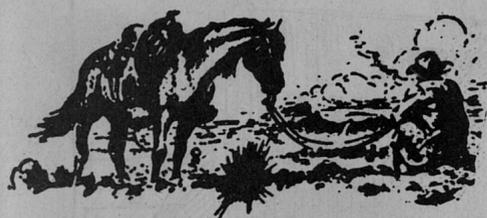


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THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1994--TEN PAGES THIS WEEK



Pinewood Derby was run off at the Spur Activity Center at the Elementary School last Saturday. At left is Leonard Todd, who served as starter for the event while at right is Susan Nichols, a Cub Scout leader and center is Andrew Rankin, Spur, who placed third in his division. The Spur Lions sponsor the Scout program in Spur. Donnie Carroll was meet director. Story Page 5.

Judge Woodie McArthur Wins Re-Election; Tommy Stanaland New Kent County Judge

Some candidates got it done and some still have it to do!

There will be runoff election next month in three Dickens County races and in Kent County there will be two runoffs.

In the Dickens County Judge's race, Woodie McArthur won re-election with 546 votes to 261 for Sinclair Hughes and 203 for Tommy Henderson. (Keep in mind these election totals are unofficial until they have been canvassed by the respective Commissioner's Courts later this week).

There will also be a run-off in the race for Commissioner, Precinct 2 where Billy George Drennan lead the ticket 128 over Gary Blasingame 111 and Bobby Laster 82. Drennan and Blasingame will have

more campaigning to do.

There will also be a run-off for Commissioner, Precinct 4 where Duane (Slim) Durham polled 86 votes to 64 for John Nichols. Benny Robertson got 36 votes and Loyd Rinehart had 35. Durham and Nichols will meet in the second primary.

Robert Waddell lead the ticket for Justice of the Peace in Precinct 3 with 214 votes and he will be in a run-off with Sandra Jo Taylor who polled 157 votes. Others in the JP race included Wanda Braly 123, Vida Elkins 94 and Paula Brownlee, 27.

Gayle Taylor won election to the JP office in Precinct 1 with 230 votes to 131 for Kay Laster.

Yvonne (Tookie) Cash was unopposed as County/District Clerk and polled 716 votes.

In the race for Kent County Judge, Tommy Stanaland won the office outright with 339 votes to 126 for Roy Parker and 167 for John Fowler.

There will be two run-offs in Kent County where Don Trammel with 66 votes will face off against Elmo Martinez Jr. who polled 61 for Commissioner,

Precinct 4. David Parker received 35 votes.

There will also be a run-off in the JP race in Kent County where Mattie Hilton received 230 votes to 163 for Nora Lea Cooper's 163. Troy Hagar received 149 and Olen Roy (Biddy Boy) Cheyne had 91.

Don Long won the race for Commissioner Precinct 2 in Kent County 91 to 74 for Mickey Taylor.

Cornelia Cheyne won re-election as County/District Clerk over Jane Ann Roby 331 to 292.

In the race for Kent County Treasurer, Margaret Linda McCurry won election with 335 votes to 116 for Garry Holder; 93 for Laura Beth Arnold and 87 for Brenda Long.

State returns for both Dickens and Kent County may be found on Page Ten in this edition.

In Dickens County 1023 turned out for a total vote of 58%. There were 1788 registered voters.

In Kent County, out of 803 registered voters, 638 went to the polls for a total of 79%.

LI. Governor Bob Bullock was the

top vote getter on the Kent County ballot while Druline Rape received 793 to lead the Dickens County ballot as County Treasurer.

Cotton Producers Meeting Will Be Held March 15

An important meeting of Dickens County cotton producers will be held March 15 at 7 p.m. in the Willie Room at Dickens Electric.

The meeting will be sponsored by Elanco, Farmer's Co-Op Gin, Spur and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Dickens County.

Topics to be covered at the meeting will include new products update, boll weevil eradication update, 1994 pest predictions and new law, worker protection standards.

Two hours of Continuing Education Units will be offered with 1 hour Laws and Regulations and 1 hour Integrated Pest Management.

City Agrees To Extend Garbage Collection Contract Six Months

The City of Spur agreed to extend the garbage collection contract held by Glenn Martin for a period of six months.

The contract was due to expire April 1. However, the council wanted the opportunity to consider the contract during their regular budget hearings in August, and this proposal being acceptable to Mr. Martin, the extension was made for a period of six months, to expire September 30, 1994.

Martin reported that he had changed out about a dozen dumpsters this past year, and hoped to change out more in the future. He added that he had been pleased with the operation and had not run into any "big" problems. He also pointed out that he was not requesting a rate increase at this point other than the one covered in his contract regarding the roll-off dumpsters. He said that would increase about \$40 per load.

He explained that he had received a contract to haul garbage for Jayton as well as McAdoo, and these additions added stability to his company.

He did say there was a problem with rural people using City dumpsters they were not authorized to use.

Reta Grusendorf met briefly with the council seeking a variance in the Zoning Ordinance in order to move a mobile home in the area between West Harris and Third Street. Her request was granted.

Under correspondence, City Secretary Betty Ashley reported that some members of the fourth grade class had "made" a pamphlet extolling the many attractions Spur had to offer.

Under Department Reports, Robert Daughtry said his crews had been working in the park renovation program as much as possible. He said plans are in the works to replace a leaking fire hydrant north of the First Baptist Church and work on a sewer line on the sidewalk near the City Hall.

Police Chief Woody Woodward reported he had arrested two women for disorderly conduct last week.

Park consultant Don Kourland said work is progressing on the renovation program and pointed out that the work the county crews performed in February was appreciated.

Mrs. Ashley said she had had correspondence from consultant George

Williford and consulting engineer David Todd in regard to sewer, street and water improvements. She also said some vandalism in the Rickels Mini-park had been reported. A tree was damaged and some shingles were missing from the picnic tables and litter was obvious.

Dwayne Elmore, an officer at the Dickens Detention Center, advised the City the center was using a chemical to treat any grease that might go into the sewer line.

In other business:
*the council adopted a resolution to sell two tracts of land to W. E. Williamson. (This is in the sewer plant expansion area).

*Appointed M. H. Bragg as election judge and Ava Corder as alternate.

Eight Teams Set To Compete In Spur VFW Outsiders Tournament

The 1994 VFW Tournament will be held March 17, 18 and 19. The first game will begin at 6 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and at 5 p.m. on Saturday.

All games will be played in the Spur gym. The eight teams competing in the XXVIII annual tournament include, McAdoo, Jayton (defending champions), Matador, Spur Bombers, Post, Lubbock Outlaws, Patton Springs and Spur Exes.

Please note some rules and/or provisions.
*No food, drink or tobacco will be allowed in the gym.

*Eight teams will enter and all are guaranteed three games.

*All teams will get trophies. An all-star team will be chosen.

*All teams must pay a \$60.00 entry fee to cover the cost of SBOE officials. Team members will still be required to pay admission fee. The \$60.00 must be paid in full to Oran Hamilton, Spur ISD, P.O. Box 550, Spur, Texas 79370, before your first game. No exceptions. Make checks payable to Spur High School Activity Fund.

*All proceeds, above expenses for trophies, officials and custodians will go to the VFW Community Services Fund which is used to benefit public service projects in the area.

*Tabled appointment to the Ward Redistricting until figures are available on minority residents.

*Re-appointed Glenn Williams to the EMS Committee.

*Passed a resolution authorizing Mayor S. E. Braly to act in matters pertaining to City's participation in the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

*Also passed a resolution authorizing Mayor Braly to act in matters pertaining to the City's participation in the Texas Community Development Program.

*February bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

*Mayor Braly then requested the council to go into executive session to discuss personnel.

*The Spur varsity cheerleaders will operate the concession stand. Please plan to eat with them.

*The price of admission will be \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Babes in arms and Vets 90 years old or more will be admitted free. We want you all to have fun.

*High school students will not be allowed to play, even if they are seniors.

*Current collegiate players are not allowed.

*The VFW reserves the right to exclude any player or team whose conduct is unacceptable.

*As a general practice, teams are invited back from year to year. In order to maintain a place in the bracket, a team must be represented by at least 4 (four) players who were players the previous year.

Red Oak, Red Maple Will Be Planted March 21 At Soldier Mound Marker

Two trees will be planted in a special ceremony along State Highway 70 in remembrance of Native Americans, white settlers and U.S. Cavalry who perished during so called "Indian Campaigns" of the 1800's. The actual site is a historical location called Soldier Mound, between the communities of Spur and Dickens. The trees and planting materials will be purchased by vol-

untary contributions from Texas Department of Transportation employees of the thirteen counties comprising the Childress District. The materials are provided by TxDOT personnel as a gift in remembrance of all people who perished during the expansion into this region.

Soldier Mound is a hill north of Spur where soldiers of the U.S. Cavalry found refuge and re-supply during excursions in the 1860's. A historical monument was originally dedicated in 1936, during the Texas Centennial on top of the mound, to commemorate the location. The original historical marker on top of the hill was recently relocated along the highway near Soldier Mound after having been moved and unknowingly misplaced for nearly two decades.

Two trees will be planted near the newly built roadside park on March 21, at 4 p.m. Both trees are species that turn brilliant red during the fall. The red color of each tree will symbolize the tragic bloodshed of the "Indian Campaigns" of the 1800's.

A Red Oak will be planted by eighty year-old Oleta Holloway, a resident of Dickens and descendant of Native Americans. Ms. Holloway is 1/8th Potawatomi Indian, a tribe originating in Oklahoma. The Red Oak was selected to represent Native Americans originally from this area because the tree is native to Texas. A Red Maple tree will be planted by Heather Willis, a high school student from this region, her great-

great-grandfather J.W. "Doc" Edwards came to this area in 1891. The Red Maple Heather will plant, was also selected for the brilliant red color it produces in the fall. Like the settlers who expanded into this area from other territories, it is not indigenous to this region.

