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Livestock Show Saturday, Monday

Young FFA and 4-H livestock feeders of North Runnels will parade their livestock—and chickens and rabbits—before judges Saturday (Jan. 7) and Monday (Jan. 9), competing for about \$3700 in prize money, in the annual three-day Winters Junior Livestock Show, sponsored by the Winters Livestock Association.

Young feeders are expected to exhibit about 85 lambs, 75 hogs, and at least 30 steers in the split-days show.

Lambs will be judged at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in the school bus barn. Superintendent of the lamb show will be Freddie Bredemeyer, assisted by R. T. O'Dell.

Although no livestock judging will take place Sunday, the Livestock Association will have a public barbecue dinner as a part of the annual show. Serving will begin in the

Community Center shortly after 12 noon Sunday. Proceeds from the barbecue dinner will go to help defray expenses of the livestock show. Barbecue plate dinners will sell for \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12.

There will be no horse show Sunday.

Judging of swine, poultry and rabbits, and steers will be held Monday, Jan. 9. Swine judging will begin at 9 a.m. in the school bus barn, which will be converted to a show barn for the occasion. Swine show superintendent will be Joe Pritchard, with Richard Schwartz and Paul Airhart as assistants.

Poultry and rabbits will be judged about 1 p.m., with Suvern O'Dell as superintendent.

Steers will be judged beginning

about 2 p.m. There will be about 30 head of steers, with B. J. Colburn superintendent of the steer show, assisted by Hollis Dean.

Winners of the show will be announced and awards made immediately following the show.

Swine, poultry and rabbits, will be judged by Bill Scott, vocational agriculture teacher from Abilene. Dick Vestal, vo-ag teacher from Baird, will judge the steers Monday. The lamb show Saturday will be judged by Ross Appleton, county agent of Concho County.

Winters Livestock Association will provide about \$1500 for premium money, with the Winters Chamber of Commerce providing \$2200. Each exhibitor will receive some monetary award for showing his animal.

There will be no admission to the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show.

1978--Year of the Ballot

Indications are that political activity—from the school district level to the county level to the state level to the national level—will take up a lot of the time of candidates—and voters—during 1978.

Already many incumbents have made announcement of intentions to seek re-election, and candidates seeking the jobs also have announced, although no filing has been announced.

On the local level, voters will again name members to the school board of trustees and the city council. This year, three school board members will be elected in the Winters Independent School District. Terms of office of

Wesley M. Hays, Wesley Vogler and Roscoe Morrison will expire in April. School board terms are three years.

Winters voters will choose three alderman to serve two years each on the City Council. Aldermen whose terms expire in April are James West, Buddy Miller, and Jim Hatler.

The first election for local voters will be January 21, in the Valley Creek Water Control District, in the western section of North Runnels County. The district also covers other counties. Four members will be named to the board of directors of that district.

Voters in Precincts 2 and 4, Runnels

County, will elect commissioners to serve four year terms. David Carroll, incumbent in Precinct 2, has indicated he will be seeking re-election, although no formal announcement has been made. Marvin Sallings, commissioner from Prec. 4, also will be seeking return to office, it was understood, although no announcement has been made.

Runnels County Judge John Purifoy already has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to that office, and will have at least two opponents, who have announced their intentions to seek that office. Bill Stultz of Ballinger has announced as a candidate for County Judge, as a Democrat. Woodrow Hoffman, also of Ballinger, has announced he will seek the office, on the Republican ticket.

The office of Runnels County Clerk also will be up for grabs again this year, and incumbent Frankie Berryman has indicated he will again seek re-election.

The office of Runnels County Treasurer also will be filled during this year, and indications are that incumbent Otis Jacob will seek return to office, although no formal announcement has been made.

Curtis Morton Will Preach At Southside

The Rev. Curtis Morton will preach at the Southside Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 8, during the regular worship hour.

The Rev. Morton was one of the founders of the Southside Baptist Church in the early 1950s. He was one of the organizers of the group which first met in the building on State Street now occupied by Spill Bros. furniture warehouse. The old Haliburton building on the Crews highway later was obtained, and a mission of the First Baptist Church was organized. In later years, the group organized as a separate church, The Southside Baptist, and later built a new building on the Crews Road.

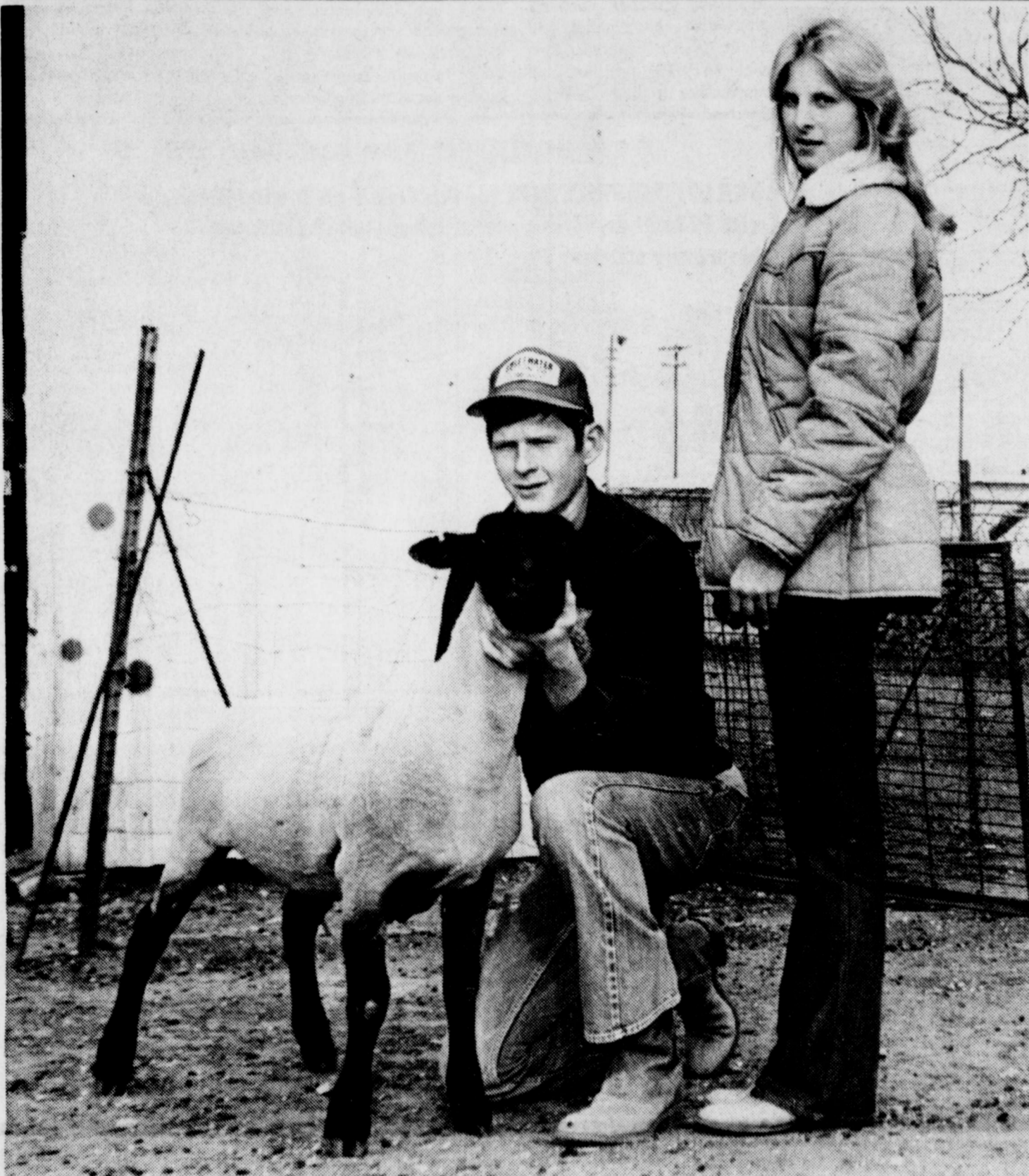
The public, and especially the members of the original group, are invited to attend the services at the Southside Baptist Church Sunday.

