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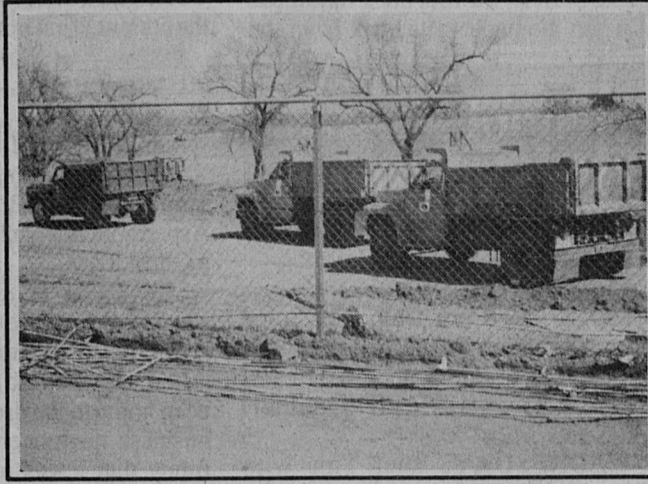
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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1994--TWELVE PAGES THIS WEEK



County crews were busy lending a hand at the City of Spur park improvements last Thursday afternoon. County equipment assisting in the project included a loader, five dump trucks and a maintainer. A lot of dirt was moved by the county crews.

Colquitt Warren, Dickens, Enjoys Second Career As Western Writer

**Eddie Henley
Senior at Texas Tech**
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Ninety year old Colquitt Warren, Dickens, has been writing about the American cowboy and the western way of life for 19 years.

At the age of 71, Warren had his first story "One of the Last Open Range Cowboys", published in the *Hudspeth County Herald*, Dell City, New Mexico where he lived after retiring until his wife died in 1986.

After receiving good comments on the article, he sent a hand-written copy to Pat Wagner, the editor of *Western Publications, Inc.* The publisher at that time of *Old West*, and *Frontier Times*.

"She send my story back to me with some suggestions on how to improve my writing," said Warren. "Looking back on it, being rejected is just part of the process."

He followed the editors instructions, re-wrote his manuscript and mailed it back, hoping it would be satisfactory.

Wagner bought and published the article, and she purchased 11 more of Warren's stories before she retired in 1982.

Warren later assumed the pen name "Tom Bean" and sold his works to both trade magazines and folklore publications.

In April 1989 he sold *Journal of the West* an article on the Miller Brother's 101 Ranch. A year later he purchased an article on the Pitchfork Ranch.

"I'm one of the few writers without a college degree who has ever been published in *Journal of the West*, which sold for \$10 a copy," Warren said. "This was the most prestigious magazine to ever publish my work."

In the early 1940's Warren constructed water tanks for the Matador Ranch at Matador, Texas. It was there he learned many of the stories he later wrote. In 1944, he got into the abstract business in Dickens until he retired in the early 1970's.

Warren has written stories about the ranching history of the Pitchfork, Spur,

Chamber Nominates Directors

The Spur Area Chamber of Commerce continued its reorganization last Thursday night as members nominated twelve for four director positions.

Chamber president, Jody Barr, said he would contact each of the nominees to determine if they would be willing to serve if elected.

It was decided to have a board of seven, including the three officers, Barr, vice president Edie White and Secretary-Treasurer Georgia Todd plus four directors.

Members agreed to pursue a 501-C form which would make donations to the Chamber tax deductible and to investigate the possibility of incorporating.

Mrs. White agreed to have the Chamber phone installed at her business location and the office of Secretary and Treasurer was approved to be combined into one position.

The next meeting of the Chamber will be March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

6666 and the Matador ranches to name a few. Included are profiles of cowboys, people and even animals associated with these companies since that late 1800's.

His favorite style of writing is the profile, because he said that interesting people make the most entertaining stories. He records visits with people he profiles on audio tape. Later he transcribes their words on paper, and then produces a story. Warren's children and grandchildren type his manuscripts for him.

His work has been published over 200 times in publications such as *Live-stock Weekly, Horse & Rider, Horseman, The Cattleman, Ranch Magazine, Cowboy*, and various other newspapers and magazines.

"When you add it up over the years I've been writing, it doesn't seem like much, and I guess it isn't, but I enjoyed writing every story," concluded Warren.

Colquitt Warren will turn 91 on March 21, 1994 and is still an active writer. He plans to continue to write profiles about life on the ranch.

Capital Credit Allocation Notices Mailed By Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Dickens Electric Cooperative has this past week mailed out Capital Credits allocation statements to their members.

As a member owner of their local Electric Cooperative, this share represents capital furnished over the past year, based on the member's patronage. This capital is used for line extensions, system improvements, and general capital needs.

Capital Credits are returned to the Cooperative's member owners by the general nature of the Cooperative system and the way they are operated. Each dollar of payment by a member in excess of the cost of providing electric service is an investment in the cooperative by the member, which the member is entitled to recover at some time.

Members having questions concerning their capital credits allocation notice should call the Dickens Electric Cooperative office for more information.

Spur School Officials Announce TAAS Dates

Spur ISD will be administering the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test. This test measures the skills which are taught in Texas public schools.

By law all Texas public school students must meet minimum expectations on exit level tests in writing, reading and math, in addition to required coursework, before they are eligible to receive a high school diploma.

This year there will be March administration of the writing portion of the

TAAS test for students in grades 4, 8, 19 and any 11th or 12th grader who has not previously met expectations on the writing. The reading and math portions will also be given to the 10th grade and any 11th or 12th grade students who have not previously passed these portions.

Students in grades 3-8 will take the reading and math tests during the administration scheduled for May 10-13, 1994. During that time, 4th and 8th graders will also be tested in Social Studies and Science.

Test dates are set by the Texas Commissioner of Education and cannot be changed locally. Because make-up sessions are not allowed on this test, it is important that all students who are to take the test be present for all test sessions. Test sessions will begin at 8:15 a.m. for the March administration.

March 1994 TAAS Test Schedule
March 8 Writing Test No time limit 4th, 8th and Exit
March 9 Reading Test No Time Limit (Exit level only)
March 10 Math Test No Time Limit (Exit level only)

This year there are several changes in the testing required by the state. The testing schedules have changed and some grade levels not previously tested will be tested this year. There have been additional subject area tests added.

If you have any questions concerning TAAS, please contact the building principals or Luene McArthur (271-3570).

Roping Club Sets Practice Session

The newly-formed Dickens County Roping Club will hold a practice roping Sunday afternoon, March 6, beginning at 2 p.m.

The event will be held at the arena in Swenson Park. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.



Serena Melton, Feature Twirler for the Spirit of Spur Bulldog Band, under the direction of Mr. Todd Baker, competed in National Baton Twirling Association Contest February 26, in Littlefield. She competed in Beginner Pageant, placing 5th. Serena placed 2nd in Novice Solo and 2nd in Novice X-Strut. She received a Division I on her Solo in Ratings. Serena will be competing in the Southwest Regional National Baton Twirling Association Contest in Denton on March 19 and 20. Serena's twirling instructor is Annette Brown of Lubbock and Amarillo.

Early Voting Indicates Interest High In Dickens, Kent Primaries

If early voting turnout is a good indication, interest is running high in the Democratic Primary in both Dickens and Kent Counties.

The primary will be held Tuesday, March 8. (Neither Dickens, nor Kent County, is holding a Republican Primary).

County Clerk Helen Arrington reported Tuesday of this week that about 148 had voted early in Dickens County while Cornelia Cheyne, Kent County Clerk, said 115 had voted early by personal appearance and she had mailed out another 90 ballots.

Contested races in both counties have stirred election interest. (A sample ballot for both Dickens and Kent County appear in this edition and have been modified to include all contested races).

As a sideline to the election, a couple of election judges in Dickens County will not be involved in the Primary since they have kinfolks that are candidates.

The two affected include Reuben Waddell in Precinct 6 and Zoe Robertson in Precinct 4. Lucy Greer will hold the Precinct 6 election and Alice Kidd will serve in Precinct 4.

Benny Robertson is among the Precinct 4 Commissioner candidates while Robert Waddell is one of five candidates running for Justice of the Peace in Pre-

dict 3. Dickens County voting precincts include Precinct 1--McAdoo, ACG Office, Doris Van Meter, judge;

Precinct 2--Afton, Patton Springs Home Ec Cottage, Dempsey Sims, judge;

Precinct 3--Spur Community Center, M. H. Bragg, judge;

Precinct 4--Spur High School, Alice Kidd, judge;

Precinct 5--Dickens County Court-house, Marie Mullins, judge;

Precinct 6--Willie Room at Dickens Electric, Lucy Greer, judge.

Bob Porter is a candidate for Democratic Chairman.

Dickens County Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 includes voting boxes 1--McAdoo; voting box 2--Afton and voting box 5--Dickens.

Precinct 3 Justice of the Peace voting boxes include boxes 3, 4 and 6, all in Spur.

Precinct 2 Commissioners' race will be voted on in Precinct 2--Afton, and Precinct 5, Dickens.

Precinct 4 Commissioners' race will have only one voting box, Precinct 4 at the Spur High School.

Mrs. Arrington reports 1788 registered voters in Dickens County.

Mrs. Cheyne said she had registered 803 voters in Kent County.

Kent County voting boxes include the following: Precinct 101--Jayton School, (hall by auditorium);

Precinct 201--Jayton School (foyer in gymnasium);

Precinct 202--Girard Community Center;

Precinct 301--Jayton Community Center;

Precinct 302--Clairemont Community Center;

Precinct 401--Kent County Court-house.

Commissioner Precinct 2 in Kent County will be voted on in boxes 201, (Jayton School gym) and 202 Girard Community Center.

Commissioner Precinct 4 will be voted on in box 401, the Kent County Courthouse.

Kent County Judge and Kent County JP will be county-wide races.

There are four Precinct Chairmen in Kent County on the ballot, they include Precinct 1--Darrell Long; Precinct 2--Doug Smith; Precinct 3--Edwin Kyle and Precinct 4--W. H. Williams. Beryle Murdoch is running for Democratic Chairman.

NEWS BRIEFS

Spur PHC Clinic Schedule Of Doctors, Dentist

**Eddie Henley
Senior at Texas Tech**
Research for this article made possible by a grant from Reader's Digest to Texas Tech University.

Area doctors are seeing patients at the Spur Primary Health Care Clinic under the care of Nurse Practitioner, Kaia Hawley.

According to LVN, Marcella Bilberry, three physicians and a dentist from Lubbock and Idalou are seeing patients at various scheduled times.

Dr. Richard Capps, Idalou, is scheduled to see patients from 8 a.m. until 12 noon Wednesdays. Capps serves as the primary physician.

Lubbock Dermatologist, Dr. Kenneth Neldner will be giving examinations on two Thursdays each month. His time is set from 12:45 to 5 p.m.

Internal medicine specialist, Dr. Karen Agler, Lubbock, visits the clinic on the first Tuesday of each month. Her hours are from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Also from Lubbock, dentist, Dr. Randall Boyett is giving dental care from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays.

The clinic asks that patients call 271-3306 to set appointments to see the physicians. In case of emergency, patients can see Hawley for treatment.

Hawley has an extensive background in sports medicine and treatment of bone, joint and muscle injuries. She can diagnose x-rays, set injuries, make recommendations, and prescribe medications.

The Spur Clinic has been nationally recognized as one of the outstanding rural primary health care clinics in the nation.

Area Residents Listed Among Lost Depositors

The State Treasury Department is publishing a list of unclaimed deposits and a number of area residents are among those listed.

This year's publication, which will be included in area daily newspapers this Sunday, lists 122,000 newly reported names of people, businesses, organizations and corporations for whom the Treasury is holding \$50 or more in cash or shares of stock or contents from abandoned safe deposit boxes.

From the Afton area, Eva Braddock and Doyle Cagle are the only two listed.

Four names are listed for Jayton: Charles Bryant, Bonnie L., Howard Goswick, Della Harvey and Garry Holder.

Under Dickens the following were listed: Ollie Blakely, Henry L. Edwards, David A. Kinney, Joe Nunley, Nancy Louise Perryman and E. H. Yeates.

From Spur, the list included Darrell Crooks, El Patio Motel, Howard French, Lily M. Gregory, Paul D., Manna F. Hagins, Kenneth Livingston, Nan Clayton Martin, Ila E. Nance, Erwin Rinn and Jody Young.

H. Parks and P. M. Cooper were on the Roaring Springs list.

Cotton Producers Meeting Will Be Held March 15

An important meeting of Dickens County cotton producers will be held March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Willie Room at Dickens Electric.

The meeting will be sponsored by Elanco, Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Spur and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Dickens County.

Topics to be covered at the meeting will include new products update, boll weevil eradication update, 1994 pest predictions and new law, worker protection standards.

Two hours of Continuing Education Units will be offered with 1 hour Laws and Regulations and 1 hour Intergrated Pest Management.

Extension Service specialists attending will include Entomologist Em-

ery Boring and Agronomist Robert Lemon.

For additional information contact Dickens County Extension Agent, Robert Herrington at 806-623-5552.

