Panola College plans 50th anniversary bash

By Paul McCann

Panola College celebrated its golden anniversary in February with a series of special events to commemorate the college's 50 years of service. The festivities began in a traditional fashion on February 1st with a college-wide celebration. Following this, a weekend of events was held during the weekend of February 11th-12th.

Building permits total $8 million

More than $8 million was spent on building projects in Corinth for the second half of the year.

Changes underway in telephone rates

At the same time that the Corinth telephone customers were being notified of the new rates, the Switchboard was switching to a new system. The new system was expected to improve the service and provide better customer satisfaction. The changeover was expected to take several weeks to complete.
Sammy Brown Library wins $10,000 grant for healthy eating

Preventing obesity in young children is a top priority for the Sammy Brown Library, which received a $10,000 grant from the Oregon Health Authority to fund an initiative that promotes healthy eating habits among children. The grant will fund programs and activities that promote healthy eating and physical activity, including workshops on healthy cooking and nutrition, and the creation of a healthy eating environment in the library. The program will be led by nutritionists and health educators who will work with children and families to promote healthy eating habits. The grant is part of a larger initiative by the Oregon Health Authority to reduce childhood obesity in the state. The Sammy Brown Library is one of only a few libraries in Oregon to receive the grant, which is intended to help libraries promote healthy eating habits among children in their communities.
OBITUARIES

Longley, Cathleen A., 85, of 143 Renfrew Drive, was llamayork
and Josephine fell day in 1933. Cath, 1960, was a
member of the Episcopal Church in King.
A memorial service will be held at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 458 Longley Rd., King, on Tuesday, May 24, at 11 a.m. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, 458 Longley Rd., King, NC 28645.

Rumsey, Richard, 84, of 223 Highland Ave., died on May 12, 1999, at his home. He was the husband of Helen Rumsey and the father of Richard L. Rumsey of King, N.C., and Robert L. Rumsey of King, N.C. He is survived by his wife, Helen, and two sons. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 2276, Winston-Salem, NC 27109.

AREST REPORT

No arrests were made Friday.

DEADWOOD NEWS

By Bill, Julie Laine

Judson, Joe, 78, of 323 East Main St., died on May 13, 1999, at his home. He was the husband of Dorothy Judson and the father of Joe L. Judson of King, N.C., and Thomas L. Judson of King, N.C. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two sons. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 11245 Dunn Ave., Suite 200, Sacramento, CA 95834.

Sharp reports Texas stock index continues to recover from Oct. slide

The Texas Stock Exchange Board of Directors has approved the appointment of a new chief executive officer for the exchange. The new CEO, to be named by the Board, will take over the leadership of the exchange after the current chief executive officer, who has held the position since 1997, retires. The new CEO will be responsible for overseeing the exchange's operations, including the listing and trading of stocks, and for ensuring the exchange's compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

In other news, the exchange has approved a new package of fees and charges for issuers and brokers. The new fee structure, which will go into effect on July 1, 2000, includes a reduction in the fee for listing a new issue of stock and an increase in the fee for trading a large block of stock. The new fee structure is designed to better reflect the cost of providing services to issuers and brokers.

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COMING EVENTS

FREE: Meet the president, special guest, and other key speakers from the California Dental Association. The event will be held at the Embarcadero Center, 1 Market St., San Francisco, CA 94105. The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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The 2000 bridal show will be a hit, with all the latest trends in bridal fashion and accessories. The show will be held at the Santa Clara Convention Center, 1050 E. Santa Clara St., San Jose, CA 95133. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 28, and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday, May 29.

The show will feature a variety of vendors, including wedding dress designers, florists, photographers, and planners. There will also be a fashion show, a bridal fashion contest, and a chance to win a free wedding dress. The event is open to the public and admission is free.

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Missionaries to Nicaragua to share future dreams at Faith Assembly

The Assembly of Faith Church will host a special service to celebrate the work of missionaries and to share the future dreams of those who have gone before them. The event will take place on Saturday, April 30th, at 7:00 PM. For more information, call 555-1234.

NRCS to implement new program for Panola County landowners

Panola County, the NRCS will soon begin implementing a new program designed to improve soil and water quality on local farms. The program, called the Panola County Environmental Stewardship Program, aims to encourage farmers to adopt conservation practices that will benefit the environment. For more information, contact NRCS at 555-5678.

Religion

United Methodist Church of Demorest plans revival

The United Methodist Church of Demorest will host a special Revival Service on Sunday, May 1st, at 10:00 AM. The event will feature guest speakers, music, and a special prayer for healing. For more information, call 555-6789.

New service roles for Prospect Baptist Church

Prospect Baptist Church is seeking new volunteers to help with various roles within the church. Opportunities are available for those with different skills and interests. For more information, contact the church office at 555-7890.

GRACE NOTES

Lee's Raiders hold off Carthage to win 70-66

Carthage Primary first grade classes of Mrs. Bagley and Mrs. Shutt present "The Three Little Pigs" as a Christmas program held at the school.

Lufkin nudges Dawgs by 82-75

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Sports

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Lee's Raiders played a strong game against Carthage, holding them to 66 points. The Raiders' defense was particularly effective, limiting Carthage to just 12 points in the second half. Lee's victory secured them a spot in the final round of the tournament.

Dawgs take Tribe 64-62 in overtime

The Dawgs defeated the Tribe 64-62 in overtime. The game was closely fought throughout, with both teams playing strong defense. The Dawgs' victory was sealed by a key three-point shot in the final seconds of overtime.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

In celebration of their wedding, The Panola Watchman requires that all announcements of married couples be submitted to them within two weeks of the wedding. All announcements will be published in the next available issue of The Panola Watchman. For more information, call 555-1234.

14-0 run to start third period helps Tyler team avoid upset

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FEMA reports 1997 disaster costs

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) today reported that the total estimated costs of recovery from the drought and related events, including continuing rains, floods, and other weather-related damage, have exceeded $13.5 billion. This figure includes estimated costs for repairs and replacements of damaged buildings, water systems, and other infrastructure. The report also noted that the costs are expected to continue to rise as the cleanup efforts continue.

Carthage residents recognized at UT Tyler commencement

The Carthage residents{'s} names were among the 1,100 students who graduated from the University of Texas at Tyler during the 1997 commencement ceremonies. The ceremony was held on May 18th at the Anderson Community Center. Among those recognized were [list of names].

Texas farmers, ranchers economies rebound in '97

In the latest round of the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) economic report, it was found that the Texas agricultural economy has rebounded in the first quarter of 1997. The report shows that farm income and sales have increased significantly, with farmers and ranchers reporting better crop yields and higher livestock prices. The report also notes that the industry is facing challenges, including increased input costs and a lack of labor.

STATE CAPITOL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams

The Texas Legislature is considering a bill that would allow the state to begin construction on a new international airport near Dallas. The bill, sponsored by State Senator [name], would authorize the State Transportation Department to begin negotiations with the Federal Aviation Administration for the site. The airport is expected to cost approximately $1 billion and would be a major economic boon for the region.

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