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The Editor's Corner

By Joe Harrison

I can't even remember how March came in--like a Lion or like a lamb. But, I do know it is going out this Thursday. However, I have noticed that since Spring has officially arrived (March 20) that Dr. Ned Hicks has been wearing a short sleeve shirt. I asked him where his coat was? in the Post Office the other day, and he said he refused to give in to winter.

I really enjoyed reading Lewis Grizzard's column in the Lubbock paper. I often wish I could write like he did. Since his recent death, his column will be missed.

Wouldn't it be nice if everyone in the community could all pull together? But if we all saw every issue the same it would probably be a dull place to live.

Judge Woodie McArthur handed me the following fact sheet at Lions Club the other day. I found it interesting--hope our readers enjoy it.

The 1992 State Property Tax Report from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts shows a 5.7% increase for all local taxing entities.

The following information was taken from a chart in the *County Progress* publication March 1994.

The three smallest Market Value-based counties in the state were:
1--Foard County--\$100 million
2--Motley County--\$103 million
3--Dickens County--\$118 million
The county with the highest Market Value-base was Harris County with \$117 billion.

There were 33 counties out of 254 that had higher tax rates than Dickens County. This does not include any special taxes such as Hospital, Fire, etc. The highest and lowest taxes for 1992 were:

1--Jim Hogg--\$1.13 (highest)
Dickens County--\$8.62 cents
1--Somervell--.1589 cents, lowest
The tax rate does not reflect the poorest or richest counties because of other income that each county receives usually amounts to more than the Ad Valorem Taxes.

That Ol Grouch Up The Street Sez:
"I was just wondering if the Tech Professor who was in charge of the controlled burn in King County is a graduate of the Texas A&M Fire School?"

The Grouch was not too upset over the resignation of Dallas Cowboy coach Jimmy Johnson. "They should try to hire someone from 'Days of our Lives'--they would fit right into the Dallas Soap Opera."

Friends Of Library Membership Drive, Book Sale, April 4-7

Friends of the Library is planning a membership drive and book sale April 4-7 according to an announcement this week by organization president, Stacy Campbell.

The Book Sale will be Monday through Thursday from 1 to 6 p.m. with members only shopping Monday and Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday book sales will be open to everyone.

"The Friends of the Library would like to urge everyone to pay their membership dues and shop early," Mrs. Campbell reports. "We have a lot of books priced from .10 cents to \$1," she adds.

Friends of the Library is a fund raising organization supporting the Dickens County-Spur Library.

WEATHER

DATE	MAX	MIN	PRECIP
21	87	44	
22	70	39	
23	81	39	
24	87	55	
25	64	34	
26	56	38	
27	83	39	
28	58	26	

SPRING AHEAD!

Daylight Savings Time Begins April 3, 1994

Set your Clock FORWARD One Hour Saturday Night

City, Trustee Ballots Take Shape Over Area

The ballots for the City and School Trustee elections on May 7, 1994, have been finalized.

Early voting will begin April 18 for both City elections and the Trustee elections.

The City of Spur race for City Council members drew only one contested race: that is in Place 3, where incumbent Leonard Todd is being opposed by Cecil Brittain. Sparky Eckles in Place 5 and Tom Condrion in Place 4, did not draw opponents. Three will be elected.

In the City of Jayton City Council race, the present members have filed for re-election and they did not draw opponents. They include Ross Jeter, Eddie Morales and Wilhemina Sumner. Three will be elected.

At Dickens, four candidates are running for three places. They include Tim Walker and Bobby Laster, who are presently serving on the City Council, while Randy Womack and Cary Shaw have also filed.

In the race for Spur School Trustee, three candidates have filed for Place 1. They include Woody Woodward, Linda Blackburn and Brenda Booker. Three candidates have also filed for Place 2 in the Spur Trustee election. They are Donald Harris, Bobby Greer and Danny Reynolds.

This is the first School Trustee election that has been held that has not been district-wide. Only citizens who resident within the boundaries of Place 1 and Place 2 will be eligible to vote for Spur

ISD School Trustee. (Candidates may run in any district they choose. They do not have to reside in the district they are running in). The so-called 5-2 system, where five board members will be elected in Places and two at large, was adopted by Spur ISD to satisfy a law suit brought by the League of United Latin American Citizens.

One trustee from Place 1 and one trustee from Place 2 will be elected.

The Jayton-Girard School Trustee election attracted nine candidates with two seeking re-election. Presently serving on the board are Buddy Baldridge and Charles Arnold, who have announced, along with Jimmy Matthews, Edd Welch, Billy Johnson, Buddy Jones, John Bleiker, Albert Brown and Tondi Jeter. Three will be elected.

Present board member R. N. Pierce has decided not to seek re-election. He has served on the board since the spring of 1988 and previously served as school superintendent from 1963 to 1986. Also, board secretary Roy Chisum, who has one year remaining on his term, has decided to complete it. He has served on the board since 1986.

The Patton Springs School Trustee election drew six candidates, three of whom, Mike Smith, Clifford Mayo and Bob Porter, are presently serving on the board. Others include Gary Bridge, Paul Slough and Bobby Kautz.

Additional information, including voting places, will be published as the election date of May 7 approaches.

Five Dickens County 4Hers Qualify For District Fashion Show April 23

Nine Dickens County 4-Hers were at the Spur Elementary Auditorium on Tuesday, March 22, and ready to "Fly Into Fashion" with their style show entries. Opening to the tune of "Pretty Woman" and "Lean on Me", mistresses of ceremony, Kalico Karr and Shayla Faubus opened the show with thank you to judges Shirley Long, Kent county Extension Agent, Peggy Rodriguez, King County Extension Agent and senior 4-Hers, Joy Stalaland, Jayton and Heather Rodriguez, Guthrie.

Participants in the clothing projects attended workshops that included consumer decision making, wardrobe planning, T-shirt painting, modeling and interviewing, comparison shopping, grooming, basic use of a sewing machine and completion of a duffel bag. The girls involved in this project devoted a lot of time and effort and with great results.

Those entering the style show included: Junior Pop-Over Skirt/Shorts: Drew Baker, Kayla Atkinson
Junior Casual Wear: Amber Atkins, Danika Robertson, K'Dee Anderson
Junior Specialty: Jennifer Martin
Junior Buying: Kyla Campbell, Bristi Gardner

Senior Buying: Brandy Clark
Each of these entrants received a blue ribbon which represents a score of 90-100. Judges score these participants according to modeling ability, knowledge of construction, poise, and basic interview skills.

The District Fashion Show will be held April 23 at Munday High School. The following girls won their division in the Dickens County Show and will participate in the district level: Drew Baker, Junior Pop-Over Skirt; Danika Robertson, Junior Casual Wear; Jennifer Martin,

SHS One Act Play Advances To Area Contest At LCU April 9

Spur High School's One-Act Play *Scenes and Revelations* and Petersburg's *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* will compete in the UIL Area Contest at Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, on Saturday, April 9 after advancing from zone and district contests last week.

Competing with Spur in the West Zone contest in Petersburg, Tuesday, March 22, included Lorenzo, *Greater Tuna*; Motley County, *Dracula: The Death of Nosferatu*; and Petersburg, The East Zone Contest held in Paducah the

same day, included Aspermont, Crowell, Knox City, Munday and Paducah.

James D. Kemmerling, West Texas A&M University, Canyon, judged the Zone Contest. Individual honors went to Raegane Richey, Best Actress; Kaci Brownlee and William Snook, All-Star Cast; and Elisha Ball and Vallye Maben, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Competing with Spur and Petersburg in the District Contest in Paducah, Friday, March 25, were Aspermont, *Requiem*, and Crowell, *Scenes from Harvey*. Phillip Crane, McMurry Col-

lege in Abilene judged. All six cast members won individual honors: Raegane Richey, Best Actress; Blake Ball, Best Actor; Kaci Brownlee, All-Star Cast; and Elisha Ball, Vallye Maben and William Snook, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast.

Director for the play is Jim Devenport. Crew members include Anna Casey, Kyle Hulme, Scott Rankin, and Jalene Young. Alternates include Leo Armentariz, Christi Henderson, Alysia Kelley and Ryan Middleton.

Rolling Plains PCA Schedules Annual Stockholders Meeting

Rolling Plains Production Credit Association's 60th Annual Stockholders meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 7, 1994 in Childress and Friday evening, April 8 in Stamford. At both sessions registration and the meal will begin at 6 p.m. and be followed by a brief business session. The City Auditorium will be the site of the Childress session with the Stamford meeting held in the High School Cafeteria.

Drawings will be held from members' registration cards until a total of \$900 is awarded in each session. The harmony and hilarity of Donna Fowler and Cindy Nix as "Just Friends" will be featured entertainment.

One director representing the Spur area will be elected during the short business session. Nominees are Lance D. Morris, Crosbyton and Darrell Thomason, Dry Lake, near Spur.

Rolling Plains PCA is one of 18 member-owned Production Credit As-

sociations in the 10th District of the Farm Credit System which includes 14 PCAs in Texas, three PCAs in New Mexico and one PCA in Louisiana. Collectively PCAs have approximately 12,500 loans outstanding to the region's agricultural producers. At 1993 year's end the 10th District had some \$830 million in loan volume. Rolling Plains PCA is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System providing over \$50 billion in loans to America's farmers, ranchers and ag-related businesses.

During 1993 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than

\$102 million to approximately 730 member-borrowers in Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Motley, Runnels, Shackelford, Stone-wall and Taylor Counties. The Association had a net profit after taxes of some \$946,000 and made a profit for the 59th time in the 60 fiscal years since it was chartered.

The Association has been rated as a Tier I PCA for six consecutive years. This rating is based on safety, soundness and financial strength.

NEWS BRIEFS

Easter Sunrise Service On Hill Sunday At 7 a.m.

The Spur Ministerial Alliance will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service April 3 beginning at 7 a.m. according to an announcement by Rev. Genoa Goad, president of the group.

"We will meet at the cross on the hill in Swenson Park," Rev. Goad says. Following the service, coffee, juice and doughnuts will be served at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited to attend this community-wide service.

Maundy Thursday Service Slated

The First United Methodist Church has scheduled Maundy-Thursday ser-

vices for March 31 at 7 p.m. according to an announcement this week by church pastor, Rev. Jack Moffatt.

Those attending will also be invited to celebrate Holy Communion and a Tenebrae Service of Darkness.

A light supper will be served in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 6 p.m.

"Bring your family and friends for this holy observance in remembrance of the Lord's Supper and Crucifixion," Rev. Moffatt concludes.

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-551; 20 miles northeast of Spur; projected depth 4,300 feet.

Wildcat; Durango Operating Co., Inc. No. 1 McArthur; 660 FNL, 650 FEL, Section 227, Block 1, H&GN RR Co. survey; 2 miles east-southeast of Spur; projected depth 6,000 feet.

Local Emu Breeder Appears Headed For Successful Year

by Eddie Henley, Research for this article was made possible by a grant from Reader's Digest. Henley is a senior student at Texas Tech University serving as an intern to The Texas Spur.

Patsy Condrion, Spur has been busy of late with her emu breeding operation and is enjoying what looks to be a successful year.

PTO Planning Candy Sales

The PTO Candy Sales will be held from April 4 through April 15. All candy will be sold by parent permission only.

Your child will soon bring home a note from school with candy sale details. Please support the PTO candy sales as this fund-raiser will pay for the end of school field trips.

PTO Cookbooks will be on sale soon. Watch for them in local businesses.

The PTO will honor the UIL students that competed in recent reading competition. Students will be recognized at the April PTO Membership meeting and will be given the chance to perform for parents, grandparents and the community. This will include all grades.