In addition to the tree planting, flower and grass seeds will be scattered in the area during the ceremony. Indian Paint Brush flower seeds, Buffalo Grass and Indian Grass will be dispersed by third grade students, Wesley Brendle and Regan Allen McClenny. Other school children from the Spur and Dickens area will also participate in spreading flower and grass seed. The public is invited to attend this brief ceremony.

For more information please contact Pete Lindsey, TxDOT Maintenance Supervisor in Dickens or Sterling Brooks, TxDOT Public Affairs Officer in Childress, 817-937-2571.

The Weather

DATE	MAX	MIN	PRECIP.
1	61	35	.15
2	49	33	.02
3	69	36	
4	74	37	
5	74	37	
6	80	40	
7	86	42	

Crosby County Man Fatally Burned In Grass Fire

by Charlie Morris,
District Conservationist

What started as a simple search for a route to drag a hen house from an old residence to a new home, ended in tragedy for Preston Weaks and his wife, Esta Lena.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaks reportedly were driving across a CRP field in search of a good route to bring the old hen house from their old home to their new home early Friday afternoon. Both homes are located in extreme eastern Crosby County. Mr. and Mrs. Weaks recently built a new home about a half mile from their old home and have spent the past year completing the move. The hen house was destined to be the next item relocated.

The proposed route for the move included a long drag across CRP acreage that was in heavy dry grass cover. A path was being drive across an exiting terrace when the Weaks' late model Ford pickup fell into a deep wash across the terrace. The wash was obscured by the thick grass.

The exhaust system, or possibly the spinning of tires in an attempt to get out of the wash, ignited dry grass. Mr. Weaks was overcome by smoke and flames as he attempted to extinguish the blazing pickup. Mrs. Weaks attempt to rescue her husband of over 60 years were futile.

Mrs. Weaks was barely able to escape back to the west where she was picked up by neighbors and carried to the hospital. Mrs. Weaks is reported to be recovering with only minor burns to her hands and arms. Mr. Weaks was buried Tuesday, March 8th in a graveside service in Crosbyton.

All residents are reminded of the dangers of driving across tall grass. Even if the vehicle does not become stuck in a wash or hidden wet spot, fire can and often does result. Fire Department units from Crosbyton, McAdoo and Spur were used to fight the Weaks' grass fire. One Spur fire truck was also ignited when dry grass accumulated around the exhaust system. The fire to the vehicle was quickly extinguished by a McAdoo unit that was close by. Damage to the

Spur truck was minor and no injuries resulted.

Spring brings the highest fire hazards of the year. Grass is dormant and tender box dry. The early warm days of Spring are often accompanied by very low humidity and often high winds. Extreme care should always be used and more importantly in the Spring of the year. Don't drive in the grass, and don't burn unless all precautions have been taken. If you must drive in the grass or burn, wait for a damp day or possibly following a very heavy dew when humidities are high.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Mrs. Weaks and our hope is that another loss of this type does not occur.



While driving across tall grass, this pickup stuck in a wash. The resulting fire proved fatal to Preston Weaks of eastern Crosby County and burned approximately 120 acres of CRP grass.

DEC Moves To Enhance 'Safety First' Program

Dickens Electric Cooperative, Inc. has taken steps recently to re-vamp their safety program. DEC has always been a "Safety First" cooperative, and the measures taken recently will enhance this message.

With OSHA's new regulations, and safety an issue on everyone's mind who works around electricity, DEC has recently named a Safety Committee consisting of outside and inside employees.

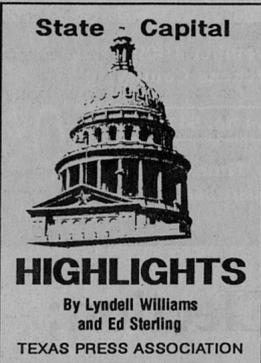
Chairman of the committee will be Journeyman Lineman, Sheldon Parsons. Other members of the committee are Construction Foreman, Mike Marshall; System Design Technician, Tom Hale; Journeyman Lineman, Lee Kidd, and

Member Service Director, John Bleiker.

As OSHA requirements change for all employees, the Safety Committee must be aware of these changes and be ready to act accordingly on any new developments. The committee will also be responsible for acting on safety violations and reviewing all accidents. Other duties of the committee will be to set up safety meeting dates, discuss new ideas, and help make this a safer place to work and live, not only for DEC employees, but for the member/owners in the counties we serve.

Any questions concerning safety or if you want to learn more about our safety program, call the DEC office at 271-3311.

GOP Candidate For Governor Suggests Prisoner Release Program Be Abolished



AUSTIN — A program established in the 1970s to relieve crowding in Texas prisons should be abolished, Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush proposed last week.

"Mandatory supervision," the program under which 3,000 prison inmates were released in 1993, allows convicts to go free without a release date being set by the parole board, after time served and good conduct equal their sentence.

Those released under the program are supervised by parole officials until their actual sentences have expired.

Bush's proposal, if passed by the state Legislature, would block the release of nonviolent offenders. The Legislature in 1987 stopped mandatory supervision of violent offenders, except those convicted before the change in the law.

"Every prisoner who is let out on mandatory supervision has previously been denied for a very good reason, so it makes no sense to let them get out of jail without first passing muster with the parole board," Bush said.

But Gov. Ann Richards' campaign spokeswoman Cindy Rugeley said Bush's proposal would have little effect on the criminal justice system and touted Richards' efforts to lengthen sentences, toughen parole and build more prison cells.

System Bidder Protests

An out-of-state bidder that failed to get the contract to operate an

electronic welfare system in Texas has filed a protest accusing the state of violating procedures in awarding the contract.

Deluxe Data Systems Inc. of Milwaukee asked the state last week to disqualify a \$200 million contract awarded to another non-Texas firm, GTECH Administrative Services Corp. of West Greenwich, R.I.

In its protest Deluxe Data alleged that GTECH changed its bid after the deadline and received assistance from a former state employee whose staff helped develop bidding criteria.

Andy Welch, spokesman for Texas Comptroller John Sharp, said the Deluxe bid would have cost \$15.6 million more than GTECH's bid over the seven-year contract.

AG Files "Headhunter" Suits

Attorney General Dan Morales filed two lawsuits last week against companies he accused of "head-hunting," or soliciting patients for treatment at psychiatric hospitals.

One Houston company and two Stephenville firms were named in the lawsuit, which seeks to prohibit them from continuing the practice.

An official of Texas Hotline Inc. of Stephenville, named in one of the suits, denied wrongdoing. Officials of Summer Sky Inc. of Stephenville, which was named in the same suit, and A Place For Us of Houston, named in the other suit, declined to comment when contacted by the Associated Press.

The suits, filed in state District Court in Travis County, seek civil penalties, court costs, attorney's fees and damages.

"This practice is not only detrimental to patients who are misdiagnosed, but also to taxpayers who bear the burden of insurance fraud and health care fraud," Morales said.

Resigns After Inquiry

The resignation of state Transportation Commissioner Henry R. Munoz III last month came after inquiries by *The Dallas Morning News* into his travel practices and the use of state vouchers.

Munoz of San Antonio, cited family and business obligations as

reasons for resigning, and said his leaving had nothing to do with a request made by the *Morning News* for his travel records.

Munoz, 34, said he had been considering resigning since last year, after a promotion at his San Antonio architectural firm.

However, according to the *Morning News*, officials said the Richards appointee was forced out by top aides of the governor "after more than two years of questionable spending practices and conflicts with other state officials."

Study of Two Trade Pacts

House Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, has appointed a special House committee to study aspects of two international trade agreements.

The committee, named last week, will assess the impacts on Texas of the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

A second special committee will examine problems of small businesses in attracting capital in today's lending climate. Laney said it will give special attention to agricultural and minority-owned businesses.

Charter Bus Rules Eased

The Texas Railroad Commission has reversed an old rule by allowing charter buses to operate statewide without having to offer regular route service, Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers announced.

"With this change, travel service should improve for Texas," Nabers said.

Before the change, no one could provide charter bus service unless the company was willing to provide regular route service as well, Nabers said.

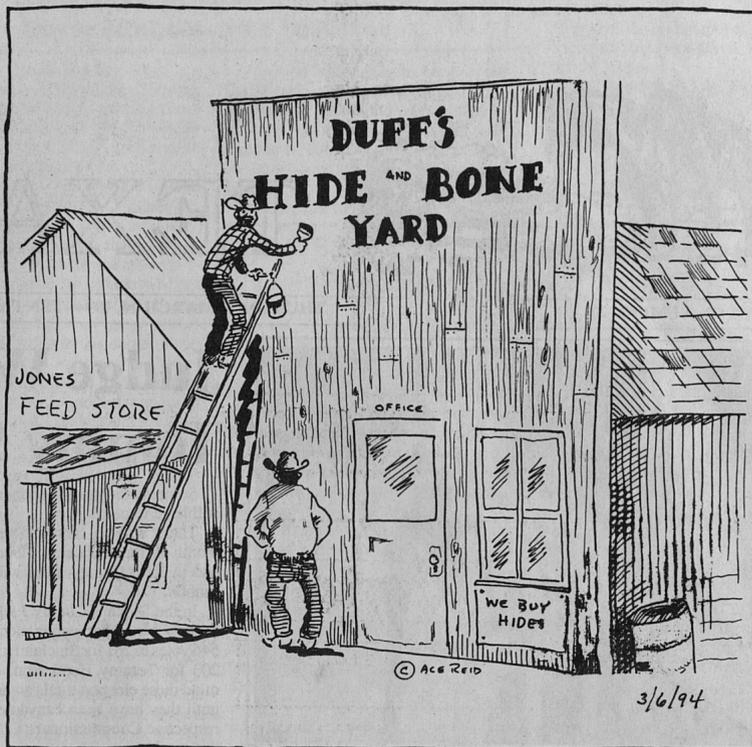
Other Highlights

■ Secretary of State John Hannah has predicted that 16.5 percent of Texas' record 9 million registered voters will cast ballots in the March 8 primary elections.

