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Justin Jameson Wins 1st Place In Novice Tumbling Meet



Justin Jameson, first place winner in recent Novice Meet.

by Marisue Potts

With pride, five-year-old Justin Jameson climbed the winner's pyramid and stood on the top rung at the Novice Meet for the Texas State Tumblers Association held in Post on January 21st.

Justin, competing in the 1-A skill level brought home a first place medal. In the next 2-A level of competition, the judges placed Rebekah Jameson third in the nine year old bracket. In the 5-6 year old

grouping, Jamie Taylor placed fourth, and Rebecca Morris, fifth.

As each tumbler progresses he or she is placed in harder classes of competition until those particular skills are mastered.

The joint efforts of Tri-County and Barnyard Academy, both coached by Albert Treto of Lubbock, earned fourth place among eight teams and over 200 competitors from Lubbock, Plainview, Post, and our area. Serving as a judge for the meet was Lou Ann Jameson.

A district meet for novices is scheduled on March 11 in Plainview at the Ag Barn. The top three tumblers in each class will advance to regional competition in Abilene.

In the meantime, the more advanced tumblers will compete at the Odessa Coliseum on February 18.

Dodie Morris of Flomot, sponsored by Tri-County, plans to compete in Canada.

The Tri-County and Barnyard teams have been selected to represent the Texas association of tumblers at the International Meet in Quebec, Canada, on March 2-4. Students from Canada, Brazil, Portugal, France, and the U.S. will be represented in that meet. Go, Dodie!!

Work-outs are now being held in Matador as well as the Flomot gym. A group of hard working mothers spearheaded by Betty Stevens, Janie Campbell, and Brenda Renfro, cleaned and painted the building across from Matador Implement. Now the club needs scrap carpet for the cement floor and mattresses for the walls to protect the tumblers from crashes. Those with donations please call Tri-County Tumblers' president Linda Jameson at 347-2440.

Emergency Farm Loan Applications Being Accepted

Application for emergency farm loans for losses caused by damages and losses due to drought conditions which occurred January 1 through August 31, 1988 are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located in Spur, FmHA County Supervisor Larry J. Clements said today.

Motley County is one of 46 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng as eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Larry J. Clements said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan

needed to continue in business of \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 4.5 percent.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least a 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FmHA emergency loan," Clements said. Farmers participating in the PIK of Federal Crop Insurance programs will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applicants for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until August 29, 1989 but farmers should apply

as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Clements said.

FmHA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, corporations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FmHA office in Spur is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Matador First State Bank Gets An "A"

In the Amarillo Daily News, January 24, 1989, two articles by Mike Rupe reported on the status of the Panhandle Banks financial condition.

According to these articles, the Panhandle Banks as a whole, improved dramatically during the first three quarters of 1988. These figures are compiled by the Sheshunoff Information Services, the nation's leading provider of ratings on financial institutions. They rate from A+ down to a C, and according to bank peer group.

The First State Bank of Matador has received an A rating for the first and second quarter in 1988 from Sheshunoff, according to Roy Hobbs.

The following paragraphs are printed by permission of the Amarillo Daily News and Mike Rupe.

One thing characterized the four Panhandle banks that carried no non-performing loans on their books through the first three quarters of 1988: conservative lending policies.

The largest, First National Bank of Pampa, listed \$183.7 million in assets, \$48.6 million in loans and no non-performing loans, according to Sheshunoff Information Services, the nation's leading provider of ratings on financial institutions.

"When you have good earnings, reserves and capital you can handle those things a little differently," said Don Babcock, bank president. "When we have a loan that is non-performing, we tend to charge it off against our earnings. It doesn't mean we don't have bad loans."

First National Bank of Shamrock, which also carried no non-performing loans on its books through the first three quarters of 1988, also had the capital to write off bad loans, said Charles Sanders, who has worked at the bank since 1948.

"When it gets past due so long, I just charge it to losses."

Sanders said banking in a rural community like Shamrock makes it easier to judge the credit worthiness of a customer because it's easier to get to know customers personally.

"We've been criticized from year one, that we're too conservative but I like it that way," he said. "I've been working here for 40 years and I feel like I know all the people here that do business with me. I don't take on very many new customers."

"In a town that size (Amarillo), so many strangers would walk in. I don't know how they would make a loan to somebody they don't know."

Another bank that carried no bad loans on its books was First State Bank of Petersburg, which lists assets on \$11.6

million and loans of \$4 million.

The bank, which provides loans for agricultural enterprises in Hale County, charges bad loans off against undivided profits and keeps a large reserve for loan losses, said Bill Bruington, bank president.

"We've got to be conservative. We still do a pretty good business with farmers. We handle quite a few FHA loans."

"This bank has been very conservative - even before I got here - and it has been very strong. We've been lucky because you can get some bad loans in agriculture."

"I've got a board who all have agricultural backgrounds and we know all the people here and that helps. I think the big banks go more for total (loans) that a small bank does. They've got to take chances. We don't."

Frank Price, president of First State Bank of Matador, which listed assets of \$6.8 million and loans of \$2.8 million, said a strong capital-asset ratio and conservative lending policies aren't foolproof.

"You'll always get some that get into trouble," he said. "We don't have any non-performing loans right now, but that doesn't mean you're not going to have one in two months."

"We've had to draw in our horns a lot. We've become very conservative in the last year or two."

Rural Hospitals Future In Jeopardy

Nineteen Texas Hospitals closed in 1988, two in the Panhandle, due to inadequate payment to the elderly and poor Medicare and Medicaid programs.

"It looks like everything in the world is being done to close rural hospitals" according to an article printed in the Childress Index, January 24.

Earlier in 1988 the citizens of Hall County fought and raised funds to keep that health care facility open. In Crosbyton, the citizens have a coordinating committee and office to take charge of the Hospital Fund Drive to save hospital services in Crosby County.

According to a news story in Tuesday's Childress Index, Frances Smith, administrator, Childress General Hospital, is quoted as saying Medicare's reimbursement scale favoring urban hospitals with higher payments for identical services cost Childress General Hospital \$391,000 in 1988. "People don't understand - and they won't until they wake up and there's no rural health care," she said.

In addition to financial difficulties, rural hospitals are adversely affected by difficulties in attracting and retaining physicians and other health care profes-

sionals.

Rural Texas is also suffering from an overall decline in the state's economy.

Often when a patient's funds are limited, medical bills are placed on hold or paid on a "catch as catch can" plan, thus reducing the hospital's cash flow.

Smith advised residents or interested people to contact their Washington representatives and plead for relief before it is too late.

"Write, call, beg let's get action!" she insisted.

Does Motley County Need 9-1-1?

Does Motley County need the 9-1-1 System? This question was the purpose of a meeting which was held in Motley County on January 21 with the Motley County representatives and the SPAG representative Mike Pedigo in attendance.

