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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1994--TEN PAGES THIS WEEK

Contractors Already Moving Dirt To Add On To Detention Center

Danny Butler, a contractor from Waco, was on the job at the Dickens Detention Center early Monday morning, breaking ground to make room for an addition that will house 336 more inmates.

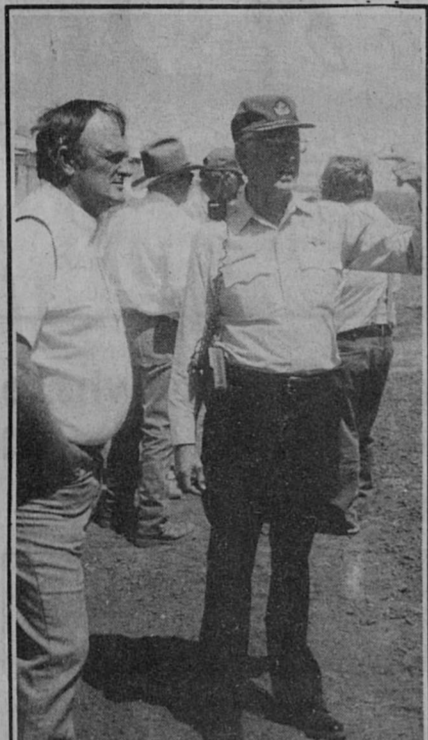
On Thursday of this past week, Dickens County signed a contract with the State of Texas to build a facility that would house 336 medium risk Harris County inmates temporarily.

The contract with the State begins June 1, 1994 and ends August 31, 1994. However, speculation is that these beds will be filled for a much longer period of time--if not by Harris County prisoners--then from other area jails.

The State of Texas is putting up \$1.3 million dollars to build the seven cement block structures to be lined with steel rebar. Each unit will house 48 prisoners--24 on each side--divided by a concrete wall. There will also be a guard control unit in each of the seven structures. They will include showers and restroom facilities, but meals will be brought to the units from the main kitchen in the Administration Building.

Along with direct supervision, another security fence is proposed along with additional lighting on the south side of the compound as well as an additional guard tower on the south east corner.

Although the June 1 deadline is a challenge, Butler appeared confident that he could finish the structure by that date.



Dickens County Judge, Woodie McArthur, left, and Detention Center warden Travis McPherson, discuss the expansion program now underway at the prison facility.

It will meet Texas Jail Commission standards and will require between 40 and 45 new employees. Both male and female applicants will be hired to fill the additional work force.

Only three other counties over the state were offered more prisoners than Dickens County. The State of Texas is under a Federal mandate to house 7,500 inmates by June 1 or face a \$90 per day penalty--per prisoner.

Dickens County Judge, Woodie McArthur, credits State Representative Pete Laney as being instrumental in Dickens County being considered for this contract. He added it could be a great financial boost to the county and area economy.

Travis McPherson, managing partner for the Detention Center, was elated over the expansion program.

Judge McArthur said he felt it would be in order for the citizens of Dickens County to write Speaker of the House, Pete Laney, and express appreciation for this opportunity.

For those who would like to write, the correct address is:

The Honorable Pete Laney
Speaker of the House
State Capitol, Room 241
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78768-2910.



Work got underway Monday of this week on the expansion program at the Dickens Detention Center. Seven dormitory-type cement block units must be completed by June 1, 1994, to house an additional 336 prisoners at the local facility. Left to right are contractor, Danny Butler, Waco; behind him is John David Foreman, County Road Superintendent; next is Travis McPherson, warden for the DDC; Darrell Thomason, Commissioner, Precinct 4 and Doc Edwards, Commissioner, Precinct 3; at right is County Judge, Woodie McArthur.

Friends Of Library Plan Fund-Raiser

Do you like to play Bingo?
Would you like an extra \$100?

Then plan to play Cow Patty Bingo with the Friends of the Library during the Fun Day on April 30 in Swenson Park.

Members will be selling chances for \$5 each. One hundred chances per game will be sold. For each chance you buy, your name will be put on a square. If the cow "bingos" on your square, you win \$100. Your odds are better than Lotto!

Chances will be sold in advance and you do not have to be present to win. Please go by the Library or see Stacy Campbell or Barbara Eckles if you would like to buy a chance.

Remember, your contribution is tax deductible and will certainly make our library a winner. Thanks for all your support and we'll see you at the bingo area on Saturday, April 30.

April 30, May 1 Are Dates For McAdoo Homecoming

Former students and teachers of McAdoo High School will have an opportunity to renew acquaintances Saturday, April 30th and Sunday, May 1st, during the 14th Bi-Annual McAdoo School Homecoming.

Activities will center around the gymnasium and school auditorium. Homecoming planners invite former students, teachers and community residents to join the "Home Folks" during this event.

Registration fee is \$2.00 and will begin at 10 a.m., April 30th in the school building. Pictorial Cancellation Souvenir will be available at the school and Post Office. Lunch will be served at 12 noon in the gym, by the Volunteer Fire Department. Cost will be \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 10 and under.

At 2 p.m. a business meeting and program will be held in the auditorium with Mike Fox as emcee. Honor classes will be 1936, 1946, 1956, 1966, and 1976. Also, classes of 1944, and 1945 will be holding a special celebration.

Fox, a former student and graduate of McAdoo High School and West Texas State University. He is a veteran of 20 years of broadcasting in Canyon, Amarillo and Plainview. He is presently owner and manager of radio stations, KKYN, AM and FM, KVOP and KATX in Plainview.

A program of Cowboy Poetry will be presented by Buster McLauri of Allen Reid, Texas. He is a graduate of McAdoo High School, class of 1976.

From 8-11 p.m. Saturday there will be a dance in the gym. Music will be by Orvin Ellis and band "Texas Thunder" of Crosbyton.

On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. there will be a Community Church Service in the auditorium with Jimmy Neff delivering the message. He is a graduate of McAdoo High School, Wayland Baptist University and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. He earned his Masters Degree from Baylor Divinity School. He is presently working on his Ph.D in Church and State Law.

Bulldogs Capture Third Straight Track Title; Spurettes Are Third

The Spur Bulldogs won the District 2A track meet in Crowell last Friday and it marked the third consecutive year that Coach Dewayne Sexton's squad has brought home the championship.

In fact, four of the past five District Track championship trophies reside in the trophy case at Spur High School.

The Bulldogs edged Petersburg 105 to 98 for the title. Munday was third with 96; Paducah had 86; Knox City 48; Motley County 42; Lorenzo 31; Aspermont 24 and Crowell 19.

"Winning this district title was extra special to me personally," Coach Sexton said. "Our group overcame "no-pass, no play," and non-participation by some athletes that were highly counted on to contribute to our success," he points out.

"We had our sprint relay team and a high hurdler disqualified in the prelims that we were counting on for 20-28 points," Coach Sexton added. "I have to say the leadership and competitiveness of our two seniors, Scott Rankin and Robert Fernandez, set the tone for the day and for the most part, everyone competed their heart out for this title," he concluded.

This Friday, the Spur regional qualifiers will enter a meet at Abernathy. The field events will get underway at 2:30 p.m. and running prelims will be at 4

p.m. Finals start at 7 p.m.

First and second place finishers qualify for Regional at Levelland. The following scored points at the District meet:

3200 meter run--Damin Whitaker, fourth, 11:34.2;
(400 meter relay was disqualified for passing the baton out of their lane);

110 meter hurdles--Scott Rankin, second, 17.22;

100 meter dash--Monty Thomason, second, 11.36; Cory Childers, third, 11.43. (Childers will advance to regional due to Thomason being ineligible);

800 meter dash--Jerri Robinson, first, 2:05.94;

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Scott Rankin won the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 41.05. All first and second place finishers at the District meet qualify for regional.

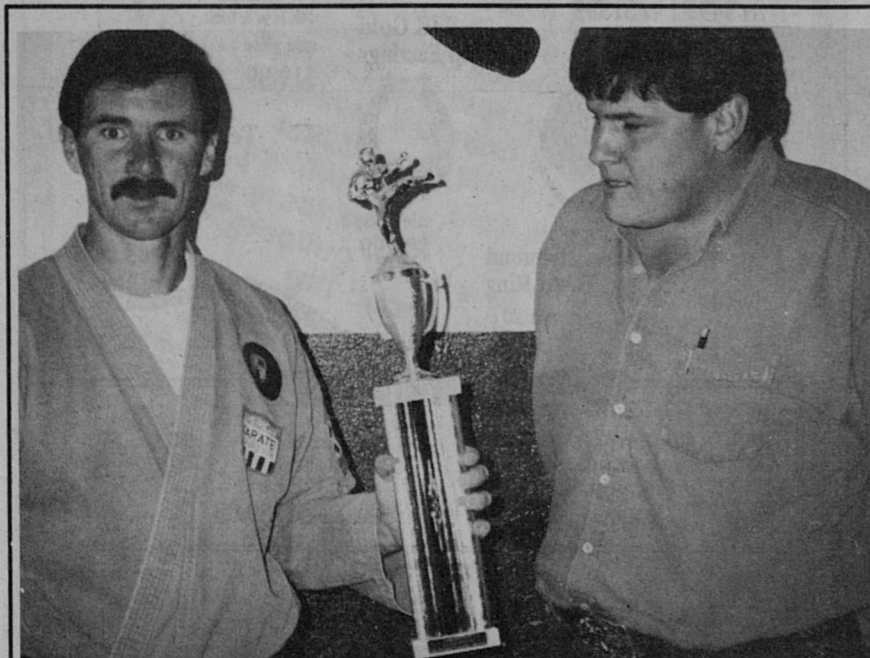
Karate School Grew From Interest In Martial Arts By Local People

Eddie Henley, research for this article made possible by a grant from Reader's Digest to Texas Tech University.

The popularity of karate and the martial arts is on the increase in Spur due

to the enthusiasm of local instructor, Tim Adams.

Adams, a first-degree black belt, opened his school, Spur Karate, after seeing much local interest in the martial arts.



Spur Karate instructor, Tim Adams, left, shows a recent trophy to Ed Henley. Adams teaches Karate at the Spur Gym on East Harris while Henley is a Texas Tech senior Ag Communications major who is interning during March and April by writing articles for The Texas Spur.

After moving to Spur two-years ago from Ransom Canyon, near Lubbock, Adams leased a building at 124 E. Harris for his own personal training.

"I hung my punching bags up and as I worked out many people would stop by to see what I was doing. Before long, there were enough people who wanted to learn, I decided to hold classes," Adams said.

Adams, who is a certified Karate instructor, received his training under former World Champion kick-boxer Charles Bouton at Lubbock Karate.

Around 30 students from all walks of life are trained by Adams at Spur Karate. He teaches that the skills they learn are for self-defense and are never intended for intimidation or aggression.

Students can compete in tournaments against comparable opponents of weight and belt degree. Most recently they competed in the Lubbock Karate Tournament and fared well against a large field of competition.

According to Adams, anyone can participate in Karate training regardless of their desire to compete or just learn to defend themselves. It's up to the student what pace they would like to train at, and it's a great form of exercise.

Adams recommends the martial arts to anyone who is interested and has time to study and practice. He said that dedication is fastest way to get results and progress in the belt ranking system.

Bill Campbell Named President Of West Texas Funeral Directors Assn.

Bill Campbell, a third-generation funeral director from Spur, was elected President of the West Texas Funeral

Directors and Embalmers Association during the group's spring meeting, Thursday.

