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Commissioners' Expected To Sign Contract With State April 14 To Expand Prison

The Dickens County Commissioners Court is expected to sign a contract with the State of Texas today (April 14) to expand the Dickens Detention Center by 336 prisoners.

According to information supplied by Dickens County Judge Woodie McArthur, the state has a surplus of about 7,500 prisoners that must be housed by June 1, 1994, or the state will be under a penalty of \$90 per day per prisoner.

"Several counties were asked to relieve this overcrowding problem, and Dickens County has been allotted 336 prisoners," Judge McArthur added. "Dickens County was the smallest county in the state to have an opportunity to take advantage of this situation and the credit must go to our State Representative, Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, Hale Center," the judge said.

The state has offered to give Dickens County \$1.3 million dollars to build what the state terms, "temporary housing." The state will guarantee to house prisoners from Harris County for a period of 90 days. (The Detention Center is presently housing Harris County prisoners). The time period the prisoners will be housed is expected to reach an undetermined length of time, however.

The state has agreed to pay Dickens County \$35.25 per day per prisoner, the current rate that the Detention Center is receiving. Travis McPherson, warden of the Dickens Detention Center, has informed the Commissioners that between 30 and 35 additional employees will be needed to staff the expansion facility. It is anticipated that the present kitchen facilities will have to be enlarged and an

additional guard tower and fence, plus an activity center will be included in the expanded facility. However, additional expansion of present facilities is expected to be minimal as the original construction was designed to house up to 500 prisoners. McPherson reportedly told the commissioners he has a pool of applications from which additional personnel could be selected.

Judge McArthur, McPherson, and other prison officials chartered a plane Tuesday to fly to Tarrant County to inspect a project that is similar to the one being planned here. It is understood that when the facility is completed, the County would be the owner.

"This could be a tremendous financial boost for Dickens County with the state paying the cost of the building," Judge McArthur points out. He added that "many larger counties were not awarded additional prisoners and all of the credit for Dickens County receiving this opportunity must go to Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, who represents Dickens County in the Texas Legislature." The successful operation of the present Detention Center also contributed to Dickens County being considered for the expansion program.

It is understood the county plans to hire a Construction Manager who will be responsible for the expansion program which must be ready to house prisoners by June 1, 1994. The expansion will comply with state regulations.

In their regular meeting on Monday of this week, the Commissioners Court hired Darlene Brady as County Home Demonstration Agent. (A picture and story is found elsewhere in this edition).

The Commissioners Court took the following action Monday:

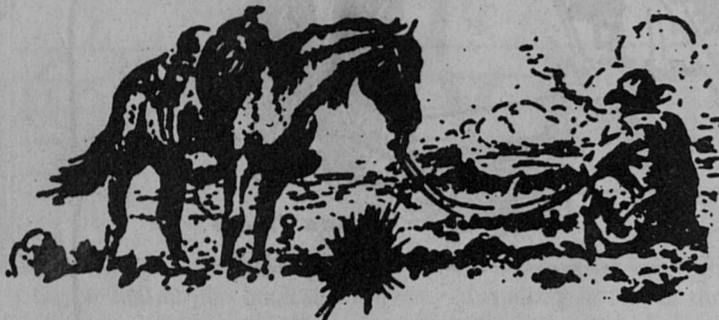
- accepted a bid from Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, Abilene, of \$13,813.86 for a new car for the Sheriff's Department.

- traded a John Deere maintainer for a Caterpillar maintainer from West Texas Caterpillar of Lubbock.

- discussed the Farm to Market Road that is proposed to run from the Benny Maben home south to intersect with FM 836 (the Crosbyton cut-off). Construction on the road may not get underway until 1996, but the County may hold some public hearings on the proposed road in the near future.

- The County Court report showed two DWI cases in March along with one Reckless Conduct and one Resisting Arrest. Bonnie Edwards, JP in Precinct 3 reported 144 cases and revenue of \$8,514.00 while Kay Laster, JP in Precinct 1 had 44 cases and revenue of \$2,579.00.

- The commissioners heard reports from County Agent Robert Herrington; County Treasurer Drulene Rape and the County Road Superintendent. The quarterly report was reviewed and cancelled. Bills for March were reviewed and approved for payment.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1994--TEN PAGES THIS WEEK



Darlene Brady, second from left, was hired Monday by the Dickens County Commissioners Court as Home Demonstration Agent. She succeeds Cheryl Newberry who recently resigned to accept another position with the Extension Service. Left to right are District Extension Director Elaine Houston, Mrs. Brady; Jana Smith, County Extension Agent secretary and Robert Herrington, County Extension Agent, Agriculture. Mrs. Brady, is the daughter of Jimmy and Linda Draper of Seagraves. Jimmy Draper is a graduate of Spur High School. Mrs. Brady and her husband, Stephen, live at Dumont where he is a stock farmer.

Darlene Brady Begins Work As County HD Agent On April 12th

Effective April 2, 1994 Darlene Brady will become County Extension Agent-Home Economics in Dickens County. The announcement was made jointly by County Judge Woodie McArthur, the Dickens County Commissioners Court, and District Extension Director Elaine Houston, on Monday of this week.

A native of Seagraves High School, Dickens, Kent

Run-Off Results

Duane (Slim) Durham and Billy George Drennan won run-off elections Tuesday in the Dickens County Democratic Primary for County Commissioner.

Durham polled 118 votes to 91 for John Nichols to win the Precinct 4 Commissioner's seat. Billy George Drennan received 164 votes to 134 for Geary Blasingame to win the Commissioner Precinct 2 post.

In the run-off for Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Robert Waddell was elected with 329 votes to 191 for Sandra Jo Taylor.

In the Kent County race for Commissioner, Precinct 4, Don Trammel was elected with 82 votes to 75 for Elmo Martinez Jr.

Mattie Hilton was elected Justice of the Peace in Precinct 4 with 306 votes to 223 for Nora Lea Cooper.

In the race for nomination of to the U. S. Senate, Jim Mattox carried both Kent and Dickens County, 640 to 526 for Richard Fisher--combined vote of both counties.

Raul Gonzales polled 458 to 604 for Rene Haas in the race for Supreme Court-combined vote of both counties.

Kelley polled 196 in Kent County to 240 in Dickens County while Marshall polled 294 in Dickens County and 208 in Kent County.

where she was an honor student. She attended Texas Tech University and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics from Tarleton State University. While attending high school, she was involved in 4-H, Future Homemakers of America--Chapter President, Future Teachers of America, Future Farmers of America, National Honor Society, UIL-Literary and Writing events, basketball and golf.

While in college, Brady was involved in the Collegiate 4-H, Rho Iota Delta reporter, Rodeo team, Vhehat'SS, Miss TSU Rodeo, and the American Home Economics Association.

Brady previously served as King County Extension Agent-Home Economics from 1990-1992.

As County Extension Agent-Home Economics in Dickens County, Brady will give leadership to both the youth and adult phases of the Dickens County Home Economics Program. She will

work with Extension Program Council planning committees and 4-H leadership along with Robert Herrington, County Extension Agent-Agriculture, to conduct the overall County Extension Program in Dickens County. Their office is located in the Dickens County Courthouse Annex. The Dickens County Extension Service is a part of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and part of the Texas A&M University System.

Mrs. Brady is married to Stephen Brady, Dumont and the daughter of Linda and Jim Draper, Seagraves.

Friends of Library Will Meet April 18

The Friends of the Library, support group for the Dickens County/Spur Public Library, will meet Monday, April 17 at 5 p.m. at the Library according to organization president, Stacy Campbell.



Robert Fernandez is shown here clearing the high jump bar. He won the event with a leap of 6 ft. 4 inches. Robert also won the triple jump and long jump and placed fourth in the shot at the Golden Spur Classic Track Meet held last Saturday in Jones Stadium. It was the initial meet on the new track.

Science Lab Ground-Breaking Ceremony Scheduled April 21

The Spur School Board of Trustees is planning a ground-breaking ceremony for the new science laboratory/classroom which is being made possible by surplus tax money from the Jayton-Girard Independent School District.

Superintendent Oran Hamilton said officials from the two schools would take part in the ground-breaking Thursday morning, April 21 at 10 a.m.

Another discussion item on the regular monthly meeting Monday night of this week was the possibility of hiring a school nurse for the 1994-95 school year.

