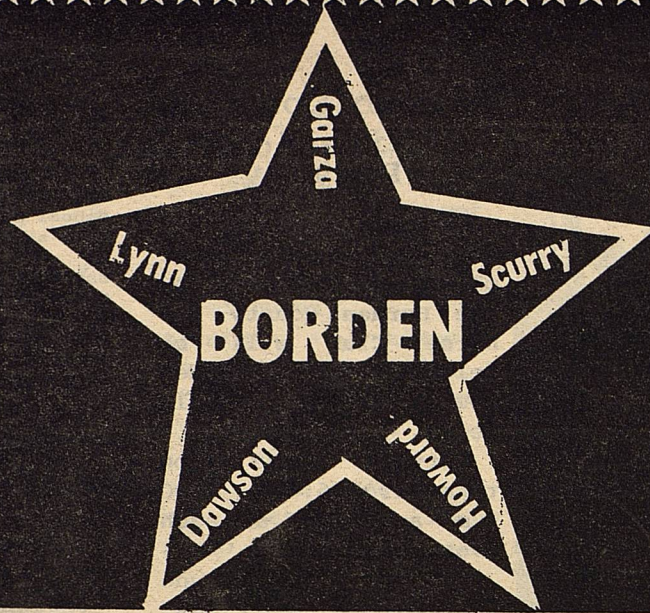


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Congressman

Charles W. Stenholm

WASHINGTON -- Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX) today pledged to co-sponsor a constitutional amendment that would make it against the law to defile the American flag. Stenholm made his comments while addressing the House and voicing his opposition to the Supreme Court's 5-4 decision that burning Old Glory is not a violation of law.

The Supreme Court decision was handed down last week and essentially overturns Texas law and federal law which imposes up to a year's jail sentence and/or up to a thousand dollar fine for "desecrating" the

flag.

"Perhaps the Supreme Court finds no wrongdoing in treating the flag with anything less than full respect" Stenholm said. "But I'm here to tell you my constituents in the 17th district feel otherwise."

Stenholm pointed out that the flag flies in respect and gratitude for the more than one million Americans who have died defending our country.

"This court decision is, in effect, an insult to all who served," he said. "It's an insult to the American beliefs and



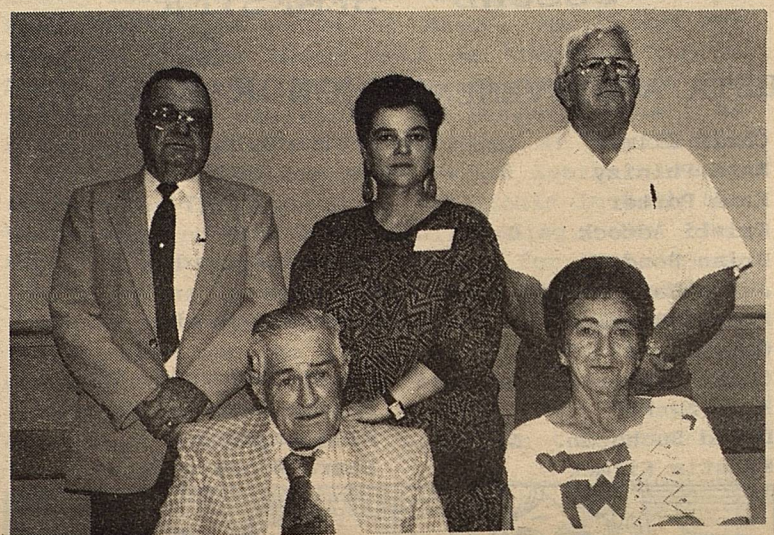
values which they fought for."

Stenholm is currently a co-sponsor of H.R. 1295 which would make it a violation to place the American flag on the floor. He says he will continue to support this bill in addition to the constitutional amendment.

will be provided by the Midland Rotary Club, and will be served in the school cafeteria.

They will pitch their tent, or unroll their sleeping bags indoors in the facilities provided by the Borden County Schools.

They will rise and shine on Sunday for a hearty breakfast cooked and served by the 1990 Borden county Senior class, and then they will head out thru the breaks of the southern edge of the Llano Estacado. Enjoying the scenic terrain of the Cap Rock, Gail Mountain, & Muchakooga Peak (pronounced



JUDGES ATTEND SEMINAR -- A total of 90 justices of the peace attended a 20-hour seminar May 23-26 in San Angelo conducted by the Texas Justice Court Training Center headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. The seminars are held in compliance with Supreme Court rule and statute, Art. 27.005 of the Texas Government Code. Topics covered included a review of recent attorney general's opinions impacting the justice of the peace court, civil law, code of judicial conduct, criminal trial procedure and simulations, forcible entry and detainer, emergency detentions (Mental, drug and alcohol), lawyer/non-lawyer representation in justice court, judicial liabilities, juvenile law, protective orders and peace bonds. Attending were, seated left to right, R.C. Nixon, Precinct 2, Scurry County, and Willie Grant, Precinct 2, Howard County. Standing, left to right, Dan E. Callaway, Precinct 1, Scurry County; Carolyn F. Stone, Precinct 1, Borden County; and William H. Shankles, Precinct 1, Place 2, Howard County.

Mushaway), as they descent into Post before ending their day at Buffalo Springs Lake where they will arrive to a barbecue picnic held in their honor.

The 2 day cycling event, for cyclists of all ages and abilities raises funds through a \$20 registration fee and a minimum of \$150 in pledges from each participant.

