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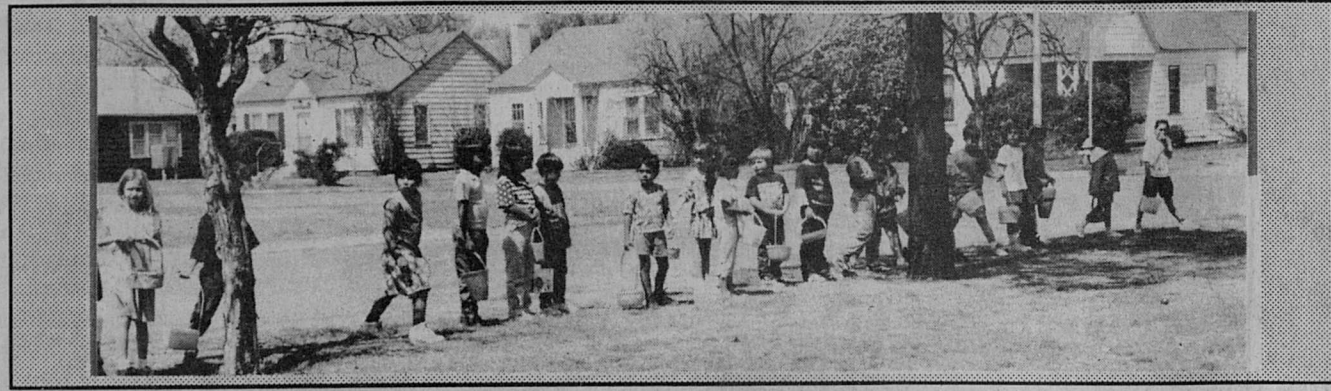
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Members of the Spur Schools first grade classes are shown here about to launch into an Easter Egg hunt at the Girl Scout Park. Their teachers are Debbie Daughtry and Nancy Duvall.

## Golden Spur Classic Track Meet Will Feature Eleven Teams April 9

Spur High School will christen their new track Saturday as Spur along with 10 other teams, will take part in the Golden Spur Classic.

The new track was completed in February of this year.

Coach Dewayne Sexton has provided the following schedule of events for Saturday and adds that the public is invited to attend and view the new facilities.

There will be a scratch meeting of coaches beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the fieldhouse.

### FIELD EVENTS

- 9:30--Boys long jump
- Girls triple jump
- Boys discus
- Girls shot
- JV high jump
- Boys JV pole vault
- 10:45--JV long jump
- Boys triple jump
- Girls high jump
- Boys shot
- JV discus
- 12:00--JV triple jump
- Girls long jump
- Girls discus
- JV shot
- Boys high jump

### RUNNING PRELIMINARIES:

- 10:00--3200 meter run--G, JV, B (final event)
- 10:45--400 meter relay--G, JV, B
- 11:05--100/110 meter hurdles--G, JV, B

- 11:25--100 meter dash--G, JV, B
- 11:45--800 meter relay--G
- 11:55--400 meter dash--JV, B, G
- 12:20--300 meter hurdles--G, JV, B
- 12:35--200 meter dash--G, JV, B
- RUNNING FINALS**
- 2:30--400 meter relay--G, JV, B
- 2:40--800 meter dash--G, JV, B
- 2:55--100/110 meter hurdles, G, JV, B
- 3:10--100 meter dash--G, JV, B
- 3:20--800 meter relay--G
- 3:30--400 meter dash--JV, B, G
- 3:45--300 meter hurdles--G, JV, B
- 4:00--200 meter dash--G, JV, B
- 4:10--1600 meter run--G, JV, B
- 4:30--1600 meter relay--G, JV, B

Awards may be picked up in the press box immediately following the meet, Coach Sexton concluded.



Left to right are Erica Swegler, MD, Denison, resident; Senator Steve Carriker and Jimmy Randles, MD, president of the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

## Sen. Steve Carriker Receives Award From Family Physicians

State Senator Steve Carriker (D-Roby) was honored March 26, 1994 by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians (TAFP) for his outstanding efforts in the Texas Legislature during the 1993 Legislative Session. The TAFP gave the Presidential Award of Merit to Senator Carriker.

The award, presented by Jimmy Randles, M.D., Waco, is a mark of commitment to the health care of Texans and the speciality of Family Practice. Dr. Randles stated, "Steve Carriker is a champion of rural health care and he understands better than anyone the valuable role family physicians play in providing health care for rural Texans."

One of Senator Carriker's chief concerns is the shortage of primary care physicians in Texas. Statistics show 36.4 percent of all family physicians will

reach retirement age by the end of the decade, and an even higher percentage of those are in rural areas. The United States, and Texas for that matter, has less than a third of the physician workforce in primary care/generalist specialties, while other nations like Great Britain, Germany and Canada have more than 50 percent of their physicians in generalist specialties. President Clinton's Health Security Act calls for 55 percent of the nation's medical graduates to enter the primary care specialties of Family Practice, General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics and Obstetrics/Gynecology.

The TAFP was established to promote and assure the maintenance of high quality health care by providing the highest professional standards of Family Practice through the provision of Continuing Medical Education.

## Democratic Primary Runoff Election Will Be April 12

The Democratic Primary Election Run-Off may not draw much interest state-wide, but local run-offs in both Dickens and Kent County should attract a fair number of voters.

State-wide races will pit Jim Mattox against Richard Fisher for United States Senate nominee and a chance to run against Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison in the General Election in November.

There will also be a run-off at the state level for Justice, Supreme Court,

Place 1 between Rene Haas and Raul A. Gonzalez.

However, Dickens County has run-offs for County Commissioner Precinct 1 and Precinct 4. In Precinct 1, Billy George Drennan and Geary Blasingame are in the race while Duane (Slim) Durham and John Nichols are contesting for Precinct 4.

The third run-off in Dickens County is for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 where Robert Waddell and Sandra Jo Taylor are squaring off.

Kent County also has a run-off for a County Commissioner in Precinct 4 where Don Trammel is pitted against Elmo Martinez Jr.

In the Justice of the Peace, Kent County, Precinct 4, Mattie Hilton is opposed by Nora Lea Cooper.

In the March 8 primary, Dickens County voters turned out 58% with 1788 registered voters and 1023 voting. In Kent County, an even larger percentage turnout was reported with 638 voting out of 803 registered voters for a 79% turnout.

## Farmers Urged To Carry Out Conservation Plans For 1994

Mr. Farmer, when you developed your conservation plan, you took an important step to reduce soil erosion on your cropland.

The next step, carrying out your conservation plan, will help sustain valuable soil resources and keep you eligible for benefits from USDA programs. These include commodity price supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, and Farmers Home Administration loans.

**THIS IS YOUR CONSERVATION PLAN.** It contains the decisions that you made for your cropland. Carrying out the plan will be up to you. Here are steps you can take to help get your plan applied.

1. **REVIEW YOUR CONSERVATION PLAN.** Check for the year of completion of each practice.

2. **CONTACT YOUR LOCAL SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE (SCS)** office to schedule any help that you might need as early as possible.

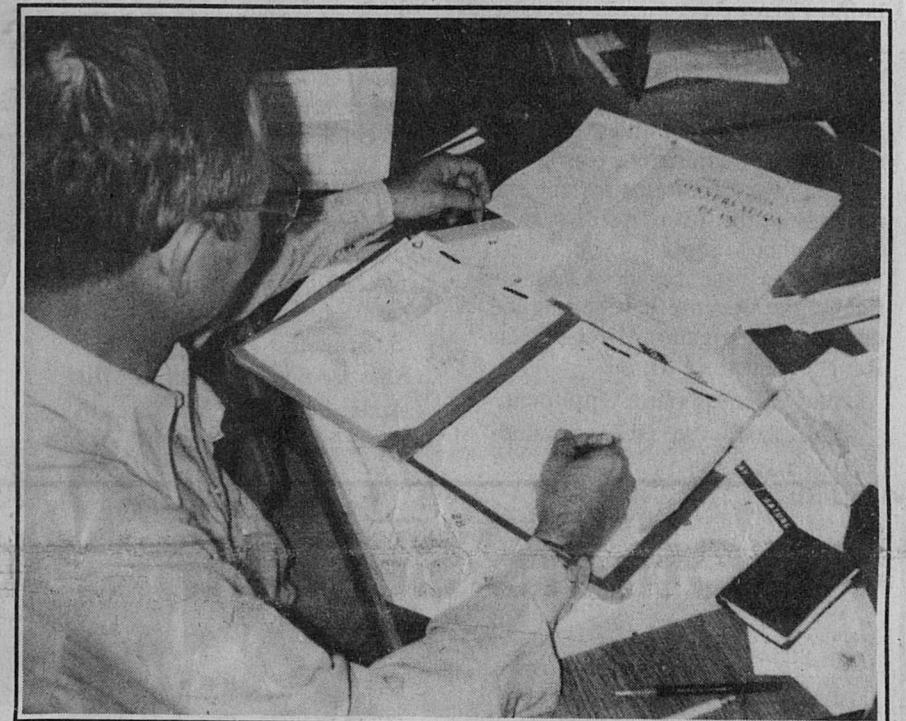
a. Determine which practices you can apply on your own. Find out SCS requirements for the practices before applying them.

b. Request SCS assistance on practices that you do not feel confident applying on your own. Practices involving earth moving require SCS design approval before construction. Also maintain those old terraces and diversions to meet SCS specs.

3. **TIME YOUR PRACTICES CAREFULLY.** Consider planting dates, cropping sequence and equipment availability. Allow time for vegetative practices to become established before winter.

4. **SIGN UP AT THE AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION AND CONSERVATION SERVICE (ASCS)** office if COST SHARE assistance is needed to install practices. Other programs may also be available for cost share assistance like the GPCP program thru SCS. So get in soon to check to see which program best suits your needs.

