# The Legend Of Chimney Creek Dugout 



On a small winding stream then known on maps as Jones protected from the north by a large bluff of sandstone, and began to build his dugout. Using an unusual amount of skill, he laid three walls and a fireplace wall, using a chisel to cut the rocks as needed. The large sandstone rocks of the fireplace formed a rather intricate archway, the masonic key, and was built to last, withstanding gravity and the elements for eighty or more years.
Located conveniently a few feet in front of the dugout, a shallow well was dug in the sandy soil and lined with jagged sandstone rocks. Nearer the top of the bluff, crude limestone rocks made a small enclosure for a smoke house, or a storage
area in which to cache supplies To the north, barbed wire was wrapped around a limestone boulder to fence off the little homestead, protecting it and the garden area from curious cattle, both his and the Matador's, that came to water and graze at the nearby creek.
The settler planted crabapple, pear and pecan trees to the west and in front of his home, in the sub-irrigated sandy soil above the spring-fed stream.
The first names the records can give this settler's family, or the ones who followed the first, are James and Maggie Fields. And therein lies the legend of
Waybourn by to Edna Leonard Waybourn by her father, J. was having a difficult time living was having a difficult time, living keeping themselves and their two young daughters fed. One day, Fields was reduced to chasing rabbits for food. The rabbit he was pursuing headed for a hole. Thinking he had the animal cornered, Fields quickly stuck his hand in the hole. Before he knew what had happened, a rattlesnake bit him on the hand. Some say the bite was fatal, and the young widow sold quickly and moved on. Others say the bite was enough warning to Fields, and he decided to clear out of an inhospitable land. Either way, it was Frank Leonard, having filed on 160 1898, who bought from James and Ma bough rom James 346 granted by the State of Texas. Leonard paid $\$ 250$ for the 78 acres on January 19, 1903, but on July 29, 1904, sold this claim and his other holdings to the Matador Land and Cattle Company for $\$ 1,967.55$.
Leonard, coming from the 2 Buckle Ranch in Crosby County which had fallen on hard times, had been dayworking for the Matadors at \$1 a day. When he began to work full time for the ranch, his family lived at Mott The in the log cabin.
The Leonard family never lived at the dugout, according to Edna, although Frank would sometimes go down and spend a night there. Perhaps he was hands did for thany other ranch. Since foreign Matador companies were forbidden to buy school lands, employ to were set up as nesters, and financed by ranch funds. When the title was proven, then the ranch bought the land from him. Edna recall Frank built a shack in front of the dugout, and often brought the family on outings to
pick fruit or nuts from the orchard or have a pienic by the creek. The children played in front of the sandstone bluffs, daring each other to run under the rugged boulders that sometim
ground.
One of the daughters, Ruth, scratched JFL above the figure of a saddled horse with the JFL brand on it, above a spring upstream on the Mott, just spring upstream on the Mott, just
south of the confluence of Mot and Chimney Creeks.
Edith, a daughter who was six years older than Edna, recalled that the Matadors would not allow Leonard to fence his holdings which would cut their cattle off from water at the creek and used harrassment, threats and violence (others say, even to the point of bringing in hired guns from Colorado) to press the nesters into selling out.

The dugout roof was made o sod held up by cedar tree poles Edith remembered when it leaked, they would throw absence of lumber, a cowhide absence of lumber, a cowhide the only source of light except for the fireplace, tallow candles or kerosene lanterns.
In the bend of a lonely little
creek, where sounds echo off the Colorado sandstone bluffs,

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Mrs. Robert Darsey visited last week until Thursday in Dallas law her daughter and son-in Mrs Robert Wallace Lubbock be former of Jabobs visited here Friday with her aunts, Mesdames W.N. Pipkin, Robert Darsey and R. E. Campbell Jr. and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Cox and daughters, Cory and Cary of Andrews were weekend visitors with his mother and stepfather Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Terry. The girls spent Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell.
Mrs. Mike Hoyle, a recent patient in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, returned home Wednesday of last week and is recuperating from treatments received while in the hospital. Mr. Hoyle and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hoyle were with her during her stay in
the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kann and daughter Hillery of Princeton, N.J. visited here Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Elliott, and overnight Saturday in Silverton with Mrs. Kann's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fogerson and daughters, Kristy and Penni. The girls spent Saturday here with their grandparents and the Kanns. Mr. Kann is associate publisher of the Wall Street Journal in New York, and Mrs. Kann is foreign editor.
Jerome and Martha Wallingford flew to Houston, Feb.11, for Jerome's back surgery at Memorial Hospita there. They returned to Matado for a checkup in March. for a checkup in March. daughter Sharie, Scott lubbock spent this weekend with her mother and brother, Elgie and Roger Evans.

