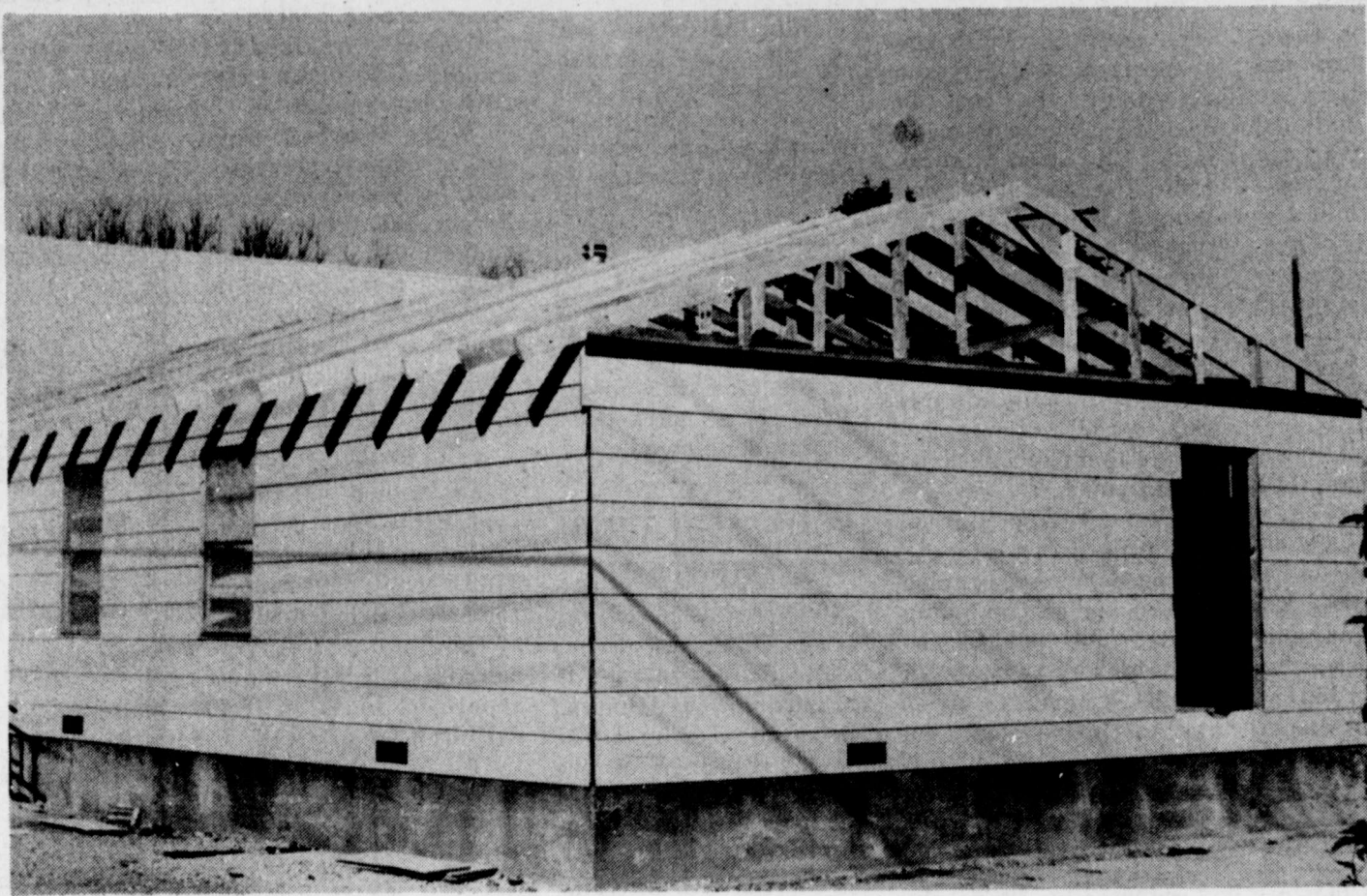
I could go on and on . . . along with most of the telephone subscribers in this area . . . but what's the use! I've protested before, to no avail. A few months ago I protested loud and long, and finally a delegation of telephone officials visited. "We've had no great amount of complaints," they said! I tried to tell them to take off their GenTel badges and get out among the people, and just listen. They promised to do better!

This all would be laughable, if it were not so serious. We're all paying for telephone service — acceptable service — but we're not getting it. We've been given a lot of lip service, but there has been no action. Why, GenTel acts as if they're the only telephone company in town!

(Have you ever been late paying your telephone bill? To be warned that service will be discontinued if you didn't pay up within a certain time? Oh, they carry a big stick on that side of the fence!)

When GenTel asked the Public Utilities Commission for a rate increase last year, they failed to get what they asked for, in addition to getting a slap on the wrist and warned to improve service, or else. Well, I, along with many, many others, would like to inform the PUC that telephone service is these parts has not improved! Yet, GenTel has the audacity to come back again asking for an increase in rates. What do they take us for? None of us would object to paying a little more . . . we accept the fact that costs are increasing . . . but we'd like at least to get a little something for our money, not just a bunch of unkept promises.

If you, as telephone subscribers, are as fed up as most, do something about it! Flood the PUC with your



Addition

A welcome addition is being built onto the Senior Citizens Activity Center on East Wood St. — a larger dining room. Financing for the project was provided by a \$7,000 grant from West Central Council of Governments, and about

\$3,000 from the City of Winters. Labor to build the addition is being provided by the Building Trades class of Winters High School, under the supervision of James Jones.

Over phone rates —

City Fathers up in arms

Practically the entire Winters City Council was up in arms Monday night regarding the recent request by General Telephone Co. of the Southwest for a substantial increase in telephone rates.

Criticism was leveled at the telephone company from several quarters, with several members of the council recounting personal experiences of poor service on the part of the company: disconnected lines during calls; impossibility or difficulty in placing long distance calls; taped messages such as "the number called is not a working number" when it is known the called number is a good one; crackling and whining and static on the lines during calls; and many other troubles. Long distance calls were not singled out in the criticism; there also is much trouble in placing and receiving local calls, according to complaints aired.

General Telephone several days ago filed with the Texas Public Utilities Commission a request for

It's official— administrator here Feb. 16

For all practical purposes, the Winters City Council two weeks ago approved the employment of Glenn D. Brown of Abilene as City Administrator. However, the official vote did not come until last Thursday night, when the council voted unanimously to hire Brown.

Effective date of employment will be Feb. 16, according to city officials.

Brown, who has been serving as an assistant to the City Manager in Abilene, told *The Enterprise* he was looking forward to working with the people of Winters. He said, "I've been very happy here (in Abilene). I've been here five and a half years, and have worked with a terrific group of people, and I hate to leave them. But this is a great opportunity for me and I'm looking forward to moving to Winters."

complaints. That commission down at Austin would be receptive to your opinions regarding the lack of telephone service hereabouts. But they won't know how you feel unless you tell them . . . and you'll continue to get the same kind of non-service you've been getting. On the other side of the question — let's be fair about it — if you honestly think everything is peachy, let the PUC know! It's your money GenTel is after.

permission to increase rates in practically every locality within the state served by the company. Last year about this time, the company asked for a \$58.3 million rate hike (throughout the system), but the commission granted the company only \$31 million, which included a \$4 million service penalty the commission imposed for what it referred to as the telephone company's "poor customer service record." After the penalty was imposed last August, Commissioner Rollins warned General Telephone that if service did not improve significantly by February, subsequent hearings could end with the company being certified for a smaller service area — or not at all.

Telephone service has not been improved, members of the council said Monday night. In fact, some of them said, it not only has not improved, but has deteriorated during the past several months.