5. **KEEP YOUR PLAN UP TO DATE.** As you complete your practices, record the date on your copy of the plan. Report all practices completed to SCS.



6. **DO NOT FORGET.** Conservation practices are scheduled to be applied at different dates. Each practice must be applied by the date it is scheduled or must be rescheduled before it is due to be applied. ALL FSA compliance plans must be fully implemented by December 31, 1994.

Mr. farmer if you want to stay in compliance, the easiest way is to apply the practices as scheduled in your plan. If you have questions about whether you are following your plan correctly, contact your local Soil Conservation Service (SCS) office at Spur.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### April 18, 19 Dates For Cholesterol Screening Tests

**DICKENS**  
In accordance with promoting health within the community, the Texas Department of Health will be providing Cholesterol Screening by appointment

at the Dickens Clinic located next to the Senior Citizens Building, on April 18, 1994.

Please call 623-5565 in Dickens on Monday for appointment or call 271-3450 in Spur on other days to set up an appointment.

The cost for the test will be \$4.00.

### SPUR

The Texas Department of Health will be providing Cholesterol Screening by appointment at the Spur Clinic, 224B W. Harris, Spur, Texas on April 19, 1994 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For an appointment please call 271-3450 in Spur Monday through Friday.

The cost for the test will be \$4.00.

### FHA Luncheon Will Benefit Spur Care Center

A "Mystery Luncheon" will be sponsored by Spur FHA on Thursday, April 14th from 12 noon to 12:45 p.m.

The luncheon will be held in the Home Economics Room at Spur High School. Tickets are \$5.00 each and will be sold through Tuesday, April 12. Seating is limited, so buy your tickets early!

For ticket information contact these FHA members: Erin Diggs, Brandy Clark, Monica Adcock, Jalene Young or by calling Spur High School, 271-3385.

All proceeds from this activity will be used for the Chapter's Community Service Projects involving Spur Care Center.

Thank you,  
Erin Diggs

## The Editor's Corner

By Joe Harrison

This, That and the Other!

I am sure most sports fans have noticed the new trend in basketball wear. The shorts, worn by both men and womens' teams, are much longer than earlier styles.

The National Champion Arkansas Razorbacks are probably the "trend setter" in this new "fashion" as the mens' shorts appear to come down past their knees and look like they took enough material to make as a good-sized army tent.

The only way they could be more ridiculous--in my opinion-- would be if they were about 8 to 10 inches longer.

(Now that wasn't a very positive start to this column was it?)

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The Old Grouch Up The Street Sez:  
"Barry Switzer was almost an April Fool's joke."  
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There was a recent article in the Motley County Tribune explaining how the school system there planned to spend the money made available to them by the Jayton-Girard ISD.

Motley County plans to use the money to build and equip an elementary computer lab, a pre-Kindergarten classroom and a science/art multi-purpose room. Plans have already been approved for three elementary classrooms and a new concession stand/restroom.

Spur ISD also benefited from the generosity of the Jayton-Girard school officials and plan a science lab/classroom addition at the secondary campus.

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After the Texas Tech Lady Raiders were eliminated from the Final Four in womens' basketball, I threw in with an-  
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## Well, Put On Your Easter Bonnet, With...Uh, All The "Frills" Upon It!



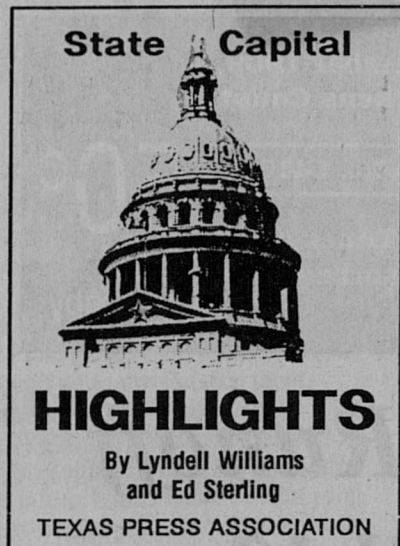
Winners in the Elementary division of the "Easter Bonnet" contest included Marva Rainbolt, left, first place; Sallye Hale, second place and Sue Maben, third place. Their awards were the same as the Primary division winners. Students from Elementary and Primary School served as judges for the contest held Thursday morning of last week.



Winners in the Primary division of the "Easter Bonnet" contest last week included Jill Hensley, left, first place; Nancy Duvall, second place and Merla Watson, third place. First place award was an Italian Cream Cheese Cake; second prize was a pecan pie and third place was a bag of Chocolate Chip Cookies.



# Questionable Spending By A&M Regents May Prompt Investigation By House



AUSTIN — A Texas House member plans to sponsor legislation to limit expenditures by university regents, after reports of questionable spending by Texas A&M University System regents.

In a copyrighted story, *The Dallas Morning News* reported last week that Texas A&M System regents spent more than \$1.6 million over the past three fiscal years and used mostly public funds to pay for resort hotels, limousines and bar bills.

State Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan, said the method of financing regents' expenditures at state-supported universities is a "Byzantine system" created to obscure accountability.

"There's a relatively simple solution to this, and I'll push for this in the next session of the Legislature," said Ogden, who holds a master's degree in business administration from Texas A&M.

Ogden, a member of the House Appropriations Committee, said he'll work to "limit and attempt to define what we think is a reasonable amount of expenditures for regents not only at the Texas A&M system but at other schools."

Business practices of A&M officials and regents have prompted criminal investigations by the Texas Rangers and the FBI.

**Lezar Fails to Name Opponent**  
Tex Lezar, the GOP nominee

for lieutenant governor, is running a statewide radio ad that doesn't name his Democratic opponent, incumbent Bob Bullock, but knocks the Clinton administration and its alleged Austin connections.

The 60-second spot, which has been running primarily during breaks in the Rush Limbaugh talk show, urges voters to run "Bill Clinton's liberal friends in Austin" out of office in the November general election.

According to an Associated Press story last week, Lezar called Bullock a tax-and-spend liberal "like Bill Clinton."

And Bullock said of Lezar, "His extremist views won't appeal to Texans today anymore than the last time he ran and lost. The ad is about what you would expect from a Nixon speechwriter."

Lezar finished third in the 1990 Republican primary for the office of Texas attorney general.

**Yarborough Endorses Mattox**  
Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Jim Mattox has received the endorsement of former U.S. Sen. Ralph Yarborough, who held the seat for more than two terms.

In making the announcement, Yarborough pointed out his concern over the suitability of Mattox' runoff opponent Richard Fisher, saying "We need a real Democratic senator in the Democratic administration, not a half-Democrat who has campaigned as a Republican and a Ross Perot renegade, whose record would warn the president to beware of that man."

Fisher's campaign spokesman Martin Johnson said, "While both Mattox and Yarborough have rendered service, both have seen their time come and go."

Mattox is a former Texas attorney general and U.S. Congressman.

Meanwhile, Fisher, a Dallas financier, promised to convert his personal finance holdings into U.S. Treasury notes if he's elected to the U.S. Senate.

**Ellis Denies Business Conflict**  
Apex Securities, an investment banking company partly owned

by state Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, made at least \$375,000 last year for underwriting bonds for local governments across Texas, the *Houston Chronicle* reports.

Ellis, who recently was appointed chairman of the Senate Intergovernmental Relations Committee, said there is no conflict of interest between the company's dealings and his official duties.

But Mary Nell Mathis of the public watchdog group, Common Cause, sees a potential conflict. "...There's always going to be an opportunity for abuse as long as we require lawmakers to support themselves," she said.

According to Ellis' personal income report on file with the Texas Ethics Commission, Apex received at least \$375,000 last year in fees from bond transactions in seven counties, six cities, seven school districts and three river authorities.

Ellis was not a member of the committee until his appointment in March.

**GSC Kills '15-Minute Rule'**  
A proposed guideline that would have allowed state agencies to charge extra when it takes them longer than 15 minutes to find requested documents under the Open Records Act was voted down by the State General Service Commission last week.