She owns two breeding pairs of the exotic birds which have produced 41 fertile eggs between them this year.

"I've got eggs hatching, baby birds in my living room and they think I'm their mother," Condrion said.

According to Condrion when the young birds are born they must be kept warm in a shelter called a brooder. She has hers in the house so she can closely monitor the baby birds, one of which was born with a bad leg.

The newborn emus will stay in the house for five days before they are moved to an outdoor shelter where they will grow rapidly in their first six weeks.

"Emus are a lot of work and they take some attention, but I have really enjoyed doing this since I retired from the insurance business," Condrion said.

Condrion said the birds should sell for \$12,000 a breeding pair and one 6-month old bird is worth \$3,500.

As of now, Condrion hasn't sold any birds, but she plans to make her first sale later this summer. She said the people in the emu business are very helpful to each other and they refer customers to their fellow breeders when their supply is unavailable.

Condrion plans to expand her operation to four breeding pairs in the future, doubling her bird production.

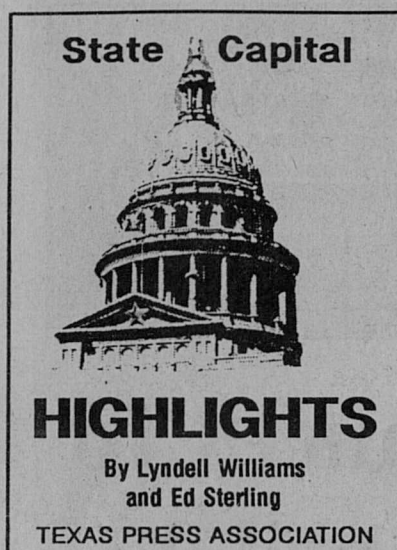


Patsy Condrion, who has gone into the Emu breeding business, is shown here with a recently hatched chick. She keeps a close watch on the newly-hatched chicks until they begin eating and drinking water on a regular basis, then they are released to an outside pen. (Courtesy Photo)



This five young ladies have qualified to participate at the district level after winning their divisions in the Dickens County 4H "Fly into Fashion" show March 22. Left to right are Drew Baker, junior division, Pop-over Skirt; Danika Robertson, junior division, Casual Wear; Jennifer Martin, junior division, Specialty; Kyla Campbell, junior division, Buying and Brandy Clark, senior division, Buying. (Photo courtesy Stacy Campbell)

DPS Figures Show Crime Down 6.8%; Survey Shows Crime Still Top Concern



AUSTIN — The number of overall crimes in Texas is down 6.8 percent, according to Department of Public Safety figures announced by Gov. Ann Richards last week.

Those crimes include murder, rape, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, theft and motor vehicle theft.

Richards said the lower crime rate can be attributed to the increase in state prison beds since she took office and to her efforts to toughen standards for early parole.

Under Richards, the number of prison beds has grown from 54,000 to 80,000. In addition, over 36,000 more prison beds are under construction and another 30,000 have been approved.

Richards said the statistics show Texas is doing a better job of fighting crime, but Deborah Burston-Wade, a spokeswoman for George W. Bush, Richards' GOP opponent in the November election, said "crime is becoming more violent, more random and the criminals are getting younger than when the governor took office."

A February poll by the *Dallas Morning News* indicated crime was the top concern of Texans.

Tougher Gun Laws Sought

The state Roundtable on School Safety and Violence is recommending tougher penalties for selling or giving handguns to minors as part of a legislative proposal on reducing crime and violence in schools.

Addressing the Texas Parent Teachers Association, roundtable chairman Ron McMichael, who is superintendent of the Longview school district, said the number of handguns and other weapons being brought to schools is a serious problem.

Citing figures from the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, he said the number of referrals for violent offenses by juveniles rose 260 percent from 1985 to 1992.

The roundtable is working on a number of proposals to recommend to the Texas Legislature in 1995, including:

- Establishment of alternative education programs for students who are expelled from school.
- Establishment of a data base on criminal activities in schools; and
- Establishment of violence-prevention training programs for school officials and teachers.

Meyer Knocks Endorsement

Texas GOP chairman Fred Meyer repudiated the endorsement of Log Cabin Republicans, a gay rights group, and accused Tom Pauken, who is challenging him for re-election, of setting up the endorsement.

The group endorsed Meyer because he had promised to "support" it if members could obtain the votes needed to expunge anti-homosexual verbiage from the state GOP platform, said Log Cabin's state president, Paul von Wupperfeld.

Pauken denied he had anything to do with the group's endorsement.

Meyer said he supports a Republican platform that opposes homosexuality as an acceptable lifestyle.

Sex Bias in Texas Courts

A report on the judicial system commissioned by the Texas Supreme Court shows that female lawyers and litigants often aren't taken as seriously as males in Texas courts.

Women suffer gender bias in cases of domestic violence, divorce, sexual assault and sexual harassment, the report said, and males don't fare as well in child support and custody cases and tend to get tougher sentences than women for

the same crimes.

The report has comments from lawyers and judges, rape crisis center directors, and includes recommendations asking courts and lawyers to adopt codes of conduct barring gender bias and to establish required gender bias education programs for judges and lawyers.

Traffic Deaths Down in '93

The number of traffic deaths in Texas was lower in 1993 than any year since 1965, Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox reported.

A total of 3,037 people died in traffic accidents last year — 20 fewer than in 1992 — and a drop of 1,664 from the 20-year peak of 4,701 deaths in 1981.

Last year's toll equals only 1.8 deaths per 100 million miles driven, the lowest in Texas history. Alcohol was a contributing factor in about 40 percent of the deaths, while 60 percent of those killed were not wearing seatbelts, according to the DPS report.

Drug Charges Prompt Audit

The University of Texas at Austin has ordered an audit of campus operations that buy, store and dispense chemicals, following charges that a drug ring manufactured illegal methamphetamines with school bought supplies.

An investigation by the federal Drug Enforcement Administration is focusing on the university's chemistry and biochemistry department after two store room workers and a third man were arrested on drug-related charges earlier this month.

The DEA has alleged the drug ring supplied the Hell's Angels motorcycle gang and others.

Ellis to Chair Committee

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock has appointed Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, to chair the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

Ellis, 39, is the first black to chair a standing Texas Senate committee. Ellis succeeded Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, who will succeed retiring Sen. O.H. "Ike" Harris, R-Dallas, as chair of the Senate State Affairs Committee.

COW POKES

Courtesy Dickens Electric



"Two things I really love is silly horses and silly airplane drivers!"

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS . . .

SPUR--IN THE BEGINNING

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

6-29-33

ATTORNEY RATLIFF OPENS LAW OFFICE IN SPUR

Attorney L. D. Ratliff, Jr. and wife, of Haskell were in Spur the first part of this week completing arrangements for making their home here. Mr. Ratliff has engaged a room in the Spur National Bank building and will this week open a law office. Mr. Ratliff is a member of the well-known law firm of Ratliff & Ratliff of Haskell, and comes from a family of distinguished professional men. His father, L. D. Ratliff, Sr. has for many years been a prominent attorney in the Haskell section and was a district judge for a number of years, and his brother, Dennis P. Ratliff is at the present time State Representative from the Haskell District. The Texas Spur joins the citizenship here in extending Mr. and Mrs. Ratliff a cordial welcome in Spur.

ROBERT MARVIN IS 4TH GENERATION OF BARRETT FAMILY LIVING HERE

Robert Marvin, youngest son and heir of the house of Barrett, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett Wednesday of last week, has the distinction of being the fourth generation of a family all of whom reside in this city. As far as we know is the only person in this vicinity who can lay claim to this single honor. Young Master Barrett, although he is so far unconcerned and utterly refuses to shoulder any of the duties and responsibilities placed on him by the heritage of this great family, is the great-grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, old-time citizens of this city, the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, well known departmental manager of Bryant-Link Company, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, a prominent young couple of this city. The Texas Spur joins the community in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and best wishes to his husky young football player and perhaps future statesman.

July 6, 1933 CONSTABLE McCULLY ROUNDS UP BURGLAR

A confession was made Wednesday of this week to the burglary of the Albert Jordan home several miles south east of Spur, which occurred some two weeks ago. Dresses and other wearing apparel as well as some smaller items of furniture were taken from the home during the absence of members of the family. Constable McCully who made the arrest was also able to recover all of the items reported missing.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS- Council Has Record Membership Attendance- Eleven clubs were represented in the Home Demonstration Council in its meeting Saturday when 25 club women were gathered to transact the business of the Council. Those present were Mesdames: W. R. King and Cecil Fox, Spur; F. B. Crockett, Wylie Ball and Willie Ball, Espuela; I. E. Abernathy and John Bachman, Sol-

dier Mound; J. W. Carlisle, Miss Bertha Mae Carlisle, Steel Hill; L. B. McMeans, Tom Gilmore, Twin Wells; J. L. Hagins, I. S. Clower, A. T. Bural, Carl Hagins, Duck Creek; Buren Smith, Jeff Smith, Dry Lake; Matt Howell, Red Top; Thurmond Moore, J. T. Cosby, Peaceful Hill; T. C. Sandlin, John Holloway, Conley Smith, Highway; and Paul Braddock, Prairie Chapel.

23 YEARS AGO (July, 1933)

The young people enjoyed a masquerade party at the Wendell building Friday night, and all report a good time. The ladies were dressed in green cheese cloth with masks to match while the men wore black bloomers and happy smiles.

8-17-33

C. A. JONES TELLS OF TRIP TO SPUR

Mr. C. A. Jones, a rugged pioneer of early day mining camps and well known here as the manager of Spur Town Site Co. who managed the opening of the city of spur when it was camped in tents to the south of the newly built Stamford and Northwestern railway tracks, has been called back to active business life and has taken charge of affairs here during his son's absence as Federal Administrator of Public Works in the Texas, Louisiana and New Mexico district. We call Mr. Jones rugged because on the opening of this city every known renegade, gambler, real estate defrauder and other preys of spoils in "boom" situations were here as well as the real pioneers who wanted to build something worthy and cherished a home for themselves, and Mr. Jones, out of the multitude of the Swenson organization, was chosen to take charge. The early day rapid growth and the present permanency of Spur which has more than a statewide reputation as the best little city in West Texas is evidence of Mr. Jones; ability as a builder. He has a reputation among old timers of being courteous and recognizing ability regardless of whether the personages were friendly or an antagonistic to his policies.

Since this is not a "news" article, we feel free to relate an incident which happened several months before the opening of spur in November, 1909. My father, Oran McClure, who was then editor of the Rotan Advance, hearing that a new town was to be opened here brought my mother and me through the country in a hack to inspect the territory. He relates to me that we were caught in the most severe of blizzards and making it to the spur Headquarters, were royally taken care of by Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gilmore and that much joviality was had in thawing out the eggs before they could be fried.

Mr. Jones came here to take charge of the opening of spur shortly after he had been engaged in the newspaper business in the old Town Bay Mines in the San Juan country near what is now known as Tulleridge, and he, on this occasion asked his old mining partner, Henry B. Adsit (who lives in San Juan, California) to accompany him and this

gentleman agreed. On the automobile trip driven by Mr. Adsit, 81 years of age, and Mr. Jones (not much younger) both of whom are retired, they spent three weeks visiting their old haunts and the places where each had been as prominent men in the early days. Mr. Jones states that a newspaper is still doing business in Blue Valley, where he ran if fifty years ago, and wonders how it is supported in such a place. But he states that he enjoyed more than anything else his old friends and his own trek over these territories and that more than ever he is glad to be back among his old friends.

