

# THE BORDEN STAR

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## SECOND SIX-WEEKS HONOR ROLL & BETA



HIGH SCHOOL BETA CLUB: KELLY JO OGDEN 12th, DAVID BUCHANAN 12th; MELODY HARRISON 10th; MANDI HERING 9th; and BRANDON ADCOCK 10th.



HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL: KURT HESS 9th; KRISTIN MONGER 12th; SHAYNE HESS 12th; AMANDA ANDERSON 12th; RICHARD BUCHANAN 10th; PATSY UNDERWOOD 12th; JACQUELYN McPHAUL 11th; and TYLER DUNCAN 12th.



4TH AND 5TH HONOR ROLL: KY MERRITT; JULIE MAYES; COREY COX; JEFFREY DENNIS; COLTON MILLER; KEVIN PINKERTON; SHAWNA ELLISON and LINDSEY SMITH. (Seated) KATI MERRITT; KACI POOLE and DAYNA PARKS. (Not available for Photo) SHAINA ISAACS and STACI O'BRIEN.

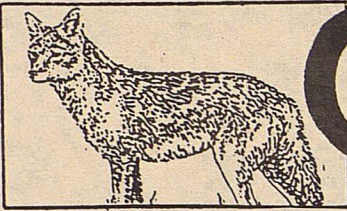


JUNIOR HIGH BETA CLUB: RENDEE HERRING 6th; SARA LUSK 7th; and REAGAN SMITH 7th.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

### BRANDON ADCOCK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The parents and family of Brandon Adcock have established a scholarship fund in loving memory of Brandon. Donations to this fund may be forwarded in care of the Borden County School; Box 95; Gail, Texas 79738. All donations will be deposited immediately thereafter in the Brandon Adcock Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please call the Borden County School at 806-756-4313 if you would like more information concerning this scholarship fund.



# COYOTE NEWS

## COYOTES LOSE BI-DISTRICT GAME 43-1

The Borden Coyotes dropped their Bi-District contest last Friday night to the number three rated Sands Mustangs. The game was played in Lamesa on an 11-man field reduced to 80 yards for 6-man play.

The Coyotes accumulated 106 total yards offense, 99 rushing and 7 passing. The Mustangs gathered 326 total yards, 231 rushing and 95 passing.

The Mustangs scored twice in the 1st quarter making the score 15-0. They were held to only one touchdown in the

second quarter. Borden County blocked an extra point attempt. Clint Wills came up with the loose ball and ran it back for 1 point. Both teams retired to their respective dressing rooms at the half with 21-1 showing on the scoreboard. The Mustangs then scored twice in the third quarter and once more in the fourth quarter making the final score 43-1.

Leading rushers were Junior End, Kirk Jones, who ran three times for 37 yards including a 42 yard end around play.

Junior Running Back, Clint Wills, carried the ball 9 times for

34 yards. Wills also completed two out of seven passes for 7 yards.

Junior Running Back, John Paul Harris, carried the ball nine times for 23 yards.

Sophomore Running Back, Joe Acosta ran five times for 14 yards. Acosta also had a good night punting, averaging 36 yards on 5 tries. His longest boot of the night was for 46 yards.

Leading the defense was John Paul Harris with 17 tackles and one interception. J.J. Kincheloe had 14 tackles, Juve Balague had 10 tackles, Clint Wills had 9 tackles and Kirk Jones had 8 tackles and one interception.

The Coyote team played hard and tough. It was a very emotional ballgame and the

players put their best foot forward and did a good job. This year's team only has two seniors and even though they will be

missed, everyone else seems to be looking forward to a successful time next year. The Coyotes end this season with a 7-4 record.

### Borden Co.

Pups 32

### Loop Jr. Hi 49

No, you are not reading a football score. The Borden County pups opened the basketball season Monday, November 11 at Loop.

The Coyotes played very well and showed great signs of improvement.

High point player for the game was seventh grader, Grant Key with 10 points. Grant sank three field goals and was four for eight at the free throw line.

Sixth grader Oscar Baeza and eighth grader Desmond Acosta both had 8 points making four field goal each. Eighth grader Roy Clayton, seventh grader Peter Benevides and sixth grader Ronnie Gutierrez

each scored one goal.