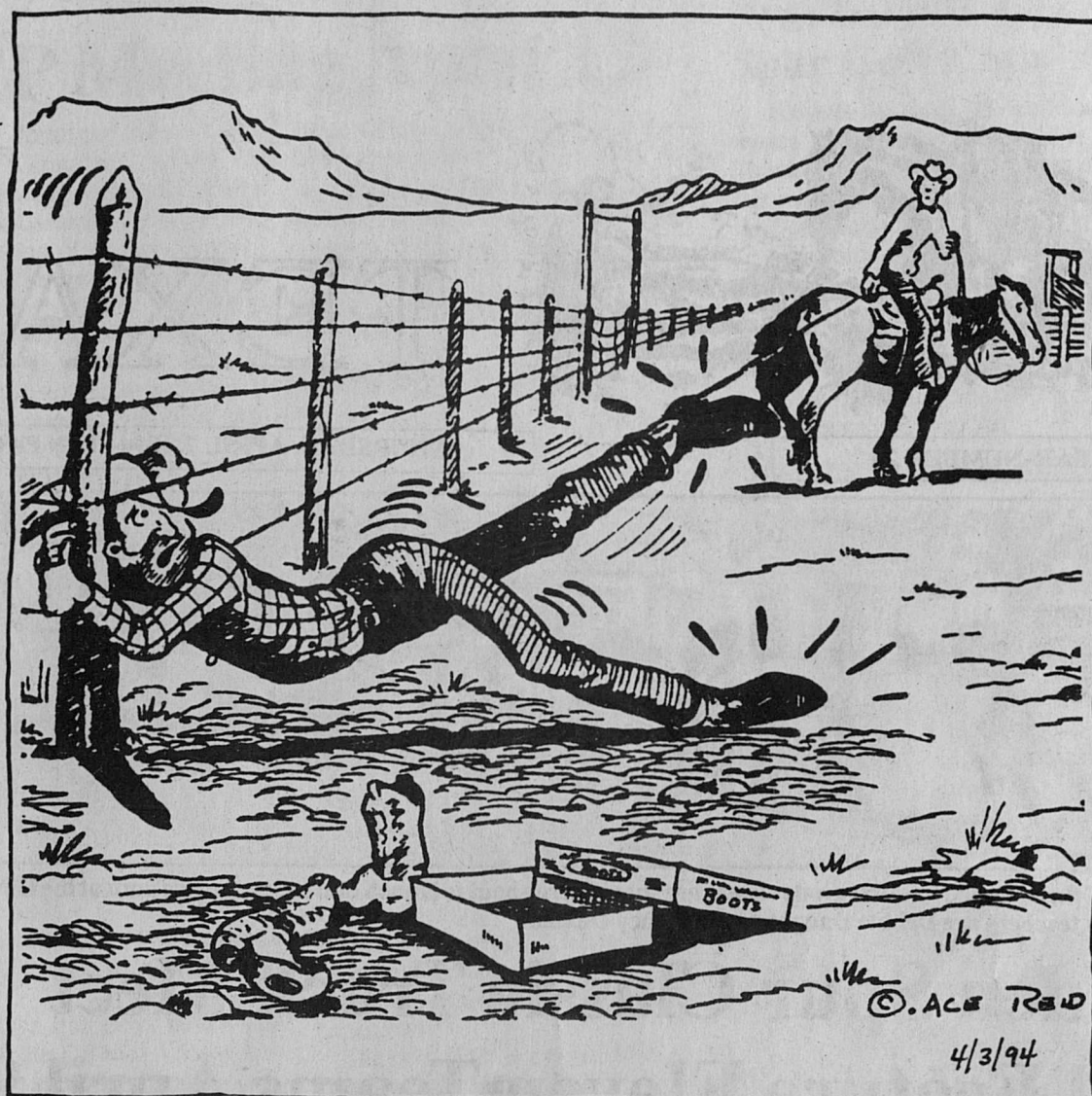
The GSC's action came in response to a legislative mandate calling for the setting of standards on when and how much state agencies can charge for access to public records.

Though the guidelines to increase the cost of copies of computerized records were approved by the commission, Texas still can inspect — free of charge — information that is readily available on computers.

**Bentsen Dollar Bills**  
The first dollar bills bearing Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen's signature will roll off the presses on April 7. Bentsen, a native Texan, will introduce the new series of currency at the government's western printing plant in Fort Worth, the first plant to print the new bills.

## COW POKES

Courtesy Dickens Electric



"I feel somethin' comin' loose but I don't know if it's my boot, my ankle bone, or this fence post!"

## Rangers, Lady Rangers, Compete Thursday In Motley County Relays

The Patton Springs Rangers and Lady Rangers competed in the Motley County Relays. The boys finished third as a team with Clint Hale placing first in both the 100 meters and 300 meter hurdles and third in the long jump.

Teddy White placed first in the 110 high hurdles, second in the triple jump, fourth in the 400 meters, fifth in the long jump and also anchored the 1600 meter relay which placed third.

Other members of the 1600 meter relay were Clayt Bridge, Steven Taylor and David Zepeda. David Zepeda placed second in the 800 meters. Jeremy Porter placed fifth in the 800 meters. Eric Payne was fourth in the 3200 meters.

The girls finished fifth as a team with Becca Bridge placing first in the 1600 meter run. The team of Stacy Cline, Cassidy Karr, Becca Bridge and April Zuniga placed second in the 800 meter

relay. The team of Stacy Cline, Kalico Karr, Tiffany Carter and Cassidy Karr placed 6th in the 400 meter relay. Tiffany Carter placed fourth in the triple jump. April Zuniga placed third in both the 100 meters and 200 meters.

The team of Stacy Cline, Teresa Goin, Cassidy Karr and Becca Bridge placed first in the 1600 meter relay.

Both the girls and boys will compete next week at the district track meet in Groom, April 14 and 15.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE TEXAS SPUR

## As Others See It...

## ...And Say It!



**Rick Craig—Hamlin Herald:**  
"Jimmy, Jerry call it quits" read the headline of Wednesday's *Abilene Reporter-News*.

Tuesday night's Nightline television show was devoted to the Jimmy Johnson-Jerry Jones squabble.

At first I wondered why, we as Americans, are so interested in a fuss between a professional football team's head coach and owner. Surely there are more important things happening in the world.

But then, I took a second look and

realized that we need issues such as these as an escape from the "more important things in the world," and that at times perhaps we take life a little too seriously.

We have countless football, basketball and baseball games from the pee-wee ranks to the professional levels which offer a way to escape from the pressures of work, taxes, stress and national and international problems.

No, the Jones-Johnson squabble is not as important on the surface as the debate on national healthcare reform.

But, perhaps it has done more good by offering a small amount of relief from the day-to-day pressures of life.

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**Eunice McFall—Valley Tribune:**

The official date for spring has come and gone. A beautiful day it was too but shortly thereafter the days took a nasty turn. Much colder weather began to show up and lots of wind, not just mild breezes but high, wild, cold, dirty winds. Of course the wind and cold could always be worse—like in the northeast or like the tornadoes in the south yesterday. Why even in New Mexico the road from Santa Rosa to Albuquerque was closed because of ice and drifted snow. So I suppose that we should not gripe about a bit of high cold wind that buffs us about as we try to go about the art of daily living!

In this part of Texas we should always be prepared for the changing weather. Especially in the spring time when the winds do begin to pick up not only snow but dirt, just according to what has happened the day before. When we got the rains earlier this year and the days were warm, we felt that spring was here to stay. The fruit trees, lilacs, forsythia and the rest of the spring flowers were peeping out so it felt like spring! Once again, you can't fool Mother Nature but she surely can fool you!

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**Jim Reynolds—Tulia Herald:**

Broken beer bottles in the parking lot and generally unsightly appearance of the courthouse grounds has stirring the ire of some elected officials and others. Another beef is that the flag is not being raised.

What is the answer? Like many other situations, there probably is no single, foolproof solution.

With funds always in short supply, it seems feasible to use volunteers or free labor whenever possible.

Without knowing all the legal ramifications involved, I'm shooting from the hip with an idea. Let county jail trustees raise the flag and pick up debris from the courthouse premises each morning! The problem this would bring about is someone to accompany (Guard) the trustees, since the Sheriff's Department/jail staff is spread extremely thin. Perhaps this could be done as a substitute for recreation time by inmates—who might choose to stretch their legs and accomplish something positive—in lieu of conventional recreation in the fenced



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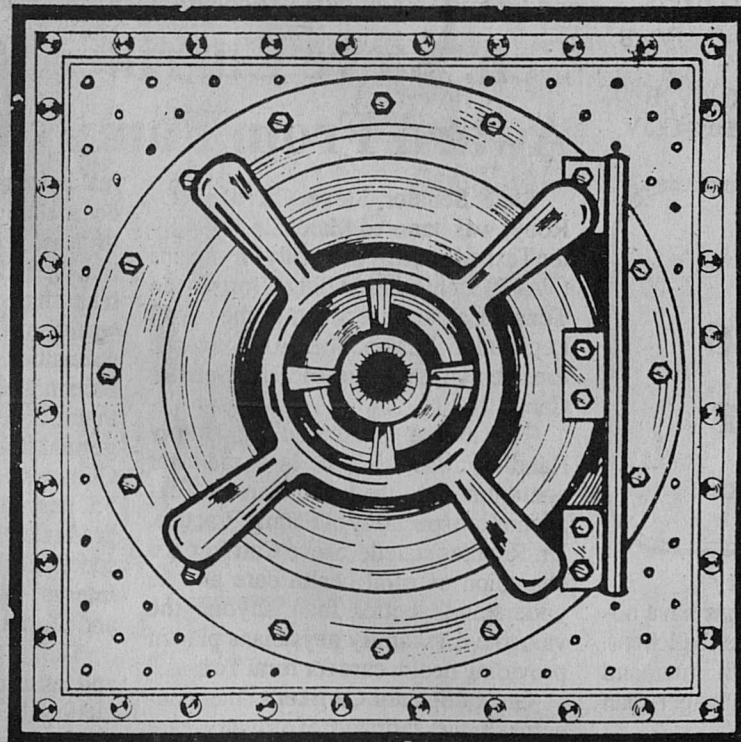
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# Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

This past week, Priscilla Neaves brought in two books on cassette tapes that you might like to listen to on a long trip, or if you are having eye problems you might wish to substitute a tape for a book. Priscilla says she will share other tapes with us as she finishes them.

One tape, a mystery titled *The Crocodile Bird* by Ruth Rendell has its setting in England. We also have 2 other copies of this book, one in regular print and one in large print. The other book on tape is titled *Someone Is Killing the Great Chefs of America* by Nan and Ivan Lyons. This book is also a mystery with a lot of comedy, puns, and fun among the suspects. Achilles van Golk, the psychopathic gourmand who murdered the great chefs of Europe is dead. So who could be the copycat criminal who is killing the great chefs of America? (Yes, there is a book by the title *Who Is Killing The Great Chefs of Europe?* but we don't have it).

Each of these tapes run approximately 3 hours. I hope we will have other donations of books on tape to add to the collection Priscilla has started for us.

West Texas Library System provides each member library with a fund for new books each fiscal year. I opted to spend most of ours on large print books—the amount designated to each library depends on the population of the county. After my large prints books were paid for I was notified I still had \$223.27 to be spent on books if I ordered from Baker

and Taylor. Since I wanted to have at least one copy of each book on the 1994-1995 Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List, I ordered and received the books last Thursday. They will need to be before placing them on the shelves.