8-21-33

SPUR BOYS HAVE WATERMELON FEAST AT ROARING SPRINGS

Last Friday the Senior Department (Ready CLASS) of First Baptist Church went to Roaring Springs. There were 20 boys present. Watermelon was served on the lawn. Everyone had a good time on the "stag" party. This class is growing all the time and we wish if you are of age, you would join. Mr. John A. Moore is the teacher. Those present and enjoying the occasion were Richard Lewis, William Rodgers, William Starcher, Lanoy Hazel, Wilburn Cruse, Lloyd Green, Lynn Mayfield, Ferrell Albin, Marion Christal, Junior Russell, Norris Russell, Bernard Golding, Reuben Draper, Jack Jones, Alfred Payne, Luther Garner, Wallace Conaway and several others. Boxing on the lawn was the main event. -Rep.

PALACE THEATRE ERECTS NEW SIGN

Erection of a new electric sign was completed at the Palace Theatre this week. The sign is of the sunburst type and will advertise the Theatre a long ways. Remodeling of the front of the theatre was started last week and is proceeding gradually with no interruption in the regular daily programs.

The remodeling of the Love building for the installation of the Spur Theatre is moving along rapidly and in all probability will be completed by September 1st. August 10, 1933

Dickens County Senior Citizens Menu

APRIL 4-8

MONDAY: Chicken Strips, Black-Eyed Peas, Brussel Sprouts, Hot Rolls, Fruit Crumble, Milk, Beverage

TUESDAY: Lasagna, Zucchini, Tossed Salad, Garlic Bread, Banana Pudding, Milk, Beverage

WEDNESDAY: Pork Chop, Baked Potato, Mixed Vegetable, Raisin Bread, Applesauce or Apple Slices, Milk, Beverage

THURSDAY: Meatloaf, New Potatoes, Green Beans, Pickled Beets, Wheat Roll, Lemon Cake, Milk, Beverage

FRIDAY: Barbecued Chicken, Butter Beans, Spinach, Coleslaw, Biscuit, Bread or Rice Pudding, with Raisin Sauce, Milk, Beverage

As Others See It...

...And Say It!



Alice Gilroy--Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon:

Just when we were hoping to catch up to the rising cost of postage, we were informed by the National Newspaper Association that the postal service has asked to raise 2nd class postage for in-county newspapers by more than 30% (possibly 45%). They will hold our competitors rates (third class saturation direct mailers) to an increase of 9.8 percent.

As the NNA President Tonda R. Rush said, "It's a slap in the face to small newspapers. As a result some 4,000 small newspapers across the country take a serious financial blow, in order to recover revenue for the Postal Service that amounts to something like one-fortieth of one percent of their total budget."

Even if a compromise is worked out - it will still be a large increase and this newspaper will once again be playing catch-up to the postal service.

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Jim Reynolds--Tulia Herald:

What breed of dog would you believe is the most popular? I would guess either Cocker Spaniels or Poodles.

That would be fairly close, but no cigar!

Cockers are fourth and Poodles are sixth. Labs occupy the number one spot.

That's according to the American Kennel Club, the nation's leading dog authority and pure-bred dog registry since 1884, which prepared the official statistics for the "Top Dogs of 1993". These rankings are based on the number of purebred dogs registered with the AKC in 1993 from the 136 breeds it currently recognizes.

The AKC's top ten: 1. Labrador Retrievers, 2. Rottweilers, 3. German Shepherds, 4. Cocker Spaniels, 5. Golden Retrievers, 6. Poodles, 7. Beagles, 8. Dachshunds, 9. Dalmatians and 10. Shetland Sheepdogs.

Mary Ann Sarchet--Briscoe County News:

We were talking with Mr. Kirchhoffner the other day, and he told us that the school's enrollment is up about 30 over what it had been, and that he knew of at least one family that he thinks is planning to move here soon.

We've got an excellent school system, good churches, lots of good people and a relaxed country atmosphere.

I'll admit that it's hard to make a living here—we couldn't do it without our out-of-town printing customers—but I wouldn't trade living here for anywhere else. I like to visit with far-flung places, but I surely do like to come home.

I like having my bedroom sound like an aviary, with all the little finches I feed at my window. I like the sound of quiet at night, I wouldn't trade it for the city's night sounds of traffic and emergency vehicles screaming by.

I like knowing everyone and most everyone in town being on a first-name basis with one another. We have just about everything we really need here--and the things we don't have are near. What we lack in entertainment, recreation, fine arts, etc. is more than made up for by the fact that we are 28 miles from an expressway that moves us quickly to nearby places where these are found.



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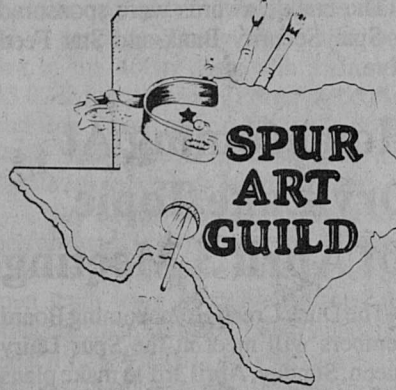
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Mr. and Mrs. Randy Clifton, Spur, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Brenda, to Wiley Hamm of Lubbock. The couple plan an April 10, 1994 wedding in the First Baptist Church in Spur at 3 p.m. Friends are invited.



Spur Art Guild met on March 21, 1994. Linda Swenson gave the program on painting in watercolor. Fifteen members were present and enjoyed the program. Linda will be our Artist of the Month for April. See her paintings at Spur Security Bank.

Faye Schnuriger, San Antonio, will be here for her workshop, April 22-23. We have nine people signed up for these classes. If you would like to attend, please get your money in to Vivian Morris, Rt. 1 Box 25, Afton, Texas 79220, as soon as possible.

Faye Schnuriger is a native Texan, painter, teacher and writers. She studied with Robert E. Wood, Tom Lynch, Tony Couch, Albert Handell, Douglas M.

Work Shop Set For April 22-23

Walton and many other well known instructors. She was educated in the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York; University of Texas; San Antonio College; and was associated with a correspondence school as writer, designer and artist. She has one book to her credit, "Fur Craft".

Faye teaches five classes per week, and has been featured artist for lectures, demonstrations throughout Texas. She has also had many one-person shows and won many awards.

She is affiliated with National Watercolor Society, Southwest Watercolor Society, Pastel Society of Southwest, and several local art groups in San Antonio.

Faye is currently writing an art column for an area newspaper.

Art Guild has a new project. Members are painting greeting cards and donating them to the Art Guild to raise money for the Guild. These can be seen at Ruby Henderson's His and Hers Beauty Shop.

Marie Kelley's birthday is April 7th.



FAYE SCHNURIGER TO DIRECT ART GUILD WORK SHOP

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Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

The U.S. Department of Education's Office of Educational Research and Improvement has developed the **Helping Your Child** series to assist parents in helping their children learn. The books offer practical advice for helping youngsters learn everything from the basics of math and science to how to read and use the library. Of course I read the one titled, "Helping Your Child Use the Library", and found it super. I also read "Helping Your Child Learn To Read" which begins with preschool and includes parental help through elementary age.

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- Learn History
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The beautiful part is the materials are not copyrighted, so you are free to reproduce them in whole or in part. (No, the library does not have a copier.)

Last week we received a number of autobiographies donated by Ted and Alta Hogan Smith, Phoenix, Arizona. They were delivered to us by Laton and Winnie Mae Smith, Austin. Winnie Mae said that they planned to bring more books when they return to Spur. I am so delighted that so many people outside Dickens County are interested in this library.

We also received a box of six large print western books. I was surprised to find a copy of Zane Gray's *Shadow on the Train*. It shows that some of the out of print books are coming back into print because of demand from the reading public. Another book was *Telluride*, a novel of the West by Susan Clark Schofield. It caught my eye because Everett, Anna, Matt, and I once spent the night in the almost ghost town of Telluride, Colorado. The scenery was very spectacular even though we had been riding and driving through the mountains

for about half a day. That morning we had taken a train ride from Durango, Colorado back into the mountains. I'll read the story sometime when I catch up with my chores. I, like many others, have found reading large print books goes very quickly and all the books are unabridged. Other aspects may vary from the original edition.

South Dickens County Senior Citizens

Dovie Nichols
Site Director
271-4472

Mr. Wampler will be here Friday, April 1st, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. He will check your hearing aids.

Our Bake Sale will also be held Friday, April 1st, from 8:30 a.m. until everything is gone. Come by and pick up your baked goods for Easter.

I heard today that Carl Grantham is in the hospital. If you would like to send him a card, address it to Methodist Hospital, 3615 19th St. Room 768 South, Lubbock, Texas 79410.

Also Lena Horn is in Methodist Hospital.

If you would like a craft booth during homecoming, please contact Maurine Williams, 1001 West Third, Spur, Texas 79370 or call 806-271-3512 for information. These booths are for all ages, and all local and out-of-town people. Everyone is welcome. Space is limited. Please reserve early.

I would like to thank the Stuckey's for their donation of cards.

Thanks to Mr. Bragg for being our host last week. Velma Watson is our hostess this week. Also thanks to all our wonderful volunteers that help keep this place running.

Had a nice visit on the phone with Mrs. O.A. Vaughn. She just returned home from the hospital. Hope she has a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn helped start the Senior Citizens Center



JASON DUNHAM, AMY DAVIS, ANNOUNCE WEDDING PLANS

Amy Davis, Jason Dunham, Wedding Set For April 16 In New Deal Church

Kay Davis, New Deal, announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Amy to Jason Dunham, son of Herman and Catherine Dunham, Jayton.

The wedding will be held April 16, 1994 at 4 p.m. in the First Baptist Church, New Deal, with Rev. Dennis Teeters, officiating.

The future bride is a graduate of New Deal High School and is employed with the Total Home Health Care of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is a graduate of

Jayton High School and is employed with the TDC of Tulia.

BIRTHS....

Kim and Doyle Ditto, Lubbock, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Callie Jane Ditto, March 16, 1994 in University Medical Center, Lubbock. She was born at 7:44 p.m. Callie weighed 5 pounds and 13 ounces was 19 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming her home were her sisters, Stevie and Danielle and brother, Garrett. Her grandparents include Billy and Betty Marquis, Floydada, (Callie was born on her Nanny's birthday and named for her great-grandmother Marquis); and Alton and Shirley Ditto, Big Spring. Great-grandparents include Effie Stephens, Lubbock and F.M. Marquis, Floydada. Callie Jane is the niece of Mike and Sherree Marshall, Spur.

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Cotton Barkley Honored With Certificate By Eastern Star

The District II Section V "Whispering Wings" Eastern Star School of Instruction was held in Memphis, Texas on February 14-15, 1994 with Mrs. Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron; Mrs. Dell Gray, Grand Examiner; Mrs. Margie Daniels, District Deputy Grand Matron, and Mrs. Gail Johnson, Deputy Grand Matron conducting the school.

On February 14th the members enjoyed a salad supper after which examinations were conducted by Mrs. Dell Gray.

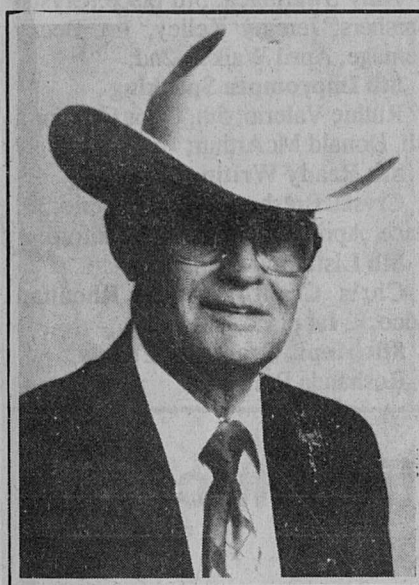
The official opening of the school was at 9 a.m. on February 15th by the call to order of Mrs. Gail Johnson, Deputy Grand Matron, and presided over by Mrs. Margie Daniel, District Deputy Grand Matron. Instruction and demonstrations were conducted by the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Marcella Curry.

