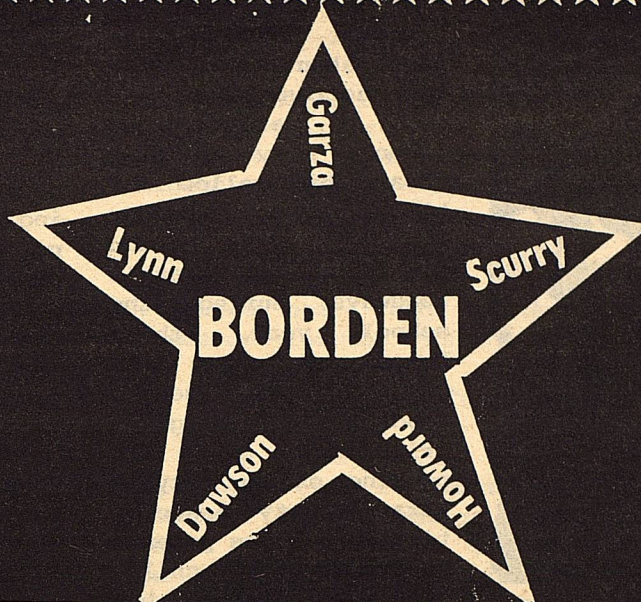


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Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

Herridge, Farris Claim top Honors

Patrick Herridge of Borden County and Scott Farris of Howard County shot their way to overall individual championships in the senior division at the District 4-H Skeet and Trap shoot at the South Plains Gun Club.

Herridge won the district championship while Farris claimed the open title.

In the junior division, Amanda Anderson of Borden County won the district title while Keith Jose of Midland County was the

open champion. Cody Cox of Borden County won the sub-junior district title and Jason Hopper of Martin County earned the sub-junior open championship.

In individual trap shooting, Anderson hit 72 of 75 targets in winning the junior division while Chris Mayo of Earth County shot 98 of 100 targets. In the subjunior division, Todd Reinart of Deaf Smith County hit 45 of 50 targets.

Shooting results

INDIVIDUAL TRAP SHOOT

JUNIOR:

2nd place - Amanda Anderson, 72 out of 75
6th place - Cole Vestal, 69 out of 75

THREE-MAN TRAP SHOOT

JUNIOR:

2nd place - Cole Vestal, Amanda Anderson Clay Miller; 186 out of 225

SENIOR:

3rd place - Lance Telchik, Brian Bond, & Patrick Herridge; 238 out of 300

OVER-ALL INDIVIDUAL

SUB-JUNIOR

District champion: Cody Cox

JUNIOR:

District champion: Amanda Anderson
District runner-up: Cole Vestal

SENIOR:

District champion: Patrick Herridge
Runner-up: Lance Telchik

TWO-MAN HIGH OVERALL TEAM

SUB-JUNIOR:

2nd place - Cody Cox and Seth Vestal; 142 out of 200

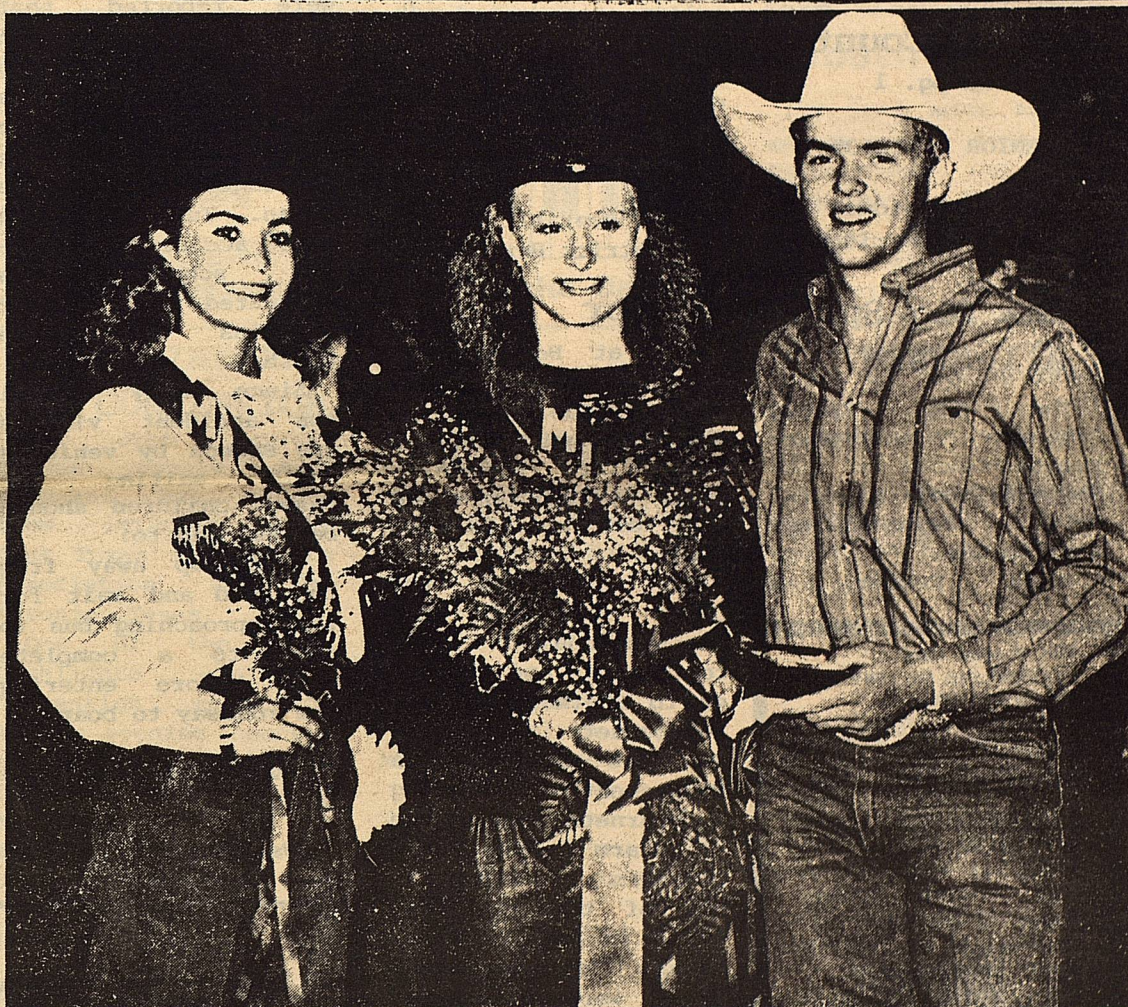
THREE-MAN HIGH OVERALL TEAM

JUNIOR:

2nd place - Cole Vestal, Amanda Anderson and Clay Miller; 378 out of 450 and Clay Miller; 378 out of 450

SENIOR:

2nd place - Lance Telchik, Brian Bond, and Patrick Herridge; 498 out of 600



NEW MISS AJRA--Ralynn Key of Gail (center) was named Miss AJRA for 1988 at ceremonies Friday, chosen from a field of eight candidates. She is shown here beside last year's Miss AJRA, Shelli Wall of Stephenville, and the president of AJRA, Jeff Chapman of Athens. Ralynn is the daughter of Rolan and Karen Key of Gail, and a 1988 graduate of Borden County High School. (SDN Staff Photo)

Martin County Shoot

SUB JUNIOR DIVISION

Trap Individual
3rd place Cody Cox
4th place Seth Vestal
6th place Clint Miller

Skeet Individual

2nd place Cody Cox
4th place Seth Vestal
5th place Clint Miller
6th Bucky Williams

JUNIOR DIVISION

Trap Individual
1st Amanda Anderson
3rd place Cole Vestal

Skeet Individual
4th place Cole Vestal
6th Amanda Anderson

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BORDEN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTERS at the Martin County Shoot: Seth Vestal, Amanda Anderson, Clay Miller, Lance Telchik, Cole Vestal, and Patrick Herridge. (Bottom row) Clint Miller, Cody Cox and Bucky Williams

Martin County Shoot

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SENIOR DIVISION

Trap Individual
2nd Patrick Herridge

Skeet Individual
3rd Patrick Herridge
5th Lance Telchik

High Over All Senior
Patrick Herridge

The Big Spring Senior All-Stars

The Big Spring Senior All-Stars placed fourth at the State Baseball playoffs in Bryan-College Station Aug. 1-3. Shane Kemper, a

Soph. at Borden High School, plays second base for the All-Stars. Shane's coach praised his fine defensive play, saying Shane had only one error in nine games.

The All-Stars won their District and Sub-Sectional one tournaments and traveled to Sherman to beat Burkburnett 10-6 to win the Section One Tournament. Beating Burkburnett placed the All-Stars in the State playoffs in Bryan as one of the top four teams in the State of Texas. But the All-Stars were eliminated as they fell to Katy 8-6 and Corpus Christi 12-4 in the finals.

