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Midland Invitational Shoot

Borden County Has Five New Paramedics

On June 23, 1990, six Borden County 4-H shooters traveled to Midland for their first shoot of the year.

Sky Jones participated in the Sub Junior division. Guy Will Zant, Cody Cox, and Seth Vestal were in the Junior division, and Clay Miller and Cole Vestal participated in the Senior division.

Sky Jones made an excellent showing for his first competition, shooting 25 out of 50 in Trap and 24 out of 50 in Skeet.

Cody shot 69 out of 75 in Trap and placed 1st. In Skeet, he

shot 55 out of 75 and after a shoot-off he brought home 4th place.

Guy Will shot 56 out of 75 in Trap and placed 6th in a shoot-off. In Skeet he shot 52 out of 75 which placed him in a shoot-off and he came home with 6th place.

Seth shot 53 out of 75 in Trap, and in Skeet, he shot 52 out of 75 and brought home a 5th place after a shoot-off.

Clay shot 61 out of 100 in Trap and 63 out of 100 in Skeet.

Cole shot 98 out of 100 in Trap to place 1st. He shot 84 out of 100 to place 6th after

Five members of the Borden County EMS recently completed their training to become a paramedic. Those completing the very extensive training and passing the state paramedic exam were Judy Pylant, Freida Campbell, Barbara Miller and Mitney Bilano. Because of illness James Aaron was delayed in taking his state exam, but is in the process of doing so.

a shoot-off.

The adult leaders was very proud of their performance in this first meet of the season.

Judy Pylant was honored by being chosen as the Outstanding EMT Student of the year at Howard College. Congratulations Judy on a very well-deserved honor!

Presently, EMT Debe Parks is attending a combination special skills and paramedic course in Lamesa. This is a very demanding course and Debi is to be commended for her willingness and determination to succeed in completing this endeavor.

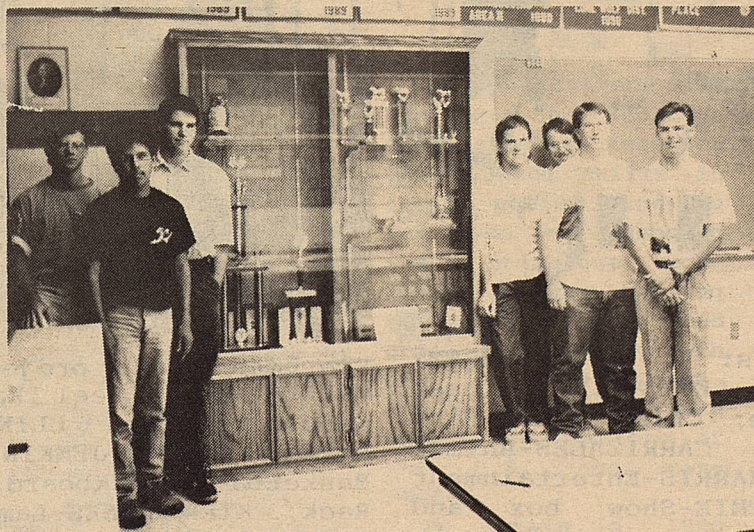
Currently, Borden County is being served by 6 paramedics, 2

EMT-I's and 8 EMT's. We are very fortunate to have these 16 individuals who have volunteered many, many hours of their time in order to be able to help each of us in case of a medical emergency.

REMEMBER - Borden County EMS is a volunteer organization which operates solely on donations. The cost of training and supplies is very costly and all donations are greatly appreciated.

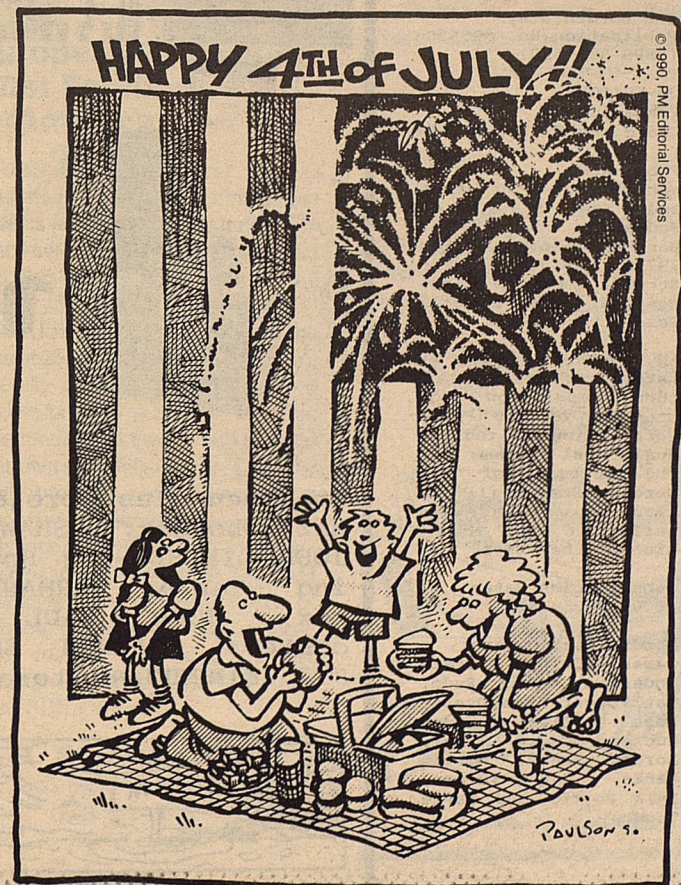
Open House A Success

The students from the Borden County High School Ag Science class would like to thank everyone who came to the Shop Open House and observed their projects on display. The open house was held during the last week of school where some 30 metal and wood projects were shown.



Pictured here with a Trophy Case built for the Ag Classroom by the Senior class of 1990 are L. to R. MARC LATIMER, ARNOLD PORTALES, JEFF LEWIS, JAMES LEWIS, FUZZ HERRIDGE, CODY COOLEY and JAMES SMITH. Not pictured are CODY STONE and BRIAN BOND.

The students are proud of their work and enjoyed putting on the Open House. Some 50 people viewed the projects during this event. More pictures on page 2.



6TH SIX-WEEKS BETA ACHIEVEMENT

SECOND SEMESTER BETA ACHIEVEMENT

High School

Kristi Adcock 12th
 Julie Harris 12th
 Marc Latimer 12th
 Amy Lewis 12th
 Rachel Romero 12th
 Cody Stone 12th
 Randi Woodward 12th
 Amanda Anderson 10th
 David Buchanan 10th
 Shayne Hess 10th
 Kristin Monger 10th
 Patsy Underwood 10th
 Shara Dee Woodward 10th

HONOR ROLL

Brian Bond 12th
 James Smith 12th
 Charlotte Ball 11th
 Shane Kemper 11th
 Cole vestal 11th
 Clint Bennett 9th
 Leslie Fryar 9th

BETA ACHIEVEMENT

Junior High

Melody Harrison 8th
 Amanda Herring 8th

HONOR ROLL

Brandon Adcock 8th
 Richard Buchanan 8th
 Kurt Hess 7th
 Roy Clayton 6th
 Laura Hensley 6th

High School

Julie Harris 12th
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 Shane Kemper 11th
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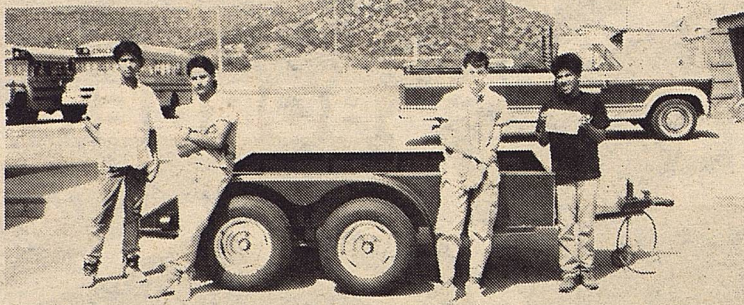
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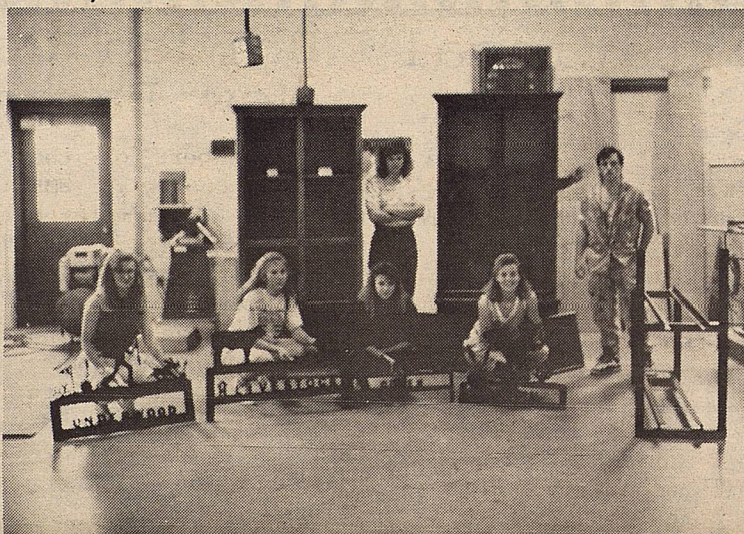
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 Roy Claytyon 6th



Flatbed Trailer built by the Junior class. L to R. ARNOLD PORTALES, JIMMY RIOS, CHAD CONNERS and MARTIN PORTALES.



PATRICK HERRIDGE shown here with his Livestock Hauling Rack.



Sophomore class projects: L. to R. PATSY UNDERWOOD-Metal Sillouette; SHAYNE HESS-Metal Sillouette; KELLY JO OGDEN-Metal Sillouette; AMANDA ANDERSON-Gun Cabinet; KRISTIN KILMER-Metal Sillouette; JASON MIZE-Weight bench. Not pictured, ALLEN PEARSON-China Cabinet and BETSY BREEDEN-Metal Sillouette.



T.V. CASE built by VALERIO HERNANDEZ.

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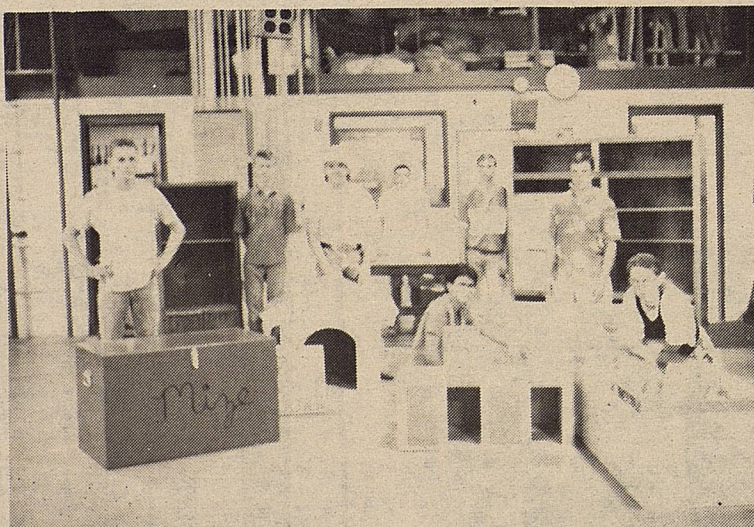
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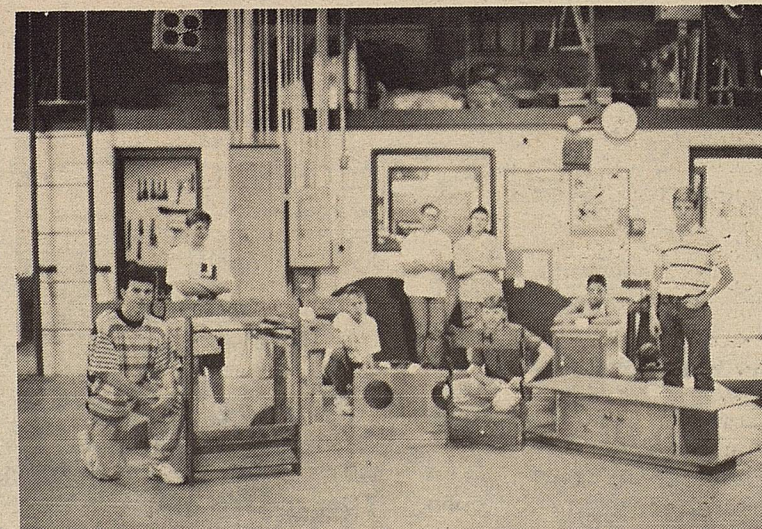
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Freshmen class projects: L. to R. JEREMY MIZE-Showbox; SHAWN LEWIS-T.V. Case; JOSH LINDSEY-Dog House; CLINT WILLS-Dining Table; ARMANDO CARRIZALES-Animal box; JOHN PAUL HARRIS-Entertainment center; SHANNON SMITHIE-Show box and J.J. KINCHELOE-Storage box.



Freshmen class projects: L. to R. CLAY MILLER-Rod & Reel Rack; GUY WILL ZANT-Saddle Rack; CLINT ANDERSON-Speaker boxes; JUSTIN JENKINS and KLINT KEMPER-Basketball backboards; ROSS HATAWAY-Gun Rack; KIRK JONES-Lamp table; and CLINT BENNETT-Coffee Table.



The beaver is one of the larger members of the rodent species.



Both flies and frogs have been known to catch athlete's foot.

TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT CHILDREN FROM DROWNING

With the growing popularity of backyard and apartment swimming pools, drowning has become a leading cause of death among preschool children. To help curb this problem, the Texas Medical Association urges parents and pool owners to take appropriate precautions.

"A child under age 5 who lives near a pool is 14 to 17 times more likely to die from drowning than from an automobile accident," says TMA member Dan L. Levin, M.D., medical director of pediatric intensive care at Children's Medical Center and Parkland Hospital in Dallas. "Child drownings have become an epidemic."

Toddlers are most vulnerable to drowning, according to the U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission. In a study of home drownings of preschool

children, the commission found that 75 percent of victims are between 12 and 35 months of age.

Many of the children were seen five minutes or less before being missed. This means that drownings happen quickly and without warning.

The primary rule for parents and others who care for children is "never let a child out of your sight around water," says Dr. Levin, president of the citizens group SPLASH (Seeking Proper Legislation Against Swimming Hazards). Practically speaking, however, that is impossible.

On a more realistic level, the best protection is a 5-foot fence separating the pool from the house and the play area. "This is different from a fence around the property," he says.

Test children For Attention Disorders

School children having learning or behavior problems may have an attention disorder, says the Texas Medical Association, and summer is a good time to pursue testing.

"Children aren't bad or lazy," says TMA member Carol K. Daniel, M.D., director of child development and genetics at Scott and White Hospital in Temple. Usually a cause exists when children have trouble in school, she says.

One reason may be attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, a condition that may affect from 6,000 to 600,000 Texas children between 5 and 18 years of age. Actually, the disorder occurs in much younger children, but it usually is not detected until children are in structured group settings such as school.

The disorder, which may originate in the brain, primarily is a problem of inattention—a child has difficulty focusing on a mental task such as reading or math. In such situations, the child becomes hyperactive and begins fidgeting or squirming and has

trouble staying seated.

Some children have the disorder without hyperactivity, however. These children tend to appear more anxious, withdrawn, sluggish and drowsy.

Other behavioral symptoms of ADHD include being easily distracted by outside stimuli, having difficulty waiting a turn, blurting out an answer before the question is finished, and having trouble following instructions and listening to what is being said. Symptoms also include shifting from one unfinished task to another, talking excessively, having difficulty playing quietly, interrupting others often, losing things, and engaging in physically dangerous activities like running in the street without thinking of what might happen.

While more severe cases often are diagnosed early, milder cases may require "real detective work" and may not be diagnosed until middle school. If a problem is suspected, parents and teachers should talk to a school nurse or counselor and a

European Teens Seek Host Families In America

American Intercultural Student Exchange (AISE) is seeking host families for exchange students from Scandinavia, Europe, South America and Australia for the upcoming school year, 1990/91.

All AISE students are between the ages of 15 and 17 years old. They are carefully screened and have studied English for many years. The students have medical insurance and provide their own spending money. The host family provides room, board and a supportive family atmosphere.

By opening your heart and your home to an exchange student you will be helping them fulfill their dream of spending a school year in America.

For further information about hosting a student call toll free: 1-800-SIBLING or

Diana Cooley
Texas State Coordinator
(713) 933-8649

physician.

Treating ADHA requires cooperation among parents, teachers and physicians. "No one can handle the disorder alone," says Dr. Daniel.

The physician may prescribe medication to increase attention span and decrease hyperactivity. Teachers and parents need to monitor the medication's effects and report regularly to the physician.

Because children with ADHD are inattentive and impulsive, they may develop negative behavior patterns, as well as emotional problems. A physician can recommend a psychologist to help parents learn more effective behavior management techniques and receive individual or family counseling. They also may suggest a support group of other parents of children with ADHD.

The long-term outlook for ADHD children is mixed. Approximately one-third outgrow all symptoms by adulthood, but one-third remain mildly affected and one-third continue to experience full-blown symptoms.

Studies have shown that ADHD children are at an increased risk for school failure, behavior problems, and alcoholism and substance abuse. However, with early diagnosis and treatment, many of these problems can be prevented or lessened.

Former Student Initiated Into Honor Society

Kate Phinizy daughter of Bill and Mary John Phinizy of Borden County, a food & nutrition major at Texas Tech, has been initiated into the Alpha Lambda Delta, the national academic honor society for freshman college students.

Kate along with 150 new members was chosen from Texas Tech's

freshman class of more than 6,000 full-time students, was selected for superior classroom performance during 1989-90 school year.

There have been 212 Alpha Lambda Delta chapters established in the United States since the honor society was established in 1924. The Texas Tech chapter was established in 1949.

Courses offered will include a college success course focusing on building skills in taking notes, studying for exams and managing time; petroleum technology courses dealing with automation and drilling, human growth and development, microbiology, business statistics, history of the U.S. and many others.

To obtain a 1990 summer bulletin or find out more information, contact the SPC registrar's office at 894-9611, ext. 372, or SPC-Lubbock at 747-0576.

Registration Set For Second Semester Term

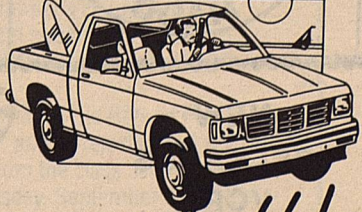
LEVELLAND--Registration for the second summer session at South Plains College's Levelland and Lubbock campuses will be July 5, according to Bobby James, dean of admissions and registrar.

Enrollment at the SPC Levelland campus

will be 4:30-6:30 p.m. in the Student Center and will continue 9 a.m.-noon July 6th.

Sign-up at the SPC Lubbock campus, located at 1302 Main, will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. July 5 on the first floor of the building.

SUN, SURF & SAFETY



Buckle Up!

Texas Coalition for Safety Belts

Family Gathering

The Muleshoe Ranch headquarters was the site for the Clayton family reunion recently.

Four generations celebrated the ranch's 77th anniversary. R.M. Clayton bought the Muleshoe in 1913 and it has remained in the Clayton family since that time. John and Kevva Andersons children, Clay John and Whitney are the fifth generation to live on the property.

"Cousins by the Dozen" began gathering Friday afternoon for a pot luck supper and visiting. Saturday found more arriving in time for a 10:00 a.m. roping, lunch, and more visiting.

Dinner was prepared and served to 104 from the chuch wagon owned by Sonny Fry, and who else but a cousin-in-law, Larry Martin of Spur.

A mini concert by recording artist Shawn Phillips (a cousin of course) was enjoyed after dinner, followed by dancing to the music of Loy Hahn and his band from Big Spring.

A spectacular fireworks display could be seen by all of Borden County that evening. The fireworks, including a large Muleshoe, were produced by Dr.



Two of the 29 - 3rd cousins attending the CLAYTON REUNION at the MULESHOE RANCH. Pictured above are: WHITNEY LYNN ANDERSON and RACHEL ANN WILSON.

Irvin Clayton of Ft. Worth.

A morning prayer service was held Sunday morning under the tent covering the Anderson's front yard. Rev. Donald Hungerford of Odessa officiated. Music was led by Rich 10 years ago. A count of 36 second cousins got re-aquanted and most of the 29 3rd cousins met each other for the first time.

