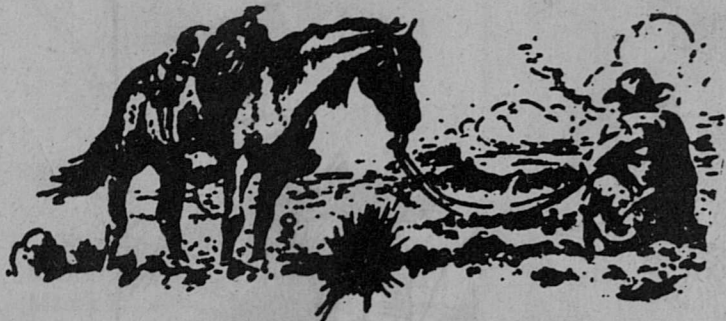


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The Editor's Corner

By Joe Harrison

Readers who reside in the Spur Independent School District are urged to take note of two maps we have published this week.

In order to satisfy a law suit brought against the school by the League of United Latin American Citizens, the school district is changing their method of electing trustees. In previous years, they have been elected at large. This year minority districts have been identified and only voters who reside in these two districts will vote in the trustee election.

We appreciate Spur superintendent Oran Hamilton providing the maps. They may be difficult to read for they have been reduced considerably to be included in this week's edition. We decided to go ahead and run them this week because March 23 is the final day to get a place on the ballot in the Trustee election set for May 7. One big difference in the trustee election is that candidates DO NOT have to reside in the district they run in. Spur ISD has been divided into five districts and only Place 1 and 2 will be elected this year. Candidates must reside within the Spur School district, however. Two trustees will be elected at large but NOT this year.

Spur residents may be confused further when the City Council changes over to the ward system which will NOT be in effect for this year's election. However, the Council has already decided to go to the ward system where two representatives will be elected from each ward. The Mayor will still be elected at large.

This will add a member to the Spur City Council as it will be expanded from five members, plus a mayor, to six members and a mayor.

I hope everyone is not totally confused. But we'll move on to other things, just in case you are.

Spur Lions Calendar



Members of the Spur Lions Club have two projects planned for the month of April.

The first will be the highway litter pickup which will be held Saturday, April 9 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Club members will clean litter off their two-mile section of State Highway 70.

Other civic organizations will be participating in the litter clean-up that day including the Spur VFW and Auxiliary, the Spur Volunteer Fire Department and the Spur Masonic Lodge. There may be other organizations who will participate.

On Tuesday, April 19, the Spur Lions will sponsor their annual Mop and Broom Sale.

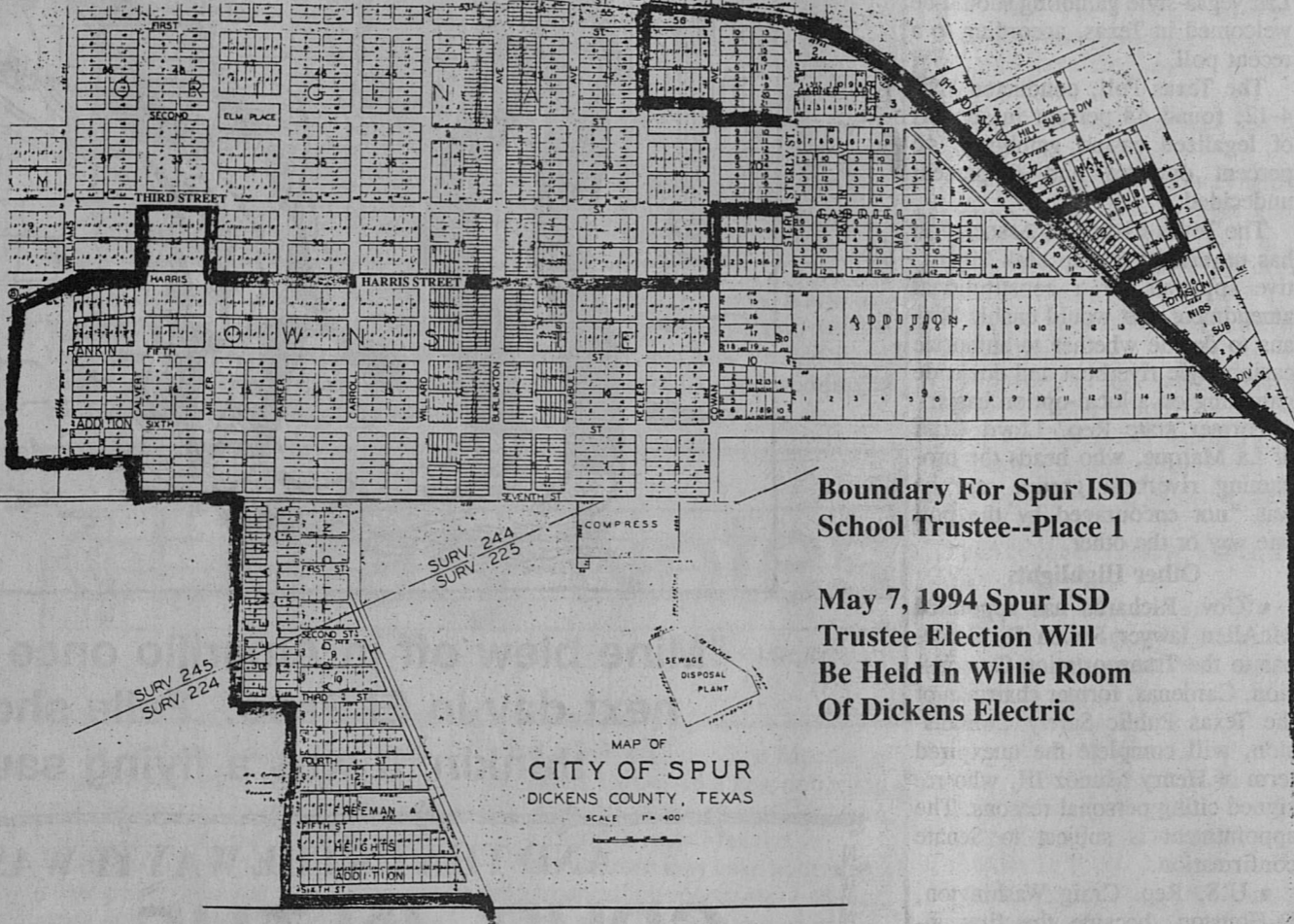
The Caravan for the Blind truck will be at the IGA parking lot and will be open for business by 8:30 a.m. on that date.

Project co-chairmen are Robert Pierce and Woodie McArthur.

The club will have all types of household items, made by the blind, on sale. Some of the items include all types of brooms, mops, brushes, ironing board covers, sponges, dish towels, dish cloths and many other useful items.

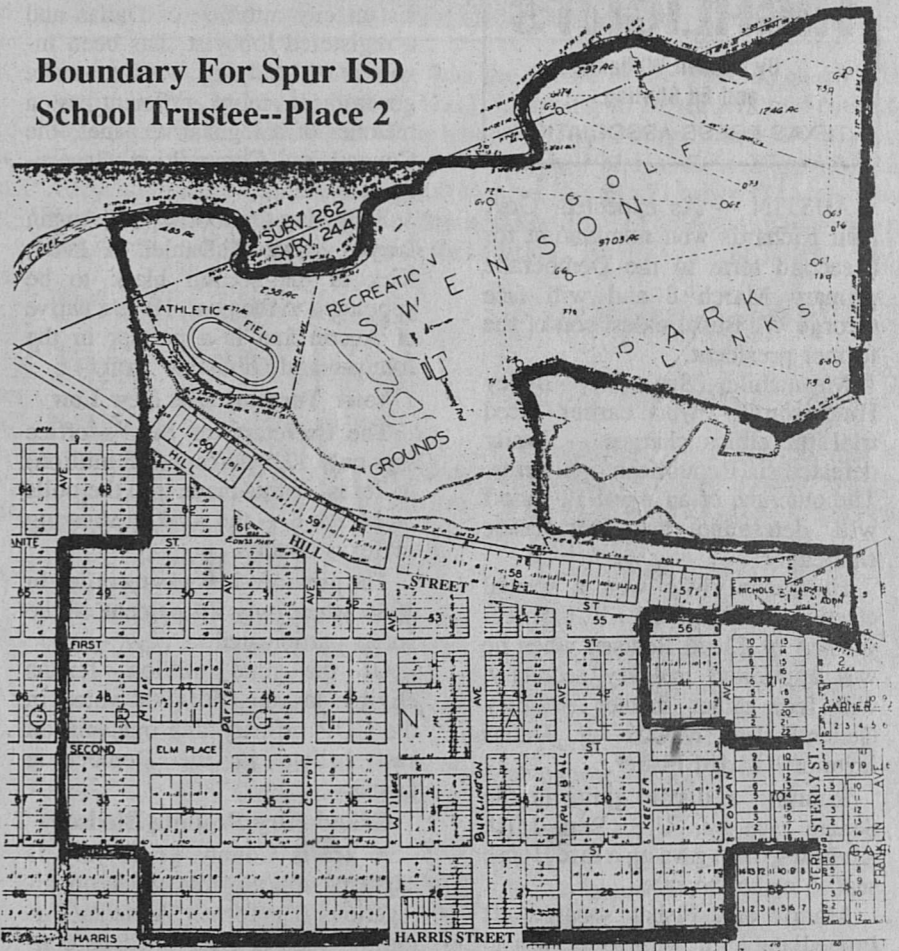
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Boundary For Spur ISD School Trustee--Place 1

May 7, 1994 Spur ISD Trustee Election Will Be Held In Willie Room Of Dickens Electric



Boundary For Spur ISD School Trustee--Place 2

Spur One Act Play Will Be Presented Here March 24

The Spur High School one act play, "Scenes and Revelations" will be presented Thursday night, March 24 at 7 p.m. in the Elementary auditorium.

The play is presented through special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc.

The play will run approximately 40 minutes and the public is invited to attend according to director, Jim Devenport.

Spur Trustees Consider Contracts, Accept Resignations, Call Election

The Spur School Board of Trustees held their regular meeting Monday night which included two executive sessions.

The board went into executive session at 7:35 p.m. to hear grievances from Irma Sanchez and Jeanette Scarlett. The board adjourned from executive session at 8:24 p.m. and no action was taken.

In other business:

- the board ordered a trustee election for May 7, 1994 to be held in the Willie Room at Dickens Electric Co-Op. Trustees will be elected for Place 1 and Place 2. Reuben Waddell was appointed as election judge.

- the board voted to accept the resignation of Business Manager Belinda

Arnold effective upon a replacement being named.

- the board also accepted the resignation of Michael Gonzales as Spanish Teacher effective at the end of the 1994 school term.

- the board went into executive session at 8:36 p.m. to discuss personnel and teacher contracts. The board came out of executive session at 10:34 p.m. with no action taken.

- the board then voted to re-hire all Elementary teachers as recommended by Superintendent Oran Hamilton, subject to assignment/reassignment.

- the board then voted to re-hire all Secondary teachers, as recommended by the superintendent, subject to assignment/reassignment, with the exception of Cheryl Anderson and Jim Devenport.

- the board voted to table action of the contract of Jim Devenport.

- the board voted to table action on the contract of Cheryl Anderson.

- the board voted to change the May 13 Snow Day to May 6 and have May 13 as an Early Out Day.

- the board cast ballots for the Educational Sectional Center Region 17 Board of Directors.

- the board voted to amend the revenue budget to show an increase of \$1,554,708 in line item 101-5772.00 to reflect the Jayton W.A.D.A. purchase.

- the board discussed the possibility of purchasing class picture albums with the help of the Spur Ex-Student Assn. The superintendent will bring a cost estimate on the albums to the next regular board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Commissioners To Meet Monday To Discuss Prison Financing

A meeting to discuss financing the expansion of the Dickens Detention Center has been set up for next Monday according to Dickens County Judge Woodie McArthur.

The judge reports that a group from Dallas is interested in making a proposal in regard to the financing. "They have offered to put up a \$10,000 as a forfeiture if they can not come up with an adequate financing program," he said.

The county is considering adding about 250 beds to the current 150 bed population.

In other business, the Commissioners' accepted a bid from Yellowhouse

Equipment Co. for a maintainer for Precinct 2 at a cost of \$39,450, which was the low bid. It was for a John Deere model. The other bid was for a Caterpillar maintainer on a bid of \$62,929.

The county will be advertising for bids for a maintainer in Precinct 1 to be received by April 11.

Russ Edinburg, Nell Martin and Kelli Cash were appointed to two year terms on the Dickens County EMS committee.

The commissioners agreed to advertise for bids on a new car for the Sheriff's Department.

It was reported that a 1987 Chevrolet

1/2 ton pickup had been purchased from state surplus for the road department. Cost of the vehicle was \$1,900.

The Farm to Market Road project was discussed and no action taken pending further study in regard to right of way, etc.

Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1 reported 90 cases and revenue of \$4,991 while Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 reported 31 cases and revenue of \$4,744.

County Court heard seven appeals from JP court.

Reports were heard from the Road Superintendent, Treasurer and Extension Agent.

March 23 Is Final Day To File In Spur School, City Elections

March 23 is the final day for candidates to sign up for a place on the ballot for the May 7 Spur ISD school trustee election and for the Spur City Council election.

Donald Harris has signed up to run for Place 2 in the Spur School trustee election while four candidates have filed in the City election. They include Sparky Eckles, Place 5, Tom Condron Place 4 and Leonard Todd and Cecil Britton for Place 3.