IRS Rep Will Give Program

Boyd Bedford, representative of the Internal Revenue Service, will present a program on income taxes during a meeting of the Winters Young Homemakers Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting will be in the school homemaking cottage.

Husbands of members and others interested have been invited to attend this meeting.



Auto Registration Started This Week

License plate renewal notices for almost 11 million motor vehicles were mailed during the week following Christmas, and should be received by Runnels County motorists this week.

Because of the new registration system beginning in 1978, Runnels County Tax Collector Jack Farmer's office was ready to begin processing the registration forms Tuesday, Jan. 3. However, few if any of the notices had been received by local vehicle owners the last of last week.

Plate renewals for passenger cars and light trucks (such as pickups) are different from 1977, it has been explained. A new law requires that renewal dates be spread as equally as possible over 12 months, rather than have all expire at one time (April 1) each year.

Since the Motor Vehicle Division of the State Department of Highways

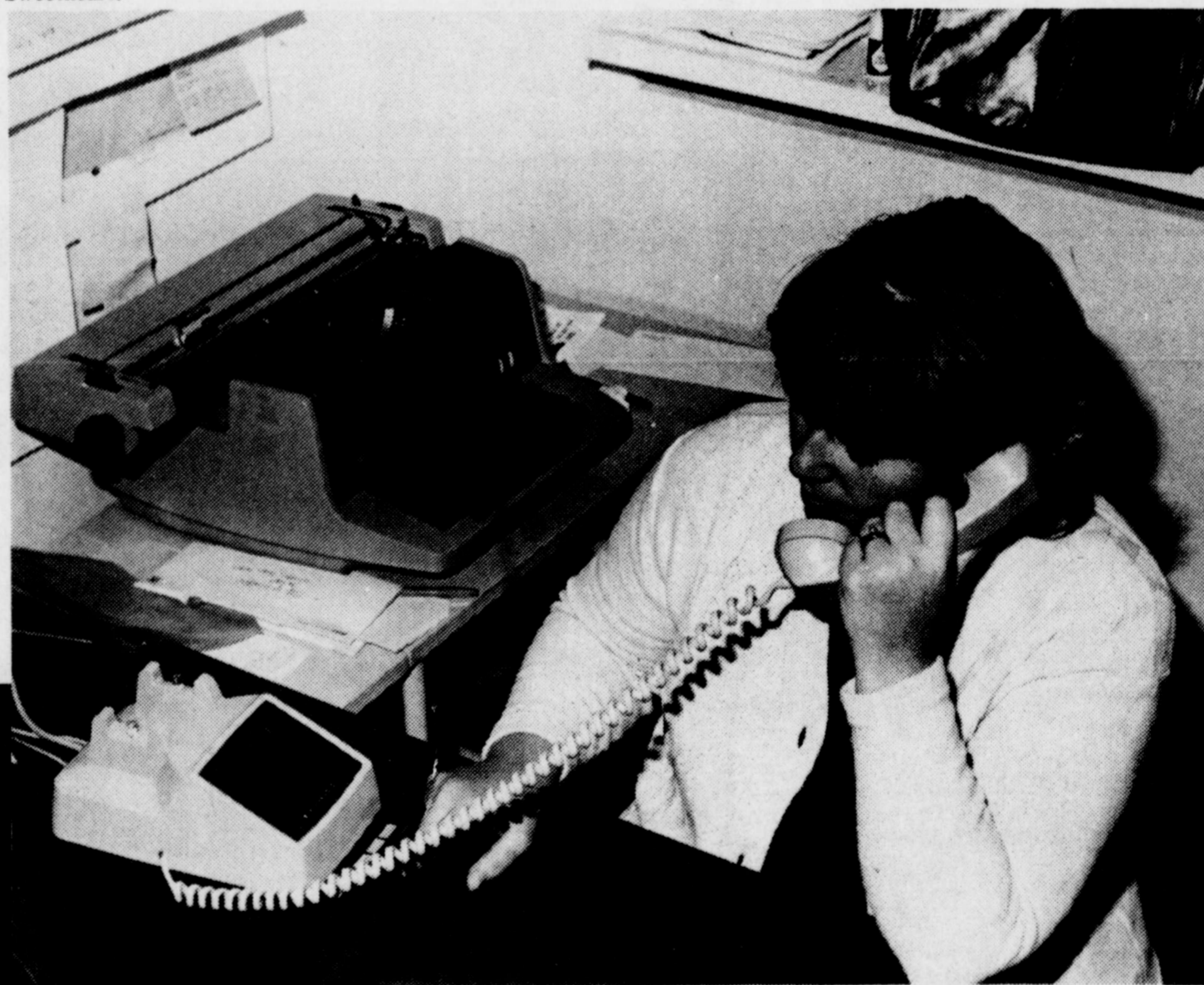
and Public Transportation does not maintain records by owner's name or birthdate, the license number of the vehicle has been used to determine the month of registration renewal in the future.

Renewal notices have been issued to reflect the number of months and the prorated fee to be paid to register each vehicle under the new system.

A complete explanation of the new system will be enclosed with each renewal notice for passenger cars and light trucks. The tax collector's office explained that it is imperative that vehicle owners not lose the registration notice as it must be presented to the tax office to obtain new license stickers.

Because of the new system, registration may take longer this first year than ever before, it was said.

GETTING READY—Bill Bredemeyer, who will show lambs in the annual Winters Junior Livestock Show Saturday, shows off one of the lambs he will parade before the judge. With him is Fran Hoppe, 1977-78 FFA Sweetheart.



FIRE CALL—Teresa Hart, employee of the city in Winters City Hall, demonstrates the radio "encoder" which will be used to notify Winters Volunteer Firemen of the location of reported fires, in the new radio warning system which is being inaugurated. At present, the transmitter is located in the city hall. When a fire call is received, during business hours, someone in the city office will get the address, and then sound the alarm through the radio. Firemen will have receivers in their homes or places of employment, and will get location information immediately.

RECEIVER—Marvin Bedford, Fire Chief, demonstrates one of the receivers which each member of the department will have. The small sets used by individual firemen will be

receivers only and will not transmit. Use of the radio alarm system, according to firemen, will eventually eliminate the need for the fire siren, which sounds to call firemen, and will also reduce the danger of heavy traffic which always occurs after an alarm is sounded. Only the firemen will know about the alarm, it is said.

Presently, fire calls are received by personnel on duty in the municipal light plant, who sound the alarm and notify firemen arriving at the fire station of the location of the fire. However, because the light plant probably will be closed down within the next few weeks, following the sale of the system to West Texas Utilities Co., there will be no 24-hour location and provisions will have to be made to permanently install the radio system.



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Poe's Corner
BY CHARLIE POE

I'm going to digress from my usual subject and tell you how to build a Christmas tree. Perhaps you have not thought of making one and don't intend too, but you can never tell—all it takes is one small boy who wants to be in the Christmas parade.

