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ENVIRONMENTALISTS 365 DAYS A YEAR

BY Monte Janssen

en-vi-ron-men-tal-ist/n
1. an expert on environmental problems. 2. any person who advocates or works to protect the air, water, animals, plants and other natural resources from pollution or its effects.

Chemical industry employees are dedicated environmentalists.

The April 22 celebration of Earth Day is a wonderful event, but it's just one day in a year of earth days in the chemical industry.

This year's 20th anniversary of Eartha Day will be recognized with various chemical company sponsored activities throughout Texas--from a fun-run and bike ride in Freeport, to a house hold hazardous waste collection drive in Houston; from tree planting in League City, to creating a park in Alvin; from donating recycled plastic park benches in LaPorte to a poster and essay contest in Calhoun County -- chemical companies are celebrating Earth Day.

Earth Day recognized the positive contribution of increased environmental awareness. Since the first Earth Day in 1970, the environment has improved.

The Houston Ship Channel, once filled with pollution, has spawned new life. Dolphins can be found playing near Texas City while speckled trout are swimming in the water near LaPorte--and the quality of the channel continues to improve.

Texas chemical manufacturers have improved operating procedures tremendously in the past two decades.

In 1970, there wasn't a position for an environmental manager. Now, all companies have environmental staffs.

Twenty years ago, industry didn't coordinate closely with local fire departments in responding to incidents in the

plants. Now its a standard operating procedure.

Two decades ago, industry testing and monitoring emissions was the exception. Now it's common.

Since the first Earth Day, chemical facilities have spend hundreds of millions of dollard to install control equipment that reduces releases to air, land and water.

Is everything perfect? Absolutely not.

Is there a need to do more? You bet.

Members of Texas Chemical Council pledge:

- to listen and respond to community concerns about chemicals and our operations.
- to develop and produce chemicals that can be manufactured, transported, used and disposed of safely.

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I QUIT!! Wanda Smith has retired after nineteen years of paperwork and telephone answering for the County Judge's office.

Romero, Lewis, Anderson Win District Titles



TENNIS TEAM: Seated L. to R. Amy Lewis, Rachel Romero, and Amanda Anderson. Standing L. to. R. Leslie Fryar, Shara Dee Woodward, and Shayne Hess.

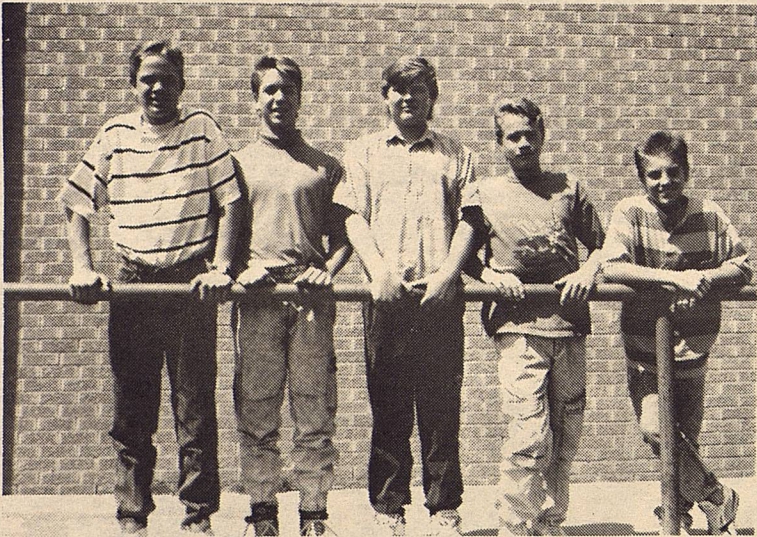
The District 6A Tennis Tournament ended on Tuesday with three Borden County players earning trips to the Regional Tournament in Levelland. Amanda Anderson successfully defended her Singles title and Amy Lewis and Rachel Romero captured the doubles title. The team gathered up 35 points in the process and won the team trophy and championship in the process.

In girls' singles, Amanda dominated opponents, losing only four games in four mathces during the tournament. In the opening round, she defeated Lynda Guterrez from O'Donnell 6-0. 6-1. Then in the quarter-finals, she defeated

Jenni Gast from New Home 6-1, 6-0 to earn her second trip to regional. Then in the finals, she beat M'Lyn Turner from Klondike 6-1, 6-1 for her second consecutive singles championship. Leslie Fryar also played singles, winning her first match 6-1, 6-1 over Amy Brown of Dawson. She then lost in the quarter-finals 6-3, 6-2 to Shawna Haston of Wellman.