At Dickens, three City Council members' terms will be up for election. They include Tim Walker, Ben Kautz and Bobby Laster.

In the Patton Springs School trustee election, three terms will be expiring. They include Mike Smith, Clifford Mayo and Bob Porter. Mr. Mayo and Gary Bridge have signed up for a place on the ballot.

Early voting in the Democratic primary run-off on April 12 will be April 4-8.

There will be two run-offs in Kent County. One will see Mattie Hilton meeting Nora Lea Cooper in the JP race and the other will pit Don Tramell against Elmo Martinez Jr. in the race for Com-

missioner, Precinct 4.

There will be three local run-offs in Dickens County on April 12. Billy George Drennan will face Geary Blasingame for County Commissioner Precinct 2 while Duane Durham and John Nichols are in a run-off for Com-

missioner, Precinct 4.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 3 will also have a run-off election between Robert Waddell and Sandra Jo Taylor.

There will be at least one run-off in state office where Richard Fisher will meet Jim Mattox for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate seat.

Drug-Free Years Classes Offered

This program is geared toward teaching the young people refusal skills on how to say no and thus lower their chances for drug abuse later on.

On March 22, 1994 at 7 p.m. the Drug Free years classes will be offered to parents of 5th grade students and 6th grade who might have missed the opportunity last year or if you would like to repeat the course, you are welcome to come.

The course will last for five consecutive weeks. The sessions last for about two hours. Free child care is offered. On the third week, the child (5th & 6th graders) is asked to come and participate in the session.

If you have any questions, please call Barbara Eckles, 271-4268 or Cinda Givens, 294-5473. Please sign up through the school or call these numbers.

Refreshments will be donated by Lawrence Brothers IGA.

Spur One Act Play Will Enter Vernon Festival

"Scenes and Revelations" by Elan Garonzek is the Spur High School one act play contest entry this year according to an announcement this week by director, Jim Devenport.

"This is kind of an undiscovered script and is based loosely on "Three Sisters," Devenport points out. He added that he knew of only two other schools in the state that had presented this production.

The setting of the play is Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1894.

The Spur High one act play will be entered in the Vernon One Act Play Festival which will be held March 18 and 19 in the Vernon High School auditorium. The Spur play will be performed at 10 p.m. on the 18th. It will be the seventh play presented. Schools entered are from Class A through 4A.

The zone competition will be held at Petersburg on March 22. Should the Spur entry advance out of zone, the district competition will be held at Paducah on March 25.

The cast and crew includes Vallye Maben as Helena; Raegane Richey as Charlotte; Kaci Brownlee as Millie; Elisha Ball as Rebecca; Blake Ball as The Man and also as Samuel, Peter Martin, Dr. Zeigler and Dennis Houser.

William Snook is Uncle Jacob and Mr. Karonk; alternates and stage crew include Scott Rankin, lights; Leo Armendariz, sound; Jalene Young and Ana Casey, projectors; Christi Henderson, Julie Flud, Kyle Hulme and Ryan Middleton provided art work for the production.

Little Dribblers Practice Set

There will be team practices for all Little Dribblers basketball teams March 21 and March 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m.

On March 21, the girls will practice from 5:30 to 6:30 and the boys from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

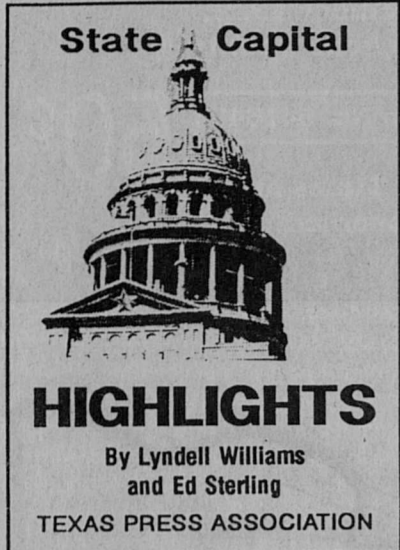
On March 22, the boys will practice from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the girls from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Practice will be in the high school gyms. Games schedules will be announced at a later date.



Scott Hulme, son of Mike and Sherree Marshall, Spur, won first place in state at the Distributive Education Cooperative Association Competition at Houston March 10, 11 and 12. He won in Advertising and Visual Service series event. This qualifies him to compete in the national competition to be held in Detroit, Michigan April 23-27. He is a senior at Floydada High School and is the grandson of Billy and Betty Marquis, Floydada.

Jim Mattox, Richard Fisher Face Bloody Battle In Demo Run-Off



AUSTIN — As expected, Gov. Ann Richards won nomination for a second term in the Democratic primary March 8 and will face George W. Bush, eldest son of the former president.

Meanwhile, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison — who earlier faced trial on ethics charges — easily defeated six Republican opponents. The outcome of an April 12 runoff will determine her Democratic challenger.

Hutchison, who won a special election in June to fill the seat vacated by Lloyd Bentsen when he was appointed treasury secretary, will face either former Attorney General Jim Mattox or Dallas investor Richard Fisher.

Running a distant third in the Senate race was U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews, who gave up a safe House seat to make the race.

Mattox and Fisher squared off immediately for what is certain to be a bloody runoff battle. "I challenge voters to come up with anything positive to remember Jim Mattox by. This guy represents slash-and-burn negative politics. Mine are the politics of change and optimism," Fisher said.

Mattox, noting Fisher's past support of Ross Perot, said his opponent was "not the kind of Democrat that ought to lead the troops into battle." Mattox also pointed to Fisher's "pattern of contributing to Republicans and opposing Democrats."

Kirk New Secretary of State

Secretary of State John C. Hannah will be replaced by Ron Kirk, a Dallas lawyer and chairman of the state General Services Commission.

Gov. Richards picked Kirk to fill Hannah's unexpired term, as Hannah has been nominated by President Clinton for a judgeship for the U.S. District Court Eastern District.

Kirk, a former Democratic assistant city attorney of Dallas and a registered lobbyist, has been involved in studying ways to make government more efficient as a member of a legislative panel, the Council on Competitive Government.

Following the footsteps of Austin lawyer Myra McDaniel in 1984, Kirk is the second black to be appointed to the post. He is a native of Austin and is a partner in the Johnson and Gibbs law firm.

Voter Turnout Hits New Low

The Secretary of State's office says only 17.5 percent (1.5 million) of Texas' voters made it to the polls on March 8 — the weakest showing in Texas history.

The previous low was recorded in 1986 when only 20 percent of the voters participated.

Of the nine million Texans eligible to vote, 550,000 voted in the GOP primary and one million cast ballots in the Democratic primary.

Grand Jury Probing Bledsoe

A Travis County grand jury is expected to rule this week on allegations that former Assistant Attorney General Gary Bledsoe conducted private business on government time.

Bledsoe, president of the Texas chapter of the NAACP and chairman of the Travis County Democratic Party, was put on administrative leave with pay from his state position in October and resigned in January, amid rumors Attorney General Dan Morales forced him out. Morales denied it, but was criticized by civil rights activists and the African American community.

The Houston Chronicle reported in September that Bledsoe con-

ducted NAACP work during normal business hours. Bledsoe denied wrongdoing and said he compensated the state by working on state business after hours and weekends. Allegations against Bledsoe arose after the Travis County District Attorney's office began investigating Sen. Hutchison for allegedly using her office and employees to conduct personal business.

Casino Gambling Poll

Texas are deadlocked on whether Las Vegas-style gambling should be welcomed in Texas, according to a recent poll.

The Texas Poll, conducted Feb. 4-12, found 48 percent in support of legalized casino gambling, 46 percent opposed and 6 percent undecided.

The Texas Riverboat Association has unveiled plans to seek legislative approval for a constitutional amendment that would enable Texans to decide whether to authorize casino-style riverboat and dockside gambling on a local-option basis.

Former state Rep. Lloyd Criss of La Marque, who heads the pro-gaming riverboat group, said he was "not encouraged by the poll one way or the other."

Other Highlights

- Gov. Richards has appointed McAllen lawyer Ruben R. Cardenas to the Transportation Commission. Cardenas, former chairman of the Texas Public Safety Commission, will complete the unexpired term of Henry Munoz III, who resigned citing personal reasons. The appointment is subject to Senate confirmation.

- U.S. Rep. Craig Washington, D-Houston, became the first incumbent defeated in the nation's mid-term congressional elections. Houston City Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee ousted him from the seat once held by Barbara Jordan and Mickey Landau.

- A new study by Donald Huddle, a Rice University economist, says immigrants — both legal and illegal — cost Texas \$4.68 billion more in 1992 than they paid in taxes. The study shows illegal immigrants cost the state \$1.02 billion, while legal immigrants cost \$3.6 billion.

COW POKES

Courtesy Dickens Electric



"Mine blew off in Amarillo once and landed next day in El Paso. Fella shot it down thinkin' it was a flying saucer."

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



FAT CALF AND PIG SHOW HELD IN SPUR TUESDAY

Following is a list of the winners in the Fat Calf and Pig Show held in Spur Tuesday of this week. J. M. McArthur, Jr. took first and 7th prize on the baby heaves and was awarded the prize of \$25.00. J. W. Pickens heaves took 2nd and 3rd place with awards of \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively. Fred Neaves took 4th place and a prize of \$7.50; Dillard Williams 5th place, \$5.00 Durward Pickens 6th; Luther Jones, Jr. 8th; R.V. Hisey, 9th; Everett Martin 10th; and Harold Spivey 11th and 12th, ribbons being awarded the latter. In the pig contest, Gordon Smith took first money with his fat sow, \$7.50; Durward Pickens, 2nd, \$3.00 and Fred Delisle, 3rd, \$2.50. Contributors to the prize moneys were Pitchfork Ranch, Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, M.C. Golding, Clifford B. Jones, Bryant-Link Company, W.B. Lee, Henry Alexander and Riter Hardware Company.

G. GABRIEL TO OPEN DRY GOODS STORE

George Gabriel, a prominent and successful merchant of Roaring Springs for the past nine years, is this week making preparations for the opening of a dry goods and read-to-wear establishment in this city. The store which will be named "The Fair Store" will be established in the former Stone Department location and will open for business with a complete stock of new merchandise of standard and nationally advertised brands. Mr. Gabriel, who will manage the store here personally, states that for several years he has wanted to establish a business in Spur and is very glad of the opportunity to become identified with the local citizenship and to contribute in any and every way to the upbuilding of the town and community. He comes most highly recommended by the citizens of Roaring Springs and we are glad to join in extending him a cordial welcome.

IN THE BEGINNING--MAY 5, 1933 ROTARY AND C. OF C. HOSTS AT BANQUET

A sumptuous 12 plate dinner was served at the Spur Inn at 7:30 Thursday evening at which members of the Spur Rotary Club and the Spur Chamber of Commerce were hosts to a number of local and out-of-town guests. This reporter is obligated to Dave Wilson of the Spur Laundry, in being privileged to attend the banquet and after enjoying to the fullest extent the turkey and dressing and the various other courses of which we do not know the name (we should have asked Mrs. Eaton, she certainly knows how to plan a dinner) were able to sit back in perfect content and enjoy the repartee and banter which passed between Rotarian R. E. Dickson, master of ceremonies and Roy Stovall, president of the Chamber of Commerce. We also appreciated fully the talks of a more serious vein by Clifford B. Jones, M. C. Golding and Mr. George S. Link, and short talks by Judge London of Marlin

and C. M. Francis of Stamford. Although the soothing tendencies of a good dinner might have had the effect, we're convinced that Rotarians are the jolliest hosts in the world and the Chamber of Commerce is a great organization.

THE TEXAS SPUR WILL PUBLISH THURSDAY BEGINNING NEXT WEEK

Notice is hereby given to advertisers, correspondents and subscribers that The Texas Spur will be published on Thursday instead of Friday, beginning with the next issue. Previous to the establishment of the numerous rural routes over the country Friday was the logical date of publication for a weekly newspaper. It has been called to our attention, however, that papers mailed Friday remained in a number of the surrounding post offices for several hours before being carried out on the local routes, thus making the delivery sometime Saturday. This of course makes a part of our circulation valueless to merchants advertising for Saturday business, as well as being an inconvenience to the subscribers who are interested in reading the advertisements before making weekend purchases. We hope this change will be an improvement and added benefit both to readers and users of advertising space. May we have your cooperation.

SPUR IS VISITED BY A "TWISTER" WED.

A miniature tornado struck Spur Wednesday afternoon causing some little damage to property and much excitement among the residents and students at the high school building. The twister struck the southeast corner of the city demolishing two small buildings at the cotton yard, and then traveled diagonally across town to the high and junior high school buildings where it crashed several windows and caused a near panic among the students. No one, however, was injured. The tornado continued on the northwestern course increasing in violence and doing considerable damage in the farming belt just north of the city. A small house on the Day place was completely destroyed and household goods scattered over the countryside. The front porch and the roof of the J. B. Haralson home was torn off and blown onto the cow pen killing one of the calves and maiming several others and scattering his fences over the fields. Mr. Haralson was at home alone when the storm struck and was holding the front door shut against the high wind when the roof and porch were torn off. He escaped injury and states that it happened so quickly he was not even excited. Further damage has not been reported.

5-12-33 BARNEY JOHNSON HAS LEG BROKEN IN BALL GAME

Sunday afternoon of the past week Barney Johnson, manager of the Wooten Wholesale Grocery co. of this city suffered a badly broken leg in a ball game at Jayton. In some way, Mr. Johnson

who was a player on the Spur team, caught his leg under him in sliding to a base and the member was broken in two places, below and above the knee. He was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium where X-Ray pictures were taken and the leg set and at present is reported doing nicely.