Mrs. Buster Clayton (Faye Peterson) was given a Tiara as the oldest attending as well as the "best pre-served." Faye is the only one living of the 2nd generation and

is from Tucson. Anita Reeder, daughter of Tommy Clayton, traveled the farthest, coming from Anchorage, Alaska. Anderson, accompanied by Theresa Clayton Gregory on piano.

The highlight of the three day event was the Dedication of the Muleshoe Ranch Cemetary Rev. Hungerford performed the dedication. The services ended with a song written and sung by Noranne Clayton called "Just Let Go."

Eight first cousins and their spouses had a lot of catching up to do since the last reunion at the ranch

CHANGE OF TIME!

The 4-H Clothing Spectrum project will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 28th at the Exhibit Building. This change of time will allow those who wish to, the time to participate in Vacation Bible School. We will be doing beaded tennis shoes and counted cross stitch. You will need to bring a pair of canvas tennis shoes.

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7 DAYS---\$10

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COMMON POISONOUS PLANTS

House Plants:
Hyacinth Narcissus
TOXIC PART: Bulbs
SYMPTOMS: Nausea, vomiting, diarrhea. May be fatal.

Oleander
TOXIC PART: Leaves, branches
SYMPTOMS: Extremely poisonous. Produces severe digestive upset and has caused death.

Poinsettia
TOXIC PART: Leaves.
SYMPTOMS: Fatal. One leaf can kill a child.

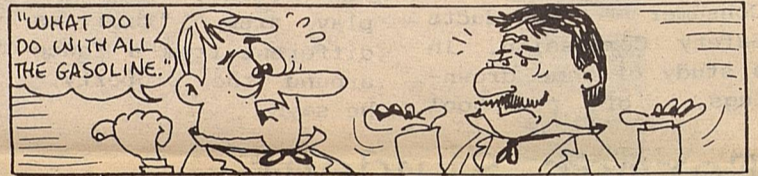
Dieffenbachia (Dumb Cane), Elephant Ear
TOXIC PART: All Parts.
SYMPTOMS: Intense burning (Dumb Cane) and irritation of the mouth and tongue.

Death can occur if base of the tongue swells enough to block the air passage of the throat.

Rosary Pea, Castor Bean
TOXIC PART: Seeds
SYMPTOMS: Fatal. A single rosary pea seed has caused death. One or two castor bean seeds are near the lethal dose for adults if crushed or chewed.

Mistletoe
TOXIC PARTS: Berries.
SYMPTOMS: Fatal. both Children and adults have died from eating the berries.

More plants will be listed in next week's paper.



In the early days of the petroleum industry, during the late 1800s, Kerosene ranked as the leading product of refineries. Gasoline was considered a useless byproduct.



FABRIC!!!

FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH, 10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.
EXHIBIT BUILDING

A GOOD TIME TO START THOSE BACK-TO-SCHOOL OUTFITS & BUY FABRIC FOR THE FASHION SHOW!

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NonDependence Day Helps Smokers Reap Benefits Of Quitting

No "butts" about it--smoking is hazardous to your health and the sooner you quit, the better. On July 5th, one day after Independence Day, the American Lung Association will urge Texans to join millions of Americans in declaring their freedom from smoking. NonDependence Day calls attention to the dangers of nicotine dependency and the benefits of quitting. It is also a day when family and friends of smokers can encourage their loved ones to quit.

"We want to make people realize that there are both immediate and long-term advantages of kicking the habit," said Edward Carter, executive director of the American Lung Association of Texas. Within two weeks of quitting, a person's energy level rises, toxic gases will no longer irritate the eyes, nose, and throat, and one's sense of taste and smell improve. Over time, the risks of developing lung cancer, emphysema, and chronic bronchitis, are greatly reduced by stopping smoking.

If you're ready to declare your freedom from smoking, the American Lung Association has a few tips:

-Throw away all smoking materials and ashtrays;

-When you feel the urge to smoke, take ten deep breaths;

-Prepare a non-smokers kit that contains: toothpicks, straws, chewing gum, sunflower seeds, and raw vegetables;

-Make a list of the reasons you stopped smoking and keep it with you; and

-Practice saying, "No thank you, I don't smoke."

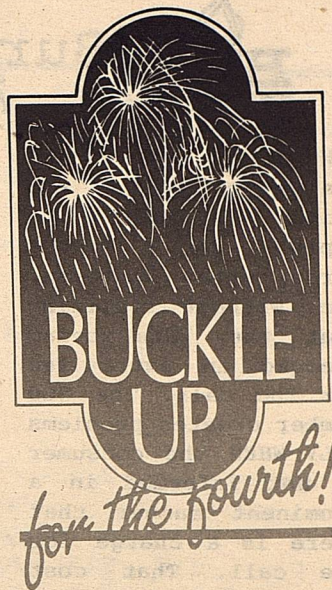
For more information on smoking cessation, call Dian Gilham at the American Lung Association of Texas at 1-800-252-LUNG or (512)343-0502.



**DECLARE
YOUR
NONDEPENDENCE
ON JULY 5TH.**

We've set aside a day to help you discover how it feels to be free from smoking. NonDependence Day. To find out more, simply contact your local American Lung Association.