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NOISE DAMAGES HEARING.

May is Better Hearing Month. Have your hearing tested. It's as easy as having your eyes checked.

(A public service of this newspaper and the Texas Hearing Aid Association.)

What's Yellow And Black, And Has 144 Feet?

Summer vacation is just about over and kids across the state will be returning to school, many of them aboard big yellow and black school buses. One of the most common sights on the state's roadways during the school year, these buses can carry from 71 to 83 seated students on any given trip each day, depending on bus style. Texas Safety Association encourages parents to remind their children about school bus safety rules.

Last year in Texas, 1,685 accidents involving school buses were reported that resulted in 1,085 injuries. Although nine fatalities were attributed to these accidents, none were passengers on the buses. In 1986, the 1,696 accidents involving school buses accounted for 1,022 injuries and five deaths.

Since many school bus accident victims are struck by vehicles while waiting for buses, children should be reminded to:

-Line up away from the road and wait for the approaching bus to come to a complete stop before entering the roadway to board.

-Avoid pushing and shoving.

-Use the grab handle when boarding and move

directly to a seat.

While the bus is in motion, children should:

-Avoid horseplay.
-Refrain from shouting or making loud noises that could distract the driver.

-Remain seated for the entire trip, even when the bus is approaching its destination.

Upon arrival at the bus's destination, children should:

-Exit the bus in a quiet and orderly manner.

-Walk about 12 feet to the front of the bus so the driver can see them, and wait until the driver signals them before attempting to cross the street.

-Remember that although it is against the law for vehicles to pass a school bus that is loading or unloading passengers, some drivers still do. Students should check both ways on any street before crossing.

One of the most often asked questions regarding school buses is, "When is it legal or safe to pass a stopped school bus when its lights are flashing? According to the Texas Motor Vehicle Laws Uniform Act (6701d, Sec. 104b): "The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing a

school bus which is on a different roadway or when upon a controlled-access highway and the school bus is stopped in a loading zone which is part of or adjacent to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway."

In other words: When approaching a stopped school bus from the opposite direction on a highway, a driver need not stop if: 1) the school bus is on a frontage road, 2) the opposing lanes are separated by a median strip 10 feet in width (Turn lanes are not considered median strips!), or 3) the opposing lanes are separated by a permanent barrier. In either case, only vehicles traveling in the same direction as the school bus must stop. Vehicles may pass in the same direction if the bus is in a controlled loading zone adjacent to the traffic lanes, and where pedestrian crossing is prohibited. But it's still safer to stop.

Parents should review other basic pedestrian safety rules with their children in preparation for their daily trips to and from school.



LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This notice of the Borden County Independent School District Budget Hearing is hereby given that a public hearing of the proposed school budget for the 1988 - 1989 school year will be held in the Borden County School Cafeteria in Gail, Texas on August 22, 1988 at 6:00 p.m. in accordance with Article 6252-17 of the Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes.

The budget as prepared will be acted upon by the Board of Trustees of the Borden County School District.

At the conclusion of such hearing and in a separate item of business from the budget hearing, the Board will pass a resolution to adopt the intended tax rate for the 1988 - 1989 school year.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
Borden County Independent School District
Jon Monger, Secretary

Regular Board Meeting Aug. 15, 1988 - 8:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on August 15, 1988, at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Jack McPhaul, Bill Phinizy, Tom Ed Vestal, Joel Dennis, Scott Clayton Jon Monger.

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; Ben Jarrett; Elementary Principal.

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

Minutes

The Board reviewed and approved the minutes of the Special School Board Meeting on August 8, 1988.

Visitors: Mr. John Harris, band director. Mr. Harris was present to observe school board meetings for college credit.

Mr. Jim Solomon, Walker and Solomon Insurance Agency, Tahoka.

Bills

The Board reviewed and approved for payment August bills.

Breakfast Program

Mr. McPhaul called upon the Superintendent to review the status of the breakfast program. The Board took action to leave the continuation of the program to the Superintendent after observing its operation in the opening school year.

Superintendent's Report

1. Personnel Report

Superintendent McLeroy reported that Mr. Wilson, the English teacher, was in the process of moving into his teacherage. Also, Mrs. Rios and her family had moved into their house.

2. Financial Report

The Superintendent presented a year-to-date financial report and led the Board in a per item review of the budget and amendments.

The Board approved the budget amendments and the Superintendent's Report.

