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Congressman Charles Stenholm expresses views at public meeting

by JOYCE JONES

United States Congressman Charles Stenholm was in town on Wednesday afternoon, January 8, for a public meeting at the high school auditorium. He spoke to a group of interested citizens and the high school senior class, after having lunch in the high school cafeteria.

Stenholm, who is in his 7th term in Congress, was on a tour of the 17th Congressional District of Texas, which includes a total of 32 counties.

In opening, Stenholm said that he would try to tell the audience what it's like to serve in the Congress of the United States of America. He said that he tried to serve the people in his district in the best possible way, because he wouldn't be able to stay in office unless he represented the majority of the people.

Stenholm said "when I was a senior in high school, my only ambition was to be a farmer, right there in my own community of Ericksdahl, near Stamford; never did I dream that in years to come I would be standing before a crowd of people, representing the United States Congress.

He said that during his 14 years in Congress, he had had many wonderful experiences and that probably the best was seeing the collapse of the communist party in the Soviet Union. Stenholm told the audience, "I have had contact with five different representatives of the Soviet Union seeking help, not necessarily monetary help, they want the United States to share with them; how our system of government works. They marvel at the fact that even though the democratic and republican parties fight, we still come together as one union. They also want knowledge on our

system of farming."

The Congressmen asked the audience for questions. One student asked him what was his opinion on limiting terms in Congress. Stenholm said that he was not in favor of it, because he doesn't want to see an automatic turnover of six years and out or twelve years and out. "If a limit is put on the time a congressman can serve, it will transfer an enormous amount of power to the bureaucracy. The congressional term shouldn't be put on autopilot and expect anything good to come of it," commented Stenholm.

When asked about medical costs, Stenholm said that the current system is broke because it costs too much. He said "how to get the cost of health care down and keep up the quality of it is the problem." He pointed out that some of the things that we have to look at in trying to get the cost down is, the tort system, cost of insurance and most of all our society's social behavior. "Stenholm elaborated on the social behaviors saying, "when you abuse your bodies with drugs and alcohol, you run our insurance and health costs up. We also have to look at our moral decisions on extended life by life-saving methods, particularly where it concerns the aged."

"A lot of negative things are said about our political system, but we still have the greatest country in the world."

In reply to a question on education bills, he said that he felt the federal role in education should be minimal.

He was asked why he helped to

pass the bill that would spend two and one-half million dollars to repair a ship for Japan. His response was that he wasn't aware that he had; "but if it was on the defense bill, since I voted for that bill, I guess I did, every once in a while, we all do something stupid. I will check on it."

On gun laws, he said that he was for the waiting period, that he did not feel that the waiting period required by law infringed upon his or anyone else's constitutional rights. However, he said that he voted against the bill to ban semi-automatic rifles, but that he does question the right to own machine or sub-machine guns.

He was asked why Congress voted themselves a pay raise, when they were telling the citizens of the country to tighten their belts. His response was, that he did not vote for himself a raise. "I am uncomfortable in voting for myself, I did however vote for a raise for the upcoming congress, because I do not feel that \$125,000 is an excessive salary for a representative in Congress, whom ever you choose to vote into that position."

When questioned about Congress appropriating billions of dollars to bail out the FDIC, he replied, "we did not appropriate the money to bail out the Savings and Loan Industry, but rather to honor the depositors. I hope that the economy turns around soon and the banking industry stays solvent."

He was asked what he thought about censorship in America. He said that he felt it should be exercised with a great deal of prudence. "The first amendment is very precious to me. One of our freedoms in America, is the right to express ourselves."

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CARROLL PALMER MEMORIAL TROPHY — Sara Jackson, a Winters high school junior, was presented the Carroll Palmer Memorial Trophy by Bobby and Judy Palmer, son and daughter-in-law of the late Carroll Palmer. The trophy is a traveling trophy that is presented each year to the Grand Champion winner of the Fine Wool Lamb category; if a student wins three years in a row, it is theirs to keep. Sara also won the Senior Showmanship buckle. (Because of lack of time, and space in this week's paper, more livestock show pictures will be run in the next two editions.)

Winters 1992 Livestock show results

Parents, grandparents, other relatives and friends were on hand Saturday and Sunday to give exhibitors a show of support at the 1992 Winters Junior Livestock Show.

Ben Barker celebrated his 17th birthday on Sunday, winning the Senior Beef Showmanship buckle. Junior Beef Showmanship honors went to Stephanie McGallian. In Saturday's competition, Junior Lamb Showmanship honors went to Desiree Mathis and Sara Jackson won the Senior Lamb Showmanship title. Misty Pritchard was given the Junior Swine Showmanship title and Wendy Merrifield took the Senior Swine Showmanship buckle.

Other show results:

South Down Lambs
 1st Place - Jana Jackson
 2nd Place - Jana Jackson
 3rd Place - Julie Taylor
 4th Place - Jana Jackson

Lambs Fine Wool - Light
 1st Place - Jennifer Prewitt
 2nd Place - Sara Jackson
 3rd Place - Chanda Hoppe
 4th Place - Chanda Hoppe

Lambs Fine Wool - Heavy
 1st Place - Sara Jackson
 2nd Place - Sara Jackson
 3rd Place - Jeff Miller
 4th Place - Jeff Miller

Champion Fine Wool Lamb - Sara Jackson
Reserve Champion Fine Wool Lamb - Sara Jackson
Lambs Cross Breed - Light
 1st Place - Jana Jackson
 2nd Place - Desiree Mathis
 3rd Place - Jana Jackson
 4th Place - Sara Jackson
 5th Place - Chanda Hoppe
 6th Place - Jana Jackson

Lambs Cross Breed - Heavy
 1st Place - Jennifer Prewitt
 2nd Place - Jennifer Prewitt
 3rd Place - Sara Jackson
 4th Place - Ron Jones
 5th Place - Jeff Miller
 6th Place - Jeff Miller
 7th Place - Ron Jones

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Council appoints acting police chief

At Monday night's meeting of the city council, Mayor Sandy Griffin and members of the council accepted the resignation of Police Chief Patrick Coggins. Patrolman Carey Balentine was appointed acting police chief until a decision could be made on hiring a permanent chief. The council will begin advertising for a person to fill the vacancy.

Patrick Coggins resigning

Chief Patrick Coggins is resigning his position with the Winters Police Department, effective January 20. He is taking a patrolman position with the Snyder Police Department and plans to pursue his college education at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Coggins said "I have enjoyed working here and serving the people of Winters. I appreciate the hospitality shown to myself, my wife and my son. I appreciate the confidence that the city council showed in me when they appointed me police chief and I hope that I have performed to their expectations. I owe quite a bit to the townspeople of Winters, it is a fine city. I will miss everyone."

Coggins expressed the opinion that he is confident the police officers in the department will continue to conduct themselves as professionals and to serve the people of Winters in the best possible way.

Superintendent's contract extended

Superintendent Tommy Lancaster's contract was extended for one year by the Winters Independent School Board during their regular meeting on Monday, January 13. Lancaster's contract term is for three years and is reviewed each year by the board. No changes were made in the contract and Joe Bryan was the only board member to vote against the motion.

Resignation by Vickey Harrison was accepted by the board. High School Principal Charles Kidwell stated, "Computer Science teachers are hard to come by." He would start looking now to replace Harrison whose resignation is effective at the end of the present school term.

A Pre-K through sixth grade counselor was hired as a result of a \$35,000 grant given to the school. Kim Padilla was hired to start immediately. Padilla was a 5th grade teacher at Bangs and has five years teaching experience.

The board also approved honors courses to be offered in high school. After curriculum guides are accepted by the Texas Education Agency, honors courses of English I-IV, physics, anatomy, physiology and pre-calculus are planned to be offered in the fall of 1992.



SCHOOL BOARD TOUR OF NEWLY RENOVATED SCHOOL — Paul Svacek, an inspector with Huckabee and Donham Contractors, directed a tour of the newly renovated elementary school for the school board and administrators on Friday afternoon, January 10. The building is substantially ready for use and classes are being moved from Wingate into the new classrooms.

Teachers workshops

On January 22, there will be no school for students. The teachers and instructional aides will attend a staff development workshop.

On January 23, school will dismiss at 1:30 p.m. and teachers will attend a workshop at Coleman I.S.D.

TIPS Program notice

The TIPS program of WISD will not be in session on January 23 and 24. The staff and student employees will be moving into the new building. TIPS will resume on Monday, January 25.

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Jan. 16-Nursing Home Birthday Party
 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

Jan. 17-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
 5-7 p.m. Color Guard Hamburger Supper at WISD cafeteria
 7:30 p.m. VFW Bingo #3-0086-5563-8

Jan. 18-Boy Scout Garage Sale at Scout Hut
 6 p.m. Shep Domino Party

Jan. 19-4:30-5:30 p.m. Sign language classes at Church of Christ

Jan. 20-Noon, Senior Citizens Meal
 7:30 p.m. Eastern Star meeting
 WRA meets

Jan. 21-8 a.m.-Noon Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinic at NRH
 Noon, Lions Club
 7 p.m. WVFD meets
 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

Jan. 22-Teacher Workday - NO SCHOOL
 Noon, Senior Citizens Meal

Jan. 23-TIPS not in session
 39+ meets
 7-8 p.m. AA meets at 105 W. Truitt

Obituaries

Lonnie Ray Hancock

Lonnie Ray Hancock, 88, of Wingate died Sunday morning at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home in Winters.