In girls' doubles, Rachel and Amy won their first match over Cole and Ramirez of Plains 6-1, 6-1. They then defeated Fryar and Brown of Sands in the quarter-finals 6-0. 6-0. In the quarter-finals, they met the number three

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JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM: (L. to R.) SETH VESTAL, BRANDON ADCOCK, RICHARD BUCHANAN, CODY COX AND BRANDON TRUSSEL. (Not available for photo TRISHA GASKINS) (Star Photo)

Junior High Track Competes In District

If only they had run 799 meters instead of 800 meters Seth Vestal would have been the winner. Both first and second place runners were given the same time of 2:32:03, but Seth was awarded the second place. Brandon Trussel placed ninth in the same race and Cody Cox placed eighth. Cody also placed fifth in the pole vault with an 8'6" and tripple jumped 27'11".

Brandon Adcock had a busy day capturing two second places, one

third place, and one fifth place ribbon. He placed second in the 200 meters, second in the 300 meter hurdles, third in the triple jump and fifth in the 100 meters.

Two fifth place ribbons were awarded to Richard Buchanan for his finishes in the shot and discus. His shot was marked at 35'10" and his discus traveled 83'8".

Trisha Gaskins ran well enough in the 100 meters for a third place finish and also placed third in the 200 meter dash.

The district meet ends the season for the two squads.

Tennis

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seed from Wellman, Mercado and Odom. Borden lost the first set 6-4 but came back to take the second set 6-2. Then weather forced play to stop and when play resumed the next week, Amy and Rachel won the deciding set 6-2 to earn them their second trip to regional. In the finals, Borden met the number one seed from Plains, Spencer and Green. It was the same Plains duo that defeated Rachel and Amy in last year's semi-finals denying them a regional berth. Borden jumped

Track Teams Compete At District Meet

Cody Cooley and Jenifer Trussel got in the finals of the shot put, but only Jenifer was able to put the shot far enough to go to the regional meet. She had a toss of 30 foot 6 3/4 inches for a second place finish. Cody threw his best all year and finished fifth. He had a toss of 40 ft. 9 in. Angela Evans had her toss go 24 ft. 11 in., but failed to make the final seven.

John Paul Harris had a pole vault of 10' to finish fifth in that event. He also ran the 100 meters in 12.3 and the 200 meters in 24.9.

Clay Miller and Chad Conners ran the hurdle races with Clay competing in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 19.4 while Chad ran the 300 meter hurdles in a 51.7.

Juve Balaque and Mariano Granados ran the 800 meters in

2:26 and 2:41.

In the girls division Kaela Van Vleet ran the 200 meters in 32.6 to win her heat but failed to make the finals. She also ran the 400 in 73.1 and Heather Armstrong ran the 400 in 73.7. Jacquelyn McPhaul ran the 100 meters in 15.5 while Kim Doyle ran it in 16.7.

The two squads will travel to Roscoe on the 21st of April for the Six-Man school meet.

Track Team Competes At Wellman

The four girls and one boy were the only tracksters to compete in the Wildcat Relays Saturday, April 7th. at Wellman.

In the 400 meter dash, Kaela Van Vleet ran 75.33 and Heather Armstrong ran a 72.76. The same two girls teamed up with Jennifer Trussel to run the 200

meters. Jennifer ran 30.34 and won her heat but failed to make the finals. Heather ran a 31.1 and Kaela ran a 32.05. The runners in the 100 meter dash were Kim Doyle who ran 16.1, Angela Evans ran 16.0 and Jennifer Trussel ran a 14.4.

For the second week Jennifer Trussel finished second in

the shot put with a toss of 31.6 3/4. Her last toss was near the 35 foot mark, but she fouled leaving the ring. Angela Evans best toss was 27.1 1/2.

Juve Balaque ran an excellent race in the 1600 meters 6:19:30.

The squad will travel to Plains on April 12 for the district meet.

Golfers Score Well At District

Two girls from Borden county played extremely well and finished third and fifth at the district meet held at Gaines County course. Kristin Kilmer shot a 128 to finish third and just two strokes from a regional position. Kristin Monger placed fifth by shooting a 143. Sixteen girls were in competition from the district schools.