PEIMS Report

The Superintendent was called upon to review and update the Board on PEIMS. The Superintendent reported that the Public Education Information Management System as mandated in House Bill 72 was in operation and compliance. Information on students via computer will be transmitted to the Texas Education Agency.

Student Accident Insurance

Mr. Jim Solomon of Walker-Soloman Insurance in Tahoka, was asked to present to the Board different plans for student accident insurance. The Board accepted Plan 63 from Student Insurance, Inc. to offer insurance protection for students enrolled.

Student Transfer and Dual Resident

The board reviewed student transfer and dual

resident and heard from committee members assigned to follow-up procedure. The Board agreed to make final decisions regarding approval of dual residence in the next regular meeting.

Bus Routes

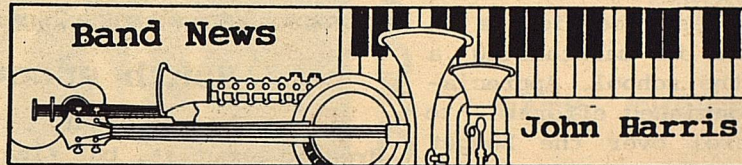
The Board heard and approved the bus routes recommended for the 1988-89 school year.

School Teacherages

The Board acted on the Taskforce Committee on Budget Reduction recommendation that the Murphy teacherage and the campus located mobile home be offered for sale bids due to lack of use and insurance expense. The Board requested these sale notices be posted in the Borden Star and area papers.

In final business, the Board agreed to meet in special session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 21st, to consider adopting the budget and setting the tax rate.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



BAND DIRECTOR ATTENDS TBA CONVENTION.

Mr. John Harris, Borden County Band Director has returned from attending the 41st Texas Bandmasters Association in San Antonio, Texas.

One of the main highlights of the convention was the Monday evening concert of "The President's Own" United States Marine Band under the direction of Colonel John R. Bourgeois.

Following is a partial list of the

workshops attended by Mr. Harris:

1. Improving the Tone and Tuning of Your Woodwind Section.
2. Effective Preparation for High School Sight Reading Contest.
3. Tuning Tips.
4. The Belvin Comprehensive Band Method.
5. Teaching The Trumpet Beginner.
6. Show Design
7. Pyware Computer Software for Drill Design and Music Writing.

COYOTE BAND HAS FIRST PRACTICE

The Borden County Coyote Marching Band met on Friday August 12 for the 1st rehearsal for the 1988-89 season.

There were approximately 25 students in attendance. Later the football students who are in Band came and rehearsed with the Band.

Jo Barnes Attends Band Camp

Jo Barnes a sophomore student at Borden County ISD, and daughter of Charles and Frances Barnes, has returned from attending the San

Angelo Band Camp.

She was a member of the Cadet Band at the Camp.

The final concert was attended by John

Painless Splinter Removal

Have you ever rubbed your hand along rough wood or brushed against a small cactus plant and stuck tiny splinters or spines in your finger?

Physicians offer this solution in The Journal of the American Medical Association: Put a facial gel that dries into a mask on the finger. When you peel off the hardened gel, the tiny splinters will come with it.

How Old Is Your Tooth Brush?

If it's more than a month old, toss it. Researchers at the Oklahoma University School of Dentistry found that sore throats and other persistent infections of the mouth are sometimes caused by germs on toothbrushes.

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Paul and Jade Harris and Mr. John Harris, Borden County Band Director.

PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School district met in public hearing on August 15, 1988 at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the public hearing is a proposed increase of total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1988.

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

Administrators present were James McLeroy, Superintendent; Mickey McMeans, High School Principal; Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal.

The meeting was called to order by President of the School Board, Jack McPhaul.

President McPhaul stated the purpose of the meeting and recognized the visitors: Mr. Bo Camp, Amco representative and Mr. Bob Allison, Union of California representative.

President McPhaul called for questions concerning the proposed budget and tax increase.

Mr. Camp and Mr. Allison expressed confidence in the Superintendent and Board in maintaining a sound financial program for the school. Appreciation was expressed for the continued efforts to provide sound financial control over the budget by the Superintendent. Both gentlemen offered no opposition to the proposed budget and tax increase

Meeting adjourned.

GAIL BAPTIST HAPPENINGS

GUESS WHAT KIDS!!

Christian Musician, Al Denson is going to have 3 (THREE!!) concerts in the Lubbock area during September.

Al will be in Lubbock on Sept. 9-11th, and in Levelland on Sept. 10th. This is a Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Time's and places will be announced later.

There will be a group from the Gail, Luther, and Vincent area going, so please make plans to attend.

Put these dates on your calendar.

For more information, please call Mike or Susan Stephens, 399-4511.

Share Jesus Now Rally

On Saturday, August 27, there will be a Share Jesus Now Rally at First Baptist church in Coahoma Texas. It starts at 6:00 p.m. Let Bro. Pat know if you want to attend.

PARENTS CLUB NEWS

WHAT: A Get Re-Aquainted Meeting.
WHEN: Thursday, Sept. 1, at 8:30 a.m.
WHERE: Conference Room at the Borden County School.

Refreshments will be served.

SEE YOU THERE!

1988-89 Curriculum Schedule

Teacher	Pd 1 8:00-8:55	Pd 2 9:00-9:55	Pd 3 10:00-10:55	Pd 4 11:00-11:55	Lunch 11:55	Pd 5 12:30-1:25	Pd 6 1:30-2:25	Pd 7 2:30-3:25
McMeans, Mickey	Int.Phys.Sci	Administration	9-12			Conference	6-8 P.E.	9-12 P.E.
Bond, Joe	World Hist	8-Am Hist	9-Am Hist	Noon Duty		Biology	Chem I	Conference
Copeland, Joe	Phy Sci	*Physics	8-Sci	Int.Phys Sci		4-PE/2-3 PE	6-8 P.E.	9-12 P.E.
Frisble, Duke	Health I	K-PE/1-PE	Gov/Eco	Conference		7-Rd	Ho Eco I	8-Ho Eco
Gray, Joan	Ho Eco IV	Ho Eco II	Ho Eco III	Conf.		2&3Mus/4-Mus	5-Band	6-Band
Harris, John	TI-In Tech	1-Mus/K-Mus	Conf	7-12 Band		Shorthand	Acct. II	Conference
Jarrett, Netta	Acct. I	Bus. Mgt	Typing I	Shorthand		Algebra I	Comp Math	8-Comp Math
Kilmer, Rita	*Trig/Analys	Geometry	Geometry	Conference		FOR&Con.Math	Eng IV	7-Math
Lewis, Carol	8-Math	Algebra I	Algebra I	Conference		*Spanish	Eng II	Conference
Mayes, Sue Jane	Eng III	Eng I	6-Soc Stu	*Spanish		Ag. Sci III	Ag. Sci I	Visitation
Wallace, Buddy	Ag. Mech	Ag. Sci II	Conference	Ag. Mech		Eng. IV	Eng. II	Tutorial 9-12
Wilson, John	Eng. III	Eng. I	Conference	Theatre Art				
Ogdon, Verna	Resource Center							
Jarrett, Ben		7-7-Sci	7-7-Sci	Administration K-8		5-P.E.	6-8 P.E.	9-12 P.E.
May, Bill		6-Sci	6-Sci	Conference Noon Duty		8-Lang Art	Tutorial 6-8	Library
Westbrook, Peggy		6-Lang Art	6-Lang Art	7-Lang Arts	6-L.A.(Rd)	6-Math	Conference	Grade 5
Wolf, Dolores		Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Grade 5	Conference	Conference	Grade 5
Gray, Dorothy		Grade 4 Self-Contained	Grade 4 Self-Contained			Conference	Conference	Grade 5
McMeans, Shirley		Grade 3 Self-Contained	Grade 3 Self-Contained			Conference	Conference	Grade 5
McLeroy, Ann		Grade 2 Self-Contained	Grade 2 Self-Contained			Conference	Conference	Grade 5
Steadman, Doris		Conference	Grade 1 Self-Contained					
Copeland, Beverly		Conference	Grade K Self-Contained					
Smith, Susan		Special Education						
Bond, Glynda		Dyslexia, Chap. I, Special Education						
Frisble, Peggy		Teacher Aide						
Rinehart, Melba		Teacher Aide						
Smith, Sue		Teacher Aide						
Wilson, Sally		1-Mus/K-Mus		7-12 Band		2-3Mus/4-Mus	5-Band	6-Band
Burkett, Francis		School Nurse						

* Denotes TI-IN Courses

Youth announcements

You've heard about it, you may have even dreamed about it, but finally it is here. What is it? It's GROSS GAMES DAY. If you have ever had a desire to have food fights and not get in trouble, this is for you.

