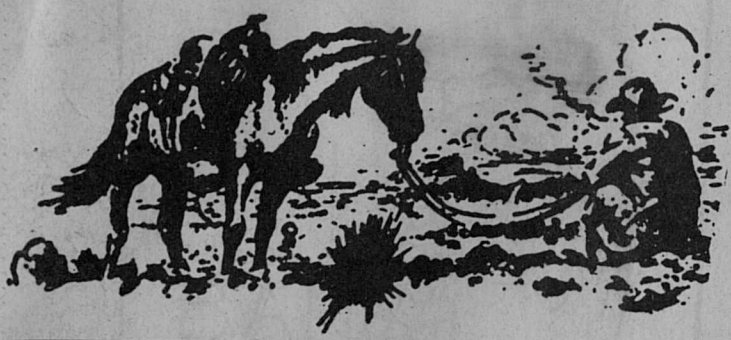


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Monday afternoon at 4 p.m., Will Parks, District Engineer of Childress with the Texas Department of Transportation, served as master of ceremonies and gave the main address at the newly dedicated Soldier Mound Historical Monument about 4 miles north of Spur. He is shown here at left. The young men in front of Mr. Parks are Wesley Brendle, Reagan McLenny and Dillon Brendle. They planted wild flower seed and Buffalo grass seed in the roadside park area. At right are Heather Willis, a high school student who is a descendent of early settlers of this area. Her grandfather, J. W. (Doc) Edwards, came to this area in 1891. She planted a Red Maple tree at the park. The maple is not native to Texas as the pioneers who settled this area were from other parts of the country. At far right is Shay Baldrige, president of the Spur High School Student Council who gave a reading about trees. The trees and tree planting materials were donated by employees of the Texas Department of Transportation, Childress District.



Mrs. Oleta Holloway, Dickens, at right with shovel, planted a Red Oak tree at the roadside park. The Red Oak is native to Texas. Mrs. Holloway is one-eighth Native American and she planted the tree in remembrance of all Native Americans. Standing next to her is Ben Overstreet, Dickens, one of Dickens' County early day settlers. Members of the Dickens Department of Public Transportation crew, who will be responsible for keeping the roadside park and watering the trees, include, left to right, Travis Bateman, Don Baxter Raymond Adams, Ronnie Ressel and Pete Lindsey, who is the superintendent. Rev. Jack Moffatt, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Spur, gave the closing prayer. A brass marker, that will be placed at the top of the Soldier Mound monument, has been ordered by Dickens County and will be put in place when it arrives.

## The Editor's Corner

By Joe Harrison

Readers will note three letters to the editor in this week's edition. Perhaps now would be a good time to re-emphasize our Letter to the Editor policy which is stated in our masthead which appears each week on Page Two.

The local newspaper should be a forum for public opinion for the community. However, we run into a problem for people who write letters to the editor, very often exceed the recommended word limit of 250. (The A-J suggests 200 words in their Letter to the Editor policy). We also need the letter writer to be properly identified. Therefore we ask that the letter be signed, with a phone number and address included. These precautions are routine to prevent someone from writing a letter to the editor and signing someone else's name to it.

We do not limit the letter writer to 250 words to squash an opinion, but to hold the length down due to space limitations. We have to put out a paper that is supported by advertising to stay in business. The more advertising we have, the more room we would have for letters to the editor and other feature material.

However, we understand that when someone feels very strongly about an issue, sometimes it is difficult to get that opinion in the space suggested. So, we have accepted three letters that go over the 250 word limit although we would prefer they be within those bounds.

Regardless of how strongly we feel about the subject in question, we should keep our opinion within the limits of good taste and keep in mind, that we are all human and have human frailties.

I served on the school board for a time and while I found this service very rewarding--at times it was very disheartening. Sometimes we forget that the school administration and the school board are closer to the situation than anyone and therefore should be more knowledgeable. They have to work within a tight list of state regulations and must be careful in their decision-making process especially in the realm of dismissing a faculty member. Often the decisions they make are not popular and our recourse is through the election process.

The filing deadline to get on the ballot for positions on the Spur City Council or on the Spur School board of trustees, is March 23. (This will be past the deadline when many of you get to read this, however). If you want to be a part of the decision-making process, throw your hat

See EDITOR'S CORNER, PAGE 5

## DEC Plans Electric Camp For 4Hers This Summer

Dickens Electric is proud to sponsor and contribute to the youth of the service area in various activities.

One example is the successful stock show season which has just passed. DEC has contributed to each county in their seven county service area. Stock shows help young people develop responsibility, leadership, and management skills used in everyday life.

In the fall DEC will sponsor, for the 29th year, the Youth Tour oratorical contest. This will send two deserving students from the service area on an all expense pay trip to Washington, D.C. for two weeks. What a trip! This summer Scott Harrell and Johanna Nuding, both of Jayton High School, will be spending two weeks in Washington, D.C.

Also this summer, plans are being made for DEC to sponsor an Electric Camp for 4-Hers in their service area. More details will be forthcoming on this

camp as plans are finalized.

Helping sponsor judging contests for FFA and 4-H members, baseball teams, various awards, and donating to scholarship funds to aid students who wish to continue their education, are a few more ways DEC serves the youth of their service area.

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. cares about the youth of today, because we know they will be the leaders of tomorrow!

## Chamber Will Tonight At 7:30

The Spur Area Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday night, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Among the items of business will be the election of four directors according to Chamber president, Jody Barr.

### Weather

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## 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.



The Spur High School One Act Play, crew, cast and director are pictured here. Stretched out in the foreground is play director, Jim Devenport; first row, from left are Kaci Brownlee, Vallye Maben, Elisha Ball, Scott Rankin, Christy Henderson and Jalene Young; next row, Blake Ball, Ryan Middleton, Raegane Richey, Anna Casey and Jamie Flud; back row are William Snook and Kyle Hulme. According to information received at press time, the play has been selected to advance to District March 25 at Paducah. Plays start at 4 p.m.

## Spur Bombers Win VFW Tournament

The Spur Bombers won the championship of the 28th annual Spur VFW Outsiders Basketball Tournament played here Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Bombers earned their way into the championship finals by defeating Motley County, 87-77; Jayton, 76-68 the Lubbock Outlaws in the Saturday night finals, 74-62.

The order of finish included the following:

Spur Exes, eighth; Motley County, seventh; McAdoo, sixth; Post, fifth; Patton Springs, fourth; Jayton, third and Lubbock Outlaws second with the Spur Bombers taking home the traveling

trophy. (If they win the tournament three consecutive years, they get to keep the trophy).

The coveted Sportsmanship trophy went to the Spur Exes. This award is determined by a vote of the players.

Jayton opened the Thursday night action with a 86-75 win over McAdoo; the Bombers downed Motley County 87-77; Lubbock Outlaws 88, Post 75; Patton Springs downed the Spur Exes, 67-62.