Campbell, who owns and operates Campbell Funeral Home, is the second

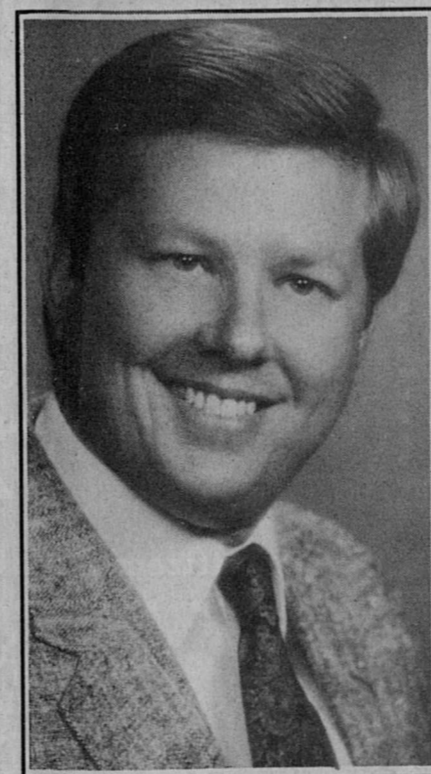
First Baptist Revival Begins Sunday, April 24

Rev. Genoa Goad, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Spur, announced this week the Church will hold revival services beginning Sunday, April 24, at 7 p.m. and continuing through April 29.

Services times will be 12 noon and 7 p.m. daily.

Rev. Doug Holtzclaw, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Goldthwaite, will be the preacher while Duane McClure, of the First Baptist Church, Stanton, will lead the singing.

"Everyone is invited to attend these revival services," states Rev. Goad.



BILL CAMPBELL

in his family to be named president of the association. His father, Spencer Campbell, held the position many years ago.

"It's an honor to follow in his footsteps," Bill Campbell said. Bill Campbell's grandfather, William S. Campbell, Sr., opened the Spur business in 1909, and Spencer Campbell became a part of it in 1936. Bill Campbell has been involved since 1974.

Campbell also serves as president of the Spur Memorial Cemetery Association and Lions Club. He has been a volunteer fireman for over 20 years.

Other officers elected for the next year are Benny Williams, Starbuck Funeral Home, Merkel, 1st Vice President; and Mike Myers, Winters Funeral Home in Winters, Secretary/Treasurer.

Directors serving for two years are Lana Korzenewski, Stevens Funeral Home, Coleman and Gary Shaffer, Shaffer Funeral Home, Bronte.

John Coker, Affiliated Funeral Supply, Abilene was named as a sales club director. Jack North, North's Funeral Home, Abilene, is the outgoing president.

Named as the association's Funeral Director of the Year was Newnie Ellis, Ellis Funeral Home, Midland.

Dickens News

by Mary Ann Warren, Correspondent

Haley Hamilton spent the weekend with her mother, Diann and sister, Heidi. On Sunday, Diann brought Haley back to Dickens where she is living with her grandparents, Don and Mickey Shaw. Tommy Parkinson came with Diann and Heidi and they along with Don and Mickey and Haley all went to the Springs Ranch for the afternoon.

Cody and Jody Warren and children, Dylan and Tonia went to Silverton on Sunday to visit with the David Warren family.

Michelle Warren has been chosen to play basketball in an Amateur Athletic league this summer. She will attend practice sessions in Clarendon and will play in several tournaments. She will be a Freshman at Silverton High School next year.

The John Warren family took John's dad Colquitt to Lubbock on Sunday afternoon to visit with his daughter, Jane Letimer.

Joyce Slack and her mother, Ava Johnson, were in Dickens last week doing some work in the yard and around Ava's home. Joyce also had her grandson with her. Ava is living in a retirement home at this time.

Marie Dement, the mother of Geeneta McAllister had the misfortune of breaking her hip recently. She had surgery one day last week, and I feel sure she is still in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Visiting with Mrs. Wright and son, R.D. Wright, this past weekend were children and grandchildren from Denton, Texas. They attended church service at the Nazarene Church on Sunday.

Don Shaw has an appointment at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo on Thursday of this week for tests. We hope he gets a good report from the doctors there.

Also having an appointment at the Veteran's Hospital this week is Robert Thorton who is due for a check up. His wife, Betty, will accompany him to Amarillo.

Funeral services for C.W. Brooks were held last week and burial was at the Brooks ranch near Roaring Springs. We extend sympathy to Mr. Brooks' family and friends. The family had recently lost another family member, Bill Brooks who was also buried on the family ranch.

Shannon Jones, accompanied by Bob and Martha Ferguson will leave on Wednesday for Bethany, Oklahoma where they will attend Extravaganza for three days. They will return home on Saturday.

Early voting for School trustees and City officials is underway. With the ballots for the Patton Springs Trustee election being in the County Clerk's office in Dickens, and the City ballots at the City Hall in Dickens. Three Council members will be chosen in Dickens from a list of four candidates. Running for the office are Bobby Laster, Tim Walker, Cary Shaw, and Randy Womack. Six candidates are vying for three places on the school board at Patton Springs. They are incumbents Bob Porter, Clifford Mayo and Mike Smith who are being challenged by new comers Paul Slough, Bobby Kautz and Gary Bridge who have served on the board previously. Be sure to vote on these important issues, either by voting early at the places named, or

on election day.

County Treasurer, Drulene Rape, is attending the annual Treasurer's convention at Texas A. & M. University.

Larry Little remains hospitalized. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and Larry during this trying time.

AFTON NEWS

by Janey Carothers
Phone 689-2299

By Janey Carothers
Myrtle Carothers would like to announce the arrival of a new great granddaughter, born April 9, weighing 7 lbs. She was named Elizabeth Marie.

Parents are Edward and Diana Chevalier of San Diego, California. Grandparents are Dewey and Linda Dement of Lubbock and great grandmother is Marie Dement of Wolforth.

Our family was saddened at the death of a close friend last Thursday. Robert Houston, 38, of Lubbock. Funeral services were held Saturday, April 16 at the Church of God, Lubbock. Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Robert is survived by his wife, Marty, and two sons, Richard and Bobby of Lubbock and one step-daughter, Jennifer.

His father and mother are R. C. and Shirley Houston of Lubbock. Robert lived in the Afton community a few years ago.

Patton 5th Six Weeks Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL
3rd: Dustin Carter, Jose Guzman, Sarah Johnson, Reagan McClenny, Cindy Rodriguez, Nichole Carter.

4th: Dane Arnold, Dana Atkinson, Kayla Atkinson, Eric Kautz, Thomas Rock.

5th: Kristen Rutledge, Renee Zarate, K-Dee Anderson.

8th: Stephanie Stone.

9th: Michael Adcock, Jeremy Porter.

10th: Becca Bridge, Linda Cooper, Tiffany Carter, Stacy Cline.

12th: Clay Bridge, Kalicc Karr, Monroe Stephenson, Teresa Goin, Tammie Rice.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL
3rd: Wesley Brendle, Daniel Guzman, Curt Kautz, Tasha Rameriz, Jennifer Rock, Emily Rautbort, Stephanie Rutledge, Stephen Rutledge.

5th: Sandy Arpero.

6th: Amber Atkinson, Steve Johnson.

7th: Joy Anderson, Lucy Arpero.

8th: Tye Keith, Mandy McWhorter, Tonya Rutledge, Heather Horan.

10th: Mandy Flanagan, Michael Fulmer, Maria Garcia, Cassidy Karr, Steven Taylor.

11th: Christy Taylor.

12th: Teddy Castillo, Heath Griffin.

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Blackwell Wins Promotion In CAP

Captain Billy Ned Blackwell received a promotion to the grade of Major at the meeting of the Lubbock Composite Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol, an auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, on April 5, 1994. This squadron meets in the customs building of the Lubbock International Airport on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Major Blackwell became a member of the Civil Air Patrol when he joined the Potomac Cadet Squadron of the National Capital Wing, Middle East Region in Washington, in November 1980.

He completed the Cap Orientation Course at this time and was promoted to the grade of 2nd Lieutenant in recognition of the completion of Level I of the Cap program.

He was promoted to the grade of 1st Lieutenant and received the technician rating in hid speciality track of safety and the certificate of proficiency in recognition of the completion of Level II of the Cap program in 1983.

He was promoted to the grade of Captain in May, 1988. Major Blackwell completed the officer candidate course with the extension course institute in 1980. He completed the squadron leadership school course in 1981.

He attended the Middle East Region Staff College, which was held in Peace College, Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1982. He received the Aerospace Education Achievement Award in 1984.

He completed the Corporate Learning Course in 1985 he received the Grover Loening Aerospace Award in recognition of the completion of Level III of the program in 1986.

He completed the Master Rating of his speciality track in 1993.

Major Blackwell was screened for cadet leader status and was approved in this process.

He completed the Cadet Protection Training Course in 1993. Major Blackwell now resides at 1717 Norfolk Avenue, Apt. 1245, Lubbock, Texas 79416-6030.

Patton Springs Track Teams Qualify Eight For Regional

The Patton Springs Rangers and Lady Rangers competed in the District 6A track meet at Groom last week and qualified two boys and six girls to compete at Regional.

Groom won the boys division with 180 points while Silverton took the girls' crown by scoring 145 points.

Clint Hale posted a 10.75 in the prelims in the 100 meter dash and followed that with a first place time of 11.14 in the finals. Clint also placed first in the 300 meter hurdles with a time of 42.12.

Theodore White won the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 16.94. White also placed third in the triple jump with an effort of 39 ft. 8.5 inches.

Both Hale and White will compete in the regional meet at Levelland on April 29 and 30.

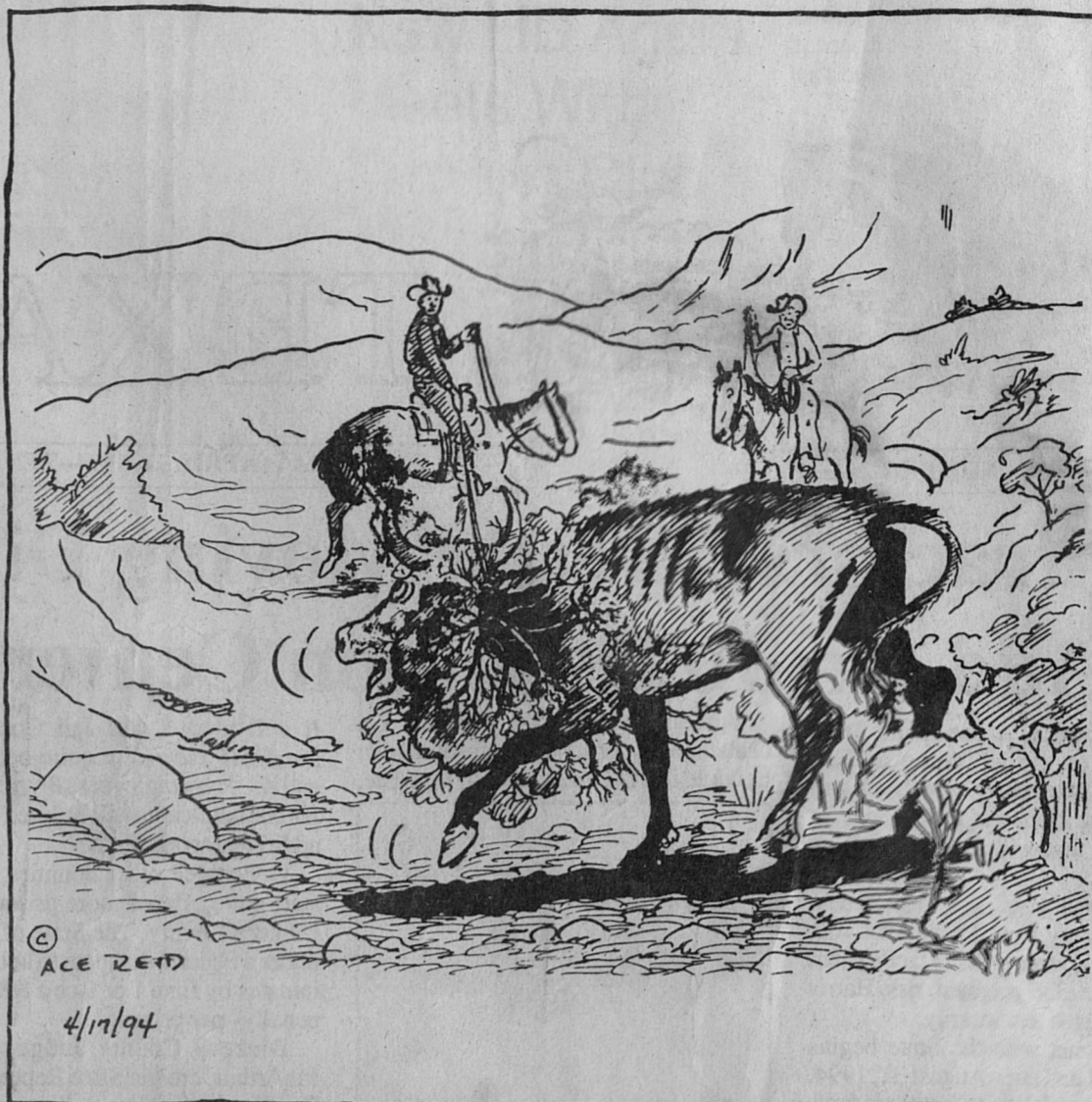
The Lady Rangers were paced by Becca Bridge who placed first in the 1600 meter run with a time of 6:02.25. Becca was also part of the 800 meter relay team which placed first with a time of 1:59.88. Other members of the 800 meter relay team are Stacy Cline, Cassidy Karr and April Zuniga.