This meeting was to explain the plan and answer any questions. Fire Chief Rodney Williams and EMS personnel stated that they believe this system would be a benefit to Motley County's system already in operation.

Some of the general information concerning 9-1-1 follows:

- Nine-one-one (9-1-1) is the telephone number recommended during the late 1960s by the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and adopted by the telephone companies as the nationwide standard emergency number.

- Most people do not know the seven-digit phone number to dial for police, fire, or medical assistance.

- Nine-one-one (9-1-1) provides a number which is easy to remember and to dial. The call will automatically be connected with the proper answering point for the jurisdiction from which the call was made.

- The 9-1-1 system is designed to handle emergency calls -- situation in which a caller needs to report a fire, an accident or medical emergency, or a crime in progress or about to occur -- in short, a situation in which an immediate response is needed.

- All 9-1-1 emergency calls are answered by a trained caller.

- With 9-1-1 number, the time required to get an emergency call completed to the appropriate safety agency is significantly shortened.

- With 9-1-1, a person reported an emergency does not have to:

- * Decide which agency is responsible.
- * Look up the number.
- * Dial the seven-digit number.

If you have an emergency away from home, you may not even know which jurisdiction is responsible for that area. Nine-one-one (9-1-1) service allows you to use a simple three-digit number to report any emergency anywhere in the participating areas.

- Calling the 9-1-1 number is faster than dialing the operator. If you dial "O" for Operator:

- * You may get an operator who is not in your area.
- * The operator has to determine which public safety agency is responsible for your emergency and then dial a seven-digit number for you.
- * A call to the Operator is not treated as an emergency and may ring a number of times before being answered.

- In an emergency, seconds count. Any time saved in getting help to you in an emergency can save your life, or the life of a loved one. Nine-one-one (9-1-1) does save time - when seconds count.

- Public service agencies will retain seven-digit phone numbers to be used for general business or non-emergency calls.

- The first 9-1-1 system installed in the United States was in Alabama in 1968.

- Since that time more than 1,500 communities have implemented 9-1-1 systems across the nation

- Currently, more than 50 Texas communities, representing more than half of the state's total population, provide their residents with 9-1-1 systems. These communities range in population from a few hundred to more than two million in Harris County.

- Systems range from a single incoming 9-1-1 line in a standard telephone set to dozens of 9-1-1 lines terminating in special assembly switchboards with digital video displays that identify the telephone number and address of the caller.

- The 70th Legislative Session in Texas passed House Bill 911 which allows for the planning, financing and implementation of Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service throughout the state.

- House Bill 911 requires counties with population of 120,000 or more to implement 9-1-1 before September 1, 1995. Counties with smaller populations may voluntarily participate in a regional 9-1-1 system.

Some of the House Bill 911 questions and answers are as follows:

1. What does House Bill 911 provide?
The 70th Legislature of the State of Texas passed House Bill 911 which allows for the planning, financing and implementation of

Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency telephone service in communities throughout the State of Texas.

2. Are all cities and counties required to implement 9-1-1?

No. House Bill 911 only requires counties of 120,000 population or more to have 9-1-1 emergency service by September 1, 1995.

3. If a county with less than 120,000 population wants to implement 9-1-1, can they do so under House Bill 911?

Yes. A city or county with less than 120,000 population can participate under House Bill 911 by resolution of its governing body.

4. Do I have to commit right now?

No. Although it would be helpful for planning and budget purposes to know which locations will be participating in a regional plan, the option will be available at any time.

5. If we pass this resolution, are we committed to joining a regional 9-1-1 plan?

No. According to the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications, (ACSEC) a governing agency that passes a resolution will have another opportunity to decide about continued participation in a regional plan after all the details of a plan are known.

7. If a city or county government adopts the resolution, will those residents automatically be charged a fee?

No, not initially. Residents in counties that participate in the preliminary planning process will not be assessed any fee or surcharge until after a regional plan has been approved by the ACSEC. Local governments will have the opportunity to drop out of a regional plan before any fees or surcharges are assessed.

8. How are the regional 9-1-1 systems financed?

Regional 9-1-1 systems are financed in two ways: a 9-1-1 emergency service fee and a 9-1-1 equalization surcharge.

9-1-1 Emergency Service Fee - Upon approval by the ACSEC of a regional plan, the local telephone companies will collect a monthly service fee of not more than 50 cents per telephone access line. The fee will be based on the actual cost of providing 9-1-1 service in the region.

Only telephone customers residing within an area participating in the regional plan and not already paying a 9-1-1 service fee will
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Barbara's Bylines

Once again I ask people to be patient and not lose their temper with our newstands. The boxes at Pay-N-Save and Allsup's plexiglass fronts have both been kicked in by 'short tempered' patrons. These boxes are expensive and mechanical. We all know mechanical operated things are temperamental, too. Most of the time if you carefully drop one quarter and two nickles, wait until they fall and then open the box to take out your paper. It will usually work properly. We appreciate your courtesy. Thank you!

As you read the 9-1-1 news article, read it knowing your editor was not informed of the meeting, so I have put the article together from phone calls and information brought by SPAG, EMS and Fire Department Representatives. When I took over this paper, I desired to serve the public to the best of my ability, but at times I am not made aware of some meetings, so I apologize for not covering this meeting.

Beat Spur!

Motley County vs Spur
Friday, 4:00 p.m.
Motley County Gym
GO MATADORS!

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"If all printers were determined not to print anything 'till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."

Benjamin Franklin

Senior Citizens Report

by Iris Blevins

Monday, the bus went to Lubbock with nine people riding. There were three Doctor appointments. There were lots of pretty clothes but not many bargains. The trip was nice. Everyone enjoyed the day. Tuesday was our regular fourth Tuesday luncheon and we had a very good lunch with 23 people signing the register. We enjoyed having Allie and Inez, also the Tribune personnel came to be with us. Inez took a lunch to Carl Cooper.

Louder to give thanks for our food. We missed the Bakers and minister Roy and Lola Eason. Friday evening was our regular game and fellowship time, and we had ten people come. We had one table of 84 and one of 42.

Our next luncheon day is Valentines day and we all agreed to wear a valentine corsage of some kind. I have a red silk lily that might work our fine.

LaNell, our luncheon days at the center are every second and fourth Tuesday of the month. We also meet on each Friday evening for 84, 42 and domino games and we welcome you and your mother anytime you can come.

Lend a Helping Hand To Motley County Heart Fund Drive

There's an old expression in West Texas used from time to time. It is called, "Lending A Helping Hand." You can recall, a variety of situations when thoughtful participation of others has been one ingredient that assured success. Community projects have succeeded, because someone cares and has learned to love the joy of responding and caring.

Your help is needed in the month of February. In honor of National Heart month, the Motley County Heart Association, a community based organization, will have a Fund Drive during the month of February. It is a voluntary health agency, supported by public contributions and donated time of volunteers.

can Council of Life Insurance. The National Center for Health Statistics show a 46 percent decline in the age-adjusted death rate from cerebrovascular disease and a 25 percent decline in heart disease deaths. Your donation is a worthy investment, providing an excellent return for self, family and society.

Those serving on the Motley County AHA and participating in the Heart Drive are Mrs. Debbie Shannon and Mrs. Fay Slover of Matador; Mrs. Sandra Barclay and Mrs. Mary Jo Calvert of Flomot; Mrs. Odessa Mullins of Roaring Springs and Mrs. Earlyne Jameson, chairman of MC AHA.

The outlook for people with heart and blood vessel ailments has improved sharply in the last decade says the Ameri-

We hope you will include the American Heart Association in your giving in February. **WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE!!**

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of you who have expressed concern about Moma during her latest illness. So many have called or asked about her and we appreciate those inquiries and your prayers. They are in a large part responsible for the recovery she has had. She appreciated all the cards and letters from "home" so much. Thank you for all of your help and support.

Love,
 Jerry Wright and family
 Joaquin and Elizabeth Hays
 Vaden and Carol Hays

I want to publicly express my thanks and appreciation to my wonderful family, Nancy, Charlie and the grandchildren for their love, care and concern for me during this time, who have gone that "extra mile" for me. I wish to thank my pastor, my church and my friends and brothers and sisters of other churches for your expressions of love, support, encouragement; the beautiful get-well cards, telephone calls, and visits; your help in other ways.

I am deeply grateful for your prayers and moral support also. So, to all of you, my family and friends, thank you so very much and may God bless each one of you in a special way and watch over you and use you to show God's love to others as you have shown His love to me.

My love to you,
 Hazel Soltwisch

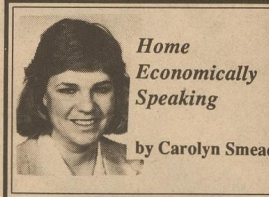
We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the pastor and the ladies of the United Methodist Church for arranging and preparing the wonderful meal served to all of our family.

For the loving, caring expressions of sympathy, we are deeply grateful to all who helped us through our loss.

The family of Viola Shirley,
 Clara Jameson,
 Harold & Peggy Jameson,
 James and Fern Jameson

Consecrate yourselves to day to the Lord, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.
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Home Economically Speaking
 by Carolyn Smead

HEALTHY-HEART CHOICES FOR A BUSY LUNCH

When you eat out for lunch every day, making heart healthy food choices can help you feel better, keep your weight down and do your heart a favor!

Here are some suggestions for lunches, whether you eat at a fine restaurant or a fast food store:

Visit the salad bar and load up with garbanzo beans or kidney beans. They are rich in the same type of soluble fiber oat bran contains. Avoid potato salad, pasta salad, bean salad, or slaw, all of

which are loaded with oil or mayonnaise. Fill your plate with veggies; put a tablespoon of oil/vinegar based dressing on the side. Add an oat bran muffin and a serving of fresh fruit.

A good sandwich choice is turkey on whole-wheat bread with lettuce, tomato, and a spicy mustard.

At a fast-food restaurant, the best choice may be a plain hamburger with lettuce, tomato, pickles, and mustard.

Eating broiled fish twice a week may reduce saturated fat intake while adding variety to noontime meals. But fried fish and fish sandwiches will just add fat to your diet.

According to the American Heart Association, following these simple guidelines will allow you to enjoy a wide variety of foods, control your weight and maintain a low blood cholesterol level.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are for people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Legislation Would Bank Kids From Riding In Pickup Beds

AUSTIN - Supporters of legislation that would prohibit children from riding the bed of pickup trucks said Monday it would save lives, but opponents said the proposal would violate a Texas tradition.

The bill by state Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, was referred to a subcommittee of the Senate State Affairs Committee. Parker said he expected the bill to gain approval from the full Senate.

Sen. Bob Glasgow, D-Stephenville, voiced opposition to the bill. "None of us are for killing kids," he said, but added the economic impact of the law would hurt rural Texans.

The law would prohibit children under age 12 from riding in the back of a pickup truck. The bill also would close a loophole in a 1983 law that allows Texas drivers to escape paying a fine for failing to have children under 4-year-olds in

safety seats if the adults can prove they had purchased a car safety seat.

David Marwitz of the Texas Farm Bureau said allowing children to ride in the back of a pickup is a necessity for transportation and work in rural areas.

He added that often Little League baseball teams are treated after a game by a ride in the back of a pickup to get a "victory snowcone."

"That might seem minor to a lot of people in Austin, but in a lot of small towns, let me tell you that has won a lot of baseball games, Marwitz said.

Lt. Chris Dorbrandt of the Texas Department of Public Safety said from 1984 through 1987, 109 people were killed and 2,724 were hospitalized with injuries sustained in accidents while riding in the back of a pickup. He said 17 percent of the fatalities were children under 12.



HILL EDMUND DEAN

Born September 23, 1919, Lamesa, TX
 Died January 23, 1989, Lubbock, TX

An Exemplary Life of Dedicated Service

To Country, To Family,
 To Agriculture and To His God

So might read the epitaph of H.E. "Ed" Dean, well-known and widely respected employee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Dean sacrificed in service to his country to a degree beyond the understanding of more than a few of today's living. He fought the fierce battles of Corregidor and Bataan. He was among the few who survived the infamous Bataan death march and 42 months of brutal, emaciating horror in a Japanese prison camp.

Yet he harbored no bitterness toward his captors, asked no sympathy of his fellowman, sought no restitution not inherent in the freedoms he fought to preserve.

Dean's devotion to family was evident on a daily basis from the mutual love and respect shown by husband, wife and children. Ed's and wife Jan's three sons clearly reflect the results of their commitment to the development of moral values. One son is a minister, another is manager of a Baptist encampment, while the third is a

police detective - each in his own way enhancing the quality of life around him.

In his 29 years as Field Service Director of PCG, Dean's major challenge came in his responsibility for conducting the organization's nationally-acclaimed High Plains Boll Weevil Control Program. He met that challenge with the same quiet determination that characterized his entire life.

Jointly financed by High Plains cotton producers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the program required the coordination of extensive activities by cotton producers, the cotton warehousing industry, USDA, the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M and Texas Tech Universities. All, plus legislators in Washington and Austin, were vital to the program's success. All held Ed Dean in the highest regard. All knew, as PCG knew, he was the backbone of an enormous benefit to High Plains agriculture and its people.

During the program's 25 years of operation Dean was honored for his contribution many times. A 1973 Distinguished Service Award from Texas A&M says it best. "For his success in sustaining the nation's largest continuous insect control program which for 20 years has prevented the boll weevil from becoming established on the Texas High Plains."

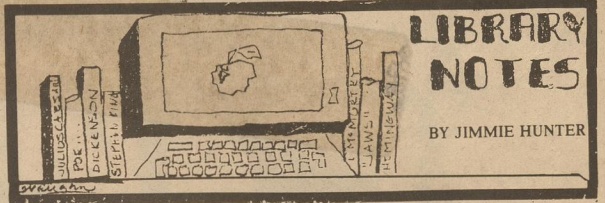
Though he would be the last to send a bill, the Texas High Plains and the nation owe Ed Dean a debt of profound gratitude.

Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.

Deuteronomy 28:6

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On Tuesday, January 24, Chantry Meyer, Skylar Clifton, Amanda Hurt, Brittany Donaldson, Sherri Thomas, Brenda Gillespie, Jo Beth Campbell, Cassie Campbell, Justin Moore, Hannah Boedecker, Zack Daniel, Will Boedecker, Rachael Smith, and Mont Darsey met with Robin Boedecker, Lola Pohl, and Winifred Darsey for Library School. We started with songs and activities led by Robin and Lola before seeing a movie, THE GRUESOME GRAY MONSTER. The monster stole all the colors so the world would be gray like him and he would be noticed. To get the colors back, a girl had to name ten things that had been that color. When she got Blue and Yellow, to go with Red, who had escaped from the Gray Monster's gray castle, we learned that when Blue bumped into Yellow, the girl also had Green, and with Blue and Red, she had purple, but what made the Monster happy was to learn that when all the colors were combined they made Gray. The girl made him very happy when she put gray in the middle of her color wheel, and he promised never to steal the colors again. Winifred had brought Black and White Penguins to go with our last film of THE COLD BLOODED PENGUIN and each child glued on a bright orange beak and two orange feet before taking the penguin home with them. Because Tuesday Jan. 31, is the last day of the month, we will not meet again in two weeks, which means your Library Books will be due a week before our next meeting on the second Tuesday in February. That is February 14, Valentines Day! If you want to bring a valentine for your friends in Library School, we will have a Valentine Party! Robin told me last week that she is going to need some time off, so Winifred Lee will be helping with singing as well as Handwork until Robin can return. Tell your friends who may not read this column about our next meeting being two weeks instead of one.

land, Friday afternoon, where she planned to attend a workshop to train Tutor Trainers on Saturday and Sunday. We hope this means that we will be able to train tutors right here in Motley County now. Most of our work to date has been teaching English as a Second Language, but our aim is to help anyone who is "functionally illiterate." The National Advisory Council of Adult Education defines Functional literacy as "the ability to read, comprehend, write, and compute at a level which enables one to meet requirements of adult living." With this in mind, consider the following facts from a Newsletter of the Houston Library System published in "In the Wind" a newsletter from our West Texas Library System:

The United States ranks 49th among 156 countries in literacy, a drop of 18 places since 1950.

The illiteracy rate in the United States is three times as high as that of the Soviet Union, and five times that of Cuba.

The estimated yearly cost of illiteracy due to non-productivity, crime and loss of tax revenue is \$225 billion.

Sixty-five percent of all prisoners cannot read. The cost of maintaining a prisoner for one year is greater than tuition at Harvard.

Thirty percent of all naval recruits are functionally illiterate.

One out of ten drivers you meet on the highway cannot read road signs.

Forty percent of Americans say they have never read a book.

Only four percent of the nation's illiterate are reached by all the adult literacy programs in the country.

Many thanks to Beverly Vinson, Mrs. Billy Paul Campbell, Emmett Jenkins, and Edwin Witcher for donating some excellent books to the library. We also have a boxful of new books bought by West Texas Library System. I have called Irene Welling and asked her to come in this afternoon to help Earline Vaughn and me get these and some books that Marise Potts and Beverly Darsey have done cards for, on the shelf and ready to circulate.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Campbell will be leaving our community soon. We will certainly miss Jo Beth from our Library School, but feel sure that she will find a Story Hour or some program for pre-schoolers in her new home town. Lori Campbell brought in some phonics workbooks last week that we passed on to our Literacy Tutors. They report that the books have been very useful. Lori also brought in a box of magazines Monday afternoon, Good House Keeping, Country Living, and Home. We have not been keeping back issues of these for reference, so we plan to put them up front with other periodicals, that you may check out. They are filled with patterns, recipes and decorating ideas that you might be interested in looking over.

We are grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renfro for memorial donations to Alfred Cooper, and to Minnie Kathleen Stephens Dennis for a Donation in memory of Jason Sands, husband of Mary Kate Harrow Sands of Richmond, California. Minnie Kathleen's handwriting was very shaky because she had recently broken her right arm and was having to write with her left.

Mrs. Dwayne Martin left for Mid-

911
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 be assessed the 9-1-1 emergency service fee.
 9-1-1 Equalization Surcharge - The ACSEC may impose a monthly surcharge on intrastate long-distance service not to exceed one half of one percent (0.5%). The ACSEC may allocate these funds for equalization assistance to Regional Planning Commissions (Councils of Government) for use in implementing and operating the regional plan. Approximately 20¢ on \$100.00.
 Intrastate long-distance customers residing within counties of 120,000 or more population and all locations participating in a regional 9-1-1 plan will be assessed the 9-1-1 equalization surcharge. The ACSEC has set the surcharge at two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) effective July 1, 1988, only for counties with populations in excess of 120,000.
 9. Does a city or county need voter approval to implement 9-1-1 service under House Bill 911?
 No. Just adoption of a resolution is required.
 10. Can 9-1-1 be established in rural areas, and, if so, is it necessary to assign street addresses for these areas?
 It is anticipated that most counties providing 9-1-1 service under House Bill 911 will be Automatic Number Identification only, which is more cost-effective

The fact that one out of ten drivers you meet cannot read road signs in frightening, and it makes me sad to think that 40% of Americans have never read a book. (I've been thinking lately of how to do a survey of what percent of Motley County residents check out books from the Motley County Library. Our circulation of assessed material runs between 450-850 each month. That doesn't include paperbacks or periodicals, and when you consider that children may check out three books at a time and adults are not limited, you quickly realize that the number of people checking out volumes is much less than 450.) I hope that many of you who take the ability to read anything you pick up for granted will seriously consider becoming a tutor. All it takes is caring and being willing to volunteer at least one hour a week to teaching another person to read, one on one. Call 347-2717, 347-2885, or 347-2600, to request training (it takes ten hours) or to request help in learning to read better. Since many who need this help will not be able to read about it, please tell anyone that you know who may need this service.

Joan Patton and I attended a budget planning meeting of the West Texas Library System in Crosbyton last Wednesday. We were pleased to be one of two libraries in our area to already have a literacy program underway. We were delighted to learn that a VCR with monitor and cart was on order for us, furnished by WTLS. This means that, when it is delivered we can spot book some of the wonderful videos available from WTLS and show them right here in the Library!

If anyone left a soccer ball on the street by the Library on December 9th, the night that Mrs. Barkley showed the films on Austria, and stores were open for late shopping, please come by the Library and claim it. We hated to leave it out on the street overnight and placed it in the window for a few days, but when no one claimed it, it has gradually worked its way to the back room. We are anxious for it to be re-united with its owner.

predominantly rural counties. Therefore, rural addressing will not be necessary in the overwhelming majority of Texas counties.

11. Can 9-1-1 established in a county served by more than one phone company?
 Yes. Telephone companies will work together with city, county and Councils of Government officials to design a 9-1-1 system to serve the area. The phone companies should be included in the initial planning process.

12. If a county passes a resolution to join the regional plan, does that automatically include the incorporated cities within the county or should they also pass resolutions?
 No. Each county or incorporated city or town should pass resolutions.

13. Where do I get additional information about House Bill 911?
 Call your Regional Planning Commission (Council of Government) Director or 9-1-1 coordinator, or Mary Boy on the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations in Austin at 512-463-1812.

The Matador Volunteer Fire Department representatives informed the Tribune on Tuesday, during their regular meeting on Monday night they elected their 9-1-1 advisory committee members and would like to ask all concerned citizens to call your elected officials and let them know how you feel about the 9-1-1 system coming to Motley County.

Motley County School News

5th Grade Class of Motley County Takes Part In Pen Pal Project



5TH GRADE CLASS

There was great excitement in Mrs. Parks' class this week when the complimentary kit from the Polaroid Education Program arrived as part of the *Weekly Reader* Writing Pals Program. Now the students will not only be writing to their pen pals in South Row School, Chelmsford, MA, one of three fifth grade classes, but also sending them pictures!

The kit contained a Polaroid Sun Camera and a pack of Polaroid 600 Plus film, provided at no cost by Polaroid, as well as a full color Photo Album classroom poster, die-cut to hold photographs, provided by *Weekly Reader*.

The Writing Pals program, sponsored

by *Weekly Reader*, has matched more than 5 million children over the past ten years. Students exchange letters, and now, thanks to Polaroid, pictures as well, with children of similar ages but different backgrounds who are located in other parts of the country.

"It's a great way to get students excited about writing while also teaching them about other parts of our nation," says Mrs. Parks, the students' teacher.

The students are already discussing what pictures they will send to their writing pals. They also can't wait to receive more letters and pictures from their friends in Chelmsford, MA.



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

BREAKFAST: Sausage, Biscuit/Jelly, Scrambled Eggs, Juice.
LUNCH: Spaghetti/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Cheese Rolls, Apple Cobbler.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

BREAKFAST: Malt-o-meal, Buttered Toast/Honey, Diced Pears.
LUNCH: Baked ham, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Bean Casserole, Hot Rolls, Chocolate Brownie

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

BREAKFAST: Bacon, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuit, Juice.
LUNCH: Chili Dog/Cheese, Pickles, Onions, Tater Tots, Applesauce Cake.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

BREAKFAST: Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce.
LUNCH: Fish Nuggets, Tater Sauce, AuGratin Potatoes, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Sliced Peaches, Peanut Butter Cookie.

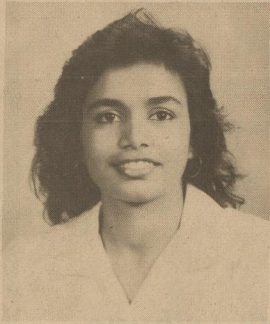
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

BREAKFAST: Sausage, Waffles/Syrup, Juice.
LUNCH: Steak, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, Layered Dessert.

Seniors Shine in '89

Senior Profile

by Tricia Palmer



Dina Patel

Full Name: Dina Patel.
Birthdate: July 24, 1970.
Parents Name: Mr. and Mrs. M.N. Patel.
Family: Three sisters, Saroj, Malti, Jargruti.
Best Advice ever received: Take life day by day.
Worst Advice ever received: Don't go to college.
If I could change anything: College rules.
My most valued possession: My life.
If I were President: I wouldn't be.
After High School: Plans to go to Texas Tech University.
My favorite memory: My first day of school in the United States.
My worst habit: Not paying attention.
Favorite music: Rock.
Nickname: Dinyg.
What do I do in my spare time: Read.
What do I like about High School: My senior year.
Activities: FHA, National Honor Society, Student Council.



Tina Michelle Cummings

Full Name: Tina Michelle Cummings
Birthdate: June 19, 1971.
Birthplace: Dalhart, Texas
Parents name: Ron and Marie Cummings.
Family: One sister, Tanya and one brother, Jimmy.
The best advice I ever received: Don't worry about what is going to happen.
Worst advice: Listening to rumors.
If I could change anything: Child Abuse.
Most Valued Possession: Doll Collection.
If I were President: I'd give myself a raise.
After High School: Attend South Plains at Lubbock.
Favorite Memory: Getting my license.
My worst habit: Biting my nails.
Favorite Music: Elvis Presley.
Nickname: Perkey.
In my spare time: Visit my friends.
What I like about high school: Learning about what is to come.
Activities: FHA, Pep Club, Tennis, Basketball, Annual Staff, Paper Staff.

Praise The Lord!

"The only lost cause is the one you give up." Ernst von Feuchtersleben

MOTLEY COUNTY HONOR ROLL

ADDITION TO ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

SIXTH GRADE: Jeremy Jones.

DISTINGUISHED LIST (All 90's or above)

7TH GRADE: Dustin Davis, Whitney Jameson.

8TH GRADE: Daniel Alexander, Amy Pipkin, Christie Potts, Danny Salisbury.

9TH GRADE: Tonya Hoyle, Christie Shorter.

10TH GRADE: None

11TH GRADE: Jarrett Jameson, Paige Williams.

12TH GRADE: Paka Barton, Regina Cruse, Joely Ewing, Dina Patel, Tim Terrell.

HONOR ROLL (All 80's or above)

7TH GRADE: Jennifer Beshirs, Kara Boykin, Jeremy Jameson, Kobbi Risser,

Scott Salisbury.

8TH GRADE: Roegan Cruse, Mat Linson, Robin Long, Lacey Parks, Tad Terrell.

9TH GRADE: Paul Barton, Amber Brandon, Chancy Cruse, Clay Ewing, Cathy Perryman, Jason Stanley, Brad Wilson, Kristi Timmons, Amy Woolsey.

10TH GRADE: David Alexander, Natalie Burkes, Jeremy Davis, Tony Gonzales, Billy Lefevre, Brandee Spray, Matt Washington.

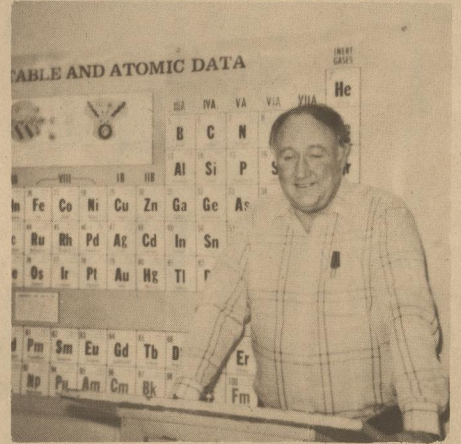
11TH GRADE: Memori Assiter, Brandi Barton, Yulanda Campbell, Jack Carlson, Brand Cruse, Cary Franks, Cory Franks, Walter Linson, Cindy Shorter, Rusty Wilmon.

12TH GRADE: Lance Barclay, Leigh Barton, Paka Barton, Tina Cummings, Gilbert Guerrero, Gilbert Hernandez, Tim Kendall, Janeile Long, Brent Marshall, Brian Marshall, Trish Palmer, David Stafford, Tammy Taylor.

Our Teachers Are Totally Terrific!!

Teacher Profile

by Tricia Palmer



CAGLE DAVIS

Mr. Cagle Davis, a science teacher at Motley County, has been here for two years. He is married to Mrs. Marian Davis. They have two children; they are Jennifer, 17, and Steven, 14. Mrs. Davis and children reside in Clarendon while Mr. Davis lives in Matador during the week.

Mr. Davis graduated from Palo Duro High School in Amarillo then attended Texas Tech University and West Texas

State University. He has been teaching for thirteen years. Subjects he has taught are: chemistry, physics, biology, life science, Earth science, physical education and vocational agricultural.

A personal goal for the year is to complete the composit science certification. A classroom goal is to get each student to reach his or her best potential in science.

Topics from Tricia

The basketball teams have been doing exceptionally well. The Lady Mats are first in district and still ranked in state. The Matadors are third or fourth in district.

The Juniors will be selling suckers and singing telegrams again this year. Valentines Day is a time to tell someone how

you feel; send one or both of these to your special person at school.

The page sponsors for the annual are still in need. The name of the organization, business, or parents will appear at the bottom of the page. Each page is \$30. Help sponsor the LaArena.

Matadors Lose To Guthrie, 74-81

The Motley County Matadors came away with a 1-1 record in second half District play last week against Patton Springs and Guthrie.

The Matadors came from behind at the half in the Patton Springs game, winning the game with a final score of 75-58. However, the Matadors were not able to pull out and take the lead in competition with a very fired-up Guthrie team on Friday night. Final score for that game was 74-81, in favor of Guthrie.

High point man for the Matadors in the Patton Springs game was Tony Gonzales with 22 points. David Alexander scored 20 points, and Matt Washington scored 11 points. Also scoring points was Clay Ewing, 7 points, Rusty Wilmon 7 points, Buster Steward 4 points and Roy Estrada 4 points. Also participating

in the game with Patton Springs was Walter Linson, Randy Martin, Jarrett Jameson and Gilbert Hernandez.

Tony Gonzales was again high point man for the Matadors in the game against Guthrie, with 17 points. Also scoring in double figures was Matt Washington with 15 points, Roy Estrada 13 points, David Alexander 12 points and Buster Steward 11 points. Clay Ewing scored 4 points, and Rusty Wilmon added 3 points to the score. Walter Linson, Randy Martin, Heath Campbell and Gilbert Hernandez, added their support to the Matadors.

The Matadors traveled to Jayton Tuesday night, January 31, to compete in a non-district game, and will play with 3rd game of the second half of District this Friday night, Feb. 3 at home against Spur.

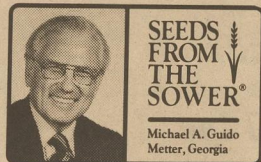
4-H Leaders Association Holds Meeting

The Motley County Adult Leaders Association met Wednesday, January 25 at 5:00 p.m. to attend to the business of the County's 4-Hers. The 4-H agent's position is still open as well as the 4-H building committee drawing up their plans for the center.

The Showmanship jacket awards for

the top 4-H boy and girl in the County Livestock Show on March 20 will once more be sponsored by the Leaders Association. For more information on this project and award, you may contact Greta Smallwood for the rules. The 4-H agent's office also has a calendar of upcoming 4-H activities.

Say No To Drugs!



A little girl hugged a toy to her heart and then ran to her daddy, saying, "Here's a gift for you." "Why?" he asked. "Because I love you," she answered. But in a few minutes she demanded, "I want my car." And she took back her gift. How like many of God's children. We give ourselves to Him, but then we take back the gift. So the Psalmist suggested, "Bind the sacrifice with cords to the altar." Cords of what? Cords of love. Give your body to God. Let it be a living sacrifice. Since God gave all for you, shouldn't you give all for Him for all time!



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The Windmill

Quail Pipe

Stafford Farm Store

Thacker Supply

Turner Gin

Pizza Box

First State Bank

Motley County Tribune

Thacker Jewelry

Matador Hardware

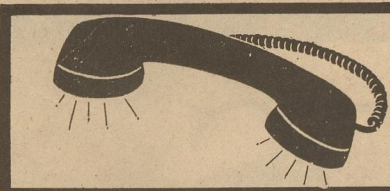
Matador Motor & Implement

Davis Fuel Company

Allsup's

Red Ball Gin

West Texas Gin



County Chit-Chat

Social Security Tips

By Terry J. Clements

Roaring Springs News

By Odessa Mullins

Mrs. Allene Byars, former longtime resident of this community, is now at home after recent hospitalization for critical heart problems. A long time friend and former schoolmate, Mrs. Lorine Osborn, called her Saturday, and Mrs. Byars said, "I am doing great now."

Dan D. Lewis, son of Walter and Irene Lewis, who with his siblings, Mary Sue, Jim, and Claude grew up in this community and graduated from the local high school, called his former teacher, Mrs. Roxie Lewis, from Chapin, South Carolina last week just to see, "How she's getting along." He and his wife, Nancy have three children, a son, who will receive a Master of Theology degree in May, a daughter, the wife of an airplane pilot, who has two small children, and a younger daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Brooks moved into the former home of Mrs. Artie Smiley at the corner of 4th and Broadway street, Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Louder were Sunday luncheon guests of Miss Lula Swim. They were joined for the meal by Cecil Swim and Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Swim.

Mrs. Hazel Soltwisch had major surgery at Lubbock General Hospital Monday. She came through surgery well. She was still in ICU at newtime.

Miss Rhonda Long, student at South Plains College, Levelland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Long, sisters Robin and Rebecca, and other relatives the past weekend.

Overnight visitors with Mrs. Callie Winegar Saturday night were her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Sedgewick, their daughter Kim and her friends, Brandi Scott and Misti Moore, all of Lubbock. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sedgewick, Mrs. Pearl Patten, and the Rodney Long family.

Bob Jameson of Matador visited his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ronnie Davis of Matador was a Sunday visitor with her grandmother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS FIFTH SUNDAY LUNCHEON

The First Baptist Church had their Fifth Sunday Luncheon Sunday after Sunday school and church services with the baptism of four people. An old fashioned pounding of the Pastor preceded the serving of the bring-a-dish lunch. The Sunday School attendance was up and the number at Sunday night service was up also.

Mrs. Odessa Mullins went to Crosbyton Friday to be with her aunt, Mrs. Allie Lawrence for minor foot surgery which she had as an out patient.

Darrin Allen spent several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten. His parents picked him up on the way to San Antonio and Austin. While Darrin was here the Pattens went to Midland and visited Mr. and Mrs. Willy Palmer, Matt and Micah. Then on to O'Donnel and visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wayne Parker, Tara and Erica.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patten spent several days on Grand Lake, in Oklahoma visiting Harry's brother.

Kit Carson of Lubbock spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Meredith.

Scotty and Meranda Palmer of Paducah spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Crenshaw visited Sunday in Lubbock with relatives and friends and attended open house of Faith Baptist Church, which they were former members.

Flomot News

By Earlyne Jameson

ATTENDED STATE W.I.F.E. MEETING

Mrs. Butch (Janice) Hughes attended a State Women Involved In Farm Steering Committee meeting, Jan. 20-21 held at the Villa Inn in Lubbock. The forty chapter representatives outlined many important policies that will be a benefit to females in the agriculture occupation and help to recognize the important roll farm wives contribute to family agricultural economics.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Harley (Bertie) Gunn is a patient in the Swisher County Hospital in Tulia following a stroke, Thursday night, Jan. 26. Her daughter, Ina Nell Francis of Plainview and Mrs. Gene Clary of Tulia are with her. She is in a stabilized condition.

MINISTER AT FLOMOT BAPTIST CHURCH

The Flomot Baptist Church announced recently that the Rev. Nathan Mulder of South Plains accepted the pastoral duties after being interim pastor the past four months.

The Rev. Mulder is a graduate of Wayland University in Plainview and has pastored churches in Wellington and Northfield. He serves as a probation officer for a five county area.

He and Mrs. Mulder (Kathy) have four children. Two daughters, Mrs. Penny Poole and husband live in Plainview and Cindy Mulder's home is in Lubbock. Sons, Jimmy is stationed with the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Washington and Cory is a senior student at Floydada High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shannon visited the weekend in Dumas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Woods, Tiffany, Emily and Kimberly. They met son, Billy Neal Shannon and friend, Lacy Price of Turkey in Amarillo, Saturday night and enjoyed the entertainment and comedy show at the Dinner Theater.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Rogers and Natalie, Friday was her grandfather, Bill Franklin of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells of Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee were hosts at

a dinner party, Monday, Jan. 16 in Quitaque honoring her mother, Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque on her 90th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barham of Hart and Lonzo Barham, local resident were luncheon guests of Mrs. Jeff Sperry, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert visited in Childress, Friday with her mother, Mrs. W.E. Lyles. Mr. Calvert and son, Glen attended to business in Lubbock, Monday and visited Delmer Calvert.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter were luncheon guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Hunter of Quitaque, Sunday. Mrs. Wayne Hunter attended a Baby Shower, Sunday afternoon honoring Mrs. Derrel Johnson and new baby son, Robert Ory of Quitaque.

Art Green visited overnight Monday in Plainview with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Rice and Jennifer. He visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Green and children before returning home Tuesday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter, Cindy, Christi and Keri, Sunday were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Barnes; and sons of Lubbock and Mrs. Shorter's cousin and son, Ronnie Barham and Daniel of Plainview. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. L.E. Shorter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Martin were in Amarillo, Monday to accompany to Tulia her mother, Mrs. Lillie Tanner, a patient since Jan. 16 in High Plains Baptist Hospital following surgery. She is reported to be recovering just fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rogers visited in Calgary, Sunday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Degan, Shawna, Shay and Dane.

Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond entertained residents at the Care Center in Lockney, Friday with a religious musical presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Martin visited Friday and Saturday in Fritch with their daughter, Marilee Pilcher.

Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton visited in Childress, Monday with Dr. and Mrs. David Fuston.

Mesdames Joe Degan, Tom Ross and Howard Rogers celebrated the birthday of Mrs. Doyle Calvert in her home, Saturday, Jan. 28.

Recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Moseley were Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Lindsey of Canyon.

Significant changes in medicare coverage go into effect in January. The new provisions, which are included in the "Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988," expand medicare coverage for seriously ill persons.

Included in the changes are unlimited periods of hospitalization after payment of the annual deductible amount, unlimited hospice care, and 150 days of skilled nursing facility care.

This year's hospitalization deductible is \$560. A coinsurance payment of \$25.50 per day for skilled nursing facility care

must be paid for the first 8 days of care only. Beginning in January 1990, additional medical and prescription drug benefits will be covered, too.

By this time, all medicare beneficiaries should have received their revised medicare handbook showing a side-by-side comparison of the old and new coverage.

Anyone with questions about coverage can call a special toll-free Medicare phone number, 1-800-888-1998.

For more information or to file a claim call 1-800-2345-SSA.

Whiteflat News

By Earlyne Jameson

IT CAN RAIN!

It was nice to know that the water faucets above were in working condition once again! Rainfall reported Jan. 27-28 was .80 to one inch in the Whiteflat and Flomot communities. Area farmers and ranchers say the slow falling, soil saturating moisture was appreciated, but much more is needed.

Mrs. Kathryn Martin visited Monday and Tuesday in Sundown with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gilbreth, Susan and Kathy. Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Gilbreth were in Lubbock for Mrs. Martin medical examinations and tests. They returned to their respective homes, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ken (Kay) Dunnam and daughter, Kourtney of Amarillo visited the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Alfred Cooper.

Matador News

Mrs. Arrie Aulick had the pleasure of second celebration on the occasion of her 95th birthday, Tuesday, Jan. 24 in her home. Out of town relatives unable to be here on her birthday celebrated the occasion, Sunday, Jan. 22. Those enjoying the ice cream and cake with Mrs. Aulick were Lennie Stan and Jonah and J.J.

Barlow of Afton, Mrs. Jack Spray of Whiteflat and Mrs. Naomi Tilson and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, local residents.

Mrs. Gertrude Smith returned home from Lubbock, Sunday where she was hospitalized with pneumonia.

Rolling Plains PCA Reports \$5 Million Increase in Loan Volume In 1988

STAMFORD -- Farmers and ranchers in the Rolling Plains had a "fair to good" year in 1988, according to John S. Rike III, President of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association. The same could be said for the PCA, which reported the largest annual increase in loan volume of any PCA in Texas, excluding those associations merged into one entity.

Rolling Plains PCA's net income for the fourth quarter of 1988 was \$490,345. That compares to a net gain of \$364,350 for the same period in 1987. During the fourth quarter, the PCA was refunded 70 percent of the \$766,000 it had paid to the Farm Credit System Financial Assistance Corporation (FAC) earlier in the year. Under the provisions of the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987, all financially strong Farm Credit institutions were required to pay a one-time assessment to support the nation's ailing Farm Credit institutions.

The FAC assessment was also partly responsible for a comparative decrease in net income for all of 1988; however, the unrefunded 30 percent of the assessment accounted for a \$230,000 drain on the PCA's income. The association realized earnings of \$247,926 in 1988, down from 1987's \$690,645 gain. In addition, the year-end total was affected by the fact that no significant sales of acquired property occurred in 1988. Acquired property sales accounted for a \$370,000 addition to 1987 earnings. With these two offsetting factors, 1988 gains compare favorably with those in 1987.

borrower members who are good managers and operators, and a hard working, dedicated staff. "All of our employees were raised on farms and ranches or in farming communities in the Rolling Plains," says Rike. "The association's board of directors is made up of farmers and ranchers and agri-businessmen. They understand first-hand the credit needs of agriculture in the Rolling Plains."

The association specializes in short and intermediate term financing for livestock, crops and equipment. Loans are also made to ag-related businesses performing on-farm services. The entity's smallloan program cuts down on paperwork for commitments less than \$100,000, and it works with the Farmers Home Administration on subordination and guaranty loans. Termloans for real estate purchases or refinancing are offered, and the PCA has a new fixed rate operating loan program.

Rike says moisture and insect control hold the keys to profitability for area agricultural producers in 1989. During 1988 fair pasture and good prices helped area ranchers and farmers make progress with livestock, but crop production was down due to lack of rain and insect problems. "Without more moisture, pasture grass could be depleted, and growing conditions will worsen," Rike says. Three subsequent mild winters are responsible for an upsurge in the boll weevil population. If an extended period of cold weather does not occur this winter, the build up of insects will cause serious problems for the 1989 cotton crop.

Rolling Plains PCA stands ready with special lending programs to assist farmers and ranchers in its seventeen-county territory.

Couple Exchanges Vows In Home Ceremony

Eddie Jameson and Pam Jameson were re-united in marriage in a ceremony January 25 at 5:00 p.m. in the home of his parents, Bill and Barbara Jameson in Matador.

The wedding was performed by Judge Billy Joe Whitaker with a small family gathering.

wedding with the couple leaving for their home in Stanton, where Eddie is employed by the County.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jameson, Vickie Edwards, Pam Bishop, Dustin Bishop, Bunk and Miriam Garner, Bobby and Jimmie Jameson, Leslie and Linda Jameson, Margie Guerrero, Pennie Bearden and Cindy Byrd.

The counsel of the Lord standeth for ever, the thoughts of his heart to all generations.

Psalm 33:11

Society News

Rosetta Underwood Celebrates 89th Birthday



ROSETTA UNDERWOOD

Mrs. Rosetta Underwood was honored with a birthday party in her home on the occasion of her 89th birthday, Tuesday, January 17. Also honored was her granddaughter, Brenda Perryman, whose birthday is on the same day. Mrs. Underwood and Brenda have been celebrating their birthdays together since Brenda was a baby.

The ladies were presented birthday

cake, punch and coffee as they opened their gifts.

Attending the celebration were Mrs. Dora Hurt, Brittany Perryman, Sherry and Shae Rose of Matador, Mrs. Mitzi Christopher, Mrs. Sara Ho-Gland, Carla Jones, Mrs. Joyce Meredith, Audrey Jones, Mrs. Barbara Marvel, Callie Winegar, all of Roaring Springs.

Buffalo Grass Chapter Meets in Floydada

Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met January 24, 1989 at Lighthouse Electric. Mrs. Nancy Marble, Vice Regent presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Eugenia Bethard. After the opening, Mrs. Sherry Colston gave the report on National Defense and read the President General's Message from the DAR Magazine.

Officers were elected as follows: Regent, Vera Jo Bybee; Vice Regent, Nancy Marble; Chaplain, Loretta Denning; Recording Secretary, Susan Dunavant; Corresponding Secretary, Ona Ruth Neff; Registrar, June Sherman; Treasurer, Gene Reed; Historian, Mary Lou Bollman; Librarian, Sherry Colston. These officers are to be installed in May.

Loretta Denning passed out a want list for Bacone College at Muskogee, Oklahoma. Members who wish to, may bring their contributions to the meetings through

May. They will be declined to the college in July.

Vera Jo Bybee was elected as alternate delegate to State Meeting in El Paso in March.

The dates of the National meeting are April 17-21, Washington, D.C.

Vera Jo Bybee gave the program NSDAR Celebration Centennial Jubilee. She used the DAR Legacy Magazine and other materials, bringing a very informative program on the founding of our organization.

Hostesses were Janis Julian and Gladys Jones. Those attending the meeting were Nell Norvell, Mary Lou Ballman, Vera Jo Bybee, Sherry Colston, Loretta Denning, Janis Julian, Carolyn Marble, Nancy Marble, Ona Ruth Neff, Ozena Norris, Gene Reed, June Sherman, Margaret Wheeler, Jeanette Wilson and Dorothy Hodges.

Club To Host Valentine Party

Make your reservations for fun and games at a Valentine Party to be hosted by the GFWC El Progresso Club in Matador at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 9. There will be a bridge tournament, skip-bo, 42, and 84, followed by free bingo, with prizes.

All the desert and goodies you can eat. The place for this gala is the Senior

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GARAGE SALE: The Teen 4-H Club will be having a garage sale, Saturday February 4 at the V.F.W. building, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Clothes, games, and knick-knacks.

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Anyone interested in attending an EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class to be held in February, contact Tony Rose at 347-2412 no later than February 15.

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Caprock Community Action will distribute commodities at the Senior Citizens Building in Matador Wednesday, February 8, 1989, 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. Please do not arrive before 3:00 p.m. Bring your white commodity card. New applications will not be accepted after 4:30 p.m. **PLEASE BRING A BOX!**

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE TO BE HELD IN MATADOR

A Defensive Driving Course will be held in Matador, February 11, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. This class will be held in the Motley County Courtroom for a fee of \$25.00 (cash or money order) Call 983-2584 to pre-register.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The Junior Class of Silverton will sponsor a Volleyball tournament, Feb. 23, 24 and 25.

Men's, Women's and Mixed teams. Team fee is \$36.00. 1st place will get T-shirts; 2nd and 3rd will get volleyballs. To enter call by Friday, February 17. Contact Julie Towe, 823-2482 or Tracy Tomlin, 823-2439.

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