He was born March 25, 1903 in Taylor County near Bluff Creek. He was the first of seven children born to C.T. and Alice Hancock. Shortly after his birth, his family moved to the Wingate community.

In 1929, he married Julia G. Garrett; they subsequently became the parents of two children, Thomas R. Hancock and Linda L. Hancock. During the early 1930's, Mr. Hancock owned and operated a service station and later became a heavy equipment operator for Precinct #3 of Runnels County. During the 40's and 50's, he again farmed. In 1951, he and his family moved to Dos Palos, California, where he worked with the California School System, retiring in 1965. After his retirement, he came back to Wingate and built his present home. He was a Methodist and a Mason.

His wife Julia passed away in 1976. He married Mabel Bagwell in Winters in 1978 and she passed away in 1987.

He is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Thomas R. and G.G. Hancock of New Orleans, Louisiana; two step-sons, Bill Bagwell of Oklahoma and Roy Bagwell of Odessa; two brothers, Dee Hancock and Carl Hancock, both of Winters; two sisters, Hattie Hensley of Wingate and Myrtle Storey of Abilene; two grandchildren, Venita Yancey and Teresa Fox; and one great-grandson, Clay Yancey. Services were held Tuesday, January 14, at the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Travis Franklin officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Jim Patton, C.R. Dean, Jack Patton, Bill Walker, Troy Hensley and M.B. Folsom.

Robert Gerhart

Robert Gerhart, 82, died Friday evening at North Runnels Hospital in Winters.

He was born March 20, 1909 in Winters and was a lifetime resident. He married Irene Wessels on April 12, 1930 in Winters. He was a farmer and rancher, a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Brotherhood.

He was preceded in death by one daughter, Anita O'Dell. Survivors include his wife, Irene Gerhart of Winters; one son, Milton Gerhart of Winters; one brother, Walter Herhart of Winters; two sisters, Elvera Minzenmayer of Winters and Larry Gerhart of Pecos; seven grandsons; and eleven great-grandchildren.

Services were held Monday, January 13, at St. John's Lutheran Church with the Rev. James Hanson officiating. Burial was in the Lutheran Cemetery under the direction of the Winters Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were grandsons: Terry Gerhart, Toby Gerhart, Joe Gerhart, Michael O'Dell, Mitchell O'Dell, Jeffery O'Dell and Blake O'Dell.

Raymond Earl Lindsey

Raymond Earl Lindsey, 84, of Wingate passed to his Heavenly home Friday night, January 3, at his residence.

He was born August 21, 1907, in Bell County and moved with his family to Abilene in 1914. He married Josie Gilliam on February 27, 1938 in Abilene. Following their marriage, they moved to Runnels County settling in the Wingate community.

Mr. Lindsey was a charter member of the Wingate Lions Club, a Wingate school trustee for 35 years, a member of the Wingate Senior Citizens, and a charter member of the Wingate Volunteer Fire Department. He was a dairy farmer and a member of the Wingate Church of Christ.

He is survived by his wife, Josie Gilliam Lindsey of Wingate; one son, Raymond Earl Lindsey, Jr. of Winters; one daughter, Sue Rice of Abilene; two brothers, Foy Lindsey of Tucson, Arizona and James Lindsey of Waco; one sister, Laverne Green of Big Spring; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Services were held Tuesday, January 7, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with E.B. McCowan and Arthur Lee Haddox officiating. Burial was in the Wingate Cemetery under the direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Otto Spreen

BALLINGER — Otto Spreen, 99, died Tuesday, January 7, at the Ballinger Memorial Hospital.

He was born May 10, 1892, at Nelsonville in Austin County to William and Mary Herring Spreen. His family moved to Runnels County in 1893. He married Martha Lange on December 14, 1919, at Ballinger. He was a rancher since childhood and still held an active interest in the ranch operations. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

His wife preceded him in death on August 5, 1983. He is survived by one daughter, Joyce Spreen of Ballinger; one brother, Albert Spreen of Ballinger; nephews, Fred Spreen, Alvin Spreen and Ralph Spreen; nieces, Zelda Spreen Hendricks, Helen Spreen Williams and Julia Spreen.

Services were held Wednesday, January 8, at the First Baptist Church in Ballinger, with the Rev. Fred Campbell and the Rev. Jerry Howe officiating. Burial was in the Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Ben Parrish, Johnny Hoffman, Dale Herring, Harry Tinkler, E.S. (Snooky) Herring, Preston Barker.

Assertive discipline workshop for teachers and parents

Coleman I.S.D. is hosting an Assertive Discipline workshop January 23 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. at Coleman. Parents from Winters are invited to attend. Call Barbara Everett at 754-5574 for additional information.

Political Column
The following candidates are running for political offices

Congressman Charles Stenholm seeking reelection to the 17th Congressional District

Robin Burgess seeking election as the Runnels County Tax Assessor-Collector

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Eastern Star stated meeting

Winters Chapter #80 Order of The Eastern Star will have a regular stated meeting on Monday evening, January 20, at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. Light refreshments will be served after the meeting.

Virginia L. Garrett, Worthy Matron
George L. Garrett, Worthy Patron

Domino party

The Shep domino party will be held at the Shep community center, Saturday, January 18, at 6 p.m.

Bring your dominos and your snacks.

Defensive Driving Course offered at Cisco Jr College

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, January 20 and 22 from 6 to 10 p.m. The class will meet in room three (3) of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$20. Enrollment must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on January 20. Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the Texas Safety Association. For more information, contact Charlotte Speagle at 442-2567, extension 122.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions
January 7
James M. Cooke
January 8
Marjorie Tischler
Rachel Selden
Carrie Smith
January 9
None
January 10
Mary Esquivel
January 11
None
January 12
Garland Herridge, Jr.
January 13
Allen Henley
Rosser Good
Irene Gerhart
Heather Wheelhouse
Andres Ortega
Omer C. Hill
Dismissals
January 7
Rosalie Simpson
January 8
Velma Sudduth
Pedro Ramirez
January 9
Jean Owen
January 10
Robert Gerhart - Exp.
Elmer Bennie
James M. Cooke
Pedro Ramirez
January 11
Ella Hudson
Jessie Parks
January 12
Velma Sudduth
January 13
None

Blood pressure, blood sugar clinic

The monthly blood pressure/blood sugar clinic will be held on Tuesday, January 21, from 8 a.m. until noon. This service is free and will be held in the hospital lobby. The hospital encourages your participation.

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OIL BUSINESS

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There's a change in the air...or is that sour gas?

Based on press releases from the Texas Railroad Commission (RRC), it appears that changes are in the works for the gas proration system in Texas. But, details are sketchy at the moment, so an accurate analysis of the decisions handed down in the first full week of 1992 is difficult.

But, that has never stopped me before.

Apparently, two things happened at their first Monday morning meeting of 1992 for RRC Commissioners. One was a first vote on

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank all our friends for all of the wonderful gifts that have been brought in.

We appreciated everything that each of you have done.

Thank you all for your thoughtfulness. Love,
Dody and Virgil Plumley

Card of Thanks

Our spirits are lifted and we are encouraged when those around us show us their care.

To all my family, friends, neighbors and Pastor Jim and Ramona Hanson, I say thank you for caring.

Thank you for the prayers, visits, cards, flowers, gifts and food given to me in the hospital and since I returned home. Your thoughtfulness and caring ways have lifted me up, thank you.

Also thanks to Dr. Lee, nurses and hospital staff and ambulance service. Thank you.

Rosalie Simpson

Card of Thanks

It is impossible to thank personally everyone who came to help when Raymond passed away, so I will use this method to try. To Mr. Mike Meyer and his associates who so richly deserve the thanks of our community, "thank you, Mike." To Mrs. Weems who came on a cold night, the dear friends from the Church of Christ and Gilbert and Scotty who served as bearers. To Mr. E.B. McCowan and Mr. Art Haddox and the Bahlman Choir and Don Smothers for the beautiful service. To the Church of Christ ladies and the whole community of Wingate and Winters who assisted to serve food at the house and the Lions building before and after the service. To all those with hugs and kisses, flowers, memorial gifts and cards and words of condolence. To all those who came miles with their love. To our dear children, Sue, Raymond, Debra, Carla, Amy, Jim, Terry, Darci, Teri and Bradley; and to Dr. Steven Arthur who gave Raymond the gift of years with his special care, I have to say "thank you and I love you all."

Josie Lindsey

revisions in the regulations governing proration of gas. The second was a staff memorandum that directed RRC staff members to utilize statistical data to determine market demand, instead of pipeline nominations.