In the boys division the team consisting of James Lewis, Cody Cooley, Brian Bond, Patrick Herridge, and Jeff Lewis finished third behind New Home and Plains, Jeff shot a 75-58, Brian 47-42, Patrick 59-55, Cody 57-52 and James 49-45. Brian was the third medalist and James was the fifth medalist. Clint Bennet played as a medalist and fired a 63-48.

Band Makes Excellent Rating At UIL Contest

The Coyote Band attended the 1990 U.I.L. Concert and Sight-Reading Contest in Sundown on Tuesday, April 10th.

The Band received a Division-II (Excellent) rating in Concert. They also received a Division III (Good-Average) rating in Sight Reading.

The Band would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for the support each of you have given us, during this year.

and Shara Dee jumped out to a 5-3 lead and even held one match point before Plains put on some excellent play to come back and take the win 2-0, 6-2, 7-5.

In boys' singles, Shawn Lewis reached the quarter-finals by opening up the tourna-

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING APRIL 16, 1990

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on April 16, 1990, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Borden County Schools in Gail, Texas.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Bill Phinizy, Tom Ed Vestal, Scott Clayton, Kenny Hensley and Joel Dennis.

Administrators present were Mickey McMeans, Principal and James McLeroy, Superintendent.

The meeting was called to order by Board President Jack McPhaul.

Minutes
Minutes of the March 26, 1990 meeting were read. A motion was made by Tom Ed Vestal and seconded by Joel Dennis to approve the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors
Mr. Jimmy Thomas, Superintendent-elect was the only visitor present.

Bills
Bills for April were reviewed for payment. A motion was made by Bill Phinizy and seconded by Kenny Hensley to approve the bills for payment. Motion carried unanimously.

Employment of Personnel
A recommendation was made by Superintendent McLeroy that the auxiliary employees, teacher aids, and office personnel be rehired for the 1990-1991 school year.

Office Personnel	Teacher Aids
Barbara York, Secretary	Sallie Wilson
Terri Buchanan, Bookkeeper	Peggy Frisbie
Verna Ogden, Principal's Secretary	Sue Smith
Verna Adcock, Clerical Aid	Jackie Harris

Auxiliary Employees

Sid Hart	Glenn Swann	Patsy Underwood
Gene Cooley	Dorothy Wilson	Connie Hart
Steve Wilson	Judy Wilson	Kathy Goodman
Ross Sharp	Tina LaRue	Sylvia Rios
Royce Nance		
Raymond Underwood		

Resignations were submitted for Glenn Swann and R. C. Underwood due to retirement.

A motion was made by Kenny Hensley and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to rehire the above personnel, and accept the resignations of Raymond Underwood and Glenn Swann. Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report
Superintendent James McLeroy gave a year-to-date financial report. It was reported that the district was operating within the budget at the present time.

Attendance Report
Attendance was reported at 132 in elementary and 70 in high school for a total of 202.

Literary Meet
Superintendent McLeroy reported that Borden High School finished third in the District Literary Contest with 8 advancing to the regional meet and 14 placing in the district contest.

A motion was made by Scott Clayton and seconded by Bill Phinizy to accept the Superintendent's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Education Service Center Commitment
Superintendent McLeroy explained the programs provided by the Education Service Center and recommended that the Borden County School District contract with the service center for these programs. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to contract with the Education Service Center and selected Jimmy Thomas as the school representative for Borden County Independent School District.

TI-IN Network
Superintendent McLeroy reported on the services provided by the TI-IN Network and the cost of the services and recommended that the school stay with TI-IN Network for the 1990-1991 school year. Joel Dennis made the motion and it was seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to approve the TI-IN for the 1990-1991 school year.

Legislative Report
Superintendent McLeroy reported on the proposed legislation affecting the public education in Texas. It was also reported that the conference committee probably would not reach an agreement before the May 1 deadline.

Special Board Meeting
The date of Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. was discussed to canvass ballots of the School Board Election. A motion was made Scott Clayton and seconded by Joel Dennis to canvass the ballots on Monday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment
A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Kenny Hensley to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Home Economics Students Complete Sewing Project

Five freshman and one eighth grade student have completed their sewing projects in the Home Ec classes this spring. Marcy Vargas, eighth grade, completed three pillows. She made a Chocolate Chip pillow and two letter pillows. She learned several sewing skills in completing her projects such as lay-out, correct pinning and hand sewing techniques. The five freshman, Tina Blacklock, Griselda

Portales, Kaela Van Vleet, Jacquelyn McPhaul, and Jenifer Trussel, complete outfits for their projects. The students were able to select from a dress of jumper pattern. They also learned lay-out, pinning and hand techniques in addition to making pleats, casings, and putting in zippers. All six students worked very hard and did an excellent job on their project.