At an earlier Spur Chapter No. 164 meeting the members voted by secret sealed ballots on the member they considered to exemplify the Spirit of Eastern Star. The sealed ballots were mailed to Mrs. Gail Johnson, Deputy Grand Matron, at the school a special citation was presented to B.E. "Cotton" Barkley which read:

"By vote of Spur Chapter No. 164, The Grand Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star is proud to award a Certificate of

Her address is: Sears Methodist Center, Room 133, 3202 S. Willis, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Keep Painting!
Billie Moore, Reporter



B. E. (COTTON) BARKLEY

Achievement to B.E. "Cotton" Barkley, who truly exemplifies the "Spirit of Eastern Star" presented on this the 15th day of February 1994.

Marcella Curry, Worthy Grand Matron Leland G. Benefield, Worthy Grand Patron a "Circled Wings of Spirit" Banquet ended the school activities.

District II, Section V includes Eastern Star Chapters from Clarendon on the north to Paducah on East to Spur on the South.

Members from the Spur Chapter attending the school were Judith Fowler, Betty Williams, B.E. "Cotton" Barkley, Willie Maude Barkley, Sybil Gardner, Minnie Ola Stewart and Hartense Spicer.

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Spur Elementary, Junior High UIL Events District Results

Elementary principal Donnie Carroll and Secondary Campus principal Ron Walker, have provided the following results of the District UIL literary events which were held last Wednesday in Lorenzo and Thursday in Petersburg.

2nd Storytelling

Lindsey McNeill, Carly Stewart, Austin Halliday, Britny Robertson;

3rd Storytelling

Drew Baker, Ashley Key, J. Don

Hinson, Matt Hindman;

3rd Oral Reading

Ashley Key, Drew Baker, Matt

Hindman, Edward Escamilla;

4th Oral Reading

Elise Ramage, 2nd place, Jared Fau-

bus, Emily Pierce, Britni Adams;

5th Oral Reading

Spence Campbell, 1st place, Jennifer

Martin, 6th place, Nicole Kendrick;

4th Number Sense

Jared Faubus, 4th place, John Carroll,

Elissa Davis, 2nd place, Kailee Wyatt,

5th place;

5th Number Sense

Craig Harris, 6th place, Makenzie

Harris, Jonathan Garcia, 5th place, Ste-

phen Miers;

6th Number Sense

Stephanie Ferguson, Tyson McKin-

ney, Matt Humphreys, Kyla Campbell;

5th Maps, Graphs, & Charts

Adam Hancock, 5th place, Craig

Harris, 2nd place, Jonathan Garcia,

Makenzie Harris;

6th Maps, Graphs, & Charts

Kyle Campbell, 1st place, Stephanie

Ferguson, Hillarye Hightower, David

Melton.

2nd Creative Writing

Trevor Davis, Pat Wells, Jackie

Scarlett, Wendy Day;

3rd Ready Writing

Kelsie Hill, Valaree Hancock, Rosa

Linda Delos Reyes, Stuart Nichols;

4th Ready Writing

Britni Gardner, Elise Ramage, Britni

Adams, 5th place, Matt Garner;

5th Ready Writing

Craig Harris, 6th place; Danika

Robertson, Adam Hancock, Sarah

Adcock;

6th Ready Writing

Hillarye Hightower, 3rd place,

Heather McGalliard, Stefanie Drennan,

1st place;

6th Oral Reading

Tamara Childers, 1st place, Hillarye

Hightower, Heather McGalliard, 2nd

place, Crystal Balderas;

3rd Spelling

Rosa Linda Delos Reyes, Ashley

Gurrero, C.J. Lockley;

4th Spelling

John Carroll, 2nd place, Elise Ram-

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4H Fashion Show..

Continued From Page One

Outstanding Senior Model: Brandy

Clark

Outstanding Overall Junior Entry: Kyla

Campbell

Outstanding Overall Senior Entry:

Brandy Clark

Congratulations to all our Fashion

Show participants for a job well done!

And a big thank you to all the adult leaders

who were generous with their time and

talents to make this project a success!

age;

5th Spelling

Craig Harris, 3rd place, LaQuisha

Bolton, Kristen Key, Hope Tagle;

6th Spelling

Gail McKinney, Travis Day, Ketha

Atkinson, Tyson McKinney;

5th Listening Skills

Stephen Miers, 6th place, Jonathan

Garcia, Makenzie Harris, Sarah Adcock;

4th Picture Memory

Kailee Wyatt, Britni Adams, Bristi

Gardner and Emily Pierce, 2nd place

team;

5th Picture Memory

Makenzie Harris, Hope Tagle, Jen-

nifer Martin, LaQuisha Bolton, 4th place

team;

5th Dictionary Skills

Cynthia Elmore, Danika Robertson,

Kristen Key, Sarah Adcock;

6th Dictionary Skills

Kyla Campbell, 4th place, Gail

McKinney, Matt Humphreys, 3rd place,

Ketha Atkinson;

6th Listening Skills

David Melton, Gail McKinney, Kyla

Campbell, Tamara Childers;

5th Music Memory

Jonathan Garcia, Andy Daughtry, J.J.

Fehland, Hope Tagle, 2nd place team;

6th Music Memory

David Melton, Tyson McKinney,

Stefanie Drennan, Jamie Greer, Gail

McKinney, 1st place team;

7th Oral Reading

Jamie Woolley, 2nd, Jay Whitefield,

Michael Balderas, Rodney Adams, Ni-

cholas Palmer;

7th Ready Writing

Jamie Woolley, 3rd, Lisa Dela Cruz,

Holli Wyatt, 4th, Rodney Adams;

7th Listening Skills

Michael Balderas, 6th, Lisa Dela

Cruz, Monica Molina, 3rd, Dejah

Woodward, T.J. Garcia;

7th Maps, Graphs & Charts

James Clark, Kadi Jo White, 5th,

Kyle Rainbolt, Toby Daughtry;

7th Spelling

John Gonzalez, 3rd, Brian Combs,

Kadi White, 4th, Clinton Adams;

7th Number Sense

Eric Phillips, Adam Hill, Clinton

Adams, Dustin Whitaker;

7th Calculator Applications

Toby Daughtry;

7th Dictionary Skills

Brian Combs, Rodney Adams, 6th,

Michael Balderas, Monica Molina;

7th Science (Life)

Nicholas Palmer, 4th, Clinton Adams,

Michael Balderas, Adam Hill, Brian

Combs;

8th Spelling

Cassie Day, 5th, Ruthie Valerio, 6th,

Esmeralda Delos Reyes, Jeremy Kelley;

8th Number Sense

Tobin Hancock, Dillon Hale, Amy

Swaringen;

8th Dictionary Skills

Rheanan Adcock, Tobin Hancock,

5th, Teresa Herrera, April Walker, Kyle

Walker;

8th Science

Ryan Garner, Dillon Hale, Rheanan

Adcock, Donald McArthur, Ruthie

Valerio;

Dear Mr. Harrison;

After reading the letters in last week's paper, I wondered why I had not also written, after hearing about various things that happened at the last School Board meeting. Mine, however, does not address any of the topics discussed last week. This letter is in praise and support of Jim Devenport.

Mr. Devenport is one of the most talented people I have ever had the privilege of knowing. He can bring out talents in his students that they did not know existed. This, of course, is seen in the play productions that we have the opportunity to enjoy. I certainly am not limiting that compliment only to the kids on stage. If you have not seen this year's One Act Play, you have missed a dramatic exhibition of lighting and projectory. These are skills our kids have learned, thanks to Mr. Devenport.

While at Lorenzo at the UIL meet this week, a lady from Petersburg was raving about the job the Spur kids did in the Zone competition, which was held in Petersburg last Tuesday. She said she felt the quality was equal to what you would see in a college production. Mr. Devenport has been able to take our kids and make these talents and skills surface on a very low budget.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Harrison, for the opportunity to publicly express my gratitude to and support for Jim Devenport for the talents he has allowed us to see in our kids.

Sue Maben

Dear Editor:

This letter is concerning the letters published in the March 24th issue of The Texas Spur. I am a Spur-Ex myself and can remember when education was the major factor of school. The extra-curricular activities were just that...extra. There was only one letter in the March 24 issue that even touched on the subject of the education leaders of Spur I.S.D.

Unless I am mistaken coaches not only coach, they teach too. This is one subject that was not broached in the previous letters. What kind of teachers are these in question? What kind of moral standards do they express to the community of Spur? What have they taught Spur students in the time they have been there?

Another letter criticized the parents in taking an active part in the school board meeting. If a parent won't stand up for their child, who will? This is a big problem in today's society, some parents don't care. This is why I believe a teacher

8th Oral Reading

Amy Swaringen, 3rd place, Crystal

Breshers, Jeremy Kelley, 1st, Becky

Ramage, April Walker, 2nd;

8th Impromptu Speaking

Ruthie Valerio, 5th, Chris Cranford,

4th, Donald McArthur;

8th Ready Writing

Crystal Breshers, Ruthie Valerio, 3rd

place, April Walker, Chris Cranford;

8th Listening Skills

Chris Cranford, 5th, Rheanan

Adcock, 1st place;

8th Maps, Graphs & Charts

Roshanda Bethany.

Letters to the Editor

should be more than just a teacher of education. They should have good moral standards, a good understanding of young people and they do have to gain the respect of their students. After all "actions do speak louder than words."

Sincerely,
Mrs. Bill Hair
Lubbock, Texas

Letter to the Editor:

As a new member of this community I have tried to observe and understand the things I see and hear. I am thankful that we all can make our views known in this free land so let me share a concern.

I would like to see the highest level of moral, educational and spiritual welfare exemplified by all the citizens of Spur. I believe we need balance in all these areas. When only one area weighs more heavily in people's lives it diminishes our ability to be human. For that reason I believe a spirit of charity could see us through the difficult decisions and choices we have to make from time to time.

When commitments to any area of life are made in good conscience, be it education, sports, 4-H, church, or whatever, we should affirm the individual in keeping them, rather than penalizing them if they do not break previously made commitments. In particular I am referring to rules made by the Little Dribblers that conflict with a youth confirmation class at our church.

I would like the spirit of cooperation to prevail so we can support our young people in every chosen area of their lives. They should not be expected to choose sports over a church class if adjustments to new schedules for these young people could accommodate previously made commitments and the young people could participate in everything that is good for them.

I am committed to seeing the whole person served as often as possible (mental, physical, emotional and spiritual). I will do my best to keep it in balance and will cooperate with all who will do the same.

Jack Moffatt
Pastor, First United Methodist Church
271-4448

Dear Joe,

I found a Quotable Quote in the Reader's Digest I felt was accurate to use after reading last week's "Letters to the Editor". It goes like this "How much

easier it is to be critical than to be cor-

rect", by Benjamin Disraeli.

The ladies in the cafeteria wish to thank the school staff for all the support they have shown us this week and the parents that have taken the time and trouble to come and have lunch with their children, during the year. These are the people we are most concerned about.

The ones that have visited and have seen how much our students enjoyed their meals.

Thank you,
Trudy McArthur
Robbie Suitt
Fay Walker
Margarita Lara
Sara Childers

NEWS BRIEFS

Oil Filter, Used Oil Law Goes Into Effect April 1, '94

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is taking the offensive to help people who change the oil in their own vehicles comply with a new state law that makes it illegal for anyone to dispose of used oil filters in Texas landfills.

The new law, which takes effect April 1, 1994, means that used oil filters can no longer be thrown in the trash anywhere in Texas. Instead they must be drained and taken to a business that accepts filters for recycling.