■ Texas Supreme Court candidate Charles Ben Howell sued the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and three prominent lawyers last week, alleging that they promised to raise funds for and support him, then reneged.

COW POKES

Courtesy Dickens Electric



"Well, I had two thousand Florida calves when the blizzard started. When it was over, I was in the hide and bone business."

AND THAT'S THE WAY IT WAS...

SPUR--IN THE BEGINNING

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



DRY LAKE- 2-3-33
Little Jimmie George Draper who has been sick is improving rapidly at present. Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers gave a party Friday night. 42 was played and everyone reported a very enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Engleman and little daughter Wanda Gene, visited friends in Haskell the past week end. The Dry Lake Boys "Outlaw Team" went to Twin Wells Friday to play basketball, but Twin Wells had gone some other place to play. Mr. and Mrs. M.V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and Mrs. Minnie McBroom were visiting in the Highway community Sunday. Paul George had L.D. Foreman of Espuela as a guest Saturday night.

23 YEARS AGO- (JANUARY 28, 1910) Last week the citizens of Red Mud had a general road working and as a consequence the roads are now reported to be in first class shape. Bud Morrison is road overseer of that section. Those who assisted Morrison in the work were John Self, John McKeever, Newt Cravy, Ran Lee, Bailey Hawk, Richard Fryar, Willis Smith and Albert Smeltzer. The show Saturday night at the Electric Theatre was so crowded that many who came were forced to return home without gaining admittance. The crowd was so large that the floor to the house was broken down.

2-3-33 NEW SHOPPE OPENED IN SPUR- The newest shoppe in Spur is the MLadie Beauty Shoppe which is located first door east of Adams Studio. Mesdames Uldeen Robinson and Pearl Johnson are the owners of the new business which opens for business Saturday. In an advertisement elsewhere in The Texas Spur they state that they have the very latest in modern equipment absolutely brand new and that they are making depression prices on all kinds of beauty shoppe work. Mrs. Robinson is an operator of several years experience and has recently taken courses in the latest phases of beauty culture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair who reside three miles east of Spur, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Tuesday afternoon. They ordered this paper sent to their daughter, Miss LaFaye, who is a student in WTSTC at Canyon, Texas. They have two daughters and a niece studying in that college and they are strong for that school. They stated that they thought the "Economy Committees" now suggesting curtailment of work offered at the school would do well to investigate many schools down

(active experience). Newspapers are the only medium that allow shoppers to compare values offered by competitive advertisers.

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in the eastern part of the state and compare their services with those of the Canyon school and Texas Tech before offering too many radical changes in those two West Texas institutions of learning.

1917 STUDY CLUB- Mrs. R. E. Dickson was hostess to the 1917 Study Club Tuesday, January 17. Mrs. Dickson was in charge of the program, the subject of which was "Texas Musicians." Roll Call- Musicians of note in Texas. 1. Oscar J. Fox and Radie Brittain- General discussion by members. 2. Mrs. Dickson sang a solo "Home on the Range", by Fox. 3. Texas Musicians on the air- Mrs. Cap McNeill, Mrs. Ruth Davis, Henry Elkins and David Guion. 4. Mrs. Dickson gave a solo- "Wearily" by David Guion. 5. Mrs. Cap McNeill gave two beautiful piano solos composed by David Guion. - Reporter.

THE ROWEL- S.Z. Hall, Sponsor- The Rowel Staff: Dial Hindman, Editor-in-Chief; Betsy Wilson, Johnnie Powell, Ray Dickson, associate editors; Wm. Starcher, Sports Editor; Ray Dickson, Denny Clay- Jokesmiths. - SENIOR PLAY- The Senior Class started practicing on the big event of the year Tuesday evening. The Senior Play, which is entitled, "The Red-Headed Stepchild." This play has a 12 people cast, which are selected from the 80 students in the Senior Class of 1933. We look for them to be called to Hollywood shortly after they display their talents in the Senior Play February 24. Do not miss it! Given at the East Ward School auditorium February 24th. - "My Ideal Boy" by Betsy Wilson- My ideal boy must have brown hair and must be as good looking as Herman Messer, and built up like Nut Simmons, a personality like Snapper Clay, and feet like Ray Dickson, a mouth like J.C. Cooper, and as conceited as Vernon Morgan.

March 3, 1933- While conversing with W. W. Garner on the streets Wednesday, an ancient vehicle passed which called to mind the earlier day models of automobiles. He stated that he had bought one of the first Fords to be received in Spur by Mr. Godfrey and Dr. Bachelor (at that time agents here) and recalled what a difficult time he had "making it go" across Spade Tank dam. We recalled also an incident in early day motoring when returning from Dickens by the road which wound around through the mesquite we met Mr. Ham, an elderly gentleman who had just purchased a new Ford roadster. He had run on a flat tire and torn the tube to pieces and had the casing off inspecting it. In reply to our offer of assistance he said he was just looking for the puncture.

3-10-33 The following people were seen visiting on the streets of Spur Saturday and doing their shopping: uncle Eb Shaw of Croton, J.W. Bragg and sons, George and Bailey of Duck Creek; Henry Williams; C. P. Allen, Dry Lake;

L. M. McMeans of Twin Wells; Hugh Hagins of Duck Creek; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harvey of Soldier Mound; W. M. Randall of Steel Hill.

Mrs. Neal Chastain arrived here Monday from Denver, Colorado to join her husband who was recently employed as pharmacist at the Sanders Pharmacy. The Chastains will make Spur their permanent home.

3-10-33- A.B. HOGAN BUYS SCHRIMSHER & STACK BARBER SHOP MONDAY- A.B. (Shorty) Hogan this week purchased the Schrimsher & Stark Barber Shop, one of the best located and best equipped tonorial parlors of the city. He states, however, that he will not be actively associated with the business until his present tenure in the office of County Tax Assessor has expired two years hence. The shop will continue to be operated under the able management of D. J. Dyess. Mr. Hogan was engaged in the barber business prior to entering politics some years ago and his friends will be glad to learn that when his term of office has expired he will again enter into business in this city.

WOULD YOU WORK 30 MINUTES FOR ONLY 8 CENTS? That's all a loaf of delicious bread will cost. 2 loaves-- 15 cents; Biscuit Buns, 5 cents per dozen at THE SPUR BAKERY

March 24, 1933
FLORENCE WRIGHT AND MR. DUBOISE MARRIED- Miss Florence Wright and Mr. Wilbur Duboise, a popular young couple of the Twin Wells community were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of Rev. Frank Smith of this city, Saturday morning, March 18. Rev. J. V. Bilberry performed the ceremony. Mrs. Duboise is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wright, who moved to Twin Wells last year from Jayton, and is a charming young lady who has gained many friends during her residence there. Wilbur Duboise is a son of R. M. Duboise, who for many years has been a resident of this community, is one of its most prominent and popular young men. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Duboise wish for them much happiness and prosperity in married life. They will make their home at Twin Wells.

Appreciation Day For Lady Jays Will Be March 23

The Jayton Lady Jays basketball team, state finalists in the Class A Basketball Tournament, will be given an "Appreciation Day" on Wednesday, March 23 at 2 p.m. in the Jayton High School Auditorium, according to school principal, John Richey.

Everyone is invited to attend this special ceremony.

As Others See It...

...And Say It!



Kim Pease--Rotan Advance:
Read in the Haskell Free Press where Haskell is closing their landfill. They cite that after months of maneuvering to keep it open they have decided that the cost of continuing the operation is prohibitive. They don't know exactly what they are going to do, but they are not going to be in the landfill business anymore. I wonder if there isn't something that Rotan isn't seeing in this big

race to see who's landfill survives. Seems like Abilene, Snyder and Rotan are the only landfills open in this part of the world. Either Rotan 'City Fathers' are awfully right or awfully wrong. Rotan is currently taking in trash for Hamlin and a private 'rural' picker-upper in Scurry County. Rotan's people feel that they have made the right choice in trying to keep the local landfill open. They may reconsider after looking closely at City

of Rotan finances over the next few months. The City of Rotan is about to get in a dollar crunch along with many other rural cities. Roby excluded, they have about \$900,000 on deposit drawing interest. Will be an interesting study--costs to the City of Rotan for providing the services versus income from the service provided. Will keep you posted.

Wendell Faught--Haskell Free Press:

It was one of those multiple choice yes or no questions on a questionnaire from Medicare.

Are you married and does your wife work?

I wasn't smart enough to figure out how I was supposed to answer a questions whose answer was both yes and no.

Nor was I smart enough to figure out how to send my check to the Abilene Reporter News in payment of a classified ad I ran in that newspaper.

"Please remit to P.O. Box 3863," said the statement. But a self-addressed envelope in the bill was addressed to P.O. Box 30.

Jim Reynolds--Tulia Herald:
What segment of our society is the biggest carrier of aids?

According to a friend, this group is senior citizens. They have hearing aids, BandAids, Roll Aids, walking aids and Medicaid.

(Editor's Note: I didn't say senior citizens have the disease AIDS, I said "aids." After all, there is a vast difference).

