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ALCOHOL ON RAMPAGE IN SCHOOLS

The most destructive drug in America and its schools is not snorted, smoked or injected. It comes in attractively packaged bottles and cans marketed by slick million-dollar advertising campaigns.

A recent report compiled by the Texas Commission on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Texas A&M University said substance abuse is a larger problem among Texas youth today than it was eight years ago.

And just as it was eight years ago, alcohol remains the drug of choice among Texas' secondary school students, followed by tobacco, marijuana, inhalants, amphetamines and cocaine.

As in the rest of Texas, teenagers' growing use of and dependency on alcohol

is a fact of life in Lubbock and the surrounding schools, said Larry Hess, drug abuse and senior counselor at Monterey High School.

"Alcohol is the problem in schoolage kids," Hess said. "It's just not considered a problem (by the kids)."

Substance abuse counselors, however, consider it a huge problem, said Hess.

Besides the obvious danger of teen-agers drinking and driving, alcohol and tobacco are what are referred to as "gateway drugs."

Although not every student who drinks will become hooked on harder drugs, virtually all kids that are using harder drugs started out with alcohol.

Chemical dependency grabs teen-agers much faster than adults.

Alcohol and other drugs can be instant confidence builders or ways for teen-agers to overcome apprehension or shyness.

A survey showed that in 1988, 43 percent of Texas' junior high and high school students were current--or regular users of alcohol, compared with 30 percent in 1980. The latest study also showed that more than 75 percent of high school students have consumed alcohol at least once, compared with 52.5 percent in 1980.

About 12 percent of high school seniors attended school at least once during the school year while intoxicated on alcohol, the study found. And 37 percent of high school seniors reported driving a car after drinking alcohol. Eight percent said they drank and drove 10 or more times within a year.

The upswing in alcohol use is caused by many factors.

One is slick, Madison Avenue advertising aimed at young people, noting that--by the time the average teenager is 18 years old--he will have seen tens of thousands of beer commercials.

The message is that, in order to celebrate achievement, you need to use this drug.

Advertisements try to persuade young people

that alcohol is an important ingredient to having fun.

The Borden County Independent School District Substance Abuse Prevention Program was initiated in the Fall, 1988. This program services students in grades K-12.

The purpose of this program is to develop a solution for the reduction of alcohol and drug abuse and to provide an effective setting for implementation of prevention/education efforts. There exists no absolute answer for solving the problems of substance abuse, but this program represents a well researched plan that is both aggressive and achievable given the current level of avail-

able services.

While Borden County Schools does not have a serious problem with hard drugs (cocaine, heroin, etc.) it would be naive to deny the problem entirely. Alcohol (beer, wine coolers, etc.) and tobacco (cigarettes, snuff, etc.) are drugs and every effort will be made to educate students on the harmful effects of these substances.

From an early age, children are taught to say "yes" and be compliant. Many times they lack appropriate refusal skills, so they can't "just say no."

A lot of kids are playing Russian roulette. A lot of them will get by and make it. But some won't make it.

Absentee Voting In County Clerk's Office

In-person, absentee balloting opened Oct. 18, for those registered to vote in the Nov. 7 general election.

Registered voters have until Nov. 3 to appear in person at the county clerk's office and cast absentee ballots in next month's election, which includes 21 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Under a 1987 state law which relaxed absentee balloting

requirements, Texans are given the option of casting absentee votes by personal appearance without having to give a reason for doing so.

A separate period still exists for those needing to cast absentee ballots by mail. Those who vote by mail must give a reason for not being able to cast their ballot on election day. Oct. 31 is the last day to request a ballot by mail.



ALPHA CHI INDUCTEE

Charla Soto, a 1986 graduate of Borden High School, has been inducted into the Texas Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Chi, the National Honor Scholarship Society at Angelo State University.

Alpha Chi is a co-educational society whose purpose is to promote academic-excellence and exemplary character among college and university students and to honor those who achieve such distinction. Its name derives from the initial letters of the Greek



CHARLA SOTO

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Its Roundball Time !!

Its time to pull out those Lady Coyote Basketball Shirts and get into the basketball spirit for the season is upon us! The Borden County Lady Coyotes open their season Monday night, November 6, at Coahoma with a scrimmage starting at 5:00. The Varsity will follow at about 6:30.

Two starters and six other lettermen return for the Lady Coyotes, coming off a 28-2 season. Kristi Adcock and Lisha Sternadel, seniors, return to the court for Borden as returning starters and are well supported by return players Julie Harris, Amy Lewis, Randi Woodward, Rachel Romero, Amanda Anderson and Shara Dee Woodward. Amanda and Shara Dee are both Sophomores with the four preceding, seniors. Also playing for the Lady Coyotes this year will be Sophomores Heather Armstrong, Shayne Hess, Kristin Kilmer, Kristin Monger, Kelly Jo Ogden, and Freshmen Leslie Fryar and Jacquelyn McPhaul. Managers for this year's team will be Tracy Ball, Kandy

Belew, Betsy Breeden, and Pat Underwood.