This was the type of game where everyone had a lot of playing time and everybody on the team scored.

The next game is scheduled for Monday, November 18 at Gail against Wellman.

## VESTAL COMPETES IN REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

Seth Vestal, a sophomore, competed Saturday, November 9th, in the Regional Cross Country meet. This is the first year that the Borden County Coyotes have competed in this type of race.

Seth qualified for regionals by placing 5th at the district meet.

He placed 75th out of over 100 runners with a good time of 20:29 over a very rough and hilly course.

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## BASKETBALL TIME IS HERE !

It's time for some hoops again and the Borden Lady Coyotes kicked off the new season last week with a pair of scrimmages.

Thursday night the Stanton girls came calling to the Coyote gym, where they duelled the Lady Coyotes in a split-squad scrimmage. A team made up of Mendy Hensley, Mandi Herring, Bobbie Armstrong, Maya Sheen and Jana Kincheloe played 2 quarters against the Stanton JV girls. Borden County came out on top 12-7 after two quarters. Jana scored 8 points and Maya and Bobbie scored 2 each. This was followed by a full 4-quarter scrimmage in which the Lady Coyotes out scored Stanton's varsity 49-37. Shayne Hess tallied 16, Melody Harrison and Amanda Anderson had 8 each, Kristin Monger scored 7, Kelly Ogden had 6 and Heather Armstrong added 4. The Lady

Coyotes led by as many as 20 points in the 4th quarter.

The following Saturday night found the Lady Coyotes in O'Donnell to take on the Spur and O'Donnell teams. A split-squad JV game was played against O'Donnell JVs. Borden County outscored the opposing team by 12-7 after a quarter. Mandi had 4, Maya had 6 and Bobbie had 2. The varsity then played the Lady Eagles and outscored them 8-7. Amanda and Shayne had 4 each. The varsity Coyotes played 2 quarters against Spur. They won by 6-5

in the 1st quarter and lost the last quarter 18-14, with Amanda scoring 6, Shayne scoring 6, Kristin scoring 4 and Kelly scoring 4.

"Spirits seem to be high on the team this season," said Coach Jones. "The girls are playing well together

## COACHS' CORNER

by: Bobby Avery



I would like to thank the Parents Club for the #32's on our jerseys, for painting the lucky horsehoes and for their support of the football team all year long. I would also like to thank Sue Jane Mayes and the cheerleaders for their great support.

The halls and locker areas have been adorned with signs and posters all year and the pep

rallys have been great. Thanks should also go to our fans for supporting us each and every Friday night. You don't know what it means to the boys to have a large crowd and a lot of noise when they make a good play. You all have been great.

Let's carry all of this over into basketball and have just as great a season there

and are all giving a good effort. The feeling around the district is that there are several good teams this year, and it should be a very inter-

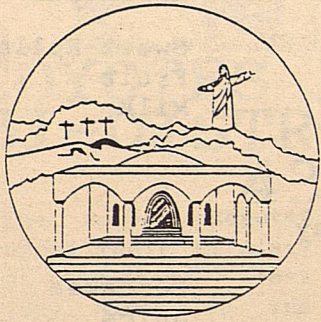
esting race," commented Jones. "If we can stay healthy and get a few breaks this season, we should be right in the middle of things," he concluded.

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# The Great Passion Play Quartet

The Counselor's  
Eureka Springs, Arkansas



IN CONCERT



APPEARING: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF GAIL

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

DATE: DECEMBER 15, 1991

The Counselor's

The management of "The Great Passion Play" at Eureka Spring, Arkansas decided early in 1990 to promote the organization of, and to sanction, a Southern Gospel Quartet whose primary purpose would be to perform several times per week prior to the performances of the "Great Passion Play" itself. Thus, the Counselors' Quartet was born. Although recently organized, this group is made up of men who are well known and have made quite an impact on Gospel music.

Paul Shaw sings the lead part. He has been a member of several Gospel groups including the Golden State Quartet from California. Paul also serves as Master of Ceremonies for the Quartet. He is a rare talent that you will certainly enjoy.