Stamford American:

Radio copy depends on word imagery and it is limited to 30 or 60 seconds, not enough time for complex issues.

Average recall for a 1/2 page newspaper ad is 32%; for a 1/4 page ad, it's 31%. Radio ad recall is only 4%.

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Wynonne Spray.....Jayton Copy



This group of Spur and Jayton residents were among those honored recently for either completing the first half of training or graduating from the Vocational Nursing Program offered through Western Texas College in Snyder. Those graduating were officially "capped" and wore white gowns at the ceremony. Among those honored were (front row, from left) Patty Clements, Spur; Lezli Zimmer, Jayton; (second row) Anita Chunn, Spur; Lex Dunham, Jayton and Marc Morales, Jayton. (WTC Photo)

South Dickens County Senior Citizens Dovie Nichols, Site Director

We miss Claude Barclay. He is in a retirement home in Wolfforth. If anyone would like to send him a card his address is Villa Residential Care, 315 South 5th St., Wolfforth, Texas 79382. I'm sure he would love to hear from us.

Donna Clark, our program special from Lubbock visited us Wednesday. She was well pleased with our books.

Thanks to Lewis Smith and M.H. Bragg for tending to the tea table.

Doyle Winkler brought us two bags of pecans. Thank you Doyle, Boney and Frank. We have so many people interested in helping the center in so many ways.

Leonard and Georgia Todd donated potatoes last week. A gold star goes out to them. Leonard, I understand is a great worker with our youth. I know our grandson appreciates him and what he does for the boys in the Cub Scouts. Thanks to the Todds.

Pat Carlisle was our hostess last week. A big thanks to her.

Elaine and Mike Martin gave the center a memorial gift in loving memory of her uncle Neil Dement. Thank you Elaine and Mike.

We have missed Soc and Jane Walker this past week. Hurry and come by to see us.

Our exercise class is growing. We are excited about it. Come down and try it out. Do it at your own pace or sit in a chair. We will be looking for you.

Maurine Williams is in charge of the Craft Booths at Homecoming. If anyone reading this article and is interested in setting up a booth at homecoming her address is 1001 W. 3rd, Spur, Texas 79370 or phone 806-271-3512 for information.

I would like to take this time to thank

everyone who donated to our garage sale and also thank everyone for buying from us. A big thanks to the Site Council and their helpers that worked on the garage sale.

Events of the coming week are:
Exercise Class, Monday-Wednesday-Friday, 9:30 a.m.
Blood Pressure Check, Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.
Lunch every day Monday-Friday at 12 noon.

See you at the Center.
Dovie Nichols
Site Director

NEWS FROM.....

Spur Care Center by Elke Porter, Activities Director

We were happy to have Eloise Allen do some volunteer work in our facility. Eloise said she loves helping others, and the need was here to offer a helping hand.

We have Jack Shackelford in the hospital in Crosbyton. Hope he will be back soon.

We want to thank the FHA Chapter that came out and played Bingo with the residents and gave Bingo prizes. Residents enjoyed it and we thank you for caring.

Celebrating March birthdays are Jerrine Bragg and Clemmie Perryman. The Birthday Party will be held the last Thursday, March 31st.

Covered Dish Luncheon will be the 3rd Thursday, March 17th. Hope to see you then.



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Library Notes

by Ethel McArthur

There is always something interesting happening around the library. Come in and just browse around. You can review a lot of fiction books just reading the book jackets. Last Monday, Florene Blair brought her sister, Rena Noak, in to look around and choose a few books to "look at" while Rena was in Spur. The next day Florene brought her daughter, Rebbie in to look around, also. They are some of my favorite people and I got some good hugs. Florene always shelves my back-log of returned books while she is looking.

Cecil Brittain came in to visit about "old times" and became a supporting member of the Friends of the Library. I hope he will enjoy using the library for he is one that could enjoy our books on local history. There has been an increased interest in that section lately. I am not sure what is stimulating the circulation, but several people have needed to wait for the return of specific books.

Mary Marion recently became a member of the Friends. March is the time for present members to re-new their dues. You may wish to do so before the annual book sale.

Patsy Bragg Polansky sent us a very generous memorial for Robert Williams. Patsy stated, "He was my Algebra I teacher my senior year, and also one of my favorites. He truly loved teaching, as was evident to any one lucky enough to be in one of his classes. He was also a good man--honest and caring-- and if you had him for a teacher you learned more than just math. My life was certainly enriched by having known him." Patsy, that was a lovely tribute to a man that I was privileged to work with for several years. My life was also truly enriched.

If students wish to use Interlibrary Loan (ILL) for material for research papers, they need to get their requests in early, because it often takes a while for the ILL Librarian to locate the material and to contact the library where your request is deposited. We have already received material from Amarillo, Can-

yon and Houston. Last year we received a book from a California Public Library. For one student last year, the periodical article was located in a Chicago Public Library, but it arrived after the due date of the student's paper. Luckily, for that young man, he had requested a number of pieces which had been received much earlier. The ILL Librarian usually lets me know in about 6 weeks if the request can not be located.

Come in and search what we have first, then fill out your ILL requests.

64th Birthday Celebrated By Gamma Eta Chapter

Gamma Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International met Saturday, March 5, 1994 at the Methodist Church, Matador, at 12 noon.

The luncheon was honoring Gamma Eta Chapter's 64th Birthday. The cake had the Delta Kappa Gamma Emblem and 12 white candles in memory of the founders of Delta Kappa Gamma. Mila Marion was hostess for the 56th Birthday Party.

Nancy Hall led the chapter in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma songs. Nancy Hall also honored members with March birthdays with a gift.

The program was on "Enriching Our Delta Kappa Gamma Heritage-Historical Events".

A short business meeting was conducted by the president, Madeleine Stanford.

Sharon McDougle reported for the nominating committee for officers for the 1994-1996 Biennium.

Marlene Wellman urged members to vote in their primary elections on March 8.

Visitors for this meeting were Marie Marshall, Virginia Williams, Sue Ma-ben and Lindy Osburn.

Others present not mentioned in the story were Lorene Blagg, Hazel Brown, Pam Cook, Ruby Cook, Mabel Cox, Josephine Hamilton, Linda Hicks, Brenda Karr, Ethel McArthur, Sharon McDougle, Vivian Morris, Jennie Lou Paschall, Chelsa Read, Lindy Stafford, Carol Ann Turner, Jewell Varnell, Jean Williams and Fern Martin.

Clyde Smith Celebrates 90th Birthday

Clyde Smith recently celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at the home of his son in Odessa.

Clyde was born March 10, 1904 in Dickens County and has lived here all of his life.

He and Annie Mae have one son, Bob Smith, one granddaughter and three great-granddaughters, all of Odessa.



Spur Art Guild met on February 21, 1994 at the Willie Room of Dickens Electric. Twelve members were present. Dawn Slaton gave a very interesting and helpful program on "The End Result". Our next meeting will be March 21 and Linda Swenson will have the program.

Minnie Ola Stewart was the Artist of the Month for February and Dawn Slaton will be the Artist of the Month for March. Be sure to stop by the Spur Security Bank and see her paintings.

There will be a workshop by Faye Schnuriger on April 22, and 23. If you are interested, its time to get your name and money in.

We plan to have several one day workshops by members during the year. More on this later.

Billie Moore, Reporter

Friends Of Library Planning Book Sale, Membership Drive

Friends of the Library will meet Monday, March 21, at 6 p.m. at the library. This meeting will be to finalize plans for the Annual Membership Drive and Book Sale to be held April 4-7.

During this week, members will be encouraged to renew their yearly memberships. Those people who are members of the Friends of the Library will be the public on Monday and Tuesday. The book sale will be open to the public on Wednesday and Thursday.

Many excellent books (both hardback and paperback) will be available. Join the Friends and get the best selection on your favorite titles and authors!

Friends of the Library is a support group. You do not have to pay dues to this organization in order to get a Library Card or to check out a book. However, we do need your continued enthusiasm so that our Library can prosper and grow. If you have not visited the Library recently, please do so.

Many out-of-town visitors are extremely impressed at the quality of our Library and what it has to offer. Many thanks to all those who have worked so hard to help our small-town Library come so far!!

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Cubs Honored At Blue, Gold Banquet; Pine Wood Derby Winners Announced

The Cub Scouts were kept busy the last two weekends. February 26, 1994 was the Blue and Gold Banquet and March 5th was the District Pinewood Derby.

The Blue and Gold is a yearly event usually held in February to celebrate the anniversary of Scouting. This is the 85th year of Scouting in the United States.

The theme of the banquet was Knights of the Roundtable. Laurie Hinson did a wonderful job getting the food there and designing the program. Lesley Davis was in charge of decorations. She designed beautiful banners, shields, and helmets for the walls. The centerpieces were knight helmets made by the boys in den meetings.

Also various awards were given. All the Cub Scouts received a Popcorn patch and hat pin for the Popcorn Fund-raiser in October. Tiger Cub, Brady Hinson and J. Don Hinson were top salesmen

Winter Months

Produce Average Temperatures

The winter months of December, January and February produced about average temperatures, but were drier than normal according to information supplied by the National Weather Service.

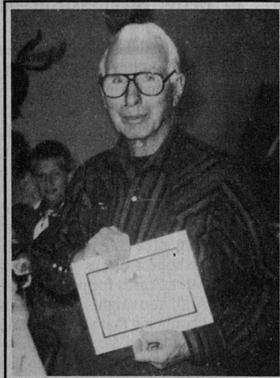
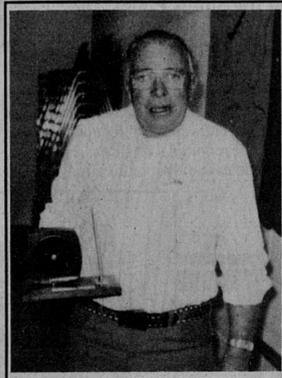
Moisture over the three month period found Jayton recording 2.59 total inches while Spur had only 1.93. During the month of February, Jayton had 1.75 total inches of precipitation while Spur had .58.