The Lady Coyotes begin the season tabbed as the 10th best team in the state. Rankings were done by the Texas

Basketball Magazine. Other ranked teams in the area include

Nazareth, Happy, Sudan, and Roscoe. Nazareth will be

seeking its eleventh state championship as Region I has won 12 of the last 13 state titles. Also the Lady Coyotes will be trying for their third straight district title in a very tough District 16A.

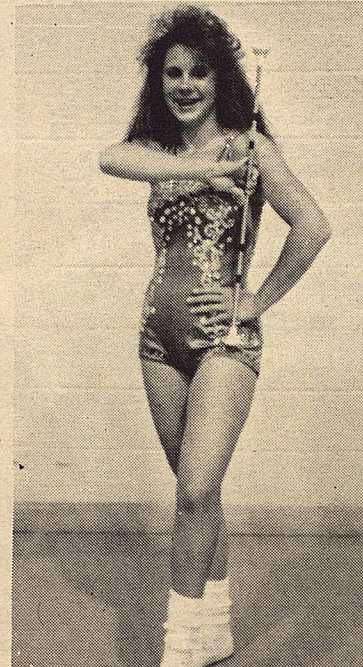
Shayne Hess UIL State Qualifier

Shayne Hess, feature twirler for the 1989 Coyote Marching Band, secured herself another state qualifying performance at the UIL Twirling Contest recently held in Lubbock at Texas Tech's Jones Stadium.

Receiving a I rating will enable her to compete with twirlers from across the state at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, in spring competition.

Shayne, a sophomore at Borden County High School, is the daughter of Steve and Pam Hess, who reside in the Plains Community. She has one brother Kurt, a 7th grader.

Shayne has studied baton privately with Terry Forgeson, Alana



SHAYNE HESS

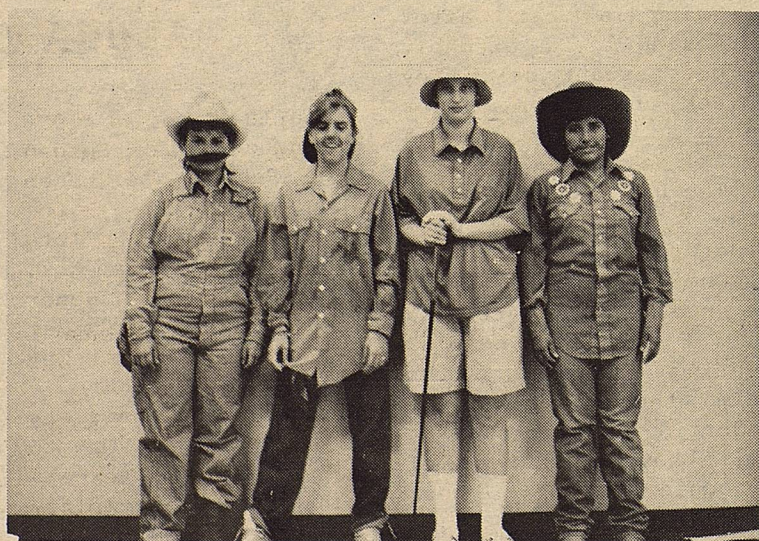
Smith, Stephanie Stephens and Lori Vogler.



AND THE WINNER IS! Kristina (Kirk) Jones; Jock ;(Jacquelyn) McPhaul & Amelia (Armando) Carrizales.



FRESHMEN "BEAUTIES": Top row (L to R) Clint Anderson, Kirk Jones, Justin Jenkins, J.J. Kincheloe and Clint Wills. Bottom row (L to R) John Paul Harris, Clay Miller, Shannon Smithie, Shawn Lewis, Armando Carrizales, Klint Kemper, Jeremy Mize, Guy Will Zant and Ross Hataway.



FRESHMEN BEAUS: (L to R) Tina Blacklock, Kaela Van Vleet, Jacquelyn McPhaul and Griselda Portales.

STUDENT LUNCHES

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Salad Bar

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Buttered Corn
Fruit
Salad Bar

FRIDAY

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Lettuce, Tomatoes
and Pickles
Cookies
Milk
Salad Bar

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END OF FOOTBALL SEASON BASH!!!

