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## Boulter says will fight proposed PCB dump

By Rowdy McBee GUYMON DAILY HERALD Staff Writer

GRUVER — United States congressman Beau Boulter told residents he would fight against the proposed PCB deposit sight in Hansford County.

"I promise you my best effort," stated Boulter. "The first thing to do would be to keep PCB from the other 16 sites out of this area and then talk about cleaning up Hansford County's site."

Boulter is on the Energy and Natural Resources committee in Washington. The committee has jurisdiction over the Environmental Protection Agency in matters of this nature.

Boulter said there have been committee hearings dealing with how closely the EPA is monitoring underground water systems and hazardous waste effects on underground water. "We are dissatisfied with the manner in which the EPA is enforcing laws dealing with hazardous waste," the congressman stated.

"The EPA doesn't consider PCB hazardous enough to be incinerated. The answer may be to

require incineration. Every site so far has leaked," stated Boulter.

Huber Corporation, located at Borger, Tex., has a thermo-destructive reactor which could be used to incinerate the material. It would, however, have a higher price tag than the monofill.

The A.N.R. site was chosen because there were already PCBs there and because tests ran showed the ground water level to be at 300 feet below the earth's surface.

"I think its absurd to put something there that will leak into the ground water," commented Boulter.

Boulter added, "I can't guarantee it won't happen, but if it does it will be within the law. I'm going to fight against the monofill, but I will need your help."

CAPP (Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants) committee members Lynn Stedje, Barbara Stavlo, James Dorman and Joe T. Venneman also spoke at the meeting.



Congressman Beau Boulter

Southwestern Bell Telephone representative, Gary Stevens, will be at the Gruver State Bank in Gruver on Wednesday, January 29 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. to visit with their customers in the area.

You are invited to come in and he will answer any questions you may have about your telephone service.

### Cherry Services

Funeral services for Mildred Marion Cherry, 64 year old resident of Oklahoma City will be Tuesday, 14 at 11:00 a.m. in the Church of Christ in Gruver, Texas. Minister, Harold Sneed will officiate. Interment will be in the Gruver cemetery. The Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Woodward, Oklahoma is in charge of services.

Mildred M. Cherry was born in Quitaque, Texas to Roy and Sadie Sutton on April 2, 1921. She married Ben C. Cherry in Albuquerque, New Mexico. They made their home in Albuquerque for awhile, later moving to Gruver, Texas, afterwards to Amarillo, Texas. In 1977 they moved to Oklahoma City where she lived until she died on January 12 in Mercy Hospital.

Mildred is survived by her husband of the home, two sons, Jimmy Joe Fields of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Audie Lee Aitken of Guthrie, Ok.; her parents of Gruver, Texas; a brother, Robert Sutton of Gruver, Texas; four grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

## ANR meets CAPP

A.N.R. Pipeline officials met with members of CAPP (Citizens Against Poisonous Pollutants) to discuss the proposed PCB deposit site Thursday evening.

Buck Buchanan from the Texas House of Representatives along with Orval Allen of the North Plains Water District were also in attendance.

Neither side conceded anything during the meeting, but A.N.R. did agree to look into incinerating the waste material. The officials along with members of CAPP are going to Borger to check into the Huber incinerator located there.

A.N.R. officials mentioned their monitoring system will locate animals on the surface, but has no way of detecting burrowing animals.

The company that will build the monofill, Dames and Moore, has built other and gave references of places the monofills are now in use.

CAPP members discussed naming a board of directors and different public committees for their organization. Members also decided to find a technician to help them prepare to meet the Environmental Protection Agency.

"Every time we meet with A.N.R. we get more and more information, so something must be working," stated CAPP member Merlyne Johnson.

Mike Brogan, director of communications for A.N.R. said, "The people of the Panhandle are very friendly and although we didn't always agree, there was a very friendly atmosphere."

Stedje gave reasons the monofill would be hazardous to this area.

Among reasons mentioned by Stedje were the chances of PCB getting into the Ogallala Aquifer, weather conditions in this area and animals getting into the PCB.

Stavlo said CAPP is collecting information about the monofills, visiting people living in an area with a monofill, contacting state agencies, congressmen and the EPA and looking at alternate solutions.

Dorman talked about getting more people involved that can be called upon to help with the fight against the site. He also said he feels to get rid of the problem the material should be incinerated.

Venneman stated, "My grandparents came to this area in the early 1900s. They handed it down to my father and he handed it down to me. They fought to make a living out of it and if we don't fight to keep this dumpsite out we will be letting our predecessors and our children down."

CAPP has an account at the Gruver State Bank and is taking donations.



Ann Sanders, daughter of Mrs. Elmo McClellan Sr., of Gruver, stands beside a display of her mothers clothing in the Station-

masters museum in Spearman. Mrs. McClellan was a well known Gruver resident.

### Markets

Go Greyhounds  
beat DARROUZETTE  
Tuesday!!!!!!

Corn	\$2.70
Milo	\$4.05
Wheat	\$2.80

Lots of politics this year ...

# April 5, 1986 is election time!

A series of city and school elections, county elections, and perhaps a bond vote to build the Palo Duro River Authority reservoir, will lead off the 1986 election year for Hansford county voters.

The local elections will serve as a prelude to the county and state elections which Hansford residents will name a slate of county officials and vote with Texans on a governor and other state officeholders.

The elections will be held on April 5th. In contacting officials at the Palo Duro River Authority, we understand that a revenue bond election probably will not be called on April 5th. Board members stated that they need to work out a conservation plan for the lake, as well as some other projects. The Palo Duro reservoir would serve Dumas, Cactus, and Sunray in Moore County; Stinnett in Hutchinson county and Gruver and Spearman in Hansford County.

The county will have several positions to fill this year; the county judge, presently held by R.L. McClellan will be up for election; County and District clerk Amelia Johnson's office will be up for election; County Treasurer Verna Gail Keim will also be up for election; and two commissioners, Val Winger in precinct 4 and Joe T. Venneman in precinct 2 will be up for election; also, the Justice of the Peace office, held by J.P. Vernon will be up for election this year.

County officials who are on the 2nd year of a 4 year term include Sheriff R.L. McFarlin; John Hutchison county attorney; Tax Assessor Helen Dry; District Judge J.E. Blackburn; District Attorney Gene Compton; Commissioners Garland Head and B.J. Renner. All of these officials have 3 years left to serve.

### Gruver

The major city elections will be as follows: Ila Jo Hart will be up for re-election. Her term expires this year.

Members of the Gruver City Commission are, Mayor J.C. Harris, Roy Byrd, and Ila Jo Hart.

In the school board race three positions will be filled this year; They are Denise Stedje, Bob Gillispie, Rick Barkely.

Tony Shapley resigned from the board because his wife was employed as a secretary at the school. Randy Brown also resigned from the school board because his wife was employed as a teacher in the Gruver Schools. Three members of the Gruver School Board have two more years on their terms; they are Billy Logsdon, Wayne Garrett, and Ronnie Williams.

### Spearman

The major city election will be as follows: Mayor Blodgett's office will be up for election; and we have not contacted the Mayor to see if he is running for re-election. Two Aldermen will be up for election; they are Ed Garner, and Jim Nicholson.

In the school board race, 3 positions will be filled this year; they are Tom Latta, Dennis Nelson, and Charles Shieldknight.

The present city officers include Wilson McClellan, Burl Buchanan, and Mike Cudd who have one more year left on their 2 years, and Mayor Blodgett, Jim Nicholson and Ed Garner whose offices will be up for election this year.