Average temperatures were only 1.0 degree above the long term average and ranged from 1.6 degrees above normal at Lubbock to 1.9 degrees below normal at Plainview.

Precipitation averaged 0.80 inch below normal and ranged from 1.67 inches above normal at Paducah to 1.58 inches below normal at Morton where only traces were measured. Snowfall averaged 2.9 inches across the area and was mainly in January.

The weather for February was cooler and drier than normal. Precipitation averaged .37 inch below normal and ranged from 0.69 inch above normal at Jayton to 0.69 inch below normal at Abernathy.

Most of the February precipitation was rain although some light snow at the beginning of the month was reported mainly in the southwest.



Leonard Todd, left, received a desk clock from the Cub Scouts at their Blue and Gold Banquet February 26. Henry John, right, received a gold foil appreciate certificate from the Cub Scouts at the banquet held in the Community Center.

and received a special prize.

Tiger cubs Brady Hinson, Andrew Rankin, Brodie Reynolds, Ryan Carroll received Tiger patches. Michael Cool and Brett Gaylord received Wolf Badges. John Carroll, Webelo, received a Travelers pin and Showman pin.

Also honored at the banquet for all their outstanding work with Scouting were Leonard Todd and Henry Johns. Mr. Johns received a gold foil appreciation certificate for painting the sign outside the Scout building. Mr. Todd received a desk clock for all the work he has done.

On March 5th Spur Scouts hosted the area Pinewood Derby. Boys from Floydada, Idalou, Ralls and Spur met for some old fashioned competition at the Activity Building. The boys must design and construct their own car from an official kit. The car must be a specific weight and length. There also was an adult division. Winners in the Tiger Division were Andrew Rankin, Spur, 3rd place; Jonathan Shuping, Ralls, 2nd and Brady Hinson, Spur, 1st place.

In the Wolf division were Blakley Davis, Idalou, 3rd; Mason Becker, Floydada, 2nd and Ben Vandiver, Floydada, 1st.

Bears: Heath Wing, Ralls, 3rd; Matt Hindman, Spur, 2nd and J. Don Hinson, 1st; Webelos: John Carroll, Spur, 3rd; William Latham, Spur, 2nd; and J. D. Chapparo, Floydada, 1st.

In the Overall Division: Brady Hinson, Spur, 3rd; Ben Vandiver, Floydada,

2nd; J.D. Chapparo, Floydada, 1st; In the Adult or Open Division: Scott Nichols, Spur, 3rd; Jimmy McGaugh, Floydada, 2nd; Burt Vandiver, Floydada, 1st.

Clint Hale Qualifies For Regional Powerlifting

Power Lifting for the Patton Springs Rangers is just like any other sport in which we give our all.

Power Lifting is a very competitive sport in which each lifter competes in his weight class which could range from the 114 pound Division to the Super Heavy Weight which is over 242 pounds. The lifter competes in three different categories which they get three different chances to get their best weight.

The three categories are Squat, Dead

Life and Bench Press. The outcome of the sport for the Rangers ended with Clint Hale setting a personal best in the 148 pound division with a total of 920 pounds. Steven Taylor totaled 740 pounds in the 132 pound Division. Teddy White and Clayt Bridge both totaled 800 pounds in the 181 pound Division. Jeremy Porter totaled 700 pounds in the 148 pound Division. Michael Adcock competed in the 114 pound Division and totaled 500 pounds.

Clint Hale qualified for the Regional Power Lifting Meet on March 12 in Kermit.

--Kenneth Minyard

Area Oil News

LOCATIONS
Kent County Sharp Spur field; Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 3 Spur "B"; 1127 FWL, 1319 FNL, Section 13, Block B., PSL survey' 28 miles west-northwest of Jayton; projected depth 6,700 feet.

Sharp Spur field; Sharp Image Energy Inc. No. 4 Spur "B"; 865 FWL, 2426 FSL, Section 13, Block B, PSL survey; 28 miles west-northwest of Jayton; projected depth 6,700 feet.

NEWS BRIEFS

Little Dribblers Practice Set March 21, 22

There will be team practices for all Little Dribblers basketball teams March 21 and March 22 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Practice will be in the high school gyms. Game schedules will be announced at a later date.

Shay Degan Is Inducted Into SPC Phi Theta Kappa

Shay Degan, Spur, is among a record 152 South Plains College students recently inducted into the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for students in two-year colleges.

"This is a mark of excellence that more than 150 students have been able to qualify for the high standards of Phi

Theta Kappa," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are extremely proud of them and proud of an institution that helps them to achieve and maintain academic excellence."

Sponsors are Sharon Scott, assistant professor of psychology, and Julie Johnson, instructor in speech.

Students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 grade point average or better and have completed at least 15 semester hours to be eligible.

Spur Karate Does Well In Opening Season Tournament

Ten students and the instructor from Spur Karate completed last Saturday at the Lubbock Karate Tournament held at Frenship Gymnasium.

Spur Karate won numerous trophies

competing with 258 martial artists, many of them nationally ranked.

School Trustees Authorize Bids On Science Lab

In a special meeting of the Spur School Board of Trustees on March 2, the board gave the architect approval to begin the bidding process on the Science Lab/Classroom project.

"The board authorized Trevor Ford & Associates to begin the bidding and hopefully, construction can begin on or around April 1," Superintendent Oran Hamilton said this week.

Supt. Hamilton added that board member Donald Harris has filed for election to Place 2 under the newly formed district which will see five members elected by places and two will be elected at large.

Some see this man as the town clown. Moving peoples cars from the store just joking around. Setting Suburban's up on tiles, or hiding muffins just to rile. He's having a birthday and turning 41!

This was our chance to have some fun.

We know if you know him you want to get him too!

Here's your chance, do what you can do!

When old age sets in don't get paranoid.

It's a fact of life we can't avoid.

It is for sure that this man is there, One thing is noticeable, he's lost his hair!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CARLOS!



FROM: MUFFIN & MOUTH

Tornado Safety Suggestions As Recommended By The National Weather Service

WATCH vs. WARNING: Tornado watches are issued by the Severe Storms Forecast Center in Kansas City, Missouri. A tornado watch means that conditions are favorable for tornadoes and severe thunder storms in the area outlined by the watch. Tornado watches are valid for about 6 hours. If you are in a tornado watch, you can continue normal activity, but pay closer attention to weather developments over the next few hours.

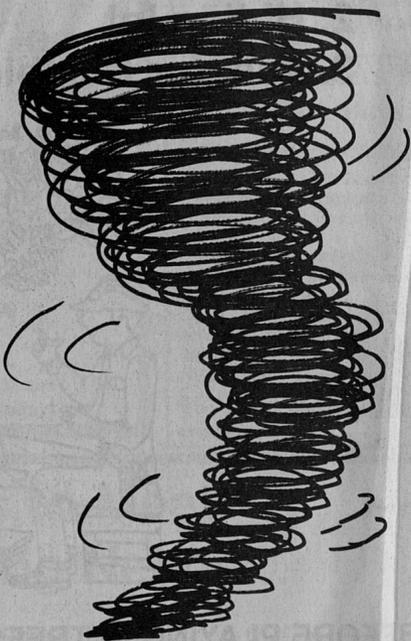
Tornado warnings are issued by local (Lubbock) National Weather Service Offices. A tornado warning means that spotters have observed a tornado or radar has detected a possible tornado. Tornado warnings are valid for 1 hour or less and are usually issued on a county-by-county basis. If a tornado warning is issued for your county, listen closely to the location and movement of the tornado as given in the warning. If you are near the projected path of the tornado, seek shelter immediately.

AT HOME OR WORK: Storm shelters offer the best protection from tornadoes. Basements and other below-ground locations also offer good protection. The Spur Community Center has been designated as a shelter and the basement area is open for those in the area who do not have adequate shelter available. If no storm shelter or basement is available, seek shelter in a small, windowless, interior room on the lowest floor of the home or office. Bathrooms, closets, and small hallways make good emergency shelters. Cover yourself with a mattress, overcoat or blankets to protect your self from flying debris. Avoid large buildings such as warehouses.

AT SCHOOL: Take cover in a small interior room or interior hallway. Avoid external classrooms and hallways which lead directly outside. Avoid auditoriums or gymnasiums. Parents should not attempt to drive to school to pick up their children. Most schools have tornado safety plans already in place.

IN OPEN COUNTRY, VEHICLES OR MOBILE HOMES: The greatest threat to people caught in open country is from flying debris. Do not attempt to out run a tornado in a vehicle. Most tornado deaths occur in mobile homes. Abandon these locations and move inside to a storm cellar, basement or reinforced building if possible. If no shelter is available, take cover in a ditch, culvert or low spot in the ground.

PREPARE NOW: If you do not already have a home tornado safety plan, now is the time to design one. If you wait until a tornado warning is issued for your county, it will probably be too late. Make sure all your family members know the safest location in your home. Discuss with your children where they should go if a tornado threatens them at home, school or play.



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Defining Health Claims

Shirley Long, CEA-HE
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A health claim is any claim on the food that describes a relationship between food or food component and a disease or health-related condition. To make a health claim, a food must meet specific nutrient levels that are set by the government.