## Whiteflat reunion

APRIL 6
Don't forget the Whiteflat
chimney, valiantly defying time and the elements, marks the grave of more than one man's dreams. Although the site is
fficially known as the Fields officially known as the Fields Chimney dugout, the nam Chimney Creek says it all
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James Fields and Maggie to J.F. Leonard, 19 Jan. 1903.
Patent Record Book, Motley County Courthouse. Patent No. 345:State of Texas to James Statd. Patent No. 381 and 382: State
1898.

Patent Record Book, Motley County Courthouse. State of Exas to J.F. Leonard \& wife
Ethel, granted 18 June, 1904; sold, 15 October, 1904 for $\$ 1,967.55 .110 .5 \mathrm{~A}, 4093 / 4 \mathrm{~A}$. Leonard, Edith. Interview to Edna Leonard Waybourn at

Amarillo,Texas. Waybourn letter to Marisue Potts, October 6 , 1984.

Waybourn, Edna Leonard. Interview to Marisue Potts in May 1983 at Chimney Creek, Motley September 16, 1984.


Fighters have posted $\$ 200$ in reward money in connection with two recent cases involving theft in the Matador area.
A $\$$ ered for the red is being offered for the recovery of property stolen from the Pat Smith home on February 0 . In
that burgulary, a Sharp VCR video recorder was stolen along video recorder was stolen along
with 10 VCR tapes and five cassette tapes.
Another $\$ 100$ reward is being offered for the recovery of the items stolen from Matador Motor and Implement Co. Safemart tires and batteries were stolen in two seperate incidents
February 5 and February 18. Anyone having information which might be helpful in these cases are asked to call 347-2234 347-2417 anytime day or ight.
Reward money will be paid community up and repair of the community center and gym. A
general clean up is also planned for March 20. All those who can are help.
help.
For more information, contact Pam Morris (806)469-5303 Deana Washington (806)469 Deana
5313.
Reunion on the first Saturday o April at the V.F.W. Building. All former residents and friends are to the tornado the meeting place has been changed. Bring basket lunch.
We are looking for you there. If you have pictures we can use in
the newspaper, please send them at once to Nora Belle Dunning. Your pictures will be returned to you.
Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Neighbors visited in Dimmit last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cody Myers. They saw their new first great grandson for the first time, Holt grandson for the fih
They also visited in Hereford with their daughter and family Mr. Mrs. Milton Rudder. and daughter Thanie accompanied their smal granddaughter, Meriel to Muleshoe Sunday after spending the week here with the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Simpson and the Smallwoods. Her mother, Mrs. Troy smallwood, was receiving FLOMOT TOURNAMEYBALL TOURNAMENT A volleyball tournament wil e Fle a 23. Area lexas March 21, 22 \& 23. Arrica teams are invited to participate. The entry fee per feam is $\$ 18.00$ and the dead or all enteries is March 14
On March 8, there wair be or March 20. All those who can out of a special crime-line fund

## News And Advertising Deadline Is Noon Tuesday



## Reward Money Offered In Recent Burglaries

The Motley County Crime- which has been established at helps us fight crime here at
the First State Bank in Matador. have doppreiate those who Sheriff Alton Marshall said. "This Bank
home. Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Crime-line Fund Bank.


Signs of the Time-Construction is underway around the square in Matador. Pictured above is the new United States Post Office being built west of the present P.O. Below is the construction of the Matador Senior Citizen Center which is north of the courthouse.