Those of you who visited the library Thursday noticed that Janelle Berry and I were not there. We had gone to a workshop held in Crosbyton. Nancy Hill and Ruth Kinnersley brought their computers down to teach us how to enter books into the computer so that sometime in the future we can all be tied together with our catalogues. Janelle and I both thought it was one of the best workshops we have attended.

Florence Blair and some of her friends kept the library open to give us the opportunity to go to Crosbyton. Fifteen librarians from this area were in attendance.

## South Dickens County Senior Citizens

Dovie Nichols, Site Director

Easter was a lovely day. Oh! how we do need a rain.

Our Bake Sale was a success. Thanks to all our fine ladies that baked the goodies, also thanks to everyone that so graciously donated money toward the bake sale. Thanks to all the wonderful people who purchased their Easter sweets from us. Also, thanks to our Site Council for the work they have put into our monthly fund raisers. It takes all of us pulling together to make this center work.

Our children surprised Claude with a cake to share with everyone at the Center, Friday on his birthday. Seven of our eight grandchildren came also. He was real pleased and surprised.

We also had Mr. and Mrs. Roy Costlow, Mr. and Mrs. C.G. Connell and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Day visiting us this last week. We all enjoy our visitors.

We have missed Carl Grantham. Hope he is doing well.

Lena Horn is home from the hospital. I visited with Mr. and Mrs. O.A. Vaughn in their home the other day. I sure enjoyed talking to them about the starting of the center. They loved the center and hope it will continue to grow in number and love for one another.

Hazel Williams is still in the hospital. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Haze and Henry Love are home from the hospital and are now on our home

# Dickens County Extension Service Sets 1995-99 LREP Meeting April 12

Robert Herrington, CEA-AG Dickens County  
Every four years the Texas Agricultural Extension Service develops a LREP or (Long Range Extension Program). Robert Herrington, CEA-AG, Dickens County is inviting all interested citizens to attend this LREP meeting to be held on April 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Spur Elementary School Cafeteria.

The study group meeting is held to provide the Texas Agricultural Extension Service input to insure that each county's clientele needs are being met. By organizing this type of program TAEX allows the people in each county to decide what issues need to be addressed by the local County Extension staff.

This years study group meeting will address issues that relate to TAEX state wide goals:

1. Health, Safety and Well-Being
2. Environmental Stewardship and Natural Resources
3. Economic Competitiveness
4. Development of Leadership and

Life Skills for Youth and Adults  
This Study Group will first be addressed by resource people in the county concerning each issue mentioned above. After that portion of the program the large group will be broke up into 4 small study groups. Each of these groups will identify and prioritize by importance issues facing the people of Dickens County. Possible solutions to the problems will be discussed. Each group will discuss one of the four issues.

After about 20 minutes of discussion the small groups will then report back to the large group on what issues they identified and perhaps some possible solutions.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service wants to provide a proactive instead of a reactive response to the needs of it's clientele. The issues identified will not only be useful to TAEX but also to local school districts, businesses, ag producers, parents and anyone that is concerned with the well-being of our county.

Any County resident that wishes to attend is welcome to do so. Having people express their opinion on the issues is what will make this event beneficial to everyone.

If there are questions about this meeting call the Dickens County Extension Office at (806) 623-5552.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability

## DICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 11-15

MONDAY: Salisbury Steak, Green Peas, Cauliflower, Cornbread, Peach Pie or Cobbler, Milk, Beverage

TUESDAY: Vegetable Soup, Ham Salad Sandwich, Three Bean Soup, Sugar Cookies, Purple Plums, Milk, Beverage

WEDNESDAY: Roast Beef, Brown Gravy, Roasted Carrots, Tossed Salad, Wheat Roll, Frosted Cake, Milk, Beverage

THURSDAY: Green Chili Chicken, Red Beans, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Salad, Milk, Beverage

FRIDAY: Vegetable Beef Stew, Green Pea Salad, Cornbread, Peach Cobbler, Milk, Beverage

# Best Ball Play Begins Thursday At Spur Golf Club

The weekly Best Ball golf tournaments (scramble) will resume this Thursday according to an announcement this week by Graden Bass, president of the Spur Golf Club.

"The format will be the same as last year with the tournament committee selecting team members," Bass reports. Entry fee will be \$3. Tee time is 5:30 and everyone is urged to be at the course, or to call in their intent to play, by 5 p.m. Prizes will be awarded.

## Raynita Newman Scores Hole-In-One

Raynita Newman scored a hole-in-one at the Spur Golf course on Monday of this week.

"The wind was blowing pretty hard, so I used a 3-wood," Mrs. Newman reports. She said the ball bounced just short of the green and she and her husband, Wendell, saw it hit the flagstick and disappear. "At first I thought it had gone over the green, but it was in the hole," she said.

It was her first hole-in-one after several years of playing golf.

## Weather Report

DATE	MAX	MIN	PRECIP.
1	72	32	
2	82	46	
3	86	35	
4	70	34	

(both boys and girls) will be published as soon as it is received.

## School Menus

### PATTON SPRINGS SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 11-15

MONDAY: Corn Dog, Cheese Sticks, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Rice Krispy Treat, Milk

TUESDAY: Taco Bowls, Salad, Refried Beans, Sliced Peaches, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Crackers, Jello-Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY: Cheese Enchiladas, Salad, Corn, Cookies, Milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger, Mixed Vegetables, Burger Salad, Applesauce, Milk

### BREAKFAST

MON. Juice, Toast, Cereal, Milk

TUES. Juice, Muffins, Milk

WED. Juice, Sweet Rolls, Milk

THURS. Juice, Pita Pockets, Milk

FRI. Juice, Oatmeal, Cinnamon Toast, Milk

bound list. We feed between 22 to 30 every day that are home bound.

Thanks to Harold May for the potatoes he donated to the center.

Ruby Rodgers is home from the hospital. Hope she does well.

I will be at a SPAG meeting in Lubbock, Thursday.

Thanks to Velma Watson for being the hostess this last week. Pat Carlisle will be our hostess this week.

Mr. Bragg is one I can depend on, to see about the tea table. Thanks Mr. Bragg.

Dates to remember:  
Wednesday Blood Pressure Checks at 11:30 a.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Exercise Class at 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 7, Fun Night, at 7 p.m.

Lunch is served every day at 12 noon. See you there!



This group of Girl Scouts, along with members of the Spur High School FHA Chapter, helped residents of the Spur Care Center color Easter Eggs last week.

## NEWS FROM..... Spur Care Center

by Elke Porter, Activities Director

The residents had a great time with FHA Group, Rena Jones, Sponsor and the Girl Scouts sponsor Nellie Garcia they helped the residents color Easter eggs. Assisted with the Birthday Party as well as the Egg hunt. A great big thank you to both groups and sponsors.

The First United Methodist Church sponsored the Birthday Party on Thursday.

GA's from the Baptist Church made mats for the table in the dining room, very pretty. Thank you, Marcella Bilberry and group.

Lois Elkins, Lois Howell, Edna Fletcher and Winnie Mae Ellis are hospitalized with each one a speedy recovery.

We welcome Mr. Willie Williams to our facility. His family are lovely people and we are happy to have them.

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# Track Results: Hamlin, Roscoe

The Spurettes of Coach Cheryl Anderson scored 49 points and placed sixth at Hamlin.

Scoring points for the Spurettes were the following:  
 400 meter relay--first, 52:11 (Cheri Robinson, Julie Flud, Tamika Francis).  
 100 meter dash--Penny Kelley, fourth, 13.19; Cheri Robinson, fifth, 13.26.  
 400 meter dash--Julie Flud, third, 66.16.  
 200 meter dash--Penny Kelley, first, 27.53; Tamika Francis, fifth, 28.60.  
 800 meter relay--fifth, 1:56.62 (Cheri Robinson, Alana Bingham, Kandice Givens, Tamika Francis).  
 Long jump--Penny Kelley, sixth, 15 ft. 8 inches.  
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## Jr. High Girls--Roscoe

The Spur Junior High girls placed fourth out of 21 teams at the Roscoe track meet last week and scored 56 points.

Scoring points for the Junior High girls were:  
 400 meter relay--third, 56.13 (Jamie Woolley, April Walker, Roshanda Bethany and Carrie Fincher).  
 110 meter high hurdles--Carrie Fincher, third, 17.77.  
 100 meter dash--April Walker, first, 14.37.  
 200 meter dash--April Walker, fourth, 30.86.  
 Triple Jump--Carrie Fincher, second, 30 ft. 3/4 inch; April Walker, third, 29 ft. 11 and 1/2 inches.  
 Long jump--Carrie Fincher, first, 14 ft. 6 1/4 inches.  
 \*\*\*\*\*  
 Also at Hamlin, the Spur varsity boys track team placed fifth with 38 points. Stamford won the meet that included 21 teams.  
 Scoring for the Bulldogs included the following:  
 400 meter relay--fifth, 45.7 (Rene Pesina, Monty Thomason, Scott Rankin

and Marshall Newman).  
 100 meter dash--Monty Thomason, fourth, 11.4.  
 200 meter dash--Monty Thomason, fourth, 23.4.  
 300 meter hurdles--Scott Rankin, second, 42.18.  
 800 meter dash--Jerri Robinson, first, 2:07.1.  
 1600 meter run--Jerri Robinson, first, 5:03.3.  
 High jump--Robert Fernandez, second, 6 ft. 2 inches.  
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 The Junior Varsity boys scored 38

points to finish fourth in their division.  
 400 meter relay--second, 48.5 (Bear Long, Kevin Swearingen, Richie Diaz and Daniel Kendrick).  
 100 meter dash--Bear Long, third, 11.74, Daniel Kendrick, fifth, 12.1.  
 200 meter dash--Bear Long, third, 24.2.  
 400 meter dash--Kevin Swaingen, fourth, 57.2.  
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 The Spur Junior High boys team also competed at the Roscoe meet but failed to score any points according to Coach Dewayne Sexton.