The City of Spur has set up containers for used oil filters at the roll-off dumpster site and there is also a used oil barrel where used oil may be placed.

The TNRCC also will be sponsoring collection days this spring and summer in 38 rural communities across Texas for used oil and oil filters, tires, lead-acid batteries and empty pesticide containers.

Dickens County Roping Club March 27 Results

The Dickens County Roping Club has announced winners in their steer roping held Sunday afternoon, March 27.

"We want to thank everyone who participated in the roping and a special thanks to those who worked to help make it a success," states club president, Don Condron.

First go-round winners were Eddie Clark and James Barron.

Winners in the average were Jamie McNeil and Jay Hart, first place (buckle winners); second went to Andy Hale and James Barron; third place, Jamie McNeil and Ross Graham and fourth went to Clay Johnson and Ross Graham.

The buckle awards were sponsored by Spur Security Bank and Star Feed Store.

Homecoming At Dry Lake Topic Of April 3 Meeting

The Duck Creek Homecoming Board members will meet at the Spur Dairy Queen, Sunday, April 3rd to make plans for the Homecoming, Saturday, August 6, 1994.

President, Jack Simmons will be unable to attend due to illness.

Audeen Austin

Adoption Announcement

Larry and Anita Chunn, Spur are extremely happy to announce the adoption of their two children, Michael Dale Chunn, 13 and Krystal Darlene Chunn, 11.

The adoption was final on March 28, 1994. Proud grandparents of the children are Roger and Peggy Bradford, Spur, Juanita Chunn and the late Lewis Chunn, Jayton. Great-grandparents are Clairie Henderson and Juanita Bradford, Spur.

**We, the friends
of Cheryl Anderson,
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and appreciation for her hard work and
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Merla Watson
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Jennice & Shayla Faubus
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Woody Woodward
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Hoss Martin
Debbi Ball
Karen Sexton
Shawn Arney
Barbara Eckles
Sparky Eckles

Linda Swenson
Eric Swenson
Belinda Arnold
Darla Thomason
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George & Gayle Neaves
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Patton Springs Track Teams Run Well At Double Mountain Relays

The Patton Springs Rangers and Lady Rangers participated at the Aspermont Track and Field Meet on Saturday, March 28, 1994.

Representing the Ranger team were Clint Hale, Teddy White, David Zepeda, Jeremy Porter, Eric Payne, and Clayt Bridge.

The boys' team brought home the gold in the Triple Jump with Teddy White's jump of 39 foot 9 3/4 inches. The 300m hurdles was won by Clint Hale with a time of 43.41 seconds. Both wins set new school records.

Clint Hale also won gold in the 100m dash with a time of 11.27 seconds.

Silver medals were won by David Zepeda's run in the 800m Run and he turned in a time of 2:32.02; and Clint Hale's jump of 19 feet and 2 3/4 inches in the Long Jump, which set another school record.

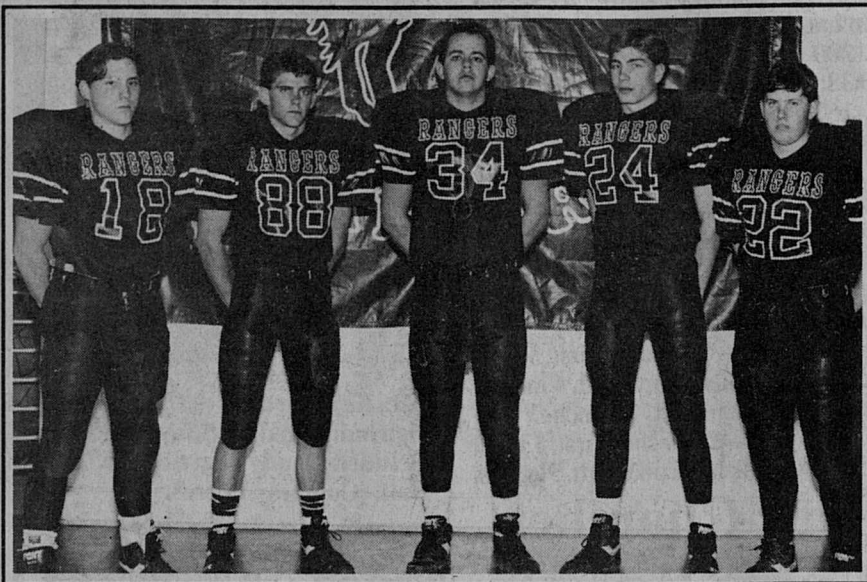
The Bronze was won in the 110 High Hurdles by Teddy White with a time of 17.20 seconds. Teddy White also won 3rd in the 400m dash with a time of 55.02 seconds. Jeremy Porter placed 4th and Eric Payne placed 5th in the 800m Dash. Sixth place in the Long Jump and Triple Jump went to Jeremy Porter.

Clayt Bridge also turned in a fine performance in the Discus and Shot Put. The total points between the Ranger six men team were 84, which placed the Rangers 3rd in the overall team standings. Coach Kyle stated, "This meet was the best single day in recently Patton Springs Track and Field history."

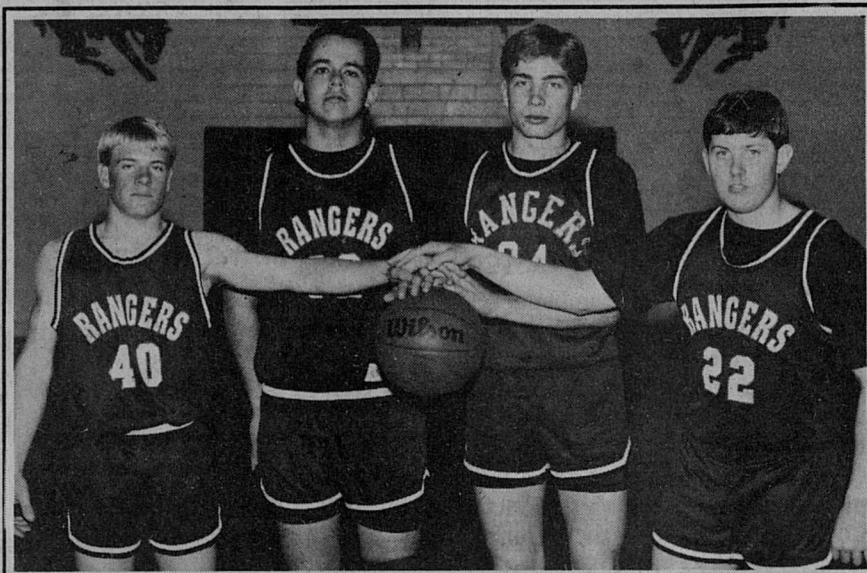
Patton Springs Lady Ranger team members, Stacy Cline, Teresa Goen, Kassidy Karr, Becca Bridge and April Zuniga, turned in fine performances while setting new school records in the 4x100m Relay.

Members of the 4x100m Relay team were Kassidy Karr, Becca Bridge, Stacy Cline and April Zuniga. The silver was won in the 1 mile run by Becca Bridge. April Zuniga competed in the finals in the 200m Dash.

The Rangers and Lady Rangers will compete in the Motley County on Friday, April 1, 1994.



Patton Springs members of the All District Football team shown above include, left to right, Dustin Porter, junior, Honorable Mention; Clint Hale, junior, second team All District; Ray Fulmer, senior, Honorable Mention; Teddy White, junior, first team All District and Clayt Bridge, senior, Honorable Mention. (Courtesy Photo)



Patton Springs basketball players named to the All District team included Steven Taylor, sophomore, All District; Ray Fulmer, senior, Honorable Mention; Teddy White, junior, Co-Most Valuable Player and Clayt Bridge, senior, Honorable Mention. (Courtesy Photo)

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Patton Springs One Act Play Going To Area At Amarillo

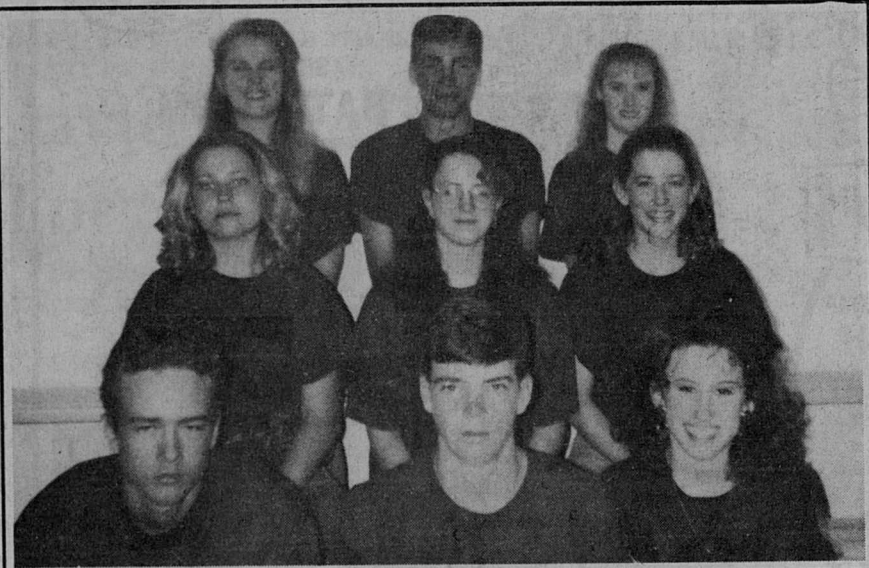
Last week, on Friday, March 25, the Patton Springs One Act Play, "How That April's Here" was performed in Clarendon at the District competition.

The cast and crew performed superbly and were rewarded with a District Championship plaque. Along with that several members of the cast were awarded medals for their performances. Kassidy Karr and Tammie Rice were awarded Honorable Mention All-Star.

Cast; Becca Bridge was awarded All-Star Cast; and Eric Payne received the Best Actor medal.

The director, Chris Ramirez, wants the entire cast to know he appreciates their commitment and hard work. He would also like to give a special "thank you" to the crew, Tiffany Carter, Mandy Flanagan, and Theodore White, for all of their work behind the scenes.

Congratulations to them all and "Good Luck" at area in Amarillo on April 9th.



The Patton Springs One Act Play: "Now That April's Here," has advanced from Zone and District competition and will compete in Area competition at Amarillo. Top row, left to right are Tiffany Carter, Teddy White and Mandy Flanagan. Middle row: Teresa Goin, Tammie Rice, Becca Bridge; Front row, Eric Payne, Jeremy Porter and Kassidy Karr.

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Patton Springs PTO Schedules April 1 Meeting

Patton Springs PTO will be holding a meeting April 4, 1994 at the Home Economics Building in Afton at 6 p.m.

"I want to urge everyone to attend, as our topic for this meeting will be "Spring Fling" which is coming up soon," states PTO President, Gayle Taylor.