ALEXANDER STORE DAMAGED BY FIRE

A fire originating in the upper story of the Cowan building Tuesday night destroyed the Bumpus apartments and heavily damaged the Henry Alexander dry goods establishment on the floor below. Prompt action on the part of the Spur Fire department however saved the building and adjoining properties with a minimum loss. The fire is thought to have started from electric wiring in the ceiling of the building. Mr. Alexander has closed his store pending repair of the building but states that he hopes to open for business within the near future.

WESTERN UNION EXTEND SERVICE HOURS

In keeping step with the program for a "new deal" in its effect on business generally, Miss Brashear, manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has announced that effective May 9 the hours of the Telegraph office will be extended: 8 A. M. to Noon; 1 P. M. to 6; 7 P. M. to 8. With the approach of summer and longer daylight hours the new closing hours of the Western Union office will afford additional time in which all who so desire may file their telegrams. The extended closing hours of 8 P. M. will be of particular advantage to those who wish to avail themselves of the cheaper rate services of the Telegraph Company such as the night message and the night letter.

LOCAL ATTORNEYS TO ESTABLISH LAW FIRM AT LUBBOCK

Tentative arrangements have been made for the forming of a partnership between W. D. Wilson, a prominent attorney of this city and West Texas, and Judge H. A. C. Brummett, formerly of Dickens to open a law firm at Lubbock. Mr. Brummett moved with his family to Lubbock several weeks ago and on the closing of the school term, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will move there and the final arrangements will be made for the opening of the offices. We regret very much to see these prominent families remove from the county and especially our distinguished fellow townsman, but wish for them much success in their new and broader field. They intend to maintain a law practice in this section.

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As Others See It...

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Rick Craig—Hamlin Herald: Privatization is a word that is tossed about as a way of controlling the spiraling cost of government. Under privatization, government would contract for services with a private business rather than providing the service themselves. Many see this as a new idea, but for one Illinois community, it has been working for nearly 25 years. According to an article by Michael

A. Finch of the Heartland Institute, Crestwood, Illinois, has been in the middle of a quiet policy revolution for two-and-one-half decades. Elected in 1967, Crestwood Mayor Chester Stranczek immediately went to work by eliminating the water and sewer departments.

In the 24 years since then, he has contracted out virtually everything, from bookkeeping to street maintenance to

water and sewer repair. The village (as they are called in Illinois) has four full-time police officers and no full-time firefighters. In fact, the entire village workforce consists of 17 people; next year it will be 14.

The village's entire budget is \$1.5 million, while other villages of its size average budgets of \$5 and \$6 million. Corporate taxes are only 44 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation; most cities are at least \$2 to \$3. Next year, business licensing fees will be \$1 per year, other cities charge \$100 and up.

In 1993, Crestwood returned to its residents a 26 percent refund on 1992 Cook County property tax bills. The only catch? You had to live in your Crestwood home for at least a year. That's it. In all 3,200 residents will receive refund checks ranging from \$150 to \$1,500.

"By 1997, we plan to give back 100 percent refunds on property taxes," the mayor said.

Critics say that the village must have lousy services, the schools must be under-funded and the kids under-educated. In fact, Crestwood schools are among the best in the state, and Chicago residents would be quite happy to be "stuck" with the services that Crestwood has. Free garbage and recycling pick-up; residents over 55 get free snow plowing, free shuttle bus service, free lawn care and free shrub trimming. And even with only four full-time officers, Crestwood has one of the lowest crime rates in the Chicago area.

Mayor Stranczek says all of these services and savings are due to privatization. When asked why other communities have not followed Crestwood's lead, the mayor believes he has the answer. "It's all a question of politics. You're talking about a lot of patronage jobs. Neighboring mayors have told me, if they implemented these reforms, they would never get re-elected."

The fear of not being re-elected may have been true when Stranczek was first elected, but I would bet that most mayors would be returned to office by a landslide each election if they could produce such savings.



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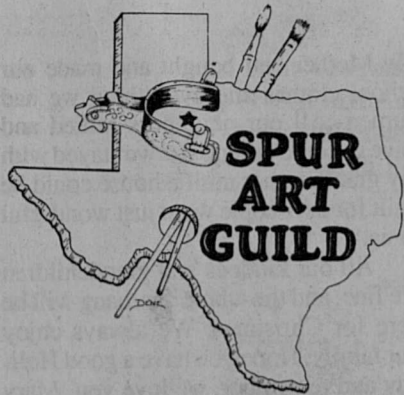
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Spur Art Guild will meet at the Willie Room of Dickens Electric on Monday, March 21, 1994. The business meeting will be at our regular time, 12:30 p.m. Linda Swenson will have the program and it sounds as if she has a very interesting program planned. Bring whatever you want to work on after the program. Visitors are welcome so if you are interested in Art Guild, please come by.

It's time to get your money in for Faye's class in April.

Our member, Bobbie Dean Harrison, Knox City, received a First Place Award in the annual Lake Country Art Festival in Graham, held March 5-6. Her first place winner was "Jennifer" a pastel portrait of her granddaughter, Jennifer Harrison. Congratulations, Bobbie!

Keep painting!

Billie Moore, Reporter

Yard Care Topic Of 4H Meeting

The Spur Junior 4-H Club met on Thursday, March 10 at the Spur Cafeteria. President Ketha Atkinson called the meeting to order.

Seventy-one 4-H'ers were involved in the County Stock Show. Method Demonstration began and if you want to be in Method Demonstration contact the Extension Office. Clothing has also started. The County Fashion Show will be March 22. Be sure to complete the Project Record forms for the County Stock Show by April.

Zoe Robertson presented a program on Gardening and how to mow the lawn properly.

The next meeting will be April 12th. Be there or be square!!!!

Reporter,
Kyla Campbell

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED--Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rhoads, Katy, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jennifer, to Frederick Walker, Kemmerer, Wyoming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, Brenham, formerly of Spur. The couple plans an August 13, 1994 wedding in the First United Methodist Church, Katy.

Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

The Dickens County-Spur Public Library Board and I wish to thank the Church Directory sponsors for the Area Church Directory that appears weekly in The Texas Spur. Each time there are a few paragraphs that spot light some phase of better living usually centering around the family. The title last week was "Your Library Is Free, But Its Value Is Incalculable." Naturally that caught my eye. I hope you read it. Most of the materials listed there we have, but we have not been established long enough to afford the music records and tapes mentioned nor books on tape--possibly sometime in the future we can. We do have a selection of 12 to 15 video tapes a month provided by the West Texas

Library System. Each first Monday of the month I received a new collection. The last week of the month, I box them up and send them to Matador.

Some patrons may have noticed that we are cancelling your name on the card in a new way. This is so that no one can tell who has read a particular book. It is causing some dissatisfaction because some folks are saying, "I want to see if I myself have read book. I read so many by the same author that I sometimes forget the titles that I have read." We are sorry to have to black the signature out, but a new law went into effect last September 1 titled Patron's Right to Read Privacy Act, or something to that effect. We had not really done anything about it until Ruth Kinnersley with the West Texas Library System, called my attention to the fact the last time she visited our library. Our library board must work up a privacy policy and have it posted in the library. There will be more on this subject after our March board meeting.

I have just received the 1994-1995 Texas Bluebonnet Award master reading list of 20 titles. These titles were selected by the Texas Bluebonnet Award Committee after receiving suggestions from librarians, teachers, students and others. If a certain percentage of the books are read by a primary or elementary student and reported to their teacher or school librarian, the student gets a vote on the one book they enjoyed the most. These books are of varying lengths and difficulty. A book may be counted if a teacher or parent reads the book to the child.

Spur elementary school participates in the Blue Bonnet Award program, so students come to the Public Library looking for those books. We will try to have as many of them as possible. From the 1993-1994 list *Shiloh* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor has been selected by Texas school children as winner of the

South Dickens County Senior Citizens

Dovie Nichols
Site Director
271-4472

We have had several beautiful days this week. It makes you want to get out and work in the garden and yard. I'm sure we will have some more cold weather.

Callie Reese came to our rescue the other day. Our exercise class was in need of a better television. She got a new one and gave the Center her old one. Thanks Callie.

Guy Karr was our host last week. Thanks a lot Guy.

We had some out of town visitors last week, Polly and John Montgomery, Guy's sister.

Thanks to all that has helped at the tea table this week.

Mary Hinson is our hostess this week. Thanks Mary.

A memorial gift was given to the Center in loving memory of the Graves infant by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Donations are very much appreciated by the Center.

Fun Night is Monday, March 21st at 7 p.m.

Exercise Classes are Monday-Wednesday-Friday at 9:30 a.m.

Lunches are served Monday-Friday at 12 noon.

See you at the Center.

Dovie Nichols,
Site Director

DICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU MARCH 21-25

MONDAY: Baked Chicken with Mushroom Sauce, Blackeyed Peas, Asparagus, Grapefruit Sections, Cornbread, Snickerdoodles, Milk, Beverage

TUESDAY: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Macaroni Salad, Okra and Tomatoes, Apricots, Wheat Roll, Oatmeal Cookie, Milk, Beverage

WEDNESDAY: Brisket, Potato Salad, Turnip Greens, Hot Roll, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Beverage

THURSDAY: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli and Cheese, Wheat Roll, Dry Jello Salad, Milk, Beverage

FRIDAY: Pork Roast, Au Gratin Potatoes, Wax or Green Beans, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Cornbread, Banana Pudding, Milk, Beverage

1994 Award. The winning book, published by Atheneum, received first place votes from 32,688 students. It is interesting that the votes cast were 220,106 and the number of voting schools voting were 1,720 though 2,192 schools were enrolled in the reading program. I imagine some schools failed to submit their votes at the proper time.

Librarians and ten students representing the children who voted will present the Texas Bluebonnet Award medallion to Phyllis R. Naylor at an awards luncheon Thursday, April 14, during the Texas Library Association conference in Corpus Christi.

I notice that Kassidi Andrews, a student at Tahoka Elementary and Gwen Cate, Tahoka Elementary Librarian, will be part of the group to make the presentation to Phyllis Naylor. I'm thinking it would be so very nice if a Spur Elementary student and Cindi Baker could be part of that group in 1995.



FHA/HERO: Spotlight On You was the theme of the 1994 Region I FHA conference in Lubbock, March 11-12. Learning to be leaders and to better ourselves was the main focus of the leadership workshop. Spur FHA members Stephanie Parrish, Heather Adcock, Ruthie Valerio, Erin Diggs, Monica Adcock, Brandy Clark and Crystal Elmore joined 871 other FHA members from Region I for a week end of fun and learning. (Additional FHA pictures may be found on another page in this edition). Photo by Rena Jones.

Trip To Holyland Topic Of Meeting Sunday At 4 p.m.

People interested in going on a tour of the Holyland in January of 1995 are urged to attend a meeting at the First United Methodist Church March 20 at 4 p.m.

Rev. Jack Moffatt, local Methodist pastor, will be leading the tour. The itinerary of the trip will be discussed and Rev. Moffatt will be available to answer any questions.

The tour is scheduled to depart on January 25, 1995. Call 271-4448 or 271-4384 for additional information.

Play Golf Without Paying Green Fees

Call the American Lung Association at 800/252-5864

Fashion Show Set For March 22

Come and jump into our hot air balloon and "fly into fashion" with the Dickens County Clothing Project participants.

The 1994 Dickens County Fashion Show will be held Tuesday, March 22, at the Spur Elementary Auditorium at 6 p.m. Prior to the actual fashion show, participants will meet with judges for interviews beginning at 4:15 p.m.

The 4-H'ers involved in this project have spent two days in workshops. You may be seeing some very original sponge painted T-shirts promoting 4-H or some really professional looking duffel bags. Or you may overhear a couple of young people doing some very serious comparison shopping or wardrobe planning. Someone might even be sporting a new design of their own. These things, along with grooming, modeling, and interviewing, were all skills covered during this project.

Everyone make plans to join us as we "Fly Into Fashion". See what a difference learning through 4-H can make!

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Spur FHA member Jalene Young, front left, was sworn into the office of Region I FHA vice president of STAR Events during a special installation ceremony held at the conclusion of the Region I FHA conference, March 11-12 in Lubbock. Jalene will provide leadership to the region along with 16 other officers from Region I during 1994-95. This group will receive leadership training skills this summer from Sharon Pierce, State FHA Advisor, TEA Staff. Jalene's parents are Jackie and Darlene Young. Her local FHA Advisor is Rena Jones. Congratulations Jalene! (Photo by Rena Jones).

**TO THE PEOPLE OF DICKENS COUNTY,
VOTING PRECINCTS 1, 2, AND 5;**

I want to say "Thank You" for your support and placing your trust in me.

Upon taking office I promise to fulfill all of my duties, to cooperate with all officials, to treat everyone on a fair and equal basis, and to serve my County with pride.

Again, thank you.

Gayle Taylor

(Pol. adv. paid for by Gaylor Taylor, 215 S. Crow, Dickens, Texas 79229)

Thank You

My heartfelt thanks to all of you that supported my re-election. Your confidence places a great responsibility on me to continue representing your best interests. I pledge to continue being conservative with your money and aggressive on Economic Development.

To those that supported my worthy opponents I commend your convictions but now ask for your support so that we might be united in our quest for better government.