Cyclists will be raising critically needed funds for research, education and patient services. Sixty percent of the funds raised remain in the chapters service area while 40 percent is used nationally for research.

The West Texas Chapter serves MS people in Big Spring, Lubbock, Midland,

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"CACTUS & CRUDE" MS 150 BIKE TOUR

The West Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society and Mobil Exploration and Producing US, Inc. are proud to announce the First Annual "Cactus & Crude" MS 150 Bike Tour on July 8 & 9, 1989. Cyclists will ride from Midland to Buffalo Springs Lake in Lubbock for a total of 150 miles.

The 2 day Cactus and Crude 150 will begin on Saturday, July 8 in Midland. Pedaling their way up the less

traveled roads of West Texas and enjoying the "scenic" route thru Stanton, past the "West Texas Yacht Club??", and descending into Gail, the heart of Borden County where they will spend the night.

Celebrating their arrival with a dip in the "ole swimmin' hole", a trip to the museum, or just hanging out and enjoying the festivities and the hospitality of Gail, Their evening meal

1988-89 **Honor Roll**

SIXTH SIX-WEEKS

BETA ACHIEVEMENT HONOR ROLL

Chris Kilmer	Gr. 12	Lance Latimer	Gr. 12
Kate Phinizy		Felicia Vasquez	
Kate Porter		Brian Bond	Gr. 11
Kristi Adcock	Gr. 11	Cody Cooley	
Julie Harris		Elizabeth Garcia	
Rachel Romero		Jon Herring	
Cody Stone		Amy Lewis	
Shane Kemper	Gr. 10	Lisha Sternadel	
Eric Lusk		Amanda Anderson	Gr. 9
David Buchanan	Gr. 9	Shayne Hess	
Shara Woodward		Kristin Kilmer	
		Kristin Monger	

SECOND SEMESTER

BETA ACHIEVEMENT HONOR ROLL

Chris Kilmer	Gr. 12	Elvira Balague	Gr. 12
Kate Phinizy		D'Lyn Lloyd	
Kate Porter			
Kristi Adcock	Gr. 11	Cody Cooley	Gr. 11
Brian Bond		Patrick Herridge	
Julie Harris		Amy Lewis	
Rachel Romero		Randi Woodward	
Cody Stone			
Shane Kemper	Gr. 10	Amanda Anderson	Gr. 9
Eric Lusk		Shayne Hess	
David Buchanan	Gr. 9	Kristin Monger	
Kristin Kilmer		Shara Woodward	



The average 18-month-old little girl will be just about twice as tall and five times as heavy at the age of 13.

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Borden Co. 4-H Invitational Playday

On Monday, July 17, 1989 an invitational playday sponsored by the Borden County 4-H Horse Club will be held at the Borden County Arena in Gail, Texas.

Entries will be taken from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. and close as each event begins.

Events include Barrels, Poles, Flags, Dummy Calf Roping, Goat Hair Pulling, and Goat Tying.

Events will be run in the above order and will begin at 7:00 p.m. For more information please contact the Borden County Extension Office at 915/856-4336 and we will be glad to assist.

Age groups and entry fees are as follows: (age as of January 1, 1989)

8 & under	\$6.00
9-12	\$9.00
13-15	\$12.00
16-19	\$15.00

\$3.00 office charge per event - remainder jackpotted back.

**REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
June 20, 1989**

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on Tuesday, June 20, 1989 at 8:00 p.m.

Board members present were Bill Phinizy, Tom Ed Vestal, Scott Clayton, Kenny Hensley, Joel Dennis 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 Bill Phinizy, Board Vice President.

Minutes

Minutes of the regular board meeting of May 15, 1989 were read. A motion was made by Joel Dennis and seconded by Scott Clayton. Motion carried unanimously.

Visitors

Mr. Kent Holmes presented the goals and needs of the local E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) unit in Borden County. It was expected that \$250.00 per student and also \$3,000 is needed for a repeater course for six persons. Further needed is \$7,300.00 for a heart monitor defibrillator for the ambulance. Kent reported he was not asking for money, but would not refuse help. Kent expressed his appreciation on behalf of the E.M.T. unit for the support and assistance that the Superintendent and School Board are providing the E.M.T. unit on behalf of the school.

Bills

Bills for the month of June were reviewed. A motion was by Jon Monger and seconded by Tom Ed Vestal to approve the bills. Motion carried unanimously.

Lunch Tickets

The Board considered the expense of the lunches. A motion was made by Jon Monger and seconded by Joel Dennis to consider the following proposed lunch changes to be acted on in the July School Board Meeting:

Elementary Students	\$1.00
High School Students	1.25
Teachers	1.50
Visitors	2.50

Motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent's Report

1. Financial Report

The Superintendent lead the Board in a year-to-date financial report.

2. Personnel

Superintendent McLeroy read letters from Netta and Ben Jarrett resigning their positions to enter into retirement and with reluctance, recommended that their resignations be accepted. The Board also expressed their appreciation to the Jarretts.