School Menus

PATTON SPRINGS
SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU
APRIL 4-8

MONDAY: Fish Portion, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cornbread, Fruit, Milk

TUESDAY: Chili Dog, Tater Tots, Ranch Beans, Cobbler, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Tacos, Salad, Corn, Brownies, Milk

THURSDAY: Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, New Peas, Sliced Bread, Applesauce, Milk

FRIDAY: Sloppy Joes, Mixed Vegetables, French Fries, Pear Halves, Milk

BREAKFAST

MON. Juice, Cereal, Toast, Milk

TUES. Juice, Biscuit, Sausage, Milk

WED. Juice, Sweet Rolls, Milk

THURS. Hash Brown, Scrambled Egg, Toast, Milk

FRI. Juice, Oatmeal, Toast, Milk

SPUR SCHOOL
LUNCHROOM MENU
APRIL 4-8

MONDAY: NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY: Chicken Fried Steak, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot

Rolls, Fruit, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Bean & Beef Chalupa, Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato, Spanish Rice, Buttered Corn, Brownies, Milk

THURSDAY: Barbecue Franks, French Fries, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Cherry Crisp, Milk

FRIDAY: Stromboli, Vegetable Soup, Pickles & Carrots, Fruit, Milk

BREAKFAST

MON. NO SCHOOL

TUES. Cheese Toast, Fruit, Milk

WED. Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

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

FRI. Cinnamon Rolls, Fruit, Milk

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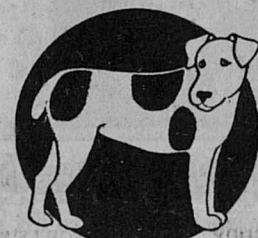
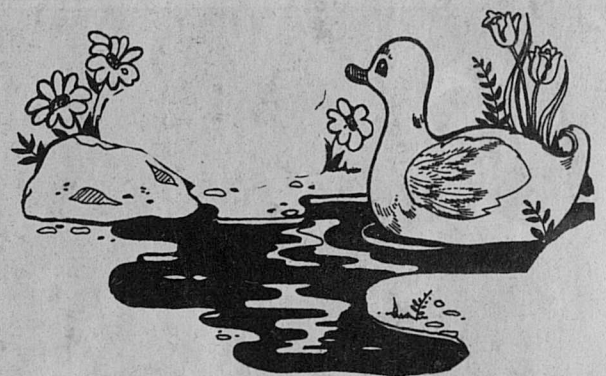
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Spur Varsity, JV, Junior High Track Results

Coach Dewayne Sexton was well pleased with the track team he took to the San Angelo track meet last Friday and Saturday.

"Just about everyone who competed performed a personal best for this season," he said.

The Spur squad scored 15 points and placed 15th in a division that included 21 Class A and AA teams.

Scoring points for Spur at San Angelo were Monty Thomason, 100 meter dash, 6th place with a time of 11.2. (He ran a personal best of 11.08 in the prelims).

Scott Rankin, running in the 300 intermediate hurdles, placed third and had a personal best time of 42.18.

In the high jump, Robert Fernandez placed second with a leap of 6 ft. and 6 inches. (This was his best jump this season. He is coming off arthroscopic knee surgery).

Coach Roddy Clark reported the following Junior Varsity and Junior High track results from the Double Mountain Relays at Aspermont:

In the JV division, Spur scored 48 points and finished third out of six teams competing.

400 meter relay--third, 52.42 (Cory Morris, Damin Whitaker, Daniel Kendrick and Richie Diaz).

Triple jump--Damin Whitaker, 6th place, 33 ft. 4 and 1/4 inches.

100 meter dash--Daniel Kendrick,

third, 12.26.

400 meter dash--Damin Whitaker, third, 58.97.

200 meter dash--Daniel Kendrick, third, 26.49; Richie Diaz, 6th, 28.16.

1600 meter run--first, Damin Whitaker, 5:14.

Discuss--Cory Morris, 6th place.

Shot put--Cory Morris, first, 40 ft. 2 inches.

In the boys Junior High division, six teams were competing (but no team totals kept). Spur scored 14 points as follows:

400 meter relay--6th, 58.37 (Adam Hill, Rodney Adams, Brian Combs, Clinton Adams).

110 meter hurdles--Brian Michulka, 4th, 22.23.

100 meter dash--Adam Hill, 6th, 13.79.

300 meter hurdles--Jeremy Kelley, 5th, 56.37.

1600 meter relay--6th place, 5:39 (Nick Palmer, Jeremy Kelley, Chris Cranford, Alex Ontivaras).

Triple jump--Jeremy Kelley, 5th, 27 ft. 7 3/4 inches.

The Spurettes of Coach Cheryl

Anderson took second place at Aspermont, scoring 120 points finishing behind Roscoe.

Spurette points included:

400 meter relay--first, 52.17 (Cheri

Robinson, Julie Flud, Tamika Francis and Penney Kelley).

100 meter dash--Penney Kelley, 2nd, 12.79; Cheri Robinson, 3rd, 12.84.

400 meter dash--Julie Flud, third, 64.93.

300 meter hurdles--A. Bingham, 4th, 58.27.

200 meter dash--Penney Kelley, first, 28.41; Tamika Francis, second, 29.29.

1600 meter run--Jamie Flud, fifth, 5:52.11.

800 meter relay--first, 1:55.56 (Cheri Robinson, Alana Bingham, Kandice Givens and Tamika Francis).

Shot put--Trish Perry, second, 30 ft. 1 1/4 inches.

Discuss--Trish Perry, second, 95 ft. 3 and 1/2 inches.

Triple jump--Tamika Francis, second, 32 ft. 9 inches.

Long jump--Cheri Robinson, second, 14 ft. 6 1/2 inches; Tamika Francis, fourth, 13 ft. 10 3/4 inches.

The Spur Junior High girls scored 150 points at the Aspermont track meet.

Scoring for Spur included:

400 meter relay--first, 57.71 (J. Woolley, A. Walker, R. Bethany and C. Fincher).

110 meter hurdles--C. Fincher, first, 17.86; R. Adcock, third, 19.66.

800 meter run--H. Wyatt, third, 3:17.

100 meter dash--A. Walker, third,

14.38; T. Herrera, fifth, 15.13 and D. Woodward, sixth, 15.16.

400 meter dash--C. Fincher, first, 71.27; J. Woolley, third, 76.54; M. Molina, fourth, 77.95.

200 meter dash--A. Walker, first, 30.38; R. Bethany, second, 31.64.

1600 meter run--B. Ramage, sixth, 7:43.56.

1600 meter relay--fourth, 5:41.49 (R. Bethany, C. Day, D. Woodward and M. Molina).

800 meter relay--second, 2:11.02 (T. Herrera, D. Woodward, C. Day and M. Molina).

Triple jump--C. Fincher, first, 30 ft. 4 inches; A. Walker, third, 27 ft. 4 inches; R. Adcock, fifth, 25 ft. 1/2 inch.

Long jump--C. Fincher, first, 13 ft. 7 inches; A. Walker, second, 13 ft. 5 inches.

Spur Chamber Names Four Directors

The Spur Area Chamber of Commerce elected four directors at their regular meeting last Thursday night at the Spur Community Center.

Elected to office were Trip Chastain, David Crawford, Mina Pellizzari and Linda Swenson. They join Chamber president Jody Barr, vice president, Edie White and Secretary/Treasurer Georgia Todd on the board of directors.

President Barr reported that a process is underway to get the Chamber a Tax Exempt charter.

Several projects were discussed including an events board at the end of Burlington Ave. and back lighting the Chamber signs.

Assembling information for a brochure about Spur was discussed along with a slogan and logo for the Chamber.



UIL Keyboarding entries included Buffy Ferguson, Destry Layne (second high individual) and Joy Stanaland. The second place Computer Science team included Randy Martinez, J. T. Williams (second high individual) and Jay Hall. (Courtesy Photo).

Birth Announcement

We are proud to announce the arrival of Ethan Lavoy Howell, on March 3rd, 1994 at 10:54 a.m. at Hendrick Medical

Center, Abilene. He weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

The proud parents are Ervin and Johnnie Howell, Sweetwater. Grandparents are Roena Patterson, Spur, Mae Howell, Post, Eurl Howell, Girard.

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 April 4th.

Rose Mary McArthur
B.S. in Social Work
Who Has Epilepsy



On Wednesday, March 23, the Lady Jay basketball team, runnerup in the Class A State Basketball Tournament, were honored with a "Lady Jay Appreciation Day." Coach Randy Courtney presented State Medals to 18 players and managers. They, in turn, presented the medals to their parents. Coach Courtney presented his medal to his wife. Principal John Richey was master of ceremonies and County Judge Mark Geeslin presented a proclamation declaring "Lady Jay Week."

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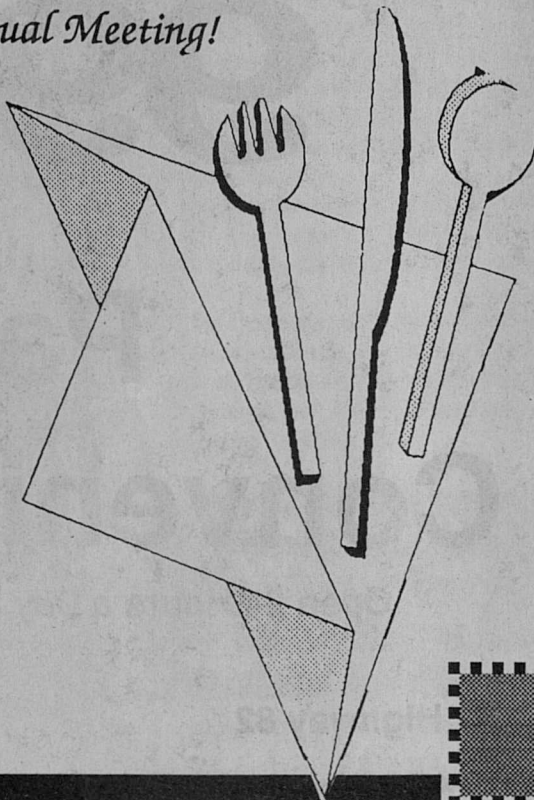
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Kent County Residents Participate In Study To Formulate Future Goals

Shirley Long, CEA-HE
Kent County

Critical issues such as the need to promote the positive aspects of Kent county through a community development leadership group; making older

adults aware of the health care services available to them; and securing a source of good water were identified by county residents who participated in the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Study Group Meeting recently.

As background information for identifying these issues, reports on current trends were presented by Christy Chishum-health and well-being; Jim White-environment and natural resources; economic competitiveness-Buddy Baldrige; and leadership and life skills development-Kathy Owen. Trends include the increasing percentage of elderly in Kent County and the lack of health care services; increasing number of children who do not live with both biological parents; decrease in number of students at Jayton School; a financial forecast according to local bank statistics that is not as bleak as everyone may think; and the continual enforcement of the same guidelines for rural counties that apply to urban counties.

What does all this information mean? Residents studied the current trends to begin developing a Long Range Extension Program for 1995-99 for Kent County. The program will be essential in planning educational activities and projects to meet the issues identified. With these concrete plans, we as county Extension Agents will be able to work with advisory groups to better meet the needs of Kent county residents. We wish to extend a special thanks to all those who participated.

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Round table discussion was used by these Kent County residents: Ann Guess, Kathy Owen, John Bleiker, Donna Kidd and Bonnie Baldrige at the Long Range Extension Program Planning Meeting held in Jayton, March 16. They were just one of the groups which met to discuss issues facing county residents.

Andrew-Kent SWCD Hosts Judging Contests March 15

The Andrew Kent SWCD hosted an invitational Range Plant I. D., Range and Pasture and Land Judging contests on March 15th at Clairemont.

The event was attended by teams from Haskell, Anson, Sweetwater, Lamesa, Samnorwood and Jayton.

The Andrew Kent SWCD furnished the awards and a hamburger supper for all in attendance.

This was a very educational contest and the support of the SWCD staff and

board is greatly appreciated.

Pictured are the teams from Jayton FFA back row: Plant ID 1st place team: J.T. Williams, 1st Individual; Shane Long, 3rd Individual; Marci Foster, 2nd Individual; Rusti Jeter, Joy Stanaland. Marci, Rusti and Joy composed the Jayton FFA Land Judging Team which was the 3rd place team. Front Row: Range and Pasture Judging Team 2nd place: Brandon Ford, Devin Galloway, Clint Long and Lance Spray, 3rd Individual.