## Healthful Diets

by Carla McKeown



The Food Guide Pyramid--it seems it's everywhere these days. On the back of the food packages, in the newspaper, in magazines. Where did it come from, and what does it mean?

The Food Guide Pyramid was designed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to illustrate the basics of a healthful diet. While I'm tossing out all the junk in my house during my annual Spring cleaning, I'm also going to toss out all of the junk food and use the Food Guide Pyramid to help me develop a better menu.

According to the USDA, a healthful diet should include servings from six food groups:

- \*Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta
- \*Vegetable
- \*Fruit
- \*Milk, Yogurt and Cheese
- \*Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs and Nuts
- Fat, Oils and Sweets

The base of the Food Guide Pyramid is formed by the Bread, Cereal, Rice and Pasta Group. The USDA suggests that a healthful diet include 6 to 11 servings from this group daily. One serving equals one slice of bread, 1/2 cup of rice or pasta, or 1/2 to 3/4 cup hot or cold cereals.

The second level of the pyramid includes both the Fruit and Vegetable Groups. Three to five servings of vegetables and two to four servings of fruit are recommended each day. One vegetable serving equals 1/2 to 1 cup cooked or raw vegetables; one fruit serving equals one medium-sized piece of fruit, 1/2 cup fruit juice or 1/2 to 1 cup chopped fruit.

As we go up one more step in the pyramid, we come to the Milk, Yogurt and Cheese Group and the Meat, Poul-

try, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs and Nuts Group. Two to three servings--8 ounces of low-fat, skim milk or yogurt, 2 ounces of low-fat cheese, or 1/2 cup low-fat cottage cheese--of Milk, Yogurt and Cheese are recommended. Two to three servings of Meat, Poultry, Fish, Dry Beans, Eggs and Nuts are also suggested daily. A serving from that group includes one egg, three ounces of meat, poultry and fish, 1/2 to one cup of cooked dry beans, or 3 teaspoons of nuts.

Topping off the pyramid is the Fats, Oils and Sweets Group, which should be used sparingly in a healthful diet. When choosing from the group, try to use fats and oils that are polyunsaturated--such as safflower oil, corn oil, and cottonseed oil. When buying margarine, look for those that feature vegetable oils as the first ingredient.

By following the Food Guide Pyramid to plan meals for you and your family, you can ensure that everyone receives a well-rounded, nutritious diet.

Try adding the following recipes from the American Heart Association to your healthful diet.

### BAKED CHICKEN PARMESAN

- 1 3-pound fryer, cut into serving pieces
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- 1/8 teaspoon thyme
- 1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 tablespoon minced parsley
- 1/3 cup fine bread crumbs
- 1/3 cup water
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1/4 cup margarine, melted
- 1/3 cup chicken broth

In a paper bag, place seasonings, cheese, parsley and bread crumbs; coat chicken by shaking a few pieces at a time in the bag. Oil a shallow roasting pan, pour in the water and arrange chicken pieces in the pan. Sprinkle the chicken with oil and melted margarine.

Bake at 350 degrees, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Pour broth over chicken. Lower heat to 325 degrees; cover pan with foil and bake 15 minutes longer. Remove foil; raise oven heat to 350 degrees and bake 10 minutes longer. Makes 4 servings.

### LAYERED VEGETABLES VINIAGRETTE

- Dressing:
- 1/2 cup vinegar
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/2 cup Dijon mustard
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Salad:
- 4 medium carrots
- 1 pound fresh green beans
- 2 tomatoes
- 2 cucumbers
- 1/4 pound mushrooms
- Mix dressing ingredients in a jar; shake well. Scrub or peel carrots and

# Volunteers Will 'Hit The Road' April 9 To Clean State Highways

It's time to take out the trash in Texas. On Saturday, April 9, some 95,000 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 (TxDOT) "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 at least 24 hours in observance of Trash-Off day.

Volunteers will scour the state roadways for litter while Keep Texas Beautiful groups spruce up city streets and parks.

For the fourth year in a row, Trash-Off sponsor Coca-Cola is providing the 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 seven million gallons of litter across the state. That's enough garbage to fill the beds of 17,000 pickup trucks.

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

slice into rounds. Steam green beans for 5 minutes; drain. Slice tomatoes, cucumbers and mushrooms into thin slices. Layer vegetables in a serving dish, top with dressing. Refrigerator for 1 hour or more before serving. Makes 4 servings.

### WHOLE WHEAT MUFFINS

- 1 cup whole wheat flour
- 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 egg or 2 egg whites or 1 egg substitute
- 1 cup skim milk
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil

Sift the two flours together with salt, baking powder and sugar. Add egg, milk and oil. Stir quickly until the mixture is barely blended. Do not beat or overmix. Grease muffin tins lightly with oil, fill each tin 2/3 full. Bake at 425 degrees for 25 minutes.

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## Setting The Record STRAIGHT!

Last week, the copy presented to The Texas Spur in regard to the Elementary District UIL Literary Meet, did not list J. Don Hinson as a third place winner in storytelling and also left off Matt Hindman as the sixth place winner in storytelling. They competed in the Third Grade division. The Texas Spur regrets this error.

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# Tom Bean Describes Shoot-Outs At Mott Camp On Matador Ranch

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The Mott was a line-camp on the Matador Ranch. It was in a beautiful location. When you came off a hill, overlooking a broad canyon, there sat a small, neat, white house, surrounded by a white picket fence. Immense cottonwood trees were (and are yet) scattered up and down the canyon.

I was there many times when I worked (building earthen tanks) for the Matadors. Joe Gordon and his wife lived there then. Joe was the camp man for the Matadors.

Three young men, Jim Harkey, Jim Barbee and Mose Harkey, were all shot and killed at the Mott.

In his book, "Mean as Hell", Dee Harkey wrote:

"In January 1877 my brother John was killed by Gus Stevenson at Richland Springs in San Saba County. The tragedy occurred over a girl they both claimed as a sweetheart. This was the first of three brothers of mind, each of whom was shot and killed at twenty-one years of age."

Dee Harkey's other two brothers that were killed at the age of twenty-one were killed at the Mott. This is the story about their killings.

Let me digress here and say something about the Harkey family, since I have known some of the first, second, third and fourth generations of the branch of the family that moved to Dickens County, Texas. I would say that they were, and are, people of lots of native ability.

Dee Harkey (the historian of the family) was born in March 1866 and was next to the youngest of the thirteen Harkey children (eight boys and five girls) whose parents both died within a period of fifteen days when Dee was three years old. The oldest boy of the family, Joe Harkey, was seventeen at the time, and was requested by his dying father to hold the children together and do the best he could in raising them. Joe

must have done a good job, for Dee, among other public offices of importance, was a United States Deputy Marshal at Carlsbad, New Mexico, for some twenty years. Another brother, Jeff (J.D.) Harkey, was the first sheriff of Dickens County, as well as a surveyor and wagon boss for the Matador Ranch. Joe Harkey, himself, was sheriff of San Saba County (as well as a Texas Ranger) for many years.

In reminiscing on his long career as a peace officer, Dee said:

"Three of my brothers were killed without having a chance to protect themselves. All this made such an impression on me that I could never bring myself to kill a man just because I had the drop on him, or when he didn't have a chance to defend himself. And I have sometimes wondered if perhaps that in all my dealings and experience with bad men and killers, my not being killed, or even wounded or hit, in the innumerable shots that were fired at me, might have been due to providential protection because of my policy of giving the other fellow a break."

In February 1878, Jim Harkey was working for the Hall Brothers of San Saba County, who had turned loose a large herd of cattle on the range in the northwest part of Motley County. At the same time Jim Barbee of Hico, Texas, was working for Wiley and Coggins who had brought 8,000 head of John Chisum Jingle-bob cows from the Pecos Valley in New Mexico and turned them loose on Tongue River in Motley County just east of the range being used by Hall Brothers.

The two boys, although working for different outfits, were batching together in a log cabin at the Mott. The country was all open, grass was free and there seemed to be, fortunately, an amicable agreement among the cattlemen as to the occupancy of the range. One day the two boys got in early from their rounds. Jim Harkey was fixing supper. Barbee told Harkey that the reason he was out there was because he had had trouble with his father and tried to kill him with a butcher knife.

Jim Harkey, in a joking way, chided Barbee about trying to kill his father. It didn't set well with Barbee. Jim Harkey

went on about fixing supper and singing a song, "Yankee Doodle," when Barbee told him that anybody that would sing that song was a damn fool. Harkey thought that Barbee was joking so he said, "You're a liar, that's a damn good song."

Barbee went outside and readied his pistol and came back to the door and told Harkey that he was going to kill him and fired at the same time. The bullet hit Jim Harkey over the right hip and came out over the left hip. Jim Harkey had on his pistol and (according to Dee Harkey) he shot Barbee in the heart four times and Barbee dropped dead. Barbee had also shot four times but only one bullet had hit Harkey. Harkey laid his gun across Barbee's and walked outside. A freighter who was bring a load of corn for the Hall ranch had driver up just in time to see Barbee fire on Harkey. Jim Harkey asked the freighter to saddle a horse and ride to the Hall Brother's headquarters a few miles to the south and tell his boss, Dick Hudson, what had happened. Hudson got there in time for Jim Harkey to tell him how the shooting happened and what he wanted done with his money and personal things. Jim Harkey then laid down and died.