Cecil Stringer, who sings bass, is probably the lowest bass singer in the world. He consistently sings the bottom notes on the keyboard, and sometimes goes even lower! Before joining the Counselors', Cecil sang for several years with the Blackwood Brothers Quartet.

Tommy Fairchild sings baritone, plays piano and does the arranging for the group. He was an original member of the Oak Ridge Boys, and also played several years with the Blackwood Brothers. He has performed in forty-seven countries around the world, played on every major television network and won many awards throughout his career including ten "Grammy" awards and the "Singing News Fan Award."

Don Thomas sings the tenor part. He has been a favorite with Gospel music fans for many years. Don sang with the Florida Boys for years, and recently with the Blackwood Quartet in Branson, Missouri. With his high, clear tenor voice, Don has blessed the hearts of many throughout the nation.

The Counselors' perform almost exclusively at "The Great Passion Play" during its season from April through October, singing to tens of thousands of people annually, but they also do a limited number of concert dates in their "off" season. Each member of the Counselors' Quartet is a proud born-again Christian and their testimonies are evident as they sing with joy, telling of the everlasting love that Jesus Christ has given each of them.

May God bless you and your loved ones in his work,

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## Thank You

Dear Friends,

We were so humbled and comforted by the number of friends who attended the graveside service for my brother, Dick Cantrell on Monday, the 4th of November. We are indeed grateful for so many men present, who had worked with Dick so long ago, and also many of whom had stood vigil over him and helped so much during his lingering suffering following the tragic accident which crippled him. I can never forget all the kindnesses shown our family at that time.

We have been gone from Gail for so many years, and it seems that each time one of our old friends passes from our midst we are unable to be there to offer our support. The ranks are getting

thinner with each passing day, and it behooves us all to live each day to the fullest -- keep faith, and trust our good Lord to help us to face each challenge along the way.

We thank the Pastor of Gail Baptist Church, and his wife Karen, for the fellowship hour following the service, and for the delightful refreshments provided by the gracious ladies of the community.

Thank You -- each and all concerned! I shall relay to my sister, Pauline, all the details. She and I are the remaining two of the clan of seven.

God bless and keep all of you.

Sincerely,  
Mary Cantrell Sanders  
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Lubbock, Texas 79411

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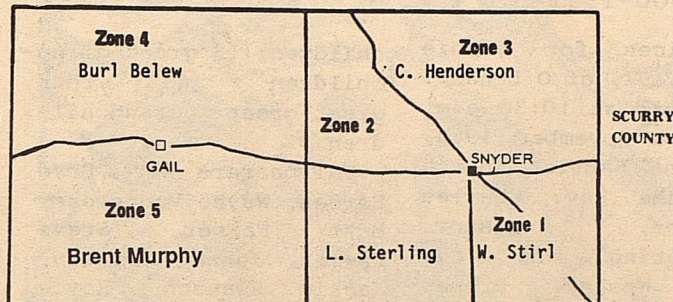
# UPPER COLORADO SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

# 1991 ANNUAL REPORT

Report Sponsored by the Directors of the Upper Colorado SWCD



The Upper Colorado SWCD, along with Ezell-Key Grain Co., sponsored two Ranch Breakfasts in 1991. Pictured here is part of the group that enjoyed the food, fellowship, and program at the W.C. Hart ranch in August.



Regular monthly meetings are held on the third Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at the Shack Restaurant in Snyder, Texas, Phone 573-6317.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District is a legal sub-division of the State of Texas, governed by five elected directors. Our self-governed district has a working agreement with the Soil Conservation Service to provide technical assistance for planning, application, and management of conservation practices.

The Upper Colorado Soil and Water Conservation District wishes everyone a happy and prosperous year in 1992. Our sincere thanks go out to each person, business, organization, and unit of government who helped us in our effort to make the district a more satisfying place in which to live and work. A special thanks to the Snyder Field Office staff of the Soil Conservation Service for providing the technical assistance necessary for us to carry out our objectives. District Conservationist Terry Hefner, Range Conservationist Mike Squires, and SCS Technician Mark McDaniel have helped make our accomplishments in conservation possible.