JAYTON FFA PLANT ID TEAM, LAND JUDGING TEAM, RANGE AND PASTURE JUDGING TEAM.

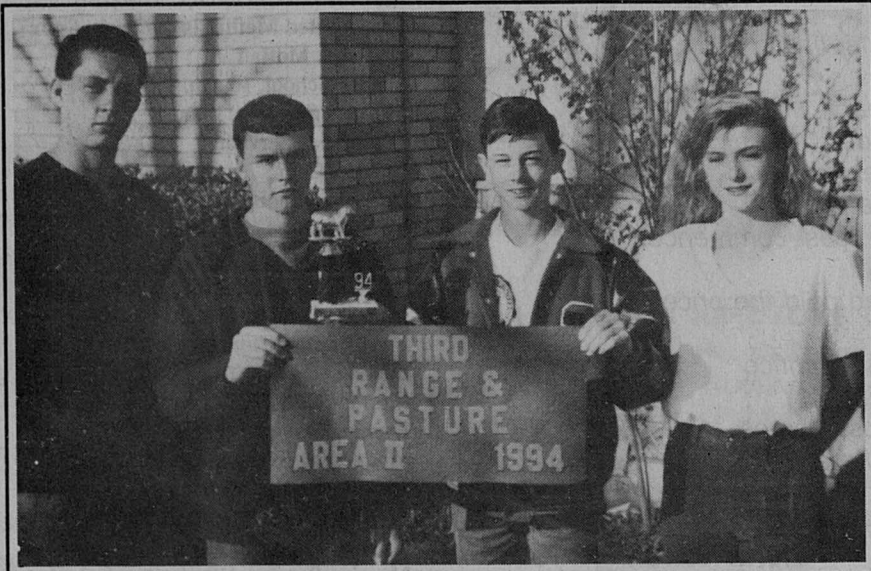
Jayton FFA Team Qualifies For State Contest April 21

The Jayton FFA Range and Pasture Judging team placed 3rd in Area II and 3rd overall in the contests at Sweetwater, Saturday.

This qualified the team to compete in the State Contest April 21, 1994 at Tarleton University in Stephenville.

Pictured left to right are Lance Spray, Brandon Ford, 7th Individual, Clint Long and Devin Galloway.

The Jayton FFA Land Judging Team composed of Marci Foster, Shane Lone, Rusti Jeter and Joy Stanaland, placed 5th in Area II and 8th overall.



JAYTON FFA RANGE AND PASTURE JUDGING TEAM

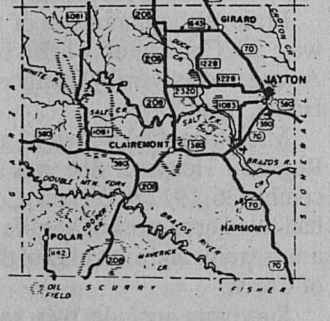
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KENT COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

By Wyvonne Spray
To report News Call
237-4010



Leeila and Gleen Cherry, Odessa came to Jayton and picked up her mom, Margaret Hall and took her to Sulfur Springs to visit her uncle, U.G. (Capp) Herman. She also visited lots of other family from Thursday until Monday. Leeila and Gleen went on to Henderson

Kent County 4H Fashion Show Is Tuesday, April 5

Shirley Long, CEA-HE
Kent County

On behalf of the Kent County 4-H Clothing Project members, you are invited to be their special guests for the county fashion show, Tuesday, April 5. The show will be held in the R.N. Pierce Learning Center, Jayton School begin at 7:30 p.m.

Junior and Senior 4-H members will be modeling garments they have constructed or purchased during the clothing project. We encouraged you to support them and enjoy the fashions shown by both boys and girls who have participated in the project.

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Gardening Clinic Set For April 7

Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG
Kent County

As temperatures warm up it's hard not to think about juicy red tomatoes, snappy peppers, green okra and many other delights grown in area gardens.

The Kent County Extension Service will be sponsoring a Gardening Clinic of Thursday, April 7, at 7 p.m. in the Community Center in Jayton. Topics will include vegetable diseases and insects, along with other gardening techniques.

Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension Vegetable Specialist will be on hand to discuss topics and answer all those gardening questions that you may have.

Refreshments will be served and door prizes given away.

All gardeners are invited to attend the clinic. For more information call the Kent County Extension Office at 237-3751.

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JAYTON ONE ACT PLAY, CAST AND CREW--ADVANCES TO DISTRICT CONTEST

Jayton One Act Play Advances

The Jayton One Act Play, *of Auntie Mame*, has advanced to district competition. The play, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, is produced by Dramatists Play Service and is directed by Elwanda Hahn. Joel Weisberg is assistant.

Scene of the play is 1928-1946 in a New York apartment and Georgia plantation.

The cast and crew includes Jake Hoover as Edwin Dennis; Mr. Loomis and Claude Upson;

Shahala May as Norah Muldoon; Clint Long as Patrick Dennis, a boy;

Michael Dennis; Carla Segura as Ito, Doris Upson;

Rachel Brown is Auntie Mame; Ralph Devine, the vet is played by Lonnie Jones; Brook Baldrige is Vera Charles;

Jay Hall plays Lindsay Woolsey; Cody Doss is Paperhanger, Brian O'Bannon; Scott Harrell is Mr. Babcock while Shopper, Sally Cato and Pegen Ryan is portrayed by Cassie

Benningfield;

Chris Kirby plays Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside; Mother Burnside and Gloria Upson is played by Stephanie Holder while DeDe Freemyer is Agnes Gooch and Aaron Shields plays Patrick, a young man.

Members of the crew include Paula Petty, Marci Foster, Randy Martinez and Nick Shock.



Jayton One Act Play zone honors included (back row) Chris Kirby, All Star Cast; Cody Doss, Honorable Mention; Aaron Shields, Honorable Mention; front row, Rachel Brown, Best Actress; Clint Long, Honorable Mention and DeDe Freemyer, All Star Cast. (Courtesy Photo).

Student Inducted Into Honor Society

Induction ceremonies were held February 24th at the Texas State Technical College Sweetwater campus for 12 new members of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society, Alpha Chi Upsilon Chapter.

Phi Theta Kappa is an International Honor Society for two year colleges and was founded in 1918. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage high academic achievement among associate degree students by providing opportunities for leadership and intellectual development. Membership is restricted to those students who have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.7, completed at least two full quarters of study, and be of good moral character. Student members of the honor society will have an opportunity to receive scholarships and to participate in honors programs.

Guest speaker for the ceremonies was Dr. Mary Hood, Regional Director, Texas and New Mexico, for Phi Theta Kappa who spoke on the four hallmarks of the honor society: scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship, and encouraged the new members to volunteer their time with community service based organizations. New chapter officers were installed following the induction ceremonies.

Among the students received into the Alpha Chi Upsilon Chapter was Cathy Page, Jayton.

Texas State Technical College main campus is located in Sweetwater with extension centers in Abilene, Brownwood, and Breckenridge.

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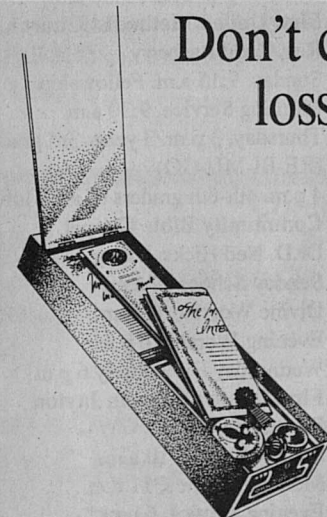
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Obituaries

Herman Bostick

Services for Frank Herman (Frosty) Bostick, 78 of Spur, were held at 10 a.m. March 26, 1994 in the First Baptist Church, Spur, with Rev. Billy Smith, Post and Rev. Genoa Goad, church pastor, officiating.

Mr. Bostick died about 1:30 p.m. March 23 in St. Mary Hospital, Lubbock, following a lengthy illness. He was born August 16, 1915 in Palo Pinto County. He had lived most of his life in Dickens County. He was a farmer and served as a Dickens County Commissioner for 10 years; he also served on the Spur School board for six years and was a member of the VFW Post 7212. He was an Army

veteran of World War II.

He married Velma Mae Butler October 21, 1950 in Lea County, N.M. She died October 29, 1993. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two step-sons, Charles Dale Butler of Cloudcroft, N.M. and Jerry Don Butler, Spur; one brother, R. G. (Mutt) Bostick, Spur; two sisters, Hazel Camp, Clovis, N.M. and Wanda Caplinger, Idalou; one grandchild.

Pallbearers included Winston Fitzgerald, J. D. McCormick, Bill Dove, John Foreman, Doc Edwards and Charles Morris. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Thomason, Joe Garcia, Ben Spradling, Travis Hoover, Eric Swenson and Fred Neaves.

Kelli E. Pevehouse

Graveside services for Kelli Elizabeth Pevehouse, infant daughter of James and Mary Pevehouse, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, March 28, 1994, in Resthaven Memorial Park, Midland.

Cecil Maxey and Jerry Berry, of Kelview Heights Baptist Church, Midland, officiated. Arrangements were under direction of Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

The infant was born Friday, March 25 in a Midland hospital and died the same day. She was preceded in death by her grandfather, James Pevehouse.

Survivors include her parents, James and Mary Pevehouse, both of Midland; a brother, Trevor James Pevehouse and a sister, Robin Lindsey Pevehouse, both of Midland; grandparents, Elmer and Louise Wright, Spur; and James Edward and Mary Marie Atkins, of Plainview.

Dorothy B. Price

Graveside services for Dorothy B. Price, 81, of Spur, were at 2 p.m. March

Card of Thanks

We would like to take this means to express our heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness extended to us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks for the prayers, food, flowers and cards of sympathy.

May God bless each of you.

The family of
Marie Roberts
23-1tc

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "Thank You" to my friends for their prayers, cards, flowers, visits, calls and food, for me and my family during my surgery. Your kindness will always be remembered and treasured.

Flo Cheyne
23-1tp



Members of the Patton Springs girls varsity basketball team that made All District are shown here left to right, Becca Bridge, sophomore, Honorable Mention; Christy Taylor, junior, Honorable Mention; Tiffany Carter, sophomore, All District and Kalico Karr, senior, All District.

Highway News

by Mary Putman, Correspondent, 271-4596

DotPrice, who was raised in Highway when she was a child, died last week and was brought back to Spur for her funeral, Friday.

Bob and Leona Smith, Odessa visited Loyd and Winona Rinehart last Thursday.

Loyd and Winona went to Lake Stamford on Friday.

Loyd and Winona left Sunday to go to Midland where his brother, Luther Rinehart was undergoing serious sur-

25, 1994 in Spur Memorial Cemetery.

Ernie Bishop, minister of the Highway 70 Church of Christ officiated. Arrangements were by Campbell Funeral Home, Spur.

Mrs. Price died March 22 at Abilene Regional Hospital. She was born December 26, 1912 in Dickens County and had lived here most of her life. She was a nurses aide and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry Price, White Oak and Fred Price, Abilene; a daughter, Janice Waggoner, died in 1984; also surviving are three sisters, Vera Smith and Neita Suits, both of Spur; and Ocie Baker, California; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Don Denson, Dean Laughlin, Tommy Laughlin, Buster Smith, Danny Mayfield and David Suits.

gery, Monday.

Nelda Wright took her mother, Oleta Hahn to the hospital on Wednesday. Oleta had a knee replaced on Thursday. The report that I had Friday was that she was doing fine.

Eldon and Tommie Reynolds went to Clyde, Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday with Brenda and Jimmy Nail, and Shelby.

Johnnie Weaver is in the Crosbyton Hospital with pneumonia.