Bridge also ran the anchor leg on the 1600 meter relay team which took first place with a time of 4:38.09. Also running well on the 1600 meter relay were Stacy Cline, Teresa Goin and Cassidy Karr.

Tiffany Carter placed second in the triple jump with a leap of 29 ft. 10 inches. These young ladies will also compete at the regional meet in Levelland.

COW POKES

Courtesy Dickens Electric



ACE ZEPH

4/17/94

"If they ever have a ropin' where the man that catches the most vegetation with his cattle wins, I'll git rich!"

As Others See It... And Say It...

Jimmye Taylor--Paducah Post:

It thrills me to see all these storefronts and windows being adopted by clubs and organizations around town. So far, the Palace Theatre front is complete (you've got to see it! it is really neat!). Other groups are working on the old Paducah Drug; the Harrison building on the north side; Isabell Drug on the south; and others are looking for stores to work on. This is great! Just getting the windows cleaned up makes a big difference, but when they are decorated, it makes a fascinating addition to our square. Very interesting ideas are coming to light, and hopefully, our "sidewalk museum" will be completed by the All-School Reunion

in June. What a great idea to draw ex-students to the downtown area.

Wendell Faught--Haskell Free Press:

Three coffee drinkers at the DQ Monday reported three different rainfall totals for Sunday.

E.H. Burnett and his gauge measured one-tenth of an inch.

Giles Kemp reported two-tenths, but admitted that he had had a sprinkler running in the area, and that may have accounted for some of his total.

Bill Shaw took the prize. He said he got three-tenths--one-tenth in each of three gauges.

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Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

It is always delightful when folks from out of town come by to see our library. Most will say, "I read your column in The Texas Spur." This is complementary to me and one of the perks of being the Librarian.

Thursday, Laura Earnest Huff, Port Angels, Washington came in to look over the library. She has some books she wishes to donate. She said they were same as new for most had been read only one time. She didn't have them ready when they left for this trip, but she would get them to us some way. With Laura was her sister, Emma Earnest Kimmel, Gustine, Texas. Emma is a quilter and enjoys piecing quilts at home. She also enjoys meeting with friends regularly on "quilting days" to help get out a quilt. These women are sisters of our own Robbie Hoover who is a "Friends of the Library" volunteer.

A few library patrons have learned our VCR schedule and look for new titles on the first Monday of the month. Sometime around the 26th or 27 of the month I must have titles all back so that they can be boxed up and sent on to the receiving library--for it is Matador. We receive VCR's from Ralls library. The librarians husband, Mr. Reed, delivers them as regular as "clock-work" on the first Monday.

People interested in art should visit the children's section and check out some of the books. Recently, Linda Swenson was volunteering to enter an order of

new books into the computer. These were mainly children's books so she stopped to look at the beautiful illustrations between each entry. When Linda left she said, "I am coming back and check out some of these to look at and enjoy at home." She was particularly impressed with those done in water-color, but other media caught her eye also.

South Dickens County Senior Citizens Dovie Nichols, Site Director

What a beautiful day it is today. Wish it would rain.

J. D. and Wanda Baxter gave the center a wonderful donation the other day. Thanks to them for sharing with us.

Alvis Bilberry brought us in some green onions. They sure were good. Thanks Alvis.

A pretty little lady came in the other day and brought us in sacks. Thanks, Stacy Campbell.

Jessie Hindman brought in some beautiful iris. They were beautiful yellow ones.

Wanda Hahn also surprised us with a beautiful plant the other day. Thanks Wanda.

The center is thought of in so many ways. It is such a wonderful place to

Serena Melton Qualifies For State UIL Twirling Contest

Serena Melton, feature Twirler for the Spirit of Spur Band, under the direction of Mr. Todd Baker, participated in the National Baton Twirling Association Hub of the Plains Contest in Wofforth this past week end.

Serena placed second in her Solo Twirl division and also placed second in her Fancy X-Strut division. She garnered another second place in the Show Twirl class.

Serena will compete in May in the State UIL Contest in Austin. She qualified to do this by receiving a Division I in the November UIL competition in

Lubbock. Her twirling instructor is Annette Brown of Lubbock.



SERENA MELTON

Kaia Hawley Gives Program For Junior 4Hers

The Spur Junior 4-H Club met April 12, 1994. President Ketha Atkinson called the meeting to order. We have a new County Extension Agent, Darlene Brady. We are glad to have her here and welcome her to Spur.

Livestock project record forms are due in the Extension Office by May 2. Britni Adams reported on the San Angelo Livestock Show. Danika Robertson told the group about the method demonstrations that are in progress. Kyla Campbell reported on the County Fashion Show and recognized those going to the District Fashion Show on April 23, 1994 in Munday.

District Horse Show entry forms are available at the Extension Office. 1994 County Horse Show will be held in June. Plan on the annual end of school party to be held May 26th. District Round-Up practice meet will be April 26. District Round-Up is May 7 in Henrietta. Be practicing those method demonstrations and share the fun skits!

"Just Fiddlin' Around" was the theme of the method demonstration about the

New HD Agent Meets With Dickens Club

The Dickens H.E. Study Club met Tuesday, April 12th at 2:30 p.m. in Damon's Caprock Cafe.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Linda Hotchco. There was one visitor and seven members present.

The new County Extension Agent, Darlene Brady, met with the group. She lives at Dumont and is married to Steve Brady. She was raised at Seagraves. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Draper. Jimmy is a graduate of Spur High School. His parents, Ellis and Alma Draper were former residents of the Dry Lake Community.

The Roll Call: "Name Your Favorite Food" was answered by the seven members, Grace Cannon, Jenny Ray, Pauline Bateman, Linda Hotchco, Ina Mae Bennett, LaJuanda Ressel, and Mary Davis.

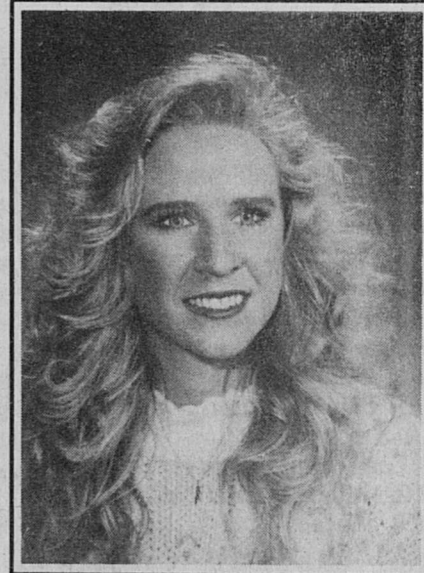
The program "Calcium the Lighter Way" was presented by Mary Davis. She did an excellent job on giving the program. It was well prepared. She gave us literature on calcium. That is something everyone needs to know about. It helps to strengthen bones.

After the business was conducted the

brown recluse given by Kailee Wyatt and Britni Adams. Kaia Hawley, nurse practitioner, gave the club lots of good first aid tips about cuts, nose bleeds, puncture wounds, eye wounds, burns, sprains, bites and choking. Thank you, Kaia, for such a good program and for sharing your time with us.

Next meeting will be May 10th. Dr. Ed and Joan Murray will give a program on pet care. We will also elect officers so be campaigning!

Reporter, Kyla Campbell



The Texas Tech University Student Senate Awards and Installation Banquet was held Thursday, April 14, 1994, in the McInturff Conference Center, University Medical Center. Kristen Swenson, a freshman Early Childhood Development major, was one of 20 Texas Tech University freshman selected as Who's Who Among Texas Tech's Freshman Class. This honor is awarded to the top one percent of the freshman class based on scholarship, leadership and service. Kristen is the daughter of Eric and Linda Swenson and granddaughter of J. B. and Doris Morrison, of Spur.

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Joe Brian Grice and Kristy Leigh Jones will be married on Saturday, April 30, 1994 at Holy Tree Chapel in Hawkins, Texas. Brian is the son of the late Nolan Grice and Alpha Grice of Jayton. Kristy is the daughter of Gary Jones, Richardson and Betsy Parker of Plano. The couple will reside in Gladewater.

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District 2A Varsity, Junior High, Track Results

SPORTS

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300 meter hurdles--Scott Rankin, first, 41.05; Marshall Newman, sixth, 46.31;
 200 meter dash--Cory Childers, third, 23.50; Monty Thomason, fourth, 23.52;
 1600 meter run--Jerri Robinson, first, 4:58.34;
 1600 meter relay--sixth, 3:48.0 (Kevin Swaringen, Tom Ward, Richie Diaz and Scott Rankin);
 Shot put--Robert Fernandez, sixth, 40 ft. 8 inches;
 Triple jump--Robert Fernandez, second, 42 ft. 5 1/4 inches; Tom Ward, fifth, 39 ft. 7 3/4 inches;
 High jump--Robert Fernandez, first, 6 ft. 8 inches;
 Long jump--Robert Fernandez, first, 21 ft. 3 inches; Marshall Newman, fourth, 18 ft. 5 inches.

In the boys JV division, scoring points for Spur were Blake Ball, third in the shot and sixth in the discus. Derek Key placed third in the 400 meter dash with a time of 64.51.

 "I want to express my gratitude to all the workers at our two recent track meets at Spur," Coach Sexton said. "I've heard nothing but good comments about our meets," he added.

"A great deal of credit goes to the volunteers who did their job with pride and seriousness of purpose," the Spur coach said. "We hope to host three or four meets at Spur next year to fully utilize our new facilities," Coach Sexton added.

 The Spurettes of Coach Cheryl Anderson finished third at the District 2A meet Friday.

Petersburg girls won the varsity division with 140 points; Munday scored 133 for second and Spur was third with 114.

Other schools competing included Aspermont, 68; Crowell, 45; Knox City, 44; Motley County, 33; Paducah, 9 and Lorenzo, 2.

"The girls did an outstanding job at

the District Meet, finishing third in the team standings," Coach Anderson reports.

"I would like to express my appreciation to the girls for their dedication and competitiveness. Also, thanks to the parents and other followers that have supported these young ladies thus far," Coach Anderson said.

(First and second place finishers qualify for regional).

Spurettes scoring points at District included:

3200 meter run--Megan Clifton, fifth, 16:47.77; Kelly Sexton, sixth, 21:16.36;
 400 meter relay--Spur, first, 51.41 (new school record)--Cheri Robinson, Julie Flud, Tamika Francis and Penny Kelley;

100 meter dash--Penny Kelley, third, 12.71; Cheri Robinson, fourth, 13.13;
 400 meter dash--Julie Flud, second, 66.08;

200 meter dash--Penny Kelley, second, 27.57; Tamika Francis, third, 28.16;
 800 meter relay--Spur, second, 1:54.58 (Cheri Robinson, Alana Bingham, Kandice Givens and Tamika Francis);

Shot put--Trish Perry, sixth, 30 ft. 1 1/2 inch;

Discus throw--Trish Perry, second, 86 ft. 9 inches;

Triple jump--Penny Kelley, first, 33 ft. 6 1/4 inches; Tamika Francis, third, 33 ft. 2 1/4 inches;

Long jump--Cheri Robinson, first, 17 ft. 3/4 inch; Penny Kelley, second, 16 ft. 5 3/4 inches.