Woodie McArthur, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Woodie McArthur, Jr., 717 N. Willard, Spur, Texas 79370)

THANK YOU

TO THE VOTERS & CITIZENS OF J.P. PRECINCT 3:

I appreciate and "Thank You" for your votes and show of confidence on March 8, and for receiving me with courtesy and friendship during the campaign.

Now, once again, on April 12, I need your support and your votes!

I am seeking the office of Justice of the Peace for several reasons. One is that it is a job I have always wanted, and another is that I think I would do a good job serving Dickens County in that capacity.

I have served seven years as Jailer, Dispatcher and Prison Guard and have seen and experienced the arrest, conviction and sentence serving parts of the Judicial System, which I think would be invaluable knowledge to have as a Justice of the Peace.

The many aspects of the job require knowledge of the laws, a sense of fairness, common sense and the ability to work with the public and with Law Enforcement officers. There are records to be kept, monies to safeguard, decisions to be made in regard to individuals offenses and futures, unpleasant duties to perform from time to time and to be on call if you're needed.

The Justice of the Peace must also represent the county at various times in other places. I feel that it needs to be done with dignity, price and appearance.

ALL these I am prepared to do if chosen to be your J.P. on April 12th.

PLEASE exercise your right to vote, as it is one of the few choices we have left to do on our own.

Thank you,
Sandra Jo Taylor

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

**Spur High School Ex-Student Association
Newsletter**



Compiled by Lillian Grace Nay

DID YOU SEE THE HOMECOMING DATES ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE FEBRUARY 17th. ISSUE OF THE TEXAS SPUR? We have lots of folks who want to know as soon as possible about the dates and then they don't take the paper or in some rare cases don't read it closely enough to get all the news! OCTOBER 13, 14, and 15th, and we will be playing Lorenzo!! Mark it on your calendar right now!! And write your kids or siblings or parents if they don't take the paper; so they can put it on their calendar, too.

I'm going to get one of my knees replaced Friday, March 18th and will be in the hospital 7 days and at the rehab center for two weeks; so I won't be doing any letters for a few weeks. I betcha if there is anything you really want in the paper you could send it to Joe and Jo Ann or to the EXES, Box 243, Spur, TX and they would get it done for you while I'm out of commission. O.K.? If all goes well I'll be doin' the Highland Fling across that stage when I retire in Oct. (Or maybe a little soft-shoe?)

If some of these little news briefs are repeats, just chalk it up to whatever you choose! I ain't making no excuses! Hasn't been my very best three months. O.K.? We are selling our house to become full time RV'ers! Garland will still be our home base. Our new mailing address will be 2014 Glenbrook Meadows, Garland, TX 75040. Phone messages may be left with Ray and Kathy Hooper at 214-414-0949. We will keep in touch as time permits. Please keep in touch with us. This is effective 1-20-94- Donald and Peggy Norman '53

P. O. Box 321, Point, TX 75472
Dear Miz Nay, I'm sorry it took so long to get your thank you note to you. I had lost your new address and had to send it to the old one and have the P. O. send it back to me with the correct address. Anyway, I have got it now, and plan to hang on to it.

Things are going great. I love married life. I am taking this Spring semester off to learn how to be a wife and catch up on some things for me. I'll start back in the summer and see if I can't get a degree. Of late I am planning on a B.S. in Biology, but I have plenty of time to think about that. Did I tell you John built us a new house? It is finished and beautiful. We are so fortunate. I feel that the Lord has really blessed us. My parents are doing fine. They are so excited for us and are learning what it is like to be without a kid in the house. Hope you can write sometime. I miss your cheerful letters. Love, Traci Arey Suits '92

3801 N. Roth, Hobbs, NM 88240
Dear Miz Nay, It was so good to receive a note from you. I've been saying that I'd write you since then. I made it to Homecoming last year but didn't see you. I hope all is well with you. How'd you wind up in Austin? I'm teaching in Hobbs, and this is my 2nd year. It's better and more rewarding than I ever thought. I teach 5th grade and my kids are super. My husband Mike and I have been married almost 4 years and I finally feel that we might last!!! And being a Mom is the brightest spot in my life. Little Michael is 17 months old now. It looks like Mom, Dad, Montie, Jimmy and Beth might be moving back to Spur! They sold the station in Portales and the kids want to move back. It's not final but they'd like to move by this summer. They're all doing great and Cathy's family (Jerry, R. H. and Amanda) live in Post and are a beautiful bunch. I truly hope you are well. I'll always love you! Donna Boles Best '87

I think I put Jerry and Patricia Reynolds' address in the paper with the wrong info! It's 13 B Wagon Drive, Wolforth, 79382, but of course it will change again when they get their new house built. I talked with Selbia (Patricia's Mom) last week and got it RIGHT!! She was all excited about Spring Break cause Sandra '61 is coming home to spend some time with her. Wish I could see her, too.

1434 FM 1750, Abilene, TX 79602
Dear Lillian, Thank you for the nice letter. I appreciate you. I don't see how you keep up with all the Spur Exes. I'm fine and keep busy. I've been on the go a lot this year. I travel with my Church Senior Adults. We have a bus and I really enjoy our trips, mostly short ones. In July I traveled with this Retired Volunteer group. We went to several states, including Yellowstone Nat'l Park. Then in October I went with the same group to Tennessee. We saw beautiful fall foliage. I really enjoy the bus tours and the fellowship with the people. Marilyn, husband and daughter, Rain live near me. Rain is 15 years old and in the 10th

grade at Wylie HS. She is so sweet to me and a lot of company. She gets off the bus at my home so I am with her a lot. Marilyn works at our County Courthouse in the District Clerk's Office. My son, Russell and wife have three grown children. Travis and wife Kim live at Cross Plains. Tami is almost 23. She is about to finish Hardin Simmons. Trent is almost 21. He is a junior at Tarleton State.

I read everything in the Spur paper every week. Thanks again for all you do. Love, Mozelle Holloway Thomas '39

517 Hulen, Spur, TX 79370
Dear Lillian Grace, Thanks for the clipping about our house burning when I was a small child (SO LONG AGO)!! We went to Red Mud School and every



The spotlight did shine on these three Spur FHA members at the Region I FHA STAR Events, March 11-12. Brandy Clark, Erin Diggs and Monica Adcock won first place honors in the Volunteer Action Event, senior division. In this very competitive contest, members must prepare a manual which illustrates work their chapter has completed on a community service project. They must present an oral summary of their project followed by questioning from a panel of judges. They will compete in the State STAR Events in Dallas April 29-30, 1994, (Photo by Rena Jones)

year before school started, everyone who had children going to that school took their wagons with barrels of water as there was no water at the school, mops, soaps, old rags for cleaning windows and desks and all the things they needed to clean the school house, plus their dinners. It was an all-day affair and we kids played outside while the adults cleaned. It was a fun time for the kids.

My Mother had bought and made our school clothes and everything we had burned. All our neighbors rallied and gave us some things, and we stayed with my grandmother until a house could be built for us. People were just wonderful to us.

All our kiddoes and grandchildren are fine, and the whole sha-bang will be here for Christmas. We always enjoy our family. Hope you have a good Holiday and remember, we love you, Mary Lee '41 and Woodrow '38 McArthur. (I know this is a little late, but I bet it will stir some memories in other former Red Mud School attendants, don't you?)

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Thank You

I would like to thank the people of Dickens County for their vote and support in the March 8th Democratic Primary.

Your County Treasurer
Druline Rape

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Druline Rape, Rt. 1, Afton, Texas 79220)

Thank You

To the Voters of Dickens County Precinct #4: I wish to take this means to say thanks for your vote and support.

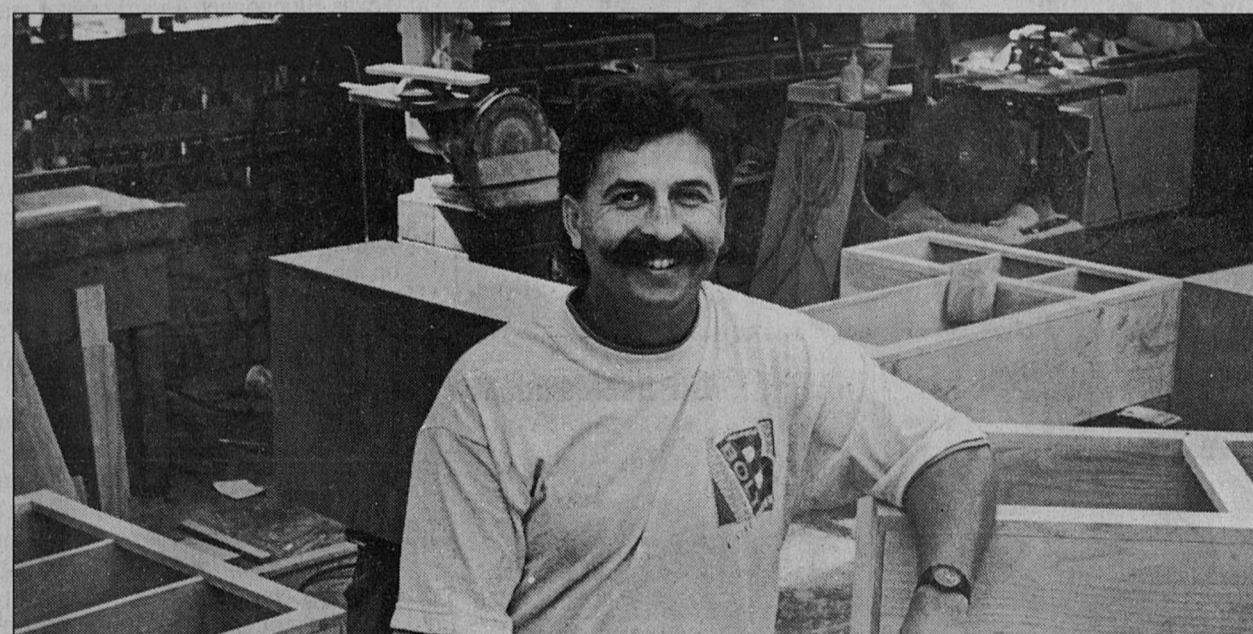
Also to say a special "Thank you" to all those who supported me, who weren't voters in this precinct. Your confidence and support is very much appreciated.

I plan to try to see each of you again before the April 12th run-off.

Also, I would like to say a word to those who supported another candidate and now have another choice to make. I would very much like to have your vote and support on April 12th.

Thank you again,
Duane "Slim" Durham
Candidate for
County Commissioner Precinct #4
Dickens County

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Duane "Slim" Durham, Rt. 1 Box 155, Spur, Texas 79370)



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Most important of all, my electric service has been reliable—which is pretty important when you make your living with a power saw.

—David Jones, David's Custom Cabinets, Cleburne, Texas

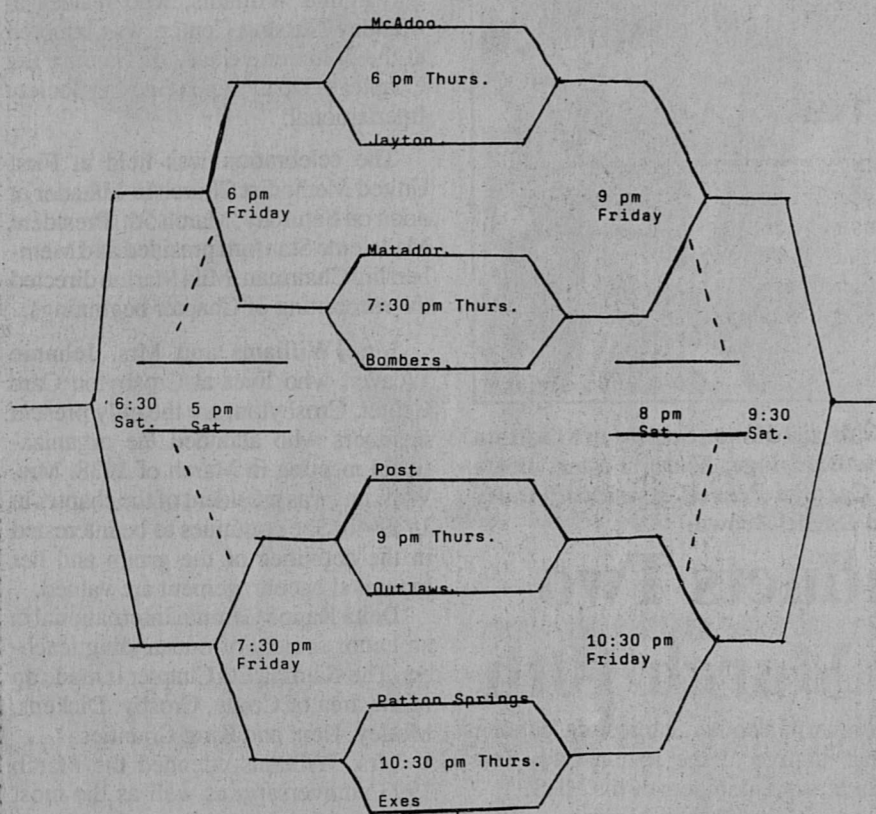
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Spur Varsity Track Teams Place Fifth At Munday Meet Saturday

The Spur High School boys and girls track teams each placed fifth in the Munday Invitational last Saturday.

The boys division was won by Holiday with 124 points; Seymour was second, Haskell, third and Hamlin fourth. Spur scored 56 points.

The Spurettes scored 51 points to place fifth in their division which was won by Munday. In the JV boys division, Spur paced either third or fourth behind Holiday.