Members of the present school board are; Tom Latta, Joe Clement, Dennis Nelson, Charles Shieldknight,



Harvey Holt of Gruver had his arrow-head and Indian artifacts on display at the Stationmasters

museum in Spearman for their open house last Saturday. A big thanks to Harvey!



To grate soft cheeses more easily, pop into the freezer for 15 minutes before grating.

### Hospital news

Patients in Hansford Hospital are: Loree Baca, Joshua Rolan, Opani Beard, Jessie Davis, Damon Goodheart, Charles Martin, Vera James, and Bonnie Graham.

Dismissals were; W.E. Boxford, Jessica Standerfer, James Mirales, Louise Holt, Kimberly Vasquez, Kristi Vasquez, Byron Peddy, Mary Latham, Nova Lee Walker, Russell Weaver, Virgil Williamson, Cathy Reid, Louis Nava, and Brenda Wilson.

Mike Garnett, Jim Davis, Dennis Nelson, and Phillip Renner. Latta, Nelson and Shieldknight have not as yet indicated whether they intend to run for the school board again this year.

### CORRECTIONS

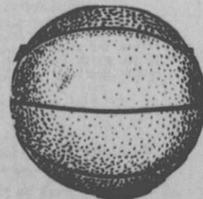
In the article Are PCBs Really Harmless?

We had (we should minimize the potential danger of these compounds.

It should read we should not minimize the potential dangers of these compounds.

There will be no cheese, only butter and rice, on Wednesday, January 15, 1986 at the Hansford County Court House.

Remember that you have to meet eligibility requirements.

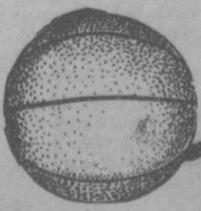


The Gruver Greyhounds won a double-header game at Higgins Tuesday night. The boys won 59-54. The Girls won 63 to 48.

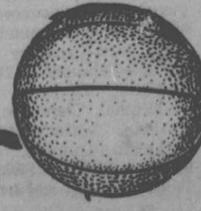
The Greyhounds will host Darroulette, Tuesday night. Plan to attend the game.

GRUVER	12	28	42	59
HIGGINS	11	25	37	54
G - Fry 16, Stedje 13; H - Brett Blackwood				
21, Don Jeffers 17				
GRUVER (G)	16	22	39	43
HIGGINS	10	20	35	40

G - Potts 28, Holt 9; H - Bonnie Detricho 29, Carrie Detricho 11



# Beat Darroulette!



# R.S. Collard, Ph.D. Discusses P.C.B.

Dear Judge McClellan:

It has come to my attention that ANR Pipeline Co. has filed an application with the EPA for a dump site for soil containing Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) near Gruver in Hansford County, Texas. I am opposed to this application and request any additional information you might be able to provide concerning the application, the applicant, and means, such as a public hearing, to express my views to pertinent governmental bodies.

I am a chemist. In my work, I have developed considerable knowledge concerning PCBs, their production, use, analysis (1), disposal, and history and all of this knowledge convinces me that granting the ANR application would be a costly mistake at best. As an employee of the chemical industry, I believe that it can mistake at best. As an employee of the chemical industry, I believe that it can exist without harming our environment. Doing so, however, requires proper disposal of wastes. Using short term cost as an excuse to avoid available proper methods is unacceptable. It is particularly so when the ultimate disposal used will have to include the very means ANR is now trying to avoid!

I am opposed to this "disposal" plan for a number of reasons. PCB are toxic and possibly carcinogenic

liquids which bioconcentrate in the food chain. In the dark at ambient temperatures, such as in the case in a covered waste dump, PCB's do not decompose. Thus, the proposed storage dump containment of these hazardous liquid wastes depends upon the dump barriers lasting forever. Unfortunately, no waste dump barrier has ever done so. All plastic and clay containment barriers eventually leak and allow liquid wastes to permeate into the surrounding environment. Unquestionably PCB wastes from this site would, in time, migrate through whatever barriers are present and contaminate the environment. This would create a new larger site with the same problem ANR already has at their existing sites. The only satisfactory means of dealing with soil contaminated with PCBs is thermal oxidation in an approved incinerator. The organic free ash can then be safely buried in a waste dump.

The history of "disposing" of toxic liquid organic wastes in storage dumps clearly shows that if ANR is granted a permit for this site, incineration will ultimately be required. However at that time there will be much additional soil to be incinerated, considerable additional cost, and contamination of the environment at the new site. Contamination of shallow aquifers used for watering livestock, even if

deeper ones used for human consumption are soared, could have a very deleterious effect. Since PCB's bioconcentrate, contamination of the livestock water would threaten the health and welfare of the people who eat the beef. It is worth noting that Hansford County is one of the largest beef producing counties in Texas.

The people of Michigan, home of ANR, are painfully aware of human contamination by contamination of livestock feed with Polybrominated Biphenyls (PBBs) which are structurally identical to PCBs except that bromine is substituted on the biphenyl ring instead of chlorine. The contamination of livestock and the resulting contamination of humans through consumption of meat and milk is a sad chapter in the environmental history of ANR's home state. I have no desire to see contamination of surface or subsurface water, livestock, soil, or certainly humans directly through this proposed site create any such tragedy in Hansford, Texas.

I have sent the above letter to Region 6 of the EPA which has jurisdiction over this application (Ms. Karen L. Brown, US EPA, Region 6, Interfirst 2 Bldg., 1201 Elm St., Dallas, TX. 75270) and the Solid Wastes Division for Texas (Solid Wastes Division, Texas Environmental Protection Division, Box 12548, Austin, TX. 78701). I have

also sent a copy to Mayor J.C. Harris in Gruver. If others wish to express their views, you might suggest that they write to the same addresses. If there are others to which I should write, please let me know.

If you have any information concerning this matter, please let me know. If I can be of any assistance to those who are opposing this application, please either contact me or have them contact me. Please act to inform the citizens of the county of the hazards associated with PCBs and their improper disposal. It is necessary that we do something to request a public hearing on this request? Thank you for your efforts in this matter.

Sincerely,  
R.S. Collard, Ph.D.

1. R.S. Collard and Morris M. Irwin, Jr., "GC/MS Determination of Incidental PCBs in Complex Chlorinated - Hydrocarbon Process and Waste Streams", Talanta, 30 (11), pp. 811-818.

# Boys Ranch Tournament Results

Hulk Hogan - watch out! The Gruver Wrestlers are on a roll. They're collecting points & medals on their way to the State tournament in Plano. At Boys Ranch they had a very good showing. The results are in Division I  
Brant Armes - 2nd  
Buster McLain - 6th  
In Division II  
Ryon Atwood - 1st  
Bailey Barkley - 4th  
Skeeter French - 4th  
Jace Dawson - 1st in 76 lb. class &

2nd in 101 lb. class.  
Jason Word - 7th  
Clint Williams - 5th  
Wylee Maupin - 1st  
In Division III  
J.J. Boese - 2nd  
In Division IV  
Clint Bell - 2nd  
Trent Seagler - 5th  
The next tournament is January 25 at Amarillo. Come and see what all the excitement is all about!  
Don't miss it, we'll see you there.

# All Region Band Members

The All Region Band members from Jr. High are Debbie Hatheway, Cathy Minter, Gretchen Lowder, Sandra Griggs, Monica Romero, Manda Winger, Vance

Scarborough, P.D. Swink and Brice Goldsmith. The alternates are Shelley Stedje, Stephanie Bruns and Marci Roberts.