This staff memorandum was intended to be implemented immediately and until the actual regulations are changed—or so I think. These exact words were not used on reports on the meeting, but I believe that is the intent.

So, at least temporarily, nominations (pipeline estimates of how much gas they will need for the coming month) are no longer used to directly determine the market demand for gas in Texas. If my interpretation of events is correct, this will become permanent when the regulations are officially changed later this first quarter of 1992.

This is significant for several reasons.

Up to now, pipeline companies (Lone Star Gas, Enserch, etc.) were required to make nominations to the RRC to show how much gas they would need for upcoming months. Based on these figures, the RRC would set the allowable for gas production for each gas field in Texas. (See October 3rd and 10th editions for explanation of gas proration.)

Very often, these figures did not reflect reality in any shape or form. The result was more gas on the market than was required by purchasers, causing many problems, one of which was downward pressure on gas prices in Texas. And, with Texas producing at least 25 percent of the gas produced in the U.S., it is significant to the market when Texas prices change.

Under the probable new system, more accurate (hopefully) measures of market demand will be utilized. Things like statistical results from prior years and months, with adjustments for weather expectations, economic growth, etc.

It all sounds great to the independent gas producers, because they believe gas prices will now be affected by a wider market influence that better reflects supply and demand, instead of being affected by bad estimates of demand, as it has been under the old system.

Critics say it will cause artificial shortages, because there will be no slack (excess production) in the system. They also say it smacks of market and price control. To be honest, it will prevent severe downward pressure on prices (caused by market flooding) under the guise of conservation of the state's resources. But, it just isn't strong enough to really control the market or prices.

As far as shortages, Commis-

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sioners assure us that there is enough flexibility in the new system to prevent those from occurring. Despite the fact that they are politicians, I tend to believe them.

How does all of this affect local operators?

In the long run, it will shore up prices for gas. It will also pinch back true gas wells somewhat due to tighter controls on allowables. It should also make gas well drilling more viable due to more stable prices.

In the short run, revenue from gas wells will possibly fall due to lower allowables, but over time, prices will more than make up for that.

We'll see how it works. I wonder if OPEC could be convinced to do the same with their oil production—naah.

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HIGHLIGHTS OF AREA DRILLING ACTIVITY

COMPLETIONS

Coleman County
Casey Herring Oil has completed the F. Brandt #9-H in the Coleman County Regular Field (8 miles SE of Santa Anna) at an initial rate of 12 BOPD in the Jennings (perfs 1154-66). Loc. is 668 FNL & 5470 FEL of Bond & Sanders Sur. No. 93, A-57.

STAKINGS

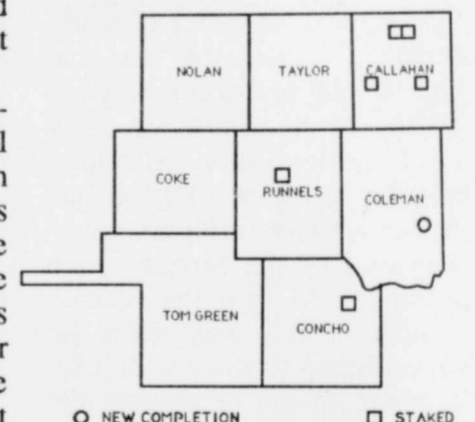
Callahan County
Executive Energy Company has applied to re-enter the McWhorter #1 in the Callahan County Regular Field 19 miles S of Baird (Depth 3900). Loc. is 660 FNL & 648 FNL of Sec. 142, GH&H Sur., A-1651.

Lamesa Crude has applied to plug-back two wells in the Callahan County Regular Field 4 miles NW of Putnam (Depth 3850). The L.L. Williams #2 is loc. 1593 FNL & 1593 FSL of Sec. 1, Blk. E, T&P RR. The #3 is loc. 1868 FEL & 2473 FSL of same Sec.

Petro-Beth Oil & Gas has staked the Wilson #1 in the Callahan County Regular Field 10 miles NW of Cross Plains (Depth 1999). Loc. is 660 FNL & 1660 FNL of Sec. 211, W. Scurlock Sur., A-307.

Concho County
Flying M Exploration has staked the McCulloch #1 as a wildcard 3 miles NE of Millersview (Depth 2400). Loc. is 622 FEL & 954 FNL of Sec. 6, Blk. 70, W. Glenn Sur., A-1569.

Runnels County
Enrich Oil has staked the N. Jones #1 in the West Dorman Field 9 miles SW of Winters (Depth 4900). Loc. is 467 FNL & 1700 FEL of Sec. 442, Blk. 6, J. Lynch Sur.



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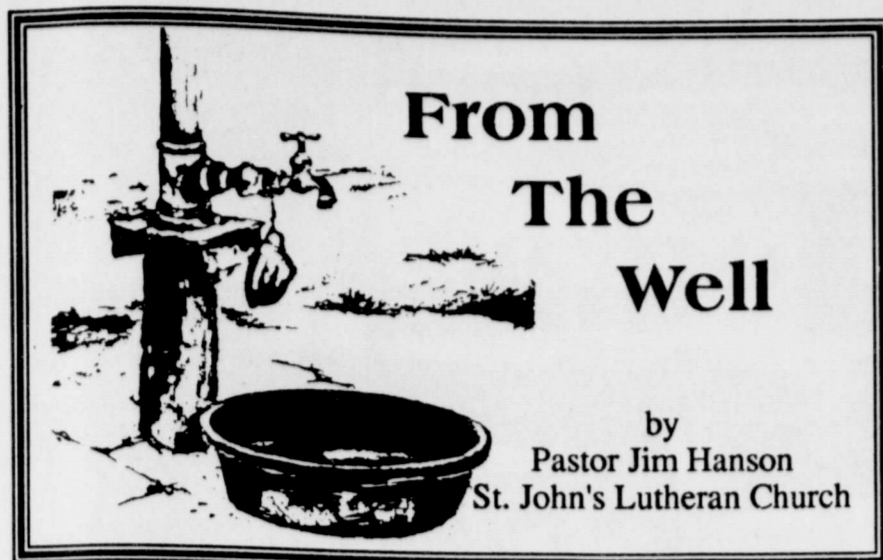
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From The Well

by
Pastor Jim Hanson
St. John's Lutheran Church

It was a Sunday afternoon. It was in an indoor swimming pool. A young mother was sitting in the bleachers. Her two young sons were splashing in the pool. Ever so often one of them would call out to her, "Mother, Mother look at me!" And, for a few moments she would look up from her book, smile, and wave at her sons. And then, back to her book. My wife went over to her and they visited for a while. The young mother said, "I'm so busy. But, today my sons and I are having quality time."

A few weeks ago I spent two days with my mother in a nursing home in Moorhead, Minnesota. She's ninety-five years old, doesn't see too well, and has a hard time hearing. But her mind is sharp and she remembers just about everyone and everything that has happened to her.

We didn't do anything entertaining. We couldn't play table games. We didn't watch television. To go out for dinner was out of the question. We probably could have listened to the radio, but her radio wasn't working very well.

So, we just sat together in her room. And talked. And listened. And touched each other. She shared about how she first met dad. It was

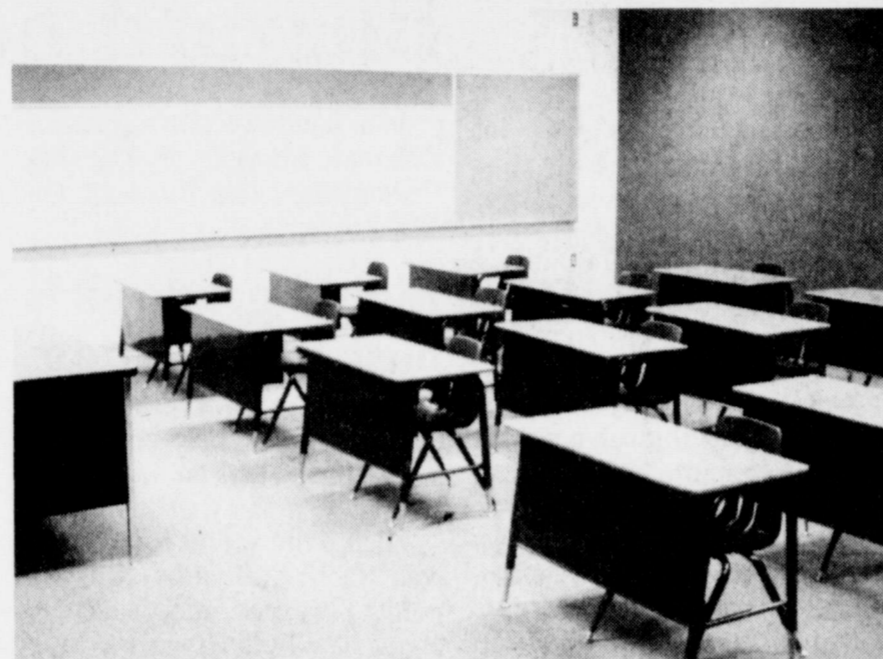
at an ice-skating rink on a cold winter evening. They skated a little. Then he asked her if he could walk her home. She told him, "No, it isn't proper." As she related the story, she giggled. We talked about her children, her grandchildren, her great-grandchildren. She told me how she felt about staying in a nursing home. "It's a good place for me to be, Jim. They take good care of me here, and most all my friends are here, too." We talked about her funeral. (When you are 95, your funeral is your next "big event", and you want it right. After all, it is your funeral.) And then we wrote Christmas cards. Forty of them. She dictated. I wrote.