Councilmen also questioned the reason for the rates charged by General Telephone being higher than those charged by Southwestern Bell.

An official letter to the PUC of the position of protest of the Winters City Council regarding the telephone company's request for a rate increase was ordered. In addition, several council members publicly stated they would send personal letters of protest to the PUC.

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Bedford is hired as Fire Marshal

Marvin Bedford, who served as chief of the Winters Volunteer Fire Department for many years, was employed as City Fire Marshal by the Winters City Council Monday night.

Bedford succeeds Jerry B. Whitlow, who had submitted his resignation. Salary for the Fire Marshal is \$75 per month.



Plaque to Auxiliary

As a token of thanks to the Hospital Auxiliary, the board of directors of North Runnels Hospital this week presented a special plaque to the women's organization. The plaque will be placed in the lobby of the hospital lobby. Presenting the plaque is Roger (Spec) Robinson, chairman of the board, to Sandy Griffin, president of the Hospital Auxiliary. Since its organization in 1976, the Auxiliary

has been instrumental in acquiring many needed items for the hospital. The latest gift was \$800 for draperies; the organization was joined by the VFW Auxiliary in this project. In 1979, the Hospital Auxiliary contributed \$1,300 for surgical equipment; in 1980, \$1,500 was provided for lab equipment. Many other gifts have been made by the Auxiliary to the hospital.

Money ready for new lake

Funds to build a dam and reservoir for Winters — \$3.2 million in FmHA loans and \$1.5 million in Federal grant money — have been "encumbered" (set aside for this particular project), the Winters City Council was told Monday night, and it is expected that the money will be released "within a week."

Contracts have been prepared, Kenneth L. Choffel, engineer with Henningson, Durham & Richardson, the engineering firm working with the city on the project, told the council, and could be presented to construction companies and signed within ten days. Another ten days probably would be required to clear up loose ends and for construction companies to approve all contract requirements. Indications presented Monday night show that it is feasible that ground could be turned within a month.

In a called meeting last Thursday, Mayor W. Lee Colburn told the council that all necessary paper work had been completed, and that the project was virtually approved and funded. In a last-minute rush to

meet deadlines, Mayor Colburn was flown to the Temple office of the Farmers Home Administration by Wes Hays to take final papers. He said Thursday night that all necessary work had been completed.

Contractors' bids for the lake project were received several days ago, and were forwarded to the FmHA and the engineers for final approval. Apparently, the dam and reservoir contract will be let to J. H. Strain & Sons of Tye, and the contract for the pipeline, to run from the new lake to the water treatment plant, will be awarded to Clause Construction Co. of Odessa. A completion time of 600 days has been allowed for the project.

It was suggested Monday night that "some kind of celebration" be planned, to be held when the first dirt is turned, but nothing definite was decided. It was also suggested that the chamber of commerce and/or the Lions Club, and possibly other organizations investigate the possibilities of some type of celebration.

To help pay for lake—

"Increase in water rates necessary"

An increase in the amount consumers in Winters and those served by the North Runnels Water Supply Corp. will be necessary to help pay for the new dam and water reservoir, city officials said last week.

At a special meeting last Thursday, the water rates were discussed by the city council, and all agreed that an increase would be in order. However, no decisions were made at the called meeting; the council will study the proposals, and seek the advice of the financial advisor working with the city on the lake project.

A meeting with the board of directors of the rural water corporation will be held within a few

days, it was said, at which time the necessary rate increase will be discussed.

Norton Lions chili supper Saturday

The Norton Lions Club will hold their annual chili supper Saturday, Feb. 7, beginning at 5:30 p. m. in the Norton Community Center.

Cost will be "all you can eat for \$2," the Norton Lions said.

Proceeds from the chili supper will go to the Lions' Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville, one of the projects supported by the Norton Lions Club.

Suit against county settled out of court

A breach of contract suit, Glen Pratt vs. Runnels County, et al, filed in 119th District Court in the summer of 1979, has been settled out of court, County Judge Bill Stultz said Monday.

Pratt, of Sweetwater, had filed against the county for alleged breach of contract when the county commissioners disallowed an agreement with Pratt to operate an emergency service within the county. The agreement was withdrawn because of alleged legal irregularities, it was stated. The county subsequently organized and began operation of the emergency service.

The Sweetwater man had sued for \$324,000. Judge Stultz said. The out-of-court settlement was for \$3,500, the county judge said Monday. The law firm of Grindstaff, Grindstaff & Slimp represented the county.

Soil fertility meeting next Monday, Feb. 9

A soil fertility meeting, sponsored by the Runnels County Extension Agent, will be held next Monday, Feb. 9, beginning at 7:30 p. m., in the Norton Community Center.

Allen E. Turner, county agent, has encouraged all Runnels County farmers to attend this meeting. Dr. Dale Pennington, extension soil chemist from Lubbock, and Dr. Willis Gass, area agronomist of San Angelo, will present the program.

Turner said the speakers will discuss the nitrogen situation in Runnels County small grain, and when farmers need to fertilize.

They also will discuss fertilizer needs for cotton and grain sorghums, along with weed control in small grain.

Open house at museum set for Sunday

Open house will be held at the Z. I. Hale Museum Sunday, Feb. 8, from 2 to 4 p. m.

A number of new items will be on display at the museum on West Dale St., and there will be a colored

slide presentation of interesting sites in Runnels County.

The public is invited to attend this open house, sponsored by the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS
 By Lyndell Williams
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Republican Governor Bill Clements, who has often said he sees no difference between running a large corporation and running state government, last week demonstrated he is going to keep that game-plan to bring unruly Democrats to heel.

And he didn't do a bad job, either, despite indications the Legislature is getting its back up at the former oilfield worker who went on to found one of the world's largest oil drilling companies.

In short shrift, Clements backed down the House and Senate on the issue of an emergency pay raise for state employees . . . and he tried to grab the momentum from Atty. Gen. Mark White on the issue of racial discrimination in Texas universities.

White was Texas' hero in January after he flew to Washington and stalled off punitive federal action for alleged racial segregation. Following his visit, the U.S. Department of Education agreed to a six-month reprieve to allow Texas to divert more funds to predominantly black colleges.

Perhaps angered that White had stolen a political march on him, Clements declared last week he alone will control future dealings with the Education Department, and he fired off a letter to the Reagan Administration reiterating that point.

Clements apparently was angry at the success of White's mission which saved Texas between \$250 to \$300 million in federal funds from being cut off. Clements views White as a potential opponent in the 1982 gubernatorial race, and wanted to reserve negotiating action to his own advantage, a source in the Governor's office said.

EMERGENCY PAY RAISE

Last week's emergency pay raise bill affected only state employees, but it was significant as the "opening guns issue" between the Legislature and Clements. Clements probably won.

The basic play: Clements had wanted a 3.4 percent pay hike, and Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby countered with a 6.8 percent figure. Clements settled for a 5.1 percent compromise and vowed to veto a higher figure.

Nevertheless, the emergency pay raise bill by Sen. Lloyd Doggett passed the Senate at 6.8 percent and was sent to the House. A House Appropriations Committee amended to 5.1 and sent the bill to the House floor for debate. Several attempts failed to jack it higher, until the House finally agreed to 5.1, but with a \$75 floor instead of the governor-approved \$50 floor. It was a "dare" to veto and the votes to override were apparently almost enough (two-thirds majority).