Methodist Pastor To Lead Tour To Holy Land In 1995

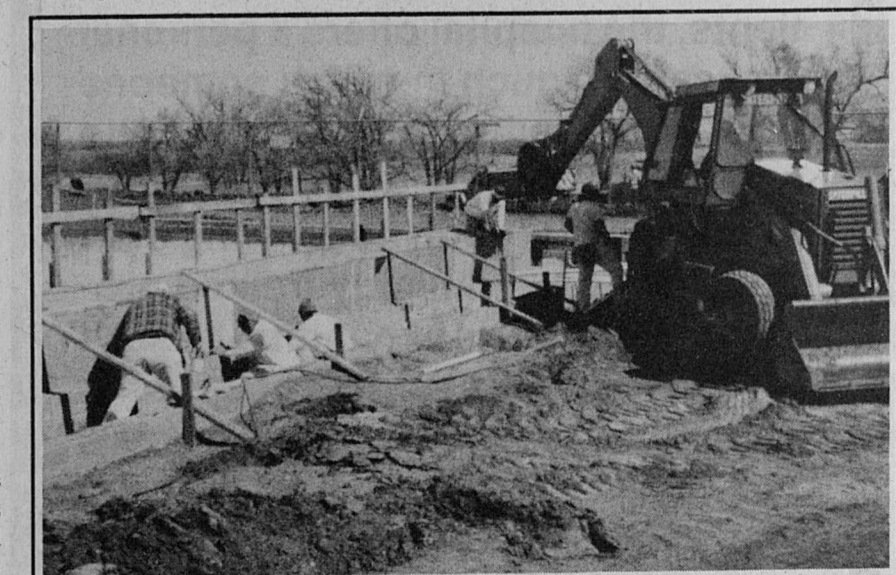
Reverend Jack Moffatt will be leading a group to the Holy Land. The departure date will be January 24, 1995.

"I would like to personally invite you to join this group of pilgrims. Before you make your decision, you will want to have more information, review the itinerary and have an opportunity to ask questions. Please attend the Holy Land Information Meeting on Sunday, March 20, 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist church," states Rev. Moffatt local Methodist Pastor.

"Together we will review the highlights of the program. I will be happy to answer questions. Please join us. Questions now may be answered by calling 271-4448 or 271-4384," he concluded.

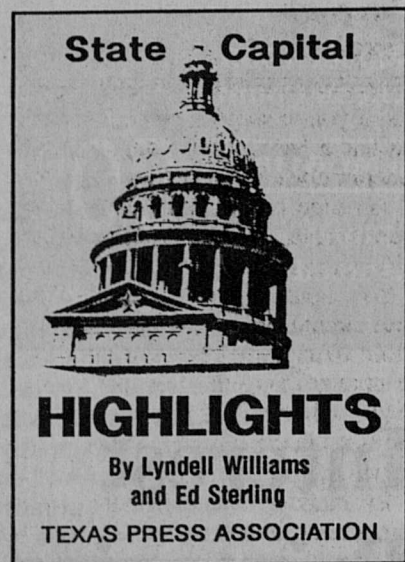
FEBRUARY WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PRECIP.
21	68	32	.50
22	68	32	
23	49	24	.80
24	51	33	
25	72	33	
26	44	18	
27	44	17	
28	63	23	



Good weather permitted additional work on the swimming pool renovation in Swenson Park last week. The City of Spur Backhoe is shown here along with a crew of inmates from the Detention Center.

Ross Perot Encourages Doctors To Present Their Own Health Plan



AUSTIN — Criminal justice, welfare and education will dominate the Texas House committees' study assignments before lawmakers convene in regular session in January.

New legislation may be pushed next session on the basis of the studies, which were announced last week by House Speaker Pete Laney.

Crime issues will be studied by four committees:

■ The Corrections Committee tasks will include monitoring construction of prison facilities and making recommendations on the building program's adequacy and effectiveness; and studying the effects of inmate job training.

■ County Affairs will study the opportunities and impediments to using inmate labor at jails, along with the chance for counties to work together to build and operate juvenile boot camps.

■ Criminal Jurisprudence will review laws and procedures related to the death penalty and study the problem of parental kidnapping and adoption abuse.

■ Judicial Affairs will study the feasibility of alternative punishment programs for juveniles.

Meanwhile, the Public Education Committee will examine ways to improve school safety and discipline, along with studying the way Texas selects state-paid textbooks.

The Human Services Committee will study the state's welfare system, with an emphasis on possible programs to remove Texans from Aid to Families with Dependent Children through training and employment programs.

Other committee assignments include:

■ State Affairs will consider revisions to the Open Records Act in light of the number of information files now maintained on computers.

■ Ways and Means will study the new franchise tax system to determine how it has shifted the tax burden among different types of businesses.

Education Reform Plans

Gov. Ann Richards and her Republican challenger, George W. Bush, both have public education reform plans they say will give communities more local control.

In a speech in Fort Worth to the Texas School Alliance, Bush said his plan cuts out oversight by the Texas Education Agency and calls for the establishment of "home rule education districts," which would give local communities more say and accountability for the quality and content of public education.

Under his plan, Bush said, school districts would set their own policies while retaining the state's system of student evaluation and still be subject to the state's education financing framework.

Richards' spokesman Chuck McDonald said the only thing new about Bush's plan is its name: home rule, and that the plan seeks to do what the Richards administration has been working on for the last three years.

Richards' outline for "charter schools" lets businesses, school boards and administrators, teachers and parents work together to develop programs that fit the needs of their communities, she said recently.

Bush campaign manager Brian Berry criticized the Richards plan, indicating it would not provide much regulatory relief.

TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore said the agency also wants more freedom for school districts, but not at the cost of lowering student achievement.

Perot on Health Care
Dallas billionaire Ross Perot has challenged surgeons to take health care out of the hands of politicians

by developing their own plan and using his organization, United We Stand, America, to promote it.

Perot unveiled his proposal before about 400 doctors attending a Dallas meeting of the American College of Surgeons.

"Mobilize and energize every doctor in the United States to support this program and make sure every American understands it," Perot said. "You have the trust of the American people because you've earned it. Congress has no trust."

"All I want to know is where to sign up," said Dr. Harold C. Urschel, a Dallas surgeon and president of the North Texas chapter of the national surgeons' group.

New Bridge at Laredo?
Gov. Richards says President Clinton has promised to support construction of a new international bridge in Laredo.

She said the proposed fourth international bridge would be built on Laredo's northwest side and connect with Loop 20.

"Except for some paperwork, that bridge is going to be a reality," Richards said.

South Texas officials have been lobbying for another bridge to alleviate traffic congestion.

Other Highlights
■ The Texas Veterans Land Board has reduced home loan interest rates to the lowest since the program began in 1983. The rates were set last week at 5.65 percent on 15-year loans, and 5.95 percent on 20 to 30-year loans.

■ TU Electric has asked state regulators for a re-hearing because the company says a recent 8.7 percent rate hike is not enough. On Jan. 18, the Public Utility Commission granted TU Electric an overall revenue increase of \$453.4 million, or 8.7 percent. The company had sought an increase of \$760 million, or 15.3 percent.

Patton Springs 4th Six Weeks Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL
3rd: Dustin Carter, Jose Guzman, Curt Kautz, Reagan McClenny, Nichole Carter;

4th: Dane Arnold, Eric Kautz; 5th: Kristen Rutledge, Renee Zarate; 6th: Stephen Johnson; 7th: Joy Anderson; 8th: Mandi McWhorter, Stephanie Stone;

10th: Becca Bridge, Tiffany Carter, Stacy Cline, Linda Cooper, Mandy Flanagan, Kassidy Karr; 11th: Christy Taylor; 12th: Clayt Bridge, Kalico Karr, Teresa Goin, Tammie Rice.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL
3rd: Wesley Brendle, Daniel Guzman, Sarah Johnson, Emily Rautbort, Stephanie Rutledge, Stephen Rutledge; 4th: Dana Atkinson, Kayla Atkinson, Thomas Dick, Dustin Rutledge; 5th: K-Dee Anderson, Sandy Arpero; 6th: Amber Atkinson, Stephanie Johnson;

7th: Lucy Arpero, Tiffany Kautz, Angie Ramirez, Michael Zarate; 8th: Erika Adcock, Tye Keith, Tonya Rutledge, Heather Horan;

9th: Haley Hamilton; 10th: Maria Garcia, Shannon Jones, Tammy Kimbrell, Kenny Minyard, Steven Taylor;

11th: Dustin Porter, Teddy White, Eric Payne; 12th: Monroe Stephenson.

As Others See It...

...And Say It!



Jimmye Taylor--Paducah Post:

Of course, the horror of all journalists and newspaper publishers is that, in the rush of last minute deadlines, proof-readers will miss errors, or headlines will come out wrong; pictures will be miss-named; or there will be some horrible error in advertisement...and naturally, these boo-boos will not be noticed until the paper hits the stands. It always amazes me how the first thing that sticks out when the paper gets back from the

press is the biggest, glaringest, boldest-type word or headline--spelled wrong!

Jim Reynolds--Tulia Herald:
Winn's is expected to be sold to Perry's.

A Perry's store formerly occupied a building on the north side of Tulia's square before closing it six or so years ago. Should the merger be finalized, I would guess that the business will occupy the present Winn's facility of Sixth Street.

Kelly Elkins--Stonewall County Courier:

Ghost Town? I Don't Think So!
According to a recent airing of a new segment of KTAB called *On the Map*, Aspermont is what most would consider a Ghost Town.

Steve Garcia, reporter for KTAB showed old pictures of the townsite and a few recent pictures. He specifically stated that the (old) bank building had been home to the drug store and that that business no longer existed. It's really funny that I was in the drug store on Monday and George and the business seemed to be going strong. Garcia also noted that the bank was no longer in business. Strange, we have a totally remodeled bank building that I made a deposit in last week. If the bank is no longer in business I wonder why anyone shows up for work.

It is a shame that KTAB couldn't

have done a report about the new businesses that have opened up in the last few years. Maybe if they received enough complaints about their first airing they would come back and show Aspermont the way it is today, Alive and Well.

Kim Pease--Rotan Advance:
First, my congratulations to Attorney General Dan Morales. He has filed a suit against McDonald's, KFC, Taco Bell, Long John Silver's and Burger King in an effort to get them smoke-free eating establishments. He is convinced that smoking kills and that second-hand smoke is dangerous to Texas children. He's got a lot of guts and I applaud the feisty little guy.

School Menus

SPUR SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU MARCH 7-11

MONDAY: Corn Chip Pie, Spicy Fries, Vegetarian Beans, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY: Barbecue, Pinto Beans, Brussel Sprouts, Fruit Cobbler, Combread, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Beef Tips with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Honey Butter, Milk

THURSDAY: Beef & Bean Chalupa, Cheese, Lettuce and Tomato, Buttered Corn, Pudding, Milk

FRIDAY: Tuna Salad Sandwich, Vegetable Soup, Potato Chips, Crackers, Fruit, Milk

BREAKFAST

MON. Cereal, Buttered Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

TUES. Biscuit, Sausage, Grape Juice, Jelly, Milk

WED. Cheese Toast, Peaches, Milk

THURS. Breakfast Burrito, Apple Juice, Milk

FRI. Cinnamon Rolls, Applesauce, Milk



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As A Reminder.....

To the Voters of Dickens County election March 8, 1994, I would like to make this statement:

I have lived in Dickens County all my life. I enjoy living in this county and have the desire to keep the county in as good a financial shape as possible. I believe I can do the job that will accomplish this task. Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Benny Robertson
Candidate for
Commissioner, Precinct 4
Dickens County

(Pd. Pol Adv. by Benny Robertson, Rt. 1 Box 124, Spur, Texas 79379)

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DICKENS COUNTY POLITICAL CALENDAR
(Who's running for what?)
STATE SENATE District 30:
Steve Carrier
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
DICKENS COUNTY JUDGE:
Woodie McArthur
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Tommy Henderson
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Sinclair Hughes
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
COMMISSIONER, Pre. 4
Lloyd Rinehart
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Duane Durham
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Benny Robertson
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
John Nichols
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
COMMISSIONER, Pre. 2:
Billy George Drennan
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Geary Blasingame
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Bobby Laster
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
COUNTY TREASURER:
Druline Rape
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:
Yvonne (Tookie) Cash
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
JP--Precinct 1:
Kay Laster
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Gayle Taylor
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
JP--Precinct 3:
Robert Waddell
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Vida Elkins
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Paula Brownlee
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Sandra Jo Taylor
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate
Wanda Braly
Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

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Your vote and consideration will be appreciated

Sandra Jo Taylor
Candidate for
Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3
Dickens County

*7 years in Law Enforcement
*Worked as a Dispatcher, Jailer, Prison Guard & Controller
*Worked with the Sheriff, Highway Patrol, City Police, Fire Departments and E.M.S.
*Experienced in Business Management

(Pol. Adv. Pd for by Sandra Jo Taylor, P.O. Box 137, Dickens, Texas 79229)

Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

Last week just after I had handed my weekly Library Notes to The Texas Spur, I went to the Post Office and received a generous memorial for Robert Williams from Bonnie McAteer. I also gave a memorial for Robert. Not only did I work with him as an educator, but Everetta and Anna Bob were in the same class, also my Johnny and Jim were classmates. Robert and Gracie were proud visitors of our new library. The last time he was in the library Gracie brought him in a wheel chair so he could see how much the collection of new books had grown. We are looking forward to Gracie coming back and becoming a regular reader again.

Inter-Library loan borrowers are receiving material rather quickly from some. The elapsing time depends on the amount of research necessary for loan librarians in Lubbock. If the requested material is not available in Lubbock, they try to locate it where ever possible. This past week, I received a book for Rev. Genoa Goad from the public library in Houston in little over a week. Also some magazine articles for Marva Rainbolt and Sue Maben came to us from Amarillo Junior College Library in just a few days.

The only cost to the borrower is the postage back to the home library. Books need to be brought back to me, because library rates are still cheaper than book rates are still cheaper than book rates. I save the carrier envelopes that the book arrives in to return the book. It will have the stamps on the envelope which tell me how much to charge you the borrower.