JUNIOR HIGH BOYS

The Petersburg Junior High boys won their division of the meet with 217 and 1/3 points. Spur finished fourth with 39 and 1/3 points behind Lorenzo's 193 and 1/3 and Motley County's 96.

In the 200 meter dash, Adam Hill placed sixth with a time of 28.18;

300 meter hurdles--Jeremy Kelley, fourth, 54.75;

1600 meter relay--Spur, fourth, 4:56.63 (Ryan Garner, Bryan Michulka, Bryan Combs and Rodney Adams);

High jump--Chris Cranford, fourth, 4 ft. 10 inches; tie for sixth, Rodney Adams, 4 ft. 8 inches.

Triple jump--Adam Hill, sixth, 29 ft. 7 inches;

Long jump--Jeremy Kelley, sixth, 14 ft. 1 inch;

Pole vault--Nick Palmer, fifth, 400 meter relay--Spur, fourth, 55.83;

Adam Hill, Bryan Combs, Jeremy Kelley and Ryan Garner;

110 meter hurdles--Jeremy Kelley, third, 20.65.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS

Petersburg girls won the Junior High division of the District 2A track meet last Thursday as they scored 196 points.

Lorenzo edged Spur for second place, 143 to 140 and Motley County was fourth with 92.

"I would like to express great appreciation to the parents and other followers of the Junior High girls track team," Coach Cheryl Anderson said.

"I realize there were many long trips and long nights; yet you all supported positively throughout the season," she added. "You should all be extremely proud of their achievements, attitudes and competitiveness. They are a special group of young ladies that I feel very fortunate to have been a part of," she concluded.

The following scored points for Spur JHS:

400 meter relay--Spur, second, 55.06 (Jamie Woolley, April Walker, Rashonda Bethany and Carrie Fincher);

100 meter low hurdles--Carrie Fincher, first, 17.97; Rheanan Adcock, fourth, 19.97;

800 meter run--Hollie Wyatt, third, 3:07.43; Becky Ramage, sixth, 3:30.60;

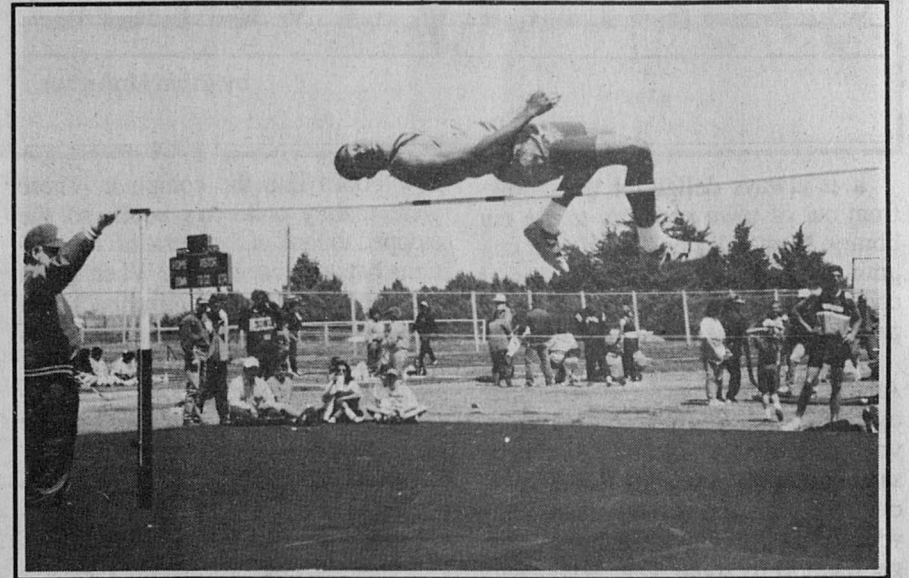
100 meter dash--April Walker, second, 14.02;

400 meter dash--Carrie Fincher, first, 69.60; Jamie Woolley, second, 74.31; Monica Molina, fourth, 76.95;

200 meter dash--April Walker, second, 29.35; Rashonda Bethany, third, 30.35;

1600 meter relay--Spur, third, 5:18.70 (Hollie Wyatt, Cassie Day, Dejah Woodward and Monica Molina);

800 meter relay--Spur, third, 2:10.72 (Teresa Herrera, Dejah Woodward, Cassie Day, Monica Molina);



Robert Fernandez, shown here winning the District high jump competition with a leap of 6 ft. and 8 inches, also won the long jump; placed second in the triple jump qualifying him for regional in three events.

Score Of 34 Wins Spur Best Ball

A score of 34, posted by the team of Graden Bass, Wayne Roberts, Raynita Newman and Mike Day took first place in the Best Ball at the Spur Golf course Thursday.

Second place was a tie with scores of 35, but the team of Jerry Flournoy, Wendell Newman, Don Hinson and Vickie Day won on the second playoff hole.

Also posting a 35 were Glen Williams,

Shot put--Amy Swaringen, sixth, 21 ft. 8 3/4 inches;

Discus throw--Cassie Day, sixth, 60 ft. 3 inches;

Triple jump--April Walker, first, 32 ft. 4 inches; Carrie Fincher, second 32 ft. 1/2 inch;

Long jump--Carrie Fincher, second 14 ft. 5 inches; April Walker, third, 14 ft. 2 3/4 inches; Rashonda Bethany, 13 ft. 5 1/2 inches.

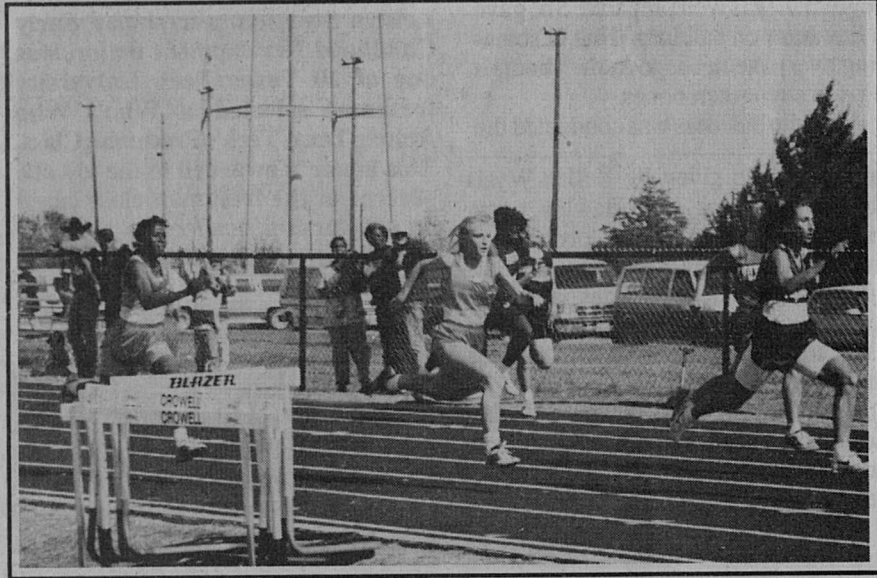
Eldon Reynolds, Minnieola Stewart and Sue Condon.

Bill Hoover, Johnnie Carlisle, Gladys Hinson and Billie Bass scored 36.

The Best Ball scramble is played each Thursday at the Spur Golf Club. Entry fee is \$3. Those who wish to play should call in early or be at the course no later than 5 p.m. so teams can be formed by the tournament committee. Tee time is 5:30 p.m.

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Penny Kelley, center, placed third in the 100 meter dash at the District meet held in Crowell last week. Fourth place went to Cheri Robinson, Spur, (behind hurdles). Penny's time was 12.71 while Cheri ran 13.13.

THANK YOU

I thank you all for your vote of confidence in the April 12th Run-Off Election. It will be an honor to serve you.

I also want to express thanks to my Opponents for conducting their campaigns with Integrity. We were all running for the Office, not against each other.

Again, I extend a sincere "THANK YOU" and greatly appreciate the support and encouragement you've given me.

Billy George Drennan

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Sales Tax Rebates Are Up Over State

A total of \$113.3 million in April sales tax rebates today was delivered by State Comptroller John Sharp to 979 Texas cities and 111 counties, a 14.4 percent increase over the payments of one year ago.

"Texas cities received \$101.9 million, an impressive 14 percent increase above last year's \$89.3 million," Sharp said. "The rebates of \$114 million to Texas counties reflect an equally encouraging 18.1 percent increase over the \$9.6

million payments in April 1993."

This month's sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in February and reported by businesses filing monthly tax returns in March.

The tax rebate for the City of Spur was for \$2,122.50 to bring their total for the year to \$12,823.21. The City of Dickens received a \$1,507.34 and a yearly total of \$8,195.93. The City of Jayton received \$915.14 to bring their total for the year to \$2,565.80.

Other area cities and their monthly rebate and yearly totals included: Paducah, \$2,233.76; \$14,650.11; Crosbyton, \$4,576.71; \$25,174.24; Lorenzo, \$1,324.05; \$7,364.08; Ralls, \$4,281.54; \$22,008.23; Matador, \$859.12; \$6,544.53; Roaring Springs, \$508.48; \$8,627.21; Aspermont, \$2,802.92; \$21,081.18.

"Continued construction growth in all major metro areas of Texas has helped push statewide employment to its highest level in more than four years," Sharp said, "with total employment up 3.4 percent over the same period in 1993."

The city of Houston received the largest sales tax rebate of \$14.6 million, up 13 percent from the \$12.9 million delivered in April 1993.

"Employment growth in the Houston metro area continued to lag behind the rest of state, with a 1.5 percent increase since February of last year," Sharp said. "While Halliburton plans to eliminate jobs in the next three months, Raytheon will add positions, showing the restructuring trend among oil companies is not yet complete."

The \$8.9 million payment to the city of Dallas was the second largest for April, up 7.6 percent above the \$8.3 million for the same period last year.

"Employment growth in the Dallas metro area has been ahead of the state average for two consecutive months, with a 4.1 percent increase over the same period last year," Sharp said.



Jane Bridge, Dr. Robert Lemon, Emory Boring, Greg Arnold, Doug Hindman, Steve Harris, Benny Robertson and Randy Arnold.

Agriculture Committee Sets 1994 Cotton Planting Date

Robert Herrington, CEA-AG Dickens County
The Dickens County Agricultural Committee, along with the Texas Agricultural Extension specialist, set the 1994 Uniform Cotton Planting date for May 16.

Other topics discussed included plans for 1994 result demonstrations in cotton, brush control, irrigation, forage production and livestock production. Sparky Eckles reported on behalf of the ASCS. The 1994 FCIC planting date was set for June 5th on the Caprock and June 20th off the Caprock. Deficiency payments are under fire at the federal level. Some producers on the committee felt that farmers and ranchers should contact their Congressman to express their opinions about issues facing them.

C. A. Cowsert reported on behalf of the Duck Creek SWCD and said the conservation plans are looking good but the spring promises to be a busy one.

Robert Herrington reported on 1993 Result Demonstrations and took suggestions for needed test plots and demonstrations for 1994. This Agriculture committee is organized by the Extension Service to allow producers to monitor agriculture education activities implemented by TAEX and also to develop useful educational programs for agricultural producers in Dickens County.

For more information about the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the educational programs it provides in Dickens County, call Robert Herrington, County Extension Agent-Agriculture at 806-623-5552 or come by the Extension office located on the courthouse square in Dickens.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension service serve people of all ages, regardless of religion, handicap or national origin.

Spring Fling Scheduled At Patton Springs

Come help us celebrate Spring at the Patton Springs PTO Spring Fling.

It will be held at the gym Tuesday, May 3 beginning at 6 p.m. There will be a 25¢ concession stand and door prizes to be given away for each 50¢ admission paid at the door.

Entertainment will be provided by each class doing a skit. Also, we will have a cake walk following the Spring Fling skits.

Six SHS Tennis Players Take In UIL Tournament

Six students represented Spur High School at the West Zone UIL Tennis Tournament, Friday, April 8, at Lubbock Monterey High School.