In other business, the board: went into executive session with Jim

Devenport, English teacher and UIL one act play director. After coming out of executive session, no action was taken.

- the board accepted the resignation of Linda Carroll, secondary math teacher, effective at the end of the current school year.

- authorized the hiring of Rogers Lankford as secondary teacher, subject to assignment/reassignment for the 1994-95 school term.

- voted to hire Karen Lankford as secondary aide in Special Ed.

- authorized the sending of one bus to Huntsville Prison Unit to be re-manufactured.

- authorized Supt. Hamilton to negotiate a contract with Dwayne Elmore on the use of his backhoe during planned construction.

- the board agreed to send letters of "reasonable assurance of employment" to ancillary personnel.

- agreed to purchase one photo display unit for Ex-Student pictures.

- voted to table the Texas Association of School Boards update No. 45.

- agreed to change the meeting time back to 8 p.m. since the arrival of Daylight Saving Time.

- set a special meeting for May 9, 1994, at 7 p.m. in order to canvas the May 7 Trustee election returns.

Spur High One Act Play Advances To Regional At Levelland April 21

Spur High School has advanced to the Region UIL One-Act Play contest which will be held Thursday, April 21, 1994 at South Plains College in Levelland.

The play, *Scenes and Revelations*, advances with O'Donnell High School from the Region I/Area II Contest held last Saturday, April 9, 1994 at Lubbock Christian University's Moody Auditorium in Lubbock. Petersburg High School was named as runner-up. Other schools competing with Spur, O'Donnell and Petersburg were Happy, Lazbuddie and Whiteface.

Judging the contest was Dr. Joe Kaogh of North Harris County Junior College, Houston. Kaogh named Vallye Maben as Best Actress and Blake Ball as Best Actor. All-Star Cast honors went to Elisha Ball and Kaci Brownlee.

Don Williams, director of the contest, recognized all crews of the plays. Crew members are judged and critiqued on meeting their own cues the same as cast members.

Serving as lighting technician for the play this year is Christi Henderson. Anna Casey and Jalene Young run the projectors, responsible for synchronizing all visual props with characters' lines and music. Kyle Hulme is the group's sound technician. It is his responsibility to make sure that all sound effects are perfectly timed with all scenes at the right sound level.

Crew manager is Scott Rankin. Julie Flud, Alysia Kelley, and Ryan Middleton serve as alternates and must be ready to take over a job if needed.

Weather Report

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Blake Ball was named Best Actor and Vallye Maben was named Best Actress last Saturday in the UIL One Act Play competition held at Lubbock Christian University. The play, directed by Jim Devenport, will now advance to Regional competing at Levelland on April 21.

Engineer Gets Go Ahead From Council On Sewer Improvements

Improvements at the City of Spur sewer plant came in for a major part of discussion at the City Council meeting Tuesday night.

Consulting engineer, David Todd, Abilene, raised the question about the proposed expansion at the Dickens Detention Center and asked the council for guidance. Todd was uncertain that the present sewer plans would accommodate the expansion which will include an additional 336 beds at the prison by June 1.

The discussion continued into financing and it appeared that Farmers Home Administration would be the best source. Since the City first started discussing the renovation of the sewer plant--to bring it into compliance--the cost estimates have spiraled. Todd estimated costs now at over \$600,000.

Part of this cost would be offset by a

grant of about \$200,000.

Todd was instructed to continue to pursue the permit and financing.

Under Department Reports Don Kourland who is supervising the renovations in Swenson Park, said plans are in Austin for final approval and additional money should be released by the Parks and Wildlife Department within the next few days. He said at present, work has been concentrated on the swimming pool in an effort to have it in operation no later than June 1.

Robert Daughtry reported his crews have also been working in the park renovation and had also repaired the lift station on East Harris.

Mark Wright reported the gas transmission line had been damaged and City crews worked most of Friday night and Saturday to get the gas turned back on. See CITY COUNCIL, Page 4



The Catholic Youth Organization would like to announce the winners of the 1994 Easter Baby Contest. They are Anthony Molina, right, son of Lee and Monica Molina; grandson of Saragosa and Mary Molina and Willie and Olga Ortiz; Christina Lara Jordan, left, daughter of Raul Lara and Shalona Jordan and the granddaughter of Jose and Margarta Lara and Donna Jordan. The Catholic Youth Organization would like to thank the other participants in the contest. They include Jonathan Hadderton, Kaylynn Hadderton, Anika Molina, Alexandria Rendon, Adriana Molina and Ariana Garcia. They would also like to thank all those who contributed to the contest.

Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

Our annual surplus book sale is over for another year. It is the third one we have had so it looks like it may become a tradition. Isn't that the way a tradition is usually built? We consider this one quite successful. There were very few books to interest children, but the ones we had were quickly picked up by women for the grandchildren.

We had a couple traveling, who said they liked small towns, stop and come in the south door because of the sign on the door. They spent at least an hour and a half looking and left with five or six books. They seemed quite delighted with their "find".

Another woman from Lubbock, who said she comes to Spur one day a week doing social work, spent about an hour selecting books. She stated that she saw the sign on the door sometime back and was glad when the date arrived. She was also a pleased customer. She found three first year Spanish text books, each by a different publisher. There was also a little South American travel book in Spanish that pleased her. The thing about it all was that I did not know the Spanish books were there. About six months ago, I had a patron asking for Spanish text books to borrow from our library and I said we had none—we didn't on our shelves. We got boxes of books donated and volunteers often are the ones who "weed" them and they also prepare for the surplus book sale.

During the books sale 28 families paid their annual "Friends of the Library" dues. If you have not paid in 1994, we will be glad to accept them. These people are the ones who help keep the library going.

Patrons have been asking if any new books have come in. They have been

dwindling in two or three at a time. It seems that several of our last orders had books that were not off the press yet or the publishers were behind and Baker and Taylor had difficulty keeping them in stock. They ship as soon as the publisher supplies them, therefore we get one or two at a time. We were ordering from publications like Library Journal and Booklist not realizing that some were not off the press yet. We have kept up with the "best-sellers" quite well, but you can't always find them on the shelf when you come in. The better known it is the more likely it is to be "in circulation" or "out".

We hope you will come back and keep looking for there are a lot of good books on the shelves.

SPUR SCHOOL LUNCHROOM MENU

APRIL 18-22
MONDAY: Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Salad, Cornbread, Fruit Cobbler, Milk

TUESDAY: Steakfingers with Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fresh Homemade Rolls, Banana Pudding, Milk

WEDNESDAY: Nacho Grande with Beef and Cheese, Ranch Beans, Mexi Corn, Fruit, Milk

THURSDAY: Burrito, Corn on Cob, Pickles, Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY: Chili Cheese Dog, Tater Tots, Fruit, Milk

BREAKFAST
MON. Cinnamon Toast, Pineapple Tidbits, Milk

TUES. Cereal, Toast, Orange Juice, Milk

WED. Cheese Toast, Applesauce, Milk
THURS. Biscuit, Sausage, Apple Juice, Milk
FRI. Doughnuts, Juice, Milk

RN Presents Program April 11 For Gamma Eta Chapter Meeting

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met Monday, April 11, at 6 p.m. in the Dickens Senior Citizens' Building.

A sandwich and dessert plate was served at the beginning of the meeting. Lindy Stafford asked the blessing.

The program was on "Fostering a More Caring World—Values Examination."

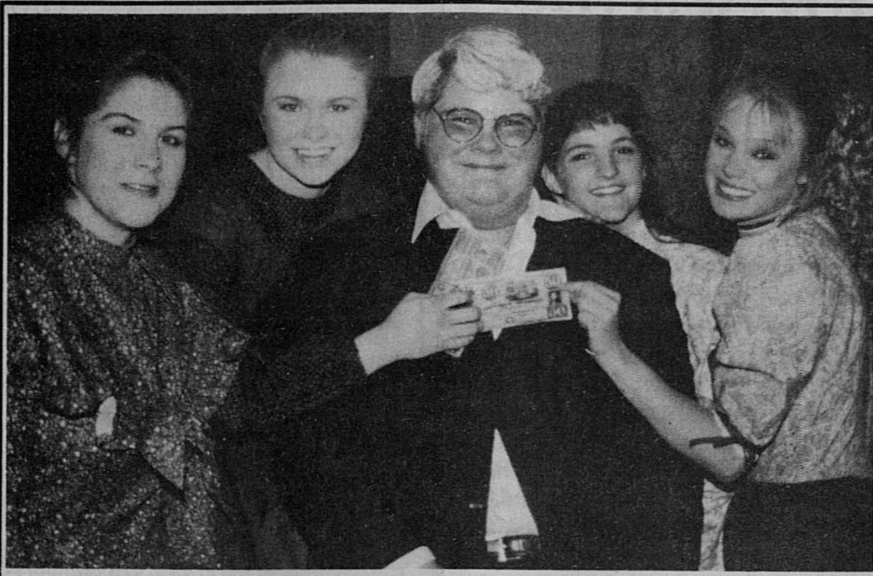
Lindy Stafford introduced Linda M. Mayes, R.N. as the speaker for the evening. Linda is director of marketing for Hospice of Lubbock. She described the Hospice program as one that served terminally ill patients and their families in their homes. They continue to serve the family survivors for 18 months after the loss of the loved one. At the close of

her talk she willingly answered questions that members still had about the Hospice Program.