MARCY VARGAS WITH SEWING PROJECT.



FRESHMAN GIRLS WITH THEIR SEWING PROJECTS L to R TINA BLACKLOCK, GRISELDA PORTALES, KAELA VAN VLEET, JACQUELYN McPHAUL, AND JENIFER TRUSSEL. (Star Photo)

STUDENT TRANSFERS

The deadline for inter-district transfers is May 1, 1990. Anyone who wishes to transfer their children into the Borden County Independent School District for the 1990-91 school year must submit their transfer application by May 1.

Transfer application forms may be picked up in the office of the Superintendent and returned by May 1. Do not use old forms as there have been changes since last year. Instructions will also accompany the forms that you will get.

After a transfer application has been received by the district, it will be reviewed and approved or disapproved. A copy will be sent to the parent making the request to let them know the status of the transfer request. If the student transfer has been approved by the district, it will then be sent to the Texas Education Agency. Section A of the court order Civil Action 5281 "Student Transfers," requires the Texas Education Agency to review all student transfers and to insure that they comply with the terms of the order.

You will be notified of the status of your transfer request by Texas Education Agency.

If you have questions concerning the transfer of your children, there will be someone in the office to answer your questions when you pick up your transfer application.

STUDENT LUNCHES

April 23-27, 1990

MONDAY

Burritos
Pinto Beans
Vegetable Salad
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

TUESDAY

Chalupas with Cheese
Shredded Lettuce
Buttered Corn
Fruit
Milk
Salad Bar

WEDNESDAY

Fish
Tartar Sauce
Spinach
Fruit
Hot Bread
Milk
Salad Bar

THURSDAY

Hobo Stew
Green Beans
Jello
Hot Rolls
Milk
Salad Bar

FRIDAY

Hamburgers
French Fries
Lettuce & Tomatoes
Dessert
Milk
Salad Bar
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LUNCH PRICE

K-7th. \$1.00 per day
or \$23.00 a month.

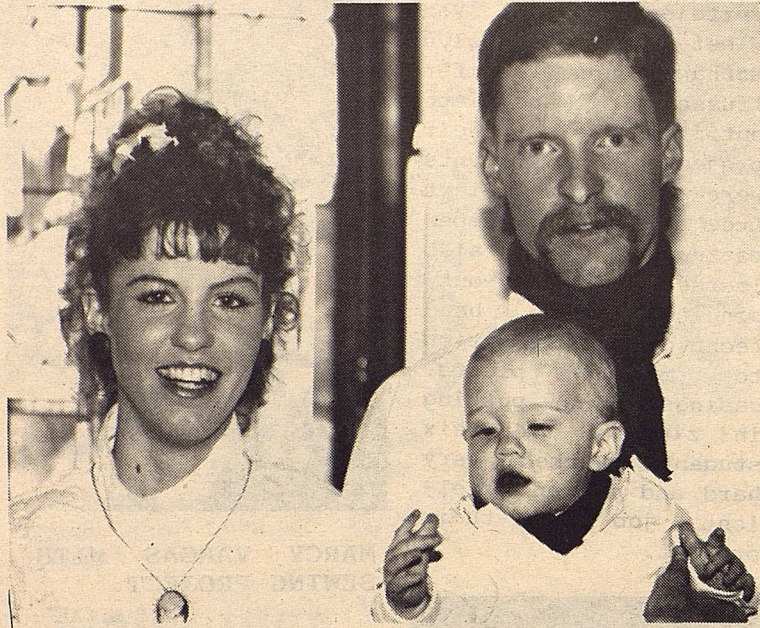
8th-12th. \$1.25 per day
or \$28.75 a month.

Teachers: \$1.50 per day.

Guest: \$2.50 per day.



Wedding



MR. & MRS. DAMAN REYNOLDS (NEE DANA DOUGLASS)

Daman Acott Reynolds and Dana Denae Douglass were married, Saturday, March 19, 1990, in Odom Chapel, at the First United Methodist Church in Snyder. Charles Reynolds, father of the groom, officiated at the candlelight-double-ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Donna and Doug Nehring of Borden County and Jackie and Linda Douglass of Sylvester, Texas. She was escorted down the aisle by both fathers and baby son, Kylan Chase of Borden County.