ALL JR. HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE INVITED TO DANCE AND ENJOY MUSIC BY D.J. DENNIS MEURER Saturday, November 4, 1989 FROM 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. IN THE COUNTY SHOW BARN

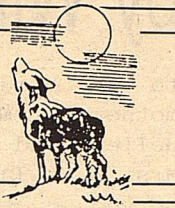
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COYOTE FOOTBALL



Coyotes Put Out Dragons Fire

The Borden County Coyotes preserved their perfect district record, but only after a very shaky first half. The Dawson Dragon's fire was full of fury during the first quarter as they jumped out to 27-8 lead. The Coyotes scored 14 points in the second quarter, but they still trailed 27-22 at half time. The third quarter was almost even as the Dragons scored 8 points to the Coyotes' 6 points. All the fourth quarter belonged to the Coyotes as they scored 25 points and held the Dragons scoreless.

Dawson received the opening kickoff and marched down the field to grab an early 8-0 lead. The Coyotes fumbled the ball on first down and gave the Dragons the ball on the 14 yard line. The Dragons only needed 2 plays to claim a 14-0 lead. The Coyotes finally caught their breath and put together a 44 yard drive to bring the score to 14-8 as Patrick Herridge raced 40 yards for his first score. Shannon Smithie kicked the PAT. The Coyotes then held the Dragons on downs and took over after their punt. If you don't believe lightning strikes twice in the same place you couldn't convince the Coyotes of this, because on their very next play the ball was fumbled and recovered by the Dragons on the 26 yard line. With this excellent field position, the Dragons scored again to make the score 20-8. The Coyotes' offense moved the ball to the Dragon's 34 yard line where they stalled, so they prepared to

punt. The punt was blocked, and the Dragons had the ball on the Coyotes' 30 yard line, and 3 plays later they had scored again.

With the Coyotes' head spinning while trying to figure out what was happening, the second quarter opened. The Coyotes moved the ball on the ground behind the blocking of center James Smith and ends Lance Telchik, James Lewis, and Cole Vestal. Quarterback Shane Kemper had Patrick Herridge and Cody Cooley in the backfield. Cody had been moved to fulback in the absence of Jimmy Rios and Brian Bond. Cody and Patrick pounded out some very tough yardage inside, and Patrick capped off the drive with a 7 yard run. Shannon Smithie kicked the PAT to bring the score to 27-16. On the Dragons next possession Cody Stone caused a fumble that Cole Vestal recovered on the Dragon's 38 yard line. Once again Cody and Patrick ground out tough yards inside with Cody making the last 3 yards into the endzone. The PAT was not good, but the lead was narrowing to 27-22. Just before half time Marc Latimer intercepted a pass in the endzone to kill a Dragon drive.

The second half opened with a little more encouragement as two recuperating Coyote starter decided that they had fully recuperated. They asked if they could suit up for the second half. Jimmy Rios had orthrosopic knee surgery just two weeks ago. Brian Bond had broken his hand during last week's game. Jimmy had cartilage damage

repaired and Brian had a fiberglass cast to protect his hand, so they quickly warmed up and took their regular positions on defense. The Coyotes offense wasn't yet in full gear, and they were forced to punt. The Coyote defense held and a Dragon punted the ball that was downed on the Coyotes' 1 yard line. The Coyotes couldn't move the ball and was forced to punt. The punt put the Dragons on the Coyotes' 35 yard line. It looked as if the Coyote defense was going to keep the Dragons out of the endzone on a fourth down try from the 9 yard line. The full back advanced the ball about 4 yards where he was stacked up, but he lateraled back to the tailback who had just gotten up off the ground and raced into the corner of the endzone. That was the Dragon's last threat as they only made 1 more first down for the rest of the game. On the Coyotes' next possession Jimmy Rios showed his old form and raced the final 10 yards of a 33 yard drive. Shane Kemper had set up the Coyotes in good field possession with a 22 yard kickoff return. The PAT failed, and the score was now 28-35. On the third play of the fourth quarter, Jimmy Rios broke free for a 38 yard run to paydirt. The PAT failed, but now the Coyotes only trailed by 1 point. The Coyotes defense took control and the Dragons were forced to punt. Two plays later Patrick Herridge raced 33 yards for his second score. The PAT failed, but now the Coyotes held the lead 40-35. The Dragons were again forced to punt. It just took one play for Jimmy Rios to race 51 yards for his third score. The extra point try was run over by Brian Bond. Jimmy also got the ball back

The Borden County Jr. High Coyotes traveled to Dawson last Thursday and defeated the Dragons 45-6. Brandon Adcock quickly set the pace of the game by taking the opening kickoff into the endzone after a 62 yard scamper. The extra point try was not good, so the score remained 6-0. Joe Acosta scored next on a 36 yard run after the defense held the Dragons on downs. With the score a 12-0 Keith Monger, came up with a fumble at the Dragon's 5 yard line. Bucky Williams scored on a

on a hard hit that caused the ball to pop up into the arms of Cole Vestal. Two plays later Patrick Herridge powered his way 12 yards for his third touchdown.