Jady Gilbert, pictured here with his wife Sue, was named Outstanding Conservation Contractor at the Annual Awards Banquet in April.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE UPPER COLORADO SWCD IN 1991

- Distributed 3,200 conservation book covers to Scurry and Borden County students
- Provided a soil and water conservation booklet to each sixth grade student in the district
- Co-sponsored, with Western Texas College, a Land Judging Contest
- Co-sponsored, with Ezell-Key Grain Co., two ranch breakfasts
- Sponsored a booth at Ag. Day and the Scurry County Fair
- Sponsored a Poster and Essay Contest for district students
- Held an Awards Banquet in April honoring contest winners, Farmer of the Year, Rancher of the Year, Contractor of the Year, two Teacher of the Year, and the Take Pride in America Contest winner



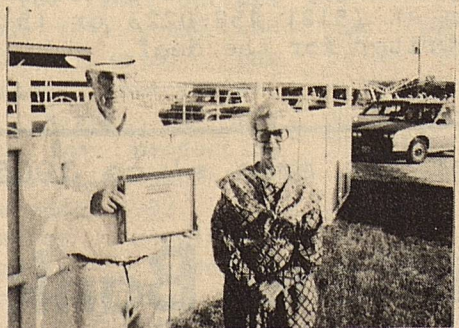
TOP FARMER - Kent Holmes, pictured with his wife Ollie, was named the Upper Colorado SWCD Farmer of the Year.

## CONSERVATION PRACTICES APPLIED IN THE UPPER COLORADO SWCD IN 1991

- 276,619 feet of terraces built
- 2 ponds constructed
- 3 diversions
- 1 pipeline
- 1,041 acres of range seeding
- 1,204 acres of brush control
- 1,439 acres of weed control
- 5 Great Plains contracts current
- 7 LTA contracts current
- 5,680 acres cropland seeded to permanent grass



Terry Hefner presents Billy Bob McMullan a jacket for winning the Plant Identification Contest at the Scurry Co. Fair, sponsored by Upper Colorado SWCD.



W.C. Hart and his wife Juanita are shown with the plaque they received as winners of the Take Pride in America Contest.

## SUMMARY OF UPPER COLORADO SWCD DOLLAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO LOCAL ECONOMY 1991 FISCAL YEAR

<b>Federal Cost Share Monies</b>	
Annual Conservation Conservation Reserve Program	\$59,460
1. cost share	\$193,160
2. annual payments	\$1,570,645
Great Plains Conservation Program	\$17,260
Long Term Agreement	\$12,965
<b>Soil Conservation Office Expense</b>	\$94,380
<b>District Funds Received</b>	
1. Donations	\$1,500
2. State Technical Assistance	\$6,300
3. State Matching Funds	\$3,200
4. Federal FSA Funds	\$482
5. Rent on grass drill	\$4,526
<b>District Expenditures</b>	
1. Salaries	\$13,492
2. Conservation Education	\$2,355
3. Equipment and repairs	\$4,960
4. Office expense	\$1,390



The Upper Colorado SWCD and the Soil Conservation assists farmers and ranchers in planning and constructing ponds for erosion control, stock water, and recreation. The pond shown here is on the Myron Calley farm near Ira.



The first dry hydrant in West Texas was installed at Gail by Upper Colorado SWCD and Big Country RC&D. The dry hydrant gives rural fire departments quick and easy access to a water supply. Several more of these hydrants are planned for Scurry and Borden counties.

# Obituaries

## FANNIE FARMER

1900-1991

Services for Fannie Farmer, 91, of O'Donnell were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, November 19th, in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Thrasher, pastor, officiating and the Rev. Wesley Brown, pastor of the O'Donnell Methodist Church, assisting.

Burial was in O'Donnell Cemetery under direction of White Funeral Home of Tahoka.

She died at 5:35 a.m. Sunday at Lynn County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

She moved to Lynn County in 1926 from Navarro. She attended school in Navarro. She moved to Borden County in 1932 and then returned to Lynn County in 1959. She married Matt Farmer on Sept. 20, 1919, in Navarro. He died in April, 1959. She also was preceded in death by two sons and a daughter.