When it was time for me to go, she said, "Thank you, Jim. This was the nicest Christmas present you could give me." And then she said, "It's hard to let a loved one go. But, it's time for you to go now and be with your family." And I left.

A friend of mine said, "You had quality time." And we did. In quality time there is nothing in between you and your loved one—no book, no T.V., no radio. And in quality time, you don't have to beg for someone's attention. You have it because they give it to you.



SHADES OF BLUE — All of the classrooms are basically the same with the exception of the computer room, which is equipped with multiple electric outlets. All of the rooms have blue carpet on the floors and white dry erase boards. Some of the rooms are equipped with blue student desks and others with wooden desks and blue chairs.



Spirit Filled Happenings

By Dixie Leverett, Church Editor
Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church

1 Thessalonians 5:17 says "pray without ceasing." This is one of the shortest verses in the Bible, but is one of the most important. God answers prayer the same today, the same yesterday, and the same tomorrow. **Thank You Lord Jesus.**

The men's first prayer breakfast was a great success. The menu included bacon, biscuits, eggs, gravy, juice and coffee. The topic of discussion was **Faith**. Special prayer was held.

Twenty-nine adults and children attended the skating party held at the Ballinger Skating Pal-

ace on January 3, as an award for high attendance Sunday. Everyone had lots of fun.

On Friday, January 31, at 7 p.m., we will be having an old fashioned gospel singing. Everyone is invited. Refreshments will follow. So get that special song out and come for a night of song and praising God.

The Guiding Light Spirit Filled Baptist Church is located at 1017 N. Crier in Winters and is a Spiritual Light growing in a seemingly darkened world.

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

United Methodist ladies meet at church

The United Methodist ladies started the 1992 new year with a meeting at the church on January 7.

President Odessa Dobbins opened the meeting, leading the group in a prayer. In their business meeting, the group decided to buy new Communion Cloths for the church as their project. They received their new literature and filled out their program books for the year.

The meeting was dismissed with the Lord's Prayer.

Those attending were Pauline Johnson, Billie Middlebrook, La Rue Garrett, Ethel Bridwell, Dorece Colburn, Lois Jones, Nina Hall and Odessa Dobbins.

The next meeting will be in the home of Nina Hale.

Former minister, Bill Leach to bring radio messages

Bill Leach, former minister of the Ninth Street Church of Christ, will be a special guest on Treasures of Life; the Sunday morning radio program aired over KRUN at 9 a.m.

Bill Leach served the Ninth Street congregation as a minister of the Gospel from 1954-1961. He is currently serving his home congregation in San Angelo as an elder.

On January 19 and 26, and on February 5 and 12, he will be sharing with the community a four-part series on the New Age Movement. He has given considerable time and his own personal research into the principle teachings of this Movement. And he has presented several lectures to Christians in this area concerning his findings.

The Ninth Street Church of Christ gives an invitation to the community to listen to the regularly scheduled program each Sunday morning on the above dates.

New Age Movement to be the subject of radio series

The Ninth Street Church of Christ will present a four part series of radio messages discussing the subject of the New Age Movement.

These special radio interviews with former minister of the Ninth Street congregation, Bill Leach, will be aired January 19 and 26, and February 5 and 12.

The New Age Movement has spread across our country, influencing many folks in our generation. Its influence has come unaware to some.

Max Pratt, minister of Ninth Street will host the program. The Ninth Street congregation invites and encourages the community to listen to each Sunday morning on the above dates to Treasures of Life, aired at 9 a.m. Sunday mornings.

ASU Spring Registration begins

Registration for the 1992 Spring Semester at Angelo State University begins Thursday, Jan. 16, and runs through Friday, Jan. 17, in the Robert and Nona Carr Education Fine Arts Building.

Preregistered upperclassmen, Goodfellow Air Force Base active duty personnel, and graduate and evening school students will register Thursday, Jan. 16. Undergraduates and GAFB active duty personnel will register from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., and graduate and evening school students will register from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. based on their classifications and the last two digits of their Social Security numbers. The order on Thursday, Jan. 16, is as follows:

Registration employees, 8:30 a.m.
Seniors (90 or more hours), and all active duty personnel at GAFB, 7:59-9:30 a.m.; 50-74, 10 a.m.; 25-49, 10:30 a.m.; and 00-24, 11 a.m.

Juniors (60-89 hours), 75-99, 11:30 a.m.; (lunch break from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m.); 50-74, 1:30 p.m.; 25-49, 2 p.m.; and 00-24, 2:30 p.m.

Sophomores (30-59 hours), 75-99, 3 p.m.; 50-74, 3:30 p.m.; 25-49, 4 p.m.; and 00-24, 4:30 p.m.

Graduate and evening school students, 50-99, 6 p.m.; and 00-49, 6:30 p.m.

Friday's order for students who preregistered is as follows:

Freshmen (less than 30 hours), 83-99, 9 a.m.; 67-82, 9:30 a.m.; 50-66, 10 a.m.; 33-49, 10:30 a.m.; 17-32, 11 a.m.; and 00-16, 11:30 a.m.

Students who have not preregistered will register Friday afternoon in the order that follows:

Seniors at 2 p.m.; juniors at 2:30 p.m.; sophomores, 50-99, 3 p.m.; sophomores, 00-49, 3:30 p.m.; freshmen, 50-99, 4 p.m.; and freshmen, 00-49, 4:30 p.m.

Registration for handicapped students will be conducted in the Registrar's Office Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Classes in the 1992 Spring Semester begin Monday, Jan. 20.

Late registration also begins Monday, Jan. 20, and runs through Friday, Jan. 24.

Senior students expecting to complete their degree requirements by May should apply for graduation during registration. Deadline for applying for graduation is Friday, Jan. 31.

Final exams for the 1992 Spring Semester are scheduled for May 11-15, and commencement is scheduled for Friday, May 15, at 7 p.m. in the San Angelo Coliseum. The 1992 Spring Semester Break is scheduled for March 16-20.

Medicare open enrollment in progress

Between now and April 1st, eligible people can sign up for Medicare medical insurance.

The open enrollment period is set aside each year to allow people to change their minds if they never signed up for medical insurance or had it before and dropped it.

Medical insurance helps pay doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical items and services not covered by the hospital insurance part of Medicare.

For people who enroll now, medical insurance protection starts

July 1st. The basic premium rate this year is \$31.80 a month. It is increased by 10 percent for each year a person could have had it but was not enrolled.

Questions about Medicare can be answered by calling the Medicare toll-free telephone number, 1-800-888-1770. To sign up for medical insurance or get other Social Security information, people should contact Social Security.

The San Angelo Social Security Office is located at 2214 Sherwood Way, and the telephone number is 949-4608.

Two new items to be listed on monthly WTU electric bills

Customers of West Texas Utilities may notice two new items on their electric bill beginning in January. Both result from changes required by state officials and affect every investor-owned utility in Texas. "One item will not cost customers any more money but the second item will slightly increase bills" according to Gary Moore, WTU's area manager. The first item involves the customer charge which has been part of the electric bill for several years. By order of the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas it now must be listed as a separate item. The charge includes basic costs such as reading meters and processing the bills. It does not change each month and is currently set at \$6.50 for residential customers. The customer charge has not increased and this change does not affect the amount of a customer's bill.

The second new item involves

the tax increase bill passed by the Texas Legislature in 1991. The PUC recently decided how utilities should collect the new state tax. The tax will be collected for each kilowatt hour a customer uses. The total tax for a month will be listed as a separate item on the bill.

A typical WTU residential customer who uses 600 kilowatt hours will see about a 30 cent increase on their monthly electric bill as a result of the new tax. The factors used to collect the tax will vary according to the type of customer. For example the amount of tax a commercial and a residential customer pays will be different.

These recent actions cap off a year of activity involving the PUC and WTU. Most of the activity was initiated by WTU and centered around reducing customer's bills or stimulating the West Texas economy.


In June and October customers received good news from the com-

pany in the form of reduced fuel factors and a fuel credit. These reductions were a direct result of the company's efforts to reduce fuel costs.

In December the company filed a request to offer three new services designed to attract new business and help existing businesses. The three new services were in the form of tariffs or rates which cover economic development, interruptible service and curtailable service. If approved by the PUC, these services would strengthen efforts to maintain a viable West Texas economy.

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Winters Blizzards win one game at Brownwood tournament

The Winters Blizzard boys won one out of three games at the Brownwood tournament held over the holiday season.