The bride wore a western prairie skirt and blouse of ivory eyelet, wine colored ropers and matching western belt. She carried a bouquet of Baby's Breath and tiny wine colored colored wild flowers worked around three ivory Gardenias. Her accessories were wine earrings and a cameo necklace.

Katrina Long of Colorado City was Matron of Honor. Staci Parsons of Sweetwater and Jennifer Barnes of Snyder, cousins of the bride, served as Bridesmaids and Candlelighters. They wore long-waisted denim dresses with 3/4 length sleeves and scoop necklines. They

carried nosegays of ivory Chrysanthemums.

Cousins of the bride, Niki Harris of Sweetwater and Katie Barnes of Snyder were the Flower Girls. They wore long-waisted wine and pink calico dresses and carried baskets of Rose Potpourri.

The groom and new son, Kylan Chase, were dressed alike in denim wranglers, ivory oxford shirts, and wine neck scarves. Best Man was Thad Springer of Snyder, Groomsmen were Tommy Reynolds, brother of the groom and Mark Mueller both of Snyder. they wore denim wranglers, country blue oxford shirts and ivory neck scarves.

Mike & Cody Douglass, brothers of the bride from Sylvester, Texas, seated guests. They wore denim wranglers and wine oxfords shirts.

Pat Reynolds, mother of the groom, sang "What Love Is" and "In Jesus' Name", accompanied by Charles Church of Snyder.

Two candlelabras decorated with greenery, Baby's Breath and country blue, twisted paper bows graced the alter as did country blue unity candles surrounded by Ivy. County blue bows sectioned off pews for guests.

The reception followed the wedding in Wesley Hall. Guests were registered by Kara Nehring, cousin of the bride, from Big Spring, Texas. The bride's table was covered with a double wedding ring quilt top in her chosen colors of country blue, wine and ivory. the three tier ivory wedding cake was set on crystal pillars and decorated with wine colored sweet peas and green silk leaves. A basket of wild flowers and greenery sat opposite the cake. The bridesmaids served wine colored punch from a large blue splatterware kettle. Ivory mints, shaped like cowboy boots, and nuts were served from splatterware bowls.

The groom's table was decorated with a country blue calico print runner and arrangement of blue-bonnets and greenery in a cookie crock. The groom's cake was chocolate and in the shape of a horseshoe. Holly Floyd of Snyder served at the groom's table.

The bride is a graduate of Borden County High School and the groom is a graduate of Cross Plains High

School and attended home outside of Elida, Western Texas College. N.M., where Daman is employed on the Barnard Ranch. Daman, Dana, and Kylan will make their

SAVING FOR COLLEGE

The Borden County Extension Home Economics Committee is sponsoring a "Saving for College" seminar on Thursday, April 19, from 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. in the Borden County Schools conference room. Kathy Blaggrave with the Kathryn Blaggrave & Associates Insurance & Investments company will present a program on projecting future costs for colleges & universities and making an investment plan to meet those costs. It is important to begin planning for college while your family is still young in order to avoid placing a financial strain on your budget when your children reach college age. If you have young children and would like to begin planning for their college career, please plan to attend this informative program. Hope to see you there.

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James and Ann McLeroy welcome number six to their fold.

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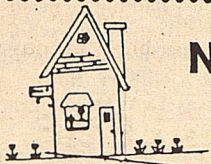
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NOTES FROM HOME
BY DEBRA POLLARD

Home Demonstration/CFA

CHECK OUT YOUR EARNING RECORD

In 1988, the Social Security Administration introduced its Personal Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement (PEBES) to the public. Here are some of the most common questions people ask about PEBES:

What does PEBES have to offer?

PEGES gives each worker a year-to-year breakdown of earnings under Social Security and estimates of future benefits. I'm not sure when I want to retire.

PEBES can help you make a realistic decision by providing estimates of your benefits if you retire at age 62, 65, or if retirement is delayed until age 70.

For me, retirement is 20 years away. Why should I want a PEBES?

There are several reasons. PEBES also estimates what disability or survivor benefits could be paid based on your earning history if you become disabled or died today. This is important to consider in your financial planning. In addition, you will want to check over your statement to make sure all your earnings are shown correctly.

How can I get my statement?