Results for the varsity boys included the following:
3200 meter run--Jerrie Robinson, 11:09, fourth;

400 meter relay--Rene Pesina, Monty Thomason, Scott Rankin and Marshall Newman, 45.7, second;

800 meter run--Jerrie Robinson 2:09.9, first;
100 meter dash--Monty Thomason, 11.7, first;

300 meter hurdles--Scott Rankin, 42.2, second;
1600 meter run--Damin Whitaker, 5:13.7, fifth;
high jump--Robert Fernandez, 6 feet, third.

Results in the boys JV division included:
400 meter relay--Bear Long, Kevin

Swaringen, Richey Diaz and Daniel Kendrick, 48.1, first;

100 meter dash--Bear Long, 12.3, first;
400 meter dash--Kevin Swaringen, 57.5, second;

long jump--Bear Long, 17 ft. 5 inches, second.

Setting The Record STRAIGHT!

In last week's account of the Class A State Basketball Tournament, The Texas Spur incorrectly reported the score of the Moulton-Jayton game. The correct score was 40-36. The Texas Spur regrets this error.

20 Schools Expected At Rolling Plains Relays

Plans are being finalized for the 28th Annual Rolling Plains Relays in Jayton.

The track meet will get underway this Saturday morning, March 19, at 9:20 a.m. with the 3200 meter run. At 9:30 a.m., the following field events will begin:

Girl's Shot Put; Long Jump; Boy's Triple Jump; Discus; High Jump.

The running preliminaries will start at 10 a.m. Field events will resume at 2 p.m. with Girl's High Jump; Discus; Triple Jump; Boy's Pole Vault; Shot Put; and Long Jump. Running finals will begin at 3 p.m. and awards will be presented following the Boy's 1600 meter relay.

Business Director To PCG Will Be Elected March 22

Dickens County cotton producers and agribusiness representatives will elect a Business Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7 p.m. meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 1994 at Farmers Co-Op Gin, Spur.

Announcement of the election comes from Benny Robertson, Spur, Dickens County Producer Director to the 25-county cotton organization, and Randy Arnold, also of Spur, current Business Director.

Each county in PCG's service area has two directors, one a business person and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for re-election every second year.

All producers and business people are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

A PCG representative will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.

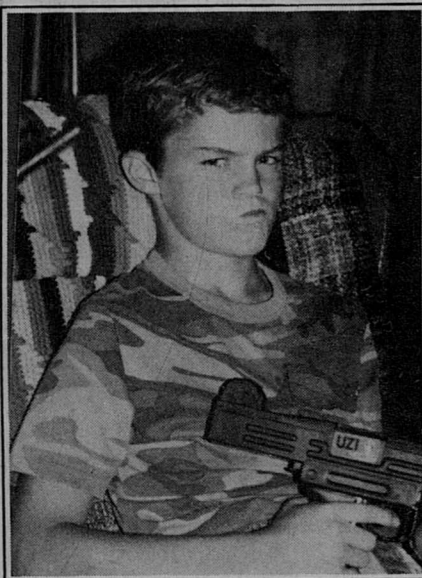
Twenty schools are expected to compete in the 28th running of the Rolling Plains Relays. They are: Abilene Christian, Haskell, Anson, Benjamin, Hermleigh, Guthrie, Paint Creek, Hawley, Aspermont, Munday, Spur, Knox City, Borden County, Rochester, Wellman, Trent, Goree, Robert Lee, Lueders-Avoca, and Jayton. There will only be one division this year; therefore, all the schools will be competing against each other.

The Rolling Plains Relays was first organized in 1967 under Coach Bob Coleman as a two-division track meet with Class B schools in one division and Class A and AA schools in another division.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET SCHEDULE
March 19-Saturday-Rolling Plains
March 26-Saturday-Aspermont
March 31-Thursday-Hamlin
April 8-Friday-Wellman
April 15-Friday-District Track Meet-Jayton

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK MEET SCHEDULE
March 24-Thursday-Jayton
April 7-Thursday-Aspermont
April 15-Friday-District Track Meet-Jayton

The Spur Junior High Track Meet scheduled for Thursday, March 17, has been cancelled due to Spur's Spring Break.



"Go Ahead and Make My Day" OK!!
Happy Birthday "Your 21"

Love,
Mom, Cory and Robert

DO YOU NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

If you are physically handicapped, for any reason, and wish to talk with others who are handicapped also, please come to a newly formed support group at the Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, Spur on Monday evening from 6-7 p.m. on March 14th.

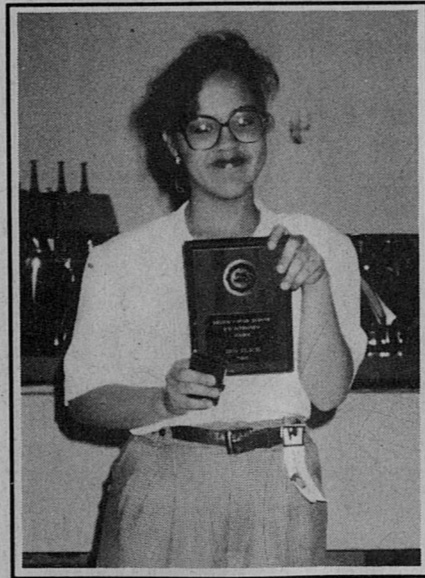
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Ruthie Valerio qualified for the state FHA STAR competition in the Job Interview Event, junior division. At the Region I contest, Ruthie interviewed for a child care aide job. The STAR events were held on the Coronado High School campus, site of the Region I FHA conference on March 11-12, 1994. Spur FHA is proud to have Ruthie as a member. (Photo by Rena Jones)

SPUR SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU
MARCH 21-25
MONDAY: Pizza, Buttered Corn, Pickles & Carrots, Blueberry Muffins, Milk
TUESDAY: Soft Tacos (Beef & Cheese), Hot Sauce, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Ranch Beans, Cookies, Milk
WEDNESDAY: Steakfingers, Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY: Hamburger, Lettuce & Tomatoes, Pickles, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY: Cheese Enchilada, Pinto Beans, Fried Squash & Okra, Fruit Jello, Cornbread, Milk
BREAKFAST
MON. Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Orange Juice, Milk
TUES. Biscuit, Sausage, Apple Juice, Milk
WED. Eggs, Toast, Peaches, Milk
THURS. Cereal, Toast, Grape Juice, Milk
FRI. Cheese Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

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As a Member of Our Community?

Mack Gardner, has lived in McAdoo all of his life. He attended McAdoo Schools and graduated from Crosbyton High School when the McAdoo School District was abolished. He farms extensively in the McAdoo area and has been a member of the McAdoo Volunteer Fire Department for 13 years and for the past four years has served as Fire Chief.

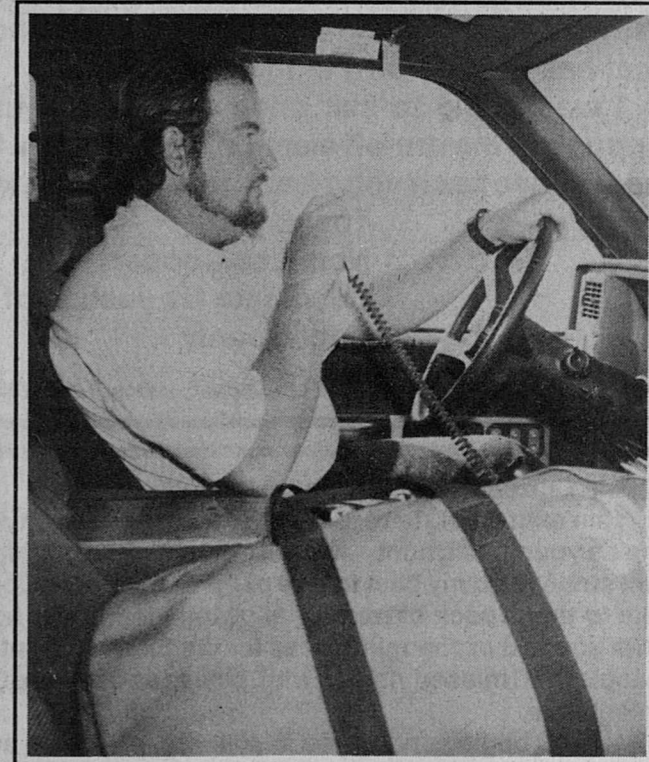
He is also an active volunteer with the Dickens County EMS and the Crosby County EMS where he is a first responder.

At present he is an EMT but is working to become certified as an intermediate EMT/1 and plans to work toward becoming a Paramedic.

Mack is certified in Burn Life-Support and also Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support.

He carries his EMT emergency kit with him in his pickup at all times and was one of the first on the scene at the grass fire a few days ago that took the life of Preston Weak.

Mack is single; his parents are William and Sybil Gardner of McAdoo. A sister, Donna Edinburg, also lives in McAdoo.



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Jayton Trustees Rehire Faculty

The Board of Trustees of the Jayton-Girard Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday, March 10, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present, to-wit: Buddy Baldrige, G.L. Hamilton, R.N. Pierce, Charles Arnold; School Officials Present: Gary Harrell, John Richey, Eugene Harris, Judy White.

Superintendent and Board Members from Rotan I.S.D. were present and expressed their thanks to the Jayton School for the money which they received this year from the sale of WADA to Jayton.

The following members were absent: John Fowler, Roy Chisum, and Steve Kidd.

Motion made by Charles Arnold, duly seconded by R.N. Pierce, to approve minutes of last meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by G.L. Hamilton, duly seconded by Buddy Baldrige, to pay current bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Charles Arnold, duly seconded by R.N. Pierce, to approve budget amendments as presented by Business Manager. Motion carried unanimously.

Estimated Revenue
211-00-5919 Chapter I Review, 479.00 Increase

Appropriations
211-11-6119-00-101-441P Salaries (Chapter 1) 479.00 Increase

Estimated Revenue
101-00-5711 Taxes 15,000.00 Increase

57-13 Taxes-Prior Years 1,200.00 Increase

5714 Delinq.-C.E.C. 20,000.00 Increase

5715 P&I-C.E.D. 8,000.00 Increase

5719 P&I 3,000.00 Increase

3600 Fund Balance 47,200.00 Increase

Motion by Buddy Baldrige, duly seconded by G.L. Hamilton, to approve the Textbook Committee as presented by John Richey. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by R.N. Pierce, duly seconded by Charles Arnold, to approve election judges as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Absentee-Presiding Judge-Cornelia Cheyne, Alternate-Nita Stevens

Jayton Public Schools-Judge-Bobbie Nell Dibrell, Alternate-Sammie Chisum

Clairemont Community Center-Judge Patsy Johnson, Alternate-Vera

March 23 Is 'Lady Jay' Day At Jayton School

Plans have been made to honor the Jayton High School Lady Jay's State Runner-Up Basketball Team on Wednesday afternoon, March 23, at 2:30 p.m. in the Jayton High School Auditorium.

Several activities are planned for the afternoon. The public is invited to share this memorable occasion with the team and their coach, Randy Courtney.

County Judge Mark Geeslin will present a proclamation honoring the team and will declare Wednesday, March 23, **Kent County Golf Course Will Be Closed March 17-18**

The Kent County Golf course in Jayton will be closed March 17 and part of Friday, March 18, in order for ditch work to be completed.

The course is expected to be open again by the week end.

Parker
Girard Community Center-Presiding Judge-Reva Gannon, Alternate-Nancy Hagar

The Board cast votes for the Board of Directors of the Region 17 Education Service Center.

Motion made by G.L. Hamilton, duly seconded by Buddy Baldrige, to renew contracts of all elementary and high school teachers. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Charles Arnold, duly seconded by R.N. Pierce, to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

1994 "Lady Jay Day" in Jayton. A medal presentation is also planned involving the team and their parents.

Following the program, everyone is invited to a reception in the R.N. Pierce Learning Center in honor of the Lady Jays, and school will be dismissed and busses will run at 3 p.m.

March 23 Final Day To Sign Up In City, School Elections

The deadline to apply for a place on the ballot for the Jayton-Girard Independent School District Trustee Election is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23. The trustee election is set for Saturday, May 7.

The terms of three trustees will expire this spring. Those seats are presently held by R.N. Pierce, Buddy Baldrige, and Charles Arnold. Mr. Pierce has announced that he does not plan to seek reelection. He was elected to the board in 1988, and will complete his second three-year term this Spring.

As of Monday, March 14, no one had filed an application for a place on the ballot. Applications are available at the Superintendent's office or from the Board Secretary, Roy Chisum.



The members of the Jayton High School National Honor Society are (bottom left): Paula Petty, vice president; Brook Baldrige, Marci Foster, DeDe Freemyer; (top left): Stephanie Holder, Carolyn Penrod, president; Buffy Ferguson, Johanna Nuding, secretary and Rachel Brown.

Jayton NHS Inducts Two New Members March 10th

Last Thursday evening the Jayton National Honor Society made their annual trip to Lubbock for the induction of new members.

The NHS members were accompanied by their special guests and sponsor, Mike Wilson. The induction ceremony was held at the 50 Yard Line Restaurant followed by a steak dinner. A movie at Movie 12 concluded the evening.

The new members for 1993-94 were DeDe Freemyer and Stephanie Holder. The Jayton NHS Chapter consists of 10 girls. This elite group of females are the first of their kind in Jayton history. (In the past a guy has always been in the chapter.) Another interesting detail is that all five of the Jayton Lady Jays' starters are members of the NHS.

by: Johanna Nuding

LOCATIONS
Kent County, Wildcat; Howell Petroleum Corp.'s No. 1 Wallace 91-15; 1017 FSL, 1730 FEL, Section 91, Block G, W&NW RR Co. survey, A-379; 11 miles west of Clairemont; projected depth 7,900 feet.
Wildcat; Howell Petroleum Corp.'s No. 1 Wallace 92-3; 1206 FNL, 1954 FWL, Section 92, Block G, W&NW RR Co. survey, A-1564; 11 miles west of Clairemont; projected depth 7,900 feet.