But the bill was tailored to the Governor's wishes in conference committee, and the confrontation never ap-

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Bill introduced to limit coal severance taxes

Senator Lloyd Bentsen recently joined in proposing legislation that would save Texas consumers tens of millions of dollars on their utility bills by cutting back coal severance taxes levied by Wyoming and Montana. "One of the factors inhibiting our conversion to coal is the high tribute demanded by Montana and Wyoming for access to this important national resource. The severance tax in Montana is currently 30 percent while the rate in Wyoming is 17 percent and there were reports last year that it would be raised to 21 percent," Bentsen said in remarks accompanying his legislation.

Bentsen is one of seven co-authors of the bill which would establish a 12.5 percent ceiling on state severance taxes on coal that is mined on federally-owned lands and Indian lands. The legislation is similar to a bill introduced by Bentsen in the 96th Congress.

Bentsen noted that 40 percent of the nation's total coal reserves and

about 70 percent of America's low-sulfur coal is found in Wyoming and Montana, located mostly on federal lands. "It's estimated that by 1985 Texas will burn almost 24 million tons of low-sulfur Wyoming and Montana coal," Bentsen said. "High rates of taxation on a resource that is the property of all Americans drives up the cost of energy," Senator Bentsen said. He cited figures from the Congressional Budget Office showing that by 1990, coal revenue surpluses will grow to over \$84 million for Montana and \$328 million for Wyoming.

Bentsen pointed out that, while America has agreed to make a national commitment to replace expensive imported oil with American coal, state severance taxes coupled with rising coal shipping costs "have led to the ridiculous situation in which American cities like Austin are looking into the possibility of purchasing coal from abroad."

"I know what it means peared. Even if Clements had signed the "dare", he could have saved face and state money by postponing the pay raise by a month.

The real losers would have been state employees who depend only on the Legislature for a raise, unlike in private enterprise. As their equivalents in private enterprise will probably agree, a \$25 point of difference pales against the vivid background of double-digit inflation.

AGRICULTURE BILLS

Already introduced this session are several bills to seek help for Texas agriculture.

A bill by Rep. Bill Keese, D-Somerville, would strengthen the rights of farmers and other landowners in cases where cities and utility companies use eminent domain laws to obtain land of right-of-way easements. Keese complains that some 170 types of governmental bodies have eminent domain rights.

Pete Patterson, D-Brookston, has a bill to keep foreigners from buying farm and ranchland, and to require present alien owners to register their claims with the state.

Patterson is worried about the huge amounts of prime farmland taken out of production, not only by foreigners but by developers and expanding urban areas.

State Senator Ray Farabee, D-Wichita Falls, has authored a bill to outlaw the state inheritance tax which often forces persons who inherit family farms and businesses to sell them to pay the tax.

A farm bill by an urban legislator, Sam Hudson, R-Dallas, would give farm-workers the right to bargain collectively with growers. The bill is being pushed by the Texas Farm Workers Union, a group which often makes below minimum wage. Opponents say farm product prices are so low now that the industry cannot afford a hike in labor costs.

HSU receives \$500,000 gift

A trust valued at more than \$500,000 was announced by Hardin-Simmons University last week, the first major gift of 1981 to HSU.

Additionally, the university announced that 1980 was a banner year for contributions with \$3,170,398 being given to the Baptist institution, an increase of 26 per cent over 1979 gifts.

HSU president, Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher announced the \$500,000 trust. "This gift by a fine West Texas family which desires to remain anonymous, not only reflects on the generosity of their spirit but on the kind of support that Hardin-Simmons University enjoys," Fletcher said. "This support has made possible HSU's recent progress on all fronts."

"Hopefully, this gift will be an incentive to others to help us realize the bright promise that is ours to give the best possible education in the context of Christian commitment to the outstanding your people being attracted today.

In commenting on the financial support provided to HSU during 1980, Fletcher said, "this increased giving will allow Hardin-Simmons to continue efforts to upgrade faculty salaries, provide additional scholarships for needy and deserving students and improve and maintain our facilities and equipment.

Richard M. Styles, vice president for university relations and development, released the 1980 giving report that showed major gains for HSU in the areas of undesignated gifts and endowment.

Undesignated contributions, including more than \$750,000 in support from the Baptist General Convention of Texas, increased from \$1,036,715 to \$1,325,845 and endowment giving made an impressive jump from \$652,895 in 1979 to \$1,102,617 in 1980. The largest endowment increase was the Daniels Ranch that was willed to HSU with a value of \$450,000.

"The first organized annual fund drive in HSU's history which featured the Rupert N. Richardson national phonathon was a major factor in upping our undesignated gifts," Styles said. "Also, we feel the million dollar-plus year in additions to our endowment reflects the confidence people have in Hardin-Simmons University and its future."

"Although we are encouraged by this gift report, the realities of the country's economic situation and the escalating operation costs for institutions such as ours will require continuing increases in financial support from friends of the University," he explained.

HSU closed out 1980 with a flourish as the Office of Development received more than \$525,000 in December alone.

for a state to draw down a valuable, finite resource, because my state has been a leading producer of American energy for more than a century. This legislation does not impinge on the sovereign rights of the states to impose a tax on resources located on private or state-owned lands. It refers solely to federal and Indian lands," Bentsen said.

"This legislation will save the American consumer hundreds of millions of dollars in unnecessary and unwarranted energy costs. It will be an important incentive to increased production of low-sulfur Western coal. It will restore an element of fairness to the manner in which federal energy resources are developed, priced and marketed," Senator Bentsen said.

Nabers to have busy session

Representative Lynn Nabers of Brownwood has been reappointed as Chairman of the Criminal Jurisprudence Committee by the Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton. Nabers has served as chairman of the committee for the two previous sessions.

Representative Nabers, who is currently serving his seventh term as a member of the House of Representatives, has also been appointed to the Committee on Financial Institutions and the Committee on Calendars.

Commenting about his appointments, Nabers said, "The Criminal Jurisprudence Committee and the Financial Institutions Committee will both be considering legislation on major importance to Texans. I am looking forward to working with the other committee members on these key issues."

The Jurisprudence Committee will consider all matters relating to criminal law, prohibitions, standards and penalties as well as criminal procedure in the courts.

Welfare fraud rate low in Texas

Investigators from the Texas Department of Human Resources found 4,022 cases of welfare fraud in the state in 1980, it was announced today by Marlin W. Johnston, acting commissioner of DHR.

Johnston said the cases represented \$2,689,329 in welfare assistance fraudulently taken from DHR programs.

"While that is a large sum of money," Johnston said, "it represents only .18 percent of the agency budget, and I think this reflects tight control of welfare programs and substantial assurance that only those who qualify for assistance are getting it."

In addition to the low fraud figure, Johnston said that welfare cheaters made payments of \$703,804 in restitution to the state during 1980.

The fraud figures were contained in an annual report to Johnston from Ed Richards, head of DHR's Investigation Division.

Richards said fraud is attempted most often in the food stamp program, where investigator's found fraud in 2,594 cases in 1980, involving a total of \$970,598. More than 1,200,000 Texans participate in the food stamp program.

The next program where fraud is most often attempted is in the Aid To Families With Dependent Children program. Richards said 1,331 attempts to defraud the AFDC program were made in 1980, involving \$1,286,837.

Attempts at fraud usually involve giving false information about in-

The Financial Institutions Committee has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to banking, savings and loan associations, credit unions and State Finance Commission.

come or the number of people in a household, both criteria for assistance eligibility.

DHR investigators make the case against welfare cheaters, and then turn the evidence over to local district or county attorneys for disposition.

Richards cited phenomenal success in cases that were prosecuted. Of the 619 cases prosecuted in 1980, 614 ended in convictions.

Other cases are disposed of through agreements between the prosecutor and the offender to make restitution, or in some cases the court may order restitution.