Frank Collinson, late of El Paso, Texas, and in his time an old buffalo hunter, was in charge of Wiley and Coggins cattle. He was notified that night and got to the Mott early the next morning. Mr. Collinson, years later, in telling the story, said that the freighter had a new wagon sheet and they cut it in two, rolled a boy in each half and laid Harkey and Barbee side by side in a shallow grave.

Strange as it may seem, in 1887, Mose Harkey met his death in the same

log cabin at the Mott where his brother Jim had shot it out with Jim Barbee. Frank Drace was the line rider for the Mott country and was married and lived in a house a short way from the fateful log cabin. Mose Harkey was taking his meals with the Draces. Harkey and Drace were both working for the Matadors.

Dee Harkey wrote (in his book above mentioned): "Mose came out of his little house and Drace shot him from the Box house with a 30x30 Winchester. The ball broke Mose's back and he fell to the ground. Mose shot at him four times and hit the door facing every time but he never hit Drace. Drace left and Mose got Mrs. Drace to get the boss of the ranch, John Jackson, to come over. Mose told his boss that he didn't even know that Drace was mad at him until that morning, when Mrs. Drace told Jim that Drace was jealous of him. Mose lived till the next day and was conscious to the end. One of my brothers killed Drace the next day."

In his "The Early History of Motley County", Harry H. Campbell, son of H.H. Campbell, the founder of the Matador ranch, told the story of the Harkey-Barbee shootout about like I have related it above. However, Mr. Campbell never made mention of the killing of Mose Harkey at the Mott. He did say that Frank Drace was an early day line rider for the Matadors in the Mott country.

Mr. Campbell said that he was born May 15, 1881, and was thought to be the first white child born in Motley County. One of my friends of many years, J.J. (Jim) Cooper, who, as I remember, said that he was born in Motley County in 1884 (and spent the rest of his eight some odd years there), knew the history of the county real well. Jim said the Dee Harkey was mistaken about a Harkey killing Drace and that Drace lived many years after killing Mose Harkey. Jim Cooper also said that there was a legend

that if anyone killed a Harkey there was another Harkey who always followed him up and killed the killer, but that Drace was an exception to the legend.

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Thank You  
John Nichols

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by John Nichols, Rt. 1 Box 149, Spur, Texas 78670)

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## The Editor's Corner

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other Tech--Louisiana Tech--and picked them to win. They didn't. They were defeated on a 3-point shot by North Carolina with .07 of a second left on the game clock.

We are accustomed to seeing a North Carolina team at the Final Four but this was the first time for the womens' team to make it.

A press release that crossed my desk this week states that ten free shade trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during April 1994.

The ten shade trees are Red Oak, Weeping Willow, Sugar Maple, Green Ash, Thornless Honeylocust, Pin Oak, River Birch, Tuliptree, Silver Maple and Red Maple.

To become a member send \$10 to Free Shade Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410 by April 30, 1994.

The trees will be shipped to you in time to plant them at the appropriate time.

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## Kent County Golf Club Announces 1994 Schedule

The Kent County Golf Club in Jayton will open their season with a benefit tournament on April 23 for the Stephen Salinas family.

A 10-year son of the family has been diagnosed with cancer. Mr. Salinas is a contractor with Grimmet Brothers at Mobil.

The tournament will be an 18-hole three-person scramble with an entry fee of \$50 per player.

Tee times are 8 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. There will be only one flight, but five places will receive prizes.

The first 36 teams will make up the field. To enter contact Greg Hayes at 806-237-5377 or June Ghoslon, 806-237-5327.

There will also be prizes for closest to the pin and long drive. Rental carts will be available along with a food and drink concession.

Three additional tournaments have been scheduled by the club. They include a two-person scramble on May 21-22; Guys and Dolls scramble on June 18-19 and a two-person low-ball on July 16-17.



JOURNALISM RESULTS: Headline: Scott Harrell, Jay Hall, Rachel Brown; Editorial Writing: Rachel Brown, third; Buffy Ferguson; Shahala May; News Writing: Johanna Nuding, Devin Galloway, Carolyn Penrod, sixth; Feature Writing: Destry Layne, Marci Foster, Brook Baldrige, first place; Ready Writing: Johannan Nuding, third place; Brook Baldrige, first place; Rachel Brown.



UIL Prose, Poetry, Persuasive and Informative Speaking: Informative Speakers: Devin Galloway, first place; Buffy Ferguson, third place; Stephanie Holder, fourth place; Persuasive Speakers: DeDe Freemyer, first place; J. T. Williams, third place; Johannan Nuding, fourth place; Poetry: Shaina Moss, second place; Rusti Jeter, Katie Wilson; Prose: Johanna Nuding, Carla Segura, sixth place; Cassie Benningfield, third place.



UIL Spelling and Literary Criticism: Top row, J. T. Williams, second place, Spelling; April Smith; Bottom row: Paula Petty, Carolyn Penrod, Amanda McCurry.

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Current Issues and Events: Devin Galloway, Asher Parker, Clifton Kirby, Carolyn Penrod; LD Debate: Katie Wilson, second place; Marci Foster, third place.

### COMMODITY DISTRIBUTION SET APRIL 14 IN JAYTON

The Aspermont Small Business Development Center, Inc. will distribute USDA SURPLUS COMMODITIES on the following dates, times and location in our area:

Thursday, April 14, 1994.

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(Please bring a large grocery sack.)

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## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OIL AND GAS DIVISION

DISTRICT 8A

DATE OF ISSUANCE: March 31, 1994

RULE 37 CASE NO. 0204931

### AMENDED NOTICE OF APPLICATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Applicant, Petroleum Property Mgmt. Inc. (A), 833 E. Arapaho, Suite 207, Richardson, Tx 75081, has made application for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 (16 Tex. Admin. Code Section 3.37). Applicant seeks exception to the distance between wells requirement to deepen (below casing), Well No. 4 Reed "A" Lease, 80 Acres, Section 2, Block 2, H&GN RR Co. Survey, A-1261, S-M-S (Canyon Reef) Field, Kent County, being 10 miles in a northwest direction from Clairemont, Texas.

As part of this application, applicant also seeks permit authority in the Wildcat field. No Rule 37 is necessary pursuant to field rules for the fields.

The location of this well is as follows:

1350' from the west line and 560' from the south line of lease.

660' from the south line and 1350' from the west line of survey.

Field Rules for the S-M-S (Canyon Reef) and Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

This well is to be drilled to an approximate depth of 6750 feet.

Pursuant to the terms of Rule 37 (h) (2) (A), this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A protestant should be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Glenn E. George, at (214) 298-3141. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6718.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU MUST FILL OUT, SIGN AND MAIL OR DELIVER TO THE AUSTIN OFFICE OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS A NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST. A COPY OF THE INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST ALSO BE MAILED OR DELIVERED ON THE SAME DATE TO APPLICANT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE. THIS INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE WITHIN BY MAY 6, 1994. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUEST PERMIT WILL BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY.

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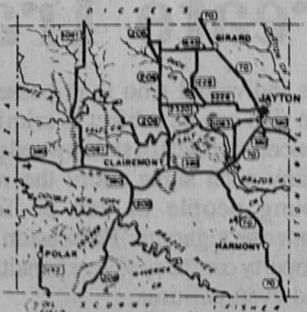
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## KENT COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

By Wyvonne Spray  
To report News Call  
237-4010



Bobbie Meixner, Vernon, spent three days of her spring break in Jayton visiting her parents, Lee and Earl Parker. Her husband Jack was fishing near Roby. Their son, Andy Meixner, Denton finished with his dad, Jack for two days then came to Jayton to visit his grandparents and his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Mitchell, Weatherford and Mrs. Burk, Roby visited with Lee and Earl Parker, one day last week. Clyde is a cousin of Earls.

A surprise birthday party was held for Connie Rice, Dickens in the home of Jake and Nell Brooks last Saturday night. Connie was surprised with streamers and balloons everywhere and a birthday cake trimmed in pink and homemade ice cream. Those attending were Renay Rice, Tammy and Teresa, Dickens; Dennis and Wyvonne Spray and LaVonda, Marcus Brooks, Lorene Smith and James Marta and Paul Duenes, Priscilla and Timothy, Johnny and Virginia Johnson, Jake and Nell Brooks.

Dennis and Ella Baldree and Melissa, Gainesville visited his mom, Laura and Clyde Spray over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rider and boys of Big Spring were here over the weekend visiting their families Larry and Alta Rider, and Sherry and Ronnie Hill.

A going away party was given for Cindy Daugherty last week at the Kent County Nursing Home. She is quitting so she can get ready for a new baby. We are sure going to miss her.

T.J. and Nadine Miller has had some family in, but I forgot to call her back and it is 11 p.m. at this time so I will have her news for you next week.

Joy and J.A. Kidd were in Abilene Monday for Joy to see a doctor.

Steve and Donna Kidd and Brandon were in Abilene on Tuesday for Brandon to see a doctor. Brandon came home sporting a big knee brace.

Marsanette Cox visited her parents, Wanda and Marshall Cox, Saturday night and Sunday. On Sunday, Wanda and Marsanette visited Lois Simpson at Girard and Amos and Grace Fincher.

Monday, Joe and Dorothy Simpson, Farmer's Branch were in town on business. While here they visited Amos and Grace Fincher and Lois Simpson at

Girard.

James and Delores Hall, Lake Stamford, were in Jayton Monday visiting friends.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Morgan Jeter, Seth Jeter, Jeremy Bouher, Bailey Chisum, Lisa Miller, Melissa Hamilton, Dania Chisum, Elsie Healy, Michael Hobson, Elaina Layne, Kathleen Jones, Cass Benningfield, Timothy Duenes, Braden Courtney, Matthew Moorheard, Kenny Miller.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!!

Ray and Kathryn Smith.

## Commissioners Approve Pagers For Firemen, EMS

Commissioners' Court, Special Meeting, March 28, 1994. All members present.