All youth going into the 7th grade and up are invited to this cultural event. It will be held on August 20 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Sherwood Baptist Church in Odessa, Texas. The cost is \$2.00. If you want to go please contact Bro. Pat 856-4363 or Verna Adcock 399-4461, by Saturday noon.

GOOD PSYCHOLOGY



Psychiatrists say that cigarette smoking is the most addictive and dependence-producing form of behavior known to man. Studies show that for most smokers, it seems necessary to quit entirely, in order to stop smoking — cutting down just doesn't work!



The world's largest zoo is the 650 acre Whipsnade Zoo near London, England.

POLITICAL CALENDAR

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Larry Don Shaw (D)

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George Hansard

DISTRICT JUDGE

Gene Dulaney (R)

Leland W. "Pete"

Greene (D)

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LOCAL BARREL RACER--Jana Kincheloe, daughter of Jerry and Joyce Kincheloe, makes the turn during AJRA barrel racing action at Scurry County Coliseum. The annual national finals rodeo concluded with Saturday's televised performance. Jana is the grand-daughter of Dorothy Browne of Gail. (SDN Staff Photo)



Helping Dottie Adcock celebrate her 75th. Birthday with a Surprise Party, were 4 of her 6 children, one 80 year old brother and his wife, 13 Grand-children, 13 Great-Grand-Children and 16 other family members at the home of Patsy Zant near Ackerly Saturday night.

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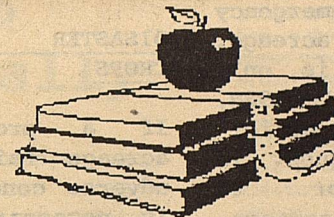
Returning from a vacation
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DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

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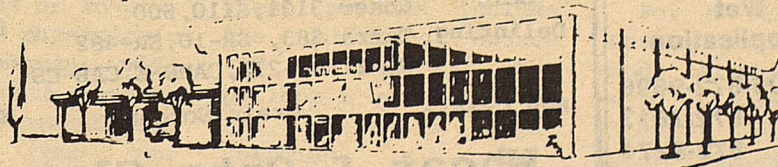


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ASCS NEWS

By Jerry Stone

HAYING AND GRAZING ACR

Borden County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of 1988 ACR and CU for pay. You are permitted to bale and graze these acres, and sell the hay or grazing to anyone for any price. You will have to sign a register and record the intended use, whether it is hay or grazing for yours or someone else's livestock.

Any grazing or baling on ACR acreage must not remove the cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion.

HAYING CRP ACREAGE

Borden County is also approved for emergency haying of CRP acreage. The approval is only until August 31, 1988, and interested participants must request in writing prior to haying this acreage. Grazing or harvesting any seed or grain crop from CRP is prohibited. If CRP land is hayed, your next annual rental payment will be reduced by 25% times the number of acres hayed. You must leave at least 10% of the cover in each field standing. The hay harvested from your

CRP acreage may be sold to anyone at any price or used to feed your own livestock. Interested producers must also sign a register stating to whom the hay will be sold and that they have received a copy of the conditions for special haying of CRP acres.

SEVENTH CRP SIGN-UP

The seventh CRP signup started July 18, 1988 and has been extended through August 31, 1988. Persons interested in placing their highly erodible land into this 10 year land retirement program should stop by the ASCS office during this signup period. Contracts will be accepted for both 1988 and 1989 crop years.

DISASTER AFFECTED CROPS

If a program crop acreage fails due to adverse conditions, it is necessary for you to file an ASCS-574, application for disaster credit, prior to destroying evidence of the crops. This report is necessary to receive credit for payments. Due to the possibility of disaster payment program for 1988 DO NOT destroy any crop acreage without obtaining a release or appraisal from your crop insurance, we

will appraise the crop.

NOTES FROM SCS

If you are an agricultural commodity producer then you need a Conservation Plan on your farm and the plan must be active by January 1, 1990.

The plans are referred to as Food Security Act Conservation Plans (SFA's) and the Soil Conservation Service (SCS) has been assigned the technical responsibility of writing the plans for interested producers.

Ricky Linex, Designated Conservationist for SCS will be in the Borden County ASCS office every Tuesday and will be available to write a plan on your farm.

For more information please contact the SCS office in Snyder at 915-573-1268 or the Borden County ASCS office at 915-856-4301.