# Stationmaster's House Museum

The Stationmaster's House Museum Board held their regular meeting Monday January 13th at 2:00 p.m. Helen Boyd, President, called the meeting to order. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as corrected. Rubyjo Wilbanks gave the financial report. One topic discussed was the raffle of the Sesquicentennial Winchester Carbine now on display at the Museum and at a later date to be shown at other locations. Raffle tickets are being printed at this time. They will sell for \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The lucky ticket will be drawn on Nov. 11th celebrating the Sesquicentennial Armistice Day Gun Salute. The Board members wish to thank each and everyone who contributed artifacts for the display cases for the opening on Saturday, Jan. 11th. Eight cases have been sold to date. A Big Thank You goes

to Claudine Clark's Home Making Class for the delicious cookies served that day. It was very much appreciated. Approximately 80 to 90 Hansford County citizens viewed the displays. It was gratifying to see that many come by. The Museum is open every day but Monday. Hours are from 11 o'clock to 4:00 Tuesday through Saturday and from 2 o'clock to 5 p.m. on Sunday. This is your Museum. Come by and see what has been done. The Tour of the Stationmasters House Museum was an outstanding success. And, now the excellent "Sesquicentennial Band" are practicing each Sat. nite at 7 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium and will provide the music for the Sesquicentennial Musical on Saturday night, Feb. 1 at 7 p.m. in the Gruver High School Auditorium.



Karen Babitzke had a demonstration of how to make clothing in the olden days at the opening of the Stationmasters Museum Saturday- Thanks Karen. You were great!

# CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to all our friends for their support during our beloved Debbie's long illness and memorial services. Your cards, visits, phone calls, food and prayers helped sustain us during our sorrow. May God Bless each one of you.

The Family of Debra Soapes  
Clyde & Ina Soapes  
Clyde Soapes Jr.  
Jessie Soapes  
Alicia Peddy  
Brenda Crowley

"LITTLE DEBBIE SUNSHINE"

Lord we thank you for this special friend  
She gives us love that is much like "Thine"  
She has a glow, much like your rainbow  
We think of her as "Debbie Sunshine"

We can feel her child like love  
Just as we feel your love and grace  
Each Sunday when we see her  
We take turns in her embrace

She can teach of so many things  
Seems like sin she doesn't know  
Because she has that child like faith  
That's as pure as the driven snow

There are many things she don't understand  
But don't we all have a few?  
She sees us as we never will  
With her special child like view

We can see "Your Spirit" in her  
That which depended upon Jesus like a dove  
As we embrace her each Sunday morning  
We learn so much from her about love

We believe she's fulfilling her purpose in life  
As she warms our hearts, yours and mine  
Henceforth we want to refer to her  
As our friend "Little Debbie Sunshine"

With love,  
Roy

Debra Soapes was a special child of God's that lived among her friends and family for 31 beautiful years. She was a gentle angel that brought love into the hearts of each one she touched. To express her life into words, this poem was written by Roy Edwards of Gruver and presented to her on Valentine's day in 1984. God called Debbie home on January 1, 1986. We rejoice in the love she gave to each one of us and for her happiness as she now walks, hand in hand, with her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We lift our hearts in joy as you now sing with the angels, our Little Debbie Sunshine.

**CONSUMER ALERT**  
by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

# Medicines: The Questions You Should Ask

With the cold and flu season upon us, it's probably a good time to talk about the use of prescription and over-the-counter drugs.

If you have children in the house, you probably will want to have child-proof caps on your medicine. If you have no children, you can request the pharmacist to put regular caps on your prescriptions.

## ASK BEFORE MIXING MEDICINES

If your doctor prescribes some medicine, be sure you mention what other drugs you are taking. For example, you may be taking some kind of medication for allergies, heart trouble, diabetes, or high blood pressure. If the doctor prescribing the new medicine does not know about your other drug use, you could get some medicine that would produce harmful side effects when mixed with your old medicine.

Of course, you should always inform your physician about any known drug allergies before medicine is prescribed.

## ASK ABOUT OTHER FACTORS

Always ask your doctor or pharmacist for specific instructions on taking the medicine. Should you take it with or without food? Are there foods you should avoid when taking this medicine? Some drugs interact badly with milk products. Others do not mix well with antacids. There are some drugs you should not take with orange juice.

If the prescription says "take four times per day," does that mean exactly every six hours, or only when you are awake? If the instructions are complex, ask the doctor or pharmacist to write them down. This is especially important if you are taking several different medicines.

## DON'T PLAY DOCTOR

You should never take medicine that has been prescribed for someone else. Likewise, you should not give your own prescription medicine to another person. You may not have the same illness and you may not react similarly to the drugs.

Doctors usually advise their patients to take all of the prescription to insure the problem has been totally corrected. You should not keep leftover medicines for long. After a certain length of time, most drugs lose their potency.

## CONSIDER GENERICS

Brand name drugs are frequently more expensive than their generic equivalents. Unless your physician directs otherwise, your pharmacist may substitute a less expensive equivalent drug for a brand name medicine, whenever such equivalent exists. Your pharmacist is required by law to inform you if a generic drug has been substituted and you have a right to refuse such substitution.

## TELL THE DOCTOR IF IT DOESN'T WORK

If you take a physician's prescribed medicine for several days and have no relief from your symptoms, check with the doctor again. Perhaps he or she will want to prescribe a new medicine.

## READ THE LABEL

On non-prescription drugs, you should read the label before buying to make sure this is the proper medication for your symptoms. Always note such warnings as: "Caution, this drug may cause drowsiness." You may want to avoid operating your car or other machinery until you are sure that a particular drug does not make you a sleepy, dangerous operator.

If you have any questions about a particular medicine, call your pharmacist or your physician. Remember, you are a consumer of these products and you have a right to know.

## FOR MORE HELP

If you or your business needs more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

"DO SI DO" AND "LEFT ALLEMANDE" SQUARE DANCE LESSONS OFFERED

The Rainbows & Rangers Square Dance Club of Spearman had their regular dance Saturday night, the 11th, at the County Barn. Before the dance, club members met at 7:00 for a pot luck dinner and short business meeting. Elected as club officers for this year were: President: Johnny and Virginia White; Vice-President: Benny and Joyce Evers; Sec'y-Treas: Benny and Debbie Herrington; and Reporter: Joe and Wanda Archer. Also at this meeting, Richard Olsen from Canadian accepted the position of Club Caller.

Visitors at the dance were: Frank and Barbara Bryan and Ed and Lois Woyditch from "Kiowa Kickers" of Boomer; Shorty and Leola Albert, C.A. and Melba Brown, H.O. and Linda Henderson, Herb and Pat Ray, C.A. and Melba Brown, and Sam and Wilma Mercer of "Boots and Salsico" of Borger; Hootie and Maxine Cline and T.J. and Donna Beem of "Boots and Slopers" of Gruver. Also visiting and dancing with club members were Joe and Janet Thompson of Fannsworth.

It was decided to see if enough interest exists in Spearman to offer lessons to beginners and people who haven't danced for some time who would like to "brush up". Lessons would be given from 7:00 to 8:00 before the regular dances on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month. If you would like to join the fun, fellowship (and good exercise!) of square dancing, call Wanda Archer at 3519 or the Whites at 2053.

The next dance will be Saturday, January 25th with Richard Olsen calling. It is from 8:00 to 11:00 at the County Barn.

Visitors are welcomed to watch or dance.

# HOLT SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Everyone is invited to the Holt Schoolhouse Saturday at 6:30 p.m. January 18 for a time of fellowship and fun. Bring a dish and join in with friends and neighbors. The welcome mat is out.



Harry Hall, Sectional Center Manager/Postmaster, Lubbock, Texas, has announced that the Clerk-Carrier Examination will be open from January 27, 1986 through February 7, 1986 for the Childress, TX Area (Childress, Chillicothe, Clarendon, Crowell, Guthrie, Matador, Memphis, Paducah, Quanah, Quitaque, Roaring Springs, Silvertown, and Turkey, Texas), and Lubbock, TX and the Distribution Machine Clerk Examination and the Clerk-Stenographer Examination will be open during those dates for Lubbock only.