Virginia Williams Honored At 56th Anniversary

Virginia Williams, who resides at Munday Nursing Center, was honored at the 56th anniversary of Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

The celebration was held at First United Methodist Church in Matador at noon on Saturday, March 5th. President Madeleine Stanford presided and Membership Chairman, Mila Marion directed the recounting of Chapter beginnings.

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Johnnie Weaver, who lives at Crosbyton Care Center, Crosbyton, are the only present members who attended the organizational meeting in March of 1938. Mrs. Williams was president of the chapter in 1939-40. She continues to be interested in the activities of the group and her input and encouragement are valued.

Delta Kappa Gamma International is an honor society of outstanding teachers. The Gamma Eta Chapter is made up of the area of Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Motley, Kent and King Counties.

Mrs. Williams attended the March 1993 anniversary, as well as the most recent celebration.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENT COUNTY:

I would like to say "Thank You" for all of your kindness and support during my campaign for Kent County Treasurer.

During the past two months I have seen a lot of country and met a lot of people that I would have never known about. Because of this, I am grateful. I will strive to do the best job possible for you during the next four years.

Sincerely,
Linda McCurry

(Pol. Ad. Pd. for by Linda McCurry, Box 221, Jayton, Texas 79528)

To the Voters of Precinct 4:

I, Elmo Martinez, Jr. would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude for your vote and consideration during the Primary elections.

I will try to see each of you personally and if you are missed, I apologize, for it was not intentional. Your consideration, and time will be greatly appreciated!

Just remember one thing, EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE ON APRIL 12, 1994!

THANK YOU,
Elmo Martinez, Jr.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Elmo Martinez, Jr., Jayton, Texas 79528)

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To the Voters of Kent County:
I would like to thank each of you for your support in my candidacy for County-District Clerk in Kent county. I really enjoyed getting to visit with each voter and getting to know each of you better.

Thank you,
Jane Ann Roby

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Jane Ann Roby, HCR 1, Girard, Texas 79518)

To The Voters of Kent County, Precinct 4:

I would like to thank each one who voted in the Primary and a special thanks to the ones who supported me.

I would like to ask you to consider me in the run-off, April 12th.

Thanks,
Don Trammel

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Don Trammel, HCR 61, Box 60, Jayton, Texas 79528)

THANK YOU

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the voters of Kent County for the votes I received in the Primary election, and for all the support and kindness that has been shown to me.

I would like to ask once again for your vote and support in the run-off election on April 12th. I will do my best to see each voter between now and election day.

Thank you,
Nora Lea Cooper
Candidate for Justice of the Peace
Kent County

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Nora Lea Cooper, Jayton, Texas 79528)

To the Citizens of Kent County:
I am entirely grateful to the people of Kent County for selecting me as your next County Judge. It is an overwhelming honor and I will strive to do my best for the people and for the County. I would like to thank each citizen for allowing me in your home, visiting with you and exchanging ideas for the future of Kent County. The people that I missed visiting with, please understand that it was not intentional.

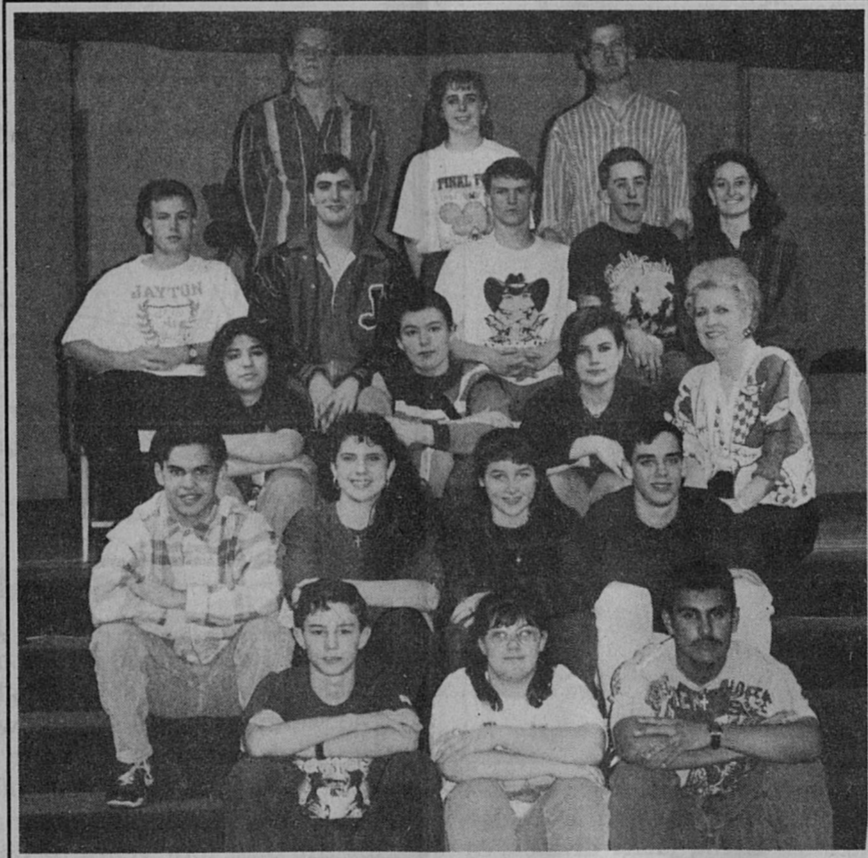
When I begin serving you in January, please be aware that the Judge's office will be open to anyone concerned about County affairs. Complaints will be addressed. New ideas will be explored and compliments will be appreciated. Your support enabled me to enter this office and your input will be of great value.

The other candidates for this position have proven to be every bit of a gentleman as their reputation that preceded them. It was a fine race and I heard nothing but good things on all candidates. These men are assets to the community and I will be honored and will look forward to working with them on various County situations.

Again, thank you for your support and I will look forward to serving you.

Tommy Stanaland

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Tommy Stanaland, Box 412, Jayton, Texas 79528)



JAYTON ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW--(Bottom row from left) Clint Long, Paula Petty, Randy Martinez; second row: Jake Hoover, Stephanie Holder, Brook Baldrige, Nick Shock; third row, Carla Segura, Shahala May, DeDe Freemyer, director, Elwanda Hahn; fourth row, Scott Harrell, Jay Hall, Cody Doss, Lonnie Jones, Rachel Brown; top row, Chris Kirby, Marci Foster and Aaron Shields.

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Now is the time for Spring Stocking Hybrid Bluegill, Bass, Channel Catfish, Fathead Minnows, Triplod, Grass Carp, Black Crappie. The Hybrid Bluegill will REACH the weight of 2 1/2 to 3 pounds. We furnish your Hauling Containers. We guarantee live delivery. Supplies-Fish Feeders, Turtle Traps, Liquid Fertilizer, Commercial Fish Cages
Delivery will be Tuesday, March 22, 1994 at the times listed for the following towns and locations.
Jayton-Farmer's Society #1 237-9922 8-9 a.m.
Spur- Farmer's Co-Op Gin 271-3391 10 noon-11 a.m.
Ralls-Crosby County Fuel Assoc. 253-2518 12 noon-1 p.m.
Lubbock-Fisherman's Headquarters 793-5822 2-3 p.m.
Tahoka-Bartley Grain & Fertilizer 998-4717 4-5 p.m.

Call your local Feed Store to place your order or call: 405-777-2202
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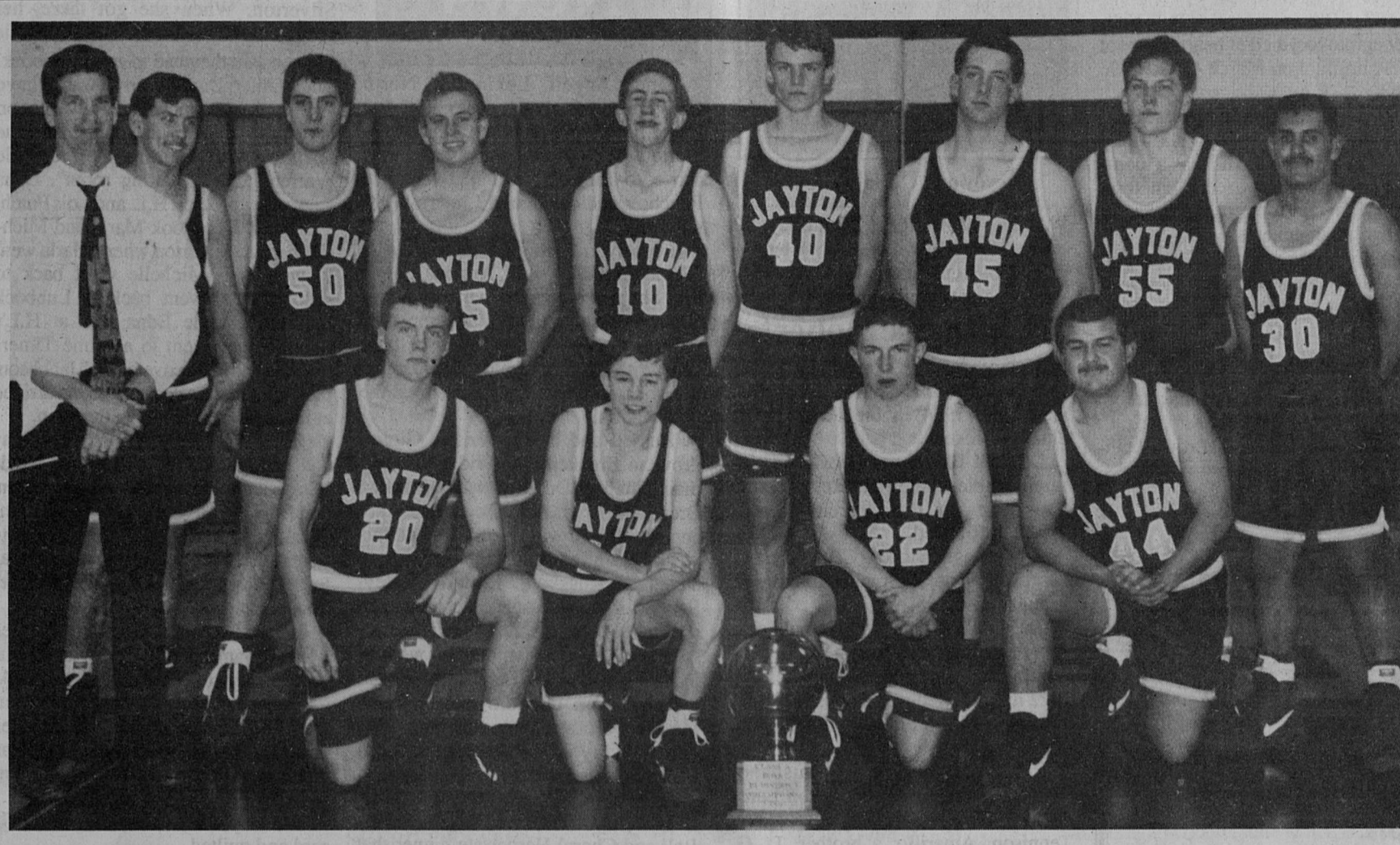
Congratulations

to the

JAYTON JAYBIRDS

1994 Record: 21-11

Opponent	Jayton Score	Opponent Score
New Deal HS	59	41
Knox City JV	87	24
Knox City	41	60
New Castle	99	49
Post	64	71
Blackwell	64	41
Roby	60	79
Klondike	57	70
Hawley	61	62
Hawley	59	50
Blackwell	52	47
Coahoma	46	48
Aspermont	58	54
Rotan	51	53
Spur	39	36
Lubbock Roosevelt	54	58
*Trent	52	37
*Paint Creek	48	36
*Lueders-Avoca	90	27
*Rochester	57	41
*Rule	106	35
*Trent	56	47
Paducah	89	61
*Paint Creek	61	60
*Lueders-Avoca	80	13
*Rochester	66	57
*Rule	89	14
Harold	78	37
New Home	48	61
Archer City	68	85
Bryson (bi-Dist)	55	53
Chillicothe (area)	60	82



Jayton Varsity Boys Roster

- 10--LONNIE JONES, GUARD
 - 11--CLINT LONG, GUARD
 - 15--NICHOLAS SHOCK, GUARD
 - 22--SAMUEL SMITH, GUARD
 - 25--SCOTT HARRELL, WING
 - 30--RANDY MARTINEZ, GUARD
 - 33--CLIFTON KIRBY, WING
 - 40--CODY DOSS, POST
 - 44--GEORGE BAEZA, WING
 - 45--LANCE SPRAY, POST
 - 50--JAY HALL, WING
 - 53--STEVEN GIBSON, POST
 - 55--CHRIS KIRBY, WING
- FRESHMEN:
 CODY HILL
 MICHAEL MARTINEZ
 HENRY BENAVIDES
 EDMUNDO HERNANDEZ
 J. T. WILLIAMS
 JUSTIN FEEMSTER

Coach--Austin Chamness

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Kent County Appraisal District
The Birds Nest Day Care
Kent County Lumber & Supply
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Pioneer Abstract
West Texas Utilities-Jayton
Long Oil Company
Martinez Mowing Service
Dickens Electric Co-Op, Inc.