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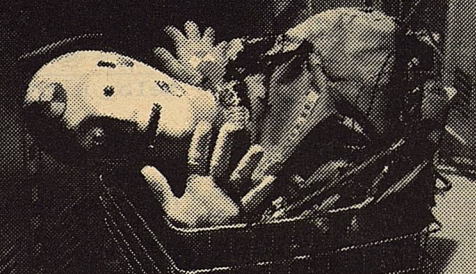
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Few residents of Texas are unfamiliar with the pungent odor sometimes noticed wafting on an otherwise pleasant breeze. Upon recognizing the odor, the cry is usually, "Peeee-ooooo, a skunk!" That odor is usually the first indication that one is about to meet the most easily recognized denizen of the wild found in Texas: the skunk. Chances are, it is a member of the most populous subspecies of the skunk species, the Striped Skunk, (*Mephitis mephitis*.) *Mephitis* is Latin for "bad odor." Skunks are found throughout the state.

The skunk is the most common member of the Mustelidae family, and is typical in the musculature of this family; small, with long low-slung bodies, short legs, short, rounded ears, and a thick silky fur.

All members of the Mustelidae family are equipped with paired anal glands. These glands in the skunk are highly developed for defense and the skunk can spray this powerful secretion as far as fifteen feet. This stench keeps the skunk from being welcome in any manner while within scent range. To put it bluntly, he stinks!

The male skunk is about 10% larger than the female, with a length of up to 32 inches, including a 10-12 inch tail. A skunk of 16 pounds was found, but adults usually weigh 10-12 pounds.

The skunk, like most mammals, is color blind, and is usually nocturnal. The base color of the striped skunk is a silky black. It has a small white stripe which begins at the nose and ends at the forehead, and does not join the stripe on the back.

The back stripes (one or two,) start as a cap which begins at the ears. The cap is about 2 inches square, then it branches. Each stripe continues back, sometimes ending behind the shoulders, sometimes at the hips, and sometimes extends into the tail.

The skunk is a digging animal, and is equipped with long, strong claws on all feet. The front claws are three-quarters to more than one inch in length, and the back claws are about one-half as long.

Skunks in all areas feed almost exclusively on insects. They will feed on bees from hives, and apparently are not harmed by frequent bee stings. Their favorite insects are grasshoppers, crickets, gurbs, cutworms, weevils, spiders, millipedes, etc. Their diverse diet also includes fruit, grain, rodents, birds and bird eggs, rats and mice and baby rabbits, and turtle eggs.

Most skunk dens were originally dug by woodchucks, red foxes and badgers. When a skunk digs its own den, it is dug into well drained soil, and many are dug into the sides of hills to promote drainage. The den will be packed with dead grass and leaves for insulation. In rocky country, some dens are in limestone crevices.

The dens are communal property, but most will have only one male. Where more than one male is found, it is usually a juvenile, because adult skunks will not tolerate other males in the same den. There are usually 2 or 3 skunks to a den.

The female skunk has annual estrus cycle of 9-10 days. If not bred during this period, she will not recycle until next year.



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The skunk is definitely not monogamous, the male will breed as many females as he can find in estrus.

The gestation period of the skunk is from 61-69 days, with most young being born in late April to mid May.

Before the birth, the female will carry quantities of insulating grasses and leaves into the den. She will not allow a male into this den, and will fight aggressively to keep them out.

The litter consists of 6-8 young, with the young being about 3-4 inches in length, and weighing about one ounce each. They have body hair, but it is short and sparse and the wrinkled skin can easily be seen. They will double their weight in a week, and

in another week will double again. At 23 days, the young can raise their tails, but they do not yet squirt musk. They can hear by then, and can walk on unsteady legs. Their eyes open at 4 weeks, and they then weigh about 9 ounces, and are about 10 inches in length.

Their teeth are erupting, they can squirt musk, and are showing interest in solid food, but can't chew.

By six weeks, the young follow their mother on nightly hunts, are eating solid food, and are in the process of being weaned. They now dig and find a large proportion of their food.

Adult skunks will travel long distances every night, seeking food or a mating partner. During these wanderings, they will frequently stop to dig, then resume wandering. An adult skunk can gallop at 7-8 MPH, but they usually spend their time making trips of only a few feet before stopping to dig grubs

and worms.

Skunks and foxes are the two prime carriers of rabies, and an aggressive skunk should be avoided at all costs.

Skunks are one of the best friends a Texas farmer and rancher (and consumers of farm grown food,) will ever have. Their diet consists of many crop-damaging insects, and is almost entirely beneficial to interests of man. Residents of Texas should consider their bountiful skunk population to be a blessing in disguise.