Persons who are interested may fill out application blanks at the post offices listed during the "open" period and further details can be obtained at these offices. Starting salary for all positions is \$9.64 per hour.

# WANT ADS

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ty. Call Joy 733-2517.  
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cakes. Call Joy at 733-2517.  
52-rtn-nc

For information and supplies for Tri  
Chem Liquid Embroidery, Contact  
Joy Henderson at 733-2517 in Gruver  
8-rtn-nc

Hay Swathing & Baling done - Call  
733-2517 or Dennis at 733-5214.  
31-rtn nc

## REAL ESTATE

**FOR SALE IN GRUVER** - Brick home,  
3 bdrm., 2 bath, double car garage,  
large fenced back yard, about 1,600  
sq. ft., 1 blk. from school.  
Call 733-2964  
1-rtn

**HOME FOR SALE:** 3 bedroom, living  
room, den, fireplace, double car  
garage, garage opener, 2 bathrooms,  
1/2 mile west of Gruver. Call 303-267-  
4771  
15-rtn

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Guymon Elks Supper Club is  
open to the public. Our hours are  
Wednesday-Thursday 3-10 p.m.,  
Friday-Saturday 6-10:30 p.m. We  
have a prime rib special every  
Friday.  
51-rtn

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all of our  
friends for their prayers, cards,  
flowers, food, and expressions of  
sympathy during the recent loss of  
our dear wife and mother. You  
thoughtfulness has helped us  
through our sorrow.

May God Bless each of you.  
Raymond Sparks  
Nadine Milam  
Joyce Ray Hanes

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE:** 1972 Peterbilt and 1977  
Double decker cattle trailer. Sell  
together or separate. 659-3368.  
14-rtn

**For Sale:** RCA 19" Color T.V. with  
Time of Day, Chanel display, 3  
years old. Brand new remote  
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## DRIVELINE



From January through September, 1985, a total of 38  
children, ages 0-4, died in automobile accidents. This  
is a 63% reduction from the same time period in 1984. As  
tragic as it is to lose a child, the needless harm to our  
children continues to exist. There were an additional 275  
children, ages 0-4, who received severe disabling injuries  
in automobile accidents in the first nine months of 1985.  
Of that number, 193 children were not buckled with safety  
belts or in a safety seat. If you need information on a  
child safety seat loaner program near you, call the toll  
free number of the Texas Department of Health's "Safe-Riders"  
program at 1-800-252-8255.

As a result of public officials recognizing the value of  
wearing safety belts and mandating their use, the Texas  
Board of Insurance reduced insurance rates by about 5%.  
This decision issues a clear challenge to everyone. To  
maintain that reduction in insurance rates and lifesaving  
benefits, Texans will have to buckle up and continue to  
show a reduction in fatalities and the severity of  
injuries.

This is the third in a series of articles about Horizontal  
Gaze Nystagmus, which refers to an involuntary action  
wherein the eyeballs exhibit varying degrees of  
"jerkiness" after drinking alcohol.

In Dallas, the veteran police sergeant was headed for the  
police garage. He had just completed a 10-hour shift and  
was ready to get off and relax. Suddenly, a couple of  
blocks ahead, he saw a slow moving car cross in front of  
him. The car was being followed by a patrol unit with its  
red lights on and its siren wailing. The sergeant made a  
turn and fell in behind the patrol unit, which managed to  
get the suspect's car stopped after another couple of  
blocks.

The young patrolman politely asked the driver to get out  
of the car, but the driver refused and simply looked at  
the officer without saying a word. After a second request  
was ignored, the officer opened the car door and demanded  
the driver to get out of the car. The driver began to  
grumble and complain, but reluctantly stepped from the  
car. During the conversation between the driver and the  
officer, the driver talked reasonably well and made good  
sense in what he was saying. He walked okay and was not  
overly unsteady, and although the smell of an alcoholic  
beverage was present, it was not as strong as you might  
suspect with someone who was really loaded. All this  
prompted the young officer to say to the sergeant, "I  
don't know what is wrong with this guy. He don't seem to  
be sick, and I don't think he is drunk, so I guess I'll  
just have to let him go."

The sergeant told the officer, "Let's see if there is any  
nystagmus present in his eyes." The sergeant instructed the  
driver to watch the small pen light as it was moved  
back and forth in front of him. The driver's eyes could  
not follow the light smoothly and there was a pronounced  
jerking of his eyes at approximately 45 degrees. Also,  
there was a distinct jerking when the eyes reached their  
maximum limit to either side. These identifiable features  
of nystagmus are definite signs of intoxication.

The sergeant told the officer to arrest the driver for DWI  
and take him to the station for a breath or blood test.  
The sergeant casually predicted that the suspect's blood  
alcohol concentration (BAC) would be somewhere around .15  
to .18. The suspect voluntarily agreed to take an intoxi-  
lyzer test which registered his BAC at .16. A person with  
a BAC of .10 or higher is legally intoxicated in Texas.

This is an example of a drunk driver that would have been  
"let go" if no one had known how to check for nystagmus in  
DWI suspects. This was a suspect that can "hold his  
liquor" and convince inexperienced officers that he is not  
drunk. However, nystagmus has no tolerance and can be  
detected by an experienced officer, no matter how well a  
person can "hold his liquor."

(Source: Billy Grammer, Lieutenant, Dallas Police  
Department, retired.)

The police officer approached the driver's window and  
asked to see his driver's license. The driver flipped  
open his wallet and spoke into it: "Kirk to Enterprise,  
Kirk to Enterprise ... beam me up quickly, Scotty."

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that  
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**J. MACK HOEL**  
The residence of such Executor  
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## Answers to Bible Verse

4. Numbers 14:9.  
dron of Israel with their tales.  
report and frightened the chil-  
3. When the ten spies made their  
2. The children of Israel.  
Caleb, the son of Jephunneh.  
1. Joshua, the son of Nun, and

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## Booklets available to local Southwestern Bell Customers

Southwestern Bell Telephone  
began the Tele-Help program last  
year in an attempt to minimize  
customer confusion resulting from  
divestiture. No other regional com-  
pany has such a program.

"Since Tele-Help started, we have  
made available to customers a total of  
12 booklets concerning various  
aspects of residential and business  
telephone service," said Gary  
Stevens. "Throughout the five states  
served by Southwestern Bell Tele-  
phone, we have distributed 10 million  
copies. In Texas, we've distributed  
about five million copies of the

Responding to requests from  
business customers who desire a  
single, ease-to-use source of informa-  
tion, Southwestern Bell Telephone  
has produced a comprehensive  
booklet designed for small  
businesses.

"Tele-Help for Business customers  
want simple, brief information about  
their telephone service," said Gary  
Stevens, Manager-Community Rela-  
tions. "Tele-Help for Business cus-  
tomers meets that need. And  
although the booklets were written  
primarily for smaller businesses, the  
information applies to large  
businesses, too."

English version and 1.2 million copies  
of the Spanish Tele-Help."

Gary Stevens said a recent survey  
of customers who ordered Tele-Help  
booklets showed an improved attitude  
toward divestiture.

"While those surveyed may not  
completely understand divestiture,  
they no longer fear it," said Gary  
Stevens. "That's what Tele-Help is  
all about, to increase understanding  
and decrease confusion."

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1-800-325-2886.