The United Methodist Women are going to sponsor a craft sale shortly before Easter. The Friends of the Library are making plans to have a booth or table at the craft sale. If you are a member of the "Friends" and wondering what you can do to help--start now making a gift article for their booth. If you are not very crafty, any type of baked goods will be

great. When we go to apply for a grant all these things count as "community effort" to show support of the library. The "Friends of the Library" have done a very good job in this area since its organization almost three years ago.

Plans for the annual "surplus book and magazine sale" is coming up soon. Some members will be called upon to come sort books and clear space for the sale. Dates will be announced soon. I believe that patrons that are members of the "Friends" will be able to shop first on Monday and Tuesday of the week of the book sale and the general public will be able to shop on Wednesday and Thursday. There are many good older books available cheap. (We will not have all the books you can stuff in a big for a dollar as we did last year--that was a one time thing!) Some paperbacks will be available cheap, but not those on the shelves and book rack.

I will have more specific information, possibly next week.

DICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU MARCH 7-11

MONDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, White Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Wheat Rolls, Fruit Salad, Milk, Beverage

TUESDAY: Hot Dogs on a Bun, Pork N Beans, Cheese, Onions, Relish, Marinated Vegetables, Pineapple Gelatin, Milk, Beverage

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued Chicken, Corn Cobbets, Spinach Casserole, Tossed Salad, Biscuit, Vanilla Pudding, Milk, Beverage

THURSDAY: Pizza Pie, Italian Vegetables, Cucumber & Onions, Garlic Bread, Pear Crisp, Milk, Beverage

FRIDAY: Turkey or Chicken and Dressing, Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad, Hot Roll, Apple Cobbler, Milk, Beverage



Sinclair and Gerry Hughes, left, have donated a 5-gallon jug of pennies to the Friends of the Library. Accepting for the Friends were president, Stacy Campbell and Librarian Ethel McArthur. The donation was made in memory of Cecil Estep and in honor of Sybil Estep. A guessing contest, to determine how many pennies are in the jar, will be sponsored by the Friends of the Library. They will be selling guesses at \$1 each and the drawing will be held at the annual appearance of the Country Caravan from South Plains College.

South Dickens County Senior Citizens Dovie Nichols, Site Director

Our garage sale is to be Saturday, March 5th starting at 8:30 a.m.

J.D. and Wanda Baxter gave the center a nice donation. Thanks J.D. and Wanda.

Mary DeLeon brought us in some fresh greens the other day. Everyone sure enjoyed them. Thank you Mary.

Fay McArthur fixed the best cheese cake and chocolate pecan pie. It was sweet of her to go to all that trouble, but I know we all really enjoyed it. Thanks Fay.

Fay was also our hostess last week. This center is blessed with such wonderful volunteers. Today M.H. Bragg and A.B. Carlisle helped at the tea table.

We are truly thankful to the Ruby Hindman family for the Readers Digest books for our library.

We also thank the Todds for there donation to the center.

The Blue Bonnet Club met Thursday, February 24th at the Center. The next meetings will be March 10th and 24th.

Edith Parsons fell and broke two ribs. Blanche Hobson fell and broke her arm. Hope they have a speedy recovery.

The center received a memorial from Glen and Maurine Williams in loving memory of Mary McAlpin. We really miss Mary here at the Center.

Our exercise classes are now on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 9:30 a.m. We have 12 exercise on Monday.

Blood Pressure Checks on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

Remember our garage sale Saturday, March 5th, at 8:30 a.m. Senior Citizens if you have anything you can donate for it we would surely appreciate it. This is four fund raiser for the month. October, November and December we depend on fund raiser throughout the year to pay for our food for these months. There is no other income.

This coming Friday we have roast and next Friday, March 11 is turkey and dressing. We are looking for big crowds.

See you at the Center.
Dovie Nichols
Site Director

Please Note:

News and advertising deadlines are Tuesday at 12 noon.

The exception is Monday Holidays where we need copy no later than Monday noon.

Please help us by observing these times.

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BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU® REPORT

by Nan Campbell, President
Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc.

Companies that offer to consolidate all your debts and present you with one "simply monthly bill" are general not out to save you money.

Except for some non-profit organizations that provide this as a public service either at no charge or for a nominal fee, the BBB has found that debt adjusting companies often tack on an additional five to ten percent (or more) to your debts and then pay the bills for you with your money. While this will make bill paying time simpler, if you had problems coming up with enough money in the first place, the additional cost may make matters worse.

Some debt adjusting companies state they will contact the companies you owe and try to arrange a reduced monthly payment. Remember that a debt adjusting company will NOT lend money to pay off your bills; pay off your bills all at once; or use its own money to pay off your bills. Get a reliability report by calling your BBB at 763-0459

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learned that a London company called WWT WORLDWIDE TELECOMMUNICATION has sent invoices for printing the 1994 International Telex/Fax Directory. Telex numbers are listed for the business that has received the bill. The businesses that received the bills have NO telex numbers.

Thousands of U.S. businesses receive what look like authentic invoices from foreign companies for entries in telex or business directories. Often, fine print at the bottom or on the back indicates that they are not bills, but solicitations. The promoters hope, however, that the businesses will promptly pay the amount "billed" and many of them do.

There are federal laws against this kind of deception and your BBB urges that businesses alert their personnel responsible for payment of invoices to these types of schemes. And, be especially wary of mailings originating from foreign countries. Check them out with us first.

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Social Security News

by Bruce Wells
Social Security Manager
Lubbock, Texas

If you are receiving Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, your benefits and your eligibility for SSI may be affected by changes in the amount of your monthly income, your living arrangements, and in your resources (such as bank accounts, houses, or cars). A change in any of these items could make your SSI payments go up or down.

Under the SSI program, income includes cash, checks, and other things you get that can be used for food, clothing, or shelter. Changes in income include changes in your spouse's or child's income. And if a child who receives SSI starts or stops working, or is age 18-21 and starts or stops attending school, those changes need to be reported to Social Security, too.

Resources include the things you own. Changes to your resources commonly include changes in the value of bank accounts, stocks or bonds, certificates of deposit, or Christmas club accounts. You also need to report if you, your spouse, or your child buy, sell, or become the owner of any real estate, a car, or personal property.

If someone moves into or out of your home, if someone who lives with you

dies, if you or someone who lives with you has a baby, if you start living in someone else's home, or if you move out of someone else's home, your living arrangements may have changed and this must be reported to Social Security.

You should report changes in any of these circumstances to Social Security within 10 days after the month in which the change happens. But, the change usually will not affect your check for the first two months after the event. There are penalties for not reporting changes or for making false statements about changes in your income or resources. In addition, if you have received an overpayment, you'll have to pay it back.

You can report changes by phone either to the Social Security office or by calling Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213.

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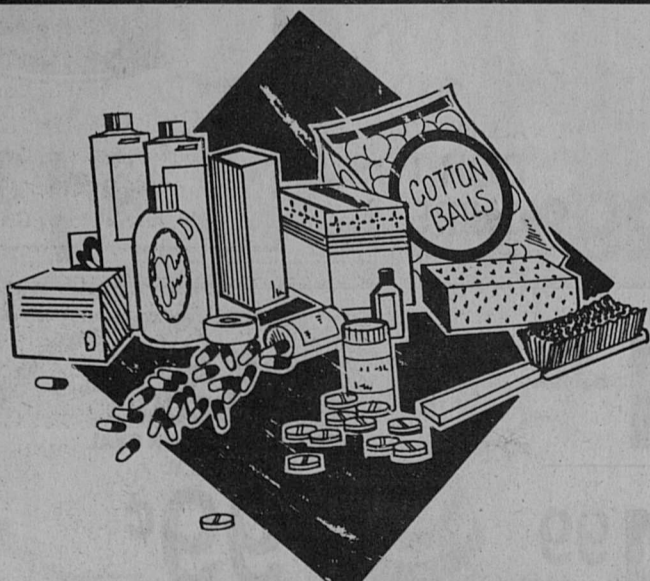
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Tom Bean Sketches History Of Pitchfork Ranch

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Eugene F. Williams and Daniel B. Gardner, (cousins), were each born in 1851 on neighboring Mississippi farms. Each of their fathers fought on the confederate side during the Civil War (1861-1865). At the end of the war, the Williams family and the Gardner family were in destitute circumstances.
At the age of sixteen Williams went to Savannah, Tennessee and went to work in a mercantile store. Five years later he went to St. Louis, Missouri, and got a job as a traveling salesman for the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company. In 1876 he was made a partner in the company.
Dan Gardner planted a cotton crop on the family farm (at the age of seventeen) and made enough money to pay for a course in a business college. Gardner soon headed for Texas. There, he got a job keeping books. He then worked with a surveying party for two years. After that he became a partner in the Godwin Cattle Company which was negotiating for 2600 cows, 70 horses, and "range rights" (the horses and cows were carrying the Pitchfork brand) on the head of the Wichita River in Dickens and King Counties, Texas.
Gardner helped form the first Texas Cattle Raisers Association in Graham, Texas, February 1877.

The Godwins wanted out of the deal in the Dickens and King Counties, but it appealed to Gardner, and he turned to his cousin, Eugene F. Williams, who by that time (1881) had become Vice-President of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, for help in financing the Pitchfork deal. Williams came to Fort Worth, discussed the deal with Gardner and left him his check for \$40,000.00 and returned to St. Louis without even seeing the cows and horses to be purchased. Gardner put up \$10,000.00 and the cousins were in the cow business. They soon needed more money, and in June, 1883, Williams sold one-half of his four-fifths interest to A.P. Bush, Jr. for \$50,000.00.

To open range, free grass days were coming to an end. The Matadors to the North of the Forks were buying large blocks of land. Sam Lazarus, a merchant of Sherman, Texas, bought 52,000 acres in the Forks range. In December, 1883, Eugene F. Williams, Daniel B. Gardner, A.P. Bush, Jr., Sam Lazarus, A.D. Brown and W.H. Carroll, organized the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company, and they each took stock in the corporation according to the value of the land and cattle which they conveyed to the corporation. D.B. Gardner was named general manager of the Forks which owned 9,750 head of cattle.

In 1884, Sam Lazarus sold his interest in the Forks to the other stock holders. That year the Forks branded 2,733 calves.

The droughts and declining markets in 1886-'87 and '88 broke lots of cattlemen. By October, 1887, the market had virtually collapsed. The market recovered by 1890. The rains came. The Forks owned 97,000 acres of land, and 14,907 head of cattle. They purchased high grand bulls, built houses (came out of the dugouts), and completed the outside fencing of the ranch. Eugene F. Williams traded his stock in Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company for A.D. Brown's stock in the Pitchfork Land and Cattle Company. This made Williams the majority stock-holder in the Forks. The Shoe Company went broke.

Eugene F. Williams died in 1900, leaving his wife, Georgia, and two young sons, Eugene F. Williams, Jr. and John Gates Williams, as his heirs. D.B. Gardner assumed full responsibility for the operation of the ranch.

The Forks had depended on earthen tanks and creeks for stock water. Gardner began to have wells drilled and windmills erected. By 1914 there were nineteen windmills, and a lot of cross-fences had been built, making it much easier to work the cattle.

Cattle prices began to go up during World War I (1914-1918), (the United States got in it in April, 1917). Walter Chalk, Roaring springs, Texas was hired as bookkeeper. Walter stayed with the Forks for sixteen years.

From 1912 to 1916 the Forks paid a stock dividend of nearly 20% each year. The droughts of 1917-1918 and the severe winter storms of 1918-1919 broke lots of cattlemen. The Forks had begun feeding cottonseed cake in 1917 and their death losses were light. The rains came 1919 and range conditions were ideal. The early 1920's were rough for the cattle business, but by 1928 cattle prices were good again. On June 1, 1928, D.B. Gardner died. He had managed the Forks for nearly forty-seven years. An audit after Mr. Gardner's death showed the Forks to be owners of 8,762 cattle, 500 horses, and 114,242 acres of land.

The pioneers of Dickens and King Counties remembered Mr. Gardner as a very generous man. He had planted a lot of fruit trees at the ranch headquarters, about seventeen miles east of the present town of Dickens, and he planted a big garden each year and like to share the fruit and vegetables with the neighbors. Plenty of milk cows, hogs, chickens and turkeys were kept at the headquarters, and settlers passing through the country enjoyed the hospitality and friendliness of Mr. Gardner.
J.P. (Press) Goen, at the age of fourteen, came to work for the Forks in the 1980's.

He and some of the other faithful hands were allowed to own cattle and run them on the Fork range. Mr. Goen was wagon boss for the Forks for fourteen years, and in 1910, when he left the Forks, he moved to his own ranch northwest of Dickens.

A.A. (Red Mud) Lambert, who had been a Forks foreman for many years, was appointed manager on the death of Mr. Gardner. More droughts, falling prices and snow storms (1930), the Forks losing 2500 head of cattle (their worst loss ever), all caused Mr. Lambert's tenure as manager to be short and unhappy.

In February, 1930, the Forks named V.V. Parr, a graduate of A&M College, as manager. Parr started a program of improvement and self-sufficiency. He put chickens and milk cows at each of the camps. He started a herd of registered Herefords so that the Forks could raise their own bulls. He did more cross-fencing and drilled more wells and put up more windmills. He began selective breeding of the best mares to a thoroughbred stallion. He increased the farm operations and bought tractors and modern farm equipment. He made some fine-grain crops, it seemed like he could do everything except make the Forks pay a profit. He managed the ranch during the great depression of the 1930's when there was very little profit in anything. In January, 1940, Parr submitted his resignation and it was accepted by a unanimous vote of the Forks' directors.