SPORTS SHORTS



Many Americans can't wait for the 1988 Summer Olympics.



Excitement over the 1988 Summer Olympics is reaching a peak.

Excited, too, are the dedicated American athletes who have been magnificently supported by both corporate sponsors and individuals throughout the nation.

While in other countries governments fund their athletes, here in the United States the money needed to send athletes to the Olympics comes in large part from corporations. One such sponsoring corporation is Visa, which with its member banks has launched a nationwide fund-raising effort to help support U.S. Olympians. And thousands of Americans are pitching in with their own donations.

incompetent or comotose In this case, the attending physician and the designated person make the decision to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining procedures.

The wishes of any patient who remains competent and decides to change the directive always override the wishes in a directive.

TMA advises anyone who wants to make the directive to talk it over with family members and with his or her doctor first.

For a Texas Natural Death Act guidelines and directive form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Texas Medical Association, attention B. Nettle, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, Texas 78701.

The Right To Die Naturally

You and your doctor work together to make important treatment decisions that help preserve your health. One important decision that you may want to discuss now with your doctor and family is the Texas Natural Death Act, says the Texas Medical Association.

The Texas Natural Death Act guarantees the right of individuals and families to direct the withholding and withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures from terminally ill patients.

A terminally ill patient is defined as one who has an incurable illness or injury, which in a physician's medical judgment will result in death despite life-saving procedures. The act does not condone, authorize, or approve mercy killing.

A form called a "directive" is one way

for you to inform your doctor of your wishes not to use artificial methods to extend the natural process of dying. Your doctor will keep it on file if the time for such a decision ever arises.

In addition, terminally ill patients can express their wishes verbally, provided it is observed by two qualified witnesses and the patient's physician. These wishes also must be noted in the patient's medical record.

For persons under age 18, certain persons can carry out the wishes of the patient. These persons include the patient's spouse (if over age 18), the patient's parents, and the patient's legal guardian.

Also, an adult can designate a person to make a treatment decision when they are

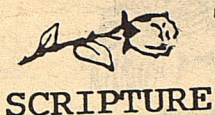
DETERMINE IF YOU ARE A SAFE DRIVER

Where there's a wheel, there's a way to drive safely. Here are ten reminders from Shell Motorist Club to help you evaluate your safe driving practices.

One safe driving practice: buckle up!

- Wear safety belts at *all* times.
- Before you drive, take a moment to check tires, mirrors, seat positioning, headlights, taillights and brakes.
- Stay at least two seconds distance from the vehicle in front of you.
- Give driving your full attention, avoid distractions.
- Avoid jackrabbit starts and weaving in and out of traffic.
- Yield the right of way.
- Check blind spots before you change lanes.
- Never drink and drive. It's a deadly, documented fact: alcohol is involved in at least half of all fatal collisions.
- Assemble your own emergency kit and carry it in your trunk at all times.
- Join an automobile club as an additional safeguard. Shell Motorist Club for exam-

ple—an independent, fee-supported automobile club open to all drivers—reimburses members for towing and road service calls. For information on the club, write: SMC, P.O. Box 2463, Houston, TX 77001, or call toll-free: 1-800-621-8663.



The Greatest Challenge In The Bible

SCRIPTURE

"(Our) attitude should be the same as that of Jesus Christ: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with

God something to be grasped, but made Himself nothing, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man,

He humbled Himself and became obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Therefore, God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name. That at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow in Heaven and on earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."

Philippians 2:5-11

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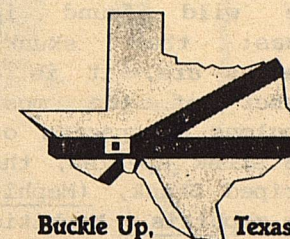
LEGAL NOTICE

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids for County Employee Group Health Insurance until 10:00 A. M., September 12, 1988.

Further information can be obtained at the County Judge's Office, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, 915/856-4391.

BY ORDER OF BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Van L. York
County Judge
Borden County



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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Borden County Independent School District conducted a public hearing on the proposal to increase your property taxes by twelve percent on August 15, 1988.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on August 22, 1988, at 6:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria of Borden County Schools.

NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE

The Borden County Commissioners' Court conducted a public hearing on the proposal to increase your property taxes by twenty-eight and one-half percent on August 11, 1988.

A public meeting to vote on the tax rate will be held on August 22, 1988, 10:30 A. M. at Borden County Courthouse.