### Approve Court Minutes

A motion was made by Don Trammel and duly seconded by Don Long to approve the minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting held on March 14, 1994. Motion carried unanimously.

### Order to Pay Bills

A motion was made by Mike Owen and duly seconded by Bob Hamilton to approve all claims presented before the Court on this date. Motion carried unanimously.

### Accept Bids-Pagers & Encoders

A motion was made by Bob Hamilton and duly seconded by Don Long to purchase from Abilene Communications in Abilene, Texas, 24 pagers and 3 encoders to be used by the fire department and EMS for \$8640.00. Motion carried unanimously.

### Approve Audit-Nursing Home

A motion was made by Mike Owen and duly seconded by Bob Hamilton to approve the audit report of the Kent County Nursing Home for the period from March 15, 1994 through September 30, 1993. Motion carried unanimously.

### Adjourn

A motion was made by Don Long and duly seconded by Bob Hamilton to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

## VisionQuest Wagon Train Stops Over In Dickens For Two Nights

The Dickens Lions Club Rodeo Arena was the home for the VisionQuest wagon train this past Thursday and Friday nights.

The wagon train consisted of seven mule-drawn covered wagons and carried 35 boys--ages 12-18 years--who have had problems with the law and faced jail time. The covered wagons were ac-

companied by trailers that housed the administrators. (The young people were housed in Indian style tee pee tents.)

The VisionQuest wagon train is a traveling school, complete with accreditation, say its adult supervisors. While the train is on the road, its school and sleeping quarters move ahead to the next camp location where a crew sets up three large teepees as sleeping quarters

for the boys. Three large tents are also erected as school rooms where each youngster on the trail receives a minimum of four hours in the three "R's" five days a week. But while the readin', writin', and rithmatic are vital, this rolling school also teaches its students much about life

and becoming accepted, contributing members of society.

The train pulled out for the Pitchfork Ranch on Saturday where they over-nighted and then traveled on to Guthrie where they stopped at the Community Center.

This particular group, its leaders said, started in Southern Arizona and will visit all the major cities in Texas before its nearly six-month, approximately 2,000-mile odyssey of healing and rehabilitation concludes.

## Stenholm Announces 1995 Academy Cycle

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm is pleased to announce the beginning of the 1995 United States Service Academy cycle. At this time, information is being forwarded to all area high schools and those individuals who have expressed interest in applying for a nomination to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military or Naval Academy.

Applications are currently being accepted from individuals who wish to be considered for the classes entering in July in 1995. The academies seek well-rounded, intelligent young men and women who are accustomed to balancing many activities while maintaining a high level of academic excellence. The academies offer an excellent educational opportunity, while achieving their goal of preparing tomorrow's military leaders. The academies are seeking individuals of high moral character with much leadership potential, who thrive under pressure.

Individuals who are at least high school juniors, and who will be between 17 and 22 years of age on July 1, 1995, may be eligible for consideration. Selections are made in mid-December, using a formula based upon the candidate's high school record, class standing, SAT and/or ACT scores. Involvement in athletics and school and community extra-curricular activities are important factors in determining the individual's ability to effectively function under pressure. Evaluations by school officials and other individuals who are familiar with the candidate are also used in the decision-making process.

Motivated, self-starting individuals

who like to be challenged are strongly encouraged to contact Congressman Stenholm's San Angelo office for further information. All inquiries should be directed to: Congressman Charles W. Stenholm, O.C. Fisher Federal Building #318, 33 East Twohig Avenue, San Angelo, Texas 76903, ATTN: Academy Applications.

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## Jayton Boy Scouts Need Scoutmaster

Jayton Boy Scout Troop 397 is in need of a Scout Master due to the retirement of Eddie Morales.

Anyone interested in helping lead this outstanding organization is asked to call Eddie Morales at 237-6822 or 237-4242.

## Letter To The Editor

Letter to Editor:  
Last week I wrote the editor concerning the Little Dribblers and their rules for eligibility to play basketball.

I have since learned that I had received some mis-information concerning these rules and wish to apologize to Twila Key and the other officers of Little Dribblers.

I understand now that the rules did not preclude any child from playing basketball based on their attendance at practice sessions. I am glad this is the case as this includes all children in basketball as well as other activities to which they have committed themselves.

This is the balance and cooperation I was hoping for and grateful does exist.

Jack Moffatt, Pastor  
First United Methodist Church

## Elect John Nichols

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Thank you,  
The family and friends of John Nichols

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Dovie Nichols, HCR 2, Spur, Texas 79370)

# Remember Vote

# ROBERT WADDELL

## Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3

## April 12, 1994

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



# Obituaries

## Joe L. Hutto

Joe L. Hutto, 76, died March 31, 1994 in a Fort Worth hospital.

He was born in Roby and lived in Grand Prairie before moving to Burleson ten years ago. He was a retired quality control inspector for LTV before retiring in 1977. He was a member of Burleson Church of Christ.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. April 2, 1994 in Burleson Church of Christ. Graveside services were at 5 p.m. April 2 in Spur Memorial Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Alice Hutto, Burleson; two sons, Joe Hutto and John Hutto, both of Grand Prairie; three step-sons, Billy Jon Curb, Southlake; Noel Thomas Curb, Salado and Douglas Mac Curb, Irving; one daughter, Judy Yarbrough, Fort Worth; a step-daughter, Anna Holaway, Burleson; a sister, Pauline Paine, Azle; step-sister, Marian McQuiston, Vernon; four grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Laurel Land of Burleson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Murl Ward

Graveside services for Murl Ward, 68, were held April 4, 1994 at Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Dimmitt.

Harry Riggs, minister of the Fourth and Bedford Street Church of Christ, Dimmitt, officiated.

Mrs. Ward died April 1, 1994 in High

Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, following a brief illness. She was born in Paducah and lived in Silverton for 19 years. She married Clarence A. Ward in Spur on August 4, 1946. He died on December 22, 1993. She was a housewife and the daughter of Kid and Oda Bacot.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Ewing of Dimmitt and Carla Scott of Hereford; four grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

## Arlene Montgomery

Funeral services for Arlene Montgomery, 69, of Smyer, were at 10 a.m. April 6, 1994 in the First Baptist Church, Smyer, with Rev. E. G. Lambright, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Smyer Cemetery under direction of RIX Funeral Directors. She died April 4, 1994 in University Medical Center, Lubbock.

She was born in Lamesa on June 4, 1924 and attended schools at Knott. She was a Baptist and a homemaker and had been employed at Roosevelt School for several years.

She married Bruce Montgomery in Lovington, N.M. in 1954. He died April 29, 1990.

Survivors include two sons, Lanny Willborn, Post and Bruce Edward Montgomery, Smyer; three daughters, Mary McNabb and Cheryl Dorman, both of Smyer and Elaine Drury, Quinlan; one brother, Donnie Chapman, Baytown; four sisters, Louise Willborn and Merle Roman, both of Big Spring; Hazel Barnes

# Theft Of Signs Could Create Traffic Hazard

Texas taxpayers are taking a "hit-on-the-chin" due to the increasing theft of traffic signs in this area. The damage is not always confined to the tax payers pocketbook, adds Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Childress Area Engineer, Tim Weight, P.E.

"We are particularly concerned about of Fairview and Shirley Page of Sand Springs; 12 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

Pallbearers included Jerry Don Paige, Bobby Roman, Tommy Williams, Lanny Dee Willborn, Robby Willborn, Joe Helms and Jim Helms.

the safety of motorists traveling along our roadways. In one recent theft in Cottle County, thieves stole \$500.00 worth of signs. These signs warned the traveling public of special hazards, Weight says.

"When the signs are stolen, motorists are missing an important message concerning safety and potential hazards. Some signs warn of curves, livestock in the area, no passing zones and other concerns..." adds TxDOT's Weight.

Many of the signs are traceable to the location they were stolen from. If a sign is found in someone's possession even though that person did not steal the sign,

the individual who is in possession of the sign can be subject to criminal laws concerning theft of state owned property. Many such signs adorn the rooms of young people or can be found in someone's garage. Possession of such property can carry severe penalties, fines and even jail-time.

The State of Texas has prosecuted people in the past for possession of stolen state property and plans to take a more active role in apprehending thieves. State agencies such as Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Department of Public Safety and numerous county and city law enforcement agencies plan to

step up surveillance along all roadways. Plans also include locating and identifying anyone found in possession of a stolen sign.

Although a highway sign may look decorative in a garage or game room, the person possessing such a sign may look bad in jail, if apprehended and found guilty. Anyone having information concerning stolen highway signs is asked to report the information to the nearest law enforcement agency. Your cooperation may help save someone's life. It will certainly save all Texas taxpayers money. Funds saved by deterring sign theft can be better used

### City Officers Election (Aviso de Elección)

To the Registered Voters of Spur, Texas:

(A las votantes registradas del Spur, Texas)

Noticia le hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a City Officers election, to elect three (3) aldermen.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección para eleger tres representantes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Spur Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at (La votación en adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

City Hall, 402 N Burlington, Spur, Texas (Location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on April 18 (date) (fecha)

(entre las 8 de la mañana y las 5 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril, 1994) (fecha)

and ending on May 3 (date) (fecha)

(y terminando el 3 de Mayo, 1994) (fecha)

Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: (La votación en adelantada además se llevará a cabo en el mismo sitio de tal manera:)

Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Betty Ashley (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

402 N Burlington (Address) (Dirección)

Spur, TX 79370 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on (Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el)

April 29 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 8th day of February, 1994. (Emiteo este día 8 de Febrero, 1994.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

### Trustee Election (Aviso de Elección)

To the Registered Voters of Spur I. S. D., Texas:

(A las votantes registradas del Spur I. S. D., Texas)

Noticia le hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect two officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección para eleger dos representantes.)