Friday action saw McAdoo edging Motley County, 59-56; Post downed the

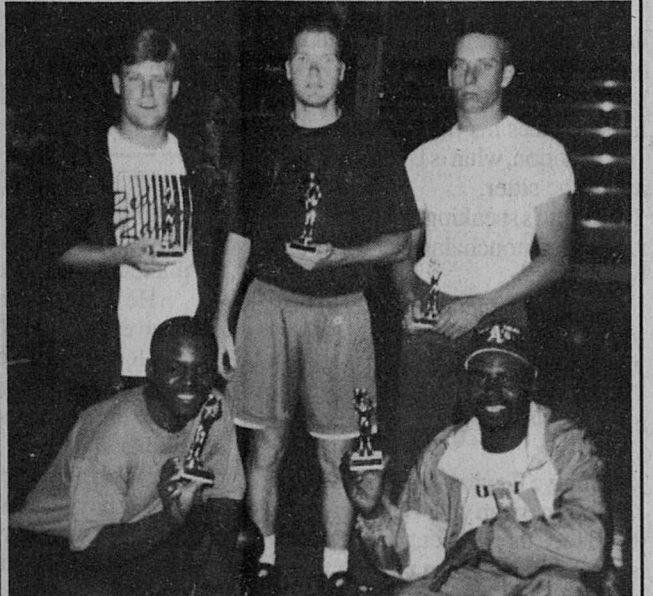
Spur Exes 67-60; Spur Bombers tripped Jayton 76-68 and Patton Springs lost to the Lubbock Outlaws, 96-64.

Saturday night pitted the Spur Exes against Motley County with Motley winning, 97-73; Post edged McAdoo by one point, 55-54 and Jayton downed Patton Springs 81-70 prior to the Bomber-Outlaw shootout.

Lloyd Rinehart, speaking on behalf of the Spur VFW said: "I would like to thank the teams who participated in this tournament and to the fans who supported it. Also I would like to thank each and everyone who helped put on this annual event."



Pictured above are team representatives who accepted trophies Saturday night at the Spur VFW Outsiders Basketball Tournament. Top row, left to right, Todd Baker, Spur Exes; Lamar, Motley County; Trent Van Meter, McAdoo; Larry McClenny, Patton Springs; Bubba Edwards, Jayton; Lubbock Outlaws (unknown) and Curtis Bethany, Spur Bombers. A representative from the Post team was not present for the award ceremony.



SPUR VFW ALL STAR TEAM--Left to right are Trent Van Meter, McAdoo; Brain McClenny, Patton Springs; Edleman, Motley County; kneeling, Reggie Osborne, Spur Bombers and "Smitty" of the Lubbock Outlaws. The Post representative on the All Star team is not pictured. On some of the games only numbers were used to identify players, so some names are not available.

## Spur Band Feature Twirler Places High At Nationals

Serena Melton, feature twirler for the Spirit of Spur Band, under the direction of Todd Baker, participated in the National Baton Twirling Association Southwest Regional Championships in Denton this past weekend.

Contestants in the Championship Contest came from Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. On Saturday, Serena competed in the 1994 Southwest Regional Championship

Basic Skills Strutting and Twirling Competition. This consists of 20% modeling score, a 40% strut score, and a 40% solo score she placed 5th in a field of 14.

On Sunday, Serena competed in the 1994 Southwest Regional Championship Solo Events. She placed 1st, Southwest Regional Champion, in her Solo Twirl division. She also placed 3rd in her Fancy X-Strut division.

Serena will participate in the Hub of the Plains, National Baton Twirling Association in Wolforth, Texas in April. Serena's twirling instructor is Annette Brown, Lubbock.



SERENA MELTON  
 FEATURE TWIRLER

## Spur 8th Grade Class Schedules Bake Sale March 26

The Spur Junior High 8th grade class has scheduled a bake sale for Saturday, March 26.

The bake sale will be held at Spur Super Market and at Lawrence Brothers IGA beginning at 9 a.m. and continuing until 12 noon.

They suggest it would be a great time to purchase bake goods for Easter.

Proceeds from the bake sale will be used to defray expenses of the Junior High Banquet.

**LOCATIONS**  
 Dickens County TTAC field, Medders Oil Co. No. 7 Pitchfork L&CC "DD"; 1470 FEL, 3406 FNL, Section 13, Block D, T.A. Thomson survey, A-555; 20 miles northeast of Spur; projected depth 4,300 feet.



### Local Library Announces Plans To Meet Open Record Regulations

At the regular meeting of the Dickens County-Spur Library Board Monday of this past week, it was decided to take action to meet requirements of the Texas Open Records Act.

amendment makes library records confidential and holds the library responsible for protecting these records. Library users will be free to use the library and its materials and services without fear of intrusion, intimidation, or reprisal.

The board has issued the following public announcement so that Library users may realize that the library is planning immediate changes in some of their procedures.

The freedom to read encourages responsible citizenship and open debate in the marketplace of ideas. The guarantee of privacy for readers, hearers, and viewers ensures this freedom. The library is a central source where information and differing points of view are available.

The amendment covers records of Dickens County-Spur Public Library which identify or serve to identify a person who requests, obtains, or uses library materials or services; for example, a patron's name, address, or telephone number; or the type of material requested by a patron. Protecting the confidentiality of our patrons is a primary concern of Dickens County-Spur Public Library and there may be some changes in our procedures as we make sure we carry out this responsibility. If you have any questions concerning this Confidentiality policy, please let us know, and we will be glad to answer them.

On September 1, 1993, a new amendment to the Texas Open Records Act (Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, article 6252-17a) went into effect. This

### Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

Last Sunday, when I returned home from church, I found a note stuck to my front door. It said someone told them I might be of help in locating the original home of Lee and Cora Barber and that they would return on Monday. Pat and Faye Barber and their nephew, Allen Barber came to the library Monday and spent the entire afternoon with us. We think we determined the location of the William Lee and Cora Barber home. It was on Willard Street just a few lots north of my home and built the same year, 1909.

joyed helping them local items of interest. They took the books to The Texas Spur to get copies of a number of items. They returned the books at closing time with excitement about meeting Joe and Jo Ann Harrison and also with the success of their afternoons endeavors.

In trying to help Pat and Allen I fortunately recalled Everett's dad, Ed McArthur had been a close friend of Lee Barber. Lee moved to Alaska after his sons had gone up there, but Ed and Lee continued to correspond. After I married into the McArthur family, Ed McArthur would share the letters with us. Lee loved the beauty of the state and wanted Ed to bring his family up there.

On Tuesday, Roy and Mary Norman came in looking for information on the Butler family. I gave them the same resources I had the Barbars the day before, but there were a number of patrons in the library at the time and I didn't get the particular Butler family they were researching. I did observe they copied some cattle brands, but I am sure all their questions were not answered. They ask the location of the funeral home and if I thought they could get a map of the cemetery.

Allen Barber has lost his father, Pat's brother, and wants to learn more about Spur where his grandparents had lived and also about Texas.

A challenging book that I have been reading is Tim Hansel's *You Gotta Keep Dancin'* - in the midst of life's hurts, you can choose joy! This is an excellent book for physically disabled or handicapped persons, but I myself enjoyed the insight that could be applied to my minor discomforts.

When I came to Spur in 1938, Lloyd Barber must have still been living here on Hill Street for I taught his daughter, Dorthea Jean. Anyway I thoroughly en-

joyed helping them local items of interest. They took the books to The Texas Spur to get copies of a number of items. They returned the books at closing time with excitement about meeting Joe and Jo Ann Harrison and also with the success of their afternoons endeavors.

can always depend on our volunteers. They are so great. Thanks to the ones that helped at the tea table last week.