A business meeting followed with Madeleine Stanford, president, presiding.

Mabel Cox presented Josephine Hamilton and Ruby Dutton with April birthday gifts.

Those attending other than already mentioned were Margaret Barrett, Lorene Blagg, Sammie Brakebill, Hazel Brown, Patti Daugherty, Lesa Davis, Nancy Hall, Linda Hicks, Brenda Karr, Wanda Lockridge, Mila Marion, Ethel McArthur, Sharon McDougle, Vivian Morris, Jennie Lou Paschall, Ginny Pemberton, Chelsea Read, Carol Ann Turner, Jewell Varrell, Wanda Walker, Marlene Wellman, and Jean Williams.



Left to right are members of the Spur High School One Act Play cast, *Scenes and Revelations*, Raegane Richey, Vallye Maben, William Snook, Elisha Ball and Kaci Brownlee. The other cast member is Blake Ball, pictured elsewhere in this edition. The play has advanced to the Regional Contest at Levelland.



'Focus Finders' 4H Photography Club Organizes

"Focus Finders" was the name given to the new 4-H Photography Club at the organizational meeting held Monday, April 4.

Officers elected are as follows: President, Drew Baker; Vice President, Becky Ramage; Secretary, Spence Campbell; Record Keeper, Kyla Campbell; and Reporter, Shayla Faubus.

The Focus Finders will be entering the 4-H photography contest and state exhibit in May. There are two categories: single black and white print and single color print. In each category, five classes are available: people, animals, landscapes, humor, and 4-H promotion.

Each county may have one entry in each class per category. If you are interested in joining Focus Finders, contact one of the officers or adult leader, Nancy Hale.

Spur FFA Judging Teams Compete At Canyon April 8

Spur FFA Judging Teams competed on April 8, 1993 at West Texas A&M. These teams included a Meats Team and an Entomology Team.

The Meats Team consisted of Gaite Taylor, Jayson Thomason, Jamie Flud and Bear Long. Overall the team placed 4th and Jamie Flud was 2nd High Individual.

The Entomology competitors were Will Humphreys, Derek Key, Heath Herrera, and Rhett Keith. This team placed 9th.

Clarendon College also held a contest on April 9th. The Meats Team placed 2nd with Gaite Taylor being 1st High Individual. Spur's Horse Judging Team placed 4th. Competitors were Chad Smith, Daniel Woolley, Stoney Taylor and Zach Diggs.

The Livestock Team also competed, that team consisted of Andy Hale, Chad Key, Clint Fry and Cody Crawford.

South Dickens County Senior Citizens Dovie Nichols, Site Director

I was in IGA the other day and Flip asked me if we could use some strawberries here at the Center. When they brought them in they were so very pretty and big. Thanks so very much IGA and Flip Fitzgerald for thinking about us. Everyone enjoyed them.

Pat Carlisle was our hostess last week, thanks Pat.

Mr. Bragg and A.B. Carlisle attended to the tea table, also Louise Wright helped.

We send our deepest sympathy to Elmer and Louise Wright on the loss of their grandbaby. Also, I would like to thank Louise for holding down the fort while I was ill.

Grace Vargas is so much help to our

Center. Not only is she a good cook but she is such a dependable person. I really appreciate her. Thanks Grace for just being you.

Glad to have Fay McArthur home after her visit to Kansas City, Kansas. We missed you Fay.

Carl Grantham is home now. We sure missed seeing you, Carl.

Hazel Williams is home from the hospital. Hope she has a speedy recovery.

Nell Scott is feeling better now. She's felt bad for several days.

Our exercise class has changed the time from 9:30 to 9 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Other dates and times to remember: Blood Pressure Checks Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

Blue Bonnets meet Thursday, April 14th at 2 p.m.

Fun Night April 18th, Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Lunch is served Monday through Friday at 12 noon.

Hope to see you there.

Dovie Nichols, Site Director

DICKENS COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 18-22
MONDAY: Baked Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Green Beans, Wheat Roll, Cherry or Plum Cobbler, Milk, Beverage

TUESDAY: Fish Nuggets, Baby Limas, Carrots, Banana and Oranges, Cornbread, Oatmeal Cookies, Milk, Beverage

WEDNESDAY: Green Pepper Casserole, Spinach, Tossed Salad, Cornbread, Chocolate Cake, Milk, Beverage

THURSDAY: Hamburger Steak, Brown Gravy, Rice, Zucchini, Hot Roll, Golden Congealed Salad, Milk, Beverage

FRIDAY: Beef Stroganoff, Egg Noodles, Broccoli, Wheat Roll, Strawberry or Peach Shortcake, Milk, Beverage

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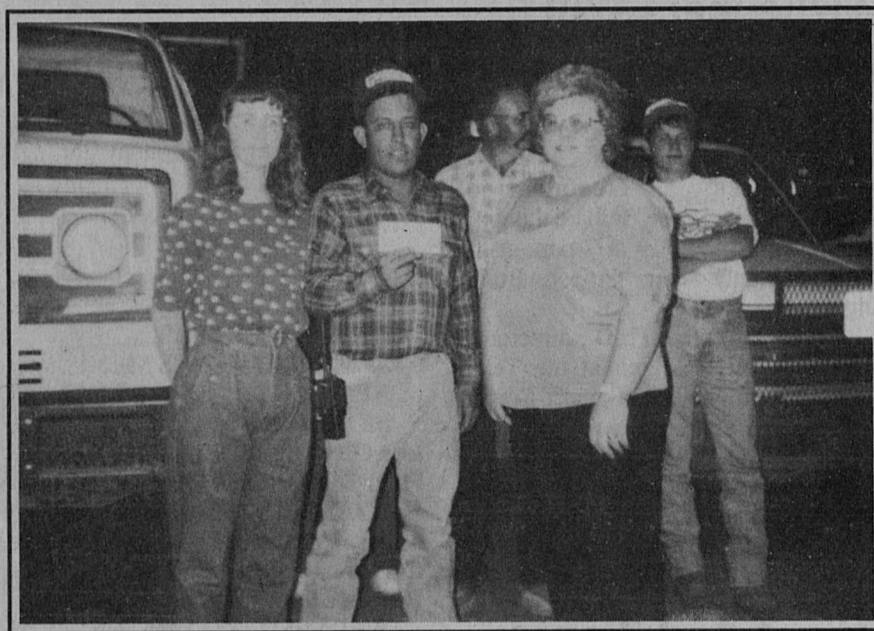
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Accepting a \$25 donation from Patton Springs PTO president, Gayle Taylor, and Secretary/Treasurer, Cynthia Kautz, is Russ Edinburg, (center), president of the Dickens County Ambulance Service Committee. Russ is also an EMT.



Presenting a \$25 donation to the Dickens Volunteer Fire Department are Cynthia Kautz, Secretary/Treasurer; Ben Kautz, Fire Chief, accepting the check, and Gayle Taylor, PTO president and in back are Tim Walker and Brian Williams, members of the department.

Patton Springs PTO Honors Dickens EMS, Fire Department

In appreciation of the Dickens Volunteer Fire Department and the Dickens County EMS, Patton Springs Parent Teachers Organization (PTO) is presenting each a donation of \$25.00.

The Fire Department and EMS each provide an invaluable service to our community on a volunteer basis with dedication from every individual serving on their teams.

A lot of continued education hours, training and hard work is put in by the members of the Fire Department and EMS who sometime work side by side when duty calls.