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

Student Transfers

Superintendent McLeroy read the names of those students requesting transfer to the Borden County Independent School District for the 1989-1990 school year. The list was as follows:

Transfers - 1989-1990

Andy Adams	Ky Merritt
Jason Blacklock	Allen Pearson
Tina Blacklock	Ryan Sanders
Betsy Breeden	Lindsey Smith
Leslie Fryar	Reagan Smith
Ross Hataway	Lisha Sternadel
Susan Hensley	Clint Wills
Kirk Jones	Randi Woodward
Klint Kemper	Shara Woodward
Shane Kemper	Bucky Williams
Brandon Love	Kolton Harrison
Kati Merritt	Melody Harrison

TASB Delegate

Superintendent McLeroy asked the Board to select a delegate and alternate delegate to the Texas Association of School Board Convention.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Pointers On Pets

Make Your Cat A Star

Do you think your pet is the cat's meow? A "purr-fect" contender for stardom? Good news—even without sipping soda in Schwab's or coming to a "cat-tle call" cats all over the country can break into show biz, and win \$10,000 in the 2nd annual nationwide search for the Friskiest Cat in America.

Last year's winner, Mr. Smith, of Orlando, Florida, cavorted in the California sunshine with Betty White, Loretta Swit and others at a star-studded Grand Finale with 11 runners-up from all over the USA. Over 30,000 cats competed in the 1988 contest.

Now, the search is under way for Mr. Smith's successor. Similar to last year, cat owners will capture their frisky felines on film, write a brief essay to accompany the photo and submit it to Friskies for preliminary judging.

But the 1989 search takes off with a twist: Once preliminary judging has taken place, kitties from all four corners will fly to one of five regional competitions in San Diego, Dallas, Chicago, Atlanta and New York. Winners from each regional will then take part in the



The search is on for America's friskiest cat—is it yours?

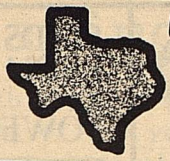
dazzling Finale, held this year at Universal Studios Hollywood the week of October 16.

The 25 finalists and owners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the regional in which they take part. The top five regional winners will then enjoy an all-expense-paid

trip to the Grand Finale to compete via both live and videotaped performances.

For the cat deemed "friskiest," a Grand Prize of \$10,000 and a spot in a Friskies television commercial will be awarded. The four runners-up will receive a 1st Prize of \$5,000 each. The twenty 2nd Prize winners will each receive \$2,500.

Entries will be chosen initially on the basis of originality, appeal, relevance to theme and photographic clarity. Entry blanks and details will be found on specially marked packages of Friskies dry cat food and Friskies Buffet canned cat food or on tear-off pads at supermarkets. Entries must be received by August 15, 1989.



T for TEXAS

by T. Lindsay Baker

"The Surveyor and the Polecat"

We are on the season for summer thunderstorms, and it was one of these downpours which unexpectedly brought land surveyor Oscar Williams into uncomfortable close contact with a polecat in the 1880's.

The scent from the skunk is both very strong and very persistent. The yellowish liquid has such a long-lasting odor that even after a person who has been sprayed can no longer sense it, strangers detect the scent immediately.

The summer downpour that drenched Oscar Williams and his surveying crew on the Lland Estacado of West Texas also created a number of instant streams flowing through the gulleys in the vicinity. Some of these small water-filled draws ran through a prairie dog town, and the young men on the expedition saw this as an opportunity for catching some of its burrowing residents.

They set to work with mattocks and spades to excavate channels from the arroyos to carry the muddy waters into the prairie dog holes. "As the water rose in the hole, the dog came with it and was easily caught," Williams later reported in a story published about 1908 in the Fort Stockton paper.

Oscar Williams, however, found more than his expected prairie dog. "I had 'drowned out' an unusually biguous customer, but he had escaped me and taken down into a neighboring hole," he wrote. The surveyor followed the animal to the second burrow, trenching floodwaters to it as well and hoping to force the

critter out of his second retreat.

"I waited for the proper time to lift up the spade and catch the dog," Williams said. "This had been our successful practice, so one can imagine my surprise when I lifted my spade to find, not a half-drowned prairie dog but a full grown and very unfriendly skunk."

Emerging from the burrow "bristle up," the black-and-white cousin of the weasle turned its rear toward the unsuspecting Williams and let loose a well-directed spray of scent.

This problem sounds bad, but it was not the worst part for Williams. The surveyors had been in the field longer than they had expected, and all the men had grown short of clothes. "Socks, shoes, pants, shirts and other clothes had worn out or had been discarded until no one had a garment in reserve," Williams remembered. This meant that the poor man could not change out of his malodorous garments.

Surveyor Williams tried everything that he and his friends could think of to remove the odor. After finding that washing in soapy water did little good, he next tried taking off his clothes at bedtime and burying them in the ground overnight.

It was all to no avail. "I became a sort of pariah among my own people," he wrote, nothing that he could not even eat with his friends due to his objectionable odor.

"In time it came about that I failed to notice the odor, but wherever I went the others respectfully gave way," Williams

recalled. "I used to lay awake at night studying how to get rid of my companion, the odor," he said. Occasionally he repeated to himself the verse from a poet:

"You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will,

"But the scent of the roses will hang 'round it still."

The only difference for Oscar Williams was that the scent didn't come from roses, but rather from the polecat

After suffering the ill effects of his encounter with the skunk for three weeks, Williams and his fellow surveyors found their way to a frontier store. There Williams finally was able to buy new, clean clothes.

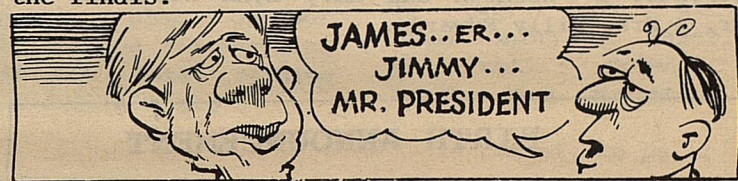
Observing the storekeeper, Williams noted, "I was much disposed to suspect from the twitching of the merchant's nostrils while he sold me my outfit that the scent of the roses hung 'round me still, at the end of the three weeks."