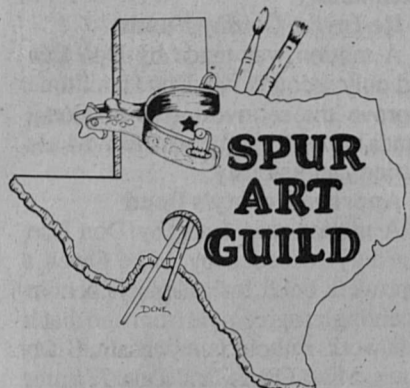
Cheri Robinson, junior, and Scott Rankin, sophomore, were the top performers in the zone singles contest defeating her opponents 6-2, 6-0; 6-1, 6-0; and 6-0, 6-0. Scott won second place in the zone singles contest, 6-2, 6-1; 6-1, 6-0; 3-6, 4-6.

Also competing in the zone doubles contest were the teams of Marshall Newman/Ben Phelps and Monty Thomason/Damin Pellizzari. Newman/Phelps won their first match 6-4, 6-4 but fell to their opponents in the second match, 2-6, 4-6. Thomason/Pellizzari were ousted by their opponents in the first match, 3-6, 4-6.

In district competition, Cheri won second place and will compete in the regional contest by winning her first match, 6-0, 6-2. She lost her second match, 6-1, 0-6. Scott is the district's alternate player to regional. He lost his first match 3-6, 4-6 but came back to win his second match 6-1, 6-0. He lost his play-back round 3-6, 4-6.

The regional contest will be held at South Plains College in Levelland on Thursday, April 28.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the United Methodist Women's Craft Fair scheduled for April 30, 1994 has been cancelled.



Spur Art Guild met on April, 1994. Sybil Gardner gave the program on colored pencils. It was very informative and interesting. Seventeen members were present.

Three of our members entered the Post Art Show. Gloria Lee, Minnie Ola Stewart, and Bob Crockett. Bob received a first place on his wood sculpture "Undecided" and an honorable mention on wood carving "Tish".

Sybil Gardner will be our "Artist of the Month for May. If you have not seen Linda Swenson's paintings at the Bank, be sure to stop by and see them.

Bertrena Williams will have a one day workshop on Saturday, May 21, 1994. Gloria Lee will have a one day workshop on August 13, 1994. Betty Henry will have a one day workshop on September 10, 1994. These will be \$12.50 per person.

See our cards at Ruby Henderson's His and Her Beauty Shop. Keep Painting!

Our next regular meeting will be on May 16, 1994, and Betty Henry will have the program on oil on paper. Billie Moore, Reporter

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Joe,
I would like to share with the parents in Spur, something that we all seem to be guilty of doing; saying to our children, "I better not catch you..." It's a phrase that is used without thought of its meaning. In the classes I teach, I try to tell my students it does not matter if they get caught, or not. They need to decide if what they want to do is wrong, or if it is right, and if it is something their parents would approve of, or not. We live in a society of people who think that since they do not get caught, whatever they do is "OK". I believe, that society started with parents, like us, saying, "If I catch you..." Our children need to learn to think about the "action" they are planning, and not just how to "get away with it."

Why can't we parents use some EXPECTATIONS in our talks with our children. I think we need to say to our children, "You will not do...", because you know what I expect from you, when you are out on your own." I truly believe in EXPECTATIONS when it comes to our children. The theory of "Expect the best and you will get it," has been proven in classrooms, families and business situations, for many years. I think we

parents in Spur should try it and see if it can make a difference here.
Thanks for listening,
D'Ann Pierce
107 E. Hill St.
Spur, Texas 79370

Dear Editor,
Many Arkansas Razorback Fans may agree with you concerning the uniforms worn by the men's basketball team. But as one SportsCaster here in North West Arkansas said, "when you are number one, you can wear anything you want to." (well, almost anyway).

By the way, he liked the uniforms and many teams are beginning to emulate the winners. It may be that the yardage increases in direction proportion to the ranking in the poles.

Sincerely,
Subscriber, Sports Fan
and HOG WILD FAN,
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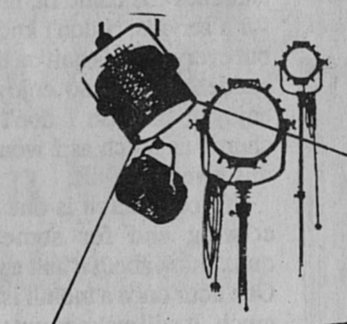
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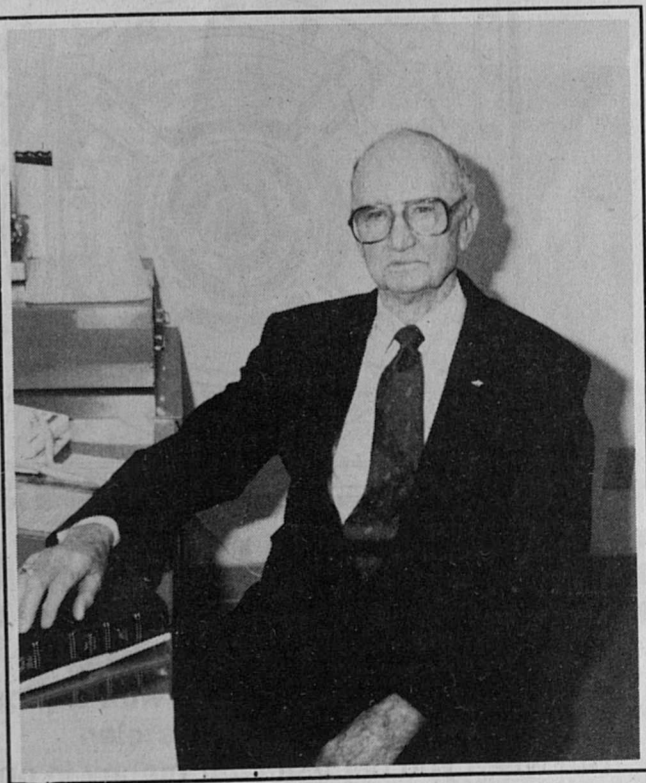


Aren't we lucky to have...
M. H. Bragg

As a Member of Our Community?

In 1946 M. H. Bragg bought Hargrove Feed & Seed (present location of Star Feed Store) and moved to Spur. In 1973, he sold out to Wilburn Ball and retired. Well sort of. Mansell has been active in many community activities and his church.

On April 4 of this year, he received his 60 year Masonic service pin. He has held every office in the Spur Lodge and also has been a member of the Rochester Lodge. For 13 years he served as secretary of the Spur Rotary Club and also was a member of the Spur City Council for eight years. He is a deacon in the First Baptist Church where he has taught a Sunday School Class for more years than he can remember. He is also treasurer of the church. He served three years as a member of the Spur School Board of Trustees; was a director of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and is presently a director and active in the South Dickens County Senior Citizens organization. He and his wife, Jerrine, (who taught for many years in area schools) raised two daughters, Patsy and Judy. Mr. Bragg says "I have always found Spur to be a friendly place to live with loving, compassionate, people."



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Jayton Trustees Approve Student Transfer Requests; New Computers

The Board of Trustees of the Jayton-Girard Independent School District met in regular session on Thursday, April 14, 1994, 7:30 p.m. with the following members present, to-wit: John Fowler, Buddy Baldrige, Roy W. Chisum, G.L. Hamilton, R.N. Pierce, Steve Kidd, and Charles Arnold. School Officials present: Gary Harrell, John Richey, Eugene Harris, Judy White. Visitors - none, and the following members absent: None, constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees, were the following:

Motion made by Roy W. Chisum, duly seconded by G.L. Hamilton, to approve minutes of last meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Steve Kidd, duly seconded by Charles Arnold, to pay current bills. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Roy W. Chisum, duly seconded by Johnny Fowler, to call school trustee election for May 7, 1994. Motion passed. All Board Members have completed the required training.

Motion made by Buddy Baldrige, duly seconded by G.L. Hamilton, to approve Chapter I Regular ECIA Contract with ESC-17 for the 1994-95 school year. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Johnny Fowler, duly seconded by Steve Kidd, to approve Shortened Bell Schedule: November 24, January 20, March 24, March 25, March 31, April 15. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Buddy Baldrige, duly seconded by Charles Arnold, to approve the following Student Transfer requests: April Smith, Marcus Wright, Jennifer Nuding, Brianna Nuding, Jessie Braze, Elizabeth Hoover, Lillian Hoover, Jake Hoover. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by R.N. Pierce, duly seconded by Johnny Fowler, to purchase computers for Business and Student Services through the Region 17 ESC IBM Cooperative Bid Interlocal Agreement with Hester's Office Supply. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Buddy Baldrige, duly seconded by Roy W. Chisum, to approve Local TASB Update DEC. Motion passed Unanimously.

Motion made by G.L. Hamilton, duly seconded by Johnny Fowler, to regretfully accept the resignation of Connie Martinez, effective April 28, 1994. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by Buddy Baldrige, duly seconded by R.N. Pierce, to issue Letters of Reasonable Assurance to all non contract employees. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by R. N. Pierce, duly

seconded by Buddy Baldrige, to freeze all administrative and para-professional salaries at the present salaries and approve the teacher and hourly pay-step

schedule. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion made by R. N. Pierce, duly seconded by Roy W. Chisum, to adjourn. Motion Passed unanimously.

Circus Of Fun Health Fair Coming To Jayton April 27

Shirley Long
County Extension Agent
Home Economics
Kent County

Come One! Come All to the Circus of Fun Health Fair. The Health and Safety Fair will be held in the community center at Jayton, Wednesday, April 27, between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Area health and safety agencies will be providing information and screenings that can improve you and your child's health or possibly even save a life.

With appearances from "Immy" (I think he's a relation to Barney), Vince and Larry (the seat belt dummies) WTU's Louie The Lightning Bug and Robot McGruff the fair is sure to be a fun learning experience for all youth. Both parents and other county residents are invited and encouraged to attend as well.

Immunizations will be given by Texas Department of Health (Haskell) for both children, and adults who are needing tetanus shots or MMR's. If you have questions about necessary immunizations, contact the Health Department or a brochure is available at the Extension office. Parents should bring records or send them with the child along with their signed permission if the parent is unable to accompany the child.

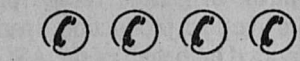
Other activities include vision screening by Norma Cave, school health nurse; an appearance by Robot McGruff who teaches emergency preparedness and stranger danger; fingerprinting conducted by Kent County Child Welfare Board and information on tobacco use and skin cancer by the American Cancer Society. "Kids Are Special" posters which the Child Welfare Board is sponsoring will be on display.

Blood pressure screenings, fire safety, and seat belt safety information will be provided along with WYU's exhibit on Electrical safety. Information will also be available from the Poison Control Center and on home safety and nutrition and food safety from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

We encourage you to take advantage of these health and safety offerings by attending the fair. The event is sponsored by the Extension service and Kent County Home Economics Committee members who are providing a special

favor for all youth attending. For more information contact the Extension office or one of the following committee members - Tammy Harrison, Ester Martinez, Bessie Trammel, Christy Chisum, Loy Harrison, Elsie Harrison, Monica Martinez or Donna Kidd.

The Cooperative Extension Program offers educational programs and materials to all citizens regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, religion, national origin, sex or handicap.



Kent County Highlights

by Wyvonne Spray

Bernice Marts visited her parents last Monday, Amos & Grace Fincher.

On Thursday Dennis, LaVonda and I went to Abilene and picked up Clyde and Laura Spray from Hendricks Hospital. Clyde is feeling pretty good.

Delores and Joe Gaston recently went to Amarillo to visit their son, Gene and Linda Gaston and children. Fraig and Tammy Gaston of Decatur was there also.

Alene and Tom Love, and Mrs. Sanders of Amarillo were here last week visiting with Joe and Delores Gaston.

We have a new resident at the Nursing Home. Her name is Marie Isbell. She is from Lubbock.

On Tuesday of last week, LaConda and I went to Hamlin for her to see the dentist. We had to make this trip to get ready for a trip to Lubbock on Monday to see the orthodontist. Lance went with us also.