Rudolph Swenson was then appointed manager of the Forks. He was the son of A.J. Swenson who had managed the S.M.S. ranches for so many years. Rudolph had worked under his father for fifteen years. He took a conservative view of the cattle business. Unfortunately, he was killed March 12, 1942, when a train struck the car he was driving.

On May 6, 1942, D. Burns was appointed manager of the Forks. He was a graduate of A&M and had had ranching experience. During World War II (1939-1945), wages, as well as everything else, began going up. Many higher paying jobs were available for cowboys and some of them did some grumbling. In the spring of 1944 Burns fired the grumblers, including the foreman. Burns then hired Coy Drennan as foreman. Coy stayed with the Forks for fourteen years.

Burns was strictly a "Hereford" man. He paid \$8,200.00 for a Hereford bull. The Forks' Herefords began to be sought after. The University of Missouri bought a hundred feeders in 1944. In 1954, Texas Tech at Lubbock, bought sixty feeders. A pen of Fork yearlings placed second at the Denver Show, January, 1959.

On January 20, 1947, the Forks bought the 43,000 acre Matador Croton Pasture, adjoining the Forks on the west. The price was \$8.00 per acre.

Jim Humphreys was hired as assistant manager of the Forks in September, 1948. He had studied economics, agricultural and business law at Texas Tech and he had been employed by Interstate National Bank in Kansas City and had worked on Texas ranches.

In 1952 the Forks bought the 30,000 acre Flag Ranch seven miles south of Laramie, Wyoming. The purchase, so it turned out, was made at a good time, due to the droughts in the 1950's. In 1954 the Forks sent 1280 steers to the Flag. Some of the Fork directors wanted to make the Flag a cow-calf operation, but D. Burns would never agree to this. In 1958 the rains came, prices were too, and the Fork Farms made a fine feed crop.

Burns was a "horse man" as well as a Hereford man. He bought a fine stallion from the 6666's, called Joe Bailey's King. Joe Bailey consistently sired grey colts

Patton Springs

FFA Observes

National FFA Week

More than 417,000 member promoted FFA, Agricultural Education and the Food and Fiber Industry during National FFA Week, February 19-26, 1994.

Members of Patton Springs FFA took an active role in recognizing the National FFA organization. The students produced a video tape which was sent to Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. Cheyenne Wells High School is just adding Agriscience to the high school curriculum. Efforts are now being made to get an FFA Charter which will compliment the developing Ag program.

The members of Patton Springs FFA developed this motivational video as a show of support of Cheyenne Wells efforts to get an FFA Charter. The video included individual, as well as group remarks concerning the benefits of FFA.

Administrators and teachers were also a part of this inspirational video. Not only did the members of Patton FFA recognize the scope of the organization, they also disclosed the role of the local Chapters responsibility to its community by attending a church service at Dickens Baptist Church Sunday morning.

with black manes and tails. In their first horse sale, November, 1963, fifth of the Fork horses averaged \$599.00 each.

Jim Humphreys was in charge of the hog production. He constructed modern buildings and raised the hogs in total confinement.

At the age of seventy, D. Burns reluctantly retired as manager of the Forks, July 1, 1966. At that time the Forks had 161,078 acres of land in Texas and the 30,000 acre Flag Ranch in Wyoming, 230 head of registered Hereford cows, 9,000 other cattle, 2270 sheep (on the Flag Ranch), 661 hogs and 356 horses.

Jim Humphreys became manager of the Forks on the retirement of Mr. Burns. Jim had been with the Forks for seventeen years. He began a feeding program, using the feed produced on the Fork Farms. In 1968 he sent 1145 steers to feed lots in Lubbock.

D. Burns had always been such a strong Hereford man that the use of cross-bred cows by the Forks did not take place until after his retirement. In 1971 the Forks bought 700 head of cross-bred heifers. This brought their commercial herd up to 5,000 head of mother cows. Simmental, Limousin, Beefmaster and Simbra bulls were used on the commercial herd.

Bob Moorhouse, a member of a prominent Texas ranching family, at the age of twenty-five, became assistant manager of the Forks, and is manager at this time (1990). The Forks are now thoroughly mechanized. Cowhorses are hauled in goose-neck trailers and trucks to the pastures to be rounded up. Helicopters are used to get the cattle out of dense brush.

This great ranch continues to expand. In 1978 a 3,900 acre pasture was bought in the Flint Hills about twenty-eight miles southeast of Topeka, Kansas. This ranch and the Flag provide summer grazing for 2,000 steers and heifers.

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Where: Dickens Electric Willie Room
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Extension Service, and Elanco Chemical Co. will be there to discuss all types of chemical applications, weed control, brush control, and new regulations for holders of private applicators licenses.

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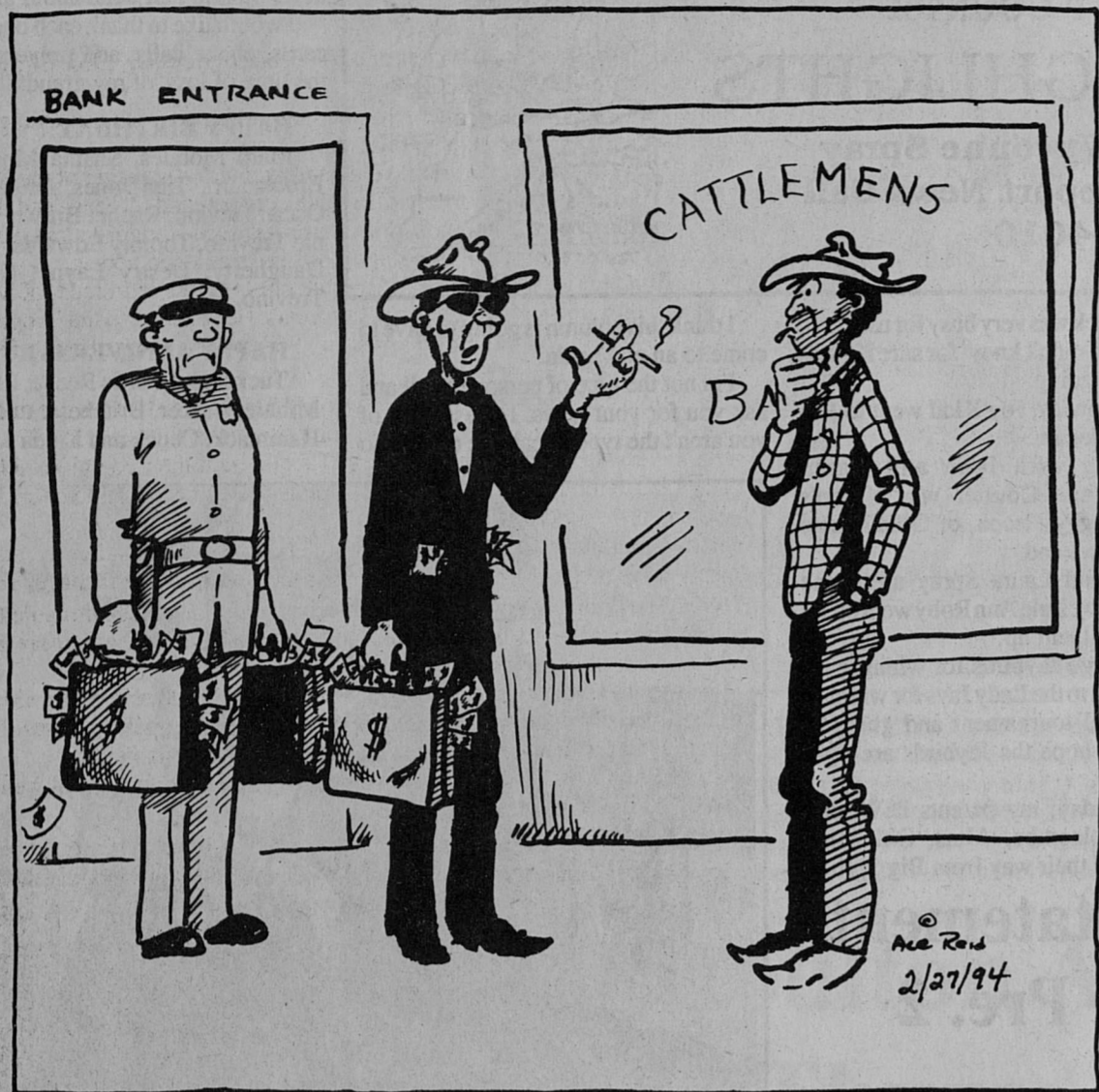
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Signs In Highway Right-Of-Way Unsightly, Illegal, Hazardous

The Federal Highway Administration has given the country's state transportation and highway agencies a choice, either remove private signs from right-of-ways of federally funded highways, or take a chance of losing a percentage of federal highway funds for future projects. "To assist the Texas Department of

Transportation combat this problem," said Maribel Jaso, Abilene district engineer, "the 72nd Legislature enacted a bill. Senate Bill 1267, enacted Texas Civil Statutes, Article 6674v-7, prohibits persons from erecting, placing or maintaining a sign on a state highway right-of-way unless otherwise autho-

rized." With few exceptions, no signs except regulatory, warning and guide signs are permitted by law within the right-of-way.

Unauthorized signs include any outdoor signs or any other thing that is designed, intended, or used to advertise or inform. This includes those signs associated with a campaign for an elective public office or issue that will be put to public vote.

"Since many man hours are spent each year by TxDOT to remove unauthorized signs, the new law also enables the department to remove the signs, recover the cost for their removal and dispose of the unclaimed signs," Jaso added.

If the owner should fail to pay the removal fee, TxDOT could refer the matter to the Office of the Attorney General for collection.

"Signs in the right-of-way are not only unsightly when new, but often become litter in the right-of-way when owners neglect to remove them," Jaso said.

"In addition, they are illegal and can be, and many times are, a safety hazard. They often reduce sight distance around curves and at intersections creating traffic hazards for the traveling public."

"As most of our roadways are in part federally funded, the best way for us to deal with this situation in our district and protect our federal funds is to voluntarily comply," Jaso added.

The Abilene district consists of 13 counties. They are: Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor.

To determine if a privately owned sign is on the highway right-of-way, contact the Kent county maintenance office at (806) 237-2493.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to comment on the recent article concerning the Dickens Correction Center.

The Warden, Mr. Travis McPherson and I have worked together on several educational projects at the prison, and I consider him my friend. However, we have disagreed on the subject of work projects here in the city and county.

My objection is not against providing work for the inmates because I see such outlets as vital to rehabilitation. What I object to is first of all one of justice. Inmates should be paid the minimum wage. If the city or county has saved \$11,000 on slave labor, that is unjust. It is using laborers who cannot voice any objection. There incarceration should not keep them for earning what is there due.

Just might be able to find a Bible text to prove my point.

My second objection concerns job opportunity. This city and surrounding area have limited job opportunities. Hiring prisoners deprives local workers of those opportunities. Moreover, hiring prisoners at low cost can be tempting to other residents who have trailers to be fixed or cars to be repaired.

Sincerely,
William J. Brennan, S.J.
Pastor-Saint Mary's Church

Dear Editor:

I am a lover of history and I have a somewhat unusual hobby. I collect old tokens used by stores, barber shops, poll halls, bakeries, saloons, forts, and other businesses years ago. The tokens were "good for" 5¢, 10¢, 12 1/2¢, or such in trade or merchandise or "good for" a loaf of bread, one drink, one shave, one ride or whatever. They were usually made of metal, and while having the general appearance of a coin, they were made in all shapes and sizes.

I am hoping that if you have a "Letter to the Editor" section or such in your paper that you might mention my search. I know that this request is relatively unimportant, but as our elderly pass away and the younger members of the family inherit their possessions, tokens and other items are considered junk and thrown out. I do get a great deal of enjoyment from my hobby and I do believe that these concrete reminders of our great heritage are worth preserving.

I have reason to believe that some of these tokens were used in your area and would be most interested in obtaining

some of them for my collection. I would like to hear from anyone having one or more of these tokens or from anyone that might be able to help me. Any help that you can give me of any kind is greatly appreciated. My address is Travis Roberts, Box 1168, Bellaire, Texas 77402.

Thank you kindly in advance and best wishes.

Travis Roberts
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March--National Nutrition Month

Shirley Long, CEA-HE
Kent County
 March is National Nutrition Month and 1994 will focus on the theme "Nutrition Fuels Fitness". It challenges us to take charge of our nutrition habits. To help with this challenge and provide nutrition information, Kent County Home Economics Committee and 4-H Foods Project members will be setting up exhibits throughout the month at the library in Jayton.

Let's not forget that eating is fun and that the social aspects of eating are important as well. Try new foods and preparation methods if traditional foods are high in fat or sodium. And, remember to use the new Food Guide Pyramid

as a guideline for a well-balanced healthy diet.

Some points to keep in mind when using the dietary guidelines include:

- *The Dietary Guidelines apply to your total diet, not just one food, one meal, or even one day, but all food choices over time.
- *The Dietary Guidelines work together to help you choose a healthy diet. Choosing a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits and grain products will help you lower your fat intake. A diet low in fat and moderate sugars (and alcohol, if you drink) will help you maintain a healthy weight. Choosing foods with less fat will make room for calories from the variety of foods you

need to get enough protein, vitamins, and minerals.

- *You don't have to give up favorite foods. No single food is "good" or "bad" by itself. It's how it fits into your total diet that counts.
- *Balance your choices. Here's an example of balancing fat. If you choose whole milk rather than skim, you can balance your fat intake by saving the calories from 2 teaspoons of fat in your day's meals. For instance, skip the sour cream or butter on a baked potato. If you enjoy ice cream, have some; just remember to eat lower fat foods at another meal to balance your total fat intake.