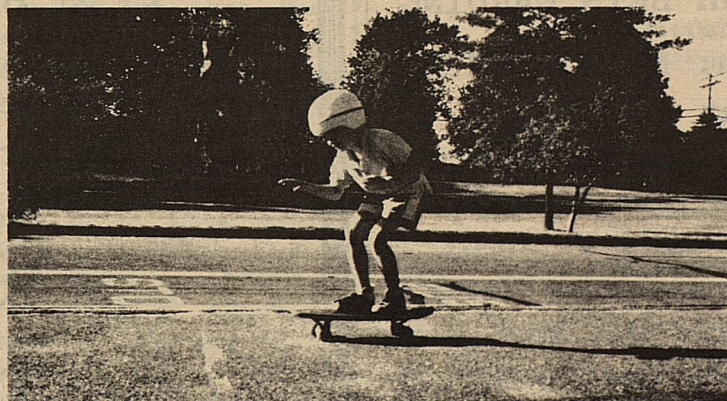
Sharla and Tanner Miller recently attended a series of barrel races sponsored by the Lea County Barrel Racing Assoc. The barrel races were held during the months of March, April and May with the Finals being held on Memorial Day at Hobbs, NM. Awards were given at the finals for the most money won during the series, as well as awards for first place in each event at the finals.

Sharla received two hand tooled leather breast collars for first place at the finals in both the barrel racing and the pole bending. She also received two trophy belt buckles for first place in the series in barrel racing and pole bending.

Tanner received an engraved wall plaque for third place for the series in Pole Bending, and was mentioned for winning fourth place for the series in barrel racing. He also received prize money for winning second place in the poles at the finals.



The most common first name of U.S. presidents is James.



Summer Safety Tips for Kids Prevent Head Injuries

Summer is here and it's time for all those activities we associate with the warmer weather—swimming, bicycling and skateboarding.

All this summer fun, though, leaves our kids open to serious injury. The rate of head injuries is particularly high during this time of year.

Head injury is the number one cause of death among children. An estimated one million children under the age of 16 are victims of head injury each year in the United States, according to the National Head Injury Foundation. Practicing a few simple safety rules can greatly reduce the risk of head injury.

By the Water

Whether you're by a pond, pool or the ocean, have the kids check the water depth before they dive. Have them always jump in feet first the first

time. Remember too, that the depth may vary just a few feet away and there may be hidden objects in the water.

- Don't let kids run at the pool's edge where they may slip and hit their heads. Instead, encourage them to play in a nearby grassy area.
- Don't leave children unattended near the water—even for a few seconds. In no time that child can be in the water and it only takes a very small amount of water for a child to drown.

On the Ground

- When cycling, be sure your kids wear helmets. Because of the current popularity of bicycle racing, more and more people are wearing them.
- Be sure the kids' bikes have a

NOT A CHICKEN OF THE SEA:

Pound for pound, tuna are some of the fastest fish in the sea. These ferraris of the fish world are capable of 55 mile per hour sprints. National Wildlife magazine reports at that speed only ocean speedsters like mako sharks, dolphins and killer whales can keep pace.

basket or rack if they will be carrying things or encourage your child to use a backpack. If they try to carry something in their arms they won't have proper balance and won't be able to steer properly.

- When your kids are skateboarding, rollerskating, horseback riding or playing baseball and football encourage them to wear a helmet—even when just playing with a group of friends. Accidents don't only happen in competitions.
- If they're out at night, be sure your kids have on light-colored or reflective clothing and that their bikes have reflectors and a light.

Review these safety rules with your children and be sure they understand how important it is to follow them. If you would like more information on head injury or head injury rehabilitation, call the New Medico Head Injury System at 1-800-CARE TBI.

Wedding Shower

On June 27, 1989, friends and relatives attended a bridal shower given for Kelli Williams and Jay Edwards at the Plains Community Center.

The honored couple and guest were served finger sandwiches, fruits, cookies and iced tea from a table covered with a light fushia cloth, the bride's chosen color, with a white lace overlay. The center piece was a combination of fresh flowers also selected in the bride's colors. A refreshing punch was served from a crystal bowl set on a silver tray.

The couple plan a July 29, wedding ceremony at the First Baptist Church in O'Donnell.



Center: Kelli Williams and Jay Edwards with their parents: L- Kenneth and Mary Lynn Williams and Mr. & Mrs. Billy Edwards.

DENNIS FAMILY REUNION

The Dennis Family Reunion was held at Logo Vista on Lake Travis, hosted by Lisa Dennis Mahler of Logo Vista and her son Andrew.

Attending from Borden County were Peggy Dennis, Dorothy & Bert Dennis, Joel Betty & Jeffery Dennis. Former Borden County residents attending were: Mike and Jacque


Dennis Whalen from Altus, Oklahoma.

Paul and Mary Ann Dennis Awtry, from Bowie, Texas.

Vick and Debbie Dennis Awtry and daughters Marisa, Diedra and Genevive from Southlake, Texas.

From Odessa, Steve, Nancy and Bert Dennis.

Activities were Golf swimming, cards, eating and visiting.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER®
Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A lady walked into a bookstore and said, "I'd like a nice book for an invalid."