This boy and his mother come up with the idea of his being a Christmas tree. All their powers of persuasion are turned loose on daddy and grandpa to make the frame for the tree out of chicken wire, which turns out to be a half day's job—plus making a top for it and stretching heavy wires across the frame on both

sides, in order for it to be carried.

All this takes place in grandpa's garage and the frame is then moved into the house. Now, the real work begins of adding foliage. Facial tissues of the right color green cannot be found so newspaper is used.

There is quite an art in making newspaper leaves, but don't start without stacks and stacks of paper. First, the paper is cut into squares and folded diagonally, then the folded side twisted to fit into the wire frame.

For this task it takes two grandmas, and an unsus-

pecting aunt who has dropped in for a visit, to cut and fold while mama and son poke these leaves into the frame. If there is no coffee-break and everyone works fast this task can be accomplished in three hours.

In the meantime, poor grandpa worn out from the day's activities decides to read the news. He asks, "Has anyone seen the Winters Enterprise? You haven't cut up my paper, have you?"

Receiving no answer from the preoccupied group, he picks up a square of the newspaper that has been cut and begins to read. Someone snatches it out of his hand and sticks it in the frame of the tree without looking at him.

Patient grandpa asks again (when you are a grandpa you have learned to be patient), "Didn't the Winters Enterprise come today?"

"Yes" says grandma, "I put it in a safe place," but she makes no move to get it, so grandpa decides to watch television.

The almost completed tree stands in front of the TV. "Can't that thing be moved to the garage?" he wants to know.

"No," someone says—"It's sprinkling rain outside. It'll have to sit here until morning."

Friday morning dawns bright and clear. The only tasks remaining are to spray paint the tree and decorate it. Daddy does a lot of negotiating and consulting with professional painters and decides the best thing to do is to use a commercial spray gun, provided by understanding friends. All it takes to complete this job is a quart of green paint and a can of glitter. This task is completed by nightfall.

The following day, the day of the big parade, all that remains to be done is decorate the tree and move it in a pickup truck to the parade grounds—another full morning's work and decorations are in place.

By parade time the tree has been delivered, and a pair of gloves brought to keep the wires from cutting little hands, as the tree is heavier than anticipated. Because of its weight, daddy carries the tree as far as possible before it is put in the parade.

With daddy's help and a lot of coaching the sparkling, glittering tree gets to the intersection before the little engineer decides to quit and comes bailing out. But he stepped lively around to the Chamber of Commerce to

pick up his prize money.

Wearily daddy drags the discarded tree to the back of the Fashion Shop muttering something that sounded like "The next time someone has an idea she can carry it out herself."

The tree was in the way at the Fashion Shop and the next day daddy was instructed to move it, and it landed in my garage where it remained for several days. With each move some of the glitter and leaves are lost.

When the same small boy learned that I was not going to have a tree he instructed me to have his daddy bring the tree into the house and use it. I complied with his wishes as grandmothers always do and once more the tree was moved with the loss of only a few more leaves and a little glitter.

Decorations were straightened and leaves replaced and the resplendent tree stands proudly in my living room adding to the festivities. It may not be the prettiest, but it is the most expensive tree I've ever had.

Now that Christmas is over, the same little boy has begun to wonder how we are going to move the tree to my basement so that we can have it for next year. Mentally I've drawn the line but I'm sure the tree will end up in the basement.

If you are making mental

"Mission '77 Stamp Out Screwworm" Campaign Success Figures Show

With only 39 screwworm cases from Texas animals in all of 1977, compared to 29,241 in 1976, the governor's Mission '77 SOS campaign has been determined a success.

This evaluation comes from Dr. M. E. "Cotton" Meadows, director of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's screwworm eradication program. He credits the dramatic reduction in cases

of this parasite to several factors, all of which can be grouped under the Mission '77 heading.

A severe winter reduced the number of screwworm flies overwintering in Texas, increased rancher cooperation with the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) program, an aggressive public informa-

tion program by the Texas A&M Extension Service, a new and more vigorous sterile fly, and vastly increased number of sterile flies from the production of the Mexico-U.S. facility at Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico—all aided in the efforts to reduce screwworm infestations in Texas livestock this year.

"We cannot let up on our vigilance next year," says Meadows, who emphasizes: "even one undetected and unreported screwworm case can seriously endanger the effort to eradicate all screwworms north of the Isthmus

of Tehuantepec in Mexico by 1982."

The last recorded screwworm case in Texas came from Clint, El Paso County, in October, 1977. Earlier in the year 12 cases were reported in Hidalgo County. The APHIS screwworm eradication plant is located in that county. This forced an even more extensive search for ways fertile flies might be escaping from the insectary. Such an opening was found and closed. That ended the screwworm cases in Hidalgo County.

reservations about building a Christmas tree, don't be too sure—all it takes is one small boy!

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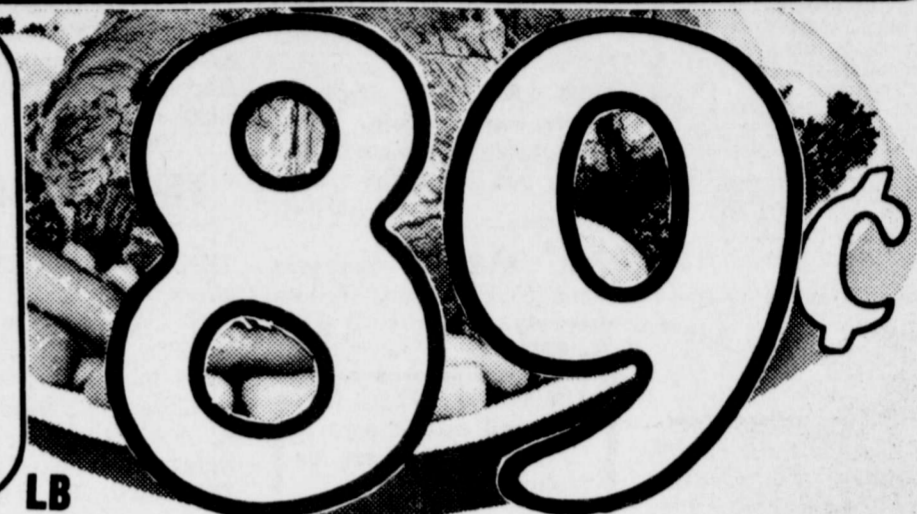
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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF VALLEY CREEK WATER CONTROL DISTRICT.

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 21st day of January, 1978, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 21st day of November, 1977. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Frank K. Antilley, President, Board of Directors
Duncan Hensley, Secretary, Board of Directors

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF RUNNELS

On this the 21st day of November, 1977, the Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

Frank K. Antilley, President; Mardell Shedd, Vice-President; John W. Bird, Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, H. O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Duncan Hensley, Secretary; and the following absent: none, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following: Whereas on the next ensuing third Saturday, in January, being the 21st day of January, 1978, there will be elected 4 directors for this district;

Whereas this Board by order dated the 21st day of November, 1977 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

WHEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF VALLEY CREEK CONTROL DISTRICT:

That an election be held in said district on the third Saturday in January, 1978, the same being the 21st day of January, 1978, for the purpose of electing 4 directors to the Board of Directors;

That said election shall be held at the following places 2 in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.
1. At Drug Store Building, in Wingate, Texas, within said District with David F. Bryan as Presiding Judge.
2. At Crockett Garage Building, in Norton, Texas, within said District with Dave E. Compton as Presiding Judge.