Survivors include a son, E.L. "Shorty" Farmer; seven grand-

children; 13 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Boyd Barnes, Wayne Vandevere, Matt Farmer, Steve Farmer, Johnny Swanson, Jackie Swanson, Royce Boyce and Larry Hill.

## JASPER JONES

1903-1991

Graveside services were set for 11 a.m. Friday, November 8, in the Gail Cemetery for Jasper Jones, 88, who died in Clovis' Golden Age Nursing Center.

Born in Throckmorton, he had lived in Gail for 56 years before moving to Clovis, N.M., last May. He was a Baptist and a service station operator.

He married Lorene Dunbar in January, 1934. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Jealene Hodge of Clovis; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

In Memory of:  
MODESTA STOKES  
Joel & Betty Dennis

In Memory of:  
EFFIE LEE TELCHIK  
Bess Smith & Family

In Memory Of:  
OSCAR TELCHIK  
Bess Smith & Family

In Memory Of:  
W.L. WILSON, JR.  
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In Memory Of:  
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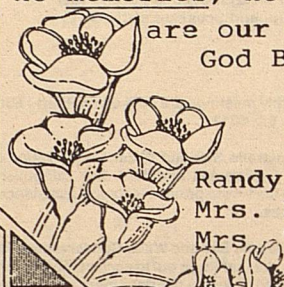
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# Thank You

We would like to Thank all of our friends for all the food, flowers, donations and most of all the love and prayers sent to us during the loss of our loved one.

It does our hearts good to know he touched so many people in his short life and we know so many share our sorrow.

We know if we took away the hurt, that would mean there had been no love, no memories, no feelings, and those are our golden treasures forever. God Bless each and everyone.



The family of  
BRANDON ADCOCK

Randy, Verna, Kristi & Hailey  
Mrs. Dottie Adcock  
Mrs. Tharon Todd

## NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST AND STATEMENT OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given that MIDWEST ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC. (the "Utility") intends to change rates for electric utility service effective November 27, 1991, or as soon thereafter as may be permitted by law. The Utility has not had a general rate increase since 1986. Based upon a test year ending December 31, 1990, the increase requested over actual test year revenues is \$1,518,446 or 15.75%. Of this amount, \$482,193, or approximately 5%, is attributable to an increase in the cost of wholesale power purchased by the Utility from Texas Utilities Electric Company which the Utility already has authority to charge to its customers. The increase requested over test year revenues adjusted for annualization of this test year wholesale power increase is \$1,036,253 or 10.3%. The changes are applicable to all areas, all customer classes, and all customers served by the Utility.

Implementation of the proposed changes is subject to approval by the appropriate regulatory authority. A statement of intent including the proposed revisions of tariff and schedules and a statement specifying in detail each proposed change is available at the general office of the Utility located at U. S. Highway 180 West, P. O. Box 518, Roby, Texas 79543.

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

## EMS NEWS

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Faye Mathis Hurley

In Memory Of:  
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Alvin Smith  
Kent and Ollie Holmes

In Memory Of:  
DICK CANTRELL  
Cloda Wilson  
Alvin Smith

In Memory Of:  
V.J. COLEMAN  
Bessie O. Smith & Family

In Memory Of:  
M.D. CROSS  
Gae & Lisa Ludecke  
Jim Mac & Frances Burkett

In Memory of:  
FANNIE FARMER  
Ross, Sarah & Jason Sharp

In Memory of:  
DICK FRANKLIN  
Ross, Sarah & Jason Sharp

In Memory Of:  
O.D. JACKSON  
Mr. & Mrs. Joe Rogers

In Memory Of:  
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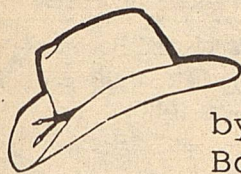
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### COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW

The Borden County 4-H Club Food Show was held on Wednesday, November 13, 1991, at 6:30 p.m. in the District Courtroom. The food entries and participant interviews were judged by Ann Nobles, CEA-HE of Garza County, and Debbie Ledbetter, project leader for Garza County 4-H Club.

The following 4-H members prepared food entries for the food show:

Cloverbud--Tanner Poole-Rice Krispies; Kyle Pinkerton-Fresh Fruit.