Jimmy Rios led all rushers with 156 yards on 8 carries. He also had 6 assisted and 1 unassisted tackles. Patrick Herridge had 127 yards on 19 carries. He had 16 assisted and 1 unassisted tackles. Cody Cooley had 55 tough yards on 12 carries. John Paul Harris had 17 yards on 3 carries. John had 7 assisted and 3 unassisted tackles. Marc Latimer had 36 yards on two receptions. He had 15 assisted tackles 6 unassisted tackles, and an interception. Cole Vestal had 12 assisted tackles and 2 fumble recoveries. Brian Bond had 6 assisted and 2 unassisted tackles. Shane Kemper had 3 assisted and 3 unassisted tackles. Cody Stone had 3 assisted tackles and caused a fumble. Shannon Smithie had 2 assisted tackles. James and Jeff Lewis also played on defense, but they didn't have any tackles.

The Coyotes will travel to Grady for a showdown with the Wildcats this Friday. The game will play an important role in determining the district playoff positions.

1 yard run, and Brandon Trussell ran over the extra point try to make the score 19-0. The Dragons did manage to score in the first quarter, but the starters on both the offense and defense for the Coyotes were watching from the side for a change. Joe Acosta with the regular kick off return team took the ball and scored on a 55 yard run to make the score 26-6. A fumble recovery by Brandon Trussell brought an end of the first quarter. In the second quarter the only score was by Bucky Williams on a 16 yard run. The Coyotes had a 32-6 half time lead.

In the third quarter Bucky Williams recovered a Dragon fumble. Brandon Trussell then scored on a 37 yard run. The extra point try was a pass from Kurt Hess to Chris Myrick. The Coyotes lead was 39-6 at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter Andy Portales caused a fumble which was recovered by Kurt Hess. The Coyotes final score was made by Chris Myrick as he caught a 8 yard pass from Kurt Hess.

All of the Coyotes, except the starters, had a really fun game. It was really hard for the starters who only played a few minutes, but they cheered on their fellow team mates. Brandon Adcock, Joe Acosta, Richard Buchanan, Cody Cox, Keith Monger, and A.J. Romero are the starters on both offense and defense.

Their replacements were quarter-back Kurt Hess, running backs Bucky Williams and Brandon Trussell, center Virgil Glaze, and ends Chris Myrick, Andy Portales and Clint Miller.

The Coyotes' final game of the season will be this Thursday against the Grady Wildcats.

Kimberly Brown becomes bride of Kirby Williams

Kimberly Holley Brown became the bride of Kirby Wayne Williams in an afternoon wedding on Oct. 21 at the First Baptist Church in Lamesa. Rev. Darryle Dunks officiated the double-ring ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. J. Terry Brown of Lamesa. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.V. Holley of Midland, and the great-granddaughter of Mrs. A.O. Read of Lamesa and F.L. Holley and Verna Moreland of Fresno, Calif.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of Borden County. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Staggs and Mr. and Mrs. Harlin Williams, all of Borden County.

Robyn Cox of College Station registered guests as they entered the church. Highlighting the registry table was an arrangement of teal, ivory and mauve roses.

Bordering the altar were white gothic columns bearing sunburst arrangements of white gladiolus, white calla and day lilies, mauve dogwood blossoms, teal flowers, and variegated foliage.

The focal points of the nuptial setting were fifteen-branched candelabra featuring swags of white lilies and sprays of mauve dogwood and baby's breath. To each side were double heart-shaped candelabra bearing white tapers and decorated with white day lilies and mauve dogwood blossoms accented by sprays of teal baby's breath.

A unity candle, holding the couple's wedding invitation, stood atop a brass stand which was decorated with gladiolus, day lilies, mauve dogwood blossoms, and teal ribbons. Teal and mauve satin ribbons adorned the family pews.

Organist Brenda Vogler provided tradi-



Mrs. Kirby Wayne Williams
NEE KIMBERLY BROWN

tional wedding selections. Karen Williams sang "Wind Beneath My Wings" and "Lifetime of Love." Kay Mires sang "Parents Prayer" and "Love Will Be Our Home."

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a formal wedding gown of candlelight satin. The bodice was designed with an open "V" neckline and long, mutton sleeves elaborately adorned with Schiffli lace appliques pearls and white Iris sequins. From a Basque waistline, the bouffant

ballroom skirt sweet into a tulip-shaped train. Both skirt and train were embellished with scalloped Schiffli lace at the hemline. A double candy-box bow detailed the extended, royal-length train.

The bride's veil of silk illusion was gathered to a halo of flowers and pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of candlelight roses, accented with mauve roses, pearls and white Iris sequins.