## BIBLE VERSE

*Rebel not ye against the  
Lord, neither fear ye the people of  
the land... The Lord is with us:  
Fear them not.*

1. Who made this plea?
2. To whom were they speaking?
3. What was the occasion?
4. Where may this statement be found?

### Definition

**Hangover:** Something to oc-  
cupy a head that wasn't used the  
night before.

-Review, Plymouth, Wis.

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Man has developed  
some wonderful ma-  
chines but the insects,  
birds and animals, in  
general, seem to get  
along with what nature  
gave them.

## You Won't Die Laughing

"The state comes into existence that man  
may live." -Aristotle

The first duty of government is to protect  
your life. If the state can "legalize" the  
murder of some, it can "legalize" the mur-  
der of many.

If an *unwanted* baby's life is not protected  
— neither is yours. Abortion today "jus-  
tifies" euthanasia tomorrow. Killing *un-  
wanted* babies under 20 weeks could  
"justify" killing *unwanted* elderly over 70  
years.

Nazi "government approved" gas cham-  
bers killed *unwanted* Jews.

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# James Dorman writes "Letter to the Editor!"

Dear Sir:

This letter comes to you as a result of learning that our state EPA will soon be making a decision concerning the issuance of a permit to place a PCB dump in Hansford County. I can understand some attempt to neutralize a dangerous problem that may exist within the state. I cannot, however, see the wisdom of sanctioning a plan that would allow this toxic substance to be hauled over our highways and through our cities from numerous out-of-state sites.

ANR Pipeline Company would have us believe that their, state-of-the-art, monofill with a plastic liner would keep the PCB isolated in the dump site. It is their opinion that this waste will not contaminate our rich farmland. They also believe that we need not worry about any kind of potential danger to the valuable Ogallala Aquifer. ANR officials feel that we do not have to be concerned about our health because our water supply will be safe. They say this poison will not get into the food chain, neither through the animals nor the crops we raise.

We have learned one sobering fact. ANR officials are perfectly willing to allow the citizens of Hansford County to run all of the risks mentioned above. We are not anxious to learn that our State Environmental Protection Agency is also willing to expose our citizens, our water, and our land and crops to the same risks.

Most man-made structures that are obsolete, disintegrating, and in a state of ruin and abandonment, were very likely at one time, state-of-the-art. All of these glass, steel, plastic, concrete, brick, rock, and asphalt structures needed maintenance and repair. ANR's thin plastic liner will inevitably fall victim to nature, time, and the elements.

The two feet of earth that is to cover the plastic capsule will not retain sufficient moisture to support a vegetative covering. Wind and rain erosion will expose the black plastic to the relentless heat and ultraviolet radiation of the West Texas sun. I know of no man made material that can withstand this kind of solar assault for any appreciable length of time.

Cracked sidewalks, driveways, and concrete foundations attest to the shrink, swell capacity of the soil of our area. The alternate conditions of wet and dry soil can exert unbelievable pressures upon the structures we set into it. There is no reason to believe that the plastic liner of the PCB monofill could withstand these pressures anymore than steel reinforced concrete. This would particularly be the case after age and the elements allow a state of brittleness to exist in the plastic. The welded seams of the sections of the plastic liner would be particularly vulnerable and especially so if they contained any defects.

ANR officials claim that a couple feet of clay that will line the dump pit will be added protection. Let me tell you about the unstable and ever changing nature of the soil. It is literally a living organism.

Viruses are clusters of proteins and genetic materials that appear to be alive only after invading the nuclear material of a host cell. Soil viruses are still little understood. This is particularly true in determining their role as soil formers and

soil mixers.

Bacteria, on the other hand, are the real decomposers. They methodically and systematically convert every manner of organic debris into soil. Their role as chemical and physical mixers of soil is much better understood and readily observable to the trained eye.

Yeasts and fungi in the presence of moisture and proper temperatures become long multi-filamentous structures that decompose the more complex cellulose, lignin and starch molecules. Their underground migrations and penetrations, aerate and permeate the soil in limitless numbers.

Little is known about the single-celled organisms called protozoa, as a soil conditioner. However, their very presence indicates that they contribute to the vitality of the soil network.

The real movers and shakers in the subterranean realm are the earthworms, nature's plows. They tunnel for food, descending to depths of 9 to 12 feet. As they tunnel more deeply, earthworms mulch and push mineral-rich soil up to higher layers. Their vast network of tunnels permits enormous quantities of water to percolate easily to unusual depths. The earthworms alone physically transform the soil more than all other soil organisms combined.

A multitude of other organisms tunnel and dig, digest and breakdown organic matter. Some of these are nematodes, snails, slugs, lice, mites, ants, termites, beetles, millipedes, and centipedes. Vertebrates such as moles, woodchucks, gophers, chipmunks, rabbits, ground squirrels, field mice, badgers, and prairie dogs as burrowers, leave air and water spaces in the earth. They, being very curious little creatures, will not hesitate to chip away at ANR's plastic liner.

With the relentless assault of all these organisms churning and stirring the soil, clay barrier could virtually disappear, to be blended in with the adjacent soils in a relatively short time span. Man has never been a match for the forces of nature. We are taking an awful risk thinking this will be the exception. Once the PCB's are exposed, and they will be, the forces of Mother Nature will be just as methodical and persistent in spreading them around and leaching them toward the ground water. She will succeed; the non-biodegradable quality of PCB will give her the needed time.

The best laid plans of mice and men do go astray. However, an ounce of prevention has always been superior to a pound of cure. Please, we must have your help. Thank you.

Sincerely,

James Dorman,  
CAPP Committee Member  
Gruver, Texas 79040

## County Political Calendar Announced

Saturday, Jan. 4 was the first day Democratic or Republican party, or independent candidates could file an application for a place on the primary ballot in Texas, in the 1986 primary elections.

Jan. 15 - Last day (5 p.m.) for candidates to file semi-annual sworn Campaign Contribution and Expenditures Statement for period ending Dec. 31, 1985.

Feb. 3, 6:00 p.m. - Last Day Democratic or Republican party candidates may file an application

for place on the primary ballot.

Feb. 3, 5:00 p.m. - Last day for other party candidates to file application to be nominated by convention.

Feb. 3, 5:00 p.m. - Last day candidate may withdraw from general primary election.

March 5, 5 p.m. - Last day certain candidates may file personal financial statement for period ending Dec. 31, 1985.

April 3, Last day to register to vote in May Primary Election.

April 3, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 3/24/86.

April 28, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 4/23/86 (deadline extended since regular deadline falls on Saturday, Sunday or holiday.)

May 3 - 1st Primary election.

May 3 - Precinct convention to elect delegates to county and senatorial district convention for

parties holding primary election.

May 4 - If no run-off election for office sought, 1st day an independent candidate may collect signatures for an application to have name printed on the general election ballot.

May 8 - Last day to register to vote in run-off primary election.

May 13 - Last day a candidate for nomination may withdraw from run-off primary.

May 17 - County and Senatorial

District Convention for parties holding primary elections.

June 2, 5 p.m. - Last day for non run-off candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 5/28/86.

June 7 - Run-off Primary Election Day.

June 8 - If run-off election sought for office, first day independent candidate may collect signatures for application.

July 7 - Last day for run-off candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 7/2/86.

July 7 - Last day independent candidates may file application.

July 15, 5 p.m. - Last day for unopposed candidates to file semi-annual; C&E for period ending 6/30/86.

Aug. 2 - Last day candidates may withdraw from general election.

Sept. 5, 5 p.m. - Last day for appropriate authority to receive

certificate of substitute nomination from chairman of nominating committee.

Sept. 10 - Secretary of State certifies names of candidates for state and district offices to county clerk.

Sept. 10, 5 p.m. - Last day write-in candidate may file a declaration of write-in candidacy.