You can obtain a PEBES request form, SSA Form-7004, either by writing to the Consumer Information Center, Department 55, Pueblo, Colorado 81002, or by contacting a local Social Security office. After you complete the form and mail it, your PEBES will be sent to you.

What can I do if there is an error in the earnings shown in my

statement?

You will need evidence of your correct earnings such as a W-2 form. Call the phone number shown on your statement, and the Social Security representative will help you.

Can I wait until I'm ready to retire to correct my record?

No. Earnings records are generally open to correction for only 3 years, 3 months, and 15 days after the year in question. It is recommended that you check at least every three years.

LORDY, LORDY !
LOOK WHO'S 40!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
FROM:
YOUR SON AND NIECES

Texas Safari Wildlife Park, Clifton. - Thousands of exotic animals and birds can be seen on the seven-mile drive through the park, 35 miles west of Waco. The preserve is divided into five fenced areas. The International Plains section houses over 40 species of animals from all over the world, including albino elk, impalas and water buffalo. The Mount Kilimanjaro Preserve features animals predominantly of African origin. The Texas Plains area is home to long-horns, wild turkeys and white-tailed deer. The African Compound and ponds feature zebras, a variety of swans, geese and ducks. Dangerous

animals, such as lions, cougars, panthers and black bears are in cages at the Safari Camp. Food for the animals and rental binoculars are available at the gate. Hint: the animals are most active in the morning hours. For more information, contact Texas Safari, Route 2, Clifton 76634 (817/675-3658).

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric") hereby publishes NOTICE that, pursuant to the provisions of the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the Public Utility Commission's Substantive Rule 23.23(b)(2), it has filed an application on April 16, 1990, with the Public Utility Commission of Texas seeking authority to refund to its customers a prior over-recovery of fuel cost revenues in the amount of \$64,650,401 as of February 28, 1990, including applicable interest.

TU Electric has proposed that the refund be made effective with customer billings beginning in the first billing month following five days after entry of a Commission Order authorizing such refund. All customers and classes of customers whose electric service rates include charges for fuel cost pursuant to TU Electric Rider FC, entitled "Base Rate Fuel Component," and all territories in which TU Electric provides electric service will be affected if the application is granted.

A complete copy of said application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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BY DENNIS POOLE

PESTICIDE APPLICATOR TRAINING - April 23, 1990

Farmers and ranchers can no longer receive a Private Applicators License by filling out the exam enclosed in the private applicator manual and mailing it to TDA in Austin. A producer must now attend a 3½ hour training and then take a test given by the Texas Department of Agriculture. If the individual passes the test, he or she will receive a license to purchase, apply, or supervise the application of state-limited or restricted use pesticides.

If a producer currently has a private applicator license which was received anytime prior to December 31, 1989, the license is still valid but does not allow the supervision of state-limited or restricted use pesticides. In other words, you cannot send a hired hand to the field with a restricted use chemical. You can only purchase and apply the chemical yourself.

The new license will allow a producer to supervise a state-limited or restricted use chemical, as well as purchase and apply. There is a \$50.00 fee which is paid to TDA for a five year license.

The Borden County Extension Office is responsible for providing the training to local producers and TDA will be in charge of testing.

We will provide a multi-county training for area producers on Monday, April 23, in the Ag Annex, which is located at the Scurry County Coliseum in Snyder. The training will be held from 8:30

a.m. to 12:00 noon. There will be a lunch break and then TDA will give the exam at 1:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, please call 915/856-4336.

SPC OFFERS INSTRUCTORS SCHOOL

LEVELLAND -- A 40-hour instructor training course for prospective law enforcement instructors begins April 23 at South Plains College.

Two sections will be offered, meeting 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. April 23-27 and 6-10 p.m. April 23-May 4 in the SPC Petroleum Technology/Law Enforcement

Building, Room 115. Cost is \$40 a person. The course is open to all law enforcement officers.

"The purpose of this course is to acquaint prospective law enforcement instructors with the basic skills necessary for successful instruction," said Don Yarbrough, dean of continuing education. "Major topic areas will include preparation, principles, techniques, demonstration and evaluation. active participation is mandatory," he said.

The course meets the minimum training standards for the instructor license as required by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE). Officers successfully completing the course will receive TCLEOSE credit for 40 hours of training.

Advance registration is required.