Last Thursday morning, I went in to work early for the singing at the Nursing Home. There has been a good turn out for this. I know the residents really do enjoy this.

I know on Sunday the different churches did come in, in the afternoon for a service. I don't know how come, but everyone has quit on us. I know; the residents really do enjoy this. I also enjoy it because I don't get to go to church as much as I would like to and this gives me a lift.

If your church is one that has been coming and for some reason has quit...think about it and try to start back. One hour once a month isn't really very much. It will average out to two minutes a day.

Happy Birthday to:
Cody Smith, Kelly Trammel, Cody Stanaland, Paul Martinez, Kelly Hallmark, Caleb Harrison, Brad Smith, Tracee Brooke Hall, Gary Harrell, Ross Jeter, Loy Hubbard, Leslie Parker, Dustin Alderman.

Happy Anniversary to:
Jim and Betty Bural

Window Dressing Work Shop Will Be Held In Jayton

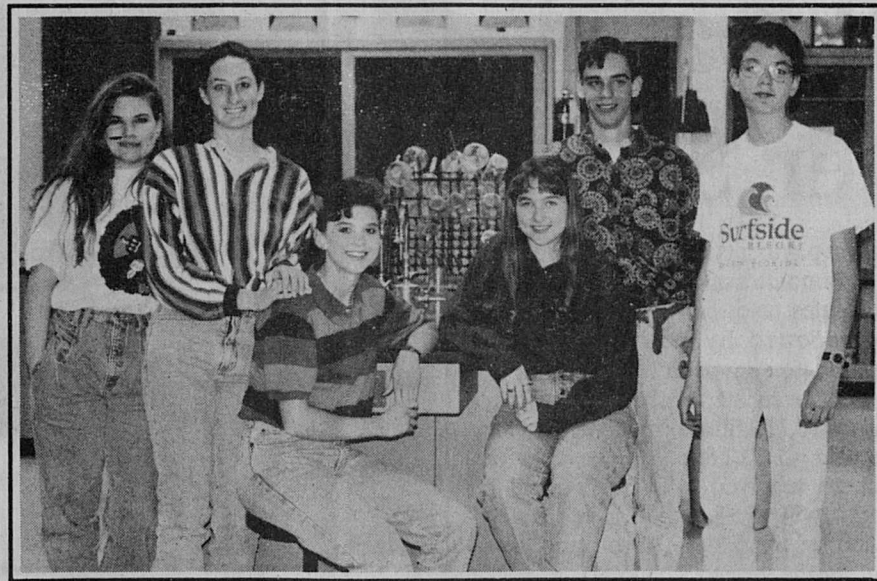
Shirley Long
County Extension Agent
Home Economics
Kent County

Has spring cleaning made you want to give your windows an uplift? But, you know you don't know have the sewing skills to make curtains or draperies and don't want to invest your entire savings - then plan to attend "No Sewing Window Dressing". The program will be held in the community center at Jayton, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Monday, April 25.

Beverly Landes, of Landes Furniture in Rotan, will be demonstrating how you can make your own window treatments with out having to sew. If you choose, you'll also have the opportunity to practice doing just that.

There is no charge for the workshop and everyone is invited to attend. Kent County Family, Community Education (FCE) Council is sponsoring the workshop.

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Jayton High School UIL Science Team--DeDe Freemyer, Rachel Brown, second individual; Johanna Nuding, Brook Baldrige, Nick Shock, J. T. Williams, fourth individual.

Kindergarten Registration Scheduled For April 28 At Jayton School

Pre-registration day for the Jayton Kindergarten students is scheduled for Thursday, April 28, 1994 from 2 until 3:45 p.m. at the school. Birth certificate and health records will be needed in order to fill out the registration forms. Children must be five years old on or before September 1, 1994.

If you know of a child who is eligible but may not have this information, please notify Eugene Harris, Jayton elementary school principal.

Infant Immunization Will Include Kent County Area

Shirley Long
County Extension Agent
Home Economics
Kent County

A statement immunization campaign that kicked off in Austin April 15 will give a shot in the arm to local immunization efforts.

Shots Across Texas, a comprehensive immunization sponsored by the Texas Department of Health, is underway to help immunize little Texas aged two and under. Aimed at educating parents and guardians about the importance of immunizing infant-aged children, Shots across Texas includes a number of activities and special promotions to help ensure that every child in the Lone Star State receives age-appropriate vaccinations.

In the Kent County area, a number of activities are planned, including:
Immunization Clinic
Wednesday, April 27
9:30 a.m. - 3: p.m.
Community Center, Jayton

Organized locally by Kent County Extension Service and Home Economics Committee, Shots Across Texas seeks to fully immunize at least 90 percent of Texas children aged two and under by 1996.

The program, which involves more than 230 volunteer coalitions statewide, was started after a new Texas law was passed requiring the age-appropriate immunization of Texas children re-

gardless of ability to pay.

Sixty percent of Texans younger than two haven't received their full set of required immunizations. Because children are at their greatest risk of complications from infectious disease at this time, it's critical that we work to educate parents and caretakers about the seriousness of the situation.

Although the campaign primarily targets Texas younger than two, children of all ages are encouraged to participate in the program.

For more information about the statewide Shots Across Texas campaign, or for general information about immunization, call 1-800-252-9152. To find out more about local events, call 806-237-3345.

Equipment Not To Be Loaned For Personal Use

Commissioners' Court, Regular Meeting, April 1, 1994, all members present.

Approve Court Minutes

A motion was made by Don Lon and duly seconded by Don Trammel approve the minutes of the Commissioners' Court meeting held on March 28, 1994. Motion carried unanimously.

Order To Pay Bills

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

Re-Invest County Funds

A motion was made by Don Lon and duly seconded by Bob Hamilton to approve the re-investment of County Funds by the investment officer. Motion carried unanimously.

Approve Deputy's Bond

A motion was made by Don Lon and duly seconded by Mike Owen to approve a bond for a deputy, pending receiving an agreement from him that he will work without compensation. Do Long, Mike Owen, and Don Trammel voting For; Bob Hamilton, abstained Motion carried.

County Equipment

A motion was made by Mike Owen and duly seconded by Bob Hamilton to loan any county equipment for personal use. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourn

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

Area Oil News

Kent County Gilpin Field; Gunn Oil Co. No. 1 Powell; 660 FNL, 2039 FEL, Section 130 Block 1, H&GN RR Co. survey; 5 miles northwest of Girard; projected depth 5,100 feet.

Wildcat; Howell Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Wallace 91-15; 1017 FSL, 1730 FEL, Section 19, Block G, W&NW RR Co., A-379; 11 miles west of Clairmont; projected depth 7,900 feet.

Shop At Home

To the Voters of Precinct #4, Kent County:

Thank you for your votes and support in the April 12th run-off election. I want to express my thanks to my opponent for his clean race. I will work to the best of my ability to uphold the trust that the people of Precinct #4 have put in me.

Thank you,
Don Trammel

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. Adm. 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 Clairmont, 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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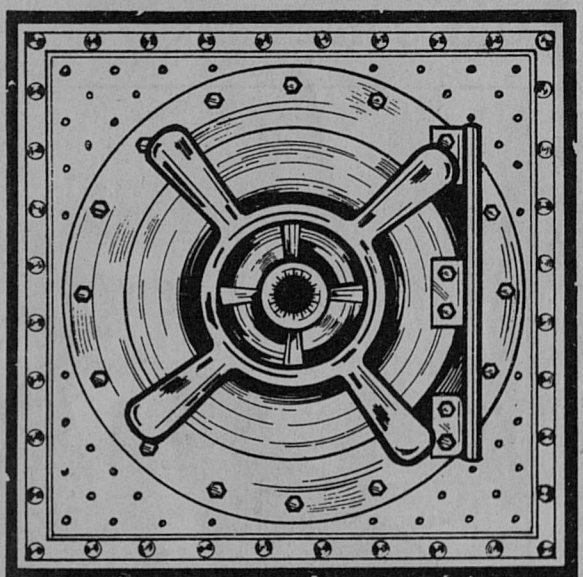
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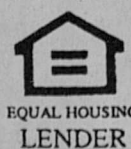
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Jayton Varsity Boys, Girls, Win District 15A Track Championships

The Jayton Jaybirds and Lady Jays each captured championships at the District 15A track meet at Jayton High School on April 15.

First and second place in each event will advance to the regional competition. Scoring points for the Jayton boys and girls included the following:

3200 meter run--Lonnie Jones, second, 12:18.30;
400 meter relay--Jayton, second, 47.06 (Samuel Smith, Scott Harrell, Shane Long, Cody Doss);
800 meter run--Randy Martinez, third, 2:18.88;
110 meter hurdles--Cody Doss, first, 15.50;
400 meter dash--Chris Kirby, fourth, 57.34;
300 intermediate hurdles--Clifton Kirby, third, 46.14; Cody Hill, fifth,

48.00;
200 meter dash--Cody Doss, sixth, 24.59;

1600 meter run--Lonnie Jones, third, 5:21.72; George Baeza, fifth, 5:33.71;
1600 meter relay--Jayton, third, 3:52.43 (Chris Kirby, Clifton Kirby, Randy Martinez and Cody Hill);
pole vault--Lonnie Jones, first, 11 ft. 6 inches; Clifton Kirby, second, 11 ft. 2 inches; Cody Doss, second, 6 ft. 2 inches; Chris Kirby, third, 6 ft. 2 inches;
Long jump--Cody Doss, second, 20 ft. 7 inches;

Discus--George Baeza, third, 111 ft. 1/4 inch; Lance Spray, fourth, 110 ft. 2 inches;
Triple jump--Chris Kirby, second, 38 ft. 6 inches;
Team totals: Jayton 131; Rochester 112; Blackwell 111; Roscoe-Highland

54; Lueders-Avoca 40; Hermleigh 42.

400 meter relay--Jayton, first, 53.64 (Kristi Downing, Devin Galloway, Kristi Harris and Buffy Ferguson);

800 meter run--Johanna Nuding, third, 2:51.38; Rusti Jeter, sixth, 3:00.77;
100 meter hurdles--Buffy Ferguson, first, 16.56; Sher Stanaland, fourth, 19.67;
100 meter dash--Brook Baldrige, fifth, 14.23;

800 meter relay--Jayton, first, 1:57.58 (Rachel Brown, Kristi Downing, Brook Baldrige and Marci Foster);
400 meter dash--Devin Galloway, first, 67.17;
300 meter hurdles--Buffy Ferguson, first, 47.72; Sher Stanaland, third, 59.05;
200 meter dash--Kristi Harris, first, 28.15; Marci Foster, second, 28.56;

1600 meter relay--Jayton, first, 4:39.59--Kristi Downing, Devin Galloway, Kristi Harris and Johanna Nuding;
Shot put--Rusti Jeter, 25 ft. 9 inches;
High jump--Buffy Ferguson, first, 5 ft. 4 inches; Kristi Downing, second, 5 ft. 4 inches; Stephanie Stanley, fifth, 4 ft. 4 inches;
Long jump--Buffy Ferguson, first, 15 ft. 8 inches; Rachel Brown, second, 15 ft. 3 3/4 inches; Kristi Downing, fifth, 15 ft. 1/2 inch;

Triple jump--Rachel Brown, first, 30 ft. 11 1/2 inches; Kristi Harris, sixth, 29 ft. 6 inches.
Team totals: Jayton 185; Lueders-Avoca 102; Rochester 70; Trent 58; Blackwell 49; Roscoe-Highland 42.

Jayton Will Send Two Boys Golf Teams To Regional

The Jayton boys golf team captured both first and second place at the District tournament held at the Western Texas College course at Snyder on April 13.

The first place team and their scores included Scott Harrell, 82; Randy Martinez, 85; Jay Hall, 97; Nick Shock, 97 and Henry Benavides, 87.

The second place team was Cody Doss, 102; Clint Long, 100; Jim Duff, 111; Michael Martinez, 100 and Thomas Lee, 88.