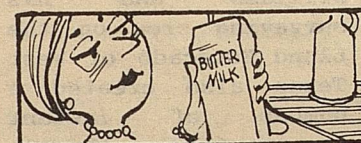
"Something religious?" asked the clerk.

"Oh, no!" exclaimed the lady. "The doctor said he's going to get well."

But Christianity is a life to be lived, not merely a death to be desired. It's designed for the workbench as well as the deathbed.

Christ gives you strength for every emergency of life, wisdom for every problem, help in trouble. He makes you a better, stronger man when He takes over. All of His power is at your disposal.

You're selling yourself down the river when you refuse to let Him into your heart. Give Him control, won't you?

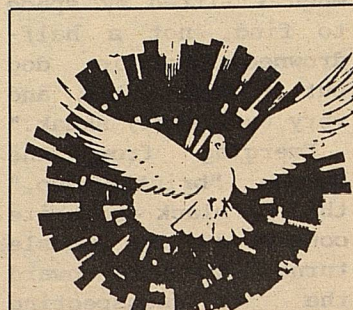


Always keep cultured buttermilk chilled. If it becomes warm, it may separate. If it does—stir it.

Declaration's Signing

August 2 marks the anniversary of the actual signing of the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Although July 4, 1776, appears on the document and is generally held to be the date of the signing, members of the Continental Congress did not actually sign the Declaration of Independence until a month later. Even then, some members were unavailable and had to sign at a later date.

Only John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress, signed a copy of the Declaration of Independence on behalf of the entire Congress on July 4. **il**



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Grandparents: Vergie
Harding and the late
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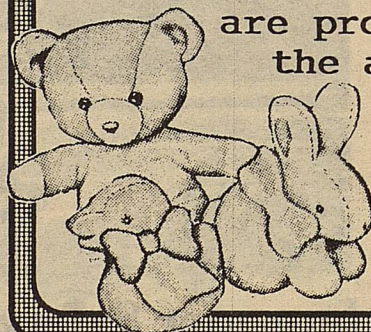
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Beating The Heat For The Elderly

With the hottest months of the year now upon us, heat illnesses are major health concerns -- especially for the elderly. About 4,000 deaths related to heat stroke occur in the United States each year, with the majority of the deaths occurring in the elderly population.

DANGEROUS WEATHER CONDITIONS

The most dangerous weather conditions for heat illnesses are extreme heat, high humidity and no wind.

"An elderly person, however, can suffer from heat illnesses at temperatures as low as 80°, says Dr. Katherine M. Jew, of the Division of General Internal Medicine at the Scott & White Santa Fe Internal Medicine Clinic. Dr. Jew is board certified in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics.

The three forms of heat illness, in order from the least to the most severe, are heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke.

HEAT CRAMPS

"Abdominal heat cramps, the least dangerous form of heat illness, are usually experienced by young, healthy people who have over-exerted themselves physically, but these cramps can occur in older people as well.

The remedy for heat cramps is simply fluid replacement.

HEAT EXHAUSTION

Symptoms of heat exhaustion include

dizziness, headache, nausea and a low grade temperature. "When these symptoms occur and heat exhaustion is a possibility, the person needs to report to an emergency room for treatment, which consists of replacing fluids," advises Dr. Jew.

HEAT STROKE

The most serious form of heat illness, heat stroke, can result in death if left untreated.

SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

Heat stroke victims experience numerous symptoms including the following:

- * Severe confusion
- * Dizziness
- * Headache
- * Elevated temperature
- * Nausea & vomiting
- * Low or high blood pressure

In the advanced stages of heat stroke, a person may even have seizures or go into a comatose state.

HEAT STROKE AND THE ELDERLY

"Heat stroke is more common and more life-threatening for the elderly," says Dr. Jew.

WHY ARE THE ELDERLY MORE SUSCEPTIBLE AND AFFECTED BY HEAT STROKE?

The elderly are more susceptible to heat stroke for several reasons.

Because of the changes that occur in the sweat glands with aging, elderly people do not sweat properly, which means that their bodies do not cool themselves down as well when they become overheated.

ABRUPT HEAT

Elderly people are generally not as acclimated as other people either. They may stay inside for long periods of time; so when they do go out in the sun, the abrupt heat puts too much stress on their bodies.

NO AIR CONDITIONERS

Many elderly citizens do not have air conditioners, which is certainly another risk factor.

MEDICATIONS AND SUBSTANCES

"Medications and substances which an older person may be taking, such as diuretics, alcohol, sedatives and antidepressants, can also affect his ability to sweat and his perception of how hot his environment really is," explains Dr. Jew.

MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES

Mental illness can also affect the person's perception of temperature.

Because of either mental or physical disabilities, the older person may not be able to care for himself properly or protect himself from the heat.

OTHER ILLNESSES

Many older people

have other illnesses, such as heart disease, lung disease and diabetes, which also put them at a higher risk for heat stroke. The combination of heat stroke with these other illnesses can be fatal.

WHAT CAN THE ELDERLY DO TO PREVENT HEAT STROKE?

Older people can take the following steps to protect themselves from heat illnesses:

- * Acclimate yourself over a one- to two-week period by slowly and gradually exposing yourself to the sun instead of taking in a lot of sun and heat all at once.
- * Maintain adequate fluid intake
- * Avoid heat in the middle of the day (between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.); plan outdoor activities and exercise in the early morning or late evening

* Use air conditioners or fans

* Wear light weight, light-colored and loose-fitting clothing

* Be aware of medicines or illnesses that you are taking or have which put you at higher risk for heat illnesses

* Increase your rest periods during the heat of the day

WHAT CAN OTHER PEOPLE DO TO HELP THE ELDERLY PREVENT HEAT STROKE?