Featured in the bridal bouquet were handkerchiefs belonging

to the bride's grandmothers, Mrs. L.V. Holley and the late Mrs. S.E. Brown, which served as the traditional "something old" and "something borrowed." "Something new" was her wedding gown and "something blue" was her garter, a gift from Mrs. Glenn Long of Andrews, aunt of the bride.

Kristi Brown of Levelland served as her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids, all of Lubbock, were Kristal Owens, Gloria Orapello, and Karen Williams and Kelli Edwards, sisters of the groom.

The bridal attendants wore princess-style gowns of teal satin featuring a sweetheart neckline, puffed sleeves, and matinee-length skirts, accented by a double candy-box bow.

They carried nosegays of mauve silk roses, carnations, baby's breath, pearls, and mauve and teal satin streamers.

Flower girl was Amanda Long of Andrews, cousin of the bride. She held an ivory lace basket, with teal and mauve love knots.

Candlelighters were Robbie Hicks of Mesquite and Kyle Long of Andrews, both cousins of the bride.

The groom wore a

full-dress black tuxedo, with a candlelight vest and accessories, and an ivory rose boutonniere.

Best man was Keith Williams of Irving, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Chris Williams of Lamesa, cousin of the groom; Wayne Barton and Ben Franklin of O'Donnell; and Jay Edwards of Lubbock, brother-in-law of the groom.

Ring bearer was Steven Hicks of Mesquite, cousin of the bride.

Serving as ushers were Curtis Williams of Abilene and Brent Staggs of Ackerly, cousins of the groom; Brian Snellgrove of O'Donnell; and Jay

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Obituary

JERRY SMITH

Services for Jerry Ross Smith, 54 of Gail were held 10 a.m. Wednesday in North 14th Street Church of Christ with the Rev. Benny Lauderdale, pastor, officiating.

Mark Hackett, minister at North 14th Street Church of Christ, will assist.

Burial was in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home.

He died at 2 a.m.

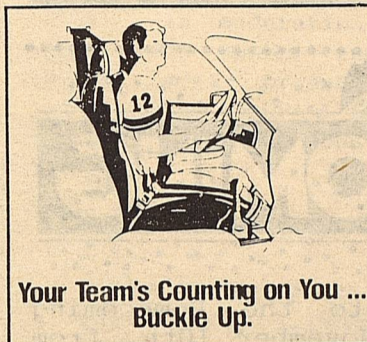
Sunday in Lubbock after an illness.

Smith was born in Gail and was a farmer. He was on the Dean's List at South Plains College in Lubbock. He married Dot Lauderdale on Aug. 21, 1956, in Lamesa. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Clifford of Iowa Park and Brad of Lubbock; a daughter, Lisa Puckett of Vernon; a brother, Larry of Gail; and two grandchildren.

membership of the Alpha Iota chapter.

Mrs. Soto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan of Vincent and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Soto, Sr. of Big Spring, has maintained a GPA of 3.60 and is expected to graduate in May of 1990. With a major in Accounting. Dr. Phillip Holcolm, a professor at ASU and Region I Secretary/Treasurer of Alpha Chi, states, "The highest honor any student can receive on a university campus is to be named a member of the National Honor Scholarship Society."



Honor Society Inductee

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TRUTH, and KARAKTER, meaning CHARACTER. As a general honor society, Alpha Chi admits to membership students from all academic disciplines. Seniors admitted into this chapter must have

maintained a 3.4 GPA based on a 4.00 scale. Only the top ten percent of the seniors enrolled at ASU are admitted into the

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Salute To Teachers...

Mr. Harris



We've come a long way, baby! It has been seven years since the Coyote Marching Band has received a I in UIL Marching Contest. After weeks of hard work, the Coyote Marching Band received a Superior rating at contest on the 17th of October. Under the direction of John Harris, the Coyote Band is now on its way towards a Sweepstakes.

Mr. Harris moved to Borden Co. in 1987 with his wife Jackie and three children Julie, John Paul and Jade.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of Dalhart High School and has attended West Texas State and East Texas State Universities. He received his Master of Education

with a Major in Music from Sul Ross University.

Mr. Harris interacts with students ranging from grades 7 through 12 in the Coyote Band. He is also responsible for the elementary music programs with the help from Mrs. Sallie Wilson.

As a teacher, Mr. Harris really cares about his students. He works hard to instill school pride and spirit into them. The trait he likes to see in his students is the ability to work at something and achieve it. He hates seeing "wasted ability". "You can be whatever you want to be if you put your mind to it," he says.

Mr. Harris and the Coyote Band will be working hard in the spring in order to bring home a I in concert and sight-reading along with a Sweepstakes. Be on the look-out as the Coyote Band begins its climb to the top led by John Harris.

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By Rachel Romero



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Wedding

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Edwards of Lubbock.