For additional information about the Food Guide Pyramid and other nutrition information be sure to visit exhibits at the Kent County Library beginning March 7.

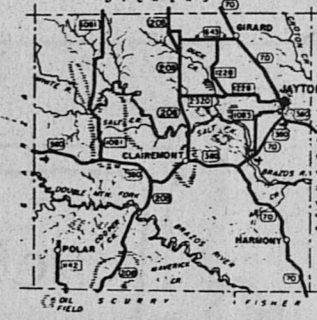
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Don Long Issues Statement For Commissioner Pre. 2

To the Voters of Kent County:
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KENT COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

By Wyvonne Spray
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Last week was very busy for us. There were days I didn't know for sure if I was coming or going.

Last Monday, Joy Kidd went to Roton to the doctor.

Visiting with John and Karen Childers, and Coulter was Karen's mother, Peggy Hecox, of Goldthwaite over the weekend.

Clyde and Laura Spray are home from Abilene. Jane Ann Roby went down and picked them up.

Way to go Jaybirds for winning bi-district, and to the Lady Jays for winning the regional tournament and going to state. Sure hope the Jaybirds are right behind you.

Last Friday, my parents D.W. and Connie Holcombe, Altus, Oklahoma came by on their way from Big Spring.

I think this column is going to have to come to an end again.

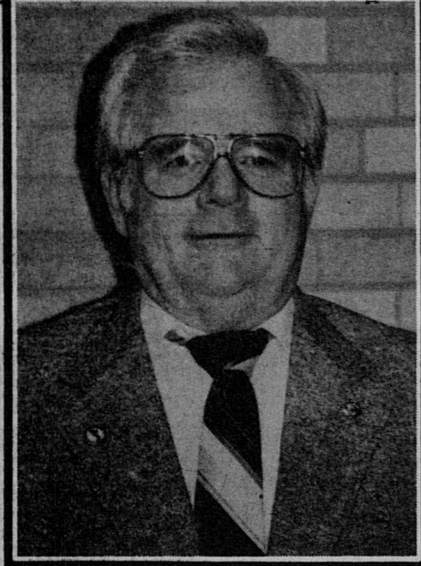
I'm not the type of person to call and ask you for your news. I guess each of you aren't the type to call me either! So

please help me. I know you don't want to just read about my family and I really don't want to just write about us.

I would like to thank each one for the cards, phone calls, and prayers during the time of loss, of my grandfather.

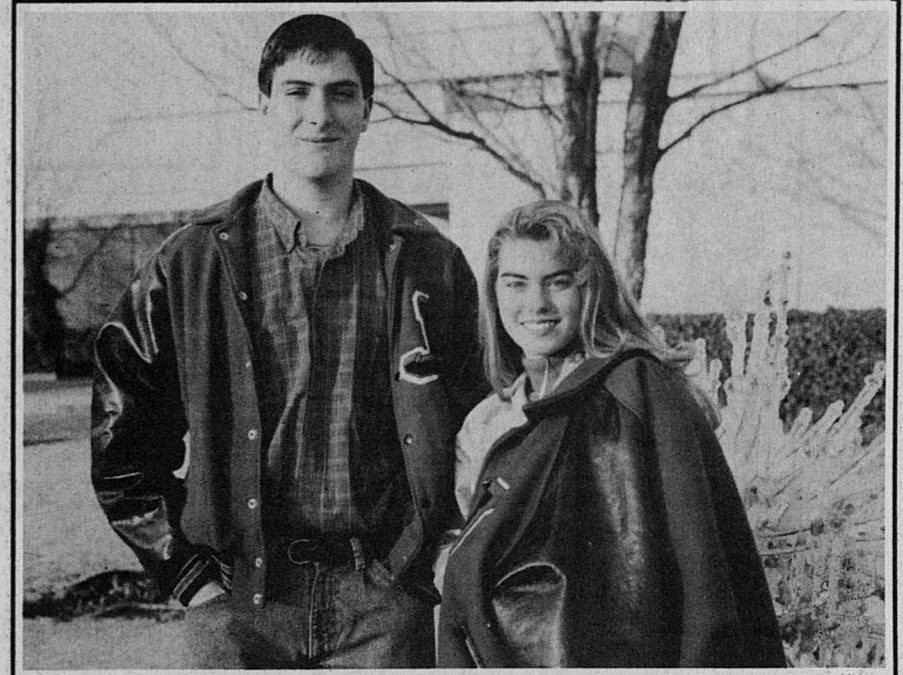
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!
 Marc Morales, Shaina Moss, Jake Brooks, Jr., Tina Jones, Laura Spray, Oscar Trevino, Rachel Brown, Stephanie Trevino, Tommy Edwards, Cynthia Daugherty, Destry Layne, Neil Lee Trevino.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!
 Tucker and Vertie Reeve, Elbert and Minnie Walker, Britches and LaSonda Hammack, Chuck and Linda McCurry.



I would appreciate the opportunity to represent you and Kent County as your County Judge.

John R. "Johnny" Fowler
 (Pd. Pol. Adv. by John R. "Johnny" Fowler, P.O. Box 85, Jayton, Texas 79528)



MR. AND MISS JHS for the 1993-94 school year are Jay Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Hall and Cassie Benningfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Benningfield.



THE MOST ATHLETIC boy and girl at Jayton High School for the 1993-94 year are Cody Doss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Doss and Buffy Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Nuding and Mr. Sammy Ferguson.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
 (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)
 KENT COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE KENT, TEXAS)
 MARCH 8, 1994 (8 de marzo de 1994)
Sample BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:
 Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. You may vote for a write-in candidate by writing in the name of the candidate on the line provided and placing an "X" in the square beside the line. I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year.

NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:
 Vote por el candidato de su preferencia por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por un candidato que está elegible para recibir votos por inserción escrita por escribir el nombre del candidato en la línea provista y marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la línea. Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral.

<p>United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jim Mattox <input type="checkbox"/> Michael A. Andrews <input type="checkbox"/> Richard Fisher <input type="checkbox"/> Evelyn K. Lantz</p> <p>United States Representative, District 17 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 17)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles W. Stenholm</p> <p>Governor (Gobernador)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gary Espinosa <input type="checkbox"/> Ann W. Richards</p> <p>Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bob Bullock</p> <p>Attorney General (Procurador General)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dan Morales</p> <p>Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John Sharp</p> <p>State Treasurer (Tesorero Estatal)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Martha Whitehead <input type="checkbox"/> Grady Yarborough</p> <p>Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Garry Mauro</p> <p>Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Marvin Gregory</p> <p>Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> James E. (Jim) Nugent <input type="checkbox"/> Robert Earley</p> <p>Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Duración Restante del Cargo)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mary Scott Nabers <input type="checkbox"/> David Young</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Raul A. Gonzalez <input type="checkbox"/> René Haas <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Yarborough</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Mike Westergren <input type="checkbox"/> Alice Oliver Parrott</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Margaret G. Mirabal <input type="checkbox"/> Jimmy Carroll</p>	<p>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. (Charlie) Baird <input type="checkbox"/> Mike McCormick</p> <p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles F. Campbell</p> <p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Norman Lanford <input type="checkbox"/> Frances M. (Poppy) Northcutt <input type="checkbox"/> Bennie Ray <input type="checkbox"/> Betty Marshall <input type="checkbox"/> Gene Kelly</p> <p>Member, State Board of Education, District 14 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 14)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Howard L. Neeb</p> <p>State Senator, District 30 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 30)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Steven A. Carriker</p> <p>State Representative, District 70 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 70)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> David Counts</p> <p>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 1)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> John T. Boyd</p> <p>Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> H. Bryan Poff, Jr.</p> <p>District Judge, 39th Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Núm. 39)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Charles Chapman</p> <p>County Judge (Juez del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tommy Stanaland <input type="checkbox"/> Roy H. Parker <input type="checkbox"/> John R. (Johnny) Fowler</p> <p>District and County Clerk (Secretario del Distrito y Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Jane Ann Roby <input type="checkbox"/> Cornelia Cheyne</p> <p>County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Brenda Long <input type="checkbox"/> Margaret Linda McCurry <input type="checkbox"/> Laura E. (Laura Beth) Arnold <input type="checkbox"/> Garry Holder</p> <p>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don Trammel <input type="checkbox"/> David Parker <input type="checkbox"/> Elmo Martinez, Jr.</p>	<p>County Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Núm. 2)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Don Long <input type="checkbox"/> Mickey Taylor</p> <p>Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4 (Juez de Paz, Precincto Núm. 4)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Troy Hagar <input type="checkbox"/> Mattie Hillon <input type="checkbox"/> Olen Roy (Biddy Boy) Cheyne <input type="checkbox"/> Nora Lea Cooper</p> <p>County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Beryle Murdoch</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>(Write-In) (Voto Escrito)</small></p>
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Sample Ballot

Sample Ballot

This Sample Ballot has been modified to show contested races and does not include Precinct Chairmen, etc.

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FOR
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 KENT COUNTY

YOUR VOTE WILL BE APPRECIATED.

Pd. Pol. Adv. by Cornelia Cheyne, HCR 61, Box 87, Jayton, Texas 79528

David Parker Announces For Pre. 4 Commissioner

I want to start by saying thank you to all the people that I have had the opportunity to take with my campaign for commissioner. To those people I have not had the chance to talk with, I want to take this time to let the voters know this time to let the voters know how strongly I feel about his position. I was born in Kent County and have lived here all my life and have seen the changes that have effected our community; some good and some bad, but as a community, we have grown stronger and more committed to what we believe in.

My family and I believe in the future and what it holds for the people of Kent county. I feel strongly that the people of

Kent County should stand together and make the right decision for our community. I stand behind our organization such as the EMS, Fire Department and Senior Citizens, that provide needed service for our community and the people it serves.

During this time of changes, we need leaders who are committed and who look to the future when deciding what's best for the people of Kent County.

I want to be a part of those changes in our future, I believe I can make a difference.

Thank you,
David Parker
Candidate for
Commissioner, Precinct 4
Kent County

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KENT COUNTY POLITICAL CALENDAR

(Who's running for what?)

STATE SENATE District 30:

Steve Carriker

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DISTRICT JUDGE 139 Judicial District:

Charles Chapman

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

U. S. CONGRESS, 17th District

Charles Stenholm

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

KENT COUNTY JUDGE:

John R. Fowler

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Tommy Stanaland

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Roy H. Parker

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

COMMISSIONER--Pre. 4:

David Parker

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Don Trammel

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Elmo Martinez

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

COMMISSIONER--Pre. 2:

Don Long

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Mickey Taylor

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

COUNTY TREASURER:

Linda McCurry

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Garry Holder

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Laura E. Arnold

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Brenda Long

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

COUNTY-DISTRICT CLERK:

Jane Ann Roby

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Cornelia Cheyne

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

JUSTICE OF PEACE:

Nora Lee Cooper

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Troy Hagar

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Olen Roy Cheyne

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate

Mattie Hilton

Pol. Adv. Paid by Candidate



LADY JAYS ARE REGIONAL CHAMPIONS! The Jayton Lady Jays won the Region II Class A tournament last week, defeating Forsan, Brock and Alvord in the Hunt P.E. Center on the campus of McMurry University in Abilene. They are now headed for the State Tournament in Austin and will play Moulton at 10 a.m. Thursday morning. Pictured here following the Regional Championship game are, bottom row: Brook Baldrige, Kristi Harris, Kristi Downing, Sher Stanaland, Esthela Hernandez, Rusti Jeter and Katie Wilson. Top row are Amanda McCurry, Marci Foster, Johanna Nuding, Coach Randy Courtney, Joy Stanaland, Stephanie Holder, Rachel Brown, Buffy Ferguson, Devin Gallaway, Asher Parker, Paula Petty and Cassie Benningfield.

Lady Jays Play Moulton At State Tournament Thursday

The Jayton Lady Jays basketball team have packed their bags and will be heading for the State Tournament in Austin this week.

They will play the Moulton Lady Bobkatz Thursday morning at 10 a.m. in the Frank Ervine gymnasium on the Campus of the University of Texas.

"We played our best defense of the season in our last three games and this was a big part in our making the tournament," stated Jayton girls coach, Randy Courtney.

"We played real solid defense in the Regional tournament (at Abilene) and were able to hold both Weatherford Brock and Alvord below their season scoring average," Coach Courtney said.

The other two teams in the Class A division of the State Tournament include Sudan and La Rue Poyner. (La Rue Poyner and Sudan will play the early game Thursday, beginning at 8:30 a.m.)

Sudan is ranked No. 1 in the State and Jayton is No. 2. The Lady Jays will take a season mark of 33-2 into the contest. The championship game will be played at 9:30 Saturday morning.

In the Regional Tournament in Abilene Jayton defeated Forsan 39-28. Lady Jay scoring included Buffy Ferguson 12, Brook Baldrige 10, Rachel

"Your Vote and Support Appreciated"

VOTE FOR Nora Lea Cooper

Candidate For Justice of Peace Kent County

Democratic Primary March 8, 1994

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by Lea Cooper, Jayton, Texas)

CONGRATULATIONS

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Thursday, March 3, 1994

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Garry Holder Running For Treasurer Of Kent County

TO THE VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY:

After much consideration and soul searching, I would like to announce my candidacy for Kent County Treasurer.

Kent County has been the home of my family for the past 13 years. Prior to moving here, I graduated from Texas Tech University with an agricultural degree. While in college and upon completion of my degree, I worked in a management position for Northrup King Seed Company. My job description included payroll, personnel, and the daily operations of the plant. I left this position to make a home in Jayton and to farm.

I farmed for ten years in this community, but times being as they were I had to get out of this preferred profession. I am presently working in Crosbyton as a field agronomist for Crosbyton Seed Company.

I feel that my past experience qualify me for this position. My wife, Rita Stanaland Holder and I have four children, Stephanie, 16, Lindsay, 13, Haley, 11 and Garrett, 8. I have enjoyed having Kent County as my home, and serving

the community.

any support you would be willing to give will certainly be appreciated. If elected I pledge to serve each citizen to the utmost of my ability.

Sincerely,
Garry Holder
Candidate for Treasurer
Kent County

Jayton Elementary A, A-B Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

5th: Jackie Chisum;

6th: Kenzie Coulter;

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

4th: Valari Bryant, Randi Chisum,

Ami Daniel, Jessica Gutierrez, Elizabeth

Hoover, April Long, Brianna Nuding,

Josh Stanaland, Joy Williams;

5th: Ryan Bleiker, Devonne

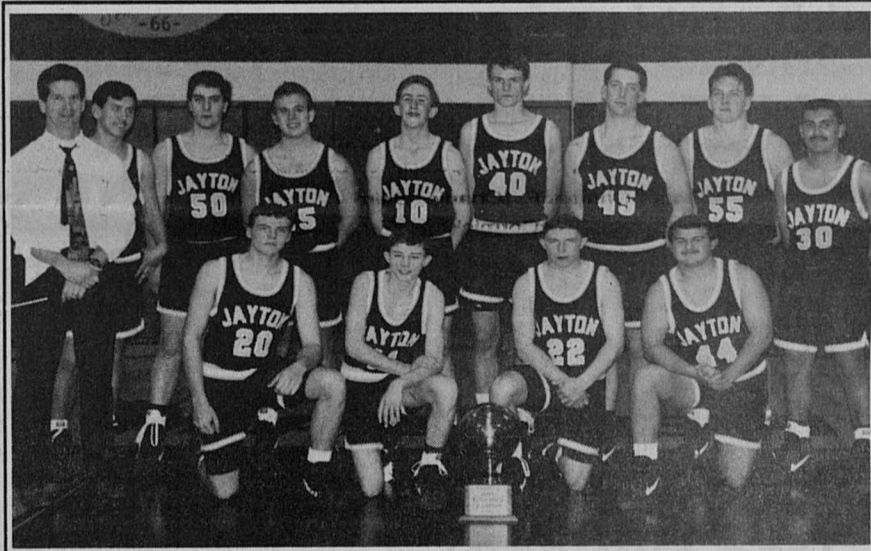
Hammack, Seth Jeter, Marty Long,

Amanda Martinez, Michael Muscatelli;

6th: Jeremy Bouher, Robert Duarte,

Reid Guess, Ray Hall, Lilly Hoover,

Morgan Jeter, Leslie Jones, Kylinda



BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS--The Jayton Jaybirds traveled to Haskell last Friday and defeated the Bryson Cowboym 57-55 to win the Bi-District championship. Pictured left to right, bottom row, Brandon Ford, Clint Long, Samuel Smith, George Baeza; top, Coach Austin Chamness, Clifton Kirby, Jay Hall, Scott Harrell, Lonnie Jones, Cody Doss, Lance Spray, Chris Kirby and Randy Martinez. The Area playoff game was at Seymour, March 1.

Area Oil News

LOCATIONS

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Brown 10, Marci Foster 5 and Johanna Nuding 2.

The Lady Jays then won over Weatherford Brock, 53-46 as Buffy Ferguson scored 22, Marci Foster 11, Rachel Brown 10, Johanna Nuding 5 and Brook Baldrige 5.

In the championship game Saturday night, Jayton downed Alvord, 55-39. Buffy Ferguson scored 18, Rachel Brown 15, Marci Foster 10, Johanna Nuding 9 and Brook Baldrige 3.

Jaybirds Capture Bi-District Title

The Jayton Jaybirds played Bryson at Haskell last Friday night in a Bi-District game and came away with a 55-53 win.

"We were behind going into the last three minutes of the game," Coach Austin Chamness reports. He said the turning point in the game for Jayton came in the third period when Scott Harrell hit a 3-pointer to cut the Cowboys' lead to 5 and gave the Jaybirds the momentum to rally for the win.

"Our press hurt them in the fourth period," Chamness added.

Jayton trailed 30-21 at the end of the first half but outscored Bryson 34-23 in the second half.

Jayton scoring included Lonnie Jones

12, Cody Doss 9, Scott Harrell 9, Jay Hall 7, Lance Spray 7, Chris Kirby 5, Randy Martinez 4 and Samuel Smith 2.

The Jaybirds meet Chillicothe in an Area playoff game Tuesday night at Seymour.

To The Kent County Voters:

I will appreciate your vote and support in the March 8th Democratic Primary for Kent County Judge.

Roy H. Parker
Candidate for
Kent County Judge

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Roy H. Parker, HCR 67, Box 104, Snyder, Texas 79549)

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Spur Elementary School Honor Roll, 4th Six Weeks

"A" HONOR ROLL
 2nd: Aaron Miers, Austin Halliday, Meagan Scarlett, Mason Pierce, Pat Wells, Trevor Davis, Kristian Rivera, Misty Harris, Lindsay McNeill, Wendy Day, Adeil Prince, Danielle Reynolds, Britny Robertson, Jackie Scarlett, Robert Forno, Brett Gaylord, Franklee Salinas.
 3rd: Valaree Hancock, Kelsie Hill, Matt Hindman, Joseph Vasquez, Sean Wells, Ashley Key, Drew Baker, J. Don Hinson.
 4th: Elissa Davis, Kailee Wyatt, Jared Faubus, Elise Ramage, Bristi Gardner, Emily Pierce, John Carroll.
 5th: Spence Campbell, Danika Robertson, Cynthia Elmore, Craig Harris, Jennifer Martin, Stephen Miers.

6th: David Melton, Stefanie Drennan, Ketha Atkinson, L'Rae Harris, Kyla Campbell, Stephanie Ferguson, Heather McGalliard, Hillarye Hightower, Matt Humphreys.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL
 2nd: Hope Molina, Taynee Gilbert, Carly Stewart, Sharda McKinney, Emilio Turubaritez, Kandes Walker, Richard Valdez, Marina Gonzales, Cami Cranford, Lanika Green, Kenny Garcia, Tenola Lang.
 3rd: Rosalinda De los Reyes, Ashley Guerrero, Jon Adams, Edward Escamilla, Stuart Nichols, C.J. Lockley, Matthew Olivarez, Aurora Silvas, Michelle Vargas.
 4th: Britni Adams.
 5th: Sarah Adcock, Andy Daughtry, Adam Hancock, Jonathan Garcia, Makenzie Harris, Nicole, Kendrick, Kristen Key.
 6th: Amy Spradling, Stephanie Covarrubias, Jesselyn Walker, Travis Day, Krystal Balderas, Kendra Kendrick, Neely Stewart, Lorelei Adcock, Katy Sexton, Brant Day, Tootie Flick, Tyson McKinney.

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Exercise Is Essential For Good Health

Shirley Long, CEA-HE
 Kent County

Does exercise really affect your overall health? The difference between feeling and looking good could be determined by the amount of physical activity you engage in. And, if exercise has not been a part of your regular schedule, there are opportunities now for group support to make it regular.

Exercise groups are meeting regularly on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and 5:15 p.m. Morning groups meet in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Jayton, while the 5:15 group meets in the Community Center. Video instruction is provided at both groups. There is no charge for participation, and everyone is invited to take part. Contact Debbie Chammess or the Extension office for more information.

Exercise and a good diet are both important for health. Scientists agree that regular exercise can delay deterioration due to old age and inactivity, and

90 Elementary Students Show Perfect Attendance

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Kindergarten: Andrew Bateman, Harl Lee Childers, Trent Day, Trisha Day, Nicole Hensley, Justin Kautz, Dustin Kelso, Jill Nichols.

1st: Kassi Atkinson, Kerri Atkinson, Cammie Day, Allison Chastain, Kelsi Gardner, Marcus Lang, Britany Long, Christopher Marett, Audy More, Valintin Rivera.

2nd: Trevor Davis, Kenneth Garcia, Brett Gaylord, Lanika Green, Austin Halliday, Misty Harris, Tenola Lang, Sharda McKinney, Lindsay McNeill, Hope Molina, Samantha Montgomery, Adeil Prince, Angelica Ratliff, Danielle Reynolds, Jacqueline Scarlett, Emilio Tubbiaritez, Richardo Valdez, Kandes Walker.

3rd: Drew Baker, Bridget Childers, Rosalinda Delos Reyes, Jennifer Fer-

reduce the likelihood of overweight.

So, even if you don't want to be a serious athlete, regular exercise is important for general health. These 18 benefits are evidence of that. Exercise improves your cardiovascular fitness, muscle coordination, bone mass and strength, resistance against disease, ability to cope with stress, general appearance, capacity to work, ability to relax and joint flexibility. It also improves figures, sleep, vigor, endurance, digestion, metabolism, lung capacity, fatigue level, and attitudes or moods.

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guson, Valaree Hancock, Kelsie Hill, Ashley Key, Brandon Marett, Matthew Olivarez, C. J. Walker, Sean Wells.

4th: Britni Adams, Elissa Davis, Larry Dela Cruz, Steven Devore, Jared Faubus, William Ho-Gland, Waylon Kelso, Cody Moore, Gerardo Valdez, Kailee Wyatt.

5th: Scott Autry, Spence Campbell, Susan Cantu, Cynthia Elmore, Isaac Garcia, Adam Hancock, Makenzie Harris, Kristen Key, Katie Martin, Evelyn McDonald, Hope Tagle.

Jaybirds Dropped From Playoffs By Chillicothe

The Jayton Jaybirds fell from the Class A basketball playoffs Tuesday night as they lost to the Chillicothe Wildcats, 82-60.

The Jayton boys had made it two games deep into the playoffs with a Bi-District win over Bryson before they lost out in the Area game at Seymour Tuesday night.

An 11 point first half was the undoing of the 'Birds as they outscored Chillicothe 49-43 in the second half. Jayton trailed at the end of the first half, 39-11.

Jayton scoring included Lonnie Jones 6, Scott Harrell 7, Randy Martinez 16, Cody Doss 12, George Naeza 3, Lance Spray 3, Jay Hall 3, Chris Kirby 6 and Shock 4.

Jayton ended their season at 20-9.

6th: Crystal Balderas, Kyla Campbell, Tamara Childers, Brant Day, Travis Day, Hernesto Delos Reyes, Stefani Drennan, Stephanie Ferguson, Hillary Hightower, Matthew Humphreys, Kendall McDonald, Leticia McKinney, David Melton, Jonathan Olivarez, Kar Sexton, Amy Spradling, Neely Stewart, Jessalyn Walker, K'Pri Walker.

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As we all know many physical projects must be started and finished in this county, but financial barriers inhibit us from them.

I know that I can help overcome these problems without intruding on you financially--but I need your vote.

Thanks
 John Nichols
 Commissioner Candidate, Precinct 4

(Pol. Adv. Paid for by John Nichols, Rt. 1 Box 149, Spur, Texas)

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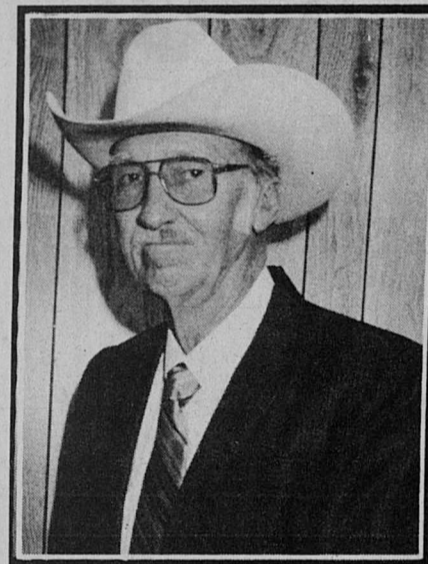
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To the Voters of Dickens County, Precinct #4:

The time is here once again for you to select the person who will represent you as your commissioner for the next four years.

I hope that I will be the candidate of your choice; but whoever your choice is, I urge you to vote.

Those who vote have an active say in how your county business is managed.

My pledge to you in return for your vote and support is to give you the kind of representation that you deserve. To be available to you at anytime to discuss any problems that you may have.

Sincerely,
 Duane "Slim" Durham
 Candidate for
 Dickens County
 Commissioner, Precinct #4

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Duane "Slim" Durham, Rt. 1 Box 156, Spur, Texas 79370)

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS . . . SPUR--IN THE BEGINNING



From the files of The Texas Spur, compiled and edited by Lillian G. Nay

February 3, 1933

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Tuesday from Austin where they had been with their son, Pike, who recently enrolled as a student in the University of Texas.

WHITE RIVER- Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rankin and children were Calgary visitors Sunday night.- Mrs. Ivey Slack visited her sister, Mrs. Swanner of Spur, Saturday.- Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Audie V. Reed visited Mrs. W.J. Rogers Friday- Leland Rankin, Misses Velma and Ophelia Cozby and Ross Cannon attended an entertainment at Calgary Friday night.- Clyde Smith was visiting in the Highway community Monday.