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Former Local Resident Died In Cleburne

Mrs. F. J. Brophy of Cleburne, a former resident of Winters, died Friday in Cleburne after a lengthy illness. She was born Nell Spikes, in Kaufman County, daughter of John Alston and Ann Overton Spikes. She was the oldest living granddaughter of Capt. Israel Spikes, who, after returning home from the Civil War, was later chosen as a delegate to represent his district at the Constitutional Convention which met in Austin and helped frame the Constitution of 1876.

She received her education at Keene Academy, Keene; Southwest Texas State at San Marcos and TWC in Ft. Worth. She taught school in Johnson County for several

Lunchroom Menu

Monday January 9
Teacher Inservice Day
Tuesday January 10
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, cheese sticks, sliced peaches, devil food cake, milk.

Wednesday January 11
Taco with grated cheese and lettuce on top, cabbage slaw, chili beans, cinnamon rolls, orange juice, corn muffins, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday January 12
Rolled roast, whipped potatoes, gravy (by choice), seasoned green beans, tossed green salad with French dressing, cake, hot rolls with butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday January 13
Fried chicken, cream gravy (by choice), cream potatoes, tossed green garden salad, early June peas, jello with fruit, hot rolls with butter on top, milk or chocolate milk.

ing members of the Board voted AYE: John W. Bird, Carl W. Moore, Edd Poehls, H. O. Polk, Lester Schaefer, Mardell Shedd, Duncan Hensley, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 21st day of November, 1977.

Frank K. Antilley, President, Board of Directors of Valley Creek Water Control District

ATTEST:
Duncan Hensley, Secretary

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years before her marriage to Dr. F. J. Brophy Sept. 6, 1923.

The couple moved to Winters, where she was an active member of the Winters Methodist Church, and taught a young man's Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Literary and Service Club, the Winters Country Club, and served as worthy matron of the Winters Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Following the death of her husband in 1937, Mrs. Brophy returned to Cleburne to live.

Survivors include two sisters, Misses Gertrude and Pauline Spikes of Cleburne; a half-brother, Otto Warren-

CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow will always remain with us as a precious memory. Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all those comforting acts. —The Family of Marcus (Ted) Tubbs. 44-1tp.

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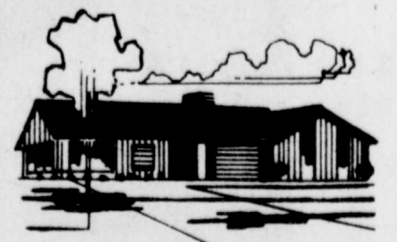
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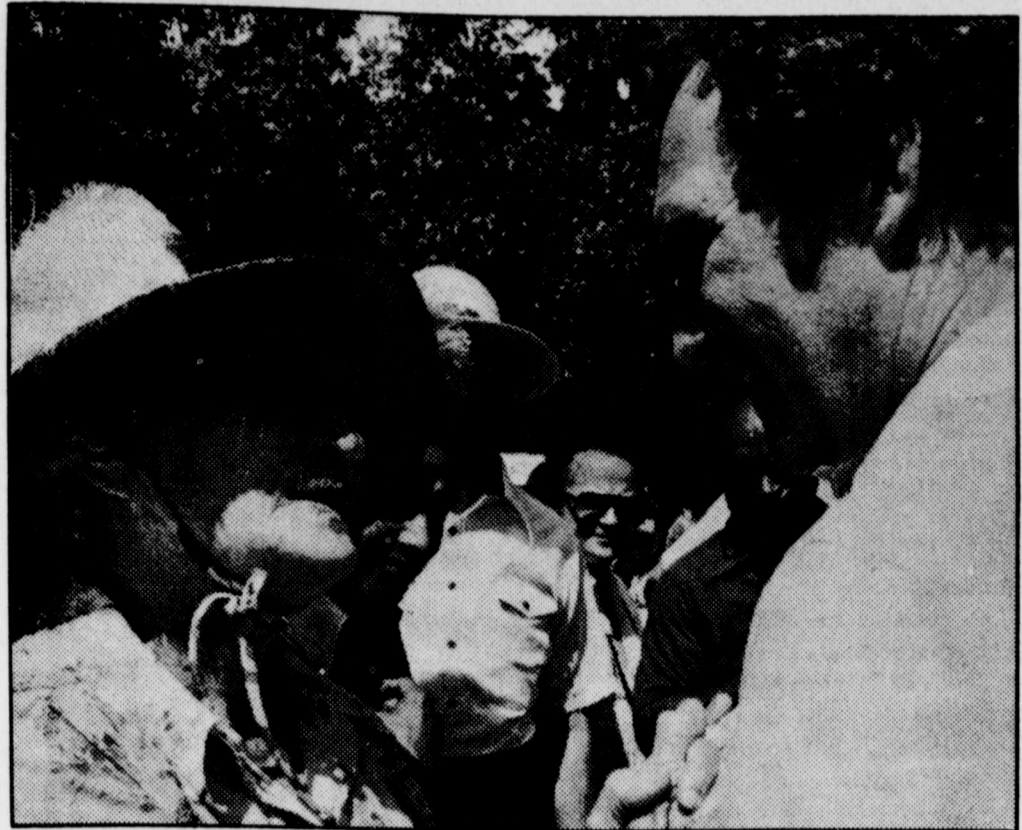
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KRUEGER COMMITTED TO PROMISE—Congressman Bob Krueger of Texas, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, continues efforts to visit every town in Texas in his bid for the seat presently held by John Tower. Krueger, who expects to visit 160 predominantly rural Texas counties by the end of the year, is traveling to many towns where candidates have never campaigned to learn firsthand the problems facing Texans. His conversations with supporters throughout Texas have centered around agricultural problems, the need for rural health care, and other issues critical to the vitality of our rural communities.

O'Connor's Column

More than 650,000 Americans die suddenly each year of heart attacks, choking, poisoning, drowning, smoke inhalation or other causes. For some of these victims, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) might have meant a "second chance to live."

CPR is an emergency life-saving procedure performed by an individual to provide artificial breathing and blood circulation for a person whose own breathing mechanism and heart have stopped.

4-H members who are about 14 years of age or older and of sufficient size and ability may be able to learn CPR techniques from a qualified instructor at 4-H camps, during club meetings or in other 4-H activities, points out Mrs. O'Connor, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

self-help skills emphasized in the national 4-H health program conducted by the Extension Service and supported by Eli Lilly and Co. The program gives 4-Hers learn-by-doing opportunities to develop skills in first aid, exercise, diet and nutrition, disease prevention and control, and eye, dental and foot care.

Projects and activities also encourage an understanding of health-related environmental issues, such as pollution and sanitation control, and stimulate young people 9-19 to broaden their outlook by making contact with members of other generations. 4-Hers discover where community health facilities are located, what services they provide, and when to seek professional health care.

For outstanding accomplishments by health program members, Eli Lilly annually

offers awards ranging from seven \$800 scholarships at the national level to four medals of honor per county. One boy or girl in each state receives an expense-paid trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago. Winners are chosen by the Extension Service, and awards are arranged and announced by National 4-H Council.

For more information on the 4-H health program, the agent encourages interested individuals to contact the county extension office.

APPLIANCE ECONOMY

Which appliance cooks which food most economically? Mrs. Juanita O'Connor, county extension agent, suggests comparing operating costs. She says use beef stew as the trial recipe, and 4.5 cents per kilowatt hour (KWH) as the fuel cost.