Nana's
Thos. Fowler Insurance Agency
Kent County General Store
Kent County State Bank Member FDIC
Robert Hall Chevrolet-Olds-Geo
Kent County Nursing Home
The Texas Spur

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 Joe Bill, Flo, Sid & Christy Phillips
 Eugene, Elaine, Randall, Melissa & Kristi Harris
 Russell & Nelda Wright
 Loy & Elsie Harrison
 Vertie & Tucker Reeve
 Jarri & Mickey Parker
 Jim, Ann, Reid & Haley Guess
 Jody, Brenda, Joe Brent & Joy Stanaland
 R.N. & Evelyn Pierce
 Nina & Gus Fincher
 Jean & Beryle Murdoch
 Joe, Connie, Melissa & Mark Martinez
 Robert, Sherry Kay & Ray Hall
 David, Mani, Marci & Cliff Foster
 Don, Doty, Clay, Cass & Morgan Benningfield
 George, Penny, Brad, Eddie, Jackie & Levi Chisum
 Elmo, Monica, Ricky, Hollye, Ester, Paul & Amanda Martinez
 John, Julie, Ryan & Jenna Bleiker
 Butch & Linda Nuding, Buffy & Johanna
 Doug, Becky, Dougie, DeeAnn & Gaylon Smith
 Buddy, Kaye, Tisha, & Leslie
 Ted, Linda, Teresa & Paula Petty
 Larry & Alta Rider
 Kent County Sheriff's Department
 Johnny & Judith Fowler

James, Oleta & Jimmy Smith
 Tommy, Lenora, Josh, Amber & John Stanaland
 Buddy, Bonnie, Barbi, Brook & B.J. Baldrige
 Don, Paula, & Marty Long
 Dennis, Wyvonne & LaVonda Spray
 Eddie & Hope Morales
 Nelson, Janie, Summer & Kenzie Coulter
 Sammy & Linda Johnson
 John & Jorene Richey
 Carmen & Virginia Cattle Company
 Dwayne & Judy Wilson
 Jim, Dana Brinkman, Michael, Megan & Kelsey
 Shirley & Don Boland, & Kyle
 Jim & Judy White, Jamie & Regina
 Chuck, Linda, Kamie, Amanda, & Kylinda McCurry
 Darrel, Sharon, Naquita & Ashley Grice
 Bruce E. Long & Family
 Norman & Elwanda Hahn
 Doug, Teresa, Jennifer, Brianna, & Chase Nuding
 Steve, Donna, Brandon & LaTasha Kidd
 Charles, Becky, Jeffrey & Kristi Arnold
 Shawn Arney
 G.L. & Donna Hamilton
 Bunk Floyd
 Roy, Christie, Amber & Randi Chisum

Ray, Carla, Clinton, & Bailey Chisum
 Troy, Kathleen & Shane
 Robert & Ruby Kirby
 Woody & Kay Byrd
 Larry Don, Jackie, Justin, Kelly & Kolby Hallmark
 Sue Clifton, Nancy & Sher Stanaland
 Tra, Angela & Brooke Hall
 Tiburcio, Emma, Gina & Amy Baeza
 Ronnie & Sherry Hill
 Don, Bessie & Kelly Trammel
 Grandma Garcia
 Jaybird Fan
 Edd Neal & Rhonda Welch, Kristi & Cole
 Royce, Sharon Stanaland & Family
 Garry, Rita, Lindsay, Haley, Stephanie & Garrett Holder
 Roy, Vera, Harold Dean & Megan Parker
 Glenn, Gwen, Casey & Maury Shock
 Ross, Tondi, Rusti, Morgan & Sech Jeter
 J.B. & LaVina Gibson & Roy John Harrison
 Mark & Lauda Geeslin
 Bruce & Sherry Ford
 Roger Chunn
 Howard & Bonnie Goswick
 Brenda, Heath & Justin Gibson
 B.R. & Pat Goodall

Obituaries



FLOSSIE MAE DEWEES

Flossie Mae DeWees

Services for Flossie Mae (Bostick) DeWees were held Saturday, March 12, 1994 at 11 a.m. in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel, San Angelo. Dr. I. W. Greer of Bethel Baptist Church and Rev. Lee Ewald, Baptist minister from Dilley, officiated.

Burial followed in Fairmount Cemetery.

Mrs. DeWees died Thursday, March 10, 1994 at about 8:45 p.m. following a lengthy illness. She was born in Lipan, Texas on June 21, 1910. She was a graduate of Stamford School of Nursing in 1931 where she met her future husband, Oscar Lee DeWees.

As a nurse, she gave her physical and

emotional strength to countless people. As a minister's wife, she devoted her life to spiritual growth.

She is survived by her husband, Oscar Lee DeWees of San Angelo; one daughter, Carole DeWees of Euless; a son, Dal DeWees, San Angelo; two brothers, R. G. Bostick, Spur and Frank H. (Herman) Bostick of Crosbyton; two sisters, Hazel Camp of Clovis, N.M. and Wanda Caplinger of Idalou; three granddaughters, Denese Ames, Kayla DeWees and Kat DeWees and four great-grandchildren along with several nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers included Kayla DeWees, Michael Ames, Tony Kotecki, Allen Young, Carl Robertson and Katherine DeWees.

The family suggests any memorials be sent to Meals for the Elderly.

Howard Brown

Howard Brown, a former Bell Helicopter employee, died of heart failure at an Azle hospital on March 4, 1994. He was 68.

Services were held March 6 at 3 p.m. at the Community Bible Fellowship Church in Reno, where he was a member. Burial was in Ash Creek Cemetery, White's Funeral Home in Azle was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brown was born in Dallas and had lived in Azle since 1957. He was a Navy veteran, serving 4 and 1/2 years as a medic.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary Brown of Azle (she is the former Mary Hudson of Spur); three sons, Dennis Brown of Fort Worth, Kenneth Brown and Gordon Brown, both

Levoy, Cleon Dewey Will Present Message At Assembly Of God Church

Levoy and his wife, Cleon, will be ministering in Word and song at the Assembly of God Church on Friday night, March 18th at 7 p.m.

As an ordained minister, Levoy shares a dynamic message of hope and encouragement in the light of Christ's soon return. You will be deeply moved and inspired through their testimony and personal experiences.

In the past two decades the Dewey's

have spanned the globe taking their unique ministry to such places as Central and South America, Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Many well-known songs have been written by the Dewey's, including "Heaven's Sounding Sweetener", "I Owe It All to Jesus", and "Because of Yesterday". However, they include a wide variety of your favorite hymns and spiritual songs. The instrumental selections played by Levoy and Cleon set their music apart.

Their musical ministry appeals to the whole family. An offering will be received and tapes will be available following the service. Do not miss this opportunity to praise, worship, and rejoice in the word with the Dewey's!



Levoy and Cleon Dewey

of Mount Washington, Kentucky; his mother, Opal Brown of Azle; sister, Pat Hansen of Denton; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Louise Roberts

Services for Mrs. Louise Marie Roberts, 71, of Dickens, were at 2 p.m. March 14, 1994 in the First Baptist Church, Dickens.

Dr. Ned Hicks, pastor of the Community Bible Church and Rev. Tommy Henderson, of the Dickens Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Dickens Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

She died March 12, 1994 in Lubbock. She was a lifelong resident of Dickens County and was born September 27, 1922 in Spur. She was a housewife and a member of the First Baptist Church, Afton.

Survivors include her husband, Wyde Roberts, Dickens; one son, Larry Roberts, Dickens; one daughter, Loydell Tension, Amarillo; a brother, D. G. Odum, Devine; and a half sister, Pat Lavy, Silverton; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Highway News by Mary Putman

Linda Angell, Lexington, North Carolina, spent all last week with her friend, Bonnie McMahan. They had a glorious week together. Thursday, they drove to Lubbock and had lunch at Poncho's and celebrated Linda's birthday.

I received a phone call from Alta Hogan Smith, Phoenix, Arizona, Saturday. She was interested in the history of Highway Community. She gave me some information and said she'd learn the dates and write them and mail them to me. Sure do appreciate her interest and the information.

Russell and Nelda Wright, Girard, drove to Breckenridge Friday and met their daughter, Donna Carr and children Brent and Amy, Azle. Brent and Amy came to Girard with them to spend this week, during their spring break. Rodger, Terressia, Russ and Elaine Marley, Seminole are also spending this week during their spring break.

Cheryl Harper, Panhandle, went to Ralls Friday and got her aunt, Connelle Houston, then, they drove to Spur and visited Dorothy Thomason and J.W. Cheryl stayed until Monday, but Connelle went back to Ralls, Saturday.

On Saturday, Zak Ball, and wife, Leanne, Lubbock, Zak's, Dad, Buddy Ball and Cheryl Harper ate dinner that night with J.W. and Dorothy Thomason celebrating Dorothy's and J.W.'s birthdays. Zak and his dad, Buddy, spent the

night at White River Lake and Leanne spent the night at J.W. and Dorothy's. Wanda Thomason, Lubbock was also an overnight guest of Dorothy and J.W.

Marvin Thomason who had been in Dallas, was on his way to Lubbock when he stopped in Spur and visited his parents, Earl and Irelia Thomason, Friday. He and his wife, Linda, came back to Spur on Sunday and visited them again.

Lalonna Tree went to Haughton, Louisiana last week to visit her daughter, Tabitha and Blaine Carroll.

Tony Williamson had lunch, Sunday, with Willie and John Quattlebaum and Raegane Richey.

Mary Hinson and Donna Clark went to Lubbock Saturday and attended a wedding of their cousin, Danna Lee. She is a great-granddaughter of Ellie Wilson.

Cliff, Pat and Hillary Hightower went to Odessa Saturday and visited their daughters, Donna and family and Leesa and family. They came back to Portales, New Mexico and visited Cliff's mother, Lydia on Sunday.

Edna Bilberry drove to Silverton Tuesday in a snow storm. It was really bad about ten miles before she got to Silverton. When she got there, her granddaughters Marla and Michelle Warren said they had to go to Lubbock.

Their father, David Warren was to have surgery the next morning. They went on to Lubbock. The girls stayed at the hospital with their mother, Connie Warren in the "waiting room". Edna went to her brother, H.L. and Lois Futch. Thursday, Edna took Marla and Michelle back to Silverton where Marla went to work and Michelle went back to school. They went back to Lubbock Saturday. While Edna was at H.L.'s Sunday, they went to a Prime Timers meeting and had a covered dish luncheon, they sang in the afternoon. Edna arrived at home at 6:30 Sunday afternoon.

Oleta Hahn went to Girard Saturday and had lunch with Russell and Nelda Wright and their guests, Mike Tree, Brent and Amy Carr, Terressia, Russ and Elaine Marley. Rodger had gone back to Seminole Saturday, but returned Sunday to spend spring break at the Wright's home.

Bessie Lee Martin and her daughter, Melinda Jameson, Matador visited with Robbie Wyatt Friday afternoon.

Robbie and Jim Wyatt ate lunch with Carl and Bobbie Grantham and their family at the Dairy Queen Sunday. Carl and Bobbie had all of their family visiting them.

Monday, Robbie Wyatt went to Girard and quilted.

Wayne Wyatt stopped by and visited Jim and Robbie Wyatt three times last week.

Observe Safety Rules When Flying Your Kite

Spring is in the air, and so is the wind. It's the perfect opportunity for kids to fly their kites. West Texas Utilities Company reminds kids, and adults too, there are certain safety precautions that should be taken concerning kites and power lines.

*Never use wire, twine or any metal in kites or string—they can conduct electricity.

*Never fly a kite near power lines. Electricity always takes the path of least resistance to the ground. It could go through the string to your body. Choose a wide open field to fly kites.

*If a kite is caught in a power line, LEAVE IT THERE. Parents should call WTU for assistance, and properly trained personnel with safety equipment will take care of getting the kite down.

*Do not fly kites on rainy days when there is a possibility of lightning arcing to the string. Wet strings are good conductors of electricity.

Follow these simple reminder tips for fun and safe kite flying outing this spring.



Classified Advertising Policy
All Classifieds placed in this newspaper will be cash in advance. There will be a \$4.00 minimum charge for all Classifieds up to 30 words. Classifieds over 30 words will be billed at an additional 10¢ per word.
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All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968 which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination."
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NOTICE TO OUR CLASSIFIED READERS:
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Remember, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.

Midway Church

will be at

Jayton Community Center

at 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1994

Speaker will be Pastor Chris McCauley

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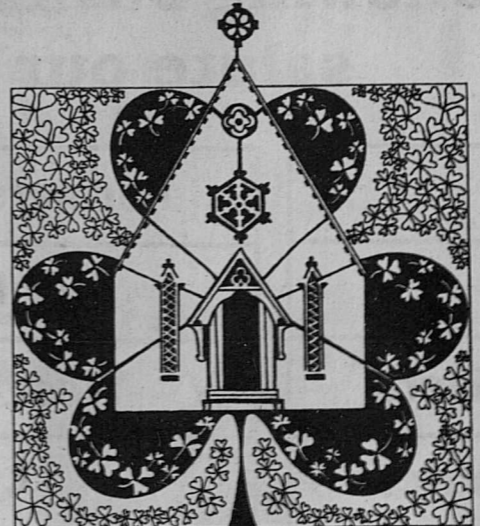
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Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
First Assembly of God, Jayton
H.T. Stanaland, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Peacock Baptist Church
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.
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.