During Black History Month we pulled a lot of books about or by black people for display. When we were placing them to the regular place on the shelf, I took *Sojourner Truth, a Self-Made Woman* by Victoria Ortiz home with me for I thought that such a queer name to give a girl. I learned that her mother gave her the name Isabella. Sojourner stated "My name was Isabella but when I left the house of bondage I left everything behind." Sojourner Truth chose her new name as she walked down a New York highway one day in 1843, thus beginning a remarkable career as a sojourner-a traveler- and a bringer of truth to American people. Though she could not read she held the attention of white audiences speaking from the heart. The truths she spoke were the harsh facts of social injustice. She knew first-hand the cruelty of slavery; she had borne it for thirty years. And she also knew the frustration of being a woman in a country run by men. In her four decades of public life she was an ardent fighter for the rights of blacks and women.

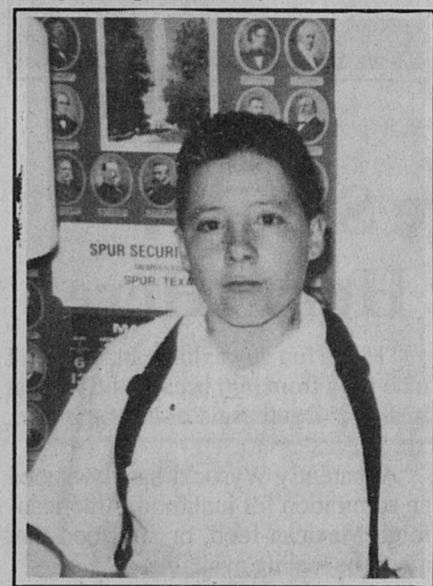
### NEWS FROM.....

### Spur Care Center

by Elke Porter, Activities Director

We are happy to have our residents back from the hospital. Jake Shackelford, Mary Phelps, and Myrtle Carothers.

Betsy Erath is in the hospital for some surgery.



LORI ANN RAMERIZ EMPLOYEE OF MONTH

We welcome new residents to our facility this past week. Mrs. Winnie Ellis and Gracie Kimmel.

The residents are enjoying sitting outside these pretty days.

FHA group, Rena Jones, Instructor, will visit the residents with Easter Greetings.

### Employee of the Month

Congratulations to Lori Ann Rameriz was selected as Employee of the Month. Lori has worked here since October. She came to Roaring Springs from San Angelo. Now she is living in Spur. Her hobbies are cooking and working. Lori is always neat and is concerned about the residents being neat and clean. She takes time to talk to them and sincerely cares.

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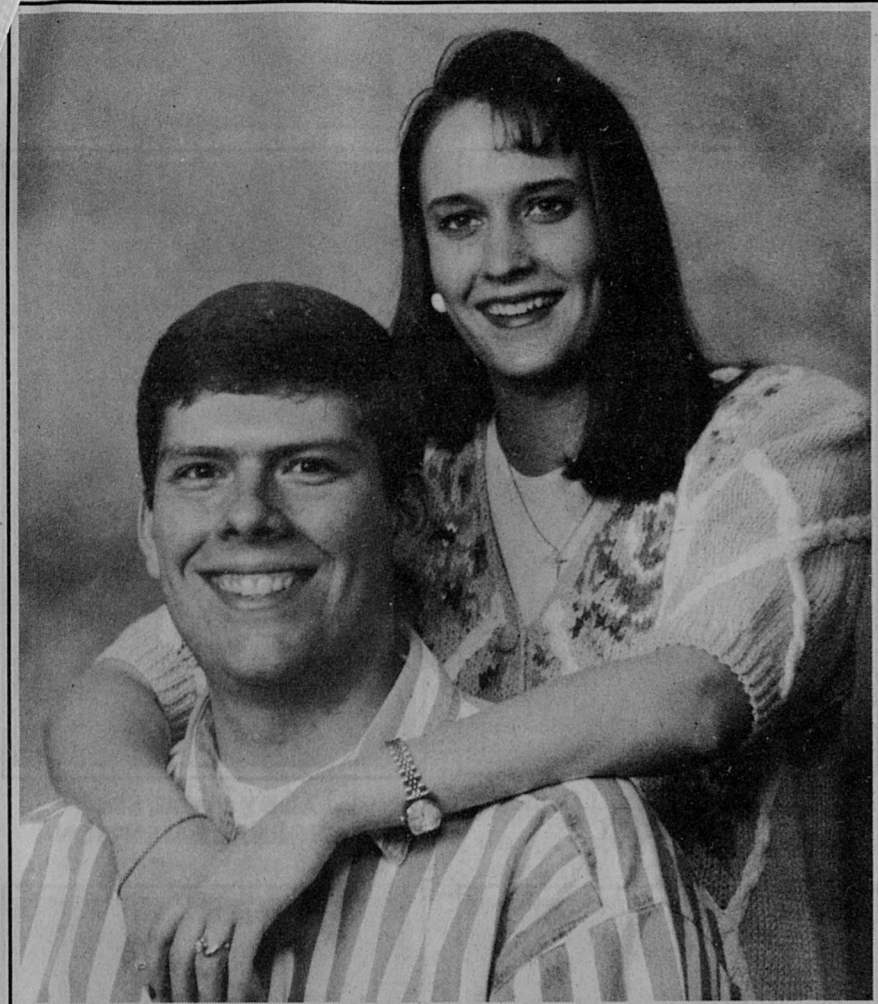
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### School Menus

**SPUR SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU**  
**MARCH 28-APRIL 1**  
**MONDAY:** Burrito, Macaroni & Cheese, Buttered Corn, Fruit, Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Stuffed Potatoes (beef and cheese), Vegetable Salad, Hot Rolls, Fruit, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls, Milk  
**THURSDAY:** Corn Dogs, Pickles & Carrots, Vegetable Soup, Easter Cake, Milk  
**FRIDAY:** NO SCHOOL  
**BREAKFAST**  
MON. Cereal, Toast, Juice, Milk  
TUES. Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, Milk  
WED. Cheese Toast, Peaches, Milk  
THURS. Texas Toast, Jelly, Juice, Milk  
**FRI. NO SCHOOL**

**PERSONALS**  
Visiting in the home of Ethel and Rose Mary McArthur during spring break were Dr. Anna McArthur and Matt of Kingsville, Texas.  
Visiting for a few days this week is Sharon Dickenson, El Paso. Sunday evening Barbara Shae McArthur came to visit her grandmother and especially Sharon. Barbara is Family Service Coordinator for Girlstoun, U.S.A. at Whiteface, Texas.

Easter is almost on us. We are to have our Easter bake sale on Friday, April 1st. Check us out for your Easter goodies. We had green onions brought in to us the other day by a very good man, Alvis Bilberry. Thank you Alvis. We also had donations made to the Center by J.D. Baxter and Cecil Britain. These people realize the need here. Thanks to you all.  
Mr. Wampler will be here April 1st. He's a hearing aid specialist.  
Mary Hinson was our hostess last week. Thanks Mary.  
M.H. Bragg is our host this week. I



**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**--Georann Rasco of Sudan, announces the engagement of her daughter, Gayla, to Randall Harris, son of Eugene and Elaine Harris, Jayton. The couple both attend Texas Tech University. The future bridegroom will graduate in May with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and the bride-elect is a junior majoring in Elementary Education. After a June 4 wedding at the First Baptist Church in Sudan, they will make their home in Midland where the bridegroom will be employed with Mobil.