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## Jo Ann's

## Jots \& Jingles

Just decided I'd try my hand at
iournalism. Seems there of things that happen in our comment. So this week will AND JINGLES
coming in with some of its
unpleasantness. However, it is
also rewarding to know that the
good citizens of Motley County
are always ready to support a
good cause. I hope that CRIME
LINE is just what we need to stop
something before it gets out of
hand.
Come gather around, my friend,
Let's put a stop and an end
To Crime in our fair community
Before it even begins !!

Mini-Thoughts on Theology


Library Notes

THE 1985 WORLD ALMANAC AND BOOK OF FACTS 1985 on the reference shelf the librame new Friends of 1985; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Campbell and the Fred Risser Family
We thank Beverly Vinson,
Frances Moss, Willie Schweitzer, Frances Moss, Willie Schweitzer, and Bill of books and periodicals. gifts of books and periodicals.
We also thank Greer Willis for his volunteer work in the library last week.
available for check out until March 14 including the following:
ANIMALS OF A LIVING REEF (Preschool-Junior High).Beautiful film about coral reefs
and the plants and animals and the plants and animals living within the formations. CLOSE HARMONY (Elemen-tary-Adult)--A creative music teacher sets up an intergenera-
tional chorus of vigorous retirees tional chorus of vigorous retirees and energetic 9 and 10 year
olds. (Winner of the Emmy for Short Documentary - 1981)
DEAF LIKE ME (Elementary Adult)--Tells the story of Yollie, 10 -year-old deaf girl and the effect a visiting mime has upon her understanding and acceptance of herself.
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historical shrines sacred to three religious traditions: Jewish, Christian, and Mohammedan.
Adult)--Scientifically accurate Adult)--Scientifically accurate and life history of the common loon, a bird of the northern lake country of North America. Squam Lake, New Hampshire, shooting location of the movie
THE MIGHTY

## ALLS̛UP'S <br> CONVENIENCE STORES



## Whiteflat News

## By Earlyne Jameso

## GUEST SPEAKER

Ryan, local residents.
Mr. and Mrs. Colby Wright visited the weekend in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bruce Ma son, Montana. isited Mr. and Mrs. T.W Jennings, Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Stapleton received word this week that his grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Stapleton, 'former Whiteflat resident, suffered a light stroke. Mrs. Stapleton is residing in the home of her daughter and
husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pace Cramer of Arlington.

## Flomot News

## Honored on Birthday

 Mrs. Viola Calvert was family luncheon, Sunday, Feb 24 in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Browning, Lee J. and Del Rae.She was presented beautiful birthday cake, gifts beautiful birthday cake, gifts
and cards. Those attending the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. Max Bush and Brian of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs George Calvert, Cole and Danny of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beryl Calvert, Christi and Chad of Turkey, Mrs. Sherrilyn Cook and Keith of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert and Glen, local residents.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nall and her mother Mrs. Lizo and her mother, Mrs. Liza Mrs. Ervin Merritt of Plainview and grandchildren, Katie and and grandchildren, Katie and
Ky Merrift of Lamesa, Mrs Opal Martin and Mrs. Ronald Clay, local residents were guests of Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starkey with his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Michael Starkey and children
Mrs. Bennie Marricale, Shahala and Kaycee of Snyder visited with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Cruse, Meah Keane and Derrick, Saturday. They also Derrick, Saturday. They als
visited during the weekend in Matador with her parents, M and Mrs. Billy Wason.
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Starkey of Ralls visited Mr. and Mrs. C.W Starkey, Thursday.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Jeff Sperry were Mr and Mrs. Tom Sperry of

Memphis, Mrs. Vera Alford of Hart and Berry Barham of Dimmitt.
Mrscheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lee, Monday were Mrs. S.W. Skinner of Quitaque and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lee and Brandon, local residents. Mrs. Howard Rogers visited in Amarillo, Thursday with Mrs. Merle Nall.
Derinda Cruse, sfudent at Texas Tech in Lubbock, visited the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cruse. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dunn of with Mr and Mrs. with Mr. and Mrs. A.D Moseley
Mr. a
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calvert attended the Rock Show and Exturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Clois Shorter joined his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rhodes of Amarillo and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Lovis Shorter of Lubbock in Ruidosa, N.M. where they enjoyed the tourist attractions from Sunday until Wednesday. Mrs. L. E. Shorter visited in Amarillo with her grandsons, Ricky and Russell during her children's ski vacation.
Mrs. Bill Morris of Tulia, patient in the General Hosital patient in the in Lockney
Mrs. J.B. Barrett of Bovina visited Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond presented a religious service at the Lockney Care Center,
Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Wayn morning. Mr. and Mrs. Plainvie Hunter continued to "The Prodigal" by the Billy Graham Enterprises.