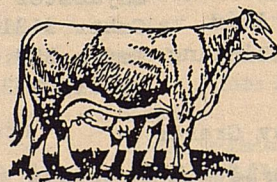
For more information, contact the SPC Continuing Education Office or law enforcement program at 806-894-9611 ext. 341 or 355.

RABIES VACCINATION CLINIC

The Borden County Extension Program Council and the 4-H & Youth Committee are sponsoring a Rabies Vaccination Clinic on Tuesday, April 24. Dr. Charles Church, D.V.M. of the West Texas Animal Clinic in Snyder will be administering the vaccines at a nominal fee. The clinic will begin at the Borden County Showbarn in Gail from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m. We will then travel to the Plains Community Center in Northwest Borden County where vaccinations will be administered from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

This should be an excellent opportunity to have your pets vaccinated without making an extra trip to town and your pets will enjoy a safer and healthier life with preventative vaccinations. Your assistance in bringing your pets on this day will help to make our clinic successful.

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Arctic photosynthesis counteracts global 'greenhouse effect'

COLLEGE STATION — The photosynthetic process removes carbon dioxide from the atmosphere in Arctic waters near the ice cap thus counteracting the global "greenhouse effect," a Texas A&M University oceanographic team found during a recent interna-

Arctic expedition. Although scientists have known for decades about the Arctic deep water sink, researchers had not realized the potential of the Arctic process for removing carbon dioxide, says expedition participant Dr. Gilbert Rowe, also head of the Texas A&M Oceanography Department. Rowe, was part of an interdisciplinary program studying carbon cycling in the North Atlantic deep basins.

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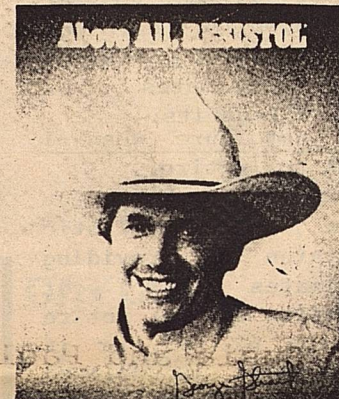
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Susie and Paul Luchsinger

Paul and Susie grew up in different environments, he was a city kid from New Mexico, and she from a ranch in Oklahoma. Paul dreamed of becoming a professional athlete and during high school he was active in wrestling and football, but he was considered too small to play pro ball. Paul was disappointed, but this didn't stop him. At age 23 he obtained his PRCA card. His goal was to become 1978 Rookie of the Year in steer wrestling.

Susie grew up in a rodeo family. Her dad, Clark McEntire, was a world champion steer roper and they traveled as a family. "My momma would sing as we traveled, and that's where Pake, Reba and I learned to sing.

Susie didn't follow in her dad's footsteps, but shared her mother's love for music. Susie, with her brother Pake and sister Reba, formed a band while they were still in high school. By 1975 Reba had signed

a contract with Mercury Records and the trio broke up.

After high school, she attended Oklahoma State University and graduated with a degree in personnel management.

Upon finishing college she toured with Reba, appearing at fairs, rodeos, clubs and the Grand Ole Opry. Life was good, and soon there would be an offer for a recording contract.

While at the 1980 NFR, a young cowboy came across her path. No one knows for sure if it was Susie's big smile or sparkle in her eyes that turned Paul's head and soon won his heart.

Paul and Susie were

married in November of 1980. E.P. was born in 1983 and the summer of 1986, E.P. became big brother to Lucchese Joy and Samuel Clark, born July 17, 1989. Through these years, this rodeo family has traveled thousands of miles across the United States telling of God's mercy and His love through Paul's testimony and Susie's gospel music.

They now share their testimonies and sing gospel music in rodeo arenas, churches, gospel concerts and through the Cowboy Chapter, FCA services and fellowships. Paul is the current vice-president of the Cowboy Chapter, becoming president in July of 1988, during the Chapter's annual meeting in Cheyenne, Wyo. Paul and Susie now tie their ministry and rodeo together.

Paul and Susie Luchsinger call their ministry PSALMS MINISTRIES and you can reach them by calling them at (405)346-7726, or write them at Rt. 3, Atoka, OK 74525. Susie's three tapes are only available at the rodeos where they minister or by writing to them.

For more information contact Mike Stephens at (915)399-4511.

Chemistry unlocks secrets of tracking a wounded animal

Chemists have discovered a way to significantly reduce the number of wounded animals that are not recovered and left in the woods to die.