Cooking the stew on a large surface unit on low heat for about three hours will cost about six cents, she reports, and using a pressure saucepan on a small surface unit and a medium heat setting costs only 1 cent for one-half hour of cooking time.

Three hours of oven baking in a well-insulated oven costs about 6 cents. The cost of using a conventional oven would be slightly higher.

Continuous heating about one hour in a low wattage slow cooker costs 3 cents.

Beef stew requires about one hour of cooking in a microwave oven on the high setting, which would cost about 7 cents.

Determine the cost of various methods of preparing the foods your family frequently eats. Multiply the wattage of the appliance by the hours or fraction of an hour the appliance is used. Divide the answer by 1,000 and you will know the number of kilowatt hours of electricity used by each method. Multiply the number of KWH used by the local rate charged for each KWH.

Remember that some appliances are thermostatically controlled and are not "on" the full cooking time. An electric oven is "on" only one-fourth of the cooking time.

Start with foods you prepare often, use appliances

efficiently and use the most efficient appliance to save home energy, the agent says.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Raymond Burns recently attended the funeral of his aunt, Georgia Kirby Livingston, of Port Lavaca, who died in a Houston hospital after a lengthy illness. She was born March 24, 1916, at Mart, and attended Wingate schools.

A unit of horsepower, a non-metric unit, is equal to 746 watts.

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Some Kleingrass Causes "Swell Head"

In the past 3 years a number of isolated cases of photosensitization or "swell head" as it is commonly called has occurred in sheep and goats grazing kleingrass. Although the probability of "swell head" occurrence is small, based on past experiences, the possibility does exist.

Agricultural research agencies are cooperating on this problem and are trying to determine under what conditions photosensitization does occur. They are also trying to see what preventive measures can be applied when grazing kleingrass to minimize the risk of "swell head."

The agricultural agencies have developed a survey to help determine the cause and what prevents the "swell head." The Soil Conservation Service is in charge of completing these surveys. They ask anyone who has grazed sheep or goats on kleingrass to contact them so

that a survey may be filled out even though you may not have had a problem with "swell head." The survey will take about 10 minutes to complete and can be done over the phone.

The majority of the cases of "swell head" reported were the result of weaned lambs grazing pure stands of kleingrass. However, "swell head" has occurred in all ages of sheep and goats grazing pastures where kleingrass is only a part of the mixture.

Most of the reported cases of "swell head" have been small resulting in little or no death losses, there have been cases, however, where as high as 40 percent of the herd was affected with death loss near 15 percent. These cases were weaned lambs grazing on pure stands of kleingrass. If you have or are grazing sheep or goats on kleingrass contact the nearest SCS office to complete a survey so that this problem can be solved.

The boiling point of water is lowered by one degree Fahrenheit for every 550 feet above sea level.

GREAT SCOT!

By Jack House, The Director Teacher's Scotch Information Centre

Mother Tongue

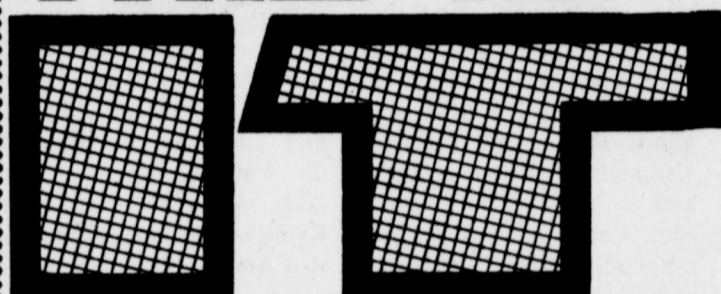
What language would you speak if you had never heard anyone talk? In the 15th century King James IV of Scotland decided to find out.

He had two children, a boy and a girl, taken from their mothers soon after they were born and marooned on an island with a mute woman for a nurse. Visitors sent to make sure that the children were well treated were forbidden to speak.

When they were considered old enough to be able to speak, the boy and girl were taken to Edinburgh. There they were examined by learned professors and King James himself.

Teacher's Scotch Information Centre says it can only take their word for it, but it was reported as a matter of truth that the children both spoke a "very good Hebrew" tongue.

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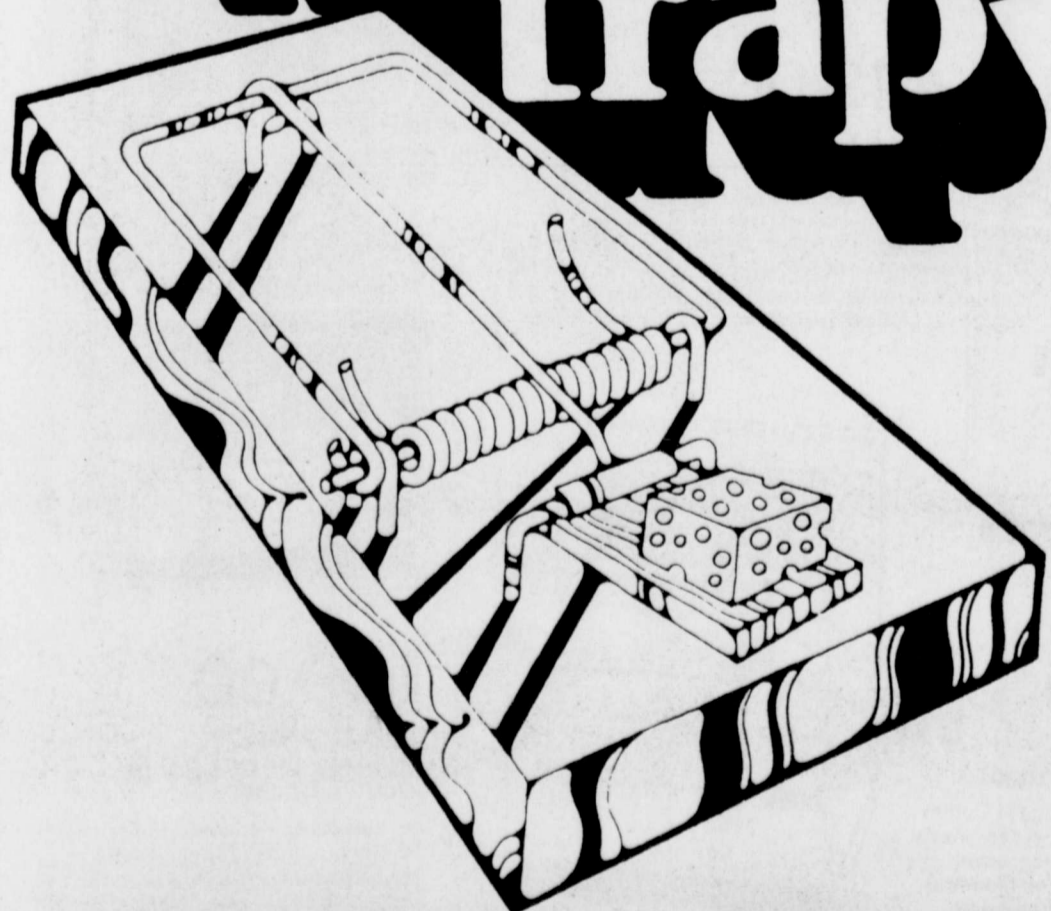
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Krueger's Kolumn

By Cong. Bob Krueger
1st Texas District

At long last the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has agreed to end the enforcement of 1,100 nitpicking regulations that have been especially useless.

There is a vast difference between government regulations designed to serve and protect U. S. citizens and those that stifle and confine people who are trying to make a living day by day while staying within the boundaries of the law.

An example of regulations that have aggravated and frustrated many a small businessman trying to play by the rules and still make a living are some of the regulations enforced by OSHA.

Certainly the elimination of these hundreds of lesser OSHA rules, some of which are grossly outdated and irrelevant to today's business world, is an encouraging step. It indicates that OSHA is now, more than ever before, setting priorities and will hopefully begin concentrating on major violations that seriously threaten the safety of American

workers.

I have had my differences with the Carter Administration, particularly with the President's energy package, but I think it speaks well of labor Sec. Ray Marshall and the President that a more realistic approach to government interference is now being taken.

But because these rules cannot be officially dropped for five months, it looks as though the cutback will add more confusion to the complicated OSHA rulebook.

With this in mind, I have volunteered my office as an information clearinghouse for people who want further understanding of these varied rules.

My staff in Washington, San Antonio, San Angelo and New Braunfels are standing by to study the 250 pages of OSHA requirements and answer any questions.

In this way I hope that Texas' small businessmen, who often cannot afford an outside consulting service to help wade through the hundreds of regulations, will have a place they can rely on to help.

L. N. Snuffer Died Tuesday In Abilene

Leslie Neal Snuffer, 72, died at 11 a. m. Tuesday of last week in Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene, following an illness of several months.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Thursday in the Shep Baptist Church with the Rev. James Powers, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Shep cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Snuffer was born Nov. 19, 1905, at Foster, Mo. He married Wanda Lightsey, Oct. 15, 1945, at Winters.

From 1947 until 1953 he worked on a ranch at Shep. In 1953, the family moved to Winters where he was an employee of the Winters Country Club. He later entered Civil Service, and worked in Abilene, Wichita Falls, and in 1960 moved to Austin where he was employed at Bergstrom Air Force Base until his retirement in 1967. The family then returned to the Shep community.

He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a veteran of World War II, when he served with the 35th Infantry.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda; three sons, Allen Snuffer of Pasadena, and Gerry and Michael Snuffer of Shep; a daughter, Mrs. Boyd Corcoran of Greenville; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Douglas Stevens, Jim King, Norris Wallis, Fred Lawrence, Jerry Walker and Bob Proctor.

E. W. Bridwell Died Thursday in NR Hospital

Elvin W. (Red) Bridwell, 68, died at 2:10 a. m. Thursday in North Runnels Hospital, where he had been admitted Christmas Day.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church, with Dr. Thomas Tribble, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Crews Cemetery, under direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Mr. Bridwell was born in the Pumphrey Community, Sept. 10, 1909, the son of the late R. B. and Betty Bloodworth Bridwell. He had lived most of his life in Runnels County, and was a rancher and stock farmer. For the past 36 years he had lived on a farm 11 miles northeast of Ballinger, in the Crews Community.

He married Ethel Jones Baker, April 29, 1934, at Winters.

He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Winters.

Survivors include his wife; a step-son, Porter Baker of Porryton; a brother, Bobby Bridwell of Hereford; two

Crews

Man is the only creature stupid enough to put that stuff on his lawn so that he has to mow it twice as often.

Hopewell Church folks had their Christmas supper and tree on Wednesday night. A good crowd attended and there was lots of good food.

On Friday night the Faubions all got together in the Aubrey Faubion home in Ballinger and more or less had a Christmas and reunion. First time in quite a while they all had been together.

The Kat Grissons had all their children and grandchildren home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grissom and sons of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Grissom and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and Jennifer of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Grissom, Corey and Stacey of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. John Sims and family, Mrs. Kathrine Thomas and Max of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Alexander were out at Slaton for Christmas with the Sherrill Alexander family. Mrs. Cordelia Alexander spent Christmas day out here with Norvell and Helen.

Christmas guests in the Clyde Brevard home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirby and family of Colorado Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kirby and family of San Antonio. Mrs. Thora Irvin of Oregon is spending several days. Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCamic of California, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Brevard of Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and family of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bryan took Christmas dinner with the Dewitt Bryans in Wilmet. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller of Carthage, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Pritchard of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Nitsch.

The Earl Coopers had their dinner and tree Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chambliss and girls of Hawley and the Coopers were looking for Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bennett and Gail of Denard, Arizona.

Christmas dinner with the Burley Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sides of Grand, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin of San Angelo.

Christmas dinner guests in the Calvin Hoppe home were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ziller of Liberty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart, Jeanene sisters, Mrs. J. O. Pearce of Ballinger and Mrs. Mozelle Redwine of Douglas, Ariz.; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were LaDell Davis, Coleman Foreman, Rankin Pace, Melvin Mapes, Thad Traylor, and T. A. McMillan.

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Hoppe of McMurry College, Abilene, Mrs. Leona Voss, Mrs. Edna Lisso came on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wood had their children all home. They were Mr. and Mrs. Don Minzie and Darla of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Maloy Bryant, Doug and Robert of Giddings, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and Jim of Snyder, Ronnie Waiters of Fort Worth.

Bro. Kent Jenks and family of Brownwood attended her grandmother's funeral in Jackson, Miss., on Monday.

Christmas holidays with Mrs. Effie Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ernst and girls of San Antonio, Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Dietz and children of Dallas, Adolph Ernst. Others who dropped by during the week were Mrs. DeBouse and Richard, Mary DuBouse of Big Spring, Mrs. Theron Osborne, Billie and Sonya Lopez, Mrs. Lilly Osborne and Slem, Keith Collom, Clara McKissack, Cecil Hambricht, Alfred, Jessie and Larry Collom of Friendswood.

Here for Christmas holidays with the Hazel Dietz were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Martin of Mertzon, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dietz and family of Wichita, Kansas, Mrs. Judy Chapman and Jim of Winters, Mrs. Eddie Boyd of San Angelo.

Supper guests Friday night in the Jr Fuller home were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mathis, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Denson and children and Mrs. Amber Fuller. They all spent the night with Mrs. Amber Fuller and on Saturday they had lunch and their tree afterwards. They all departed for other places. Mrs. Amber Fuller had Christmas with Mrs. Gladys Mathis.

All the Gibbs children were home for the holidays with the Connie Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Mac Gibbs and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Ford and family of Rising Star, Donnie Gibbs and children. The Fords are spending several more days.

The Jerry Kraatz family had Christmas dinner with their parents, the Robert Kraatzs in Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Winters had their children and grandchildren home for the holidays.

Mrs. Cora Petrie had her Christmas dinner and tree. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Somerville and children of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hambricht and children of Winters were present. Mrs.

Hazel Mae Bragg and Russell, Mrs. Cora Petrie had Christmas dinner in San Angelo after church services in Winters.

Mrs. Petrie visited the Arthur Allcorns at Holiday Hill in Coleman on Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Kurtz accompanied the R. C. Kurtzs, Randall and Darrell to San Angelo Christmas Day and had dinner and their tree with the Bill Viller family.

Christmas with the Chester McBeths and holidays were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Tounget, Craig and Joan of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tounget and Jake of Great Falls, Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Irvin of Winters, Jerry Irvin of Kansas City, Kansas, Randy, Brady Bredemeyer of Odessa.

The Robert Hills sons and families were home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hill and Shane of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hill and girls of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco.

Mrs. Walter Gerhart and Mrs. Hilda Kurtz had a nice visit on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon McBeth and family of Monahans, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harrison visited with the Chester McBeths.