Friends, family and neighbors of elderly citizens should also be aware of the heat illness symptoms listed above so that they can easily spot problems in the older people who might be unaware of the symptoms or unable to care for themselves.

They should also be aware of the elderly people's lifestyles. Do they have air conditioning or fans? If not, friends, family and neighbors

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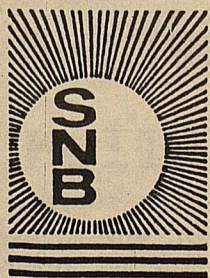
On May 10, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas several proposed changes in its Access Service Tariff. These proposals include (a) elimination of reseller credits except in cases where the underlying interexchange carrier pays carrier common line (CCL) and interexchange carrier access charge (ICAC) charges in connection with the service being resold; (b) reduction of the ICAC charge; and (c) elimination, in measured central offices, of flat rated Feature Group A and Feature Group B access service. The application is filed in Docket No. 8585, **Inquiry of the General Counsel into the Reasonableness of the Rates and Services of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company**, and Docket No. 8218, **Inquiry of the General Counsel into the WATS Prorate Credit**.

The public may intervene or participate in this matter but is not required to do so. Anyone who wishes to intervene in this proceeding or comment on the relief sought by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or call the Public Utility Commission Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. The hearing on the merits in this case has been set for August 3, 1989 at 10:00 a.m. at the above address.



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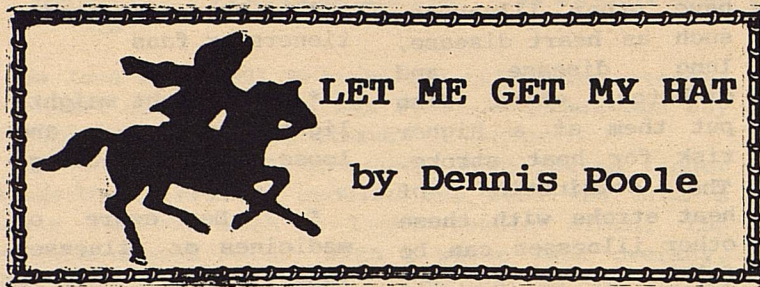
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LET ME GET MY HAT

by Dennis Poole

Practice 'No Rider' Rule

Among the most saddening of farming accidents involve children who fall from farm equipment to be mutilated or crushed beneath wheels or towed equipment.

Adult riders also fall from equipment and often are injured or killed. These three words, **NO RIDERS ALLOWED**, could prevent them all.

Here are some safety recommendations regarding the "extra rider" problem:

--Keep children (and non-working adults) off of and away from farm equipment. Don't yield to their pleas to ride along. Even a cab isn't a safe place to ride as the child could annoy or distract you, and would be unprotected by a safety belt in case of accident.

--Arrange for suit-

able child care if you must operate farm equipment but also are in charge of children. A tractor, combine or other self-propelled machine isn't a suitable place to babysit. In Texas, 11 children under the age of 12 were killed in farm accidents in 1987. Texas leads the nation in farm children fatalities.

--Be protected from the unexpected. Remove keys from motorized farm equipment when you park it. Lock the cab, too. Also, remove the ignition key when you are working on equipment--you wouldn't want a child or other worker to start it unexpectedly.

--Arrange for safe transportation of workers in autos or trucks rather than allow them to hop aboard farm machinery.

Beware of Dehydrated Cattle

Oddly enough, the current hot, dry weather may put some cattle in danger of too much water.

The danger arises when dehydrated cattle are given unlimited access to water. Water intoxication, a potentially lethal condition results when thirsty cattle drink more water in a short period of time than their bodies can handle.

Cats, dogs and people are susceptible to water intoxication, but cattle seem particularly susceptible because of the large capacity of their upper digestive system and the inability of their bodies to switch

quickly enough from conserving fluids to getting rid of excess fluids.

Extremely thirsty cattle, may in a short time, drink far more water than they need to replace the water lost since their last drink. Ordinarily, the kidneys would eliminate the excess water, but it may take up to six hours for the kidneys to adjust from saving water to removing water.

When that happens water accumulates in the tissues and water intoxication develops.

One of the first signs of water intoxication, especially in calves is red urine due to blood pigments

in the urine. Nervous signs become apparent in severe cases and include lethargy and muscle tremors, a wobbly gait and excessive rubbing or licking of the body. The animal may often extend its head and neck, as though staring at the sky.

Some cattle recover with no assistance, but extremely dehydrated cattle which consume large amounts of water usually die. Handle affected cattle carefully and have them examined by a veterinarian for therapy.

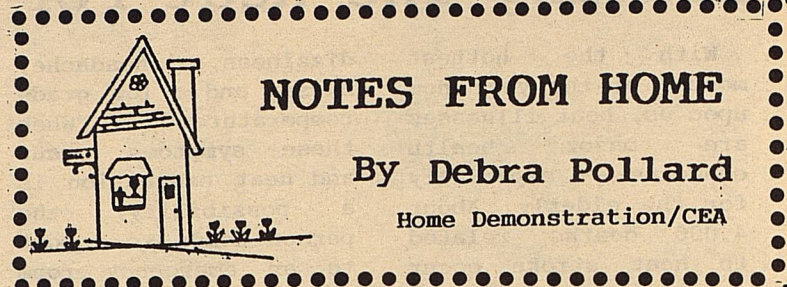
As far as water consumption by animals is concerned, consider these examples. On a cool, overcast day, a calf weighing 350 pounds or less would probably need no more than a gallon or so of water. On a hot, dry day, and with no shade, that same calf would probably need about five gallons of water.