KALGARY NEWS- 2-3-33- Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Barclay and little daughter Pauline of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammons of Red Mud were in our community Saturday night and Sunday morning visiting their mother, Mrs. Henry Lynch and family.- J. M. Murray has been suffering rheumatism for some time and was not able to be at Sunday School Sunday morning, but was able to out for BTS Sunday night. - Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Scott and sons Virgil and W. T., Alton Spraberry and S.B. Scott, Jr. were shopping in Spur Monday.

2-3-33 A COLONIAL TEA
The 1917 Study Club entertained the City Federation with a Colonial Tea at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wilson, February 23rd. The home was beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers and ferns and lighted candles on the walls. The table was laid with hand embroidered linens and silver and two Colonial candleholders of silver holding lighted candles. A lovely silver basket of roses and ferns furnished the center piece. A Colonial tea service was placed at one end of the table and a coffee service at the other, with silver trays holding sugar

and cream. Silver compotes at the sides of the table held salted nuts and mints. The Buffet was attractively decorated with a Silver basket of roses, flowers and ferns and a bust of Washington. With lighted candles on the wall and ladies with powdered hair in Martha Washington costumes of many colors flitting here and there presented a gay and quaint scene. Mrs. Cap McNeill III entertained with several piano solos and Mesdames Starcher and Zachry with several vocal solos. Mrs. Guy Karr, and she is to be complimented on the progress of her pupils who were such an added attraction to our program, with Little Misses Glenna Williams, Tippie Burns, Tessie Ruth Fain and Eloise Engleman, in their colonial costumes and hats were so sweet and gracious in executing the old colonial dances. Miss Eloise Lane was pianist. The musicians were at their best and their renditions were received by a most appreciative audience. The entertainment was continuous during the tea hour. An old fashioned Colonial Tea plate was served to about eighty-six guests.- Reporter

20th CENTURY STUDY CLUB-
"International Relations" and "Problems of Today" were the subjects discussed at Mrs. Ray Sanders' Tuesday, February 23. Mrs. Mack Brown leader for the afternoon analyzed "Kellogg Peace Treaty", Mrs. Koon showed the "Wisdom of Peace" from an economic standpoint. Mrs. Leslie Roberts told of important work in the cure of war of "Women of International Fame." Mrs. V.C. Smart "Religion and World Peace." Mrs. P. C. Nichols information on "The Why and How of Making a Legitimate Will" was very interesting, and "Texas Laws in Regard to Distribution of Property of Interstate" by Mrs. W. B. Lee, was enlightening. The hostess served hot tea and sandwiches and we enjoyed a short social hour. The club will meet with Mrs. J. A. Koon, Tuesday, March 7 with a study of "Nature".- Reporter.

ATHENAEUM STUDY CLUB-The Athenaeum Study Club was organized here Wednesday with the following officers: President, Mrs. W. A. Hart; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Jack McCully, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Herbert Swan, recording secretary, Mrs. V. L. Patterson;

corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Chas. Powell; reporter, Mrs. F. B. Crockett. The club met Wednesday with Mrs. Charlie Powell, hostess. An interesting program was given on our Presidents: "Names of Presidents", Mrs. Dickey; Life of Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. F.B. Crockett, "Poems on George Washington", Mrs. W. R. Jimison; "Life of Calvin Coolidge", Mrs. W.A. Hart. The members are: Mesdames W.A. Hart, Dickey, V.L. Patterson, Chas. Powell, Frank Watson, W. R. Jimison, F.B. Crockett and Barney Johnson. Mesdames Boyd, Engleman and Lawis Lee were visitors.- Reporter.

WELDON BELL ENTERTAINS-
The T.F.D. Club was entertained Monday night at the home of Miss Weldon Bell. An evening of bridge was enjoyed and a delicious salad course carrying out the Washington Birthday color scheme was served to the following: Robbie Lee Abernathy, Velma Parks, Iva Shepherd, Ann Lee, Martha Nichols, Dorothy Carson, Verita McKeever, Nell Collett, Selbia McCully, Mary Louise Lisenby, Margaret Koon and the hostess. - Reporter.

COFFEE AND CAKE CLUB ENTERTAINED TUESDAY (By a guest).

On the night of January 31, 1933, at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds on Hill Street, Mesdames Edmonds and Newton Bingham were hostesses to their many friends as the golden glow of the Western Sun began to hide behind the western hills and the mellow moon took its place amid the stars in their silvery sockets. So our hearts were glad as the hour came for us to wind our way to the Edmonds home to find at 8:30 those doors thrown wide open with our two charming hostesses smiling a friendly greeting with that old time western hospitality that knows no bounds. After the guests were assembled it was a merry crowd of jolly good fellows and very charming ladies. Promptly at 8:45 the music began, furnished by G. Swan and his five piece orchestra. So enchanting was the music that our feet were soon tipping back and forth down the spacious hall, making us forget in a way our heartaches and troubles. After a few seemingly short hours we were ushered into the beautiful dining room which was decorated with attractively arranged cut flowers and served delicious steaming coffee and cake. After a delightful hour thus spent we returned to the dance room where we were soon dancing again til the wee hours of the morning. Too soon we had to bid our hostesses a kind good-bye. We shall treasure the night's joy and pleasure as one of the sweetest bouquets in memory's garden of flowers. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Bural Smith, J. G. Stinson, C.A. Hamilton, Dennis Harkey, Joe Jeffers, Jenkins, R.Q. Fain, T.A. Bingham, E.C. Edmonds, Paul Akins, Roy Arrington, Elmer Cross, J.P. Caudle, Bee Street, Chas. Fox, Hamp Collett, Raymond Davis, E.B. Blumberg. Others present were: Billy Elliot, J. Brock, Tip Stokes, H.... Windfall, Dock Earnest, Lawrence Murphy, Dan McMahan, Harold Wood Harris, Bill Murphy, Frank Windfall and Mr. Nickles. And Mabel Green, Miss Brown, McLeson, Jimmy Crow, Leacle Howell, Allene Murphy, Lois Stinson, Edna Jones, Nell Collett, Mavis Collett, and Mesdames Sol Davis, Oran McClure, W.J. Elliot, William Swanner and Price. - A guest

VOTE FOR SINCLAIR HUGHES FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF DICKENS COUNTY



Pictured are: Left to right, back row, Tim Bates, Sinclair Hughes, Corky Dawes, Tana Dawes; seated, left to right: Gwen Bates, Gerry Hughes, Diane Dawes.

PAST ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- *Over 25 years' diversified management experience, including Administrative and Facility Management.
- *Managed all administrative operations in 14 Honeywell, Inc. offices located in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.
- *Accountable for 325,000 square feet of office, service and warehouse space with a fiscal budget of \$2.3 million.
- *President-Administrative Management Society, 1985-86 (250-300 members).
- *President-Spring Branch Future Farmers of America Booster Club, Houston, 1983-85.
- *President, Dickens County/ Spur Library Board of Directors
- *Board Member, Spring Branch ISD Advisory Board (Chairman of the Agriculture Committee), Houston
- *Board Member-Cooperative Office Educational Program Advisory Committee, Waltrip High School, Houston I.S.D.
- *Board Member-Advisory Committee for the Administrative Services Programs, University of Houston.
- *Member-International Facilities Management Association.
- *Served in U.S. Navy, 1950-1954, Honorable Discharge.
- *Attended Texas Tech University.
- *Graduated from Patton Springs High School, 1948.

PRESENT STATUS:

- *President-Afton Cemetery Association.
- *President-Dickens Lions Club
- *Chairman-Dickens County Historical Society.
- *Secretary-Patton Springs I.S.D. Board of Trustees
- *Member-VFW Post #7212, Spur
- *Member-Dickens Senior Citizens Board of Directors
- *Member- Judge Randy Hollums Community Justice Council
- *Member-Dickens County Appraisal Board

FUTURE OBJECTIVES

- *I will work closely with local, state and federal officials and business and agricultural leaders to enhance and further the economic development of Dickens County and its citizens.
- *I will consider each situation within my jurisdiction on its own merit with integrity, fairness, and impartiality, according to state law.
- *I will work for the continued growth and expansion of the Detention Center.
- *As presiding officer of the County Commissioners Court, I will treat the commissioners with respect, honesty and dignity.
- *As County Judge, I will dedicate myself on a full-time basis to listen to, guide and lead the citizens of Dickens County.

I retired from Honeywell, Inc. on 12-31-87 as Area Director of Administration. Gerry and I moved back to our home in Dickens County in October of 1988.

Vote For Sinclair Hughes Judge Dickens County

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Sinclair Hughes, P.O. Box 2, Afton, Texas 79220)

**Spur AA & AI-Anon
MEETING**
Mondays 8 p.m.
Old Museum Bldg.-Spur, TX

On next Tuesday, March 8, 1994 you voters in Dickens County, Precinct #4 will elect the person you wish to represent you as your commissioner for the next four years.

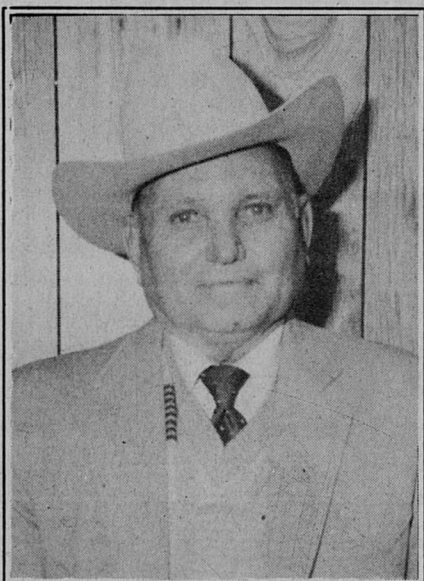
If elected, the decisions I make will not be for the benefit of any individual or group of individuals, but for the good of all of Dickens County.

I will cooperate and work with the other commissioners in regard to all matters concerning the county.

I am asking for your vote that I can have the privilege and pleasure of serving you as your commissioner. I am so proud to be a part of Dickens County.

Thank You,
Loyd Rinehart

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Loyd Rinehart, HCR 2 Box 167, Spur, Texas 79370)



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The Citizens of
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(Pol. Adv. Pd. for by Robert D. Waddell, Rt. 1 Box 94, Spur, Texas 79370)



This is all that remains of the pickup driven by Rex Adams that was in collision with an 18-wheeler on February 22 at the intersection of FM836 and Highway 82. A very dense fog clouded visibility. Mr. Adams suffered a head injury and cuts and bruises, but was able to return to his home in Spur after a couple of days in a Lubbock hospital.

Spur Friends:

Your love, support and especially your prayers pulled us through this one. We love you and thank you!
Rex, Nancy, Rodney & Britni

God Changed His Mind

God wanted a man with him that day
But the man he wanted said, "No way."
God said "Yes, come on it's time to go"
The man said, "Can't I have an hour or so?"

God said, "Try hard and you'll always win"
The boy said "Don't take my dad, his my best friend."
God said, "Yes, but his time is done."
The boy said, "No, I want my dad at home."

God said "Take care of his animals and feed his pets"
The little girl said, "Please don't take my daddy yet."
God said, "Just do what your mama tells you to do."
The little girl cried, "Yes, but I want my daddy, too."

God said, "I need that man with me today."
But they begged and pleaded--his family and friends,
They cried and prayed--and just then
God sighed, and he smiles, and said, "Okay, you win."

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Public Notice

No. 1715
IN THE MATTER OF
THE ESTATE OF
BOB ARTHUR ALEXANDER,
DECEASED

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF
DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE
ESTATE OF BOB ARTHUR
ALEXANDER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of BOB ARTHUR ALEXANDER, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 21st day of February A.D., 1994, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said estate which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me at the address below given, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law.

Jack Alexander
JACK ALEXANDER ALTER-
NATE EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE
OF BOB ARTHUR ALEXANDER,
DECEASED CAUSENO. 1715 IN THE
COUNTY COURT, DICKENS
COUNTY, TEXAS *TOM J. BRIAN,
P.O. BOX 370, SPUR, TEXAS 79370.
17-1TC-147. \$16.20

NOTICE OF BID
Bids will be opened March 14, 1994
at 10 a.m. in the Commissioners'
Courtroom for two maintainers. Specifications are available at the County

19-2tc-\$5.50

Dickens News

by Mary Ann Warren, Correspondent

Michelle Warren spent the weekend in Dickens and Spur after visiting in Lubbock with her dad, David Warren, who is in Methodist Hospital. Marla came by on Sunday and picked her up and gave her aunt Barbara a permanent. Michelle stayed with her grandmother, Edna Bilberry on Friday night and with the John Warren family in Dickens on Saturday.

Martha Ferguson took Shannon Jones to Lubbock Saturday afternoon where she gave her speech to a Church Youth group. Shannon did very well and will present the speech at Youth Arama in Abilene in March.

Betty Thornton was taken by ambulance to the Crosbyton hospital on Saturday morning, she was transferred to Methodist Hospital where she remains hospitalized at this time. She is in room 585 South, Methodist Hospital.

David Warren is also hospitalized in Methodist Hospital, also, Room 599 East. He has been in the hospital for several days.

Marion and Carol Ann Stanberry visited with her mother and other relatives this past weekend. They also visited with David and Connie at the hospital in Lubbock.

Early voting is still in effect, anyone who thinks they may not be able to vote on March 8th can vote in the County Clerks Office in Dickens.

Judge's Office, Dickens. We reserve the right to accept the lowest or most advantageous bid.

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P.J. Slough visited with his mother in Lubbock over the weekend. P.J. attends school at Patton Springs where he is in the 7th grade.

Patton Springs students had an "early out" day on Thursday and a Teacher's Workday on Friday gave the students a break from classes.