### Business Women's Association Plans To Meet March 26

A chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) is now forming for working women of Dickens, Spur and area counties. All interested women should come by the Dickens County Courthouse on Saturday, March 26, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. for more information and membership forms. Locally call Kendra Clark at the Courthouse 623-5532, Barbara Neely, 800-408-5346. Barbara Neely teaches defensive driving in Dickens every other month. ABWA membership is open to all working women. ABWA is the largest working women's organization in the United States.

### South Dickens County Senior Citizens

Dovie Nichols, Site Director

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# Spur Basketball All District Selections Are Announced

Spur High School landed nine members on the All District basketball teams according to an announcement this week by Bulldog Coach Roddy Clark and Spurette Coach Cheryl Anderson.

Heather Cash and Kandice Givens, both juniors, made the girls All District first team while Dionne Robertson, senior, was listed as Honorable Mention. Dionne was also selected as the Bulldogs Basketball Sweetheart.

Making the first team for the Bulldogs were senior Shawn McDonald and junior

Marshall Newman. Making the Honorable Mention list were seniors Robert Fernandez, Andy Hale and Chad Key along with junior, Michael Kelley.

McDonald was voted the Spurette Basketball Beau. He averaged 18.8 points per game while Newman scored an average of 10 points per game along with 10 rebounds.

Coach Clark said the following made up the boys All District team:  
From Petersburg, Bryan Stephens,

Brannon Rodgers, Brannon Seth and Chris Travis; Lorenzo placed Dustin Klafka, David Guzman and Dion Mitchell while Motley County had Conway Clary and Frankie Ortiz on the squad (along with McDonald and Newman from Spur).

The Honorable Mention list included the four from Spur, mentioned above, along with Daryl Stephens, Petersburg; Jarrod Brooks and Kevin Keltz, both of Motley County and Billy Dominguez of Lorenzo.



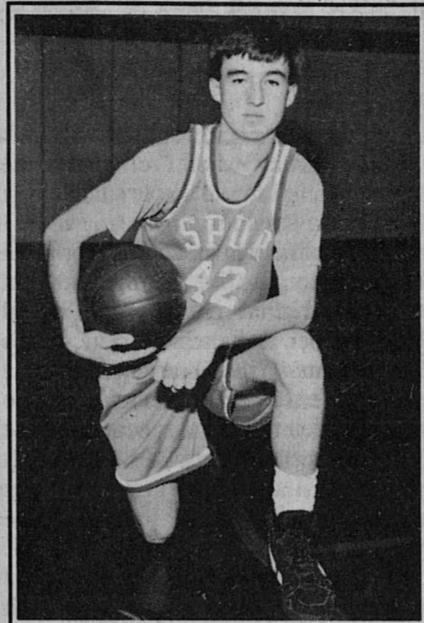
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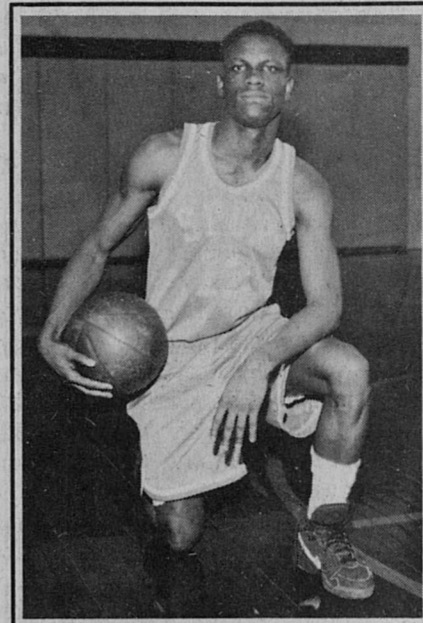
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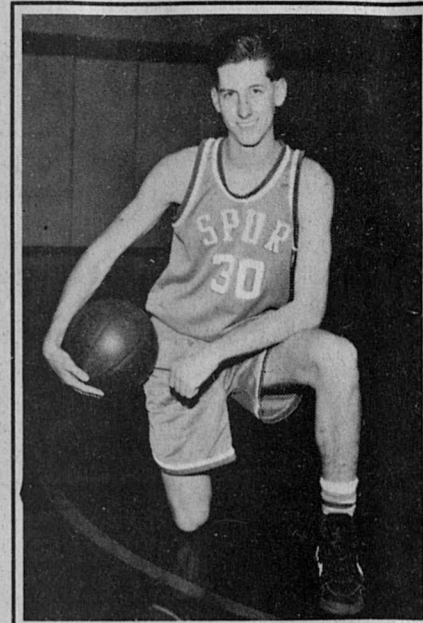
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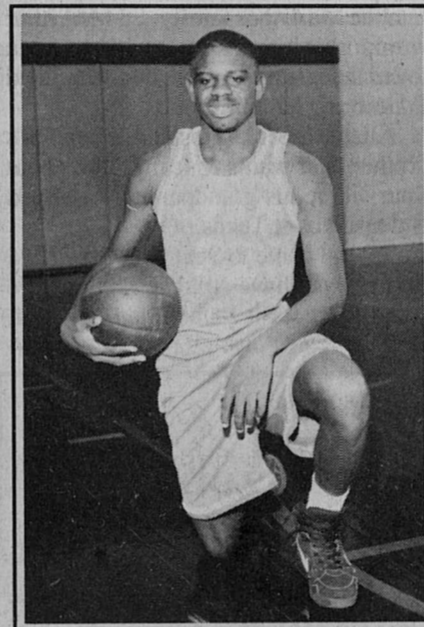
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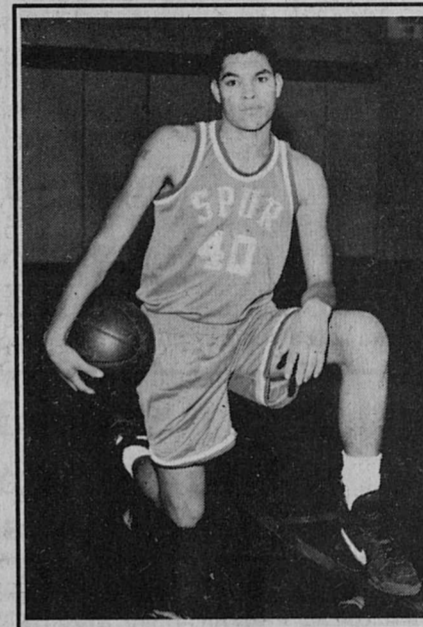
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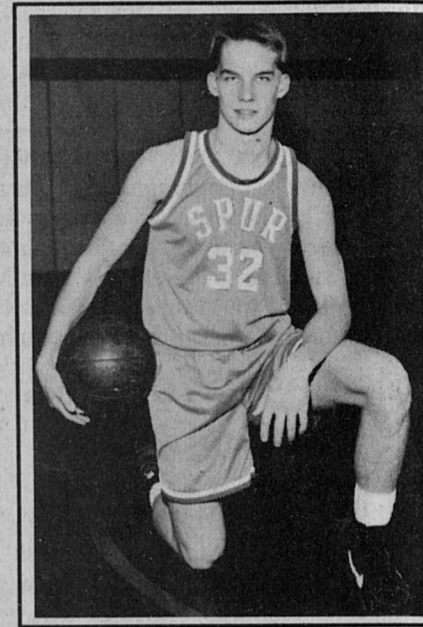
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CHAD KEY, SR  
HONORABLE MENTION

## Polish Exchange Student Seems Right At Home Here

Ed Henley Texas Tech Senior Student. Research for this article made possible through a grant by Reader's Digest.