In game one, played Thursday, December 26, against Grandview, the Blizzards lost 56-66.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer for Winters with 18 points; Leo Campos scored twelve; Vennie Reyes scored eight; Josh Bahlman scored seven; Ahmad Griffin scored five; Brandon Boles scored three; Kirk Conner scored two; and West Hart scored one.

Five out of twelve free throws were made for a 41% completion.

In game two, played, Friday, December 27, the Blizzards beat Bangs, 75-57.

Greg Tamez was high point

scorer for the game with 25 points; Brandon Boles scored thirteen; Vennie Reyes and Josh Bahlman each scored twelve; Ahmad Griffin scored five; Wes Hart and Kirk Conner scored four each.

Twelve out of eighteen free throws were made for a 67% completion.

In game three, played Saturday, December 28, the Blizzards lost by two points to Forsan, with a score of 50-52.

Greg Tamez again was the high point scorer for Winters with twenty points; Josh Bahlman scored thirteen; Vennie Reyes scored eight; Kirk Conner scored five and Brandon Boles scored four.

Eight out of 17 free throws were made for a 47% completion.

Girl's varsity basketball action

In basketball action against Haskell on Friday, January 3, the Blizzard girls were defeated by a score of 47-36.

Ashley Allcom was high point scorer for Winters with a score of eight points; Kara Biddix scored five; Jennifer Boles, Kim Dieke, Kelli Biddix and Sara Jackson each scored four; Susan Bryan scored three; Jamie Smith and Shana Pochels each scored two.

The girls defeated Anson by a score of 54-31, when they played

them on Tuesday, January 7.

Ashley Allcom was high point scorer for the game with thirteen points; Susan Bryan scored seven; Sara Jackson scored six; Jamie Smith and Jennifer Boles each scored five; Kim Dieke and Kelli Biddix each scored four; and Kara Bahlman scored two.

The varsity girls were defeated 52-45, when they played Jim Ned on Friday, January 10.

Jamie Smith was high point scorer for Winters with twelve points; Jennifer Boles and Ashley Allcom each scored ten; Kari Biddix scored seven; Susan Bryan and Kelli Biddix each scored three.

The girl's varsity team has an overall record of 15-6, with a district record of 2-2.

Junior varsity girl's basketball action

The JV girls played Anson on Tuesday, January 7, losing that game by 23-32.

Brooke Killough was high point scorer for Winters with eight points; Mandy Hall scored six; Kara Cathey, Elvia Moreno; and Angela Bryan each scored two and Tandra Cox scored one.

Three out of ten free throws were made for a 30% completion.

In action against Jim Ned on Friday, January 10, the JV girls were defeated by a score of 32-24.

Cara Cathey, Brooke Killough and Tandra Cox each scored six points; Mandy Hall, Elvia Moreno and Alisa Presley each scored two.

School phone number change

Effective Tuesday, January 14, the Winters Tax Office and the Superintendent's office phone numbers have been changed from 754-4415 and 4618 to 754-5574.

The Winters Elementary number has been changed from 754-4031 and 4037 to 754-5577.

Hamburger supper

Winters High School Winter Guard Flag and Rifle Corps will be having a benefit hamburger supper on Friday, January 17, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Winters school cafeteria before the Winters vs. Hamlin basketball games.

Tickets are \$3.50 each and can be purchased from corps members or at the door. Hamburgers, French fries, drinks and brownies will be served. Take-out orders are welcome.

Seventh grade girls basketball action

The seventh grade girls team lost their game to Hermleigh, 7-14.

Janet Guy was high point scorer for Winters with four points; Jennifer Prewit scored three.

The 7th grade girls number 1 team lost to Jim Ned, 30-7, in basketball action on Thursday, January 9.

Jaime Bahlman was high point scorer for Winters with four points; Jennifer Reyna scored two; and Cara Palmertree scored one.

The 7th grade girls number 2 team lost to Jim Ned, 17-25, in basketball action on Thursday, January 9.

Janet Guy was high point scorer for the game with twelve points; Robyn Parramore scored three; and Crystal Sanchez scored two.

Six out of twelve free throws were made for a 50% completion.

The Winters 7th grade girls defeated Blackwell, 30-11, in basketball action on Friday, January 10.

Janet Guy was high point scorer for the game with sixteen points; Robyn Parramore scored twelve; and Cara Palmertree scored two.

Local senior named semi-finalist in Coca-Cola scholars program

From more than 92,000 applicants nationwide, Kimberly A. Deike, Winters High School senior has been chosen as a semi-finalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

"In our Coca-Cola Scholars, we are searching for a balance of leadership, character, and achievement, in school and the community," said Larry Short, Division Vice-President, Coca-Cola Bottling Group Southwest, Abilene, local sponsor of the Program. "Kimberly exemplifies this balance, and we wish her success in the final stages of the selection process."

The Semifinalist must complete a biographical questionnaire, two personal recommendations, a school report and an essay. This material will be screened by the Foundation's Program Review Committee in early March. Following the Review Committee's selection of 150 Coca-Cola Scholars, these students will attend the



DEAN OF STUDENTS BILL CATHEY TRIES A CHAIR ON FOR SIZE — Bill Cathey tries out the new reading chairs and tables in the library at the elementary school. The library is equipped with chairs and tables on a student level, a reading center, lots of space for books and a computerized card catalogue.

Blizzard boy's basketball action

In basketball action against the Coleman Bluecats on Tuesday, December 31, the Blizzards lost 47-55.

Eighth grade girls basketball action

Winters eighth grade girls defeated Jim Ned, 26-25, in basketball action on Thursday, January 9.

High point scorer for Winters was Rachel Edwards with ten points; Karolen Biddix scored eight; Jana Beth Bryan and Marcie Pritchard each scored four.

Jana Beth Bryan scored a bucket with nine seconds in the game to put Winters ahead by one point. It was the first time that Jim Ned had been beaten this year.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer for the game with nineteen points; Vennie Reyes scored fifteen; Josh Bahlman scored seven; Brandon Boles, Kirk Conner and Leo Campos each scored two.

Two out of six free throws were made for a 33% completion.

On Friday, January 3, the Bliz-

Eighth grade team beats Jim Ned 47-37

On Thursday, January 9, the Winters eighth grade team played Jim Ned and defeated them 47-37.

John Belew was high point scorer for the game with 26 points; John Biddix scored five; Michael Mostad scored four; Zane Crouch scored two; and Mark Deike scored one.

Five out of thirteen free throws were made for a 38% completion.

The eighth grade team's record is 5-1 for the year.

Boy Scout Troop 249 to have garage sale

Boy Scout Troop 249 will have a garage sale Saturday, January 18, at the Scout Hut. Regular sale hours will be 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be an early bird sale at 8 a.m. A charge of \$1 will be asked for entrance into the early bird sale.

zards played Haskell at Winters and defeated them, 60-48.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer for the game with eighteen points; Vennie Reyes scored fourteen; Josh Bahlman scored thirteen; Leo Campos scored twelve; Kirk Conner scored two and Brandon Boles scored one.

Twelve out of 28 free throws were made for a 43% completion.

The Blizzards defeated Anson 62-44, when they played them on Tuesday, January 7.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer for the game with 27 points; Brandon Boles scored ten; Leo Campos scored nine; Kirk Conner scored five; Josh Bahlman and Vennie Reyes each scored four; and Ahmad Griffin scored three.

Eight out of sixteen free throws were made for a 50% completion.

The Blizzards defeated Jim Ned 52-49, in basketball action of Friday, January 10.

Greg Tamez was high point scorer for the game with twenty points; Vennie Reyes scored twelve; Josh Bahlman scored eight; Brandon Boles scored six; Kirk Conner scored three; and Leo Campos scored two.

Eleven out of twenty free throws were made for a 55% completion.

LUNCH ROOM MENU

Jan. 13 through Jan. 17 (Includes Wingate campus)

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Tuesday-January 21

Waffles, oatmeal, syrup, mixed fruit and milk

Wednesday, January 22

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Thursday, January 23

Breakfast muffins, cheese wedge, orange juice and milk

Friday, January 24

Buttered toast, Lucky Charms, peach slices and milk

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Monday-January 20

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Tuesday-January 21

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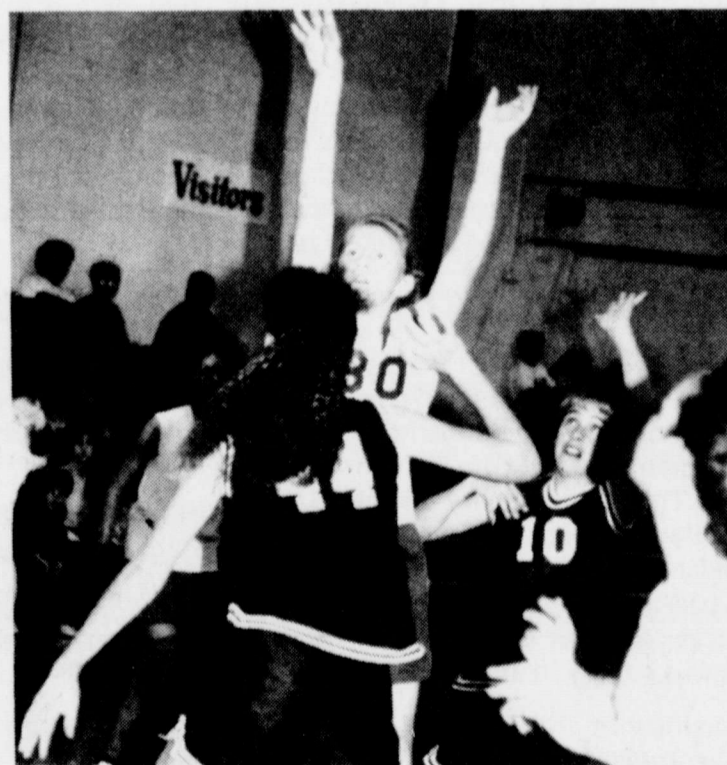
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THREE TO ONE — Marcie Pritchard #45 beats the odds and scores for the 8th grade team against Jim Ned last Thursday.