Oct. 3 - Last day to register to vote in November 4 general election.

Oct. 6 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidate to file C&E statement for period ending 9/25/86.

Oct. 28, 5 p.m. - Last day for opposed candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 10/25/86.

Nov. 4 - General Election Day.

Dec. 4, 5 p.m. - Last day for candidates to file C&E statement for period ending 12/31/86.

# Sheriff recovers safe in Stinnett!



The Bodey home in Stinnett where the safe was recovered. The

safe was taken from the Howell place, 2 miles West of Spearman.

## Officers confiscate Booze in Spearman!

On January 2, 1986, at approximately 10:30 P.M., Danny Howell of Spearman came into the Sheriff's Office and reported the theft of a safe from his residence, containing \$20,000.00 in cash.

Through investigation and determination - working around the clock and driving approximately 1500 miles of County Roads in Hansford and Hutchinson Counties, Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, Jr. and Deputy C.L. Martin arrested Stanley J. Buster of Spearman, and recovered \$600.00. Further investigation revealed that subject Steven Joe Howell, also of Spearman, was involved in the theft. Upon further investigation, it

was learned that there was a third party involved, Robert Lee Bodey of Stinnett. On Tuesday, January 7, 1986, Sheriff McFarlin, Deputy Martin and Chief of Police Utah Bentley of Stinnett, recovered the safe, which had been buried in a dirt cellar at Bodey's residence.

Stanley Buster was arraigned in Justice of the Peace, J.P. Vernon's Court, and bond set at \$10,000.00. Robert Lee Bodey was arraigned before Justice of the Peace, Wynema Christian of Hutchinson County, and bond set at \$1,500.00. Warrants have been issued for Steven Joe Howell, who is still at large.



Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, thru investigation, discovered that Terri Jones was selling beer from her residence. Sheriff McFarlin called Deputy C.L. Martin to meet him at 211 Endicott. There Sheriff McFarlin and Deputy Martin dis-

covered 33 cases of beer. Sheriff McFarlin called Patrolman Carl Neal to assist in the investigation. Terri Jones was arrested, fined \$300.00, made bond and was released.



The remains of the safe taken from the Howell place, 2 miles West of Spearman, was recovered

in Stinnett. The safe was completely destroyed and buried near a home in Stinnett.

*SAMPLE of 1984 Ballot -  
Could Be seen in 1986!*

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- For COMMISSIONER — Vote for one (1):  
Para COMISIONADO — Vote for uno (1):
- ILA JO HART
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## Commissioners Court Met Tuesday

The commissioners court opened their regular session Monday by reading and approving the minutes of their last meeting. The treasurer's report was presented, and payment of claims for the months bills was made. The court okayed the use of the county copy machines for the Sesquicentennial committees for this year.

The commissioners also reviewed the case of Bush vs. Viterma, concerning the jails in the state of Texas. Hansford county is automatically concerned over this lawsuit.

The commissioners discussed hiring a toxic waste consultant, and will act on this in the near future. The court agreed to advertise for a new car for the Sheriff's Dept. Also the Sheriff's department received a new Monroe Copy machine as requested.

The court discusses their way of paying the local officers on a salary basis. Instead of a fee basis. Hansford County has always paid on a salary basis. The court appointed 4 members to a salary Grievance Committee for the county. This is an annual thing for the court to do. Also, the court received a presentation on a new teletype system for the Sheriff's office. This was tabled for later action. The court also announced that they will have a sale of surplus property in the near future mostly road equipment etc.

The county attorney went into executive session with Finley Construction Company, concerning a ramp that they erected for the county at the courthouse. The commissioners claim that it wasn't built to specifications.

# SPS Elects 2 to Board, Promotes 5 Executives

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) yesterday elected two new members to its Board of Directors, made three officers senior vice presidents, and named directors of production and of generation plant design and construction.

The new members of the board, elected at yesterday's annual meeting of the electric utility's shareholders, are W.R. "Bill" Esler, SPS president and chief operating officer, and Gary W. Wolf, a partner in the New York law firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel and a legal counsel to SPS. H. Frederick Hagemann Jr. and Berl M. Springer retired from the SPS board Dec. 31, 1985.

Elected senior vice presidents were J. Bryan Austin, formerly vice president, personnel; W.T. Seitz, formerly vice president, engineering and operations, and Coyt Webb, who additionally will continue as the Utility's controller.

Esler also announced the promotions of Henry H. Hamilton from manager to director of production, and of Albert "Pete" Smith from manager of engineering-generation plant design to director of generation plant design and construction.

Austin, in addition to personnel functions, assumes responsibility for the utility's marketing and rates and economic research activities. Seitz adds to his engineering and operations responsibilities both generation

plant design and construction, and fuel acquisition and administration. Webb will oversee SPS' accounting, management systems, and finance departments.

Esler joined SPS in 1948. He became president of engineering and construction in 1976, executive vice president in 1983, and president and chief operating officer in 1985.

Wolf joined Cahill Gordon & Reindel in 1970.

Austin began his electric utility career in 1942. He was named director of personnel in 1977, and vice president of personnel in 1979.

Seitz joined SPS in 1951. He became chief engineer, general engineering in 1983, and was elected vice president, engineering and operations in 1984.

Webb joined Southwestern Public Service in 1964, and was named director of accounting in 1979 and controller in 1980.

Hamilton began his career with SPS in 1963, became group manager-production in 1977, and manager of production in 1985.

Smith first worked at Southwestern in 1965. He became manager of construction-generation plant design in 1978 and manager of engineering-generation plant design in 1981.

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area of eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Panhandle of Oklahoma, and southwestern Kansas.

## Sesquicentennial

HANSFORD COUNTY'S FIRST TELEPHONE LINE ON BARBED WIRE

The first telephone in Hansford County started out on a barbed wire. The boxes were ordered from Boston, Massachusetts and the line was constructed by Guy and Wallace McKay.

This first line ran on the top barbed wire of the fences belonging to the ranchers. At the gates, the line was put up over the gate on long fence posts so it would not interfere with going through gates. The line started at Guy McKay's and ran on his fence, then on Jones' fence, then Les Cator's, then Jim Henson's, then Gus Ward's through the town of Old Hansford to Wallace McKay's fence.

The first night the telephone was in was a big event; the McKay's neighbors gathered at each McKay home to talk to each other. (Copied from The Hansford Plainsman: Volume 5, No. 27; Sunday, May 13, 1973.)

The first description of the Western Frontier came back to Europe in the form of rumors of vast quantities of gold and riches. But when Conquistador Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado returned to Mexico from his devastating expeditions with empty

pockets—the talk turned to the land itself.

The area that would become the Lone Star State was the Land of Promise.

For thousands of years before Europeans searched for cities of God, Indians had lived well off the land now called Texas.

Initially, explorers had difficulty comprehending the power of the land—it was awesome. Early Pioneer Mary Rabb (Rob) noted at the Colorado River crossing that there was "nothing but a wilderness."

Still, travelers and new settlers often stressed the beauty of wild Texas, usually in the spring when the land bore new life, color and warmth. Geography professor Robin Doughty knows that the makeup of Texas land, Doughty says in the Inaugural address to the First Congress of the Republic of Texas in 1836, president-elect Sam Houston called the land as "a spot of earth almost unknown to the Geography age."

Doughty says immigrants divided the area's physical features into

## EDITORIAL

Letter to the editor  
P.O. Drawer 2198  
Pampa, Texas 79065

Dear Editor:

I enjoy writing Editorials, possible you can find a place for this one.