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Wanda Thomason, Lubbock, spent the weekend with her father, Earl Thomason, and visited her mother, Irelia at the Spur Care Center.

Laton and Winnie Mae Smith, Austin, were here last week with Earl Thomason, and stayed two days longer, than planned, to attend the funeral of Laton's aunt, Dot Price.

Brenda, Joe Brent and Joy Stanaland, Girard, spent the day Sunday with Brenda's parents, Willie and John Quattlebaum, and Raegan Richey.

Raegan won "best actress" award in the One Act Play competition at Petersburg.

Joy Stanaland took a six weeks course in Modeling at Abilene. Her mother, Brenda, said they went every Saturday for six weeks. Her parents Jody and Brenda went to the finishing of the course, Saturday to see her. One of the things they had to do was stand like a mannequin and not move. People passing by did not know they were real people until they got passed them. This was held in Sears Department Store.

John and Willie Quattlebaum said they were very proud of both grand-

daughters, Raegane and Joy.

John David Foreman blew up an old house on the Murle Foreman place one day last week and it shook John Quattlebaum's house and also, Laura Lee Hagin's house.

Brenda Stanaland, Girard, visited Jim and Robbie Wyatt Saturday.

Willie Quattlebaum's sisters, Edith Branan and Jane Beene both of Albuquerque, New Mexico, came Monday the 29th to visit Willie and John a few days.

Wayne Wyatt, Lubbock visited his parents, Jim and Robbie Wyatt, Sunday.

Bessie Lee Martin visited Robbie Wyatt one day last week.

I had a long distance call Sunday afternoon from Ruth Thomason in Levelland. She said she sure missed all her friends in Spur and wanted to say "hello" to everyone.

Carol Ann and Marion Stanberry, Quitman came to Edna Bilberry's home Friday and spent the night at her house. They went to Lubbock, Saturday, to see David Warren in the hospital. Edna was in Silvertown seeing about the grand-daughters all last week.

You are invited to attend

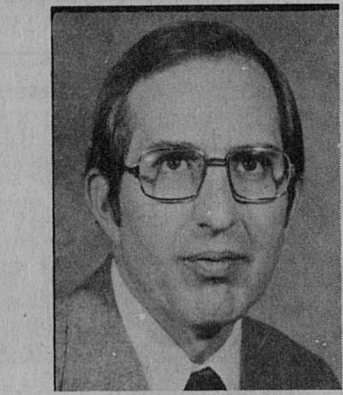
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening, 8 p.m.

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.

Assembly of God Church, Spur
Bob Wright, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
Highway 70 Church of Christ, Spur
Ernest Bishop, Minister

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service, 10:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.

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First United Methodist Church, Jayton
Rev. Todd Rasberry

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Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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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
Tommy Henderson, Pastor
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.
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1 (1) 1994 motor grader with trade in that can be seen in Precinct 1.
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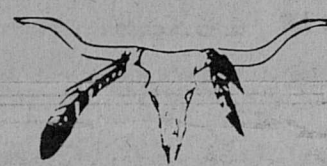
CARD OF THANKS
Thank you for your consideration and vote in the March 8th race. I missed visiting with most of you, but another time will come. Remember to vote in the run-off election.
Thank you,
Olen R. Cheyne
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CARD OF THANKS
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Dickens News

by Mary Ann Warren, Correspondent

The Warren family is happy to report that David has been released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He was permitted to return to his home in Silverton on Sunday, March 27th after having spent six weeks in the hospital. He is recuperating at home and is still weak, but so happy to be out of the hospital. We want to thank everyone for their concern, their prayers, cards, flowers, gifts and thoughts for our family during this trying time.

Visiting over the weekend with Edna Bilberry and also visiting David Warren in the hospital on Saturday were Marion and Carol Ann Stanberry, Quitman.

Students in Spur schools will have a four day weekend. They will have Good

Friday off and also Monday following Easter.

Dickens County Courthouse will be closed on Good Friday also. All of the offices will be taking a holiday at that time.

The monthly Brotherhood Breakfast at the First Baptist Church will be held this coming Saturday, April 2nd. Be sure to make plans to attend and enjoy the fellowship as well as a delicious breakfast.

Shannon Jones will be presenting the speech that she gave at Youth Arama where she received a gold medal, Sunday night, April 3, at the Baptist Church in Dickens. Shannon will also give the speech later this month at a Youth meeting in Oklahoma.

The Dickens Volunteer Fire Department will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community on Saturday, April 2nd. The exact time for the hunt has not been decided, but as usual youngsters will meet at the park in Dickens. Ben Kautz is the Dickens Fire Department Chief and the time will be decided and information available from any Fire Department member.

County Clerk Helen Arrington was attending Clerk's meetings last week. She is back in the office this week and working hard as usual.

Liz Daughtry, chief deputy in the Dickens County Tax Office is in Methodist Hospital, Lubbock where she underwent by-pass surgery and also gall bladder surgery last week. She is reported to be doing fine and will remain in the hospital for several days.

Lillian Sharp is reported to be hospitalized. We hope she is soon able to come home.

The North Dickens County Senior

85,000 Volunteers Tackle Highway Litter On April 9

It's time to take out the trash in Texas! On Saturday, April 9th, thousands of Adopt-A-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers will help ready the Lone Star State for another colorful wildflower season by participating in the ninth annual "Great Texas Trash-Off". This event which is part of the Texas Department of Transportation's "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign, is considered the largest one-day cleanup in the nation.

This year, TxDOT is adding a new twist to the event by encouraging all Texans to kick the littering habit for good, in observance of Trash-Off day.

In Dickens county, Adopt-A-Highway groups such as the Patton Springs Student Council, Scrub Hawley Bicycle Club and Spur VFW and Auxiliary, Spur Fire Department, Masonic Lodge and Spur Lions Club will scour the state roadways for litter.

For their fourth year in a row, Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola is providing volunteers with incentive prizes and Texas-sized garbage bags. Last year marked the largest Great Texas Trash-Off in the history of the Don't Mess With Texas Campaign, with 85,000 volunteers picking up more than 7 million gallons of litter across the state. That's enough garbage to fill the beds of 17,000 pickup trucks.

Since the Don't Mess with Texas and Adopt-A-Highway programs were launched in 1986, the state has seen 72 percent decrease in roadside litter.

Citizens Center will be closed on Friday, April 1, 1994 for Good Friday.

Saturday, April 2nd the Youth Group of the Nazarene Church will have a bake sale at the Senior Citizens Center beginning at 10 a.m. The proceeds will be used to help pay expenses to the Youth Rally in Oklahoma in April. There will be cakes, pies and other baked goods available. If you need help with your Easter baking, be sure to come by the Center and take home some of the delicious goodies which will be there.

Congratulations to Shannon Jones and Amy Swearingen of the Dickens Community, on being selected Varsity Cheerleaders for Spur High School next year. Other Cheerleaders are Alana Bingham, Rheanan Adcock, Christi Henderson and Brandy Clark. Also chosen as a Junior High School Cheerleader were Stefanie Drennan and Katy Jo White, daughter of Nancy Duval.

The windy days remind us that Spring is here, and March is certainly going out like a lion, the cold days and nights have killed some of the fruit, but hopefully there will still be some later blooming trees.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE TEXAS SPUR



Easter Eggs

by Carla McKeown



Even today, years since I last dyed Easter eggs, a whiff of white vinegar will bring back a flood of memories of dipping hard-boiled eggs in and out of little bowls filled with colored vinegar.

Every year the three of us kids dyed a couple dozen Easter eggs. Those eggs, which were arranged in our Easter baskets, were joined during the night by many more elaborately decorated eggs that the Easter Bunny brought.

For Easter dinner and for several days after Easter, we would have boiled eggs in as many different recipes as my mother could think of—Deviled Eggs, Egg Salad Sandwiches, chopped eggs in green salads, chopped eggs in tuna salad, and of course, just plain salted and peppered boiled eggs.

The year I decided to make an "Easter Egg Tree" decorated with blown-out and decorated egg shells, we have as many scrambled eggs and omelets as a family could want.

Today, there are many egg decorating kits on the market—glitter eggs, marbled eggs, neon eggs, etc. When I was a child, Paas Easter Egg dye was the only kind we knew. But, children have been coloring Easter eggs long before Paas came along.

Before commercial dyes were readily available, children used natural dyes to decorate eggs. There's no reason why these time-honored dyes shouldn't be used today.

The natural dyes produced softer, more muted colors than store-bought dyes. To color Easter Eggs with natural dyes, use the following list as a color guide.

*For blues and purples—Red cabbage, blueberry juice, cranberry juice, purple grapes, and blackberry juice.

*For reds—cooked beets, steeped for several hours; raspberries, and cranberries.

*For greens—Spinach, carrot tops, and

parsley

*For Yellows and oranges—yellow onion skins, turmeric and orange peels

*For browns—strong coffee, walnut hulls, cayenne powder and maple bark.

Crop the dye material, place in a stainless steel or enamel pan and cover with water. Boil for several minutes; reduce to a simmer, simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Strain to remove the chopped material. Add a teaspoon of vinegar to the dye bath to help the dye adhere to the eggs. (NOTE: do not add vinegar to a dye bath made from onion skins). Gently place dry, hard-boiled eggs into the hot dye. Let the eggs stay in the dye until the desired color is reached. For darker, stronger colors, boil uncooked eggs in the dye bath for 15 to 20 minutes.

When boiling and coloring eggs, remember to use eggs with no cracks in the shell. Boil the eggs for at least 10 minutes, and refrigerator eggs soon after boiling. Store decorated eggs in the refrigerator overnight—do not leave boiled eggs in Easter baskets overnight or all day long. Do not use eggs that you intend to eat in Easter egg hunts.

An alternative to coloring hard-boiled eggs is to decorate blown-out eggs. To blow-out eggs, using a large needle, make a small hole in the small end of the egg shell; make a larger hole in the end of the egg. Try to puncture the yolk with the needle. Hold the egg over a bowl, and blow from the small end of the egg, letting the raw egg flow into the bowl. Rinse the inside of the empty egg shell carefully with cold water and let air dry before decorating. The larger the holes, the easier the egg will be to blow-out.

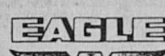
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The holes can be covered up with stickers or small pieces of paper that are glued to the egg.

Use the raw eggs immediately or refrigerator for up to a few days. The raw eggs from blown-out eggs also can be frozen. Freeze each egg separately in a small bowl, or use an ice tray, then transfer the frozen blocks of eggs to a plastic freezer bag and seal tightly. Thaw as many eggs as you need in the refrigerator.

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Pvt. Emma Flick Completes Marine Recruit Training

Marine Pvt. Emma J. Flick, a 1993 graduate of Spur High School, recently completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

During the training cycle, recruits are introduced to typical daily routine and study personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

In addition to an active physical conditioning program, close-order drill, first aid, teamwork and self-discipline are also included in the training cycle.

The Marine Corps has always been an elite force of individuals, and there will always be a need for those individuals who are not only tough, but smart. The Marine Corps has more than 38,000 outstanding career opportunities for qualified young men and women.

Pesticide Container Recycling Dates, Sites, Are Announced

A statewide program, sponsored by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Committee, has announced dates and sites where empty pesticide containers may be deposited for recycling.

The dates and cities for June include Lamesa on the 20th; Seagraves on the 21st; Brownfield on the 22nd; Amherst on the 23rd and Abilene on the 24th.

August dates and cities include Plainview on the 8th; Hereford on the 9th; Perryton, 10th; Etter, 11th; Vega 12th; Wellington, 15th; Burk Burnett, 16th; Munday, 17th; Anson, 18th and Wall on the 19th.

Contact your local county agent for times and locations of the collection points.

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