Spur High School Polish foreign exchange student Paul Wysocki is the guest of Mina and Trey Pellizzari and their sons, Damin and Dustin, Spur.

Wysocki's hometown is Ciechnov, Poland, which has a population of 60,000. His mother is a bank director and his father is in the restaurant business. The school Paul attended had an enrollment of 5,000 students.

"Friends are easy to make at Spur high," said the junior exchange student. "It's easier getting to know everyone compared to my school at home."

According to his host family, Wysocki has adapted well since arriving in August of 1993.

"When I got here, it was hot. It doesn't get near that hot in Poland, so I stayed kind of tired until I got more used to the climate," Wysocki said.

He plans to graduate from Spur high next year. At six foot, five inches tall, Wysocki hopes to play basketball for the Bulldogs, along with competing in the shot and the discus.

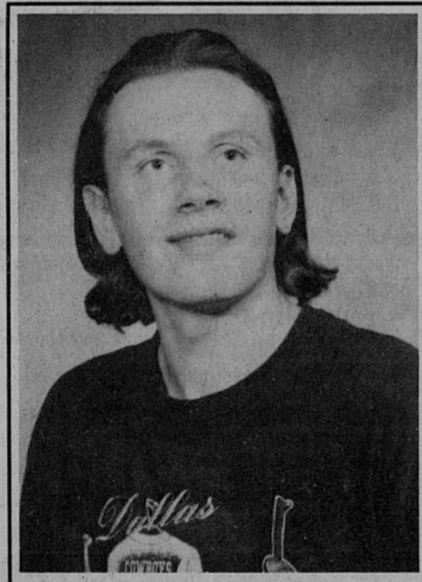
Damin, Wysocki's classmate; shares his room with Paul, which he now considers a "brother". This summer, the good friends will travel to Poland and Europe together.

"He's a fun guy to have around, but I hide food from him because he will eat it all up," Damin said of his roommate.

Apparently Wysocki has developed an admiration for junk food, American food, Mexican food, or any food that might be readily available.

"He's like one of the family now, but it's hard to keep food in the house," said Mina Pellizzari of her house guest. "When Paul first came he was shy, but now he'll really open up."

Wysocki hopes to return home and attend Poland Business College to study banking. But for now he's happy with just being a young man living with his friends in Spur.



PAUL WYSOCKI  
POLISH EXCHANGE STUDENT

## Bulldogs Fourth At Jayton Track Meet Saturday

The Spur Bulldog varsity track team placed fourth out of 20 teams competing at the Rolling Plains Relays in Jayton Saturday.

Robert Lee won the meet with 175 points while Spur scored 42. There was only one division with all class teams competing.

Spur results in the boys division included the following:

400 meter relay--Bear Long, Monty Thomason, Scott Rankin and Marshall Newman, third, 46.6;  
100 meter dash--Monty Thomason, first, 11.29;  
300 meter hurdles--Scott Rankin, first, 42.43;  
200 meter dash--Bear Long, fifth, 25.11;  
high jump--Robert Fernandez, second, 6 ft. 2 inches.

"We had only nine boys competing due to spring break," Coach Dewayne Sexton reported. (Only two girls com-

peted for the Spurettes due to the same reason--spring break).

LaTrisha Perry scored the only points for the Spurettes of Coach Cheryl Anderson as she placed second in the shot put with a throw of 32 ft. 8 inches. Megan Clifton competed in the two mile run.

This week the Spur tracksters will be split as one group will go to the San Angelo Relays on Friday and Saturday while the rest of the squad will compete at Aspermont in the Double Mountain Relays. The Spurettes will also compete at Aspermont.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE TEXAS SPUR

## Swiss Exchange Student Says Class Scheduling Is Different

Eddie Henley, Texas Tech Senior researched information for this article made possible through a grant from Reader's Digest.

Swiss senior foreign exchange student, Mike Ritschard enjoys the opportunity to attend Spur High School and the hospitality of the people of Texas.

Ritschard is the guest of Mike and Diana Flud, Spur. The Fluds have three daughters Jamie, Julie, Joanne, and son, Josh.

"I have enjoyed living here because all of my friends from school are always coming over," Ritschard said. "Everybody hangs out here and we play pool on the Flud's billiard table."

Ritschard's hometown, Bern, is the capitol of Switzerland, which has a population of 300,000. His father is a computer technician and his mother makes ceramic glassware.

At Spur High School, Ritschard enjoys participating on the football team. He had previously played football in Switzerland for a European league.

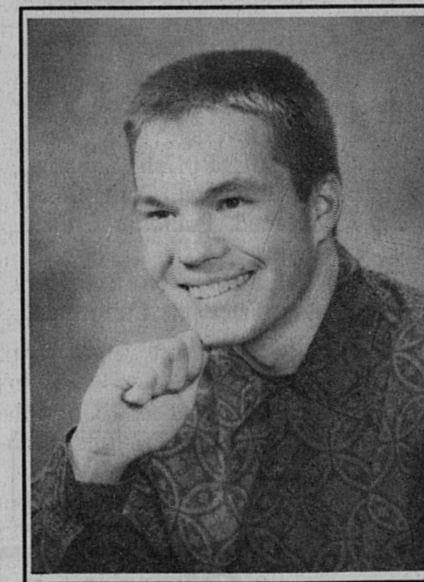
According to Ritschard, the biggest difference between schools in Switzerland and in Texas is the class scheduling.

"The Swiss school system schedules classes like colleges do here," Ritschard explained. "Classes are held every other

day instead of everyday."

Since he arrived in August, Ritschard has been able to travel to Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and Ruidoso, N.M. He said everywhere he has been the people of Texas have treated him friendly.

Ritschard will graduate with the Spur high class of 1994, and return to Switzerland on June 27.