A health claim is only allowed if it is approved for regulation. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has authorized health claims for seven diet and health relationships that are supported by sound science. Foods that qualify may make more than one of these health claims. The seven areas in which health claims are allowed are the following:

- *Calcium and Osteoporosis
- *Fiber-containing grain products, fruits, vegetables and cancer
- *Fruits, vegetables and grain products that contain fiber and coronary heart disease
- *Fat and cancer
- *Saturated fat and cholesterol and coronary heart disease
- *Sodium and hypertension
- *Diet is only one of the factors that can reduce the risk of certain diseases. The relationship between diet and disease is complex and must be viewed in the context of an overall life-style.

A food must satisfy three nutrient criteria categories to qualify for a health claim. A food must not exceed set nutrient levels to qualify for a health claim. A food must contain at least 10 percent of the Daily Value per Reference Amount of one or more of the following nutrients: protein, dietary fiber, vitamin A, vitamin C, calcium or iron, prior to any nutrient addition.

Manufacturers may use a model health claim provided by the government or choose similar wording so the claim is complete, truthful and not misleading. These new labeling regulations mean that consumers can now trust health claims made by manufacturers.

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

65 Present For Town Meeting At Patton Springs

The "Town Meeting" held this past Thursday was attended by 65 adult school district patrons.

An introductory presentation was given by Lee Clanton, Superintendent of Patton Springs School. The information provided date for discussion. Views and opinions were voiced by those wishing to be heard.

At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served in the school cafeteria. Thanks to all that were in attendance.



Patton Springs FFA was well represented at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo March 5, 1994. Left to right are Kalico Karr, Becca Bridge, Tiffany Carter and Linda Cooper. These four competed in the Range and Pasture Grass Identification Contest, the largest of its kind. Over 30 teams from across the state entered the contest. The team from Patton placed fifth, receiving individual awards, a team trophy and a cash prize. Congratulations girls!

Patton Springs Little Dribblers Bring Home Awards

Last Saturday, K-6 boys and girls participated in an all day Little Dribblers Tournament at Benjamin. The kids had a great and tiring day and we're proud to say that we came back with one 1st place and four 2nd place trophies. All these kids showed determination to win, and good sportsmanship qualities.

The following is a list of Basketball Players:

2nd place team: Kindergarten, Brandon Sanchez, Wesley Carter, Leonardo Arpero, Ashley Arnold, Juan Guzman, Nicholas Atkinson, Megan Johnson, Shalyn Johnson and Shaun Johnson.

1st Place team: First and Second Grade Girls: Bernadette Sanchez and Susanne Johnson; 2nd Place Team: First and Second Grade Boys: Feliciano Chapa, A.J. Zarate, Derek Smith, Wylie Hodges, and Mitchell Atkinson.

Third and Fourth Grade Girls: Stephanie Rutledge, Jennifer Rock, Sarah Johnson, Tasha Ramirez, Cindy Rodriguez, Emily Raubort, and Elizabeth Mahuron.

2nd Place Team: Third and Fourth Grade Boys: Curtis Kautz, Reagan McClenny, Steven Rutledge, Daniel Guzman, Jose Guzman, Dustin Carter, Eric Kautz, Dustin Rutledge, Thomas Rock and Dane Arnold. Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls: Kristen Rutledge, Sandy Arpero, Renee Zarate and Stephanie Johnson.

Coaches: Brenda Dennis, Inell Atkinson, Holly Hodges, Joyce Rutledge, Kerri Messmer, Cristi McClenny and Yolanda Kautz.

Assistant Coaches: Tye Keith, Jose Chapa, Tonya Rutledge, Michael Zarate, David Atkinson and Angie Ramirez.

Special thanks to Ruthie Zarate and Cindy Atkinson for helping take children to and from the game.

Patton Support: Alvin and Jane Carothers, Scott and Diane Arnold, Larry McClenny, Luciano and Claudia Guzman, Stella Carter, Snow Smith, and Cynthia Kautz.

Thank you so much, we hope to see

you again in the next tournament to help or just to cheer for our Patton Springs players.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans Available From SBA

Businesses depending on farmers and ranches in Borden, Crosby, Dickens, Garza, Kent, Lubbock, Lynn and Scurry Counties can now apply for low interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These loans are available to help businesses meet normal operating expenses that cannot be met to the effects of a disaster. Drought and high winds which occurred March 1 through November 23, 1993 caused many farmers and ranches to experience reduced incomes which may have had an adverse economic effect on businesses depending upon these producers. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for this loan program but may be eligible for disaster assistance through other Federal agencies. However, nurseries that are victims of drought disasters can apply.

To obtain an application or receive additional information, interested business owners may call the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired. The deadline for filing applications is October 3, 1994.

Due to the drought and high winds, many producers experienced crop losses and were not able to purchase goods and services at normal levels. Businesses that are dependent upon these producers may have experienced decreased sales, reduced gross profit margins, increased accounts receivable or difficulty in moving inventories at normal levels. To the extent these problems have caused the business difficulty in meeting its normal obligations, these loans may be of assistance. The loan can help a business meet installments on long-term debt, accounts payable and overhead expenses that would have been met had the disaster not occurred. Refinancing of long-term debt, however, is not eligible under this program. The loan is designed for those businesses with substantial disaster-related needs and is intended to supplement monies the business owner can provide from other sources.

Loans may be approved for up to \$500,000 for actual disaster-related financial needs of the business. Interest rates are four percent (4%) and terms may extend to thirty (30) years, depending upon the repayment ability of the individual applicant. To qualify, businesses must be small by SBA's size standard. Businesses which can meet their financial needs through other sources are not eligible.

Loans For Socially Disadvantaged Now Available At FmHA

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operating farms in Dickens or Motley Counties, Larry Clements, FmHA County Supervisor, said today.

Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged populations groups are Hispanics, Native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for an FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease to those who are eligible a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market, Clements said.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration County office in their area, Larry Clements said.

BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU® REPORT

by Nan Campbell, President
Better Business Bureau® of the South Plains, Inc.

The cost of credit card fraud is \$3 billion per year and growing. Everyone pays for credit card fraud in higher finance charges and annual membership fees. Stealing a credit card if only one type of credit card fraud; there are others.

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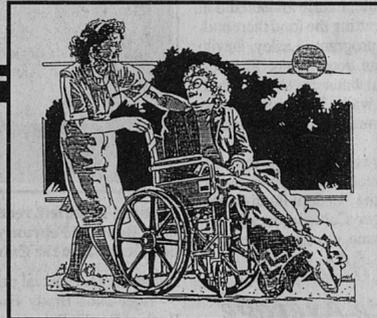
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Lady Jays Bring Home Silver Medals

The Jayton Lady Jays brought home silver medals for their second place finish last week in the State Class A Basketball Tournament.

The Lady Jays lost to the Hornettes of Sudan by a score of 50-44 in the championship game. It was the first time for the Jayton girls to make the championship finals at the state tournament. In two previous trips to the tournament, in 1989 and 1991, they lost first round games to La Rue La Poyner and to Moulton.

The Lady Jays managed to get by Moulton in the semi-final game by a score of 50-44. However, Coach Randy Courtney said his team did not play well at all in the opener and the defense had to carry them.

"We struggled offensively and threw the ball away a lot," Coach Courtney said. He added that Moulton's press contributed to the turnover ratio.

"I was real proud of our kids. They played hard and never quit," he added.

He pointed out that the Sudan game was very physical and his leading scorer, Buffy Ferguson, had to leave the game briefly with just over a minute to play when she received a split lip. Brook Baldrige also hit the floor hard during the game but was able to continue.

(A new rule this year states that if a player receives a cut and is bleeding, they must come out of the game until the bleeding is stopped).

"I thought we were going to win the Sudan game when we trailed 37-36 with about 1:41 left to play," Coach Courtney said. "But, we had a couple of turnovers and then never really got a chance to take the lead and had to resort to fouling to get the ball back," he said.

"We hurt Sudan some with our press and they hit a shot at the buzzer in the first half to take a 22-21 lead," Courtney pointed out.

Both Buffy Ferguson and Marci Foster were named to the All Tournament Team.

Ferguson, Rachel Brown and Johanna Nuding are the graduating senior members of the Lady Jays basketball team.

In the semi-final game against Moulton, Jayton lead at the half, 28-23.

Two Lady Jays Make State All Tournament Team



Marci Foster, left, and Buffy Ferguson, right, were named to the State Class A All Tournament Team in Austin last week. Buffy scored 23 points and had 9 rebounds against Moulton. She also scored 14 points in the State Championship game against Sudan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Butch Nuding and Sammy Ferguson. Marci had 4 points against Moulton and contributed an outstanding performance against Sudan when she scored 14 points and had 7 rebounds. Marci is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster. Congratulations to all the Lady Jays on a fine season.

Moulton scored only 7 points in the third period while Jayton scored 14 and Moulton matched the 14 in the fourth while Jayton scored 8.

Buffy Ferguson had 23, Rachel Brown 13, Johanna Nuding 8, Marci

Foster 4 and Brook Baldrige 2 against the Bobkittens.

As mentioned earlier, Jayton trailed Sudan 22-21 at the half and the Lady Jays added 15 second half points to 18

for Sudan. Against Sudan, Buffy Ferguson scored 14, Marci Foster 12, Rachel Brown 8 and Johanna Nuding 2.

The Jayton players returned home Sunday.

Kent County Community Leaders Will Hold Planning Session

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In continuation of progress made at past strategic planning meetings, it is time to look further at the needs of our economy, our youth, our families, and our environmental surroundings.

You are invited to discuss these important issues at a meeting sponsored by

the Kent County Extension Service in cooperation with the Kent County Extension Program Council. The meeting will be held in the Community Center at Jayton, beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 16.

Michael Owen Inducted Into Phi Theta Kappa

Michael Owen from Jayton is among a record 152 South Plains College students recently inducted into the college's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for students in two-year colleges.

"This is a mark of excellence that more than 150 students have been able to qualify for the high standards of Phi Theta Kappa," said Dr. Gary McDaniel, SPC president. "We are extremely proud of them and proud of an institution that helps them to achieve and maintain academic excellence."

Sponsors are Sharon Scott, assistant professor of psychology, and Julie Johnson, instructor in speech.

Students must maintain a cumulative 3.25 grade point average or better and have completed at least 15 semester hours to be eligible.

Jayton Boosters To Honor Both Boys, Girls Cage Teams

The Jayton Athletic Booster Club is planning a Congratulatory Salute to both the Lady Jays and Jaybird basketball teams.

Cost of a personal signature on these pages will be \$10 for both pages and \$20 for businesses. To be included in this salute to the Jayton basketball teams, contact Eugene Harris, Jayton Elementary School principal, or John Bleiker, Booster Club president, after 5:30 p.m.

Money for signatures should be paid up front.

Kent County Highlights

By Wyvonne Spray

To Report News Call 237-4010

Last Tuesday Dennis, LaVonda, Roy John Harrison, Priscilla Duenes and I went to Seymour to the boys basketball game. We were real proud of the boys and Coach Chamness. They did a good job.

We had a real good crowd at the game. The girls team left Tuesday going to Austin, but we had lots of fans come and support our boys.

The girls did real well down in Austin. The first game I was at work, it was hard for us to serve out lunch to the residents and listen to the game. It was like we were there and everyone was wanting to know the score. Most of the time we would say we are so many points ahead. On Saturday the girls gave Sudan a good run for the game. Way to go Lady Jays we are proud of you.

Lance Spray went with Albert and Jean Brown, Carson and Bobbie Latham, and Carl Miller to Austin to see the girls pay ball.

Last Sunday night, LaSonda and Britches Hammack was made an anniversary supper by their children, Chad and Devonne. They fixed them a candle light dinner.

Monday, Dennis and I took Clyde and Laura Spray to Abilene for Clyde to see the eye doctor.

Sue Slay and April Tidwell took Sue's mom, Juanita Slay back home to Menard last Saturday.

April has gotten her house in Jayton and is going to be moving here pretty soon.

Sara Brooks and her brother, Jim Maddox, Waxahachie visited her sister and brother-in-law, Jake and Neil Brooks.

On Friday, March 4th, Bernice Marts came over and brought her mom, Grace Fincher a birthday cake and helped her and her dad, Amos Fincher wish Grace a Happy Birthday. Grace said she had a real nice birthday with lots of cards and phone calls.

Friday was Laura Spray's birthday, also. She and Clyde went to Aspermont to a party with some of her friends.

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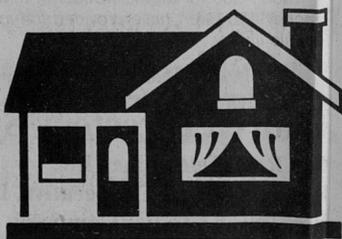
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Highway News

by Mary Putman, Correspondent, 271-4596

I would like to make a correction. Last week I reported that Bill Raetz, McAdoo, was ill, but it was his wife, Joe, that was ill. I am sorry I misunderstood.

Last Tuesday, Loyd and Winona Rinehart went to Lubbock to be with their friend, Betty Kennedy, Hobbs, New

Mexico who had knee replacement at a Lubbock hospital. She is doing fine.

Eugene and Glenna Denton, Hobbs, New Mexico visited Loyd and Winona Rinehart Saturday morning.

Teressia and Elaine Marley, Seminole, spent the day, Saturday, with Oleta Hahn. They went to Girard Saturday

night and spent the night and Sunday with Teressia's parents, Russell and Nelda Wright.

I went to Lubbock Thursday and spent the day with Anita Hahn, Erich Snook, Anita's grandson had ear surgery on Wednesday, Erich's mother, Jean Jones, his sisters, Christina Snook and Jessica Jones, Altus, Oklahoma were there for the surgery and I got to visit all of them.

Wanda Thomason, Lubbock, brought Russell and Annette Evers to Dorothy and J.W. Thomason's home Friday night. Dane, Eva, Kimberly and Jay Dane Thomason, Sweetwater, also came to J.W. and Dorothy's Friday night, but they went home Saturday. Russell and Annette spent the weekend.

Wanda Thomason spent Saturday night with her brother, Darrell and Ina Thomason. She went to the Spur Care Center Sunday and visited her parents, Earl and Irelia Thomason.

Donald and Dorothy Wilson, Booker, had been visiting Jay and Dinah Wilson Reid, and Natalie in McKinney and also visited Randy and Nancy DeShan in Dallas. They came by Spur and visited Virgie Powell Wednesday and Thursday.

Donald and Mary Delisle, Taylor went to Lubbock and attended the funeral of Fred Delisle. As they were on their way home, they stopped in Spur and visited Bonnye McMahon and Virgie Powell.

Hollye Martinez, Lubbock, visited until Tuesday with her parents, Cliff and Pat Hightower and sister, Hillarye. Mary Ann Reagan, Inez and Jane, Merkel had been to Portales, New Mexico to visit Cliff's mother, so they came by Spur and visited the Hightowers and Hollye Martinez. They all visited Virgie Powell Sunday night.

Oleta Hahn went to Girard Sunday and had lunch with Nelda and Russell Wright and their guest, Cline Paden, Lubbock and Teressia and Elaine Marley.

Jeff and Pat Baxter visited with me

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Social Security News

by Bruce Wells
Social Security Manager
Lubbock, Texas

Some people have been misled into believing that a majority of the nation's drug addicts and alcoholics are collecting monthly Supplemental Security Income (SSI) checks from Social Security. As a result, many people have begun to speculate that a) it's easy for an addict to get SSI benefits; and b) their tax dollars are being used to support the addictions of these unfortunate citizens. Here are the facts.

SSI is a federal program that pays monthly benefits to people with low income and few assets if they are 65 or older, or blind, or if they have a severe disability that is expected to keep them from doing substantial work for at least

a year or that is expected to result in death. The law does not differentiate between types of disabilities. Instead, the condition -- be it cancer, or HIV disease, or addiction to drugs or alcohol -- is evaluated using stringent medical criteria to determine its effect on the individual's ability to do any kind of work for which he or she is suited. A person qualifies for disability payments only after meeting these and other medical requirements.... and the non-medical requirements including low income and assets.

Here are some other facts that refute the notion that all drug addicts and alcoholics are supported by the SSI program.

1) Out of an estimated 23 million people in this country suffering from some form of drug addiction or alcoholism, only about one-third of one percent of them-- or about 70,000 individuals-- receive SSI payments.

2) As a condition of their eligibility, these recipients must undergo treatment, if such treatment is appropriate and available.

3) Their SSI payments must be made to a third party--a "representative payee"--who is responsible for ensuring that the benefits are used to meet the recipient's immediate needs for food, shelter, and clothing.

The goal is to provide successful rehabilitation services to all SSI recipients who are addicted to drugs and/or alcohol so they can return to work and become productive members of society.

SSI is administered by the Social Security Administration, but SSI payments are financed by general tax revenues, not Social Security tax dollars.

Levoy, Cleon Dewey Will Minister In Word, Song March 18

Levoy Dewey and his wife, Cleon, will be ministering in word and song at the Spur Assembly of God Church on March 18th at 7 p.m. according to an announcement this week by church pastor, Rev. Bob Wright.

"Their musical ministry appeals to the entire family and we invite our members and the public to attend this special service," Rev. Wright adds.

Sunday afternoon. Just after they left, Sandra Taylor, Dickens visited with me.

Gerry Hughes had lunch with Oleta Hahn, Tuesday.

Dorothy Thomason and Pat Winkler visited J.W. and Dorothy Thomason, Sunday night.

Brenda and Joy Stanaland, Girard, visited Robbie and Jim Wyatt, Sunday afternoon.

Jo Raetz and Kathy, McAdoo, visited Jim and Robbie Wyatt, Monday.

Russell and Nelda Wright, Girard, went to Austin to see Jayton play basketball Saturday.

Jane Bridge, Afton, visited her mother, Virgie Powell Sunday afternoon.

Wayne and Linda Wyatt, Lubbock, visited Jim and Robbie Wyatt, Saturday. Harry and Bessie Lee Martin visited them one day last week.

Tommy, Linda and Jennifer Reynolds, Fort Worth, visited Eldon and Tommie Reynolds and Linda's mother, Elizabeth Daughtry over the weekend.

Cemetery News

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Patsy Montez Box

Patsy Montez Box, 57 of Cleveland, Texas, died February 27, 1994.

Mrs. Box was born in Spur on June 6, 1937.

Survivors include her husband, John R. Box; her mother, Martha Lou Bailey, Spur; three sons; one step-son; four daughters; two brothers; one sister; 22 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Graveside services in Old Security Cemetery were held March 2, 1994.

Pace Stencil Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lowell Slaton Cato

Graveside services for Lowell Slaton Cato, 64, of Lubbock were held Monday at 2 p.m. in Spur Memorial Cemetery. Rev. Robert Cokerham, Lubbock, officiated.

Mr. Cato died March 5, 1994 in University Medical Center from burns he received in a fire at his home on

February 24. A Texas Tech student, Scott Mitchell, wrapped a shirt around his head and rushed into Cato's burning home and drug him to safety. However, Cato had burns over 40 percent of his body according to Jim Hansen, Lubbock Justice of the Peace.