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Betty Ashley or Helen Arrington (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

402 N. Burlington or County Courthouse (Address) (Dirección)

Spur, Texas 79370 or Dickens, Texas 79229 (City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

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April 29, 1994 (date) (fecha)

Issued this the 4 day of April, 1994. (Emiteo este día 4 de Abril, 1994.)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (Aviso de Elección)

To the Registered Voters of Patton Springs ISD, Afton, Texas:

(A las votantes registradas del Patton Springs ISD, Afton, Texas)

Noticia le hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on May 7, 1994, for voting in a school trustee election, to elect three trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7 de Mayo de 1994 para votar en la Elección para eleger tres representantes.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

County Clerk's Office County Courthouse, Dickens, Texas (Location) (sitio)

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(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de Abril, 1994) (fecha)

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Date (Fecha) Hours (Horas)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to: (Las solicitudes para boletines que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Helen Arrington (Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

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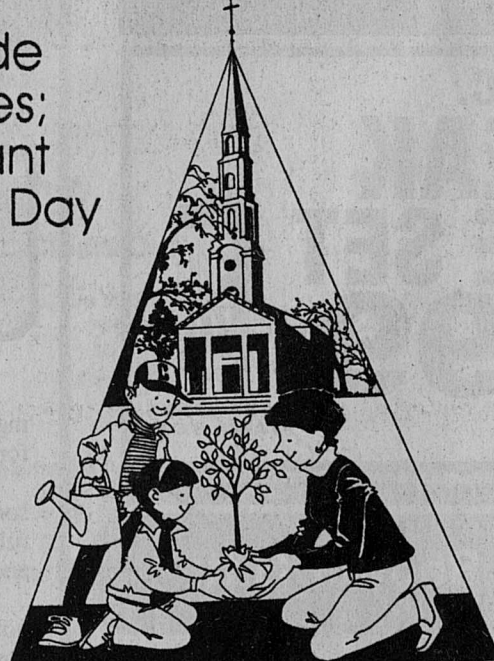
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- Assembly of God Church, Spur**  
Bob Wright, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- Highway 70 Church of Christ, Spur**  
Ernest Bishop, Minister  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Service, 10:30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.**
- Ladies Bible Class, 9:30 a.m.**
- First United Methodist Church, Jayton**  
Rev. Todd Raspberry  
Sunday, 9:15 a.m. Fellowship  
Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, 3 p.m. 3 years-3rd graders (RE-BI-MU-GO)  
4 p.m. 4th-6th graders (Kids Klub)  
Community Bible Chapel  
Dr. D. Ned Hicks, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Divine Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 6 p.m.
- First Baptist Church, Jayton**  
Rev. Glenn Shock  
Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Service, 11 a.m.  
Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening, 6 p.m.
- Catholic Church of the Epiphany, Jayton**  
Mass each Sunday 8:30 a.m.

## Area Church Directory

God Made The Trees; Let's Plant Them On Arbor Day

"I have given you ...every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed."  
— Genesis 1:29

He that plants trees loves others besides himself.  
— Thomas Fuller



Trees are what many of us merely take for granted, as part of the background of our lives. In fact, we are more likely to notice their absence.

Many years ago, a newspaper publisher who moved to Nebraska was appalled by a large area, where all the trees had been cut down to make room for a development, and decided to launch a wide-spread tree planting project; thus was born Arbor Day. It has no specific date, but its scheduling varies in different parts of the country according to the climate, so you should find out when it will take place in your area. Arbor Day is observed by school children, garden clubs and many community organizations.

Let us thank God for making trees, which provide us with their beauty and shade; and now it is up to all of us to plant them.

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



# The Classifieds

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## Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE: Jayton, 3 miles west on Farm road in front of Courthouse, Saturday, April 9, 1994 9 a.m. Nice infant seat, baby clothes, changing table, etc. Ladies clothes, 18-20, 10-12; men's clothes, large; chair, pots and pans, collectables, fabrics, bed linens. 23-1tp

GARAGE SALE: April 9, 10 a.m. Nazarine Church, Dickens. Childrens and adults clothes, household items and lots of goodies. 24-1tc

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, April 9, 822 4th Street, Dickens. Early American Love Seat, brass gas burning stove that fits in front of fire place, nice ladies

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## Public Notice

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

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

For information on how to apply, contact the Personnel Office, Abilene, Texas (915) 676-6845.

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Then publicly opened and read. \*\*\*\*\*

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at:

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## Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS  
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# Dickens News

by Mary Ann Warren, Correspondent

Easter weekend found the weather playing tricks, it seemed Mother Nature couldn't decide whether to let us have a nice weekend or an unpleasant one. Saturday was windy and cool, but Sunday was a little nicer. The egg hunt Saturday afternoon sponsored by the Dickens Volunteer Fire Department drew a good crowd of youngsters. This is one of the annual projects of the Fire Department and one that the children always look forward to.

The Baptist Brotherhood breakfast on Saturday morning was well attended and enjoyed by those who met for the delicious breakfast and fellowship.

For those who were not aware that the VisionQuest wagon train camped at the rodeo grounds east of Dickens last week, you missed quite a sight. The group had covered wagons, teepees and some trailers. They arrived in Dickens on Wednesday and left out Saturday morning.

The Youth Group of the Nazarene Church would like to say Thank You to everyone who supported their bake sale, Saturday. It was a big success and the funds will be used to defray expenses of a trip to Oklahoma later this month.

Visiting in Dickens on Sunday with the John Warren family were David, Connie, Marla and Michelle, Janet Martin and children, Jason, Jennifer and Jessica, also having dinner with the family were Cody, Jody and their children, Tonya, Makayla and Dylan and Colquitt Warren. Edna Bilberry came by after dinner and visited. David is recuperating slowly, but is doing better every day. Scott Jones, Odessa also visited with the Warren families and

with his grandparents, Alvin and Billie Jones, Spur.

Spur School students enjoyed a long holiday over Easter, but those that attended Patton Springs were less fortunate, and had to attend school both Friday and Monday having used their snow days earlier.

The Payless convenience store celebrated their remodeling project with several events on Saturday. A veterinarian was present to give rabies shots to dogs and cats and any other shots the pets might need, there was also a dipping vat for ridding pets of fleas and ticks. Colored chicks and ducks for Easter were available also. Even though the day was pretty unpleasant due to the wind they seemed to do a brisk business.

The ladies of at the Senior Citizens Center are making plans for another quilting project. They will have a quilt to give away during Homecoming. Incidentally, that event will be here before we know it. It is just about two months away.

There will be a Garage Sale on Saturday, April 9, at the Nazarene Church in Dickens. Beginning at 10 a.m. This is another project by the Youth Group to raise funds for their trip.

Remember to vote in the upcoming elections, both City and School. Early voting for the second primary election in which there will be two local contested races for Commissioner and Justice of the Peace position in Spur is in progress at this time.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE TEXAS SPUR

## Spur High School Ex-Student Association Newsletter

Compiled by Lillian Grace Nay

An Open Letter to Everyone from the Class of '54:

**"NEVER AGAIN, NEVER BEFORE"**

**A CLASSLIKE SENIORS OF '54"**

Our motto of 40 years ago still holds true!! We believe it;--we know it!! But the only way to show it--is by showing up for Spur's Homecoming the weekend end of October 14, Friday and 15th, Saturday, when we will celebrate 40 years of being out of good ole S.H.S. So start now to plan to get yourself to Spur the weekend of October 14 & 15 and be a BULLDOG again!! Think "Blue & Gold".

Betty Sue and Skip Wyatt and I are trying to contact all our classmates 'cause we want to see you!! Betty and Skip live in Spur; I'm in Lubbock.

Betty Sue has done a great job already of reserving for us the Federal Land Bank Building (across the highway north of the Elementary School--and west of the Dairy Queen). Places to stay are a problem for lots of folks who no longer have any family in Spur, but now there are "bed and breakfast" establishments in Spur and Dickens. Please let us know if you would like reservations.

When you get here, we'll laugh and talk and reminisce about the '50's and catch up on the '60's, '70's, '80's, and '90's. We'll remember those that are no longer here to share memories they made with us. And we'll be thankful for each one that is here to make the warm and close-knit spirit we felt during our years in our hometown.

Janie Alexander King  
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Betty Dyess Wyatt  
Skip Wyatt  
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Here's what you do:  
Get out the old trunk and look around--

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Looky there--why, I see so much PRIDE

That years of dust can't seem to hide! Honor's there; with Truth--and yes, There's Loyalty still for S.H.S. Oh, and Look--it's all BLUE & GOLD!

It hasn't faded--though it's old--

So get it out--and put it on-- And tell yourself, "I'm goin' home!!" "Spur, Texas, is where I'm going to

be; There are folks--and things--I wanta see!"

So stick "HOMECOMING '94" on your calendar

And head yourself right straight to SPUR--

"Cause just no telling what'll be in store

For this great CLASS OF '54!!!!

--Janie King-- CLASS MEMBERS WE REMEM-

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Follow these simple measures:

- store matches and lighters out of children's reach
- if you smoke in a car, use your ashtray--don't toss cigarettes out the window
- inspect electric and gas powered outdoor tools frequently
- take extra care with barbecue grills and campfires

The above information was provided by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection



**VOTE**  
**April 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Sandra Jo Taylor**  
**Justice of the Peace**  
**Precinct #3**  
**Dickens County**

I have enjoyed meeting new people and renewing old acquaintances in the community during this campaign.

As I've said before, I have a number of years experience in areas that would prove to be an asset to the Justice of the Peace position. Honesty and fairness are the only promise I can make. Next Tuesday, you must make the choice of who you want to represent your Community in the position of Justice of the Peace. I ask for your consideration and your **VOTE**.