Cattle in the 500-pound range need two to six gallons of water a day, those in the 750-pound range need 10 to 15 gallons, and cattle weighing 1,000 pounds or more need about 20 gallons of water daily.

The best solution for water intoxication is prevention. It's best not to let animals get dehydrated this time of year. But if they are, control their water intake until they've had several hours for their bodies to re-adjust.



The state of Texas is the largest "aviary" in the United States recording more than 540 bird species. More than 97 percent of recorded migratory species of birds can be seen in the Surfside Beach area. Two continental flyways come together at this point on the Gulf Coast making Brazosport, Texas the wild bird capital of the United States. California is the second largest "aviary" with approximately 460 species.



NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

Finding Time For Self

Relax And Be Good To Yourself

Finding time for oneself is self-gratification and not selfishness.

Too many people feel they are not entitled to self-gratification, even though recent studies tell us about the close association between physical illness and mental stress and fatigue.

When a person takes time out for himself, to do for himself and to take care of himself he reflects a good self-image.

All too often, women in particular, feel they cannot leave their family or job responsibilities even for a short period of time. They eventually end up taking away from the family and job, anyway, by being ill more often, less responsive to others or by turning against oneself because of exhaustion.

All adults and children need enough time for themselves to relax, unwind and to

escape responsibility. Private time is absolutely essential to good mental well-being no matter how many responsibilities one may have.

Sharing household tasks among all family members and equally distributing the menial and difficult tasks of home is a good beginning.

Many people need to be stimulated into finding a new rewarding outlet or take on a new skill in order to 'make' time rather than to 'take' time from responsibilities. Overcoming the guilt of doing nothing may be the first and most difficult barrier to overcome.

Remember, it has been said 'You'll pay at the doctor's office what you don't pay for a vacation'. When the newness, resentment and guilt have all gone, you find that taking a moment to relax is being good to yourself.

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New Quest Begins For "One Deathless Day"

Every day for the past 12 years, somebody had died in a Texas traffic accident.

The Texas Coalition for Safety Belts is determined to break that losing streak in the summer of 1989.

"We want to see at least one day without a traffic death before the vacation season ends on Labor Day, September 4," said George R. Gustafson, president of Texas Safety Association and spokesperson for the coalition.

"We tried last summer, and didn't make it," he added. "We feel that 'One Deathless Day' is a worthwhile objective so we're trying again."

According to Department of Public Safety records, the last deathless day in Texas was January 5, 1977.

The second annual "One Deathless Day" campaign began May 27, the Saturday before Memorial Day. Throughout 101 Driving Days of Summer, state and local organizations will promote the idea of one day without a traffic death. Staff members at coalition headquarters will provide monthly progress reports to the media and other interested groups.


Part of the challenge of "One Deathless Day" in Texas is the sheer size of the territory.

"Smaller states may have several deathless days each year," Gustafson said. "Their ratio of traffic deaths to miles traveled may be comparable to ours. But they don't have 11 million licensed drivers and 300,000 miles of

roads, as Texas does." The larger the area, the greater the risk that somebody, somewhere, will be involved in a fatal accident every day. But Gustafson says many Texans Cont. to pg. 8

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

TEXACO INC. Box 1270 MIDLAND TX 79702
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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the LOWER SPRABERRY (Formation)

JO MILL UNIT (Lease), Well Number 2424. The proposed injection

well is located 15 MILES SW OF GAIL in the JO MILL (SPRABERRY) (Direction / Miles To Nearest Town)

Field, in BORDEN County. Fluid will be injected into strata

in the subsurface depth interval from 7114 to 7270 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373).

Beating The Heat

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can help them get those services.

* Take him or call an ambulance to take him to an emergency room immediately

WHAT TO DO WHEN HEAT STROKE OCCURS

If an elderly person is experiencing heat stroke symptoms, the following steps should be taken by friends, family or neighbors:

- * Remove his clothing
- * Sprinkle him with water and turn on fans to cool him down

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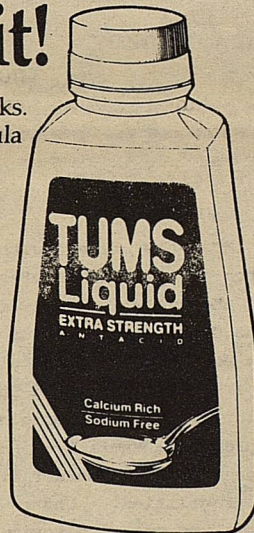
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"One Deathless Day"

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are taking unnecessary risks.

"In the summer of 1988, we had three days with only three deaths apiece. That was as close as we got to a deathless day," he said. "We had a total of 982 fatalities for the entire 101 days—an average of 9.7 deaths per day!"

"Faced with these figures, it's hard to imagine why 40% of our drivers still don't wear safety belts, almost half or our infants and toddlers ride unprotected, and people still drive under the influence of alcohol and drugs,"

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Odessa San Angelo, Borden County and surrounding 48 country areas.

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Since it is usually diagnosed in persons between the ages of 20 and 50, it is known as the "young adults disease."

MS attacks the insulation around nerve fibers in the brain and spinal cord. The most common symptoms are: blurred vision, loss of fine motor skills, slurred speech, loss of balance crippling, and at times, complete paralysis.