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ASSOCIATION**
The Christmas Seal People



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NEWS

The Dog Days Of Summer

In ancient times, during the hottest days of the year in the Northern Hemisphere, a brown dog was sacrificed to appease the rage of the dog star, Sirius. It was believed that the star was the cause of the hot, blistering weather. Today we know this period — July 3-Aug. 15 — as the "dog days."

We no longer sacrifice animals to fend off the sweltering heat. Instead, we flip a switch and frosty air immediately relieves us of our misery. So not surprisingly, the Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute celebrates "Air-Conditioning Appreciation Days" during the dog days of summer in recognition of the equipment that helps us beat the heat. lil

Carrots will kill you!

Some tongue-in-cheek food safety facts from the Miner Institute in Chazy, N.Y.:

- Nearly all sick people have eaten carrots. Obviously, the effects are cumulative.
- An estimated 99.9% of all people who die from cancer have eaten carrots.
- Another 99.9% of people involved in auto accidents ate carrots within 60 days before the accident.
- Some 93.1% of juvenile delinquents come from homes where carrots are served frequently.
- Among the people born in 1839 who later died of cancer, there has been a 100% mortality.
- All carrot eaters born between 1849 and 1859 have wrinkled skin, have lost most of their teeth, have brittle bones and failing eyesight, if the ills of eating carrots have not already caused their death.
- Even more convincing is this report from a noted team of medical researchers: Rats force-fed 20 lb. of carrots for 30 days developed bulging abdomens. Their appetites for wholesome foods were destroyed.

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Public Notice

TO ALL FORMER AND CURRENT INTRASTATE WIDE AREA TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE (WATS/800) SUBSCRIBERS:

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has instituted a Class Action Lawsuit seeking judicial approval of a settlement reached in Docket No. 7297, an inquiry of General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission of Texas into possible overcharges which occurred between September, 1976, and February, 1987, due to rounding practices, on bills of intrastate WATS/800 customers sent by Southwestern Bell and other telephone companies which concur in Southwestern Bell's tariff. The suit is styled "Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Plaintiff, vs. MCI Telecommunications Corporation, A Member of the Class of Texas Intrastate WATS and 800 Service Customers Who Paid Overtime Charges From September 1976 Through February 1987, Defendant," and identified as Cause No. 471,460 in the 126th Judicial District Court of Travis County, Texas.

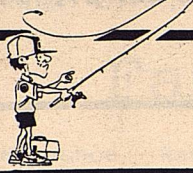
Pursuant to the settlement, while not admitting liability, Southwestern Bell, the other local exchange telephone companies in Texas, and AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. have agreed to pay refunds to those WATS/800 customers who paid overtime charges attributable to the rounding practices for intrastate WATS/800 services at any time between September, 1976, and February, 1987. The refunds will be based upon either the actual or estimated amount of overtime charges attributable to such rounding practices. An exact refund will be determined for customers able to produce copies of their WATS/800 service bills. For customers who do not have copies of their WATS/800 service bills to establish actual overtime charges paid, an average refund of \$4.53 to \$5.95 per WATS/800 service line per month will be applied. All claims will be subject to verification. The refunds will also include interest at the rate of 7.80% per annum.

Claim Forms And Additional Information

Those customers who think they may be entitled to a refund or who desire more information must call 1-800-782-3026, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or write to WATS Refund Pool Administrator, One Bell Plaza, Room 670, P. O. Box 650376, Dallas, Texas 75265-0376, to request a WATS Refund Information Package. The WATS Refund Information Package will contain further information regarding the lawsuit and eligibility for a refund, a description of documentation required to support a customer's claim for refund, and a refund claim form to be filled out and submitted requesting a refund. REQUESTING A WATS REFUND INFORMATION PACKAGE DOES NOT OBLIGATE YOU IN ANY WAY.

All claims for a refund must be received by the Refund Pool Administrator by Friday, October 5, 1990, and all rejections of the settlement (that is, requests for exclusion from the class action lawsuit) must be received by the Court by Wednesday, September 5, 1990. Only those who respond by filing a claim or by filing a rejection of the settlement, as explained in the WATS Refund Information Package, will receive notice of future developments in this proceeding.

Persons who wish to obtain further information may also contact the Public Utility Commission, Public Information Division, at (512) 458-0257 or (512) 458-1221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



Fishing with Mark Weaver

Match The Hatch

"Match the Hatch" is a phrase that is most often associated with trout fishing. However, I feel it's a productive method of fishing for everything from Brim to Bass!

It seems that the older I get and the more I fish, the more I've come to learn that it's the basics that catch fish, no matter what species you're after. Ten years ago if you told me that you caught a boat load of fish by soaking old rags in Windex for 48 hours and then tied them to the back of the boat to "call in the hawks", I probably would have tried it. But no more!

The problem faced by most anglers is that they have more lures and gimmicks in their tackleboxes than they'd use if they fished 365 days a year.

Match the Hatch, with a couple of exceptions, is the best way to consistently catch fish. The best way to describe this method of lure and color selection is to first ask yourself what the fish feed on.