Besides being on call 24 hours a day and having regular jobs, they report to each day, they still find time to come to our school and present programs, such as during National Fire Safety Week and

VFW Post 7212
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Each Month
AUXILIARY Meets Third Thursday
Each Month

you can always depend on the ambulance and crew to be at every football game.

SHS Band Receives Division II At UIL Contest April 6

The Spur High School Band took part in the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest in Sundown held on April 6th, 1994.

The Band received a Division II (Excellent) rating from the judges which scored the band as II, II, I in the Concert and Sight Reading contests. Judges were impressed with the uniforms and sound of the Spirit Of Spur Band. "The band did an excellent job this year, improving from a II, II, II in both divisions last year," according to Spur Band Director, Todd Baker.

The 5th, 6th and 7th grade band will be performing at contest on May 14th, 1994 in Hale Center. "We with them, Good Luck".

Lance Morris, Crosbyton, Wins Re-Election As PCA Director

Lance D. Morris, Crosbyton, was re-elected to a three year term as director on the Board of Rolling Plains Production Credit Association in the Stockholders Annual Meeting held in Childress on Thursday, April 7, and Stamford on Friday, April 8. Other board members are Garon B. Tidwell, Munday; Dan Henard, Jr., Wellington; Dean Turner, Matador;

Keith Corzine, Stamford and Jack Reese, Abilene.

Alvin Ulmer, Sagerton was recognized as 50-year PCA member in the Stamford session. In appreciation Bobby Sosolik, Munday Branch Office Manager, joined by Mike Guess, Stamford Branch Office Manager, presented a plaque to Mr. Ulmer.

Director Corzine gave the Board Report to the gathering. Earning the highest rating possible by the Tenth District Regulator for the sixth consecutive year, the Association maintains its Tier I designation. The award is based on continued strength in capital, asset quality, management, earnings and liquidity.

The Association made a net profit after taxes of \$946,299 again making a profit for the 59th year of its 60-year existence. In 1993 Rolling Plains Production Credit Association loaned more than \$102 million to approximately 730 borrowers in its 19-county territory. The strength of the character and management ability of its borrowers.

The Nominating Committee Report was presented in Childress by Vice Chairman Billy W. Shannon, Flomot and in Stamford by Chairman Gary Bridge, Afton. Elected to serve on the 1995 Nominating Committee were: Paul Bryant, Tell for the Childress Office; Charles Renfro, Matador for the Matador Office; Billy Teichelman, Sagerton for the Stamford area; C.H. Comet, Knox City for the Munday area; Harold Hohertz, Abilene for the Abilene area; and Kenneth Clark, Kalgary for the Spur Office.

President John Rike introduced new employees Mike Lisle, Loan Officer in the Stamford Branch, Carrie White, Central Office Bookkeeper; Rhonda Price, who works part-time in both the Stamford and Central Offices; and Tammy Wyatt, Clerk in the Childress Branch.

Crowds were entertained by Cindy Nix and Donna Fowler, "Just Friends" who presented a program of music and fun.

In each section \$900 in cash prizes were awarded in a drawing from PCA stockholders in attendance. Winners of \$600 were Mrs. G.E. Piper, Paducah in the Childress section and Warren D. Short, Rochester in the Stamford section. \$100 winners in Childress were Charles Renfro and Paul Bryant, Matador and Tell respectively. J. E. Benham, Jr., Childress and Loyd Mayes, Paducah were cash winners of the two \$50 prizes in Childress. In Stamford five \$60 award were presented to J.B. Toney and Ed Ekdahl, Stamford; Jerry Russell, Merkel, Duward Campbell, Haskell and G.W. Sutton, Vera.

Girls' Golf Team Third At District; Boys Place Eighth

The Spur High School girls golf team, made up of Heather Cash, 108; Kendra Atkinson, 92; Beth Bingham, 112; Raegane Richey, 113; Misty Martin, 99 and Brandy Clerk, 136, placed third at the District meet in Knox City last week.

Motley County won the title with a score of 387; Knox City was second with 392 and Spur placed third at 411.

Skye Porter, Petersburg, with a score of 85 was medalist. Crystal Correll, Knox City was second at 90 while Leigh Ann Pipken, Motley County and Kendra Atkinson, Spur tied for third medalist with a score of 92.

The boys District tournament was played at Roaring Springs with Paducah A team first with 327; Motley County was second at 368.

Spur placed eighth with a score of 421.

Spur players scored as follows: Chad Key, 104; Tommy Long, 113; Kevin Swearingen, 112; Timmy Adams 109; Clint Day, 96; Kyle Hulme, 110; Zach Diggs, 112 and Derek Key, 110.

Golf coach Neilan Hensley said he was real proud of both boys and girls golf teams and said he felt they should really make some improvement next year.

Girls Second At Aspermont

The Spur Junior High girls placed second out of 18 teams competing April 7 in the Stinger Relays at Aspermont.

Paducah won the meet while Spur JHS girls scored 77 points.

Scoring for the Spur Junior High girls included:

400 meter relay--Spur, third, 55.82 (Jamie Woolley, April Walker, Roshonda Bethany and Carrie Fincher);

100 meter low hurdles--Carrie Fincher, first, 18.05;

100 meter dash--April Walker, third, 14.10;

400 meter dash--Carrie Fincher, second, 67.88; Monica Molina, fourth, 73.18;

200 meter dash--April Walker, second, 29.27; Roshonda Bethany, third, 30.41;

Triple jump--Carrie Fincher, second, 30 ft. 5 3/4 inches; April Walker, third, 29 ft. 4 inches;

Long jump--Carrie Fincher, second, 15 ft. 1 inch; Roshonda Bethany, 14 ft.

NEWS BRIEFS

PTO Will Honor All Spur UIL Entries April 19

On Tuesday, April 19, 1994 at 7 p.m. all UIL participants will be recognized at the monthly P-T-O meeting. This includes everyone that compete in UIL, all grades and categories. Storytellers and oral readers will be asked to read their poems and/or stories.

Participants are asked to meet in the auditorium no later than 6:50 p.m. on the 19th, and pickup a program so you will know where you are on the agenda. All participants are asked to sit in the front on the East side of the auditorium.

We will also recognize the top three candy sellers and the winner of the cookbook design contest.

March Precip. Listed at .57

According to the official Weather Station at the Detention Center, precipitation for the month of March in Spur was listed at .57.

Jayton's rainfall was recorded at .20. The weather over the Texas South Plains during March turned out to be warmer than normal with slightly below precipitation. Normal precip average for the month is .64.

Temperatures averaged 1.5 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.0 degrees above normal at Silverston to 0.1 degree above normal at Jayton.

Maximum temperatures averaged 1.1 degrees above normal and ranged from 3.3 degrees above normal at Littlefield to 0.7 degree below normal at Seminole. The highest temperature of the month was 91 degrees at Paducah on the 18th and at Paducah and Spur on the 20th.

Minimum temperatures averaged 1.8 degrees above normal and ranged from 4.4 degrees at Morton to 0.2 degree below normal at Lamesa. The lowest temperature of the month was 15 degrees at Silverton and Tulia on the 28th.

Precipitation averaged 0.12 inch below normal and ranged from 1.11 inches above normal at Friona to 0.94 inch below normal at Jayton. Snowfall was confined to the early part of the month and totals were generally 1 inch or less.

If the old saying; "If it thunders in February, it will snow in April" holds true--look for it to snow on April 23.

Thursday with tee time set at 5:30 p.m. Individuals who would like to play are urged to call the clubhouse early so the tournament committee can get them placed on a team. Entry fee is \$3 per player.



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

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

Project co-chairmen are Robert Pierce and Woodie McArthur.

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

Last week the Spur Lions picked up litter from their two miles of Highway 70 in cooperation with the Don't Mess With Texas clean-up project sponsored by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Nine Lions Club members participated in the project and 558 aluminum cans and 103 used lottery tickets were counted along with various and sundry other items of litter and 16 bags were filled.

Two Teams Tie In Opening Best Ball

Two teams tied with a score of 34 during the windy opening of the Best Ball tournaments at the Spur Golf Club last Thursday.

The teams included Graden Bass, Wendell Newman, Gladys Hinson and Cotton Barkley and Wayne Roberts, Eldon Reynolds, Don Hinson and Billie Bass.

The best ball (scramble) is held each City Council . . .

Continued From Page One

The council complimented the employees for the way the gas problem was handled.

Pagers for the Fire Department have been ordered and the council decided to order three extra for City department heads and the city office.

Mayor S. E. Braly reported seven cases had been processed through Municipal Court.

The council approved an agreement whereby a City employee who resigned could be able to keep insurance coverage with the Municipal League handling the paperwork.

A deed request by Mae Patterson Hutto was approved by the City.

A zoning variance request by Lawson and Betty McWilliams was approved for lots 20, 21 and 22 in Block 2, Smart Addition.

The council agreed to employ Manuel Herrera to care for the City parks again this year.

The storm warning system on the TV cable was discussed and a request to have the system put into working order was forwarded to the cable company.

March bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

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Kent County Library News

by Brenda Long

April 17-23 is National Library Week! The theme is "LIBRARIES CHANGE LIVES". Please get out and visit your community library during this week and tell your local librarian what a great job he or she is doing.

We have recently received a shipment of new books. Among these are: **The Presidents' Health Security Plan**

\$250 Scholarship Available To Roby, Rotan, Jayton Srs.

The Fisher County Hospital District and the Fisher County Home Health Care Agency are announcing the availability of three scholarships for graduating high school seniors. A \$250 award will be presented to a student from the Roby, Rotan and Jayton High Schools this year.

"To qualify for the scholarship, a student must plan to pursue a career in healthcare," according to Debbie Hull, assistant administrator. "Applicants will write a short essay explaining why they have chosen their healthcare field. They must also provide two references."

Applications for the scholarships are available at each high school. "We have made the application process very simple. Our goal is to make area students aware of careers in the medical field, and to encourage students to further their education. At some time, we hope to have some of these young people return to this area to work as nurses, therapists, or even doctors," Mrs. Hull continued.

The deadline for application is April 29, 1994. The scholarships will be given during the school awards ceremonies.

This book contains two documents in one book! The complete text of both the draft proposal on health care reform and a final report by the White House Domestic Policy Council.

When the Worst That Can Happen Already Has by Dennis Wholey

Sooner or later we all encounter adversity in life. Suffering is part of the human experience, and major hardships will make their way into our lives. This book shows us how to get beyond the pain and how adversity can help us grow.

Healing and the Mind by Bill Moyers

Bill Moyers travels from small private clinics to large public hospitals to examine how advances in mind/body medicine are being applied on a day to day level in the hurried and technology driven world of modern medicine. From neonatal care to geriatrics, from day surgery to the treatment of chronic illness, medical professionals are finding that when they practice the new "medicine" their patients heal faster, leave the hospital sooner, and do better once they get home.

Jayton Church Will Host Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held at the First Assembly of God Church, Jayton, on Saturday night, April 16, 1994, from 7-9 p.m.

All area singing groups are invited to attend. Fellowship to follow.

THANK YOU FOR READING THE TEXAS SPUR



The Jayton Band finished up a very successful year this past Wednesday in Sundown. At the annual Concert and Sightreading, the band received straight One's for the concert portion and straight One's for the sightreading portion as well. These scores, combined with the straight One's received during Marching Contest, qualified the band for the "Sweepstakes" trophy. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Jaybird Band has accomplished this goal. For the past two years, Jayton has been the only band in this zone to get the Sweepstakes trophy. "It was a stunning way to complete a dream year!" says band director, Joel Weisberg. "Nothing is more exciting than coming away with the best results out of all the bands competing. This is a great tribute to the musicians at Jayton High School—they are truly No. 1." Their program included *Port 25-Akers*, *Variations on a Known Folk Rhapsody-Curnow* and *The Black Knight-Grundman*.

Jayton School Officials Release Honor Roll List

"A" HONOR ROLL
5th: Jackie Chisum, Michael Muscatell;
6th: McKenzie Coulter;
7th: Amber Chisum;
8th: Summer Coulter;
9th: Shaina Moss, J.T. Williams;
10th: Dede Freemyer;
11th: Brook Baldrige, Destry Layne;
12th: Rachel Brown, Johanna Nuding, Paula Petty.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL
4th: Randi Chisum, Ami Daniel, Jessica Gutierrez, Tiffany Harrison, Elizabeth Hoover, April Long, Brianna Nuding, Josh Stanaland, Joy Williams, Valari Bryant;

5th: Ryan Bleiker, Devonne Hammack, Seth Jeter, Danny Cuba, Crystal Maynard;
6th: Robert Duarte, Ray Hall, Lilly Hoover, Morgan Jeter, Leslie Jones, Kyllinda McCurry, Amanda Shores, Reid Guess;
7th: B.J. Baldrige, Amy Chunn, Lindsay Holder, Amanda Williams;
8th: Brad Chisum, Laisha Jones, Jennifer Nuding;
9th: Nick Shock, April Smith;
10th: Brandon Ford, Clint Long;
11th: Marci Foster;
12th: Cassie Benningfield, Buffy Ferguson, Luis Gutierrez, Chris Kirby, Amanda McCurry, Carolyn Penrod, Aaron Shields.

Spring Cleaning Safety Checklist

It's that time of year again... when spent cleaning fever hits the air and everyone decides to take on those tough chores around the house. This is a good time to perform a home safety check. Inspecting your home and creating a hazard-free environment will reduce your chances of having an accident.

West Texas Utilities Company and the National Safety Council recommend spring cleaning as the best time to conduct a home safety checklist:

- *Avoid overloading electrical outlets
 - *All appliances should have Underwriters Laboratories (UL) labels
 - *Replace cracked or damaged cords and plugs
 - *Cover electrical outlets if you have young children in the house
 - *Label all fuses and circuit breakers to show which outlets and fixtures they serve
 - *Washers and dryers should be electrically grounded. Be careful: damp or wet floors can lead to electrical shock
 - *When remodeling, position light switches in accessible areas. Accidents can happen when people stumble through the dark. Place locations around the home for emergency use
 - *Good lighting should be provided at the stove, sink and countertop work areas, especially where food is chopped
 - *Place night lights in bathroom or hallways to act as a guide to prevent falls
- Make sure a home safety list is part of your spring cleaning plans this year. Take the time to ensure the health and safety of you, your family and your home.

White River Lake Scene Of Bass Tournament April 23

The White River Lake will be the scene of the Bass Tournament on Saturday, April 23. The Lubbock Bass Master Club will be event sponsor.

Entry fee will be \$25 if received by April 17 and \$30 on day of the event. The Marina at the lake will be headquarters.

The meet will open at 7 a.m. and final weigh-in will be at 2 p.m. \$100 per hour will be awarded in prizes with \$1000 to the largest bass for the day.

To enter early contact Lubbock Bass Masters at P.O. Box 1584, Lubbock, Texas 79408 or call 806-793-5822. Registration will begin at 10 p.m. Friday and 5:30 a.m. to 8 a.m. Saturday at the Marina.

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'Kids Are Special' Coloring Contest Underway In Jayton

Enter your Pre-Schooler (ages 5 and under) in a Coloring Contest in recognition of April as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

4H Exchange Group Slates Pet Clinic

Miles Dabovich, CEA-AG Kent County
The Kent County 4-H Exchange Group will be conducting a pet clinic and dog dipping on April 19 from 4 to 6 p.m. on the town square in Jayton. Cost of the clinic will be \$3.00 for dipping and shots ranging from rabies to worming will be \$7.50 and up.

Dr. Vic Burke, Rotan, will be on hand to administer shots. For more information call 237-3751.

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Pictures to be colored are available at Kent County State Bank and Kent County Library. Have your pre-schooler color the picture, put their name and age on the back only and return the finished picture to Kent County Library, Friday, April 22, 1994.

There will be a judging contest and a prize for 1st place in each category (ages 1-3 and ages 4-5). Every child that participates will receive a "Kids Are Special" ribbon on Wednesday, April 27th at the Kent county Health Fair at the Community Center in Jayton.