### UNITED NATIONS WANTS TO ISOLATE ISRAEL

By overwhelming majority, the United Nations Assembly recently agreed that "all member states should cease forthwith, individually and collectively, all dealings with Israel in order to isolate it in all fields." Apparently, almost all nations voted in favor of this resolution, except the allies of the United States and Israel. What was the charge against Israel? WAR CRIMES! Wow! Will we now see Simon Sisenhal hunting down Jewish war criminals too?

Israeli aggression and expansionism, supported by the United States, has thrown the whole middle-east into turmoil. Compared to the original land area granted to them in 1947 by the United Nations, in agreement with the Israelis at that time, Israelis now occupy about twice the land area. That means that about half of the land they control is not their. By war, and political aggression, they have taken land from everyone of their bordering neighbors. They occupy and/or control pieces of Egypt, Jordan, Syria, and Lebanon.

Now, Jews are again threatening war because Syria is placing missiles near her won borders, inside Syria, to protect them from Israeli air invasion. The Zionist high command maintains they cannot allow that because they must have total freedom to fly in that airspace to police Lebanon. The Jews do not want Syria to be able to defend her borders, and warn that if they try, war may ensue.

Jewish Occupied Palestine is America's biggest embarrassment today. U.S. politicians who support Israel over their own nation are viewed by the world as either political prostitutes, or idiots. Even the non-Christian nations of the world are able to see what is happening, thus this U.N. resolution to "isolate Israel." But let us not forget that the Russian Jews,

by U.N. Edict in 1947 took the original Israeli land from the Arabians. Thus we see why the Arabs hate the Jews and the blood bath continues.

Paul T. Buchanan

Paul T. Buchanan  
1318 Hamilton St.  
Pampa, Texas 79065

Jan. 8, 1986

### MODERN FEMINISTS LOWER THAN ANIMALS

A new abortion law was recently passed in Spain. The new law allows abortion in cases of rape, malformed fetuses, or when there is danger to the mother's life. Last November nearly 3,000 feminists gathered at a national convention in Barcelona to protest what they said were inadequacies in the new law. As a part of the protest, two pregnant women were taken into a back room where they submitted to illegal abortions. The two freshly murdered fetuses were shoved into jars and presented to the cheering assembly. It makes one think of a camp of barbaric natives dancing around the severed heads of recently killed rivals.

These women were obviously hostile toward the fetuses. What kind of mind perversion could cause this completely unnatural response in a woman: mothers who hate their unborn child and want them dead. No animal on earth naturally hates her own baby! In fact, animals will often die trying to protect their own babies. How much lower than animals are modern feminists?

According to J. Joseph Speidel, vice president of the Population Crisis Committee, The U.S. has been the leader in "family planning" since 1960's. He is upset because the international Planned Parenthood Federation is only getting \$38 million support from our government this year, instead of the \$50 million they wanted. How can this abomination continue? I don't believe America can continue if she doesn't repent of this evil. It is an indictment against us all! This evil couldn't exist in America if the majority of Americans weren't perverted and warped! Americans have stopped thinking! The true

purpose of Abortion is to eliminate the white Caucasian race of our voting strength and replace it with foreign minorities, so that the U.S. Constitution can be voted out by 1989, and place this nation under the bondage of a World Government.

Paul T. Buchanan

Paul Buchanan is a former Hansford county resident.



Beauty should be kind, as well as charm.

-George Granville.

All orators are dumb where beauty pleads.

-Shakespeare.

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While government is designed to serve the people, it cannot support them forever.

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b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses							
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve							
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)							
5. Assets held in trading accounts							
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)							
7. Other real estate owned							
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies							
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding							
10. Intangible assets							
11. Other assets							
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)							
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing							
(2) Interest-bearing							
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:							
(1) Noninterest-bearing							
(2) Interest-bearing							
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs							
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury							
16. Other borrowed money							
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases							
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding							
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits							
20. Other liabilities							
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)							
22. Limited-life preferred stock							
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)							
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized b. Outstanding)							
25. Surplus							
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves							
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments							
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)							
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)							
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:							
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total							
1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations							

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SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Laurie Boyd, Assistant Cashier  
DATE SIGNED: 1/15/86  
NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Laurie Boyd, Assistant Cashier  
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We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true and correct.

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: [Signatures]  
State of Texas, County of Hansford, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of January, 1986.

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Signature Notary Public

## Karen's Kozy Korner

It's especially frustrating to go on a diet with your spouse only to discover that he or she is losing weight quickly while you're not.

Before the battle of the bulge turns into the battle of the sexes in your household, consider these facts about male and female weight loss:

Men can often lose weight faster because they have a larger proportion of muscle tissue which burns more calories than fat tissue.

Men tend to put on weight around the abdomen. Added weight in this area can influence the metabolism. So it's type of weight that's easier to lose, but associated with higher medical risk.

Women tend to gain weight primarily in the lower body, where it exerts little influence on the metabolism. This weight is harder to get off, but medically less risky.

Women tend to eat a wider variety of foods, while men prefer to eat the same things over and over. Many men also gravitate toward heavier foods and bulk.

Women tend to look inward for the solution to problems such as emotional eating, but men tend to

place the blame on outside factors like stress, time schedules or work.

Women are better than men at record-keeping, which is a key to understanding eating habits and learning how to change them. But men use exercise as a means to maintain their weight more frequently than women.

Men seem to have more confidence that they can effect change to achieve weight loss. And women are more likely to have tried more diets, lost weight, and then have gained it back.

Losing weight can be a cooperative rather than a competitive venture in any household. Men can learn about meal planning and balancing diets, while women can learn to incorporate exercise into their lives and have more confidence that they can actually lose weight.

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# Palsgrove and Inwood complete Allsup's Assistant Manager course



Laura Palsgrove



Robin Inwood

Laura Palsgrove (left) has successfully completed Allsup's Store Manager Training Course held at the company's home office in Clovis. Laura receives her diploma from Rick Garris, instructor for the Manager's Class. The eight day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. According to Garris, "The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide better service to our customers and prepare managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry." Laura returns to her store at 101 North Main, Box 721 in

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Robin Inwood (left) has successfully completed Allsup's Assistant Manager Training course held at the company's home office in Clovis. Robin receives her diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor for the Assistant Manager Class. The three day course includes instruction in customer relations, company policies, operational procedures, and management skills. According to Whittington, "The entire training program represents an effort by Allsup's to provide

better service to our customers and prepare assistant managers for a rewarding career in the convenience store industry." Robin returns to her store at 101 N. Main in Gruver.

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Lettuce or celery will crisp up more quickly if you place them in a pan of cold water along with a few slices of raw potato.

In life beauty perishes, but not in art.

-Leonardo Da Vinci.

What is beautiful is good, and who is good will soon be beautiful.

-Sappho.

## Library News

As we begin the New Year, we would like to encourage you to come around for a good book to read! 1986 is the Texas Sesquicentennial Year, so we challenge you to read a Texas book a month, and enjoy the color and excitement of the Lone Star story! Perhaps you would like to share the excitement of reading Texas books by donating a Texas book to your library during this special celebration of our State.

**CRAZY WOMEN IN THE RAFTERS** by Paul Patterson are memories of a Texas boyhood. The author admits the possibility that his imagination may have played some part in weaving the story and that the torments his three older brothers inflicted on him did have some influence on the thoughts and fears of his boyhood.