Let's take bass for example. Crayfish, bream, frogs, shad, and snakes make up the diet of most bass throughout the country. Now that is certainly not to say that is all they eat. A couple of years ago I was cleaning a 2 lb. bass and discovered 37 yellow jackets in it's stomach. So obviously bass feed on a wide variety of insects too.

Before we talk about the obvious "match the hatch" choices for lure colors, let me quickly point out one color that is productive in

worms, crankbaits, spinnerbaits, and other lures that doesn't fit into this theory. If you haven't already guessed, it's chartreuse. In all my hours on the water I have yet to see the first chartreuse baitfish, snake, frog, or crayfish pass in front of me. But for reasons known only to bass (and probably Dr. Loren Hill, inventor of the Color-C-Lector), they do seem to attack a chartreuse lure.

Now back to the basics. When choosing a crankbait stick primarily with the "match and hatch" colors. My 1st choices include a crayfish pattern (brown and orange), a bream or "perch" pattern (primarily green and orange), and a shad color (white, silver, or grayish). These 3 colors along with a "Firetiger" color (chartreuse) will catch bass in most waters throughout the country.

Remember that worms are made to basically imitate snakes, baitfish, and crayfish. This is why my 1st choices include Green Shad to imitate snakes, frogs, and baitfish, Brown/orange to imitate crayfish and Black to imitate snakes.

Keep in mind that a spinnerbait is used often to imitate schooling baitfish and accordingly white and white/green combinations are excellent choices for matching color with live minnows, shad, and bream.

Now I know a lot of you are asking how I'd explain the phenomenal success of the hot color "Pumpkinseed" is probably the closest color I've seen to the actual



Bureau Warns Consumers About 900 Numbers

Hundreds of South Plains consumers are using 900 numbers to apply for credit cards, enter contests, etc. without realizing that they are being charged an extra fee for the call. The 900 number creates problems ONLY WHEN the consumer is not informed in a prominent manner that there is a charge for the call. That cost can range from 50 cents to \$50 a minute. Several questionable 900 promotions are appearing in the South Plains. For example:

GOLD CARD:

Local television stations are running ads that practically guarantee the caller that they will receive a VISA or MASTERCARD even if they have poor credit. If the viewer does not catch the fast scrolling disclaimer in small print, he will not realize that the call to apply for the card will cost him \$49.95 on his phone bill.

TRIVIA CONTEST:

One commercial on Discovery Channel informs consumers that they can call a 900 number and if they answer six questions

color of a crayfish!

Remember that these lure colors are only the basics. They represent a good place to start if you are just beginning fishing or going to a new lake for the first time. I've caught plenty of fish on purple worms with a red tail and other colors not really found in nature. But I do believe that if you stick to the basics your chances of success will increase dramatically. God bless you and thanks for going Fishing with Mark Weaver.

they get \$500.00. Small print on the screen states that the caller will be billed for \$3.00 per minute. No telling how long it takes to try and answer the questions. The problem is, again, the near hidden disclaimer about the cost.

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A post card to consumers informs them that they have won one of three prizes. All they have to do is call a 900 number to claim it. The small print on the card shows that the prize is a .24 point diamond dinner ring which is worth about \$1.00. A .24 point diamond is 1/400 of a carat. Thusly, the consumer is making a \$4.97 call to claim a \$1.00 ring.

(Example below)

The most bizarre case with 900 numbers comes out of Seattle, Washington. Seems an enterprising host for a pre-schooler television show asked his audience if mom and dad were around. If not, they were told to pick up the telephone receiver. Following those instructions, the television emitted touch tone notes which were picked up by the telephone receiver. Presto, a 900 number is called and parents never suspect their pre-schooler who cannot even dial a number.

For further information on 900 numbers contact Alan D. Bligh 806-763-5554.

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ONE (1) FULL LENGTH MINK COAT.

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ONE (1) .25PT DIAMOND DINNER RING.

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PRIZE WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU FREE. THERE IS NO COST OR OBLIGATION. VALUE OF PRIZES VARIES SIGNIFICANTLY. TO VERIFY YOUR PRIZE AND CLAIM IT IMMEDIATELY FOR DELIVERY, CALL THE PHONE CLAIM-NUMBER COMPUTER PRINTED IN BOX BELOW.

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WHEN YOU CALL, HAVE THIS CARD READY.

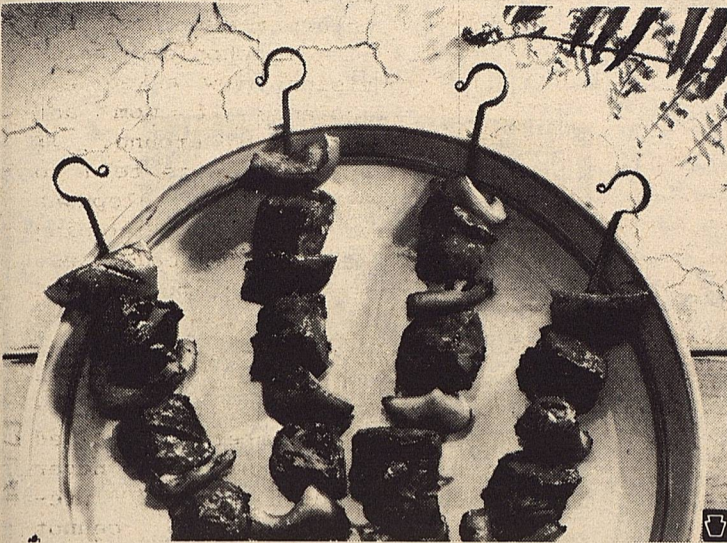
A CALL CHARGE OF \$4.97 WILL APPEAR ON YOUR NEXT PHONE BILL. TO CLAIM PRIZE WITHOUT CALLING, MAIL THIS CARD TO ADDRESS ON FRONT. (NOTE: IF YOU CLAIM PRIZE BY MAIL, PROCESSING WILL TAKE MUCH LONGER.)