Cato was born September 21, 1929 in Spur and moved to Lubbock in 1945. He was retired from S&Q Clothiers and also had work experience with Clark Equipment Co. and General Electric Supply, all of Lubbock.

He was a 1947 graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Tech University. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict, 1950-52 and was in the Army Reserve until 1958.

He is survived by two daughters (names and address, unknown); one aunt, Chloe Simms, Eunice, N.M. and two uncles, Wilmer Donald Slaton, Lubbock and Ben Slaton, Glen Rose; also several cousins.

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C.L. Atkinson, Pastor
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Rev. Jack Moffatt
Sunday Morning Service, 9 a.m.
Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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- Lake Side Baptist Church, Spur
Raymond Roberts, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Service, 11 a.m.
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- Assembly of God Church, Spur
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Sunday School, 10 a.m.
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- Wednesday Evening, 7 p.m.
- Highway 70 Church of Christ, Spur
Ernest Bishop, Minister
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service, 10:30 p.m.
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TIP)

The Texas Department of Transportation will conduct public hearings at two sites in the Abilene District to discuss the 1995-1997 Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP). The public hearings will be held April 5 in Stamford and April 7 in Colorado City. Both meetings will begin at 6 p.m. In Stamford the hearing will be held in the VIP Building, 508 East Gould, and location in Colorado City is the District Courtroom, 349 Oak Street.

The 1995-1997 TIP is a three-year plan developed by the Texas Department of Transportation for Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties.

The TIP includes a priority list of projects and project segments that will be carried out within the 3-year period, and a financial plan that demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented.

The financial plan indicates resources from public sources and private (if any) that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the plan, and recommends any innovative techniques to finance needed projects and programs.

Those desiring to make oral comments or presentations at the meetings may register starting at 5:30 p.m. Any interested persons may appear and offer comments, either orally or in writing. Comment cards will be available at registration.

A 10-day comment period following the public hearing will permit other interested persons to submit written com-

ments to Maribel P. Jaso, P.E., District Engineer, Texas Department of Transportation, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas 79604.

All written comments must be received at the Abilene District office no later than 12 noon on April 7, 1994.

The Texas Department of Transportation's TIP proposal can be examined during business hours through May 31, 1994, at the Abilene District Office, 4250 N. Clack, Abilene.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK

Sealed proposals for Picnic Area Alterations on highway(s) U.S. 283, ect. in Callahan, etc. County(ies).

Will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation located at: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas until 11:00 a.m.; Thursday, March 24, 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: 4250 N. Clack, Abilene, Texas
Time & Date: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 1994

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the Engineer's Office at:

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SHERIFF'S SALE
There will be a Sheriff's Sale on the Kent County Courthouse steps. The sale will consist of oil Royalty owned by Frank G. Woodwilde.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed bids will be taken until 10:30 a.m. on Monday, 14 March 1994, to replace the roof on the Girard Gymnasium. Details are available from the Office of the Kent County Judge or from the Commissioner of Precinct 2.
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Sealed bids will be taken until 10 a.m. on Monday, 14 March 1994, for removing the old firehouse in Clairemont. Details are available from the Office of the Kent County Judge.
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Thank You For Reading The Texas Spur

NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

Brazos Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (Brazos Electric), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, publishes this statement of intent to change rates applicable throughout the territory in which it provides electric service. Brazos Electric provides only wholesale power under one wholesale rate class containing 27 customers, all to be affected by the rate change. The proposed rate change is expected to result in a \$9,243,587, or 4.23 percent, increase in Brazos Electric's test-year revenues adjusted for weather normalization, year-end customer numbers, and other revenues. The increase over test-year revenues, adjusted only for the effect of year-end customer numbers, as specified in the commission's Rate Filing Package is \$17,440,920, or 8.29 percent. The effective date of the proposed rate change is March 14, 1994, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

A complete copy of the proposed rate change application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas and at the headquarters of Brazos Electric, 2404 La Salle Avenue, Waco, Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is March 24, 1994, 45 days after February 7, 1994, the date the application was filed with the commission.



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Spur High School Ex-Student Association

Newsletter



Compiled by Lillian Grace Nay

3727 Kelsey Court, Grapevine, TX 76051

Dear Lillian, The Echo shows Colin Denson of the class of 1937 as being deceased. Well, it is my pleasure to report that he has been resurrected and lives at 316 Sheffield in Fort Worth, 76134. His phone number is 817-293-4702. I called Colin after running into his son some time back, and we had a nice visit. He is a "Highway Boy" and his family lived just half a mile south of where I was born. He said he had not been back to Spur in years, but that he would like to get back for homecoming sometime. You may have this information on Colin already, but in case you don't I thought you might want to put him back on the list of the living.

Am enclosing a small check for dues, etc. Thanks as always for what you do for all the Spur exes. Sincerely, Harland Tod Weaver '42. (Thank you so much for the info on Colin. I have put him back in the files and will get a letter off to him this week.)

Rt. 4 Box 1284, Brownwood, TX 76801

Miz Nay! I've had good intentions to write you and let you know about my new life in Brownwood, but, -- I have no excuse! It has been tough adjusting to a new town, marriage and a new job, but I have a wonderful husband. I'm now working at Brownwood Regional Medical Center in the Marketing Department. I really enjoy it and am so glad I found

something in my career field. If you're ever traveling through Brownwood, our phone number is (915) 643-6595. My number at the hospital is 649-3390. I'd love for you to meet Sid. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Love, K.B. '86 and Sid Woods. (May be other exes who travel that way and might give her a call. She is such a doll!!!)

Got an invitation to Traci Arey '93 and John Suits wedding on January 1st at The Country Church, in Point, Texas. Traci left Spur when she was in junior high but we have stayed in touch through the years and she is such a darling young woman. Her home address is Rt. 1 Box 169, Emory, TX. 75440. Some of you classmates send her a card. O.K.? Wish we could go to the wedding, but it is impossible.

I hope you will just flood my mail box these next 10 months and make my last year of this job the happiest of all. It is such fun to hear from you and to know about your families and what is happening in your lives. You are all very dear to me, and I don't know how I am going to handle not being in touch with you as I have been these past 22 years, but unless I win the lottery I won't be able to write to each of you every year. Hopefully you will continue to be "in touch". Why not start now? Love, L. G.

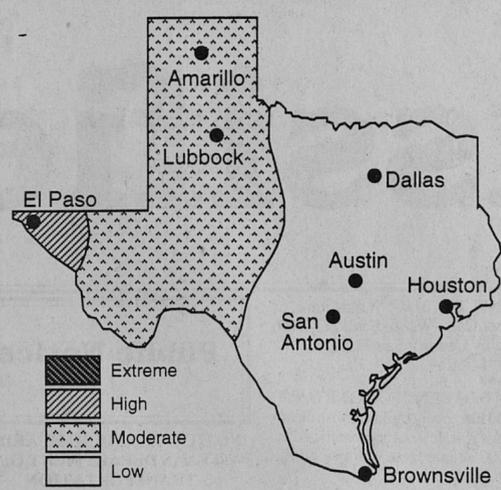
Wall to Honor
World War II
ETO Veterans

The Battle of Normandy Foundation, a non-profit organization founded in 1985 to promote greater understanding of the causes and effects of World War II, has begun collecting the names of all American veterans who served in the conflict's European Theater of Operations--including the North African, Mediterranean, Sicily, and Italian campaigns--to be placed on a memorial wall in Normandy, France, in permanent recognition of their contribution to the war effort. The Wall of Liberty will be located in CAEN, Normandy's capital city, near the beaches where the allies launched their successful invasion of Europe on June 6, 1944. Dedication ceremonies for the project will be held on the 50th anniversary of D-Day, and the Wall itself should be completed in time for the May 8, 1995 50th anniversary commemoration of the war's end in Europe.

The cost of registering a name on the wall is \$40. Names can be entered by veterans themselves or by friends or family members. A "Certificate of Registration" will be sent for each name submitted. Donations can also be made to register those who died without leaving family behind or whose families cannot afford the registration fee.

For further information contact The Battle of Normandy Foundation, 1730 Rhode Island Avenue S.W., Suite 612, Washington, D.C. 20036, 800-WW2-VETS (992-8378).

Wildfire Danger Report



Windy weather quickly increases fire danger for dormant grasses.

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Spur Junior High, High School Honor Rolls Announced

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7th grade: Kadi White, Jamie Woolley, Holli Wyatt;
9th: Denise Wyatt;
10th: Will Humphreys, Charley Jordan;

11th: Brandy Clark, Jamie Flud;
12th: Shay Baldrige, Andy Hale, Penny Kelley, Chad Key, Vallye Maben, Dionne Robertson, Jayson Thomason.

"A-B" HONOR ROLL

7th: Jay Whitefield, Clinton Adams, Rodney Adams, Brian Combs, John Gonzales;

8th: Rheanan Adcock, Chris Cranford, Esmeralda Delos Reyes, Tee Hale, Teresa Herrera, Jeremy Kelley, Becky Ramage, Amy Swaringen, Kyle Walker;

9th: Brandon Phillips, Kelly Sexton, Chad Smith, Jim Tagle, Romeo Tagle, Daniel Woolley, Aaron Atkinson, Kendra Atkinson, Elisha Ball, Zach Diggs, Crystal Elmore, Cole Jackson;

10th: Serena Melton, Melody Morales, Osbalda Valdez, Monica Adcock, Kaci Brownlee, Julie Flud, Christi Henderson, Heath Herrera;

11th: Blake Ball, Anna Casey, Heather Cash, Kandice Givens, Scarlett Hagins, Dusty Harris, Bear Long, Ben Phelps, Raegane Richey, Kevin Swaringen;

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