Loraine placed third. The top four medalists were from Jayton in the following order: Scott Harrell, Randy Martinez, Henry Benavides and Thomas Lee.

The Jayton girls team placed third and included Rachel Brown, 135; Buffy Ferguson, 146; Johanna Nuding, 127; Amanda McCurry, 137 and Carla Segura, 120.

Kristi Harris with 110 was third medalist while Carla Segura placed fifth with her 120.

Jayton Bike-A-Thon Will Benefit Children's Hospital

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital has announced plans for the Jayton "Wheels For " Bike-A-Thon. Mr. Fernando Trevins will serve as coordinator of the event on May 21, 1994 (Rain date will be June 4, 1994) and encourages all residents to support this important community effort.

St. Jude's Children's Research Hos-

Watch Your Trees For Fall Webworms

Louis D. Chedester-Entomologist and Mikes Dabovich, CEA-AG Kent County

Fall webworms are the larval state of moths and cause unsightly webs in the branches of almost all shade, fruit, nut and ornamental trees and shrubs. Their feeding preferences vary from one part of the state to another, preferring mulberry, poplar and willow in the west, to oak, hickory and pecan in east Texas.

The fall webworm is an unique insect. The different growth stages of this pest, (egg, larva or worm state, pupa or nesting state and adult moth) usually go unnoticed until webbing and damaged has already occurred.

The adult moth is mostly white with dark spots on the wings. The larvae are about 1 inch when full grown and pale yellow or green. There is a board, dusky stripe running down the back, bordered on each side by a yellow stripe. These caterpillars are covered with tufts of long whitish hairs.

There are from two to four generations per year depending upon the locality in the state. The first occurs on mulberry as early as April in south Texas, and as late as June around Lubbock and Amarillo, attacking pecan, willow and poplar trees. Fall webworms overwinter as pupae in silken cocoon under ground trash or on rough tree bark. Moths emerge to disperse and deposit eggs in hair-covered masses on the underside of leaves. The newly hatched feed. Sometimes, whole branches are covered with these webs. In extreme infestations, the entire tree may be covered with these webs. Larvae eat the tender parts of the leaf, leaving the larger veins and mid-rib. The last generation, which occurs in the fall, usually the most damaging and gives this insect its name.

Severe defoliation may occur, weakening and sometimes killing trees. In fruit or nut orchards the insect usually is controlled with multiple applications of insecticides for other insect pests.

Fall webworms may be controlled without using insecticides by thoroughly inspecting trees that have a history of webworm infestations. In small trees where the upper parts are easily reached, egg masses on leaves may be located and destroyed. In larger trees webs can be pruned out and destroyed.

May parasites and predators attack fall webworms. Paper wasps that search the webs and carry webworms to their nests to feed the developing wasps are an important natural control. Nests of paper wasps that pose no threat to humans should be protected.

If webs are to numerous or out of reach for pruning, insecticides may be needed to prevent damage. A high pressure sprayer is necessary to reach the top of tall trees and to penetrate the sometimes dense webs. Breaking the webs with a long pole helps the insecticide applications to contact the larvae.

The most efficient control is achieved when applications are made after eggs hatch and before larvae develop large, dense webs. Use products containing acephate (Orthene), Bacillus thuringiensis (Dipel, Thuricide, Bactur), carbaryl (Sevin), diazinon, malathion, chlorpyrifos (Dursban), methoxychlor or trichlorofon (Dylox). Since complete coverage is needed for good control, a commercial tree spraying service may be necessary for large trees or heavy infestations.

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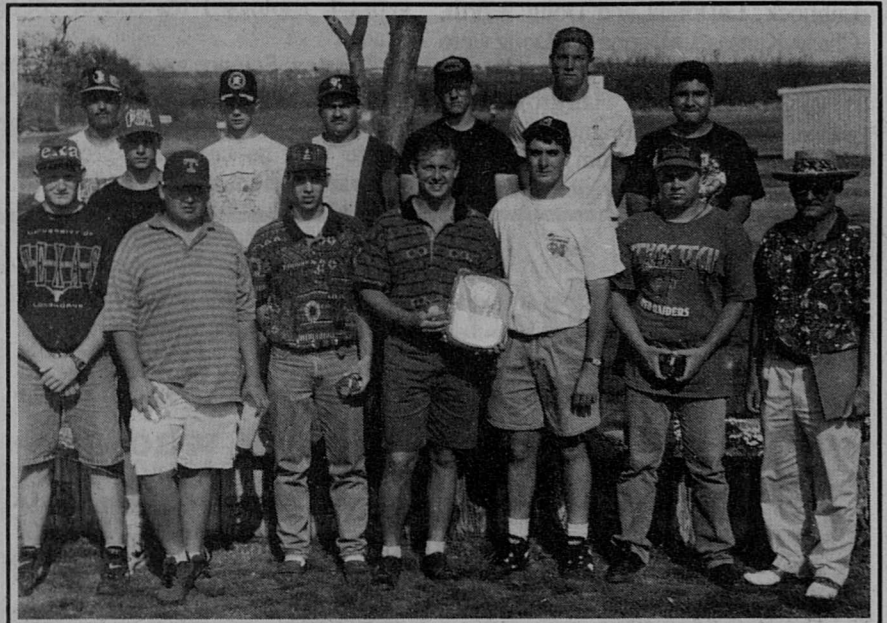
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On April 13, 1994, the Jayton golf team played on the Western Texas College Golf Course in Snyder and were coached by John Richey. The boys team that placed first included Scott Harrell, first individual; Randy Martinez, second individual; Jay Hall, Nick Shock, Henry Benavides, third individual. The second place team included Cody Doss, Clint Long, Jim Duff, Michael Martinez, Thomas Lee, fourth individual. Individual players were Chris Kirby and Steven Gibson. Left to right are, bottom row, Steven Gibson, Cody Doss, Henry Benavides, Nick Shock, Scott Harrell, Jay Hall, Tuffy Lee, Mr. Richey; back row--Randy Martinez, Clint Long, George Baeza, Jim Duff, Chris Kirby and Michael Martinez.



Girls Golf team--third place team--Johanna Nuding, Amanda McCurry, Buffy Ferguson, Rachel Brown, Mr. Richey, Carla Segura (fifth individual).



Girls Golf, 5th place team--Marci Foster, Kristi Downing, Kristi Harris (third individual), Stephanie Holder, April Smith, Mr. Richey and Rusti Jeter.



Girls singles tennis team--Rachel Brown, second place Zone and second place, district; Asher Parker.



Boys singles tennis team--Clint Long and Steven Gibson.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION
(AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of Jayton-Girard I.S.D., Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7, 1994, for voting in a Regular election, to Elect 3 Trustees for Regular Terms.
(Notifiquese, 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 elegir 3 regentes - término regular)

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

Jayton.....Jayton Public School
Clairmont.....Clairmont Community Building
Girard.....Community Building

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)

Clerk's Office -- County Courthouse -- Jayton, Texas
Oficina de dependiente (ubicación) (sitio) Casa de Corte de Condado de Kent, Jayton, Tx.

between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 18, 1994 (date)
(entre las 8:30 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el lunes, el 18 de abril 1994 (fecha)

and ending on Tuesday, May 3, 1994 (date)
(y terminando el martes, 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 boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:)

Cornelia Chevne, County Clerk
(Name of Early Voting Clerk) (Nombre del Secretario de la Votación En Adelantada)

Kent County Courthouse
(Address) (Dirección)

Jayton, Texas 79528
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Recommended but not required

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Friday, April 29, 1994, viernes, el 29 de abril, 1994 (date) (fecha)

Issued this 14 day of April, 1994
(Emitted este día 14 de abril, 1994)

Signature of Presiding Officer (Firma del Oficial que Preside)

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Girls doubles tennis team--Stephanie Holder and Amanda McCurry, first place Zone; second place District; not pictured, Devin Galloway and Kristi Harris, second place Zone.

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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

HELP WANTED:

The Texas Department of Transportation has openings in the Childress District for the following positions:

- Summer Office Technician
- Summer Maintenance Tech
- Summer Maintenance Tech-Stripping Crew
- Summer Engineer Tech I/II

For job requirements, duties, minimum qualifications, pay rates, and applications, contact your local Texas Employment Commission or TxDOT office.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age. TxDOT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

24-4tc

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Highway News

by Mary Putman, Correspondent, 271-4596

I am sorry to have missed two weeks writing the news, but I had not had a chance to go see my daughters in three years. My daughter, Ann and John Boothe, Fairfield, came to Spur, March 31st and spent a week visiting with me, and Opal Brantner. While they were here, we drove to Lubbock to see Larry and Anita Hahn and Virgil and Janiece Murray. I spent Monday and Tuesday with Anita and Larry and John and Ann spent those two days with John's sister, Janiece and Virgil.

On Wednesday, the 6th, my nephew, Mike Henderson, Houston, visited us

and brought two paintings of my grandparents, that my brother, Everett, painted years ago. Ann and Mike (cousins) had not seen each other since Ann was a small child.

John and Ann went home Thursday and 7th and I went with them to Whitney and spent the weekend with my daughter, Lois and Will Hunt and sons, Chris and Shawn. Ann and John came after me Sunday evening and took me to Fairfield for last week. Lois and Will brought me back to Spur, Friday night. Chris and Shawn's mother, Renee, met us at the Dairy Queen and took the boys to Lub-

bock to spend the weekend with her and her family. Will Hunt went to Lubbock on Saturday to see Tech and Texas A&M play ball and Shawn and Renee's husband, joined Will at the game.

Dorothy Thomason's sister, Mayre Jo Chilcoat, Amarillo and Connelle Houston, Ralls spent Friday night with Dorothy and J.W. They were on their way to San Angelo to see another sister, Ladelle Abbott.

Annette and Russell Evers, Lubbock and Janice Brown, Moody came to stay with J.W. Thomason over the weekend while Dorothy, Wanda Thomason, Lubbock and Linda Hairgrove, San Bernardino, California went to Canton to a flea market, which is said to be the largest flea market in the USA. They stayed with Rhonda and Richard Shippe and Brandon, Fort Worth and went to the flea markets.

Sam and Wilda Braly went to Houston and spent three weeks with their son, Sam Wayne Braly and Curtis and other relatives.

Oleta Hahn spent a week with her daughter, Nelda and Russell Wright, Girard, when she got out of the hospital. Ann booted and I went to Girard on Friday to visit Oleta. She is home now and doing fine. Oleta's grandson, Douglas Hahn, Lubbock visited her one day last week.

Marie Yeakley is home from the Crosbyton Hospital. Daphnee Ware spent the weekend with her.

Dane and Jay Dane Thomason, Sweetwater, spent Friday night with J.W. and Dorothy Thomason and helped Dorothy with her yard work.

Annette Evers, Lubbock spent last weekend with J.W. and Dorothy Thomason.

Lois Hunt, Whitney and I visited Oleta Hahn, Saturday morning and after lunch we drove out to Darrell and Ina Thomason's home and visited Ina, her daughter, Lisa of Lubbock, and Darrell.

Opal Brantner prepared lunch for John and Ann Boothe and me on Friday and on Sunday she had us come eat with she and Danny Randall.

Roger and Debbie Lewicki, Placenta, California are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Tuesday. Her name is Susann Tom Lewicki, and she weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Grandparents are Jerry and Martha Thomason, Spur and when they received the news they went to California to see her.

Edna Bilberry went with her son, Ronnie Bilberry, Lubbock Friday. She spent the night with her brother, H.L. Futch and wife, Lois.

Alvis and Jessie Bilberry, Robert and Wanda Hahn and Edna Bilberry went to Post Saturday night to a "singing".

Obituary

Mark Monroe Hogan

Services for Mark Monroe Hogan, 73, Lubbock, were at 2 p.m. April 19, 1994, in the First Baptist Church, Spur, with church pastor Rev. Genoa Goad, officiating.

Burial was in Spur Memorial Cemetery under direction of Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Hogan died April 16 in University Medical Center at about 12:25 p.m. of natural causes. He was born June 21, 1920 in Anson was retired from the U. S. Army.