Junior I---Kaci Poole-Mexican Lasagna; Amanda Watts-Italian Style Salad; Shaina Isaacs-Fresh Fruit Salad; Justin Lawrence-Fruit Salad; Carey Cox-Cheeryo Cheesecake; Kevin Pinkerton-Perfect Cornbread.

Junior II--Shelby Isaacs-Stew; Laura Hensley-Twice Baked Potatoes.

The participants qualifying for the District II Food Show are as follows:

Kaci Poole, Amanda Watts, Carey Cox, Kevin Pinkerton, Shelby Isaacs and Laura Hensley.

The District II Food Show will be held on Saturday, November 23, 1991, at Levelland High School. Registration of food entries will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone that participated in the County Food Show Project did an excellent job preparing their entry and learning the nutritious values of their dish. The time and effort spent in this project proves to be very valuable to each participant.

### END-OF-YEAR PRODUCTION INVENTORIES

The Texas Agricultural Statistics Service will begin contacting farmers and ranchers across the state in late November for final 1991 acreage, yield and production totals and end-of-year livestock and poultry inventories.

The surveys will be very important this year because they will show the final outturn of our 1991 crops and coupled with the livestock inventories, will serve as the basis for production and marketing decisions as we enter 1992.

Weather conditions certainly affected Texas agriculture this year. Dry weather in the High Plains delayed spring planting in some areas, but timely showers in the Black-

lands and Central Texas have produced bumper hay crops for some producers.

This end-of-year survey will help us summarize the effects of the wide range of weather conditions on 1991 crops.

Sound production and marketing decisions require good, reliable information and some advanced planning, and our reports provide Texas producers with solid facts and figures they can incorporate into their plans.

Individual reports from the sample survey will be combined to set state, district and county estimates. In a random sample survey, one producer represents several other operations of the same type and

size. It is very important for producers to participate in this survey when contacted, since the estimates are only as good as the numbers producers provide.



### I WANT YOU

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Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of one (1) new, 1992 pickup to be used by the County Extension Service. Bids will be received until 10:00 a.m., December 9, 1991 in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Borden County Courthouse in Gail, Texas. Specifications may be obtained at the offices of the County Judge or County Extension Agent, 806/756-4391 or 806/756-4336.

BY ORDER OF THE BORDEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

*Van L. York*  
Van L. York  
County Judge  
Borden County

## No need to hibernate in Texas winters

By Leann Phenix

Are you thinking of escaping harsh winter weather this year? Had enough of blustery days and freezing nights? There is a place to escape, a place where you can bask in the sun under palm trees and enjoy not only warmer temperatures but a whole lot of friendly folks. The place to be this winter? Texas.

Texans hailing from the northern part of the state routinely winter in the South, which is known as the Valley, and the Texas Gulf Coast, parts of which are known as the Texas Riviera. But Texans are a considerate bunch, and they always welcome "Winter Texans" from all over the world to their southern paradise.

Travelers may already know they want to winter in South Texas when they pull out of their driveways, but what about between here and there? When traveling in a place as big as Texas, you can bet there are thousands of things to see and do. In fact, travelers are encouraged to come early and stay late so they won't miss a thing.

The Texas Department of Commerce's Tourism Division has compiled just a small sampling of events and sights focusing on towns and recreational areas that are well worth catching for the traveling Winter Texan.

### The East Texas Route

If you're making the trek toward warmer weather from northeastern Texas or from any of the states northeast of Texas, fall is a wonderful time of the year to visit the region. The fall foliage in this region is breathtakingly beautiful.

Texarkana is the gateway into Texas for many visitors. Texarkana has the only bi-state Justice Center in the nation, and a one-of-a-kind Federal Building. Just 18 miles west of Texarkana is Crystal Springs Beach, a park centered around a 12-acre spring-fed lake.

Approximately two-and-a-half hours southwest of Texarkana is the most fragrant town in Texas: Tyler. The city is known internationally as the Rose Capitol of Texas because more than half the field-grown rosebushes sold in the United States are produced within a 50-mile radius of Tyler. Visitors can spend days touring rose farms and still not see them all. Winter visitors will be treated to the 58th Texas Rose Festival on Oct. 17-20. Tyler also boasts a free zoo, a planetarium and a nearby 994-acre state park.