The solution is a chemical spray which helps hunters locate a blood trail by turning blood into a fluorescent yellow color which is easily seen on brightly colored leaves and grass.

Bill Robinson, president of Robinson Laboratories in St. Paul, Minnesota, said their field tests, conducted for over a year, have produced phenomenal results.

"We're certain this chemical spray will reduce the loss of an important natural resource," Robinson said. "It's no secret — the anti-hunting people have been screaming about it for years — that many animals are wounded each year and never recov-

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"While big game, such as deer and elk, are a renewable resource, the killing of an animal without benefit to anyone is a waste. Often, the finding of a single drop of blood will result in establishing the animal's escape route and eventual recovery."

Finding a blood trail in early autumn when the ground is covered with thousands of colored leaves poses a problem for many hunters. Drops of blood on a leaf may so closely resemble the leaf's color that it goes unnoticed, and these uncertainties result in a lost animal.

In addition, a wounded deer often kicks leaves upside down in its haste to escape, and drops of blood are hidden on the overturned side of a leaf, making the blood virtually impossible to find.

He said his company's research found that 30 percent of the male population is color blind to red colors, and this problem is compounded when tracking wounded game. Unfortunately, those who are color blind to red colors may not see blood on a leaf or other vegetation.

That's why Sure Sign was developed.

"We searched for something that would jump out at even those people who have trouble seeing certain colors," Robinson said. "Sure Sign not only turns drops of blood a fluorescent yellow, but puffs it up, and the chemical makes blood look entirely different from anything in its surroundings.

Information about Sure Sign, and how it can help hunters recover game, is available from Robinson Laboratories, Inc., 141 W. Water St., St. Paul, MN 55107.

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ment with a 6-0, 6-1 win over John Padron of Union. In the quarter-finals, he lost 6-2, 6-2 to the number three seed from Plains, Henry Gonzales.

In boys' doubles, Patrick Herridge and Cole Vestal lost their first round to Hillhouse and Harred of Wellman 6-3, 6-1. Wellman went on to finish in fourth place. Crow and Garcia of Loop defeated Borden's other doubles team of Ross Hataway and Kirk Jones 7-6, 6-0.

Borden racked up 35 points to win the team title over Plains, who finished with 15 points and Klondike and Wellman who had 10 each. Congratulations to Amanda, Amy, and Rachel for their excellent finish and good luck to each in the Regional Tournament to be held in Levelland on April 26 and 27.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of March, A.D. 1990, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Special Session at the Regular meeting place there of in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

VAN L. YORK	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
VERNON WOLF	COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, precinct No. 4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to wit"

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of March 12th, A.D. 1990 were read. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Wolf seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Voting Against: None

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Royal D. Lewis reported to the Court that he had hired Kenneth P. Bennett to work in his office and it was agreed that he would go to school this summer at County expense of \$400.00 registration fee plus travel.

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Smith to pay said accounts. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Wolf.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf, and Lemons

Voting Against: None

LEGAL NOTICE

Commissioner Wolf made a motion to issue notice that Borden County will accept bids for the purchase of fuel, asphalt and gravel, said bids to be opened at 10:00 a.m. on April 23rd, 1990. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Lemons.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith, Wolf and Lemons

Votion Against: None

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Commissioner Wolf to adjourn. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey and approved unanimously.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES READ AND APPROVED THIS THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, A.D. 1990.

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CHAPTER 797

H.B. No. 450

AN ACT

relating to write-in voting for the office of trustee of an independent school district.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 23, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 23.081 to read as follows:

Sec. 23.081. **WRITE-IN VOTING.** (a) In an election for trustees of an independent school district, a write-in vote may not be counted for a person unless that person has filed a declaration of write-in candidacy with the secretary of the board of trustees in the manner provided for write-in candidates in the general election for state and county officers.

(b) A declaration of write-in candidacy must be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the 30th day before election day. However, if a candidate whose name is to appear on the ballot dies or is declared ineligible after the 33rd day before election day, a declaration of write-in candidacy for the office sought by the deceased or ineligible candidate may be filed not later than 5 p.m. of the 27th day before election day.

(c) With the appropriate modifications and to the extent practicable, Subchapter B, Chapter 146, Election Code, applies to write-in voting in an election for trustees of an independent school district.

(d) The secretary of state shall adopt the rules necessary to implement this section.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 1989.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed by the House on April 5, 1989, by a non-record vote; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1989, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 15, 1989.

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