So "Maybe there wasn't a crazy woman in every nester's abandoned attic. Or maybe there wasn't an almost headless wild man running over the Y beef pasture." They were there in his mind and just as terrifying. So what if Pancho Villa didn't show up that night, ... and the mule didn't come that close to pitching him off a sixty-foot bluff. He

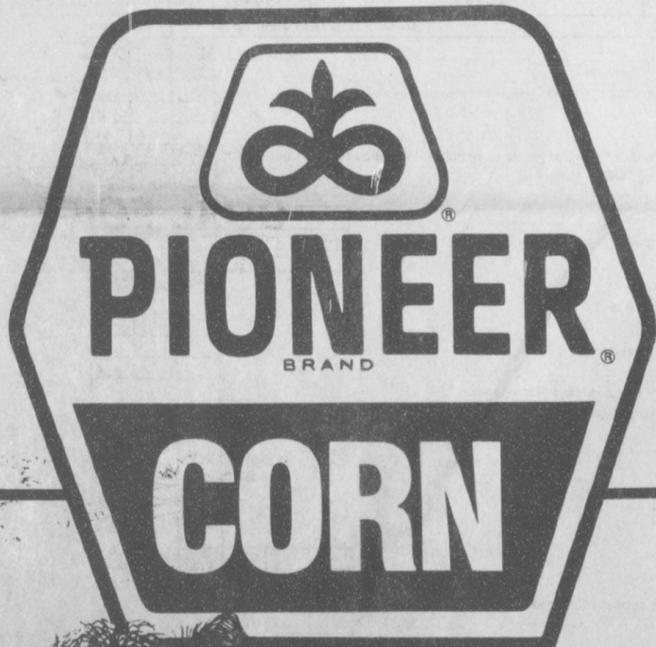
couldn't have been scared any worse. The author tells of his boyhood in Texas in a funny, nostalgic way that will appeal to boys and girls of all ages, and especially to those who still have vivid recollections of the "fancy" and "staple" groceries, the cowboys under their uncreased Stetson hats sporting their Bull Durham tobacco sacks, the first train ride, the outdoor plumbing, the boogers and ghosts and hants, and the kitchen stove that had to be stoked with mesquite or cow chips.

This is only one of many books on Frontier Texas and Texans - and we invite you to participate in the Texas Sesquicentennial by reading and reviewing Texas History.

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Wouldn't it be wonderful if I had to eat my words? In which case, someone has said make your words short and sweet because tomorrow you may have to eat them.

Here it is less than a month since Christmas and I am having problems with a new electronic blood pressure unit and will probably have to send it back. Seems like this month started out as "Make Joy irritated" in spite of all my little pep talks to myself. Everytime I take a forward step and get something accomplished, something comes along and pushes me back 3 steps. Some guy came along yesterday and started cleaning out my garage (most of you know about how I started that project 4 years ago and promised to have "Open Garage" and serve refreshments to celebrate). Mainly I yelled for him not to touch a thing till I got out there to help but he didn't listen. He just opened the door every other minute to ask "Do you want this?" I usually answered "yes" and once I looked out and he had a whole pile of rag clothing ready to go to the dump ground so, I yelled for him to bring it back in cause I might be able to patch it up and wear it after the IRS gets through with me.

Anyhow, he finally got tired and came in to rest while the dust cloud settled. Then when he went out to finish up - I found out why he was so anxious to get my garage cleaned out. It was so he could park his big tool chest and car in there while he worked on them. Will I ever learn? So guess I'll have to postpone my "Open Garage" with refreshments served until he gets through fixing the 'vette'. By that time I'll have everything in the garage back in the house so he'll have more room and then next time I clean the house, I'll have another pile of junk to go into the garage and we'll start the vicious cycle all over again.

**Reagan's Gamble**

President Reagan, faced with real hardship on many of the nation's farms, and an especially serious farm crisis in the Midwest where so many had borrowed heavily on land, gave in last month and signed a costly farm bill. While it is intended to start a corrective process, it continues costly, impractical programs and high support prices Reagan really opposes.

Republican politicians told the president he would forfeit Republican House and Senate seats in this year's election if he didn't sign the bill.

In another similar situation, the president refused to budge, though the threat is the same. In the South (and in New England) the textile industry is being hard pressed by foreign competition. Congress passed a bill which would give relief to the industry.

Mr. Reagan vetoed it—standing tall in favor of free trade. He was widely praised for this action by many of the nation's leading trade experts and economists. They believe the erection of trade barriers by the U.S. would likely set off a trade war which would cost the U.S. more jobs than textile competition is now costing.

That's the theoretical argument. What isn't theoretical is the loss of several hundred thousand jobs in the U.S. textile industry in recent years. What isn't theoretical, also, is the fact that in the South Republicans in the House and Senate are directly affected by the ups and downs of the textile industry and textile workers.

Mr. Reagan refused to gamble on the Midwest. He gambled that party office holders in the South can win despite his veto of the bill designed to provide some protection to the textile industry and textile workers.

In the Senate, where party membership is now divided 53-47 in favor of Republicans, this gamble could mean loss of control. Because there are 22 Republican seats expiring compared to 12 Democratic, the political gamble accepted by Mr. Reagan would seem to be considerable.

Only in November can the political cost of that veto be accurately assessed.

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-Times, Los Angeles.

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-Courier, Waterloo, Ia.

*Tact*

Tact is the quality which leads us to use keys rather than battering rams to open doors.

-Today's Women.

**Sesquicentennial Notes**

Jim and Bob Cator made their first permanent camp in the "forbidden territory" at the headwaters of North Palo Duro Creek some twenty-five miles below the northern Panhandle line in the early Spring of 1872.

The Palo Duro, with its protection from the weather and its ample supply of wood and water, made ideal headquarters for their enterprise. They made a dug-out in the side of a little slope and built a corral of cotton wood poles for their horses. This camp was the hub of the Cators' buffalo hunting activities for the next three years. During this period the Cators limited their activities almost entirely to the region north of the Canadian River.

When a band of Kansas hunters established a permanent camp on the Canadian River at Adobe Walls in the winter of 1873-74, the isolation of the Cators was partially broken. The Adobe Walls post was only about forty miles from the Cator Camp and Jim and Bob became frequent visitors to the Walls. It was about this time that Jim Cator became acquainted with the famous hunter and scout Billy Dixon.

The Cators were very fortunate in having no unpleasant dealings with the Plains Indians. They had several horses stolen and their camp was raided in their absence on one occasion, but this was about

the limit of their contact with the Indians. After 1875 the Indian was not a significant factor in Panhandle history.

By 1875 the Cator camp was coming to be quite a well known stopping place. Its favorable location made it an ideal camping site for traders and hunters and a good watering place for the longhorn herds that were beginning to be driven through from the southern ranges over the newly opened Dodge City Trail.

In the fall of 1875 the Cators abandoned the buffalo business altogether and turned their camp into a trading post. They built a large two room house out of poles and furnished it with a stock of staple groceries and ammunition from Fort Dodge. They named their post Zulu Stockade. For at least ten years this stockade was the main trading center for the country north of the Canadian River.

United States Post Office at Zulu was established in December 20, 1880. Location: Section 4 Block 5T T&NO RR Survey. Postmaster serving: Robert Cator, December 20. Office discontinued February 18, 1895. Office re-established in May 18, 1895. Postmasters Serving Mary E. Tyler - Commissioned May 18, 1895, Clara McCrea - December 1901. Effective January 31, 1918, the Zulu Post Office discontinued and moved to Hansford.



Treat leftover baked potatoes like this; cut in half, scoop out, mash potato with sour cream, grated cheese, chives, salt and pepper. Return to shells and freeze.

**Busy Hands**

The Busy Hand Club met Jan. 9, 1986 in the home of Joyce Duncan.

The busy afternoon was enjoyed by all as some sorked with beads and others did handy work.

Members who were present were Imogene Williams, Alma Ross, Mickey Delano, Bessie Mitts, Louise Evans, Frankie Leatherman and the hostess, Joyce Duncan.

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