MIKE RITSCHARD  
SWISS EXCHANGE STUDENT

## DUE TO RUMORS, THIS NOTICE HAS BECOME NECESSARY

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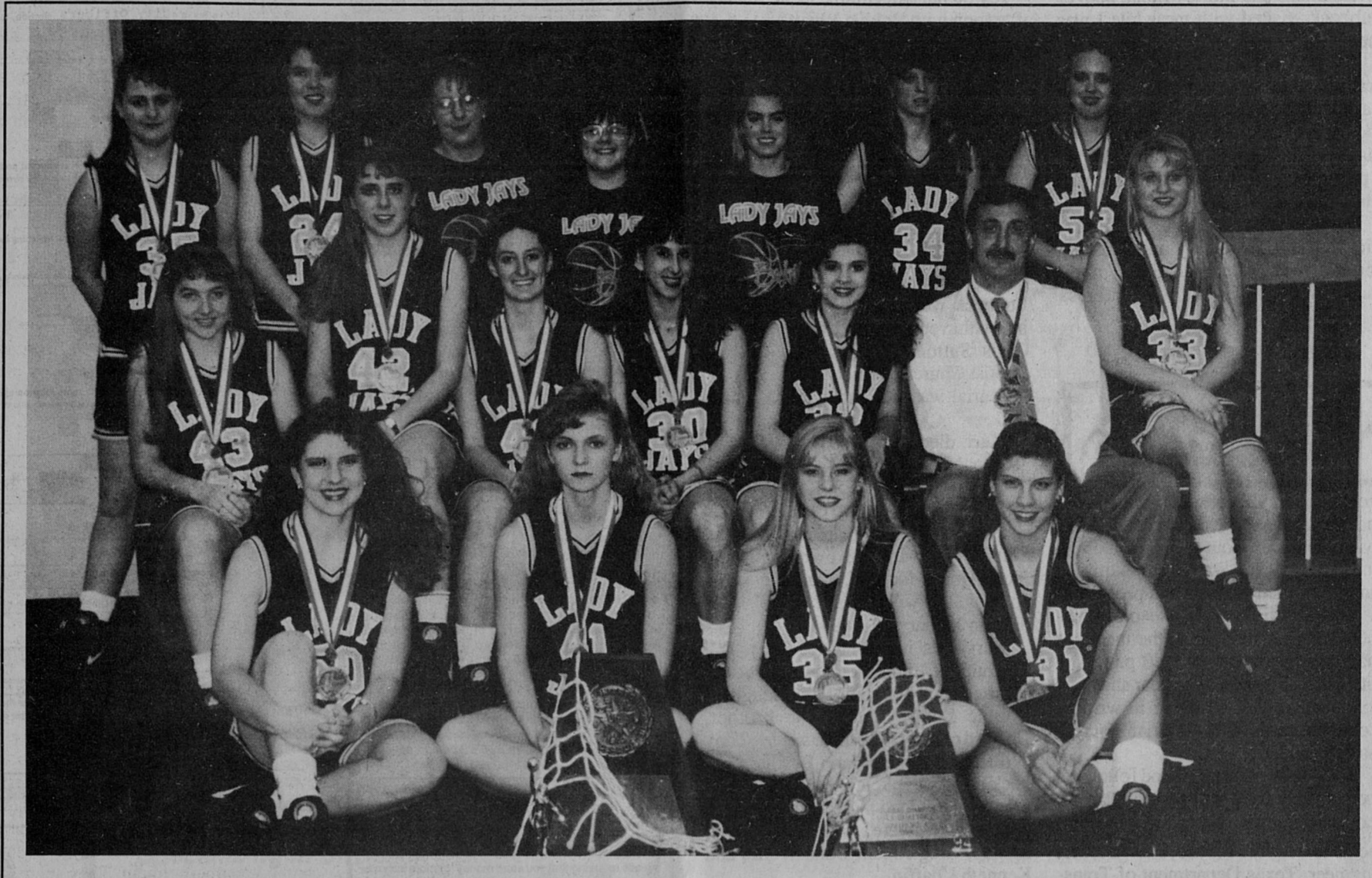
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### 1994 Record: 34-3

| Opponent            | Jayton Score | Opp. Score |
|---------------------|--------------|------------|
| Post                | 48           | 27         |
| Lamesa              | 52           | 35         |
| Wolfforth Frenship  | 37           | 35         |
| Lovelady            | 61           | 76         |
| Post                | 59           | 40         |
| Blackwell           | 68           | 23         |
| Munday              | 75           | 40         |
| Hawley              | 71           | 35         |
| Monahans            | 68           | 23         |
| Haskell             | 50           | 31         |
| Waco Midway         | 44           | 58         |
| Abilene             | 48           | 32         |
| Blackwell           | 71           | 25         |
| Coahoma             | 64           | 38         |
| Aspermont           | 63           | 19         |
| Lamesa Klondike     | 73           | 37         |
| Guthrie             | 40           | 39         |
| Lubbock Roosevelt   | 69           | 31         |
| Trent               | 61           | 17         |
| Haskell Paint Creek | 86           | 27         |
| Lueders Avoca       | 80           | 41         |
| Rochester           | 75           | 32         |
| Rule                | 95           | 23         |
| Trent               | 66           | 26         |
| Paducah             | 94           | 23         |
| Haskell Paint Creek | 76           | 13         |
| Lueders Avoca       | 79           | 33         |
| Rochester           | 78           | 32         |
| Rule                | 75           | 24         |
| Jacksboro           | 54           | 35         |
| Bryson              | 59           | 15         |
| Guthrie             | 31           | 25         |
| Forsan              | 39           | 28         |
| Weatherford Brock   | 53           | 46         |
| Alvord              | 55           | 39         |
| Moulton             | 50           | 44         |
| Sudan               | 36           | 40         |



### JAYTON LADY JAYS VARSITY ROSTER

| NO.                        | NAME               | POSITION |
|----------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| 53                         | ASHER PARKER       | Center   |
| 50                         | STEPHANIE STANLEY  | Center   |
| 43                         | BROOK BALDRIDGE    | Guard    |
| 42                         | MARCI FOSTER       | Forward  |
| 41                         | DEVIN GALLOWAY     | Center   |
| 40                         | RACHEL BROWN       | Center   |
| 35                         | SHER STANALAND     | Forward  |
| 34                         | KRISTI DOWNING     | Guard    |
| 33                         | RUSTI JETER        | Guard    |
| 32                         | JOHANNA NUDING     | Guard    |
| 31                         | KRISTI HARRIS      | Forward  |
| 30                         | BUFFI FERGUSON     | Forward  |
| 24                         | JOY STANALAND      | Center   |
| 5                          | KATIE WILSON       | Center   |
| 2                          | ESTHELLA HERNANDEZ | Guard    |
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## For Rent

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## Garage Sale

\*\*\*\*\* GARAGE SALE: Saturday, March 26th, 9 a.m. til ? Children, adult clothes, microwave oven, barbecue grill, stereo, end table, many household items, tools, and much more. Debby Hindman's house. North on Dickens Highway from Spur, turn west on FM 1868, around curve, then West on 1302, look for signs. 22-1tp

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## Card of Thanks

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Thank you,  
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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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## BID NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted until 5 p.m. Friday, March 25, 1994 in the office of the County Judge for the following items:

- 17 Manual type hospital beds 80 inch metal with spring base
- 17 full bed side rails
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- 18 overbed tables variable height, top width 31 1/2"x 14"

Bids will be accepted on one or all items.

Bids will be opened at 11 a.m. 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  
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## ATTENTION STUDENTS

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.

These positions are for temporary employment from May 16 to August 15, 1994.

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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.

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## REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Mike Taylor, Area Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Division of Construction and Contract Administration, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, as the expense of the bidder.

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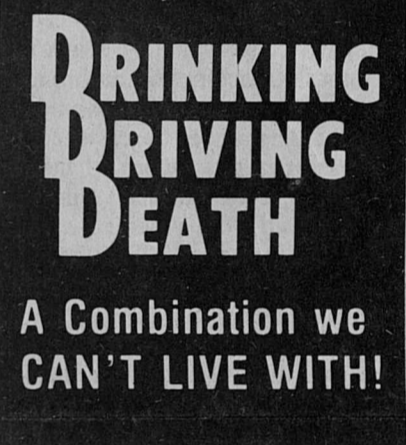
The Dickens County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for the following items:

- 1 (1) 1994 car with police package
- 1 (1) 1994 motor grader with trade in that can be seen in Precinct 1.

Bid specifications on both items can be picked up at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be opened on April 11th, 1994.