Christmas Eve dinner and supper and tree took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion and Paula. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stubblefield, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Robinson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Underwood and children of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Reyes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tyree, Sammy and Jana, Kirby Robinson.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Wilmer Gerhart fell and broke her arm. We wish her a speedy and not too painful recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wright of Menard journeyed to Dallas and joined the rest of her sisters and brother in the home of the Dale McNutts for their family Christmas.

Christmas dinner with the Walter Jacobs were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busenlehner, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky, Brenda and Beverly Jacob.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman spent Christmas in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Dink Chesser and son and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Clark and Amy. Later they were with the Perry Rutlands and son and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Foreman and Tona and Mrs. Leonard Jones and family. On Monday they visited the O'Briens in Lubbock.

Children of the Andrew Michaelwicz had Christmas Eve supper at the Winters church hall. Those present

were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob, Brenda and Cookie, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacob, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Michaelwicz, Mr. and Mrs. Denny Heathcott, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Halfmann, Mr. and Mrs. James Michaelwicz, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Gully, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel

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Both Parents Must Help In Discipline

Consistency in discipline used by both parents helps a child learn behavioral guidelines faster, and parents who guard against inconsistent discipline are the key, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist.

With consistent training, a child knows what is expected of him by those in authority, and he learns what is acceptable to his social group, the specialist explains.

Miss Taylor is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Of course, discipline can vary somewhat, but the more consistent it is, the less confused a child will be about right and wrong and the better behaved he will be,

she adds.

"On the other hand, if a child grows up with inconsistent discipline, he may develop patterns of behavior that fail to measure up to parental and social expectations. He will not know what to do or whom to obey.

"In addition, he may lose respect for the disciplinarian and for all discipline," she warns.

Parents can guard against inconsistent discipline best by agreeing on the pattern of discipline that best suits the child, Miss Taylor advises.

This is especially necessary for two parents who cannot agree about discipline, she says.

"For parents to achieve consistent discipline, it is essential that they support one another in most decisions, such as giving or withholding permission to do something," the specialist says.

Causes of inconsistency in discipline are numerous, and its different forms are many, she points out.

Some parents and teachers are either unsure of what they want a child to do, or they are unsure of how to achieve the behavior they expect, she says.

They vary from leniency that borders on lack of control to such rigid rules that the child has little freedom.

Not only do parents sometimes vacillate between lenient and strict discipline, but they also often use a trial-and-error approach to find the method that works

Military Academy Review Board Announced By Krueger

U.S. Cong. Bob Krueger announced names of those who will serve on the 21st district's two military academy review boards.

Members of the boards will meet Jan. 14 to interview candidates seeking appointments to the four major military academies. The

members will then advise the Congressman as to the merits of the applicants.

Board members who will meet in San Antonio to interview prospective academy students are Joe Bernal, Col. (Ret.) Roy W. Burley, Ms. Louise Caddell, Col. (Ret.) Vic Ferrari, Lukin Gilliland, Sr., Jack Griggs and Dr. Dora Grossenbacher.

Also serving on the San Antonio board are B. J. "Red" McCombs, Glenn Peterson, Barron Schlameus, Judge Carolyn Spears, Conrad Truss, Ms. Theresa Vale, Ms. Jan Washington and Councilman Joe Webb.

Interviewing in San Angelo will be David Hirschfeld, Rudy Ortiz, Ralph Powell and Ms. Annette Wiley.

"Over 90 young people in the 21st district wish to attend a military academy," Krueger said. "The citizens on the review boards in San Antonio and San Angelo have agreed to help me with the important task of deciding who should be nominated to attend.

"Their input will be of great value in making the difficult selections," Krueger said.

Rayon Stages "Comeback"

Today's improved rayon offers versatility and comfort, but consumer "quality checks" before buying still are in order, as with any fiber, a clothing specialist advises.

Rayon's versatility is sparking its "comeback" on the fashion scene, where it meets the current demand for lightweight woven fabrics, such as challis and natural-looking fibers, Mrs. Becky Culp says.

Rayon can look like the most-expensive cotton, linen or silk in textures from smooth and silky to crisp and nubby, she adds.

Its comfort stems from a similarity to cotton, as it allows body moisture to evaporate—and it eliminates static electricity.

Also, in blends with polyester, wool, acrylic, linen, nylon or cotton, today's rayon teams its best features with those of the other fiber, the specialist says.

Mrs. Culp is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

In buying rayon or rayon-blend garments—or any fiber, to insure good quality, consumers should check fabrics for evenness of dyes and uniformity of construction, the specialist says.

Also check the label for washing instructions and information about special finishes or other unique features.

Manufacturers identify fibers through trademarks, and examples of rayon trademarks are "Arvil, Colroy, Enkrome and Fibro."

Introduced in 1910, rayon was the first commercially produced U.S. man-made fiber.

Made from plant cellulose, the first rayons came from cotton linters. Today's rayon is made from wood pulp.

Many of the first rayons were very inexpensively produced, and they developed a reputation for being inferior. However, this is no longer generally true, because rayon has been greatly improved, Mrs. Culp explains.

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Frank James, outlaw and brother of Jesse James, was acquitted when finally brought to trial.



MR. AND MRS. MINZENMAYER

Minzenmeyers To Note 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. (Bill) Minzenmayer will be honored with a reception on their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, Jan. 14, from two until four-thirty o'clock in

the Fellowship Center of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Hosting the affair will be their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller, Kaylea and Bill Mark;

and Rachael on the advantages and disadvantages of having a birthday so near Christmas was judged a tie. Carolee Eastman and Charles Poe brought the program.

Many deeds of kindness and love were expressed to us in December. We could not begin to thank you individually. To mention a few are The Sew and Sew Club, Friendly Helpers Club, Ladies Bible Class from Church of Christ, The V.F.W., First Baptist Church, Mrs. Ola Doris Lee, and those who sent candy, flowers and food. We thank you.

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We want to say a real special thanks to everyone who made our 50th wedding anniversary such a success. Thanks for all the cards, flowers, and gifts. —Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Colburn. 44-1c.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Frier-son, Kathy, Rick, Dick and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Minzenmayer, Malinda, Curtis and Scott; and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Minzenmayer, Billy and Greg.


Mr. Minzenmayer was born in Winters, Feb. 7, 1904, and is a retired farmer and stock farmer. He has lived in the Winters area the entire time. He is a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Minzenmayer was born Katherine Stoecker at Lowake, May 30, 1909, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stoecker. The family moved to the Winters area when she was two years of age. She also is a lifetime member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Minzenmayer were married January 15, 1927.

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Operator of State Theatre Opens More

Alan M. Ofe, who has operated the State Theatre in Winters for several months, announced this week he has leased the Hillcrest Drive-In Theatre and the Texas Theatre in Ballinger. The two Ballinger theatres were recently purchased by his father, Roger Ofe of Abilene.

Ofe will continue to manage the Winters State Theatre, in addition to the Ballinger theatres.

Screening Tests For Kindergarten

The second semester kindergarten classes in the Winters Public Schools will begin Monday, January 16. To be eligible, a child must have reached the age of five by September 1, 1977. Any

The Hillcrest Drive-In in Ballinger will be open Friday and Saturday of this week, while the Texas Theatre will be opened Jan. 11 after minor repairs.

Ofe said the uniting of the three theatres will enable him to bring more current and popular movies to Runnels County citizens.

child who is eligible but is not pre-registered should contact the elementary school principal, George Beard as soon as possible to register.

All children, whether or not they are pre-registered, are asked to call the school diagnostician, Mrs. Porter, at 754-4037 or 754-4031 to make an appointment for a screening test, which will be given Monday, January 9 and Tuesday, January 10.

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Poster Girl Proves There's Hope for Children with Birth Defects

by Arthur J. Salisbury, M.D.
Vice President for
Medical Services
The National Foundation-
March of Dimes



MARCH OF DIMES National Poster Child Denise Nankivell was born with vitamin D-resistant rickets. Five-year-old Denise has had surgery to straighten her bowed legs. She takes medication daily to strengthen them.

The disfiguring disease rickets was finally conquered more than 50 years ago with the discovery that vitamin D brought about striking cures. Under this regimen a child's distorted and softened bones would strengthen and straighten.

But gradually doctors noticed that while the vast majority of children with rickets were cured by this treatment, others weren't. Not until 1937 was it found that some patients needed at least 100 times the normal dosage of vitamin D. Then it was clear this type of rickets was due not to a deficient diet, but to some other problem.

Researchers learned that these children had vitamin D-resistant rickets, an inherited disorder, traced to a defective gene on the X chromosome.

Patients with this birth defect of body chemistry do not retain calcium or phosphates from foods. Because these minerals are necessary for normal bone formation, rickets result.

Denise's fight

Denise Nankivell, 1978 March of Dimes National Poster Child, has vitamin D-resistant rickets. Her father, uncle, and grandmother also have it. When Denise was six months old, her legs started to bow. Tests at The Milton S. Hershhey Medical Center in Pennsylvania confirmed vitamin D-resistant rickets.

At age two Denise had surgery to straighten her legs. She wore casts and braces to prevent her legs from bowing. Initially, doctors thought she would need to wear braces through adolescence, but Denise responded to treatment so well that her braces have been removed for a four-month trial period.

Denise takes large doses of phosphate and vitamin D daily. This treatment allows

correct bone formation and also seems to be important in assuring normal growth.

Finding the right dosage of phosphates and vitamin D requires sophisticated skill. Too much phosphate causes diarrhea. The high dosage of vitamin D needed is nearly toxic and can cause weakness and weight loss. Overdosage can cause kidney damage and eventually death. Denise's calcium and phosphate levels are checked monthly. The doctors also monitor her growth. So far, it is normal.

A puzzling inheritance

When doctors first investigated vitamin D-resistant rickets, it wasn't clear how it was inherited. An examination of the patient's family tree often failed to reveal any ancestors with rickets. Not until doctors began using blood phosphates as an indicator did a clear inheritance pattern emerge.

Family studies indicate that vitamin D-resistant rickets is caused by an abnormal gene on the X chromosome. According to the laws of heredity, if a man has the disorder all of his daughters will also be affected, but none of his sons. If a woman has the disorder, all

of her children—boys or girls—have a 50-50 chance of receiving the faulty gene.

Problems and outlook

Most children with vitamin D-resistant rickets never grow to normal height for several reasons. Often diagnosis and treatment is started after deformities and growth retardation have become serious, especially for children with no clear family history of the disorder.

Also, it is very difficult to maintain medication in the growing years. If vitamin D overdose occurs, treatment may have to stop and not be reinstated until active rickets reappear so that the benefits of therapy are lost. In severe cases, patients show little benefit from doses of vitamin D high enough to risk kidney damage.

Through its birth defects research program, The National Foundation-March of Dimes supports scientists who are trying to pinpoint the flaw in body chemistry that interferes with the body's absorption of minerals. Their findings may lead to new methods of treatment that will benefit children who cannot yet be helped.

Land Damaged by Oil Spills Can Now Be Reclaimed

By Robert L. Haney
TAES Science Writer

The oil spill - one of the oil industry's messiest problems - may be easier to handle in the future, thanks to a method developed in Texas.

The process uses microorganisms in the soil that can "clean up" oil spilled on the land. Dr. Fred Turner, a soil scientist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES), says certain microorganisms have the ability to clean up the soil by breaking down the carbon-rich crude oil and, in contrast to previous methods, the natural process is relatively low cost.

This long-standing problem has been with us for more than a century; that's how long Texas has been producing oil. For many years Texas has been one of the nation's major oil-producing states and today produces about one and one-quarter billion barrels of oil annually. Oil has brought immense revenues to the state but not without certain penalties.

An oil spill can happen in many different ways. When you realize that millions of barrels of oil are produced and transported thousands of miles in the state each

year, the wonder is that there is so little spillage.

One cause of oil spillage during transport is a break in a pipeline. Such breaks are caused accidentally by machinery or through natural chemical processes.

In any case, when the pipeline breaks, the oil under high pressure flows onto the surrounding soil. It kills all vegetation and renders the soil useless for growing plants for years.

In the past, once the land had been contaminated by oil, no crops, grasses, trees or even weeds would grow there and the land would remain unsightly and unproductive.

Because landowners had no way to reclaim such land covered by oil, they just had to wait while nature slowly "doctored" the land.

"Now," Turner says, "Our research shows that in many soils naturally-occurring microorganisms can be encouraged by the proper fertilizers. Where such microorganisms are not present, they can now be added by applying specific cultured strains in conjunction with the fertilizer.

"The fertilizer supplies the microbes with the necessary nitrogen and phosphorus needed to decompose the organic material in the soil. The organisms work best

when the soil contains just the right amount of moisture. Usually this is the amount that's also best for plant growth."

The organisms work quickly at reclaiming contaminated land. Scientists have found that in most cases they can return the land to its normal usefulness within one year.

In addition to its potential usefulness to individual landowners, this technique, while under development, is of value to industrial interests since many oil spills occur near factories and industrial sites. Exxon Research and Engineering Company helped fund and cooperated with Turner's research because of their concern for the environment.

An additional area of related research would be the reclamation of land sterilized by salt water spills. These, too, are a problem in Texas. One intriguing possibility is the use of salt tolerant plants, such as salt cedar and marsh grass, as the first step in reclaiming the land.

Editor's Note - Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.

Blizzard Band Returns From Sun Bowl

The WHS Blizzard Band returned from their trip to El Paso about midnight Monday. According to band director Mike Ford, the group had a good trip and was able to do everything

that had been planned. The band marched 2.7 miles in the Sun Bowl Parade, a time of one hour and forty-five minutes non-stop. Ford said that the band marched very well and looked sharp, and that he was very pleased with their performance. He estimated that the band was seen by at least 250,000 people at the parade.

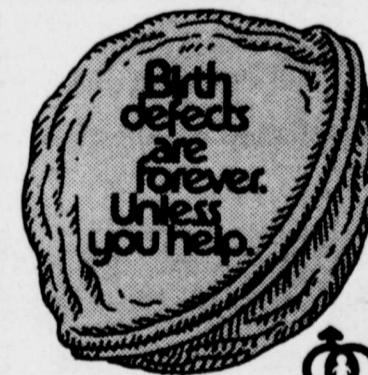
Police and Fire Depts. Report 'Quiet Holidays'

Both the police department and the fire department had an unusually quiet Christmas-New Year holiday period.

According to Winters police chief Doc Smith, there were no traffic accidents during the holidays, and there were no reported break-ins. Smith said, "We're real proud of the fact that everything was so quiet. We didn't have any calls at all on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, or New Year's Day."

Winters Fire Chief Marvin Bedford reported that the fire department answered a couple of grass fires and one minor house fire during the holidays. Bedford stated, "It was a lot quieter than we expected."

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