The male attendants wore black designer tuxedos with candlelight accessories. Their boutonnières were composed of mauve silk roses and baby's breath.

RECEPTION

A reception followed the ceremony in the parlor of the church.

Blair Long of Andrews cousin of the bride, distributed decorated rice bags to the guests.

The bride's table was covered with a mauve linen cloth overlaid with an ecru lace cloth. A silver candelabrum, enhanced with mauve miniature roses and teal accents,

held eight votive candles. The four-tiered wedding cake was ornamented with mauve and teal silk flowers and topped by a "Precious Moments" wedding figurine. It featured four satellite

cakes.

The groom's table, draped with a white linen and lace cloth, held a chocolate cake designed to depict a cotton field and tractor. Frosted grapes surrounded the confection.

Following a wedding trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside near O'Donnell.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa High School and South Plains College and attended Texas Tech University. The groom, a graduate of Borden County High School, attended Texas Tech. He is a farmer in Borden County.

REHEARSAL DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams were the hosts for a rehearsal dinner on Oct. 20 in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Lamesa. A Mexican-style menu was served to members of the wedding party and guests.

Public Notice

On October 18, 1989, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWB) intends to file an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to add a new service offering for business customers, called Consolidated Billing (CSB). The proposed effective date for this offering is December 4, 1989.

Consolidated Billing allows the business customer to combine an unlimited number of accounts within a single Revenue Accounting Office (RAO). Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's RAOs in Texas are located in Dallas, Houston and San Antonio. This service will establish a common billing date for each of those accounts so that they may receive one bill each month. Each customer account is tied together for billing purposes, but retains its own identity and level of detail.

PROPOSED RATES

There is no monthly rate associated with Consolidated Billing. However, a nonrecurring charge of \$15.00 will be applied to establish a Consolidated Billing arrangement. An additional \$15.00 nonrecurring charge will apply for each account which is incorporated into the Consolidated Billing arrangement.

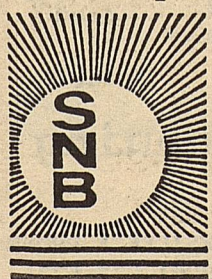
Consolidated Billing (CSB) has been forecasted to generate an increase in first year annual revenues of approximately \$581,733.

Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 24, 1989. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



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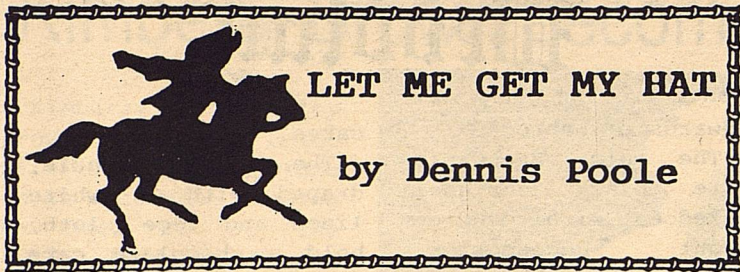
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Stenholm Speaks On Farm Bill

The curtain is going up on the 1990 Farm Bill debate, and producers and consumers should "keep tuned in," said U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford.

As a keynoter at a symposium, Stenholm discussed "Potential Impacts of the 1990 Farm Bill," presenting what he termed a politician's viewpoint.

"In this international environment, it is imperative that industry leaders stay tuned in. Food safety, with its many ramifications, will be a top issue," Stenholm said.

He advised keeping an eye on progress under the Gramm-Rudman provisions, and also watching progress on the Geneva negotiations and the GATT farm-reform talks.

"They are all vital and the latter two should influence significant happenings in the next 15 months," Stenholm said.

Stenholm said the intent of the upcoming bill is to provide a better profit picture for U.S. agriculture, but noted that a lot of challenges must be met headon before the bill is put in final form.

The congressman laid out a tentative timetable that called for rapid completion of the bill, with the president's signature in place by next August.

Besides food safety, Stenholm said the bill also likely will address the growing public concerns of the environment, water quality and animal rights.

"Tell the good side of agriculture, and all the safety measures that are included in food production. We need to be able to compete on the playing field in a good environment," he said.

"We must address the need for additional research. We also need a careful balance in redefining food aid goals. While we have the best and safest food supply of any country today, we must continue to tell this

story based on scientific fact," Stenholm said.

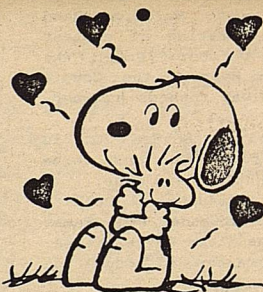
He said even though U.S. food is the safest in the world, "we are still seeking ways to improve it constantly." An example he said, is the newly-introduced seafood inspection bill which empowers the USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service to perform mandatory inspections of fish and seafood.