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# Spur High School Ex-Student Association

## Newsletter



Compiled by Lillian Grace Nay

2402 Burton Drive, Bryan, TX 77802

Dear L. G., I don't know where to start because I can't remember the last note---1991 or 1992. So I'll start with 1992--- a bitter-sweet year for us. In March we drove to Florida and spent a week with a couple of long time friends who live in Minneapolis. They have two furniture stores in the twin city area, but two of their grown sons work in the business so they are able to get away for extended periods of time. They have a very nice cab in on a lake in Wisconsin and they spend a lot of three-day weekends there in both summer and winter. Nice work if you have two smart sons. Wayne and I worked together at Wards in the '50's. He was the Regional Personnel Manager and I was the Regional Operating Manager in the Wards old Region 4, headquartered in St. Paul. Some of the people we knew when we were in Minnesota like to spend the winter months in Florida or visit in March were there and they like to party, the old ones and the not so old (in their 50's and 60's). We were very glad to get home to REST! We planned our trip to travel through Houston on Sunday in the A. M., but even then there was so much traffic, I was so tense I clinched my teeth so hard I had trouble removing my dentures!! We decided then that our future travels would be by air, or old folks' club tours or have our daughters drive. In April '92 my sister passed away, my one and only sibling. She was 83. In May we went to Las Vegas with the Senior Friends Club, a group of nuts who enjoy living. Some of those old widows tell jokes that make me hang my head. We actually won some money. I bankrupted a dollar slot machine and that brought so many security people you would have thought I had robbed the cashier's cage. I guess after they reviewed their upstairs tape, it was decided I didn't cheat so I received all my winnings. In May our youngest granddaughter, Rene' graduated from A & M with a degree in animal science. From about age 10 she was in love with horses. When she was in high school she bought a horse and trained him as a Jumper. She must have done a good job since she won a wall full of ribbons. I think she was a freshman in college when the horse let himself out of the stables and got into a barbed wire fence and cut himself so badly she had to give him to the A & M vet school, but he was never able to jump again. Rene' joined the A & M women's Polo team, and the team traveled quite a bit and because of people she met she spent one summer vacation working for a polo school in New York state. When she graduated she worked for a polo stable in California for a short time and then

was offered a job training polo ponies for the McFaddin ranch near Victoria. I guess the ranch had one oil or gas well for about every 10 cows. Here again she had the opportunity to travel, expenses paid, with the ranch manager and co-owner and his wife, primarily in Texas and New Mexico and Colorado. She acted as his groom and played in some mixed matches, whatever that means. She sold a number of the horses she trained, but she never found a rich husband, all too old, she said. After several injuries she decided a career in horse training wasn't for her, so she's going to graduate school at A & M this fall. Her course - Agricultural Engineering and environmental management. Then on June 28th our beautiful 25 year old, oldest granddaughter was married. She received her degree from Texas Tech, fashion design and merchandising. It pleased old Grandpa that she liked retailing. During her summer and Christmas vacations she worked for J. C. Penney and she served her internship at Penneys in College Station and they hired her as a Management Trainee. She married a tall lanky Aggie who is never going to win a handsome man contest, but I guess is pretty smart since he took and passed all three parts of his CPA exam on the first try. He was an accountant for Panhandle Eastern in Houston

and has since been promoted to Auditor. After their married Loma was promoted to one of their stores in Houston. On July 25, less than a month after she married, it was her morning to open the store early for the non-selling personnel. She left their home at 6 a.m. and less than 5 minutes later she was in an auto wreck and was killed instantly. The balance of 1992 was a quiet and somber time for us and we finally got back into our normal routine in January and February of 1993. We went back to Las Vegas in March and lost all we won the previous year. Helen sews, bridge twice a week, has her little garden and her flowers and plants, gets pleasure from her humming birds and cardinals and fusses at the squirrel and black birds---and talks on the telephone. Me? I read a lot, 3 daily papers and two weekly conservation publications, try to find suitable investments, write the President and my congress people tho it doesn't do any good and write letters to the editors. Right now I'm trying to sell an idea of a required high school education. Not one single response from about the 20 or so I've sent out. I haven't talked to Ohma Gorham, Melba Jo Hazel, Fayteen Smith or Norman Priest in a long, long time. Better get on the ball. At the present time Clifford Hunter and wife are on a trip to Maine and Canada, including Nova

## Dickens News

by Mary Ann Warren, Correspondent

So much has happened these past three weeks that it has been impossible for me to get a Dickens News column written. For all those many people who have asked about David's condition, I am happy to report that at long last he is improving. He has been in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for the last four weeks. He had surgery on March 3rd, and complications resulted in his long stay there. We appreciate everyone who has helped our family through this trying time and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your prayers and thoughts that have helped to keep us going. Connie has been almost constantly at the hospital, and their friends from Silverton have been there for them. You never know how much friends mean until you are in this position. We extend belated expressions of sympathy to the family of Marie Roberts who had been ill for so long and died in the hospital at Lubbock, recently. Spring Break has come and gone for students at Patton Springs and Spur

Schools. We are sure they all enjoyed the break, and probably the teachers enjoyed it as much or more than the students.

Visiting with Mr. Colquitt Warren recently were his daughter, Jean Lyles and husband, Euman who came through Dickens on their way to their home in Hereford. They had spent the winter months in Mercedes in the Valley, where they enjoyed beautiful weather while we were having the cold, cold days. Also visiting him was his daughter, Jane Latimer, Lubbock.

Martha Ferguson accompanied her daughter, Ginger and Shannon Jones to Youth-A-Rama in Abilene during Spring Break. Also attending were Tommy Henderson and Travis Henderson and Issac McCurran. Shannon was entered in the Speech Competition where she earned a gold medal for her speech and also the right and privilege to advance further in the competition in Oklahoma in April. Congratulations to Shannon for this accomplishment.

Visiting in Dickens with Jody and Cody Warren and children were her sisters, Heather and Laura on Spring Break from school in Hobbs, New Mexico. Their parents, Otis and Patty Bliss came for the weekend and to take their daughters home. While in Dickens they helped celebrate birthdays for Colquitt Warren who was 91 years old and Dylan Warren who was one year old. A cook out was held at the John Warren home for this occasion. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Euman Lyles, Charles and Evelyn Lyles and son Cary, Jane Latimer, Otis and Patty Bliss, Heather and Laura, Susan Horan and Katy, John and Joan Warren, Shannon and Heather, David, Jody, Tonya and Makayla Warren and the honorees.

Fruit trees are in full bloom around the area and we are hoping that there will not be another cold spell that will kill the fruit this year.

A controlled burn on a ranch near Guthrie has become a major grass fire in King and Knox Counties. Fire Departments from all over the area are assisting in fighting the fire.

Robert and Betty Thornton made a trip to the Dallas area over the weekend to take two of their grandchildren, who had been visiting here during spring break, home. They had made a trip to Amarillo for Robert to see the doctor and took a picnic lunch to Palo Duro Canyon. The children really enjoyed the sites in the Canyon.

Janet Martin and children Jason, Jennifer, Jaye Martin and children, Lindsay and Matthew and Susan Horan and Katy all visited with the Warrens in Dickens and spent some time with David at the Hospital. Michelle Warren spent part of her spring break in Dickens visiting with the Warrens and her grandmother Edna Bilberry and Barbara Kautz and her family.

A birthday surprise party honored Bob Ferguson at the home of Faye Atkinson recently. We wish Bob many happy birthdays, and are sorry this message comes late.

Von and Nina Hammons visited with friends and relatives in Dickens recently. Von was seeing a doctor in Lubbock.

## Nurse Requests Article On Tanning Beds

Kaia Hawley, Nurse Practitioner at the Spur Primary Health Clinic, requests that the following information regarding tanning beds be made available to the public.

In recent years, scientists have linked sunburn with increased melanoma risk, and tanning booth operators have sometimes used this association as a sales point.