JUST IN TIME — With only nine seconds left to play, Janabeth Bryan #30 shoots to put the 8th grade team over Jim Ned 26-25, handing the Jim Ned squad its first loss of the season.

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Poe's Corner

by *Charlie Poe*

The telephone baby

The following paragraph from my story in *The Winters Enterprise* on November 7, 1991, was a great surprise to a Winters woman:

"The creek was up at Happy Valley and Dr. Barron was unable to cross to deliver a baby. He sat by a telephone and gave step by step instructions to the woman attending. It was a successful delivery and one he referred to as his 'telephone baby.'"

When Pauline Huckaby read the article, she was never so surprised in all her life, she said, and wanted to know where I got the information. "I was that baby," she confessed.

Dr. Barron was proud of his success and often told others about the event. Now the story comes to life. That baby is living in Winters with her husband, Floyd. They are grandparents.

Pauline has heard the story so many times from Dr. Barron and others that at times it becomes embarrassing; like the time she was in the Winters hospital to have her first baby. Dr. Barron gathered all the nurses around to tell the story. Pauline said she was not the least bit interested.

Happy Valley was not named at the time of Pauline's birth, but her parents, Bob and Cassie Walker, had a farm in the vicinity, across Valley Creek from Wingate.

Dr. Barron finished delivering a baby for Avery and Lucy Cates during a heavy rain. He was proceeding to the Walkers but was unable to cross the swollen stream. He stopped at the Brown's house to telephone instructions to Tibbie Sterling who was assisting Mrs. Walker.

All was going well, but Richard, age 19, the oldest son remembered that his mother lost her last baby several years before during the 1918 flu and she almost died. He became so concerned about his mother that he panicked and rode his horse across the dangerous current in an effort to persuade the doctor to come with him, but the doctor refused. Richard said later that he was smarter than I was.

Pauline was a strong healthy baby. She joined three brothers and three sisters already in the family. The Walker children loved babies and were happy to have another brother five years later named Carlos. His sisters took great pleasure in caring for him. They also made his clothing.

Prosperity came to the valley in 1939 when a Mr. Reynolds built the first gin. A man in his construction crew ate with Loree, one of the Walker girls, and her husband, Hubert Edwards, who owned a small cafe. This young man said the people were friendly and seemed so happy that he was going to name the place "Happy Valley," and so Happy Valley was built right on the bank of Valley Creek.

The Edwards also owned and operated a blacksmith shop and a filling station. Hubert died two years ago but Loree continues to live at Happy Valley.

When the village was at its height, it consisted of two gins, two grocery stores, two cafes, a blacksmith shop, filling station and a washateria. Students could go through the 10th grade at the Valley Creek school, a mile to the south. It was often called "Frog Jaw." Pauline loved this school but when the older girls finished and attended Wingate or Shep, Pauline had to go with them because her father thought they should all be in the same school.

Although Happy Valley is a ghost town now, all of the buildings are still standing except a gin that burned.

Pauline and Floyd grew up together. He lived on the Cates farm and they attended Valley Creek school. They were married in 1941 by a Baptist preacher, W.T. Hamor, at Winters. Floyd was helping construct Camp Barkley at the time. In 1943, he was in the service, at the invasion of Okinawa. He received a severe head wound from shrapnel and had to return home in 1945. All three of the Huckaby boys were in the service. Lyndon lives in Muleshoe, both Darr and Randy live at Stanton.

The Huckabys moved to Stanton in 1956 where he farmed and she was employed with the post office for 24 years, ten of them as postmaster. She retired in 1982 and the family moved to Wingate. They came to Winters in 1988 where Floyd could be near his doctor following heart surgery.

The Huckabys enjoy their seven grandchildren and one little great-grandson. Their one regret is that they can't be with the children more often. They shall always cherish the memory of their carefree childhood at Happy Valley.



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now. The girls will be taking orders only until January 27. The opportunity to buy Girl Scout cookies comes only once a year. However, if you're not home when your neighborhood Girl Scout calls on you, you can still order by calling Cookie chairman, Teresa Davis at 754-5422; Easter Walden, Brownie Troop 162 at 754-5394; Lou Ann Hatler, Brownie Troop 160 at 754-4717; Jill Bredemeyer, Brownie Troop 181 at 754-5707; Sherry Cooper, Brownie Troop 178, at 754-4659; Chris Parramore, Jr. Troop 161 at 754-4917, or Deb Pritchard, Jr. Troop 180 at 754-5243.

Chamber Memo

By *Bonnie Lee*

The annual chamber banquet will be held January 30, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center. Local talent will present the program and the meal will be catered by the Shed.

A new year brings recollections of the year gone by, some regrets and lots of resolutions; but most of all, it brings a new beginning...a fresh start. This is a time to put away the old and bring on the new.

A lot of things happened for Winters in 1991. Some good and some not so good. But we do have it a lot better than some places in Texas who have been hit hard by bad weather, crime, or high unemployment. Let us count our blessings, hold our heads high and look to a better year in 1992.

The greatest source we have in Winters is its people. A town is only as good as the people believe in it and make it be. A better Winters begins with each one of us in 1992.

Ueckerts honored with reception on golden wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ueckert were honored with a reception for their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, January 5, at the Winters Senior Citizens Nursing Home. Family members hosted the reception.

Mrs. Ruth Shriver of Abilene and Mrs. W.F. Minzenmayer of Winters served the anniversary cake and Mrs. Emmalene Watson of Rowena served punch.

Serena Stoecker and Erwin Ueckert were married January 4, 1942 at the St. John's Lutheran Church by the Rev. C.N. Roth. The couple was active in the church choir. Mrs. Ueckert was a member of the Ladies Aid and Mr. Ueckert was active in the Lutheran Brotherhood. They were engaged in farming until their retirement.

Senior citizens ministry meets

After five weeks from the last time, 39 plus, a senior citizens ministry of First United Methodist Church, meets again on the fourth Thursday, January 23, in the Fellowship Hall. Last month's attendance was low, but everyone had an enjoyable time; but chances are good that the numbers will greatly increase.

The meeting begins about 10 a.m. with games, talk and a big noon meal following the voicing of concerns for those in bad times. After the meal, everyone can go

home rejoicing in their opportunities to hold fellowship with each other and our Lord. Everyone is invited.

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Crews News by Hilda Kurtz

"Eighty is a wonderful age— especially if you are ninety."

Our sympathy goes out to the Robert Gerhart family. He was once a resident at Crews before moving to Winters. Robert's funeral was Monday morning in the Lutheran Church.

Young folks that placed in the Jr. Livestock Show at Winters were Tiffany Prater, who won reserve champion and 2nd with her rabbit; Jeremy Prater, who placed 3rd and 4th with his two pigs named Monica and Tiffany; Desiree Mathis, who placed 2nd and 5th on her cross lamb, and 5th on her medium wool lamb. Desiree took showmanship honors and received a silver belt buckle. Brian Faubion won grand reserve champion with his Hampshire pig.

I visited with Lucille Paschal in Ballinger Sunday afternoon. Later I attended Mary Kurtz's birthday supper in the home of Janice and Randall Kurtz of Ballinger. Others attending were Walter and Alvina Gerhart, R.C. Kurtz, Darrell and Sherry and Keegan Kurtz, Alvin Gerhart and his two children, Andrea and Mandi of Paint Rock.

Georgia and Connie Gibbs were at Grand Prairie Monday for the funeral of niece Frankie Ann Wear. Others attending were Randall and Eva McCutcheon of Merton and Rae and Slim Self of Winters. They also visited with the Gibbs on Tuesday.

Hazel and Selma Dietz were in Abilene Monday to see a cousin, Edgar Clayton.

Wanda McLarty and Adeline Grissom were in Abilene Saturday at the Wylie basketball tournament. They went by to see Phyllis Byrd a while.

Stephine McGallian took championship with her pig, showmanship with her ABC calf named B.B. She also won a belt buckle.