A short, one-hour drive north of Tyler is Canton, a flea-market shopper's heaven. Canton's First Monday of the month flea market has grown so much that it now begins on the preceding Friday. The market has a 100 acres of booths and another 100 acres for parking. With as many as 4,000 vendors present, it's safe to say there's something at the First Monday Market for everyone.

If you've decided to search for warmer winter weather by way of far east Texas, pastoral views and fantastic outdoor pleasures await you. The Piney Woods region of East Texas gives visitors ample room to get back to nature on 634,912 acres of national forest parkland. The four National Forests in the region are the Sabine, the Angelina, the Davy Crockett and the Sam Houston.

Further south, the Big Thicket National Preserve is a wooded wonderland for campers, hikers, RVers, and sight seers. The Big Thicket is bounded by U.S. Hwy 190 on the north, the Neches River on the east, U.S. Hwy 90 on the south, and the Trinity River on the west. The Thicket, often called the biological crossroads of America, consists of 84,000 acres made up of eight separate units.

### The North-Central Route

The major artery that takes travelers from the north straight down to the Mexican border is Interstate 35.

One of the first towns greeting visitors from the north is Gainesville. Founded in 1850, Gainesville was originally a point on the California Trail. Visitors can get a glimpse of the wild kingdom at the Frank Buck Zoo or enjoy the historic homes on brick-paved streets. Nearby lakes include Moss, Ray Roberts, Texoma, Lake Granbury and many more.

This northern region is rich in history, and visitors who want to learn more about the state's glorious past can visit the Sherman Historical Museum in Sherman, the Hunt County Museum in Greenville, Heritage Farmstead Museum in Plano and the Owens Spring Creek Farm in Richardson for a living-history exhibit.

Animal lovers can see exotic beasts from around the globe at several wildlife refuges in the northern area, including the Hagerman National Wildlife Refuge in Sherman, the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie, and the Fossil Rim Wildlife Ranch in Glen Rose. With an yearly average temperature of 66 degrees in this region, visitors won't be hampered by too many cold winter days while learning more about wildlife.

The Central Texas Hill Country is an area marked with rolling hills, meandering lakes and beautiful scenery. Top watering holes visitors won't want to miss include Lake Waco, Lake Whitney, Lake Belton, and Lake Travis. And don't forget the many rivers, like the San Marcos, the Comal, the Blanco, the Colorado and the Guadalupe. With temperatures stretching toward the 80-degree mark as late as October, go ahead and bring a swim suit and

an inner tube.

Central Texas has quite an international flavor to it, and the region flaunts its German heritage. Several cities in the region were founded by German pioneers and they brought with them all the best from their country, including hearty German fare and flamboyant festivals (the region is chock-full of OctoberFests). Fredericksburg (the birthplace of World War II Pacific Fleet Commander Chester Nimitz),

New Braunfels and Boerne are a few places where visitors can pull in and relax a spell.

Shopping enthusiasts will find antique shops in many of the towns in Central Texas. Wine lovers can spend a day or two touring the many wineries in the region, and then top off the tour with a refreshing glass of champagne at the Moyer Champagne Company in New Braunfels. Texas wines have been winning awards internationally, so expect a tasteful day.

## Carnival Update

The following is an account of the monies made by each individual class during this year's Carnival.

	1991	Previous Year
Kindergarten	\$106.58	
First	\$ 93.50	\$155.25
Second	\$142.50	\$233.40
Third	\$110.00	\$343.95
Fourth	\$124.50	\$662.67
Fifth	\$116.00	\$869.25
Sixth	\$186.00	\$1306.10
Seventh	\$445.00	\$1073.74
Eighth	\$145.50	\$894.26
Nineth	\$279.00	\$1357.93
Tenth	\$574.00	\$1501.59
Eleventh	\$258.50	
Twelfth	\$246.50	
Bingo	\$653.50	
Concession Stand	\$578.30	
4-H Club	\$522.00	

Money for 1st & 2nd prizes for booths decorating are included in the above amounts of Kindergarten and First grade.

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