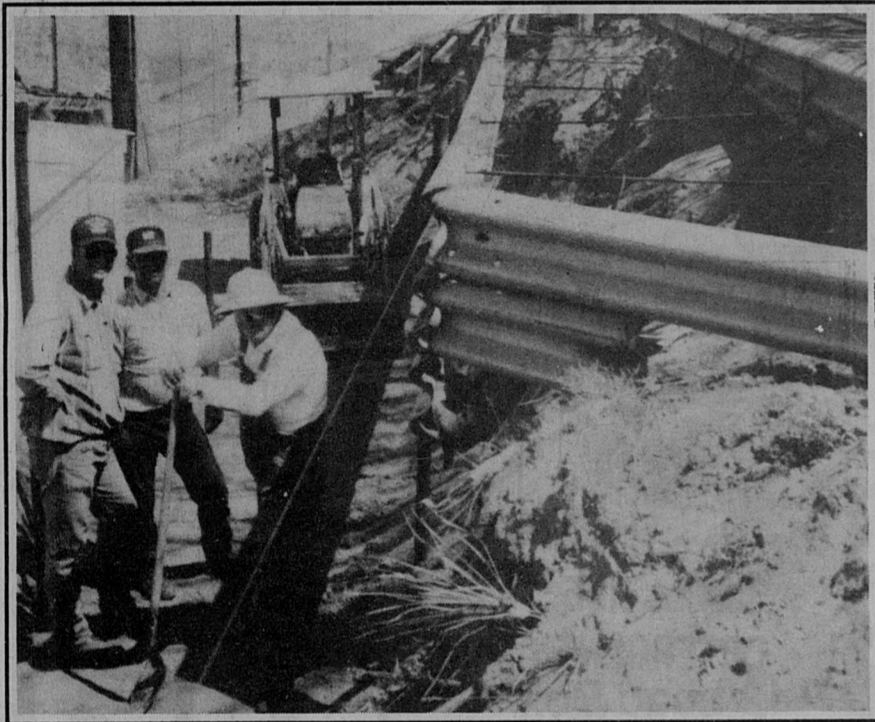
The pictures will be on display during the Fair. Come by and visit our booth and join in on the exciting activities.

Setting The Record STRAIGHT!

In a cutline in last week's edition, J.T. Williams of Jayton was listed incorrectly as third place winner in Persuasive Speaking. It should have been second place. The Texas Spur regrets this error.



1994 Jayton Student Council--top row, Coach Coulter, Stephanie Holder, Clifton Kirby, Katie Wilson, Shaina Moss, Michael Johnson, Lindsay Holder. Bottom row: Paula Petty, Cass Benningfield, Jay Hall, vice president; Buffy Ferguson, president; Marci Foster and Steven Gibson.

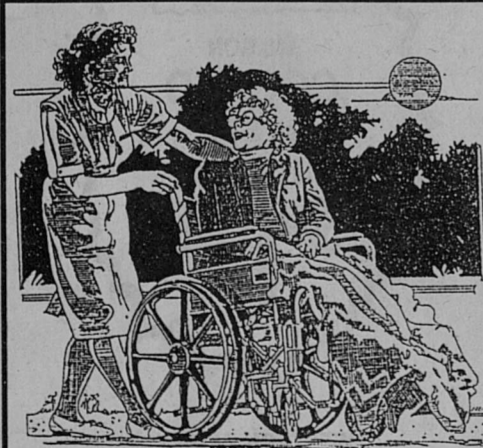


Members of the Kent County Road Crew construct a retaining wall at the Little League Park in preparation for the Little League home opener on April 18 at 7:30 p.m. (Photo by Kent County Little League).

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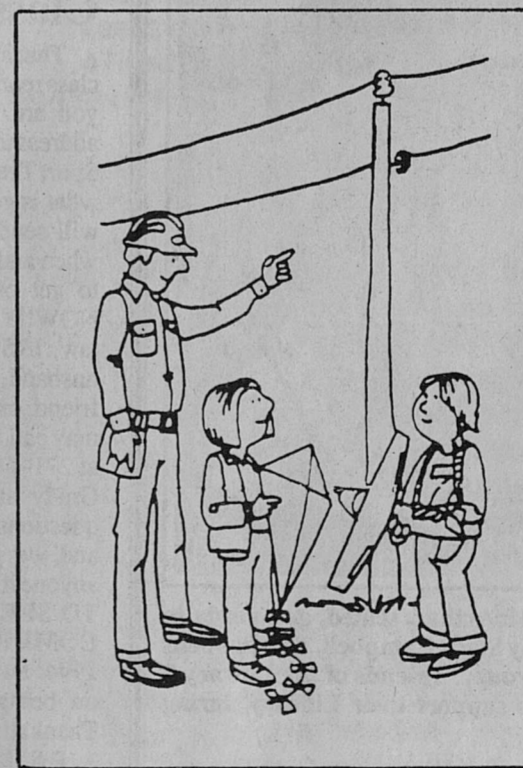
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For more Safety Tips to make this a safe summer, contact the Dickens Electric Office at (806) 271-3311.



Kent County 4H Fashion Show Theme Was "Top 24 Fashion Hits" April 5

Shirley Long, CEA-HE
Kent County
The "Top 24 Fashion Hits" of Kent

County were presented in the 4-H Fashion Show, held Tuesday, April 5 in the R.N. Pierce Learning Center at the



Intermediate Winners—Left to right, Lindsay Holder, Carl Miller and LaWanda Tucker.



Junior Winners—left to right, Jackie Chisum, Randi Chisum, Elizabeth Hoover and Morgan Jeter.

Jayton School. Set against a background of 45 records, jukebox and soda straws, 4-H Clothing Project Members modeled garments they had constructed or purchased as part of the 4-H Clothing Project.

Senior 4-H member, Amanda McCurry welcomed everyone, while DeDe Freemyer and J.T. Williams narrated the style show. All participants received blue ribbons. Junior participants: Popover Skirt Category, Elizabeth Hoover, Joy Williams; Casual Wear, Randy Chisum and Buying Division, Kyllinda McCurry, Tiffany Harrison, Morgan Jeter and Reid Guess. Intermediate participants (those 12 and 13 years) were Dressy Division, Lindsay Holder; Casual Wear, LuWanda Tucker and Buying, Lilly Hoover, LaVonda Spray, Samantha Harrison, and Carl Miller. Those 14 years and older who partici-

pated in the senior division were: Dressy Construction, Joy Stanaland; Formal Buying, Shahala May, Rusti Jeter and Kristi Harris; Casual Buying, Jay Hall and Henry Benavides; Dressy Buying, Kristi Downing and Stephanie Holder.

Winners to compete in the District 4-H Fashion Show April 23, in Munday include juniors: Elizabeth Hoover, Jackie Chisum, Randi Chisum, and Morgan Jeter. Intermediate winners were LaWanda Tucker, Lindsay Holder and Carl Miller; while Joy Stanaland, Stephanie Holder, Rusti Jeter and Henry Benavides will compete in the senior division.

As chairman of the Kent county Family, Community and Education (FCE) Council, Bessie Trammel presented plaques on behalf of the council to overall winners: Morgan Jeter, Lindsay Holder and Stephanie Holder.



Participants in Kent County 4H Fashion Show "Top Fashion Hits." Front row, left to right, Tiffany Harrison, Joy Williams, LaVonda Spray, Lilly Hoover, LaWanda Tucker, Carl Miller and Lindsay Holder; middle row: Jackie Chisum, Devonne Hammock, Reid Guess, Haley Holder, Randi Chisum, Elizabeth Hoover, Morgan Jeter, Samantha Harrison and Kyllinda McCurry; back row: Joy Stanaland, Jay Hall, Kristi Downing, Stephanie Holder, Kristi Harris, Shahala May and Rusti Jeter. (Not pictured, Henry Benavides).

The modeling of garments which 4-Hers constructed or bought comes as a conclusion to the clothing project during which members learn about the selection of fabric or ready to wear, quality and care of clothing, grooming, modeling and wardrobe planning. In an interview with a panel of judges they are judged on their knowledge of these qualities as well as their communication skills.

Congratulations to all these Kent County 4-H Members and to the leaders and parents who helped them complete their projects. Other 4-Hers who assumed leadership roles at the show were

hosts, LaTasha Kidd and Seth Jeter and ushers, Danny Cuba and Jake Hoover. Thanks, also to all of you who helped decorate for "Top Fashion Hits".

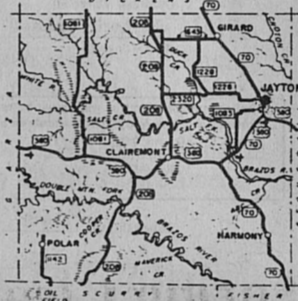
On behalf of all 4-Hers we also want to express appreciation to Jayton School for use of the facilities and to Kent County Commissioners' Court and FCE Council for their support of 4-H activities.

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Senior Winners—left to right, Joy Stanaland, Henry Benavides, Rusti Jeter and Stephanie Holder.

KENT COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS
By Wyvonne Spray
To report News Call 237-4010



Last Sunday, Dennis took his dad, Clyde and Laura Spray to Abilene for Clyde to undergo some more treatments. On Thursday Clyde got a good report. Last Wednesday LaVonda and I went to Lubbock for her to see the orthodontist. Recently visiting with Nadine and T.J. Miller was her brother, Don and Novelia Clark, Taylor, Arizona. They came and visited for a few days and then went to Louisiana. Then they came back and visited for a few more days. They went to the Senior Citizens and Don got to visit with old friends. Elaine Washburn, Freer, recently went to Fort Worth and visited her son, Steven and Tina Washburn. Elaine Washburn has received word from her son, Dennis Montley and family that they will be coming back to the states from Okinawa on May 15. He will be stationed in Washington State. Nadine said it will be nice to have them back in the states. Lloyd and Willie Rudder spent Easter weekend in Denton with their daughter, Charylene and Don Browning and granddaughters. Tricia Jackson, Clay and Kayla, Abilene; Penny and Russ Nelson and Cody, Lubbock and Don and Joann Nelson, Lamesa spent Easter day with Alta Jean and Garth Gregory. Theresa and Roger Marley, Russ and Elaine, Seminole visited her parents, Rusty and Nelda Wright. Kenny and Roni Kidd and Jacey, Midland, spent the weekend with J.A. and Joy Kidd. Saturday and Sunday morning they visited with her dad, Weldon Carriker, Austin and Kathrine and Weldon Carriker. Saturday night, Steve and Donna Kidd, Brandon and LaTasha joined Kenny and Roni and Jacey at J. A. and Joy's for supper and an Easter Egg Hunt. Friday night guests in the home of Steve and Donna Kidd, Brandon and LaTasha were Dwight and Sandra Dillashaw and Jennice Faubus, Shayla and Jared. Cassi, Chad and Caydee Hall, Ruidoso, New Mexico spent the Easter Holidays with Norman and Barbara Hall and Robert and Ethel and William Hall. Albert and Amanda Harris spent part of last week in Lamesa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Harris and Bertie Mae Smith

in Denver City. Jan Carter, Stacy and Brian, Abilene spent the weekend with Estelle Luna and Larry. Linda Snider, Denise and Laura and Audra McAteer, Lubbock visited Mary Belle McAteer. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!** Jamie Long, Mike Bodine, John H. Mayer, Russ Marley, Ray Miller, Rue Gambol, Chad Metcalf, Heidi Underwood, Robert Moore, Miles Dabovich, Jorene Richey, Taylor Chamness.

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KC Roping Club Will Meet Friday

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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 Claiborne, 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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24-2tp

WANTED TO BUY: Household goods, estates, or anything of value. Call J.W. Flud 271-3146 or come by Country Fair Plaza, downtown Spur.
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25-2tc



Public Notice

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 29, 1994 at the Commissioners' Court Room in the King County Courthouse for the purpose of discussing Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). Affected Counties will be Dickens, Foard, King and Knox. All interested citizens are invited to attend this meeting to express their views.
25-3tc

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for: Picnic Area Alterations on highway(s) S.H. 70 in Kent and Stonewall County (ies). Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas Until 11:30 a.m.; Wednesday; April 20, 1994
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

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers, visits, food, flowers and cards while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. It is so nice to live in such a loving community.
Mary DeLeon
25-1tp

CARD OF THANKS

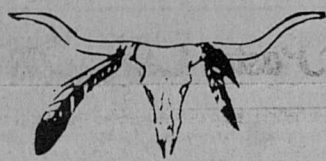
A special thanks for the flowers, food, visits, calls and prayers during my illness. May God bless you in a special way.
Liz Daughtry & Family
25-1tc

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Bulldogs Win Golden Spur Classic; Spurettes Second Behind Paducah

The Spur Bulldogs won their division while the Spurettes were second in their first running of the Golden Spur Classic track meet at Jones Stadium last Saturday.

A total of nine teams competed in the boys division and ten competed in the girls division.

The Bulldogs scored 133 points for their win while the Spurettes scored 122 to finish second to Paducah's 156.

Paducah placed second in the boys division with 104 points; Petersburg scored 102; Lorenzo 56; Motley County 54; Tahoka 35; Aspermont 20; Ralls 19 and Guthrie 13.

Tahoka was third in the girls' division with 64 points; Aspermont scored 63; Guthrie 42; Lorenzo 36; Motley County 32; Paducah 9; Patton Springs 8 and Ralls 5.

Scoring points for the Bulldogs were

the following:

High jump--first, Robert Fernandez, 6 ft. 4 inches; third, Marshall Newman, 5 ft. 8 inches;

Long jump--Robert Fernandez, first, 20 ft. 7 1/2 inches;

Discus--Dusty Harris, fifth, 117 ft. 1 inch;

Triple jump--Robert Fernandez, first, 40 ft. 3 1/2 inches; Marshall Newman, fourth, 37 ft. 1/2 inch;

Shot put--Robert Fernandez, fourth, 43 ft. 9 3/4 inches; Cory Morris, sixth, 41 ft. 3 1/4 inches;

3200 meter run--Damin Whitaker, third, 11:28.69;

400 meter relay--Spur, third, 45.87 (Rene Pesina, Monty Thomason, Scott Rankin and Marshall Newman);

800 meter dash--Jeri Robinson, second, 2:11.3;

110 meter hurdles--Scott Rankin, first, 17.8;

100 meter dash--Monty Thomason, second, 11.52;

300 meter hurdles--Scott Rankin, first, 42.17; Marshall Newman, second 44.23;

200 meter dash--Monty Thomason, second, 23.51;

1600 meter run--Jeri Robinson, first, 5:04.1; Damin Whitaker, third, 5:14.99.

With seven teams competing in the boys JV division, Spur placed fifth with 26 points behind Tahoka's 181. (Ralls and Lorenzo tied for second with 75 points each).

Spur JV boys results included:
Shot put--Paul Wysocki, fourth, 32 ft. 2 1/2 inches;
100 meter dash--Daniel Kendrick,

first, 12.36;
400 meter dash--Derek Key, fifth, 68.89;

200 meter dash--Daniel Kendrick, first, 26.02.

Coach Dewayne Sexton said Monday that the Junior High District Zone meet will be held here Thursday, April 14 beginning at 4 p.m. Teams in this zone of the district include Spur, Motley County, Lorenzo and Petersburg. (Five teams will be competing in the other district zone).

The field events are scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. with the running events set to start 30 minutes following the field event finals.

The varsity boys and girls district meet will be held at Crowell on Friday, April 15, with the finals of the 3200 meter run to begin at 9 a.m. District field events will be at 11:30 and the running event finals will begin 45 minutes after the field events. (Coach Sexton estimated this would be between 3 and 3:45 p.m.).

Teams competing in the district meet include Spur, Crowell, Paducah, Petersburg, Lorenzo, Motley County, Aspermont, Munday and Knox City.

Scoring points for the Spurettes in the Golden Spur Classic included the following:

3200 meter run--Megan Clifton, fourth, 16:40.65;

400 meter relay--Spur, first, 51.87 (Their best time of the season according to coach Cheryl Anderson) Team was made up of Cheri Robinson, Julie Flud, Tamika Francis and Penny Kelley;

100 meter dash--Cheri Robinson, third, 13.43;

400 meter dash--Julie Flud, first, 65.13;

300 meter hurdles--Alana Bingham, second, 58.32;

200 meter dash--Penny Kelley, second, 27.93; Tamika Francis, fourth, 29.00;

1600 meter relay--Spur, sixth, 4:56.13 (Alana Bingham, Holly Fine, Kandice Givens and Julie Flud);

800 meter relay--Spur, first, 1:55.50 (Cheri Robinson, Alana Bingham, Kandice Givens and Tamika Francis);

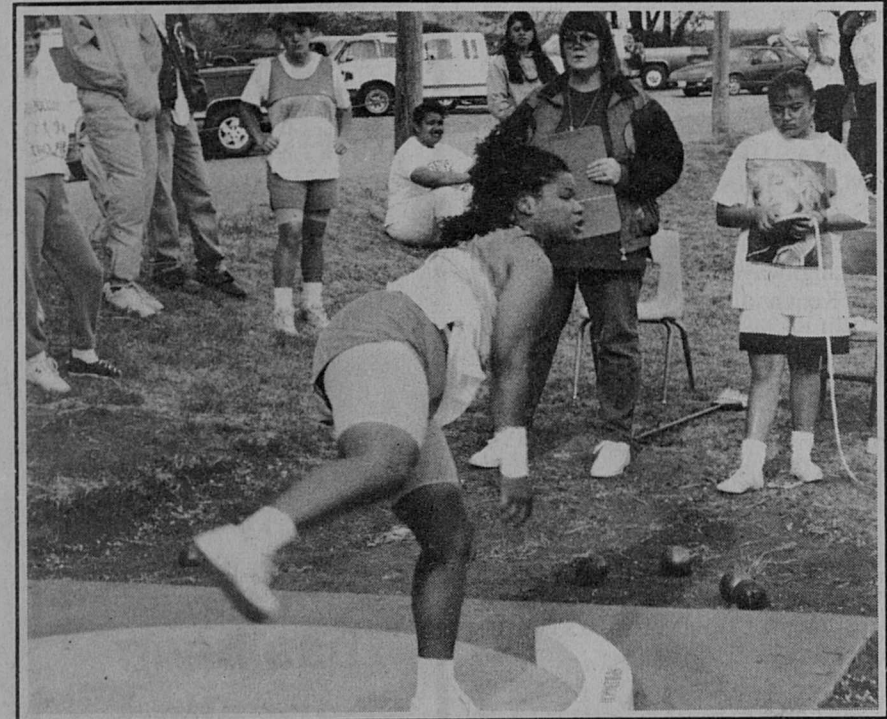
Shot put--Trisha Perry, second, 30 ft. 8 inches; Kendra Atkinson, sixth, 24 ft.

6 inches;
Discus--Trisha Perry, first, 92 ft. 4 inches; Kandice Givens, third, 76 ft. 5 inches;

Triple jump--Penny Kelley, second, 31 ft. 11 inches; Tamika Francis, fifth, 31 ft. 1/2 inch;

Long jump--Penny Kelley, fourth, 15 ft. 4 and 1/2 inches; Cheri Robinson, sixth, 14 ft. 8 and 1/4 inches.

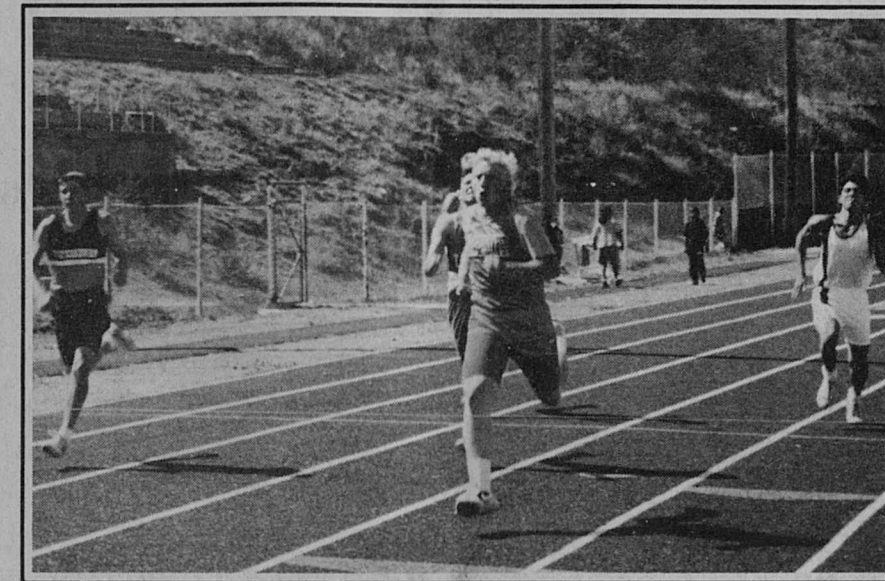
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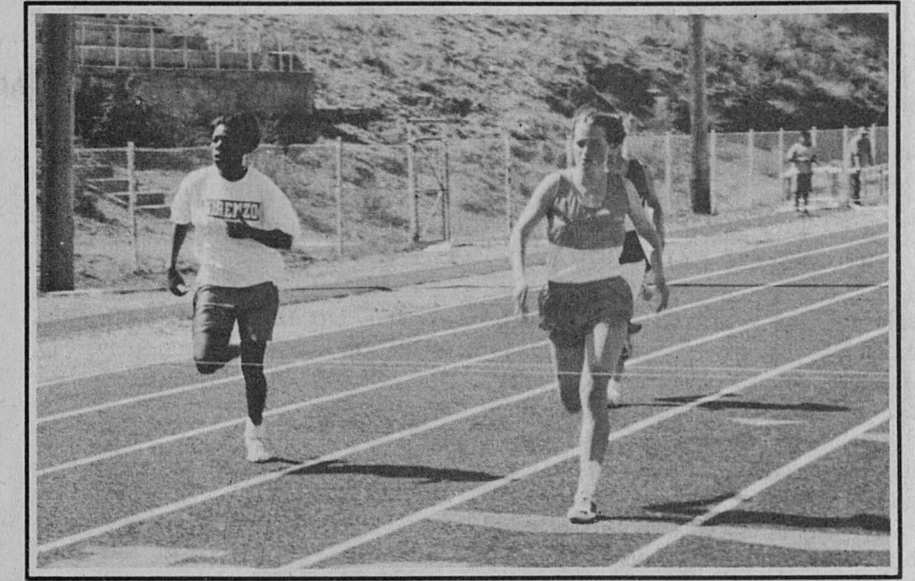
Trisha Perry placed second in the shot put to help the Spurettes come in second at the Golden Spur Classic Track Meet last Saturday. D'Ann Pierce, behind Perry, ran off the shot put event and was one of many volunteers who helped make the meet a success.



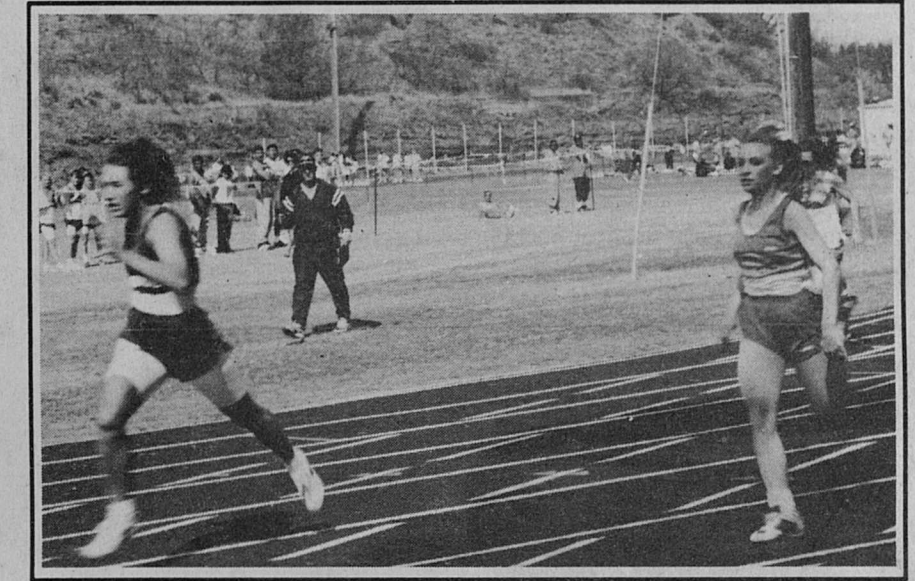
Damin Whitaker strains to get past a Paducah runner in the 3200 meter run. He placed third. At right is Jimmy Whitefield, who was one of many volunteers who helped run off the track meet last Saturday.



Daniel Kendrick, center, won the JV division 200 meter dash at the Golden Spur Classic Track Meet Saturday.



Julie Flud is shown here as she edges a runner from Lorenzo to win the 400 meter dash for the Spurettes.



Penny Kelley, at right, finished second in the 100 meter dash preliminaries last Saturday. She scratched in the 100 meter finals. Aspermont's Hecht won the 100 meters as she did in the prelims--shown at left.

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