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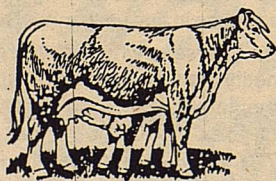


Everyone is invited to the Homecoming Stew Supper, Friday, November 10th, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the School Cafeteria. We are asking the Booster Club members to help us out by bringing 2 desserts. Come join the fun and visit ol' class mates and cheer for the Coyotes.

THANK YOU



We would like to THANK Britt Trucking and Davis Furniture of Lamesa for donating the supplies for the Sky-Ride at this years Circus Carnival, and a Big THANK YOU to Edward Smith for his hard work in helping put it all together. We really appreciate all the help and support of the Borden County graduating class of 2000.



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OUTDOORS

by AARON PASS

Shooters—Protect Your Ears

There is an old joke that really isn't very funny because it is so true. It holds that the most common word in the veteran shooter's vocabulary is "Huh?"

Shooting firearms with your ears unprotected will damage your hearing. Repeated exposure to sounds above 100 decibels (db) damages the sensitive "sound receptor" cells of the inner ear. All firearms exceed this decibel level.

The .308 Winchester, a popular deer caliber, sounds off at 160 db. Shotguns of 20, 16 and 12 gauge emit noise in the 130- to 140-db range. Even the pip-squeak .410 shotgun and .22 rimfire rifles are in the potentially damaging 120-db range.

In theory, even one occurrence of any loud noise of 130 db or more (muzzle blast or backfire) produces some damage. However, repeated exposure to damaging sound levels causes the most serious problems. Shooters who shoot frequently, in time, suffer tinnitus (a constant ringing in the ears) and irreversible hearing loss.

It does not have to be this way. Effective hearing protection is cheap and readily available. Cheapest are the disposable foam earplugs at about a quarter a pair, found at most firing ranges and gun shops. They give about a 30-db sound reduction and are adequate for occasional, limited shooting sessions.

I keep several pairs of these in my shooting kits and my vehicle in case I don't have my regular plugs or if I have a guest. Bystanders and onlookers also can suffer ear damage.

Next in protection are the various non-disposable earplugs. These cost from \$6 to \$12 and offer considerably more sound reduction than the disposables, probably because an airtight seal is easier to achieve.

Even better sound protection and comfort are achieved by custom-molded earplugs. A fluid mixture of silicone is poured into the ear and allowed to "set" for a custom fit. This process costs \$15 to \$25, and for serious shooters is well worth it.

Earmuff-type protectors offer the most sound protection. A set costs \$20 to \$40 and is highly recommended for big bore rifle and handgun shooters.

I personally use all the protection a given shooting situation will allow. I often double up and wear both custom-molded plugs and muffs when shooting centerfire rifles and at trapshoots where I might fire more than 200 12-gauge shells in a day. When shooting international skeet or sporting clays where the gun must be mounted quickly, I use only the plugs.

Some advocate the use of hearing protection even while hunting, and in theory, they are correct. However, to me, in some types of hunting, the ability to hear is too important and the shooting too infrequent to warrant that extreme. I do wear my plugs while hunting if heavy volume shooting is expected, as in dove shooting.

Unfortunately, I did not start taking care of my ears until I had lost some hearing. I am determined to protect what is left while I continue to enjoy my shooting. **ll**

Aaron Pass has written hundreds of articles about hunting, fishing and camping for newspapers and magazines.

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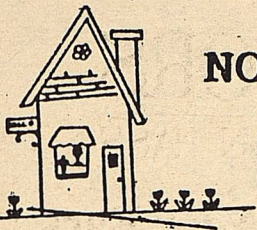
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NOTES FROM HOME

By Debra Pollard

Home Demonstration/CEA

Eggs Now Contain Less Cholesterol

If you've been avoiding eating eggs because of their cholesterol content, you can still enjoy them in moderation.

Latest research data reported from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Nutrition Composition Laboratory shows the average large egg contains 25 percent less cholesterol than previously thought.

Research indicated the average large egg contains 213 mg of cholesterol, not the 274 mg as previously thought. Eggs also are an important source of protein, Vitamin A, riboflavin, Vitamin B-12, iron, Zinc and phosphorus.

The nutrient composition change has resulted from better testing methods and changes in the egg industry feed, husbandry and breeding practices.

What does this mean to consumers? There should be less concern about dietary cholesterol intake but possibly more concern with saturated fatty acids.

It's true that a high blood cholesterol is a risk factor for heart disease, but blood cholesterol is not the same as dietary cholesterol, and most people are confused.

Research indicates that 80 percent of the cholesterol in the body is made by the body. Concerning dietary

factors, the primary determinant of blood cholesterol is the type of fat in the diet, not dietary cholesterol.