He married Lucille Morris February 11, 1943 in San Diego, California. He was a veteran of World War II and the Korean Conflict. He was a Master Sgt. and received many decorations including the National Defense Service Medal; Good Conduct Medal; Marksman Medal; United Nations Service Medal; Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Stars.

He was a Baptist. Survivors include his wife, Lucille Hogan, Lubbock; two sons, Mark M. Hogan Jr., Garden Grove, California; Kelly B. Hogan, Henderson, Kentucky; two daughters, Melodie A. Lester and Lisa M. Morgan, both of Lubbock; a

brother, Jack Hogan, Waxahachie; three sisters, Lota Noland, Spur; Archie Nell Davidson, Midland and Alta Smith, Phoenix, Arizona; nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Rex R. Robinson

Services for Rex R. Robinson, 81, of Lubbock, were at 10 a.m. Monday, April 11, 1994, in the Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home Chapel, Floydada, with Rev. Bertis McDaniel of Levelland officiating.

Burial was in Floydada Cemetery by Moore-Rose-White Funeral Home.

Mr. Robinson died at 5:40 a.m. Friday, April 8, 1994 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born on August 19, 1912 in Dundee, Texas. He moved to Floyd County in 1914 then to Dickens County in 1938 and to Lubbock in 1972 and to Spur in 1959. He married Elsie Zwahr on February 6, 1938 in Lubbock.

He was a farmer and rancher and owner of a truckline.

Survivors include his former wife, Elsie Zwahr-Robinson; one son, Bob Robinson-Zwahr, San Antonio.

Honorary pallbearers were Jack Easterwood, Gerald Huffaker, V. D. Goodwin, J. K. Waddington and Doug Browning.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

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C.L. Atkinson, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Dickens United Methodist Church
Rev. Jack Moffatt
Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.
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Rev. Melvin Owens
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.

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Raymond Roberts, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.

Training Union, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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

Highway 70 Church of Christ, Spur
Ernest Bishop, Minister
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Morning Service, 10:30 p.m.

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Morning Service, 9:30 a.m.

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- Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
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- 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.
- Evening Service, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday Service
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- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Morning Service, 11 a.m.
- First Baptist Church, McAdoo
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- Morning Service, 11 a.m.
- Evening Service 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
- Dickens Baptist Church
- Tommy Henderson, Pastor
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Morning Service, 11 a.m.
- Sunday Evening, 5 p.m.
- Calvary Temple, Dickens
- Renay Rice, Pastor
- Sunday School, 10 a.m.
- Worship Service, 11 a.m.
- Evening Service, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday Evening, 6:30 p.m.
- McAdoo United Methodist Church
- Morning Service, 9 a.m.
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Spur
- Sunday Mass, 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School, 11:30 a.m.
- Dickens Church of Christ
- Sunday Bible Class 10 a.m.
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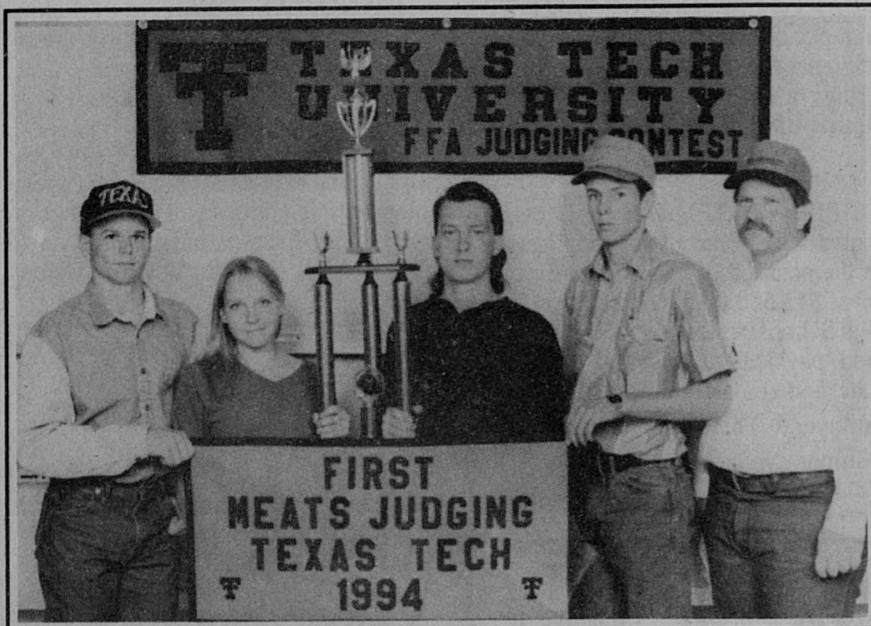
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on the state at Texas A&M April 30.

The Horse Judging team consisted of Chad Smith, Daniel Woolley, Stoney Taylor and Zach Diggs. They placed first in district and sixth in Area. They have qualified for state competition also which will be held at Texas Tech April 23.

Other teams competing were Livestock, which placed third in district and Dairy Cattle which placed fifth in district. Members of the Livestock team are Andy Hale, Chad Key, Clint Fry and Cody Crawford. Dairy Cattle team members are Misti Martin, Cole Jackson, Kip Pool and Monty Nolan.

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Prairie Dog Control Topic Of Landowners Meeting

Robert Herrington, CEA-AG Dickens County

The Texas Animal Damage Control (TADC) Service, in cooperation with the Afton Co-Op Gin and the Dickens County Extension office, held a meeting on March 30, 1994 to discuss with local landowners prairie dog control.

Prairie dogs in the Afton area have done considerable damage to grass pastures by eating grass around their burrows. Extensive prairie dog towns have eliminated 10-200 acres of grazing for livestock. Prairie dogs are also carriers of bubonic plague which could cause a health hazard. Although those tested have not tested positive for the plague, it is possible that the disease might occur.

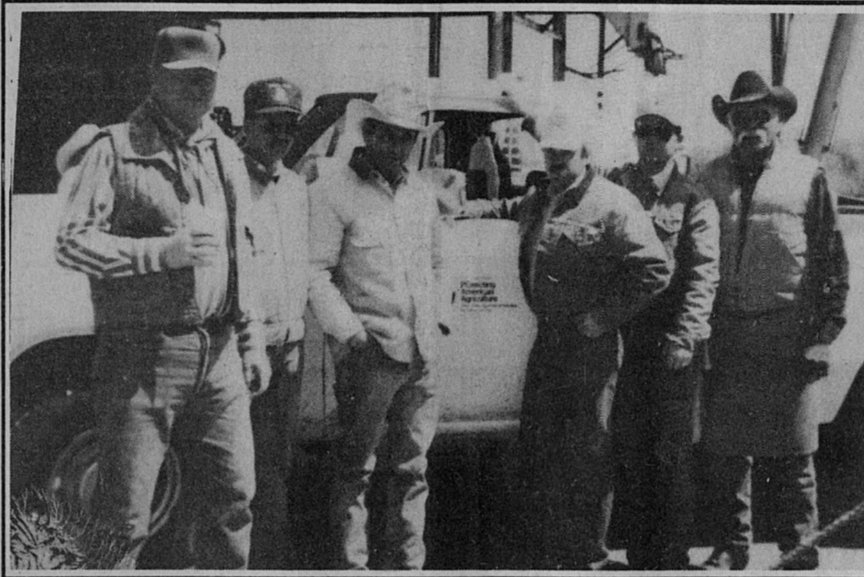
Prairie dogs have 4 to 8 young during

April, May and June. The main problem with prairie dogs is the harm they do to forage production which can reduce stocking rates for livestock producers. An average "town" will have 50 to 60 individual animals per acre.

The TADC provided producers with information on the biology of the black-tailed prairie dog and its habitat followed by some possible control methods.

Mr. Jerry Slaton cooked feral hog pork ribs and steaks for the group. The meal was sponsored by Mike Smith and the Afton Co-Op Gin.

For more information on animal damage control call the Dickens County Extension office at 806-623-5552. TADC has provided live traps for Dickens County residents to use if problems with armadillos, skunks, opossums, etc. should occur.



Ray Bumpass (ADC), Mike Smith, Monroe Stevenson (ADC), Rick Gilliland (ADC), Ron Smith (ADC) and Jerry Slaton.

Dickens County ASCS NEWS BY SPARKY ECKLES, CED

The Dickens County ASCS has been busy signing up producers in the 1994 Annual Farm Program (wheat, cotton, grain sorghum, oats and IFM) and asking advance payments.

The final sign up date for the 1994 Annual Programs and the IFM program is April 29, 1994. Producers are reminded that, if they are intending to participate in these programs, they must make application by the final date.

Advance payments for the deficiency payment is being processed as soon as possible, however, all signatures and payment eligibility data must be obtained prior to making any payments.

Dickens County is under drought conditions and small grain crops have been hit hard. Producers are reminded that all small grain crops must be certified by May 15, 1994. Producers that have multi-perial insurance need to come by and report all their acreage of small grains, as the insurance agency will need this information to process the claim.

At this time, there isn't a disaster program offered by USDA-ASCS (it appears that the money crunch has eliminated any funds that could be used for such a program). However, produc-

ers that have seeded small grains for harvest and the crops have failed, due to disaster, need to file an ASCS-574 (disaster credit) prior to making other use of the crops. Wheat for harvest is considered to be wheat acreage that has not been grazed after March 15, 1994. If the acreage has been grazed after March 15, then a yield reduction will be assessed and payment will be reduced.

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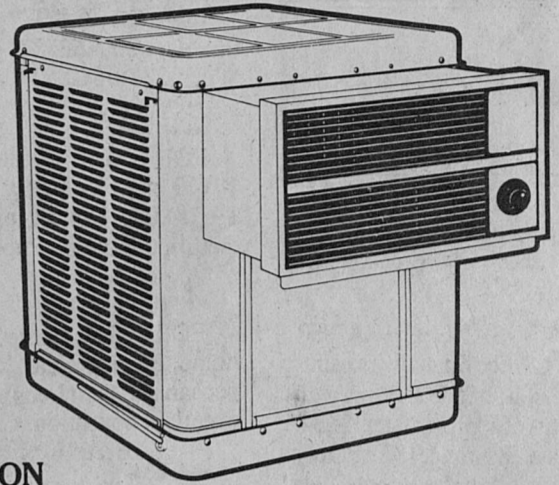
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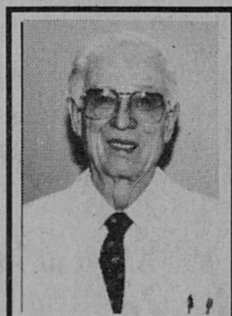
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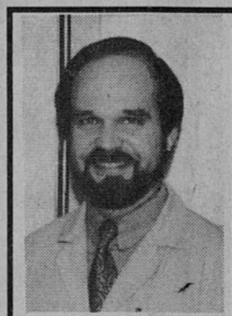
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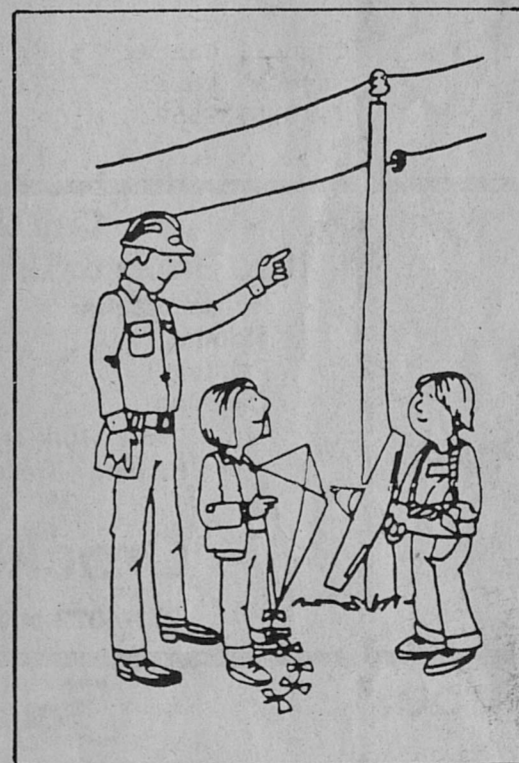
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