BLOOMING HIGHWAYS:

Lawmakers have come up with a blooming good idea. Congress has required that a portion of the funds allocated to landscape along federal roads be used to plant native wildflowers. According to National Wildlife magazine, wildflowers greatly reduce the need for mowing and watering and seem to deter people from littering.

said Gustafson. "However, reports from Texas Transportation Institute and the DPS indicate this is the case. The good news is that these are areas where individual Texans can make a difference!"

He noted that the Texas coalition is part of the "70 by 90 Accord," a nationwide effort to achieve 70% correct use of safety belt and child restraints by 1990.

"We have seven months to go," Gustafson pointed out. "As of January, the buckle-up rate among Texas

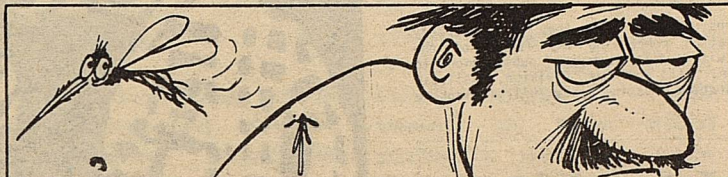
drivers was 60.5%. If we reach the 70% goal during the 101 days of summer, we'll have a better chance of seeing that deathless day."

Local groups who want to get involved in the "One Deathless Day" campaign should contact Dyanne Fry Cortez, 512/343-6525, for information and/or free materials.

... last day without a traffic fatality in Texas: January 5, 1977

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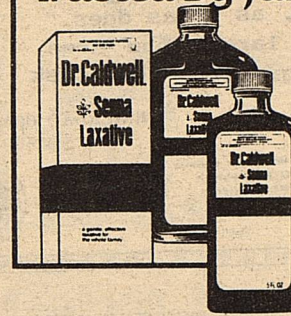
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GMX OIL COMPANY, INC.,	NO. 587-50331-11
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DEBTORS.	

NOTICE OF CONFIRMATION OF THE SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION FOR MID-AMERICA PETROLEUM, INC., GMX OIL COMPANY, INC., AND THE MID-AMERICA PARTNERSHIPS

TO: ALL CREDITORS, SHAREHOLDERS, LIMITED PARTNERS AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES

You are hereby notified that on the 17th day of February, 1989, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Texas, Lubbock Division, entered an Order Confirming the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Submitted by Richland Resources Corporation ("Richland"), MidAmerica Resources, Inc. ("MARI"), and the Official Unsecured Creditors Committee for the reorganization of MidAmerica Petroleum, Inc. ("MAP"), GMX Oil Company, Inc. ("GMX"), and the captioned Partnerships ("MAP Partnerships") (collectively referred to as the "Debtors").

The provisions of the Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (the "Richland Plan") bind all creditors, shareholders, limited and general partners, and other interested parties, whether or not they asserted a claim or accepted the Richland Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan, all creditors, equity security holders, limited and general partners, governmental agencies, and other interested parties holding "Claims" which arose before February 17, 1989, against MAP or any and all of its subsidiaries and affiliated entities and partnerships are enjoined from instituting or continuing any action or employing any process or engaging in any act to collect such Claims as personal liabilities of any of the Debtors. "Claims" shall include all demands, claims, causes of action, and other manner of assertions against the Debtors, whether equitable, legal, general, or special and whether contract, tort, or statutory, including, without limitation, claims for gas balancing and claims asserted under a Joint Operating Agreement. This injunction against actions against the Debtors applies to and binds all working, royalty, and overriding royalty interest owners receiving notice of these proceedings which hold interests in wells in which one or more of the Debtors own an interest, as well as all the other interested parties listed above.

In the event legal or other proceedings are pending to collect such Claims, the holder of the Claim shall immediately disburse the Debtors from the action and release and turn over to the Debtors any and all property of the Debtors, including, without limitation, any suspended, withheld or unpaid oil or gas revenues attributable to the interest of the Debtors.

On March 6, 1989, except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan or in Section 1141 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Order of Confirmation effects an assignment to MARI of all Claims against the Debtors which arose prior to February 17, 1989 and all claims of a kind specified in Sections 502(g), (h), and (i) of the Bankruptcy Code (including claims arising from the rejection of an executory contract). In exchange for the assignment of all such Claims to it, MARI shall thereafter issue stock in MARI to the former Claim holders, pursuant to the terms of the Richland Plan.

Except as otherwise provided in the Richland Plan or the Bankruptcy Code, (i) all property or assets of each of the Debtors shall remain the property of the reorganized Debtor; (ii) all such property shall be free and clear of all liens, claims, judgments, and interests of all creditors, equity security holders, general or limited partners, and all other parties interested in the Debtors; and (iii) all parties asserting a lien, claim or encumbrance against property of the Debtors shall immediately release such lien, claim or encumbrance.

All rights and interests of equity holders and security holders of MAP (i.e., shareholders, warrant or option holders) are terminated and cancelled as of March 6, 1989.

Following March 6, 1989, each of the reorganized Debtors and MARI, as successor to the reorganized Debtors, shall be entitled to carry on its business without further order of the Bankruptcy Court, without restriction as to its activities or management of its affairs except as specifically provided in the Richland Plan.

Copies of the Richland Plan and the Order of Confirmation may be obtained by written request from: MidAmerica Resources, Inc., Post Office Box 3120, Midland, Texas 79702.

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE