

# Investigate Death Of Waverly Child

By a Staff Writer

WAVERLY — Bremer County officials Thursday were investigating the death of a two-year-old rural Waverly girl, whose 2½-month-old sister died in January.

Bremer County Medical Examiner Dr. James Rathe said he had not yet received a report on an autopsy performed on Sarah Marie Nitcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nitcher of Rt. 1, Waverly.

Dr. Rathe said Thursday he had seen "nothing so far" that leads him to believe the death was other than a natural one.

Dr. Rathe said the sheriff's office is also investigating the death.

Bremer County Sheriff

James Leemon was out of his office Thursday morning and unavailable for comment.

Sarah Nitcher's sister, 2½-month-old Tammy Nitcher, was dead on arrival at a Waverly hospital on Jan. 7, after being found unconscious at the family home.

Dr. Rathe said Thursday an autopsy on Tammy Nitcher was inconclusive and no cause of death was determined.

According to the Waverly Police Department, a member of the Nitcher family requested an ambulance at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday.

The police department ambulance took Sarah Nitcher to a Waverly hospital, where she was dead on arrival.

Dr. Rathe said the child "was found dead after a

# Beaman Farmer Seeks Post on Grundy Board

(COURIER NEWS SERVICE) GRUNDY CENTER — A Beaman farmer, Paul M. Simms, announced this week he will seek the nomination for the southwest district seat on the Grundy County Board of Supervisors at the primary election.

Simms, 55, a Republican, will oppose incumbent Sam McAllister, 79, of Conrad, who had earlier announced he would be a candidate for re-election. Simms is a member of the "nap."

Services for Sarah Nitcher will be at 3 p.m. Friday at the Cleveland Funeral Home. Graveside services at 3 p.m. Saturday at Ladonia, Mo. Survivors are her parents; two grandmothers, Mrs. Harriet Nitcher of Waverly and Mrs. Sara Tenery, of Abilene, Tex.; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Miller of Plainfield.

Grundy County Sanitary Landfill Commission.

The southwest district (Dist. No. 1) includes Felix, Cady, Melrose townships and a large portion of Palermo.

Eighteen township officers have filed nomination papers for election. All are incumbents. They are Arthur Bine, Clay township clerk; Wendell St. Clair, Clay trustee; Elmer DeBerg, Grant trustee; Mrs. Maurine Stewart, Grant clerk; Joe W. Cobie, German township justice of the peace; Verne Eberline, Pleasant Valley trustee; Glenn Steelsmith, Felix trustee; Bernard A. Engelkes, Colfax trustee; Willie Danielson, Grant trustee; Melvin Flater, Colfax trustee; Ivan Slifer, Colfax clerk; Horace Brown, Lincoln trustee; John Flater, Colfax trustee; John Weber, Jr., Lincoln clerk; Herman DeBerg, Lincoln trustee; Herman Wiltfang, Fairfield clerk; E. B. Engelkes, Beaver clerk; and Harvey Eiten, Saliho clerk.

All are Republicans except Elmer DeBerg, Melvin Flater and John Flater.

**Legal**

REGULAR COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

The Gilbertville town council met in regular session in the town hall March 6, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. with Mayor John Long in the chair. The meeting was called to order by the Mayor and the roll was called. Councilmen Klein, Fischer, Central Magee and Frost present. No one absent.

The minutes of the previous meeting, the Treasurer's report, the Marshall and Clerk's report of hours worked were approved.

The official bonds for Town Officials were approved.

A list of members on the Vol. Fire Dept. was received and approved. The Clerk was instructed not to issue a report of his hours worked, which rescinds a former order.

The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to enter into contract with Irvin Wiener on leasing certain property behind the furniture store at the rate of \$3.00 semi-annually.

The following bills were approved:

GENERAL — NW Bell Tele. Co. 11.10 tele. serv. la. Pub. Serv. 18.49 elec. and gas. Courier 18.17 la. pub., Earl Stettelman 229.16 wages, J. Beverly Ins. 23.00 bonds, Johnny's 5.00 gas and repair, Crossroads 5.21 repairs, Elec. elec. equip., T & G Service 212.00 serv. service, Gilbertville Building Co. 10.00 salt, Randy Youngblood 92.50 snow removal.

WATER — NW Bell Tele. 4.60 line serv., la. Pub. Serv. 92.00 elec. and gas, Hooker Supply 52.92 meter parts, WPCo. Welling 27.50 flow water services, Chas. Galderron 4.54 refund.

RECEIPTS FOR FEBRUARY — State Camp, 1415.00 RUT refund, Gilbertville Sav. Bank 37.50 interest, Misc. 10.60 deposit on water serv., 15.00 fines, 77.25 gas serv. fees, 15.48 water rev.

Meeting adjourned.

Attest—B. J. Schmitt, Town Clerk  
Signed: John Long, Mayor

**JOINS FIRM**

CHARLES CITY (CNS)—Bill Mosley has joined the sales force of Salsbury Laboratories here effective March 1. He will be working with Salsbury territory manager, Ray O'Donnell and district sales manager, Harold Lamphere. Mosley received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture from Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky.

**ASTRONAUTS CRASH** Charles Bassett, scheduled for the May flight of Gemini 9, Feb. 23, 1966. Astronauts Eliot Ssee and were killed in a plane crash on

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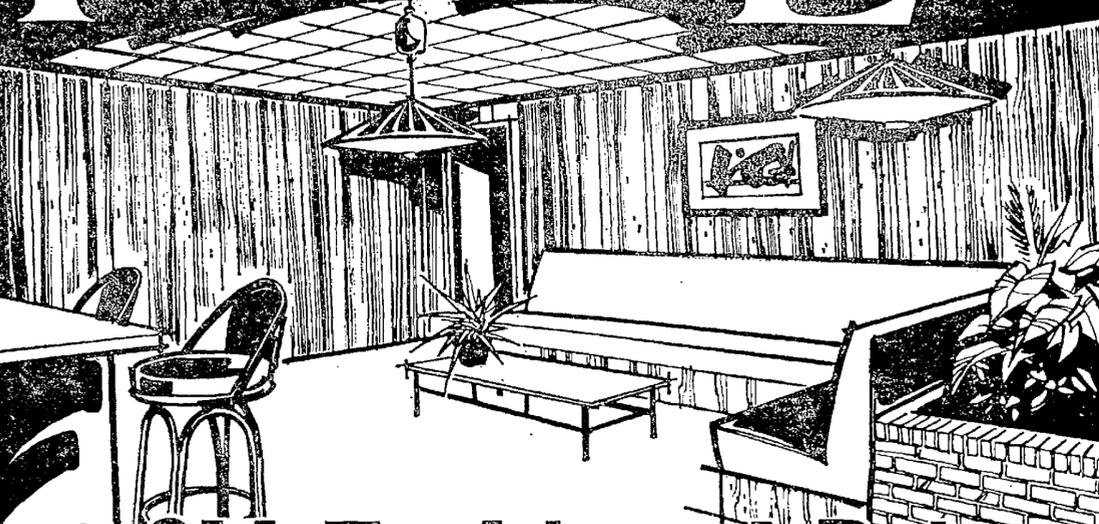
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