John McGallian won 2nd with Zack, his calf. He also took 3rd place with his pig.

John McGallian came home Friday after having surgery at St. John's Hospital. He is recuperating nicely at home and stayed a while with his grandparents, Nila and Therin.

Marque Mathis, Bernie Faubion, and Eileen Prater worked at the Jr. Livestock Show concession stand. They report having a wonderful time at the show.

Corra Petrie's cousin, Velma Joe Fenton of Coleman, came by a while Friday.

Many More Happy Birthdays Helen!

Bill Mathis' sister, Jan Mathis of Mass., is visiting relatives in Abilene and spent one day with Marque, Bill and family. Others visiting were his mother, Margurite Mathis, Renada Johnson and her three sons, all of Abilene.

Lavinia and Jim Webb of Dallas spent Thursday through Sunday with Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion. The couple was on their way to Odessa to visit Lavinia's sister, Terrie.

Spending the weekend with Claudia Hill were Ronald and Mike of Sweetwater and Gary of Eastland. Mr. and Mrs. James Latham of Abilene came Sunday.

Wednesday Ruth Pape did volunteer work at the Ballinger Library. Thursday Ruth and Brad ate at Acapulco Cafe and Sunday they ate at Casa Cabana.

Amanda Cooper spent Saturday night with Tiffany Prater. Dennis, Audine, and Roy McBeth of Midland spent Saturday with Chester McBeth.

Those enjoying Saturday night dinner with Bernie and Rodney Faubion were Jim and Lavinia Webb of Dallas; Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Mike, Eileen, Jeremy, and Tiffany Prater; Chad Kraatz; and Amanda Cooper.

On Sunday Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Marvin and Melvena Gerhart were after church services guests with Bernie and Rodney.

Ginger Test of Novice came by Sunday afternoon. Bernie and Ginger visited Melvena Gerhart and Helen Alexander later.

Bernie Faubion had a nice visit Monday with Sherri, Ray, Amanda, and J.T. Cooper.


Pat and Earl Cooper spent some time with Sherri, Ray, Amanda, and J.T. Cooper.

Those attending the Jr. Livestock Show were Bernie and Rodney Faubion; Harvey Mae and Noble Faubion; Lavinia Webb; Chad, Shawn and Carolyn Kraatz; Eileen and Mike Prater; Marque and Bill Mathis; Helen and Norval Alexander; and Nila and Therin Osborne.

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Winters Public Library elects new Board of Director officers

The governing body of the Winters Public Library met on the evening of January 8 to elect a new Board of Directors for 1992. The group re-elected two officers, Marthiel Russell as President and Ouida Nichols as Treasurer.

Vice-President Nina Hale presided in the absence of Mrs. Russell. Succeeding Hale as Vice-President is Bernie Faubion and Pat Bishop replaces Jane Allcom as Secretary. Melvin Mathis was elected Reporter. Other board members present were Gary Moore, Eunice Mathis and Richard Lee. Librarians Pauline O'Neal and Walter Durham were also in attendance.

The group would like to thank West Texas Utilities for the donation of a dust mop and ladder to the library.

It was decided that the board would meet monthly as long as conditions warranted. The meet-

ings will be held on each second Wednesday at 5 p.m. Announcement was made of a Southwest Quarter meeting at the San Angelo Public Library on January 16 as part of four meetings of the Big Country Library System, headquartered in Abilene.

The board delegated to the Friends of the Library a very special project: that of extra library hours for those, especially, who find it inconvenient to be at the Library during regular hours. For a six-weeks trial period, beginning the first Monday in February, volunteers will keep the Library open from 5-8 p.m. on Mondays and from 2-5 p.m. on Sundays.

Civic and study groups are invited to elect two representatives each to serve on the Board of Directors of Winters Public Library. Regular hours for the library, exclusive of holidays, are 11-5, Monday through Friday.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION
(AVISO del DISTRITO de CONTROL de AGUAS MEJORAS ELECCION de DIRECTORES)

THE STATE OF TEXAS (EL ESTADO DE TEXAS)
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TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ELM CREEK WATER CONTROL (A LOS RESIDENTES VOTANTES CAPACITADOS DEL CONDADO DE ELM CREEK DISTRITO NUM AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. CONTROL DE AGUAS Y MEJORAS.)

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 18th day of January, 1992 (TOMENOTA que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el dia 18th de January de 1992) at the places, in manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for en los lugares, en la forma, y por los candidatos al puesto de dicho distrito, como lo indica la copia anexa de la orden de) directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 11th day of December, 1991 said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part on this notice for December, de 1991. Dicha Orden de Eleccion de Directores anexa se considera en todo all intents and purposes. (ser parte de este aviso.)

Walter Spill
President, Board of Directors
(Presidente, Junta Directiva)

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Secretary, Board of Directors
(Secretario, Junta Directiva)

Obituaries

Leona M. Ocker

ROWENA — Leona M. Ocker, 72, died Tuesday, January 7, at her residence.

She was born September 22, 1919 in Olfen. She married Gilbert Ocker on September 16, 1938 in Olfen. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert on October 14, 1968; one son, Tommy Ocker; and one daughter, Sharon Wilde.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joyce (Eugene) Cmerok of Miles and Mrs. Janet (Dennis) Minzenmayer of Rowena; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Gwen Ocker of Ballinger and James and Charlyn Ocker of San Angelo; one son-in-law, Benson Wilde of Wall; three sisters, Emma Fuchs of Rowena, Arlene Hampton of Woodland, California and Delores Lippe of Muenster; one brother, C.J. Lange of Rowena; eleven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Rosary was said Wednesday, January 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Services were held Thursday, January 9, also at the church with Father Kevin Heyburn officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rowena under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Pallbearers were Dennis Kasberg, Ivan Fischel, Clinton Lange, Gary Lange, Ray Fuchs and Mark Lippe.

Florence Johnson Jones

BALLINGER — Florence Johnson Jones, 90, died Tuesday, January 7, in the Ballinger Nursing Center.

She was born February 21, 1901, in Bosque County. She married Ralph Wayne Jones on April 21, 1918 at Crew. She was a homemaker and a restaurant operator. She was a member of the Ninth Street Church of Christ.

Her husband, Ralph, preceded her in death on March 16, 1969.

She is survived by four daughters, Yvonne Rainwater, Modene Caudle and Laverne Goodfellow of Ballinger and Sandra Goehring of Paint Rock; one son, Billy Wayne Jones of Sterling City; one sister, Vera Damron of Grand Prairie; eleven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Thursday, January 9, at the Ninth Street Church of Christ with Max Pratt officiating. Burial was in the Crews Cemetery under the direction of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger.

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DIRECTOR NEEDED

Runnels County is accepting applications for the position of Winters Aging Service Director. Application forms are available at Winters City Hall, 310 S. Main Street. Applications will be accepted until 5:30 p.m., January 20, 1992.

Runnels County E.O.E.

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NICE 2 BR, 2 bath frame home with fenced back yard and carport, locate J on Vancil Street, possible financing, \$16,000.

PENNY LANE - Small 2 BR, 1 bath brick home in good condition, CH/A, carport, \$20,000 with terms to qualified buyer.

CHARMING 3 BR, 2 bath frame house with central heat, good condition, new roof & plumbing, \$23,000 with terms.

BALLINGER - Good 2 BR, 1 bath frame house with separate dining room, garage, possible financing, \$25,000.

BALLINGER - 3 BR, 1 bath frame house, needs work, \$5,000.

FIXER-UPPER - 2 BR frame house in Ballinger, carport, \$8,000.

INCOME PROPERTY - 4 rental mobile home lots with sidewalks and utilities, located in Ballinger, \$7,000.

BRADSHAW - Several lots with old building, ONLY \$2,500.

RESTAURANT BUILDING - Good location in Winters on Hwy 83 South, some tables, etc., possible financing, \$35,000.