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From the Armenian shish kabob to the yakitori of Japan, virtually every culture has its favorite version of grilled meat and vegetables on a skewer. What sets these "Hot and Sweet Pepper Beef Kabobs" apart is the spicy basting sauce of bottled Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze, onion powder, ginger, chili powder and hot pepper sauce. The teriyaki baste & glaze provides a rich flavor base for the zesty seasonings. And, the sauce gives the meat a deep, rich color, seals in the natural juices and adds a lively "kick" to both the beef and sweet peppers.

HOT AND SWEET PEPPER BEEF KABOBS

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| 1 1/2 pounds boneless tender beef,
1 inch thick | 1 teaspoon onion powder |
| 1 large red bell pepper | 1/2 teaspoon ground ginger |
| 1 large green bell pepper | 1/2 teaspoon chili powder |
| 3/4 cup Kikkoman Teriyaki
Baste & Glaze | 1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper
sauce |
| | 8 10-inch metal skewers |

Cut beef into 1-inch cubes and each bell pepper into 16 pieces. Combine teriyaki baste & glaze, onion powder, ginger, chili powder and hot pepper sauce. Remove and pour 1/3 cup baste & glaze mixture over beef and peppers in large bowl; toss to coat. Thread beef and peppers alternately on skewers, leaving space between pieces. Place skewers on grill 5 inches from hot coals. Cook about 4 minutes on each side (for rare), or to desired doneness, brushing occasionally with remaining baste & glaze mixture. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

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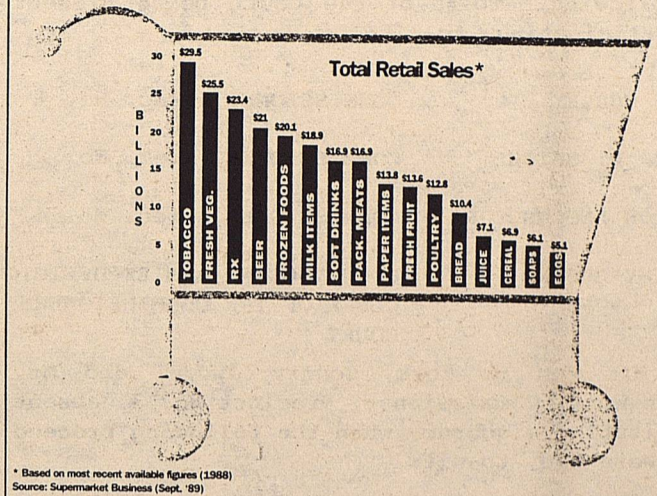
Don't let the abundance of God's gifts cause you to forget the Giver in your satisfaction over His gifts.

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What Americans are Buying at the Supermarket



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Courthouse News

WHEREAS, On the 11th day of June, A.D. 1990, the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session at the Regular meeting place thereof in the Courthouse at Gail, Texas, the following members of the Court being present and participating, to-wit:

FRANK CURREY	COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 1
LARRY D. SMITH	COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 2
HURSTON LEMONS, JR.	COMMISSIONER, Prec. No. 4
DOROTHY BROWNE	COUNTY CLERK AND EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

with Mr. Van L. York, County Judge, and Mr. Vernon Wolf, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, absent, constituting a quorum, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

PRESIDING OFFICER

In the absence of the County Judge, Commissioner Lemons made a motion that Larry Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, be the presiding officer. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Currey.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: None

MINUTES APPROVED

Minutes of the meeting of May 29, 1990 were read. Commissioner Lemons made a motion to approve said minutes as read. Commissioner Currey seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: None

BOND APPROVED

Commissioner Currey made a motion to approve the bond of Royce Nance as Constable of Borden County. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: None

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Ronald Dan Shortes was appointed to the Grievance Committee for 1990 by the Commissioners' Court at the meeting of February 12, 1990. Mr. Shortes has refused to serve on the Grievance Committee. The name of Oralia Granadas was drawn from the names of persons who served on the Grand Jury in Borden County in 1989. Commissioner Currey made a motion to appoint Oralia Granadas as a member of the Grievance Committee for 1990. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons.

Voting Against: None

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

Current accounts were examined. A motion was made by Commissioner Currey to pay said accounts. Commissioner Lemons seconded the motion.

Voting For: Commissioners Currey, Smith and Lemons

Voting Against: None

ADJOURN

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

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WHERE:

Big Spring, Texas

DATE:

June 30, 1990

TIME:

9:00 p.m.

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