Happy Birthday, Jeremy

## Joy

Fellowship
Men, Women, Boys \& Girls-We urge you to come to Joy Fellowship at the Assembly of God Church, Roaring Springs, Monday March 4 th at $7: 30$ P.M.
to hear Faye Foster from Huntsville, Texas share about her experience in the prison ministry. The calling of God on her heart for these people will give you an insight into the heart o God and His love for all people This is not a denominational meeting-everyone is


Mr. and Mrs. Mike Riggins
Johnson - Riggins United In Marriage Riggins were united in marriage at candlelight ceremony performed Saturday, February Church, Matador. Officiating at the double-ring ceremony during which gold wedding bands were exchanged, was the
Reverend Phil McClendon of

Amherst. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Johnson of Matador, and the groom is the Riggins of Northside Community, Given is marriage by her father, the bride wore the same wedding dress worn by her
mother for her wedding 31 years ago. The princess styled dress was fashioned of ivory colored slipped satin. The front, back and side panels were
overlayed with chantilly lace.

Alternate panels were embroidered with seed pearls pattern of roses. The sweetheart packline was accented with lace and tulle, and the long, lace sleeves tapered to petal points at the wrists. The skirt fell into a cathedral train. Her mantilla, of ivory illusion net with an edging from her sister. The strand of
was borrowed
lace pearls she wore had belonged to her paternal grandmother, and her opal earrings were a gift
from the groom. She wore a from the groom. She wore a
traditional blue garter, and there was a lucky penny of her birthdate placed in her slipper by her father. She carried a
cascade bouquet of white wedding roses atop a New estament Bible borrowed from Charlotte Robertson of matron of honor She carried a single American Beauty re Bridesmaids were Donna Agnew of Northside Community, sister of the groom, and Kim Campbell of Matador. They wore floor length gowns of mauve pink satin tied with French silk ribbons. The bridesmaids carried single candlelight roses.
Mark Halencak served as best were Jerry Rentfro and Mike Malencak. Grant Johnson o Canyon, brother of the bride, Northside Communenson of ushers. The bridegro sed as grey tuxedo and his attendents and ushers wore wine tuxedos. Barton of were lighted by Paka Riggins of Northside Community nephew of the groom Guests nephew of the groom. Guests or
Special vocal selo "Tie Your Dreams To Mine" by Du "Wedding Prayer" Dy Dund Selections were sung by Richard Campbell of Lubbock Louise Taylor of Lubbock was organist. The altar area was decorated with antique candelabras accented with a basket filled with cedar branches, American Beauty and candlelight roses.
Hurricane lamps with white tapers and cedar branches covered the communion altar. The bridal aisle was marked with votive candles set in an
arrangement of cedar branches arrangement of cedar branches
tied with pink bows. tied with pink bows. fellowship rect was held the fellowship hall following the ceremony. The bride's table was a candlelight watin cloth with a candlelight lace overlay fastened into scallops with pink table was the bride's bouquet table a was the bride's bouquet atop a Bible. Topping the three
tiered wedding cake was a china tiered wedding cake was a china
bride and groom, first used by a family friend of the bride forty years ago. Serving at the bride's table were Laura Grundy of Paka Barton of Matador.
The groom's table
with a pink cloth with a wine overlay. Karen Riggins poured coffee from a silver service while Becky La Fever served a German chocolate groom's cake topped with miniature pink and wine cowboy hats. Other members of the house party were Kim Campbell, Mrs. Dixie Campbell, Mrs. Chelsea Read, Mrs. Isabel Stafford. Mikki Riggins, niea the groom, passed rice roses and rice bags to the guests.
Grandparents attending were Mrs. Laura Lowe, maternal grandmother of the bride and Mrs. Beulah McGee, materna grandmother of the groom. bride and groom will make thei home in Northside Community where the groom farms.

Rehearsal Dinner
Cindy Johnson and Mike Riggins were honored with a
rehearsal dinner February 1 rehearsal dinner February 1,
hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Donald Riggins, parents of the groom. Following the rehearsal, guests were served buffet style in the fellowship hall of the church at tables laid with white cloths
accented with red streamers and napkins. Punch and hors napkins. Punch and hors the meal to members of the wedding party and special
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Miss Keahey Hosts Wesleyan Guild The Wesley Service Guild held its biweekly meeting in the home of Miss Freda Keahey las Billie Clifton presiding giving the opening prayer and Bible teacher Mrs. Agnes Aaron Bible teacher Mrs. Agnes Aaron
brought the lesson on Matthew Chapter 25. Pastor Eddie Marcum gave the closing prayer. Others than the hostess and those on the program attending were Opal Bradford, Jean Cooper, Alta Duval, Lee Peacock, Chelsea Read and Lula Swim.
Mrs. B.L. Peacock attended to
business in Lubbock Tuesday.
Mrs. Polk Cooper went to
Floydada Wednesday Floydada Wednesday for radiological evaluarion the condition of her pelvic bone broken a few week ago.
Mrs. W.H. Marshall, kept several dental appointkept several dental appointMr. and Mrs. Claar of Spur Thursday. Mrs. Claar is the former Velma Holly who lived
here several of her
years on Circle Street. years on Circle Street.
Mrs. Donna Hawkins and Mrs. Donna Hawkins and Mrs Dean Hastings of Bovina were
visitors in the home of their sister visitors in the home of their sister Sunday night.

First Baptist Has Ordination Service Last Sunday Milton Bro Jack Davis and Charlie Long were ordained as deacons in
First Baptist Church at the 11 o'clock service with Pastor Phillip Sams conducting the Ordination Service and longtime Senior deacon J.D. Mitchell giving the Dedicatory Prayer. Mr. Mitchell had served as deacon with the late fathers of the three new Davis and Charles, Clyde Charlie's grandfather, the laste Charlie's grandtather, the late First Baptist for a number in First Baptist for a number of

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Dedication of Painting-The Biblical painting "Offer Them Christ" by noted artist Kenneth Wyatt of Tulia was presented to the United Methodist Church of Flomot on December 23 by Leonard Johnson of Pampa and J.V. Johnson of Tulia in honor of their grand parents, the late Mr.and Mrs. Van Martin. Pictured are: Back row L to R Jimmy Ray Baird, Leonard Buck Johnson, Jack Johnson and Jay V. Johnson.
Front Row L to R Bula Baird, Lillie Mae Johnson and Barry Don Baird.

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Notice is hereby given by the
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at 7 P.M. on April 6,1985 at the County Courthouse in Matador County Courthouse in Matador
for the purpose of gathering information concerning regulations for Motley County. As the result of action by the
Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Motley
County. All interested persons County. All interested persons All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the
proposed regulations.
Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our
Toll Free Number 1-800-7921112 or 512-479-4974.

NOTICE OF COUNTY HOSPITAL ELECTION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in all precincts of Motley County on
Saturday, April 6, 1985 for the purpose of electing two (2) directors for the Motley County
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Said election shall be held a the following places: Courthouse Building; Northfield Church Christ Bible Class Room and Depot Building in Roaring Springs.

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## County Agent's Corner


#### Abstract

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SOIL TEST It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's crops. Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help you get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs. Once fertilizer needs are determined, you can place your early, you can avoid the spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter. With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting delays of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting. For mor information For mor information concerning soil testing, contact concerning soil testing, conta the county Extension Office.

Garden Meeting A meeting has been planned for March 12, 10:00 a.m. at the Summit Savings meeting room on Home Gardening and fruit Extension Vegetable Specialist and Emory Boring Extension Entomologist will be on hand to give an educational program and answer any questions you have. Door prizes will also be

TOMI Schedule The March TOMI schedule includes these topics of interest to Motley County residents from March 5 thru March 7 the Peanut Situation. From March 12 thru March 15 the Crop Supple/Demand Analysis. From March 18 hru March 21 the Farm Real state Outlook. From March 22 Report. March 26 Catrle on Feed will be the Analysis af Farm Program Participation by Ed Smith which should be ber Smith which should be very beneficial to producers. To here these tapes dial (409)845-8664 (TOMI) Monday thru Friday during the period of the topic you are interested in. They will be automatically played to you on the phone. information and this means in found the bend awn his means for a lot of us awn, garden, and landscape Extension Service plies information Fact Sheets will be involved activities we good garden in to have a These Fact Shand pretty yard. are available at Extension Agents office in County Courthouse Come by or call and also try to make or March 12 meeting mentioned above.

\section*{County 4-H News}


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Harry Campbell, District 4-H and very educational for 4-H Specialist from Vernon, will be here tonight, Thursday February 28 to give us training on Method Demonstration contests. The
training will take place in the Summit Savings and Loan meeting room in Matador at 7:30 P.M.
All leaders, parents and 4Hers are encouraged to attend. The training should be very beneficial to anyone helping with or competing in 4-H Method Demonstrations.
Method Demonstration contest this year will be held May State university in Wichita Falls. These contests are a lot of fun
and very educarional fors tha have already chosen their topic and have started making plans to compete.
Method Demonstrations in short are planned presentations subject of their choice. The presentations may be from 3 to 12 minutes long. They are and if appled with use of posters and if applicable actually demonstrating the method of If you are inter
frivity are interested in this $4-\mathrm{H}$ activity, please come to the raining or call the Coun
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## Mrs. Bennie Keltz Presents Program To Study Club


#### Abstract

GFWC Eternas Jr. Study Club met at the Summit Savings and Loan for their monthly meeting on Thursday, February 21. Members walked across to the Windmill where Mrs. Bennie Keltz presented a program on art. She gave us a few ideas in art. She gave us a few ideas in what to look for in an art piece. What to look exhibited some beautiful drawings from her advance art students and some from her beginners class. Also some printings that she collected from different West Texas artists were shown. Mrs. Keltz and members At the conclusion of the program, the group returned to the Savings and Loan for refreshemtns prepared by hostess Mrs. Ray Minkley and co- table was decorated with a yellow tablecloth and centered with a blue and yellow floral arrangement. Everyone enjoyed a delicious dip served with vegetable dippers, strawberries and short cake. President Kelli Jackson called the meeting to order. Mrs. Spencer Dixon called roll with "What I learned about art." After a short business meeting, the meeting adjourned. Members presents were Mrs. Randy Barton, Mrs. Eddie Marcum, Mrs. Spencer Dixon Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Alan Bingham, Mrs. Steve Burns, Mrs. Frank Ortiz, Mrs. Joel Holt, Mrs Donnie Jackson, Mrs. Bob Kilmer, Mrs. Jerry Jones, Mrs. Ray Minkley, Mrs. Jeff Thacker and Mrs. Noilene Bowden


## Poster Contest Winners Named

The Board of Directors of the Upper Pease SWCD announced the winners of their annual poster contest this week.
2nd Grade-First place
Heather Turner: Second PlaceHeather Turner; Second Place-
Jeremy Jones; Third Place-Coy Jeremy Jones; Third Place-Coy
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3rd Grade-First Place-Frankie Ortiz; Second Place-Christie Pierce; Third Place-Jeromy Jameson; Fouth Place-Dustin Javes.
4th Grade-First Place-Lacey Parkes; Second Place-Thiry Long; Third Place-Christy Potts; Fourth Place-Noel Guerrero.
5th Grade-First Place-Kristi Timmons; Second Place-Amy

Woolsey: Third Place-Russell Tippin; Fourth Place-Jason Stanley.

6th Grade-First Place-Trent Willmon; Second Place-Jeremy Davis; Third Place-Matt Washington; Fouth Place-Ginger Martin.

The posters of Trent Willmon, Jeremy Davis, and Lacey Parkes will be sent to Temple for the Area I awards contest in May. The posters were judged on topic relativity, artistic ability and originality.
The Board of Directors would like to thanks all the students who participated in this contest and the fine job they did

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