5.44 ACRES - North of Winters, Abilene Hwy, \$6,800 with terms.

40 ACRES - Large 4 BR, 3 bath brick home near Hords Creek Lake, only 3 years old, oaks & mesquite, fishing tank.

166 ACRES - South of Coleman, 3 tanks, hunting, ONLY \$285/acre.

230.9 ACRES - Talpa area, hwy frontage, hunting, \$325/acre.

Livestock show results

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Grand Champion Cross Breed Lamb - Jennifer Prewitt
Reserve Champion Cross Breed - Jennifer Prewitt
Lambs Medium Wool - Light
 1st Place - Jana Jackson
 2nd Place - Chanda Hoppe
 3rd Place - Jeff Miller
 4th Place - Jeff Miller
 5th Place - Josh Patterson
 6th Place - Tiana Patterson
Lambs Medium Wool - Heavy
 1st Place - Sara Jackson
 2nd Place - Sara Jackson
 3rd Place - Jana Jackson
 4th Place - Desiree Mathis
 5th Place - Jeff Miller
Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Jana Jackson
Reserve Champion Medium Wool Lamb - Sara Jackson
Rabbits - Lightweight Does
 1st Place - Amy Heathcott
 2nd Place - Angela Jacob
 3rd Place - Nathan Benstrup
 4th Place - Jana Jackson
 5th Place - Gene Benstrup
 6th Place - Jana Presley
 7th Place - Jana Presley
Rabbits - Heavyweight Does
 1st Place - Jana Jackson
 2nd Place - Tiffany Prater
 3rd Place - Gene Benstrup
 4th Place - Kelli Slimp
 5th Place - Tiffany Prater
 6th Place - Jana Presley
 7th Place - Nathan Prater
Grand Champion Doe - Jana Jackson

Reserve Champion Doe - Tiffany Prater
Rabbits - Lightweight Bucks
 1st Place - Kelli Slimp
 2nd Place - Jana Presley
Rabbits - Heavyweight Bucks
 1st Place - Jana Jackson
 2nd Place - Josh Patterson
 3rd Place - Jana Jackson
Grand Champion Buck - Jana Jackson
Reserve Champion Buck - Kelli Slimp
Swine - Chester White Lightweight
 1st Place - Jana Jackson
 2nd Place - Jana Jackson
 3rd Place - Robbie Heathcott
 4th Place - Greg Jacob
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Jessica Pritchard
 2nd Place - Wendy Merrifield
 3rd Place - Brian Faubion
 4th Place - Brent Jacob
Grand Champion Chester White - Jessica Pritchard
Reserve Champion Chester White - Jana Jackson
Swine - Poland China Lightweight
 1st Place - Amy Heathcott
 2nd Place - Robbie Heathcott
 3rd Place - Jeremy Prater
 4th Place - Jeremy Prater
Heavyweight
 1st Place - John Heathcott
 2nd Place - Robbie Heathcott
 3rd Place - Amy Heathcott
 4th Place - John Heathcott
Grand Champion Poland China

- John Heathcott
Reserve Champion Poland China - Amy Heathcott
Swine - Berkshire Lightweight
 1st Place - Amy Heathcott
 2nd Place - John Heathcott
 3rd Place - Misty Pritchard
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Misty Pritchard
 2nd Place - Robbie Heathcott
 3rd Place - Amy Heathcott
Grand Champion Berkshire - Misty Pritchard
Reserve Champion Berkshire - Amy Heathcott
Swine - Yorkshire Lightweight
 1st Place - Jana Jackson
 2nd Place - Wendy Merrifield
 3rd Place - Kristin and Mark Deike
 4th Place - Robbie Heathcott
 5th Place - Jamie Bishop
Mediumweight
 1st Place - Misty Pritchard
 2nd Place - Amy Heathcott
 3rd Place - John Heathcott
 4th Place - Brent Jacob
 5th Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Misty Pritchard
 2nd Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
 3rd Place - Ben Barker
Grand Champion Yorkshire - Misty Pritchard
Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Jana Jackson
Swine - Duroc Lightweight

1st Place - Misty Pritchard
 2nd Place - Robbie Heathcott
 3rd Place - John Heathcott
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Stephine McGallian
 2nd Place - Amy Heathcott
 3rd Place - Craig Jacob
 4th Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
Grand Champion Duroc - Stephine McGallian
Reserve Champion Duroc - Misty Pritchard
Swine - Hampshire Lightweight
 1st Place - Misty Pritchard
 2nd Place - Robbie Heathcott
 3rd Place - Amy Heathcott
 4th Place - Ed Bredemeyer
 5th Place - John Heathcott
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Brian Faubion
 2nd Place - Jana Jackson
 3rd Place - Wendy Merrifield
 4th Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
 5th Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
Grand Champion Hampshire - Brian Faubion
Reserve Champion Hampshire - Misty Pritchard
Swine - Crossbreed Lightweight
 1st Place - Craig Jacob
 2nd Place - John Heathcott
 3rd Place - Amy Heathcott
 4th Place - Robbie Heathcott

5th Place - Jamie Bishop
 6th Place - Ed Bredemeyer
Mediumweight
 1st Place - Ben Barker
 2nd Place - Amy Heathcott
 3rd Place - Doug Grey
 4th Place - Doug Grey
 5th Place - Ben Barker
Light mediumweight
 1st Place - Misty Pritchard
 2nd Place - Staci Bishop
 3rd Place - Brent Jacob
 4th Place - Jode Walker
 5th Place - Wendy Merrifield
 6th Place - Staci Bishop
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Jessica Pritchard
 2nd Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
 3rd Place - John McGallian
 4th Place - Ed Bredemeyer
 5th Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
 6th Place - Kristen and Mark Deike
Grand Champion Crossbreed - Misty Pritchard
Reserve Champion Crossbreed - Staci Bishop
Steers - English Lightweight
 1st Place - Brian Briley
 2nd Place - Wendy Merrifield
 3rd Place - Ed Bredemeyer
 4th Place - John McGallian
 5th Place - Stephine McGallian
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Lis Anne Smith

2nd Place - Ed Bredemeyer
 3rd Place - Tiffany Donica
Grand Champion English - Lis Anne Smith
Reserve Champion English - Ed Bredemeyer
Steers - European Lightweight
 1st Place - James Andrae
 2nd Place - Ben Barker
 3rd Place - Brian Briley
Mediumweight
 1st Place - Ed Bredemeyer
 2nd Place - John McGallian
 3rd Place - Tiffany Donica
 4th Place - Robyn Parramore
Heavyweight
 1st Place - Ed Bredemeyer
 2nd Place - Ben Barker
 3rd Place - Russell Parramore
 4th Place - LisAnne Smith
Grand Champion European - Ed Bredemeyer
Reserve Champion European - Ben Barker
Heifers Young
 1st Place - Russell Parramore
 2nd Place - Michael Prewitt
Older
 1st Place - Jamey West
 2nd Place - Jennifer Prewitt
 3rd Place - Terry Day
Grand Champion Heifer - Jamey West
Reserve Champion Heifer - Jennifer Prewitt

ASCS announces disaster payment program

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service will administer a crop disaster assistance program to compensate eligible producers for crop losses caused by drought, flood and other natural disasters in either 1990 or 1991.

"To be eligible, producers with crop insurance must have had losses greater than 35 percent," said ASCS official Jerry Harris, Chairman of the Texas State ASCS Committee. "Producers without crop insurance must have had losses greater than 40 percent."

Program applications may be filed from February 3 through March 13. Harris said producers who intend to file should begin to assemble their records now, so they will be ready when the program opens.

Stenholm

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 His view on abortion was that he was very much against it. He said that he did not believe it was an acceptable form of birth control. He further stated that he believed abortion should only be considered in cases where it concerned the life of the mother, or rape and incest victims.

In closing, the Congressman said "a lot of negative things are said about our political system, but we still have the greatest country in the world."

He told the students "I hope that someday one of you will have the chance to come to Stamford and speak before a high school crowd, as I have had the opportunity to do so today."

ter payments would be computed according to the 1990 Farm Bill, and expects to begin issuing payments to farmers by April 16.

Winters 4-H Club news

The Winters 4-H Club will have their monthly meeting on Monday, January 27, at 5 p.m. at The Winters Enterprise, 104 North Main. Parents are asked to help transport their 4-H'ers to the Catholic Church Hall after the tour, for the meeting. The meeting will be over at about 6:30 p.m.

The program will be "Extra, Extra," by The Winters Enterprise. Jean Boles will give a tour and Bert DeLaVega will demonstrate the printing press.

Inspiration will be given by Craig Jacob and the Pledge will be led by Robyn Parramore. Recreation will be led by Brent Jacob and refreshments served by Angela Jacob, Shelley Meyer,

Jennifer Prewitt and Michael Prewitt.

The Runnels County Holiday Hop was held on Monday, December 30, at the SPJST Hall in Rowena. Winters 4-H'ers who attended were Kendra Hope, Jeremy Hope, Brent Jacob, Angela Jacob, Craig Jacob and their guests, Misty Melton and Kevin Ballard. The group had a good time, especially participating in the "Kiss The Pig" contest. 4-H'ers voted on their "favorite" county extension agent by placing pennies in a jar of the candidate of their choice. The county agent with the most money "won" the contest. Marty Gibbs was the lucky winner. The proceeds went to the West Texas Rehab Center.

Regional Pecan Show results

by MIKE MAULDIN
 County Extension Agent-Ag
 Runnels County pecal producers fared well at the recent regional pecan show held in El Paso on December 17. Twelve entries were deemed good enough at the recent Runnels County Pecan Show held in early December to advance to the Regional Show.

Taking honors were the following:
 Charles Dankworth :
 1st - Choctaw
 2nd - Sioux
 2nd - Western

Paul Pieper:
 1st - Shawnee
 Robert Behrens:
 3rd - Tejas
 Woodward Farms:
 1st - Chickasaw
 K.D. Feist:
 3rd - Native
 S.H. Kasberg:
 3rd - Variety Seedlings
 Also advancing but not placing were the Burkett and Comanche entries of Charles Dankworth, the Pawnee entry of Marcel Kalina and the Shoshoni entry of Woodward Farms.

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