Rex Adams, Spur was injured in a collision last Monday morning when the weather was so foggy. He was on his way to Lubbock and collided with an eighteen wheeler. Cody and Jody Warren drove upon the accident just after it occurred and while Cody stayed there with the victims, Jody went back to call 911. Rex was taken to Crosbyton Hospital and was transferred to UMC in Lubbock. He works for West Texas Utilities in Spur. He is reported to be doing very well.

Menu

PATTON SPRINGS
SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU
MARCH 7-11

MONDAY: Chicken Sandwich,
Baked Potato, Salad, Milk

TUESDAY: Steak Fingers, Gravy,
French Fries, Green Beans, Pears, Rolls,
Milk

WEDNESDAY: Barbecued Chicken,
Pinto Beans, Sliced Potatoes,

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Applesauce, Slice Bread, Milk
THURSDAY: Vegetable Beef Soup
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Jello with
Fruit, Crackers, Milk

FRIDAY: Sloppy Joes, Onion, Relish,
Mixed Vegetables, Applesauce, Milk

BREAKFAST
MON. Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk
TUES. Juice, Sausage, Biscuit, Milk

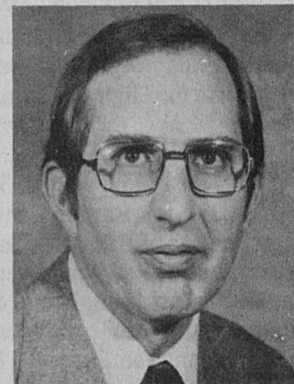
WED. Juice, Pita Pockets, Milk
THURS. Juice, French Toast, Sticks
FRI. Juice, Oatmeal, Toast, Milk

TEXAS SPUR CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS!

Hearing Tests

Set For Dickens:

Dickens: Electronic hearing tests to determine if amplification would be beneficial to you, will be given Friday, March 4th at the North Dickens County Senior Citizens Center from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Dickens.



J. Wampler, Hearing Instrument Specialist, will be at the North Dickens County Senior Citizens Center to perform the tests.

We offer service, new fitting and repair on all models and brands of hearing aids. And all sizes of batteries are available.

The FREE hearing tests will be given Friday, March 4th in Dickens from 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

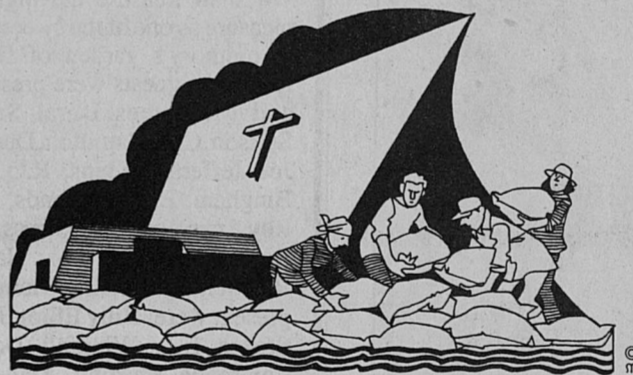
If you are unable to come to the North Dickens County Senior Citizens Center, please call 623-5520 for in-home service.

Wampler Hearing Aid Services

3502 Slide Rd. A-16
Lubbock, Texas 79414
Phone: 806-792-1288

Area Church Directory

Natural Disasters Can Bring Out The Best In People



Disasters can bring out the best or the worst in people, but last year's floods along the Mississippi and other rivers in the area certainly brought out the best.

Neighbors helped neighbors protect their homes and businesses. People from outside the flood-ravaged area brought in rocks and sandbags to shore up the weakened levees. Money, food and other supplies were sent in by individuals and organizations from all over the country.

If the Lord had a reason for allowing this flood to occur, it was to give us a chance to forget our selfish pursuits and show what we're really made of. So attend your House of Worship, pray that by now everything has returned to normal, and thank God for showing us the good in people, which He knew was there all along.

He that is thy friend indeed, He will help thee in thy need.

— Richard Barnfield

"They helped every One of his neighbour, and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."

— Isaiah 41:61

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- Jayton Cafe, Jayton
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- Church of Christ, Jayton
Vector Ellison, Minister
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
- First Assembly of God, Jayton
H.T. Stanaland, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
- Peacock Baptist Church
Rev. Frank Slayton
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.
- First Baptist Church, Spur
Dr. Genoa Goad, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11 a.m.
Christian Training, 6 p.m.
Evening Service, 7 p.m.
- All Children's Activities, 5:30 p.m.
- First United Methodist Church, Spur
Rev. Jack Moffatt
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday Service
Chancel Choir, 7 p.m.
Children's Choir, 4 p.m.
- Bethel Baptist Church, Spur
Dr. Carl Coffee
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
- First Baptist Church, McAdoo
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
- Dickens Baptist Church
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 5 p.m.
- Calvary Temple, Dickens
Renay Rice, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 6:30 p.m.
- McAdoo United Methodist Church
Morning Service, 9 a.m.
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Spur
Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
- Dickens Church of Christ
Sunday Bible Class 10 a.m.
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.
- Bob Martin, Minister
First Christian Church, Spur
Rev. Jack Alexander
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m.

- Hill Street Church of Christ, Spur
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service, 10:20 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening, 7 p.m.
- Bible Church of the Nazarene, Dickens
Sue Mayo, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday & Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.
- Afton Baptist Church
C.L. Atkinson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 8 p.m.
- Dickens United Methodist Church
Rev. Jack Moffatt
Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Temple Baptist Church, Spur
Rev. Melvin Owens
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 5 p.m.
- Lake Side Baptist Church, Spur
Raymond Roberts, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Training Union, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- Assembly of God Church, Spur
Bob Wright, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
- Highway 70 Church of Christ, Spur
Ernest Bishop, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service, 10:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.
- Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.
- First United Methodist Church, Jayton
Rev. Todd Rasberry
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Fellowship
Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, 3 p.m. 3 years-3rd graders (RE-BI-MU-GO)
4 p.m. 4th-6th graders (Kids Klub)
Community Bible Chapel
Dr. D. Ned Hicks, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Divine Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.
- First Baptist Church, Jayton
Rev. Glenn Shock
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
- Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Jayton
Mass each Sunday 8:30 a.m.

The Classifieds

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be taken until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 14 March 1994, to replace the roof on the Girard Gymnasium. Details are available from the Office of the Kent County Judge or from the Commissioner of Precinct 2.
Kent County Commissioners' Court
Box 6
Jayton, Texas 79528
(806) 237-3373
19-2tc

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be taken until 10 a.m. on Monday, 14 March 1994, for removing the old firehouse in Clairemont. Details are available from the Office of the Kent County Judge.
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**Thank You
For Reading
The Texas Spur**

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. Brazos Electric provides only wholesale power under one wholesale rate class containing 27 customers, all to be affected by the rate change. The proposed rate change is expected to result in a \$9,243,587, or 4.23 percent, increase in Brazos Electric's test-year revenues adjusted for weather normalization, year-end customer numbers, and other revenues. The increase over test-year revenues, adjusted only for the effect of year-end customer numbers, as specified in the commission's Rate Filing Package is \$17,440,920, or 8.29 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate change is March 14, 1994, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate change application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at the headquarters of Brazos Electric, 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 24, 1994, 45 days after February 7, 1994, the date the application was filed with the commission.



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Card of Thanks

The family of Robert Williams wishes to express their appreciation for the cards, prayers, food, flowers, and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our loved one.

Gracie Williams
Rita & Jimmy Parker & Family
Anna Bob & Charles Weaver & Family
Mac & Melody Williams & Family
Jim & June Williams & Family
John & Emmalee Gideon & Family
Donna & Manon King & Family
19-1tc

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the cards, telephone calls, flowers and the food but above all for your prayers while I was in the hospital.

Mildred Slough
19-1tc

We would like to say thanks to all our friends and loved ones, for the food, calls, visits, flowers, and prayers in our time of loss.

May God bless each one of you.
The family of
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Highway News

Mary Putman, Correspondent
271-4596

Tommie and Eldon Reynolds took Shelby Nail to Hamlin, Tuesday and met her mother, Brenda Nail, Clyde. Shelby visited her grandparents, three or four days.

Winona Rinehart is getting the history of Highway Community dating back as far as 1918. If any of you who read this ever lived in Highway Community, or if you didn't but your family did, you could be a big help to us. Please write to Winona Rinehart, HCR2, Box 167 or

Dickens County ASCS NEWS

By Sparky Eckles
County Executive Director

The Dickens County ASCS Office is headed into another year of farm programs. The signup period for the 1994 Annual Crop Programs begins March 1 and ends April 29, 1994. Signup will be by appointment and producers are urged to call and set up an appointment time. This will allow the office staff time to gather up your farm records and reduce the time that you will have to be in the office. (However, it will still take a considerable amount of time to process the paperwork for each individual).

The Annual Crop Programs provide for deficiency payments, crop price support loans, and loan deficiency payments. Participation in the programs is at the producers option.

Advance payments will be available. The rates for advance payment are \$0.425 per bushel for wheat, \$0.23 per bushel for grain sorghum, and \$0.0645 per pound for cotton. Before any payments can be made to a person, all signatures, pay eligibility forms, other data must be completed, and concurrence with other counties that a person has an interest must be completed (this all takes time). However, we will do our best to make timely payments.

Also going on at this time is a signup for WRP Program (February 28th through March 11, 1994). This program is to restore wetlands, that have been cropped at least once between 1986 and 1990 and remain in condition to be cropped, back to their natural condition. Persons interested in more information need to contact the SCS office (in Dickens County-Charlie Morris) or come by the ASCS office.

Oleta Hahn, Rt. 1 or to me, Mary Putman, all of Spur, Texas we can add to our memories. I get any mail addressed to me in Spur, as I am the only Putman, we would appreciate any information you can give us.

My nephew, Mike Henderson, Houston, surprised me Thursday afternoon, by coming by to see me. I had not seen him since he was in college at Texas Tech, about 35 years ago. He spent four hours visiting me, then, took me out to eat supper. He was on a business trip to Levelland, so he went on that night.

Loyd and Winona Rinehart went to Crosbyton on business last Monday. She reported that they got 9/10 inch of rain. Guy and Betty Kennedy, Hobbs, New Mexico, visited their friends, Loyd and Winona Rinehart last Tuesday and went back to Hobbs on Wednesday.

Harry and Bessie Lee Martin drove to Littlefield, Friday and visited Forrest and Iva Martin. They returned home Saturday.

Amy Cheyne and Josh Brewer both students at the Snyder College, visited Amy's grandparents, Darrell and Ina Thomason, Saturday.

While Oleta Hahn and Russell and Nelda Wright, Girard were in Azle last week visiting Donna and Steve Carr, the men went fishing and the ladies drove to Denison, Texas and visited Jake and Lucille Trent. They went to Sherman and visited J.B. and Jewell Tree. On Their way home, Sunday, they stopped in Jacksboro and visited Elmer and Anita Marley. Oleta spent Sunday night with Nelda and Russell in Girard. She came to Spur Monday morning.

Russell and Nelda Wright went to Abilene, Saturday, to the basketball tournament. Jayton girls won.

The aerobics classes at the Senior Citizens building have changed the days they meet. It will be Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the morning, beginning this Monday, February 28th. They claim that three times a week is better for you than just two times a week.

Annette and Russell Evers, Lubbock, came to J.W. and Dorothy Thomason's home Friday. They had supper with them, and Russell went back to Lubbock to work and Annette stayed the weekend. Janice Brown, Moody came in Friday, also, and spent the weekend with them. Wanda Thomason, Lubbock, spent Saturday night with J.W. and Dorothy and their guests.

Mrs. Rinehart Gathering History Of Highway Community Back To 1918

Saturday night, the family had a birthday party for Wanda Thomason at the Spur Care Center in Earl and Irelia Thomason's room.

Janice Brown went to Dickens Sunday morning and visited her grandmother, Jack Hext.

Edna Bilberry went to Silverton Wednesday to stay with Connie Warren's girls. David Warren was in Methodist Hospital. Edna took Michelle Warren to Lubbock Friday night to see her daddy. Edna and Michelle drove to Clarendon to see a basketball game and visited Maria Warren where she works.

Marion and Carol Ann Stanberry, Quitman came to Edna Bilberry's home Friday and spent the weekend.

Jim Truman Wyatt, Carrollton, came last Thursday and stayed until Monday with his parents, Jim and Robbie Wyatt. Other guests of Jim and Robbie while

Jim Truman was here were, Harry and Bessie Lee Martin, on Sunday, Wayne and Linda Wyatt, Lubbock on Saturday and Brad Wyatt, Lubbock and Nig Wyatt, Spur visited Saturday morning.

Jim and Robbie Wyatt went to McAadoo and visited Bill and Jo Raetz one day last week. Bill has been real sick. Hope he is better.

Wayne Wyatt had lunch with Jim and Robbie Wyatt this Saturday. Wayne's wife, Linda Wyatt spent a week in Yuma, Arizona with her mother, Jo Barton.

Russell and Nelda Wright, Girard, ate lunch with Willie and John Quattlebaum and Raegane Richey, Sunday.

Joe Brent Stanaland, Lubbock visited his grandparents, Willie and John Quattlebaum Thursday through Saturday.

Pat and Hillary Hightower spent Sunday afternoon with Virgie Powell.



Cotton Barclay was donor No. 13 at the blood drive Tuesday sponsored by the Spur Lions Club. Fourteen pints of blood were in the process when this picture was taken about 7 p.m. Tuesday night. There was one hour remaining until United Blood Services was to close this session. Other donors may have arrived after this picture.

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO) (CONDADO DE) DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS MARCH 8, 1994 (8 DE MARZO DE 1994)

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