Dietary cholesterol has an impact in about one-third of the population who are called 'non-compensators' because their bodies lack a normal regulatory response to high cholesterol intakes. Research shows that for the majority of people, cholesterol metabolism is well-balanced so that either the body produces less or excesses are excreted.

For this majority, concern about dietary cholesterol in animal products, eggs and lean meats is unwarranted.

Too much saturated fatty acids in the diet can elevate blood cholesterol. These acids are found in animal products and other sources such as coconut and palm oils.

In contrast, diets that replace saturated fatty acids with polyunsaturated fatty acids like certain vegetable oils such as soy or sunflower, may actually lower blood cholesterol.

Most nutritionists agree that you should not eliminate milk, meat, eggs or other wholesome foods from your diet. There are many lean cuts of meats and low-fat dairy

products available.

Beware of products labeled "cholesterol-free" because they may still contain some saturated fatty acids in the form of coconut or palm oils. These labels are quite deceptive and imply that because they do not contain dietary cholesterol the product will not affect blood cholesterol in most people.

This new information about today's lower-cholesterol eggs should help more people realize a source of many nutrients other than cholesterol. In moderation, eggs, lean meats and low-fat milk products can still be enjoyed by health-conscious consumers.

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THANK YOU

A belated Thank You from the Officers and Directors of the Borden Co. Jr. Livestock Association, Inc.

The second annual Coyote Opry was held on September 30, 1989. This activity serves as a major fund raiser, sponsored by the Borden County Jr. Livestock Assn, Inc. in support of the youth of Borden County.

Your pies, cakes, and cobblers have sweetened the tooth of many and added a new addition to our county show barn. We appreciate the efforts of those who worked to make the 2nd Annual Coyote Opry a success.

Music, food and

fellowship were enjoyed by all and again your participation is appreciated.

Our high selling pastries were baked and donated by:

- 1) Cobbler-Mary Cathey
- 2) Cake-Irene Hart
- 3) Pie - Jenny Miller Smith

Congratulations to each of you. These winners were presented a plaque for their accomplishments.

Pat Porter, Master of Ceremonies, and Randall Lawrence, Auctioneer, were awarded a clock plaque for donating their assistance for the 1st and 2nd Coyote Opry.

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SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

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A man had been arrested for stealing a dog. There was no concrete evidence against him, and the judge dismissed the case. But the man didn't seem to understand.

"It's all over," said the judge, "you can go."

"Thanks," said the man; "but do I have to give back the dog I stole?"

You can fool man, but you can't fool God. He knows you. Every moment, He knows where

you are, what you're thinking, what you're saying, and what you're doing.

There's nowhere you can go to get away from God; nowhere to cover your sins. And some day

you'll have to answer to God. But forsake your sins and seek God on earth, and He'll forgive your sins and you'll see Him in heaven.



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NOTICE OF APPLICATION

FOR FLUID INJECTION WELL PERMIT

Chevron U.S.A. Inc., P. O. Box 1150, Midland, Texas 79702, has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Pennsylvanian formation, T. L. Griffin 6A Lease, Well Number 5. The proposed injection well is located 5 miles northwest of Vincent in the Hobo (Penn) Field, Borden County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from ±7120 to ±7369 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 15 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).

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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company hereby gives notice that on August 29, 1989 the Company filed an application with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to revise its Texas intrastate Digital Link Service Tariff. This application proposes to restructure the rates for MICROLINK IISM - Packet Switching Digital Service to establish uniform rates for the service in each of the market areas where it is offered within the State and to expand the service to an additional nineteen (19) Primary Market Areas (PMAs).

MICROLINK IISM - Packet Switching Digital Service is for business customers with interactive data transport requirements who are located within the Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Longview, Lubbock, Midland, San Antonio, Waco, or Wichita Falls Local Access and Transport Areas (LATAs). This service utilizes several existing network services in combination with packet switching capabilities. A MICROLINK II Primary Market Area is the service area from which subscribers may reach public dial access to the service by dialing a local seven digit number. The twenty-four (24) PMAs that will be affected by this filing are: Abilene, Amarillo, Austin, Beaumont, Brownsville, McAllen, Harlingen, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, Galveston, Laredo, Longview, Tyler, Lubbock, Midland, Odessa, San Antonio, Waco, Temple, and Wichita Falls.

The PUC has assigned this matter to Docket No. 9034. It is estimated that the proposed rate changes and the addition of the nineteen (19) Primary Market Areas will increase the Company's annual revenues during the first year the proposed changes are in effect approximately \$222,000. For additional information regarding MicroLink II Service or this filing, please contact Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's Marketing Organization on 512-222-5808.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. The Commission has established an intervention date of November 27, 1989. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.

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