The number of fraud attempts generally is highest in the urban areas of Texas, with Dallas having the most incidents of attempted fraud, followed by Houston, the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Beaumont, Austin, Fort Worth, El Paso, the east Texas area surrounding Tyler, San Antonio, Abilene, and Lubbock.

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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLISE POE

The Charles Noyes Story

The Charles Noyes monument that stands on the Courthouse lawn at Ballinger is a landmark, known by everyone who has ever been through Ballinger.

The Ballinger statue is a tribute to Gus Noyes' only son who was killed when his horse fell on him while driving calves through a gate on the ranch at Melvin. Although Noyes left his mark at Menard, Melvin and Ballinger, little has been written about him and his family. Most people know him only as the man "who erected that statue at Ballinger".

Noyes died in 1923, and it wasn't until after the death of the last heir, his only daughter, Aileen Noyes Miller, that the historic ranch became available for purchase with a \$7 million price tag for the 16,500 acres.

Mrs. Miller was 72 years old when she died, Dec. 5, 1979, and left the ranch to the Baptist Foundation of Texas in Dallas. She had been living in a retirement home in San Angelo operated by the Baptists.

Returning to West Texas from Florida, Mrs. Miller lived for two years in Brownwood before going to San Angelo in 1963. Friends say that she had been in the Baptist operated home about two years when she told the officials: "You take care of me for the rest of my life-giving me the same good treatment you've been giving me-and I'll give you the ranch".

Gus Noyes is remembered in Melvin, by the descendants of Melvin's Swedish settlers and the community's Mexican population, many of whom worked on the Noyes ranch.

Noyes was a tall man, but not heavy. He wore a big moustache, and the Mexican workers say out on the ranch he dressed like one of the hands.

Gus Noyes loved his son dearly and never recovered from his grief. Charles was only 21 years old when his neck was broken. He was brought "to the sanitarium" in Brady, the forerunner of the old Brady Hospital. The accident occurred Friday evening and the boy died Sunday morning February 11, 1917.

Charles was born Dec. 30, 1895, and spent his childhood on the Noyes ranch near Menard. During his early days his life centered around the little Noyes school. When he became of high school age, his parents moved to Ballinger where he attended high school.

Later he went to Draughon's Business School in Abilene. Charles enjoyed ranch life and planned no other career than ranching.

Charles is buried in the Melvin Cemetery, beside the graves of his father and sister, Aileen. His mother is buried in Florida, where she and Gus had moved about 1920.

Gus Noyes first considered placing the statue of his son at a place where the accident occurred, a mile from the little station of Lightner on the Frisco Railroad near Marco.

The Melvin Cemetery was also considered, but Noyes feared that in years to come when the Noyes name was only a memory, there would be no one to care for the statue or appreciate the value or the sentiment attached.

It was then he accepted Ballinger's invitation to place it on the courthouse lawn.

Noyes had an interest in a Ballinger bank, had long done business in Ballinger, and maintained a home there. Ralph Ervin, president of the bank for many years, was the one who would work closely with Noyes on the project. He told members of the Historical Commission that "Mr. and Mrs. Noyes erected this monument to the memory of the West Texas cowboy, using their son and his favorite horse as a model."

Mr. Ervin was manager of the Noyes estate during his lifetime and he also had the following information concerning the statue:

The sculptor was Pompeo Coppini of Chicago who had spent two years in Kentucky studying horses. It took Coppini two years to complete this statue which is made of solid brass and cost \$22,000.

The boots, saddle, hat, bridle and spurs belonging to Charles were shipped to Coppini to be copied. The portrayal of these articles is perfect. The stitching on the boots, stamping on the bridle, and even the strings hanging from the reins can be seen.

This monument is rather unique as both horse and rider are in a peaceful and restful pose position just before mounting.

This monument, mounted on a composite base weighing more than 50 tons and made of Texas granite was unveiled October 25, 1919.

Mr. Pompeo Coppini was present and delivered an interesting address. He presented a model of the monument to Mrs. Noyes and Aileen, but Gus Noyes was not present. He couldn't bear the renewed grief.

Firemen's aux. installs officers

The Winters Volunteer Firemen's auxiliary met in the City Hall last Tuesday evening for the installation of officers for 1981.

Diann Whittenberg was installed as president; Pat Staggs, vice president; Oleta Webb, secretary; Tommy Hodnett, treasurer; Betty Easterly, reporter; Francis Davis, historian; Jo Miller, chaplain; Janice Merrill, parliamentarian.

The auxiliary yearbook was dedicated to Hortell McCaughan.

Those attending the meeting were Melba Emert, Pat Simpson, Jeanne Hilliard, Sue Bowden Betty Easterly, Tommy Hodnett, Pat Staggs, Francis Davis, Barbara Carroll, Janice Merrill, Diann Whittenberg. One new member, Lea Anna Kvapil, and one visitor, Hortell McCaughan.

Plans are made for Valentine party at home

All of us at Merrill Senior Citizens Nursing Home are looking forward to the Valentine party coming up this month. We will be voting on our favorite King and Queen, and the first runners-up will be Prince and Princess. Special refreshments are planned and our building will be filled with love and romantic memories.

The monthly birthday party is planned for Feb. 17 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Those having birthdays in February are Ila Maud Davis, 17th; Malcolm Holliday, 4th; Minnie Williams, 14th; Esther Hill, 19th; Era Duncan, 20th; Lizzie Howard, 25th; and Emma Henniger, 26th. Ladies from St. John's Lutheran Church will have charge of the entertainment and refreshments. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

We look forward to the Sunday afternoon services, brought by the various churches in the community. The first Sunday is filled by St. John's Lutheran Church; the second, by Southside Baptist; third, Church of Christ; and the fourth Sunday is filled by the Assembly of God Church. If there is a fifth Sunday, it is taken care of by the Pentecostal Church of God.

Sub Deb Club met Feb. 2

The Sub Deb Club met Monday, Feb. 2 in the home of Jodie Wearden. Present were Robbie Cole, Ruth Eubanks, Kathy Grenwelle, Tina Merrill, Kayleen McGuffin, Marianne Mostad, Shanna Weems, Ketta Walker, and sponsors, Glenda Matthews and Nancy Evans.

Pvt. G. Salas on duty at Ft. Riley, Kans.

Private First Class Gerald P. Salas, son of Janette Nixon of Winters, has reported for duty at Fort Riley, Kans. Salas, a mechanic, was previously assigned at Fort Dix, N. J.

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UM Women met Tuesday

The United Methodist Women met in the church fellowship hall on Tuesday morning, with Mrs. Billie Middlebrook presiding.

Mrs. Bertha Tharp gave the opening prayer.

Mrs. Mildred Carrel began the Bible study on "Beyond Brokenness - Biblical Understandings of Mission".

Benediction was the Lords Prayer said in unison.

Others present were Mmes. Ionah Vinson, Gladys Wilson, Aleene Mapes, Ethel Bridwell, Willie Lois Nichols, Addie Beth Stanley, Lillian Rose, Beatrice Traylor, Odessa Dobbins, Ozie Stanley, Pauline Mayhew, Ava Crawford, Lucille Rogers, Jewel Mitchell, and Margurite Mathis.

Lutheran Women met Monday

The women of the St. John's Lutheran Church met Feb. 2 in the Fellowship Hall of the church to tack quilts for Lutheran World Relief.

Twenty quilts were finished by the end of the day.

Fellowship and a covered dish luncheon were enjoyed by Katie Minzenmayer, Jewell Kraatz, Vera May Whittenberg, Hattie Minzenmayer, Hilda Bredemeyer, Lela Thormeyer, Truman Deike, Alvina Gerhart, Christine Ahrens, Rosmund Holle, Tammy Dunlap, Natalia Minzenmayer, Emma Henniger, Sue Keene, Rosalie Simpson, Louisa Gottschalk, Hattie B. Goetz, Lena Sentz, Alma Jackson, Erma Hiller, Hilda Spill, Adella Ueckert, Theodore Frick, Mary Kurtz, Linda Bethel, Anita O'Dell, Rhonda K. Bethel, and Joel, Saul and Debra Keene.

Lisenell Brown got degree from A&M

Lisenell Brown of Winters received an undergraduate degree in educational curriculum and instruction at Texas A&M University's fall commencement exercises.

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Miss Brown is a graduate of Winters High School and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown.

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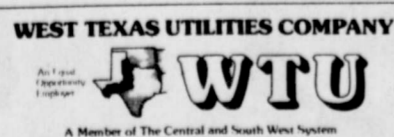


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The plans and specifications may be mailed on request or picked up at city hall 310 South Main between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on Monday through Friday of each week.

Bids will be opened and considered at a regular meeting February 16, 1981 at 5:30 p.m. at the City Hall, 310 South Main, Winters, Texas. Mail bids to city secretary at above address.

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(Feb. 5, 1981)

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Crews

Running the government, like rearing children, is easiest for those who don't have the job.

A reminder that on Saturday night at 6:30 Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart will greet friends and family at the gym.

There will be food and games. Come and join the crowd. Bring one large dish or 2 smaller.

Sorry to hear Jake Presley is in a hospital in Abilene. H.P. Morrison is in San Angelo hospital.

Mrs. Alta Hale is out of the Coleman hospital and is staying a few days with a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Whitely in Colman.

Mr. O.Z. Foreman was

admitted Saturday at 5 a.m. to Hendrick Hospital with a heart attack and is in Intensive Care.

Mrs. Doug Bryan knows what the flu is like. She had seconds. Those bringing in food and well wishes are Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. Lelon Bryan, Joe Bryan of Wilmeth, and Mrs. Kenny Nitsch.

Mrs. Burley Campbell has been dismissed from St. John's and is recuperating at her daughter's home, Mrs. Cleo Martin, in San Angelo. Mr. Campbell is still in St. John's running tests.

Mrs. Monroe Kurtz will spend a few days in Midland with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Speck Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Foreman of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Foreman of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rutland of Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. James Nowells of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Tate of San Angelo, children of O.Z. Foreman are close by him for a few days.

Mrs. Mable White of Tuscola is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth after being dismissed from N.R. Hospital in Winters.

Mrs. Carl Baldwin and Mr. Clarence Hambright were out from Winters to help Mrs. Effie Dietz with some chores.

Spending the weekend with the Marion Woods were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ambruse, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walters, all of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Loydell McBeth of Sweetwater visited the Chester McBeth and Mrs. Mable White Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Giles of Brownwood spent last Sunday with the Wilbert Alcorns. The Alcorns went to Ballinger to see the Donald Alcorn family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvall Alexander spent Tuesday in San Angelo with the S. K. Alexanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brevard spent several weeks in Canton with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis. Mrs. Davis brought them home this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo spent the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion. Others for Sunday dinner were the Rodney Faubion family, Mrs. Armantina Faubion, Melissa, Claudette, and Rose Marie.

Having Sunday dinner with the R.C. Kurtz family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gerhart, Mr. and Mrs. Darral Kurtz of Ballinger, Randall Kurtz of San Angelo and myself.

There were birthdays all over the place at the John Sims Sunday. Those having birthdays were Melinda and Kris Sims. Then there was Bert who had a birthday. His buddy, Herman, was with him. They are from Holland touring and working their way through the U.S. I failed to get their last name.

Others for the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims.

Its kind of early for rattlesnakes to be out, but what do I do but go find one sleeping between hay bales while feeding my cattle. This one will never wake up.

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10	160	1 in 3,781	1 in 291	1 in 105
5	320	1 in 1,891	1 in 145	1 in 53
2	1,500	1 in 403	1 in 31	1 in 11
1	7,678	1 in 79	1 in 6.1	1 in 2.2
TOTAL	9,746	1 in 62	1 in 4.8	1 in 1.7



**Jerry Lackey's
Country Folk**

Martin Wardlaw of Del Rio was a day late getting to San Antonio for the annual January National Wool Growers Association convention. "There are priorities in any business . . . I was shearing sheep," he smiled.

During the four day meeting of the Salt Lake City, Utah headquartered organization, much was covered concerning the welfare of sheepmen. Some 400 attending heard from economists, politicians, veterinarians, scientists, feedlot operators, and bankers. And in many respects, the news from the speakers was not good.

Jack Barton, president of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, says in 1980's is the crossroads for agriculture. He predicts the first part of the 80's will be bad years for producers. "But things are going to happen in the first part that will make the years from 1985-90 good and prosperous . . . for those that survive the first part," he added.

Barry Flinchbaugh, assistant to the President, Kansas State University, stated the price of food will increase from 10 to 15 percent in 1981 alone.

Yet, wool producers were told they will need to play politics heavily in 1981 "for their own good" because the National Wool Act and a mountain of other legislation is up for renewal.

Most ranchmen attending the meeting were jubilant as they talked about their range conditions and prospect of a better than average spring.

Joe Jackson of Ranger told neighbors of receiving some good wet snow but "my area is still a little dry compared to other parts of the country."

Fred Walker of Comstock said from two to three inches of snow on top of rain has made a difference.

Jack Groff of Kerrville commented "good surface moisture from several snows and rains have made promise that the Texas Hill Country has a good spring coming." Jack says between judging livestock shows and visiting his place he observes more green each time he "heads to the ranch."

Frank Weed, Jr. of Uvalde believes South Texas has made "a giant turnaround following the severe drought of last summer."

I.W. Terry of Sterling County adds that area "could use a little more moisture but otherwise, things are looking up."

Howard Derrick of Eldorado smiled: "We can always use another rain. His neighbor, Jimmie Powell of Fort McKavett predicts a good spring.

Roy Jacoby of Menard, breeder of fine club lambs, made the convention also. Roy is making many of the county and area stock shows this season as "Many of the 4-H and FFA kids are using some of my lambs . . . and they are winning!"

Speaking of stock shows, let's post notice here of the 1981 edition of San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo set for March 11-15. Some outstanding talent including Charly McClain, The Kendalls and Thrasher Brothers will entertain those attending the rodeo. Of course, they join the cast of world's leading cowboys and cowgirls.

Mail order tickets for the San Angelo show go on sale this week. (You may write Rodeo tickets, Convention Center Office). Seats are \$4.00, \$4.50, and \$5.00 plus .50 cents for handling. Other tickets go on sale to the public Feb. 23.



W. T. COLBURN

**W. T. Colburn was named
"Outstanding Farmer" for '80**

W. T. Colburn was recently named "Outstanding Farmer for 1980" by the Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District. The award was made in recognition of his services to and cooperation with the RSCWD over the years he has been in a farming operation. Said the conservation district people, "He has and continues to carry out a sound conservation on all the land he operates."

Colburn owns 283 acres and leases another 1400 acres of land, all in Runnels County, and all of which is family-operated. He has completed parallel terraces and grassed waterways on all his own land and has definite plans for terrace systems on all acreage he has leased. He has been a positive influence to the farmers surrounding him, said the RSWCD, due to his conservation efforts and consistently good farming operations.

Colburn was born and reared in Runnels County, on the land he now farms. He graduated from Winters High School, and in 1955 married Betty Aduddell. They farmed his home place while he worked in the oil fields for seven years. The Colburns have four children: Wayne and Glen live at home and have a big part in the farming operation. Glen, who graduated from Angelo State University, won the district conservation essay contest in 1974. Cheryl and her husband operate a farm in Peters-

burg; and Phil is an engineering major at Texas Tech. The entire family is agriculturally and conservation-oriented. In fact, Phil and his wife even come home to help farm during the summer when they are out of school, and when Mrs. Colburn is not preparing meals to carry to the fields for her family, she drives a tractor or even fixes fence to help keep the operation going smoothly.

Besides being an outstanding conservation farmer, Colburn and his family are active members of the North Main Church of Christ in Winters, and in other local organizations in the community.

The Runnels Soil and Water Conservation District approved Colburn as a district cooperater in 1960. He signed an application for participation in the Great Plains Conservation Program to help him implement his conservation objectives. With Technical assistance from the Soil Conservation Service, a plan was developed to protect his natural resource base and to improve production. Before that time, Colburn had participated in various other programs with the SCS with his father, who had some of the first terraces in the area.

**Winters Public School
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Monday, Feb. 9**

Beef stew, toasted cheese sandwiches, tossed green salad with Italian dressing, dill pickles, doughnuts, milk or chocolate milk, fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 10
Baked ham, potato salad, blackeyed peas, sliced peaches, rolled wheat cake, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 11
Fish cakes, tarter sauce in cups, tomatoes and macaroni, cabbage slaw, cinnamon rolls, fruit, cornbread squares, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday, Feb. 12
Hamburger or combination sandwiches, french fries, catsup in cups, pear halves, Browning pudding, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday, Feb. 13
Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, fruit, cookies, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

A Great Plains Conservation Program contract was signed in 1977 and work was begun. Over 63,000 feet of parallel terraces were constructed to reduce erosion and to conserve moisture. More than eight acres of waterways were shaped and established to kleingrass to prevent washing. There were several seep areas throughout the place that Colburn established to coastal bermuda to utilize the available moisture while maximizing the use of the soil. Colburn is able to use these areas as a source of hay production for his livestock.

Colburn also runs about 50 head of mother cows on improved coastal bermuda and kleingrass pasture in addition to his farming operations. In this way he is able to produce ass his livestock feed.

Colburn keeps his crop production at a higher level by using soil tests every three to five years to determine the fertilizer rates that would be best to use. He also has 20 acres of coastal bermuda he uses strictly for hay production that he fertilizes twice during the growing season according to the amount of production he needs.

Most of Colburn's conservation problems have been solved by the work he has done and with what he had plans to complete. He does not irrigate so he must conserve and utilize all the available water he can. Therefore, he continues to follow sound conservation practices that he has started, and is always looking for improved ways to conserve the natural resources he has while getting optimum production. His cropping system is a basic rotation of wheat, cotton, and grain sorghum. He always rotates his cotton each year because of the root rot problem in his area. In this way he keeps up a good cotton production.

**GSPA seeks
Reserve
re-opening**

Grain Sorghum Producers Association has requested Agriculture Secretary Block to re-open the Reserve for grain sorghum. GSPA executive director, Elbert Harp, told Secretary Block, "The drastic decline in market prices over the last two weeks make it imperative that farmers be given the opportunity immediately to use the Reserve."

All sorghum that was placed in the Reserve last year has been called. That grain has to be redeemed by February 12.

Harp pointed out to Secretary Block that "current regulations allow re-entry (into the Reserve) when the average market price drops below the call level." The average price has been below the call level since before Christmas.

USDA has been reluctant to reinstate the Reserve on sorghum until a wider margin exists between the call level and the average market price, and prior to the deadline on the call that is currently in existence. Harp pointed out the margin has now widened to the point that immediate ac-

tion is necessary. Farmers do not have to pay the costs of storage and interest on grain that is in Reserve. Harp believes this action would help to stabilize and strengthen grain prices.

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ed for recycling, which now averages about 35 percent nationally. Alcoa will test Cangaroo in Safeway stores in Maryland, Texas, New Mexico and Arkansas.

San Angelo was selected as the second stage of a four city national experiment to test the Cangaroo because of its population, the ready availability of aluminum containers.

Service pins presented by VFW Auxiliary

In a meeting of the Auxiliary of Post 9193, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday night, pins for 10 and 20 years continuous membership were presented to three ladies.

Mrs. W. M. Hays and Mrs. Joe Kozelsky were presented 20-year pins, and Peggy Oats was presented a 10-year pin. Auxiliary president Mary Kurtz made the presentations, and conductress Ellen Meyer pinned them.

A new member, Lucia Garcia, was instructed in the work of the Auxiliary by senior vice president Linda Bethel and junior vice president Maria Allen. Chaplain JoAnn Dillard administered the member obligation, and conductress Ellen Meyer presented the new member with a membership pin.

J. D. Colbath died last week at Carlsbad

J. D. Colbath, 44, died at 8 a. m. Wednesday of last week at Carlsbad, where he had lived for the past year and a half.

Services were held at 10:30 a. m. Friday in Winters Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Bobby Argo, minister of the Assembly of God Church, officiating.

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

Mr. Colbath was born at Kerrville and had lived there until 1958 when the family moved to Winters. He was a long time member of the Winters Assembly of God Church.

Survivors are three brothers, Clarence of Carlsbad, and Luther and Lee Colbath of Winters; three sisters, Faye Andrews of Kerrville, Maude Fenwick and Alene Watson, both of

Mrs. M. Dozier died Thursday in Abilene

Mrs. Marvin Dozier, 49, died at 10:30 p. m. Thursday in West Texas Medical Center in Abilene following a brief illness.

Services were at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Winters First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Bob Holloway, pastor, officiating.

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

She was born Mary Ann Drake at Abilene, May 18, 1931. The family lived in Coleman where she attended school and graduated in 1948.

She married Marvin Dozier Oct. 14, 1949, at Coleman. They lived in Coleman until 1958 when they moved to Snyder and then moved to Abilene in 1972. The family moved to Winters in 1975. Her husband is manager of the Winters office of Halliburton.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, was a past member of the board of directors of Winters Area Chamber of Commerce, and was active in many community areas.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Max White of Odessa and Mrs. Lee Crawford of Temple; two grandsons, Adam White of Odessa and Casey Crawford of Temple; and a number of relatives.

Pallbearers were Bill Ray, Keith Spradlin, Lee Harrison, Dennis Poe, Bill Stephenson and Clifton Poe.

Winters, and a number of relatives.

Pallbearers were Gerald Danford, Jessie Fenwick, Bobby Hagle, George Watson, Harold Snell and Alvin Barnes.

Blackwell

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon for Edgar Alderman, 76, of 1804 Pulliam, who died at 1:00 a. m. at St. John's Hospital.

Services were held in the Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Earl Killingworth of the Oak Street Bible Baptist Church and the Rev. Jim Farmer of Calvary Baptist Church officiating.

Alderman was born December 25, 1904 in Rowena. He was married to Jimmy Pearl Alsop on January 7, 1928 in Bronte. He had lived in San Angelo since 1946 and was retired from Reese Albert, Inc.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, James Alderman and Henry Ed Alderman, both of San Angelo; two sisters, Mrs. B. L. Pruitt of Balmorhea and Mrs. Melton Hayhurst of Portales, N.M.; one brother, Memry Alderman of Maryneal; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 with Mrs. Thelma Smith presiding.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Olin Corley.

Mrs. Smith gave the program, "New Drums". She was assisted by Mmes. Gordon Montgomery, Ninnie Kinard, Charlie Strickland and Eula Nabors.

Calendar of Prayer was read by Mrs. Olin Corley and the prayer for the missionaries was given by Mrs. Montgomery.

The dismissal prayer was voiced by Mrs. Thelma Smith.

A memorial service was held last Wednesday morning, Jan. 28 in Mount Vernon for Mrs. Gaston.

WHS Glacier are on sale

Orders now are being taken at the Winters school for the 1981 edition of the yearbook, The Glacier. Price will be \$11 each without name on cover, and \$12 each with name imprinted.

The 1981 Glacier will have information about all grades, from kindergarten through the 12th grade.

Orders with money must be in no later than Feb. 11 to reserve copies of the yearbook. The 1980-81 Glacier staff has urged all Winters citizens to purchase a record of memories.

DOE grant awarded for weatherization

The State of Texas has been awarded a grant of \$2,345,936.00 to continue implementation of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Weatherization Assistance Program for Low-Income Persons in Texas, it was announced by G. Dan Rambo, Regional Representative for DOE.

The grant will allow Texas to continue weatherizing homes of low-income residents under the FY 1981 plan developed by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. This will be the fifth year that weatherization assistance has been provided to low-income Texans under the DOE Weatherization Program which has resulted in the weatherization of more than 11,800 homes.

The Texas program is part of a nationwide effort to reduce energy consumption and improve the dwelling unit environment of the low-income persons in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Taylor, Wes and Buck of Roscoe, and Mr. Lee's sister, Carrie Lee of Drasco.

Elvis Chew of Abilene visited Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew, other relatives and friends.



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Jan. 28

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Nona Christian

Katie Turk

Pearlie Abbott

Jan. 29

No Admissions

Jan. 30

E. F. Albro

Jan. 31

Carrie Hubbard

Connie Andrews

Feb. 1

Malcolm Holliday

Lucille Verden

Timmy Hilliard

Baby Girl Andrews

Feb. 2

Mandy Hall

Casimiro Jiminez

Virginia Ochoa

Gina Priddy

Emma Cole

DISMISSALS

Jan. 27

Mattie Simpson

Tammy Dry

Theresa Moser and baby boy

Jan. 28

Foster Lett

Earl Clayton

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From GenTel official—

Problems with telephone service have become almost commonplace to many Runnels County subscribers of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest. The problems range from not being able to complete a local call to not being able to make a direct dialed call, to being cut off in the middle of a call.

The Enterprise contacted Melvin Jennings, manager for General Telephone's south division in an attempt to learn what was causing the repeated problems.

Last week Jennings told The Enterprise that he was not aware of the extent of the problems that were outlined, and promised that he would have both supervisory and administrative personnel in Winters over the weekend in an effort to solve the problems.

Monday, Jennings told The

Enterprise that some problems were found in the local central office and these were corrected. Weekend activities, Jennings admitted, did not solve all the problems. General Telephone has now moved a new central office employee to Winters, and his primary responsibility will be to continue to correct both the problems in the central office and to make service calls in the Winters area. Also, a central office supervisor was being added to lend more management attention here.

As far as specific problems like being disconnected in the middle of a long distance call, Jennings said that the problem would be hard to find; that it could be in a contact or relay in the Winters central office or problems with electronic equipment in San Angelo.

General Telephone officials said that they planned to meet with the Winters City Council within the next 60 days to let the city and its residents know what problems were being found and the steps being taken to correct them. Also, the division manager said that he would be contacting The Enterprise week with reports on what problems were being found and solved. The company official said also that new electronic equipment was scheduled to be in service in the San Angelo office by July and that would relieve some of the problems.

Jennings said that he would be "personally involved" in trying to correct the numerous problems with the telephone service in Winters.

Dyess units to participate in "Global Shield 81," USAF training exercise

Units assigned to Dyess AFB, Abilene, are participating in the Strategic Air Command's "largest and most comprehensive exercise of strategic readiness ever undertaken." The exercise, Global Shield 81, began Jan 26, and is SAC's large scale, no-notice, 20-day training exercise involving in excess of 100,000 people and 800 aircraft at over 70 locations in the United States and Guam. This exercise is not related in any way to real world situations, the SAC announced.

The exercise is designed to test the command's capability to carry out the emergency war orders which support the U. S. policy if deterrence fails. Such orders are implemented at the direction of the national command authorities. Global Shield has been constructed to realistically measure SAC's response to a set of pre-planned events leading up to a simulated attack on the U. S.

The 96th Bombardment Wing, stationed at Dyes AFB, including the 917th Aerial Refueling Squadron, will take part in the overall exercise.

As part of the exercise, SAC will conduct tests of plans and procedures designed to heighten the probability that SAC aircraft will survive during wartime conditions. At one point during Global Shield 81, it is planned that over 400 SAC aircraft will take off simultaneously from airfields across the U. S. The command's air and missile crews will receive simulated orders to execute strikes against hypothetical enemy targets.

As part of Global Shield 81, some SAC aircraft will deploy to civilian and military airfields selected

especially for the exercise. Additionally, SAC B-52 and FB-111 aircraft will be flying low level training routes approved by the Federal Aviation Administration. (FAA). These routes were announced prior to the exercise and will be used in conjunction with ground based radar sites to electronically measure the simulated bombing, navigation and electronic countermeasure (jamming) skills of SAC aircrews.

Throughout Global Shield, SAC bases will conduct smaller, sub-exercises designed to test the many aspects of dealing with situations that might develop during periods of conflict. At SAC bases across the nation SAC personnel will oversee the resolution of exercise problems, both in the field and in the command post, which is the nerve center of base emergency operations. In addition, commanders and their staffs will be required to deal with realistic situations based on preplanned and coordinated events in the exercise scenario.

Such activities will measure the effectiveness of current plans and procedures designed to carry out the objectives of the

national command authorities in a time of crisis.

All SAC tankers, bomber, missile and selected reconnaissance units in the U. S. and Guam as well as SAC-gained Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units will participate in one or more of the activities scheduled during Global Shield 81. Other Air Force commands and elements of the U. S. Navy and Marine Corps and units of the Canadian Forces will also participate.

The purpose of Global Shield is to provide readiness training for all participants in both strategic nuclear and conventional deterrent operations under simulated but realistic wartime conditions.

Citizens living adjacent to Air Force bases with SAC units assigned should not be alarmed by unusual activities, including the sounding of on-base sirens, movements of large numbers of people, aircraft, support equipment and supplies during the exercise period.

Girls' JV record now 13-7 for season

Winters High School junior varsity girls ran their record to 13-7 for the season Friday night, beating Hamlin JV 27-17.

Ketta Walker was high scorer with 10 points. Other scorers were Tammy Chambliss, 4; DeOnn Deaton, 4; Romano Martinez, 7; and Tina Merrill, 2.

Nutrition And You

Q: Which elements are most severely lacking in the American diet?

A: Among the best-known nutrients shown to be inadequately supplied in the diets of many Americans are Vitamin C, iron and calcium, according to Dr. James Scala, a noted authority on nutrition and vice president of Science and Technology at Shaklee Corporation.

Q: What has been the most important cause of America's nutritional problems?

A: The American diet has changed drastically since the turn of the century. Our consumption of whole grains and fresh fruits and vegetables has declined sharply. As our way of life has speeded up and become less home-oriented, we have begun eating many more meals outside of the home, leading to the consumption of more processed foods and to a haphazard rather than planned diet.

Q: Are Americans better educated about nutrition now?

A: While most consumers consider nutrition more than before, they feel unsure about how to guarantee adequate nutrition for their families. They feel confused over what is good and bad, and beleaguered by the barrage of product safety warnings and mixed signals they receive from manufacturers and the government.

Homemakers to offer special program

The Winters Young Homemakers will sponsor a special program on "marriage and coping with its problems," Monday, Feb. 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the school homemaking cottage.

Dr. Mike and Mrs. Mary Stedham from the Minister Council of the First Baptist Church in Abilene will present the program.

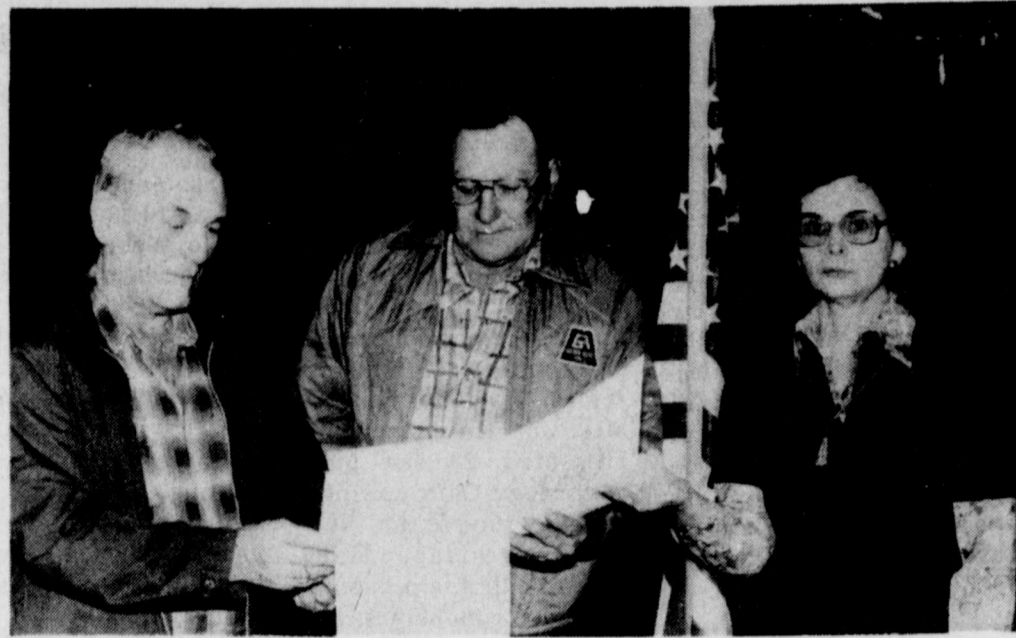
4-H Horse Club plans spring activities

In a meeting this week, the Winters 4-H Horse Club officers scheduled spring activities for the club.

The last clinic will be held Feb. 14 at 10 a. m. at the rodeo arena. At this clinic, members will groom and school their horses in preparation for the show which will be held Feb. 15. The show will begin at 1 p. m. and events to be included will be halter, showmanship, western pleasure, western horsemanship, barrels, poles, and a "mystery event" which will be announced on the day of the show. The show and clinic will be open to all 4-H members between the ages of 9 and 19 who have paid their \$5 dues. Dues may be paid at the clinic or at the show.

Another event planned is a trailride, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18. The ride will be open to members and their families, and will be held at a local ranch. Additional information will be announced at a later date.

On February 14, the eighth national salute to hospitalized veterans will bring sports and entertainment stars and top government officials to Veterans Administration medical centers.



In recognition

Luther (Doc) Smith, who retired recently after serving many years on the Winters Police force, and recently as chief, was recognized by the Winters Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Auxiliary, dur-

ing a special program Monday night. Presenting a plaque to Smith are RC Kurtz Jr., commander of the VFW post, and Mary Kurtz, president of the Auxiliary.

Lice infestations cost cattlemen millions

It's the time of year when the nation's cattlemen need to put up their guard against a pest that annually pilfers their pocketbooks of \$100 million.

Lice are the culprits, and they begin to reproduce rapidly with the onset of cool weather, says Allen Turner, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. They reach peak populations in late winter and early spring.

Uncontrolled, lice can soon infest a whole herd, because with cold weather, cattle tend to bunch up more and the pests can easily move from one animal to another. Heavy hair coats on animals during cold weather also afford protection for the parasites and allow increased reproduction.

Costs to the cattlemen — both in control efforts and dramatic production losses — increase as lice populations build.

There are two types of lice — bloodsucking and biting — and both infest cattle, says the Agent. Sucking lice pierce the animal's skin and suck blood while biting lice feed on particles of hair, scale, scab and skin discharges.

Lice infestations irritate animals, causing itching, scratching and rubbing on fences or anything else available. This produces denuded areas, bruises and lacerations on affected animals. Heavily infested animals will have an unthrifty appearance and will suffer weight reduction,

decreased milk production, anemia or even death, points out Mr. Turner.

Lice infested animals may also be more subject

to respiratory diseases such as pneumonia.

Some cattle appear to be physiologically more susceptible to lice than others and thus have higher pest populations.

Such animals are called "chronics" or "carriers" and are usually instrumental in reinfesting the herd annually in spite of repeated insecticide treatments. Culling carrier animals is a helpful management practice in reducing lice problems, he explains.

Insecticide control of lice is not difficult to achieve but there are some problems. Most insecticides don't kill eggs; therefore, retreatment is required in two to three weeks to prevent another buildup. However, if the initial treatment comes late enough in the season, there may not be enough time for lice to build to economic levels again before warm spring weather.

Spraying and dipping infested animals with proper insecticides is an effective means of controlling lice. However, control measures are usually required when winter conditions are most harsh — a time when cold stress is a good possibility and respiratory diseases prevalent. Some of this problem can be prevented by treating animals on a day when they can be dry before sundown, says the agent.

Pour-on and spot-on grubicides labeled for lice are effective and considerably reduce the problem of cold stress associated with dips and sprays. However, the possibility of a host-parasite reaction is always a threat if the material is applied after

the cut-off date for grub control.

Systemic grubicides labeled for lice control usually recommend a lower rate than that to control grubs, which would help reduce the host-parasite reaction.

Use of nonsystemic dust applied by hand or in dust bags would eliminate the possibility of host-parasite reaction. But because of a lack of penetration of heavy hair coats, dust do not provide as effective lice control as dips or sprays, he explains.

However, when used in a preventative program, properly placed and maintained dust bags offer effective control of lice. Bags should be hung in areas that cattle frequently use or hung in such a manner that cattle are forced to use them. One dust bag station should serve about 30 head.

The spot-on formula-

Little League meeting set February 5

A meeting for Little League team managers, officers and board members has been scheduled for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 5, in the City Hall.

All persons interested in the Little League Assn. have been urged to attend this meeting to make plans for the upcoming baseball season.

Band Boosters will meet on Monday night

All members of the Blizzard Band Boosters, and others interested in the school bands, have been urged to attend a meeting of the Band Boosters Monday, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m., in the Band Hall.

tion of chlorpyrifos is a new product that has been effective against lice. The product kills all stages of lice-eggs, nymphs and adults. One application is adequate for season-long control if the entire herd is treated and no untreated animals are later introduced into the herd.

Only a small amount is required, thus eliminating cold stress from soaking animals with dips and sprays. The insecticide is not a grubicide, so it can be used anytime without fear of host-parasite reaction. However, this product is not labeled for dairy animals.

Heavy lice infestations often stunt calves.

Further information and the publication "Suggestions for Controlling External Parasites of Livestock and Poultry" is available at the county Extension office in Ballinger.

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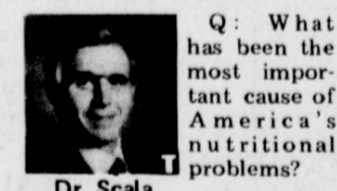
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