Area Church Directory

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- 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.
- 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, 6 p.m.
- Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Jayton**
Mass each Sunday 8:30 a.m.

The Classifieds

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Monday, March 28, 1994 in the Commissioners' Court in Jayton, Kent County Texas.

Kent County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be directed to:

Kent County Commissioners' Court
P.O. Box 6
Jayton, Texas 79528
21-2tc-

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The Texas Department of Transportation has summer employment opportunities for students age 17 and older who intend to return to school in the fall. Applications will be accepted from March 11, 1994 until April 14, 1994 at 8:30 a.m.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be taken until 2:30 p.m. on Monday, 28 March 1994 by the Kent County Commissioners Court for 24 pagers and 3 encoders for Kent County emergency service use. Details are available from the office of the Kent County Judge.

The Kent County Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to accept the most advantageous bid.

Kent County Commissioners' Court
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Jayton, Texas 79528
(806) 237-3373
21-2tc

No. 1716

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WILLIAMS, DECEASED IN THE COUNTY COURT OF

DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ROBERT WILLIAMS, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary upon the estate of ROBERT WILLIAMS, Deceased, were issued to the undersigned on the 4th day of March 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.

Mac Williams
MAC WILLIAMS EXECUTOR OF

Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS
A sincere thank you to the Kent County voters for your hospitality, support and vote in the March 8th Primary.

Thank you,
Laura Beth Arnold
21-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
To the Voters of Kent County:
There is not words to express my thanks to the Voters of Kent County for the confidence that you have again placed in me to care for your County and District Clerk's office.

I will make every effort possible to be worthy of your confidence.

To those of you that chose not to vote for me, let me say thanks to you for taking of your time to show your interest in your County, State and Federal government.

Come by to see us, you are always welcome.

Thanks again from the bottom of my heart and may God bless each of you.
Cornelia Cheyne

21-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
To the Voters of Kent County:
Thank you for the support and hospitality given to me during my campaign for County Treasurer. The many new friends and the knowledge I have gained through this experience will truly be an asset to me.

Brenda Long
21-1tc

CARD OF THANKS
To the Citizens of Kent County:
Thank you for your support in my campaign for the position of Kent County Judge. It was a pleasure to visit with so many of you and the courtesy extended to me.

Johnny Fowler
21-1tc

Thank You For Reading The Texas Spur

Real Estate

FOR SALE: 2 and 3 bedroom houses. Owner will finance with 10% down. Call 271-4196 or 271-4416.
47-ctfn

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good sleeper couch, Earth tone colors, \$75.00. Call Mary Hinson, 294-5485.
20-2tp

FOR SALE: 50 Pre-conditioned calves, 4 wt. Nit Wyatt, 281-4351.
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TSA/Neely's Defensive Driving-TEA#05340499, March 26, Dickens County Courthouse. Registration 806-623-5532 or 1-800-408-5346.
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Taxes are delinquent since 1985. Sale will be April 5, 1994. Time of sale 10 a.m.
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21-ctfn

FOR SALE: 3 mules, 2 halter broke. Call 806-294-5433.
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WANT TO BUY: Your junk or treasures. Call J.W. Flud, call 271-3146 or come by Country Fair Plaza.
44-ctfn

For Rent

FOR RENT: large clean 3 bedroom house in Dickens. Call 1-763-0558, Lubbock.
21-ctfn

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's Maintenance Office at:
102 E. College Drive
Abilene, Texas
Time & Date: 10 a.m., Wednesday, March 16, 1994

Garage Sale

YARD SALE: 619 Calvert, Saturday, March 19 from 8 a.m. til 5 p.m. Come by and see all the goodies, clothes, Roper boots, end table, bedspreads, and a 81 Ford pickup, and more goodies!!
21-1tp

MOVED SALE: Saturday, March 19 ONLY. Something for everyone. 520 W. Harris, Spur.
21-1tc

FOR SALE: Commodore 128 computer-lots of software, games, manuals \$300; Carcano rifle, 6.5 mm \$60; Commodore PC Monitor, large screen, \$50; 40 channel Realistic CB, \$40; Jennings .22, automatic pistol, stainless/ivory handle \$60; Wallace Bethard, 271-3421.
21-1tp

FOR SALE: 96" couch and matching love seat--earth tones, 2 rust colored Lazy Boy recliners. Call 271-3381 or 271-4428, after 5:30 p.m.
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Public Notice

SHERIFF'S SALE
There will be a Sheriff's Sale on the Kent County Courthouse steps. The sale will consist of oil Royalty, owned by Frank G. Woodwide.
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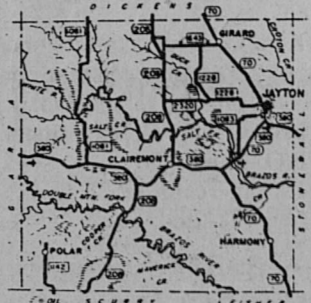
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KENT COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

By Wyvonne Spray
To report News Call
237-4010



Last week Marta and Paul Duenes took their son, Timothy to Abilene for him to get a check up on his eye surgery he had in Dallas. He received a real good report.

Cecil Spray, Odessa visited his father, Clyde and Laura Spray.

On Friday night, Dennis, LaVonda and I went to Dickens and visited with Connie and Renay Rice. Jake and Nell Brooks went also. They were having a meeting to plan out a cowboy trail ride and camp meeting. It sounds like it is going to be lots of fun.

They are going to have gospel singing, testimonials, riding on a trail, chuckwagon meal, lots of fun. It is going to be April 29 and 30. They want to open it to all of the surrounding counties—King, Kent, Motley, Crosby, Garza and of course, Dickens. When I say they I mean there are several men and churches to plan this. If you would like to help or want more information call Renay Rice or Jimbo Humphreys in Dickens.

Visiting with Clyde and Laura Spray were her daughters, Frances and Harlen

Powers, and grandchildren; Jamie and John Evans, Gainesville, Daryl and Kim Schuchart, Tracy and Heidi, San Antonio.

Saturday Dennis and I went to Aspermont.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Margaret Hamilton, Amy Baeza, Melissa Harris, Jacey Kidd, LaWanda Tucker, Bonnie Baldrige, Kellee Cheyne, Royce Stanaland, Charlie Roberts, Jennette Seaton, Brittney Courtney, Haldean Cave, Lanny Hall, Bruce Long.

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To the Voters of Dickens County, Precinct 2:

I want to thank all of you for your support in the March 8th Primary and to ask for your continued support and influence in the Run-Off Election on April 12th.

If elected to serve, I will listen to your problems and concerns, study the pros and cons of every situation and work with other members of the Court to make decisions that will be the most beneficial for you and the County. I will not vote FOR something I am not in agreement with.

Three good men entered this race. Now there are two. May the best qualified candidate have the honor of representing Precinct 2 in the Dickens County Commissioners' Court.

I ask for your vote of confidence on April 12th.

Thank you,
Billy George Drennan

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Billy George Drennan, Box 307, Dickens, Texas 79229)



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"Thank You Very Much"

I want to express my genuine appreciation to everyone who gave me their vote of confidence on March 8th and also for so many warm words of encouragement. I truly enjoyed my contacts and visits with each one of you and the courteous manner I was received.

Regretfully, I was unable to see everyone due to the bad weather and a busy schedule at the office. However, to all of you who voted for me, I'm certainly grateful and will try to see the ones I missed before long.

To THE TEXAS SPUR I thank you for the advantage provided by your services to our community. Without you, candidates would not be able to reach all the people. It is just another way to let the voters look at us from another viewpoint. Your courteous and professional touch is very much appreciated by this candidate.

THANKS again to all who have helped me in this campaign.

Yvonne "Tookie" Cash

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Yvonne "Tookie" Cash, HCR 1 Box 15, Dumont, Texas 79232)

Jayton FHA Attends Conference

It happened! It was great! The spotlight was on Future Homemakers of America as the Jayton Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Region I Conference in Lubbock on March 21, 1994.

Theme of the meeting was "FHA/HERO: The Spotlight Is on You". It included workshops and general sessions where members discovered ways they could become actively involved in issues facing today's youth. Some of the issues addressed were AIDS, Teen Stress, Teen Suicide, Alcohol and Drugs, Gang Violence, Teen Pregnancy, Cult Awareness and other exciting topics.

Members of the Jayton Chapter attending the meeting were Carla Segura, Paula Petty, Amber Chisum, and Wanda Tucker. Future Homemakers is a dynamic youth organization that has the family as its central focus. It is considered the "best kept secret" and many people have the opinion that it is only cooking and sewing, but, in fact, the leadership and life skills gained can be beneficial for years to come.

The Jayton Chapter is joining with the Texas Association, Future Homemakers of America to locate former officers and invite them to their 50th anniversary celebration. Local members and alumni will be participating in the anniversary festivities in April, 1995 during the Future Homemakers of America State Leadership Conference in Fort Worth, Texas.

SHS Ex-Student Newsletter

By Lillian Grace Nay

Box 1751, Kilgore, TX 75663-1751
Dear Lillian Grace, Thank you for the years of remembering my Spur family and sending me information regarding those interesting times. I have a wonderful family here in Kilgore. Great grandchildren!! Grands, twin girls and six months later twin boys. They are cute as they can be. I am told by many that my youngest daughter is the prettiest girl in Kilgore. All four of my children and their families live in nice brick homes and love each other as well as their parents. I have been very fortunate, successful in business and have quite a fortune. Much love, Karl F. Edmonds '28 (What a dear you have been all these 22 years I have been at this job, Karl F. Edmonds!! I hope you won't quit staying in touch when I'm no longer pushin' and shovin'!! We need lots of exes like you. Thanks again.)

Rt. 4 Box 1284, Brownwood, TX 76801

(I know I put Kinnie Beth's address in the paper in October when I got it, but not sure I knew what she was doing at that time----so) "Miz Nay, I've had good intentions to write you and let you know about my new life in Brownwood, but---I have no excuse! It has been tough adjusting to a new town, marriage, a new job, but I have a wonderful husband. I'm now working at Brownwood Regional Medical Center in the Marketing Dept. I really enjoy it and am so glad I found something in my career field. If you're ever traveling through B'wood, our phone number is (915)643-6595. My number at the hospital is 649-3390. Would love for you to meet Sid. Love, K. B. (Lane) and Sid Woods '86

320 Myrtle Drive, Hurst, TX 76053
Dear L. G., If I remember correctly you had your cataract surgery a week ago today. Hope it went well and your vision is much improved, and now for the knee surgery! Right? Bless you! I know this is an especially hard time of year for you—the ache of losing a loved one eases a little with time but it never goes away, does it? I'm enclosing a check for my '94 dues and use the remainder where needed. Most of the Scott kids had planned on being in Spur for the memorial service for Mary McAlpin, but the ice and snow changed all of our plans. I got as far as Winford's house in Gorman, but when he said it was too bad to go on, I listened to my big brother. I planted myself in front of their fire place and waited for the weather to get better. We were all so sorry we didn't get to attend. We thought so much of Mary and she will be missed very much. Donnie and I had a good long fun-filled visit with her last October. My love to you, Betty Scott Burnett. (Betty, how many Cunningham girls' addresses do you have? I want 'em, please! Thank you for your sweet note and for the check. L.G.)

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800/252-5864

Agriculture Is State's Second Largest Industry At \$36 Billion

Agriculture is big business in Texas. In fact, it is the state's second largest industry, generating more than \$36 billion in economic activity and providing a paycheck for one out of five Texans.

But Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says that Texas producers are not about to rest on past laurels, as they continue to work hard to make the state a leader in American agricultural production.

"National Agriculture Week is the one time of year we officially salute these producers who have a significant impact on the Texas economy and help make Texas the leader it is," Perry said. "But we should remember their outstanding efforts and honor the hard work all of our producers every single day."

National Agriculture Week is March 14-20, 1994, and Perry points out the tremendous contributions that make Texas the second-largest ag-producing state in the nation.

*Texas has about 130 million acres in agricultural production and rangeland, approximately 78 percent of the state's total land area.

*Texas leads the nation in Upland cotton production and during 1993 produced 5.1 million bales, about one-third of the total U.S. crop. That was enough cotton to make almost 2 billion pairs of denim jeans!

*Texas also ranks number one in the nation in the total number of cattle and calves (14.8 million head); all sheep and lambs (1.71 million head); and all goats (1.96 million head). There are more cattle in Texas than the human population of Florida, and more sheep and goats in the state than there are people in Arkansas.

*Texas farmers and ranchers add about \$12 billion to the state's economy through sales of crop and livestock commodities.

*Texas producers harvested 118.4 million bushels of winter wheat during 1993, enough to bake more than 8 billion

loaves of bread.

*Texas ranked fifth in total agricultural exports in 1992 with a total of \$2.6 billion. Each \$1 billion in export sales creates 27,000 new jobs. Production from one in three acres of cropland is sold overseas.

*Value of Texas fresh market veg-

etable production was more than \$270 million in 1993. Spring and summer onions added more than \$90 million to the total.

*Texas corn production hit a record 212.8 million bushels in 1993, enough for almost 4.5 billion pounds of corn flakes.

To the Citizens of Dickens County:

I would like to take this time to THANK YOU for your Votes and support in the Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 held on March 8, 1994. Without you I would not have the opportunity to be in the run-off election that will be held April 12, 1994. Again at this time I will be asking for your support and vote to be able to serve you as Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3.

I will be trying to come by to see you at your home and visit before the April 12th run-off election. If I miss you it will not be intentional in any way.

Again, THANK YOU!

Robert D. Waddell

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

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