## San Angelo Winds Up Show Season

Robert Herrington, CEA-AG Dickens County

Eleven youths from Dickens County participated in the 1994 San Angelo Junior Livestock Show held March 9-12. County participants included: Stefanie Drennan, Clinton Adams, Shayla Faubus, Jared Faubus, Becky Ramage, Drew Baker, Kyle Rainbolt, Mindy Rainbolt, Rodney Adams, and Britni Adams in swine and Heather McGalliard with a steer.

Drew Baker and Shayla Faubus made it back to the final judging in their class and narrowly missed getting placed. Britni Adams for the second year in a row placed 4th in the heavy weight crossbred class and received \$550 in the stock show sale. Britni said, "she was very thankful to her brother, Rodney and her parents because they all worked on the kids projects together."

As we finish another stock show season some kids were fortunate to place their animals well and others were not so lucky. I think as teachers, parents, supporters, and kids we need to remember that Agricultural Education is more than ribbons, prize money and recognition.

Sometimes we forget why it is we use livestock and other Agricultural and Home Economics projects to educate our youth.

Scotia, L. G. I started this "note" more than two weeks ago. This will teach you to ask for a "note" from me!! Must quit. Best regards to all. Clifton Pope '36

## Shop At Home

Since developing a gradual, even tan helps prevent sunburn, they theorized, using a sunbed or sunlamp might reduce risk of melanoma. However, research has proven that any form of tanning damages the skin, thereby increasing the risk of basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas.

And now, Swedish studies show that indoor tanning also increases one's chance of developing melanoma. In fact, the greater the use of tanning machines, the greater the risk of developing melanoma.

In a study of 400 melanoma patients and 640 healthy controls, 15-75 years old, the researchers from the Southern Swedish Regional Tumor Registry in Lund, found that people across age groups who used sunbeds or sunlamps 1-3 times a year had twice the risk of developing melanoma as those who didn't use the machines.

Those who used them 4-10 times a year had nearly 4 times the risk and those who did so more than 10 times a year had 7 times the risk.

"The results imply that young people have greater exposure to tanning machines, with a corresponding greater risk of melanoma," said study investigator John Westerdahl, M.D. To reinforce these results, the investigators are now studying a larger group of people under 30.

**PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL LUNCHROOM**  
**MARCH 28-APRIL 1**  
**MONDAY:** Burritos, Corn, S Peaches, Milk  
**TUESDAY:** Salmon Patty, Gr Beans, French Fries, Rice Krispy Tr Milk  
**WEDNESDAY:** Barbecued Chick Ranch Beans, Sliced Potatoes, Slice Bread, Milk  
**THURSDAY:** Spaghetti and Mea Sauce, Salad, New Peas, Garlic Toast, Milk  
**FRIDAY:** Hoagies, Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Pickle Spears, Milk  
**BREAKFAST**  
**MON.** Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk  
**TUES.** Juice, Waffle Sticks, Milk  
**WED.** Juice, Biscuit, Sausage, Milk  
**THURS.** Juice, Muffins, Milk  
**FRI.** Juice, Oatmeal, Toast, Milk

## Setting The Record STRAIGHT!

Last week an article was printed on the Jayton NHS. Destry Layne is also a member of the organization, she was unable to attend the evening in Lubbock. Destry is a junior and the daughter of Kip and Elayna Lane.

## Thanks So Much

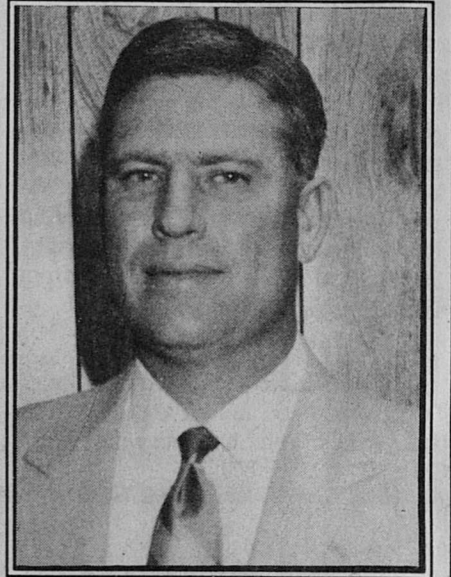
I appreciate all voters in Precinct 4 who considered me in the March 8th Primary election. Also thanks to the many people outside this precinct with their moral support.

It was so great to be received the way I was. That good 'West Texas hospitality is still alive and well in Dickens County, Texas. The questions and comments of concern that I've gathered from you all is greatly appreciated and will be used constructively.

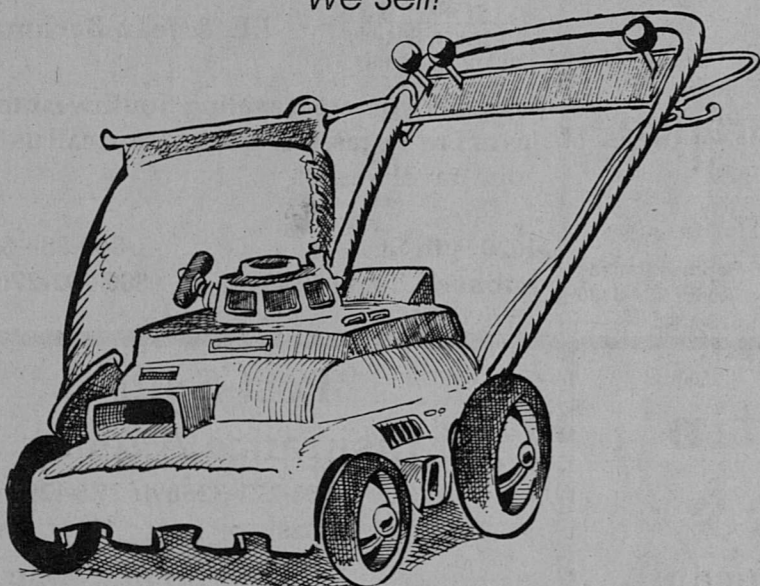
I would appreciate your vote, again, on April 12th in the run-off for County Commissioner in Precinct 4.

Thank you,  
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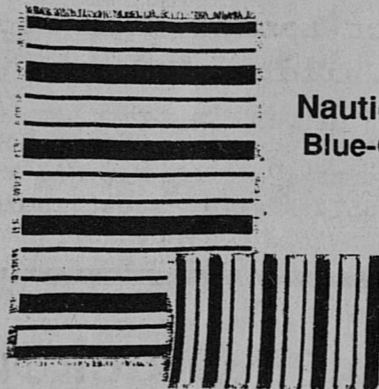
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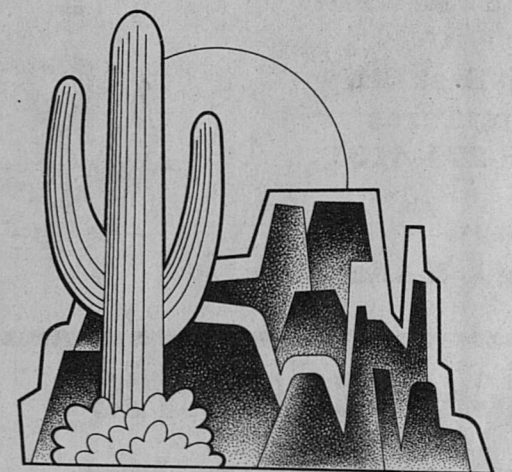
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