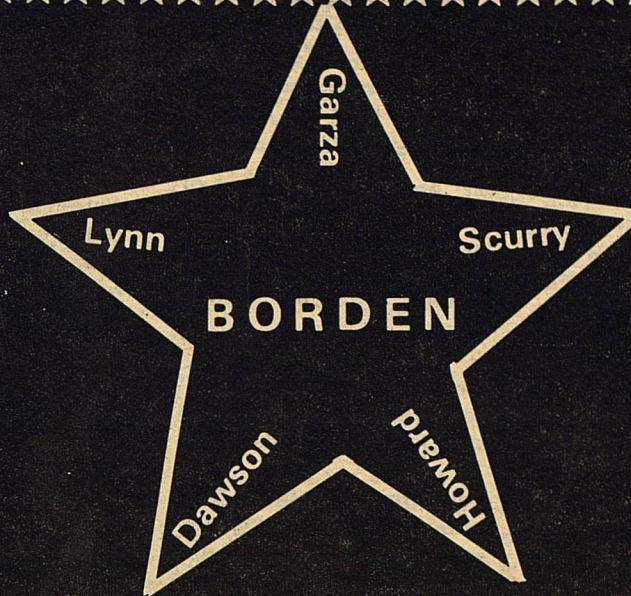


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## SPECIAL SESSION PRODUCTIVE

LARRY DON SHAW

The first special session of the 68th Texas Legislature came and went in four short days last week. A number of important bills were passed, including a brucellosis control program and extending the life of the Texas Employment Commission, but another issue particularly critical to 27 West Texas counties was somewhat overshadowed by the special session. A press conference was held last week on the 18-month-old drought that has afflicted the area in an effort to bring the issue to both state and national attention.

Let me briefly highlight the legislation that passed during the special session before I discuss the drought problem. First, the new brucellosis bill authorizes the Texas Animal Health Commission to establish different disease-control procedures throughout the state depending on the number of brucellosis cases in that area. This should satisfy USDA requirements and eliminate any move by the federal government to quarantine our Texas cattle. Another measure that passed was the sunset bill to continue the Texas Employment Commission for another 12 years. The amendment that contributed to the bill's death during the regular session -- establishing a "job opportunity" agency within the TEC -- was addressed in a separate bill last week. It also passed, but only by the skin of its teeth. The newly created, six-member commission will investigate complaints of employment-related discrimination. A \$200,000 allocation for operating expenses over the next two years was approved, and commission

members will be appointed by the governor.

Other important bills that passed during the special session include measures to: require hotels, motels and boarding houses to install smoke alarms in sleeping quarters by 1984; establish a state ethics commission at a cost of \$120,000; allocate \$15 million for construction at Texas Southern University in Houston; and allow voters to decide in November on an amendment to permit

commodity associations to collect contributions from agriculture producers to promote Texas farm products. As you can see, the special session was extremely productive despite its short, four-day span.

The West Texas drought, on the other hand, is neither short nor productive -- quite the opposite. I recently attended a meeting in Upton County to hear first-hand accounts of the drought

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Mark and Gayla Mueller

## Western Patio Party Honoring Gayla and Mark Mueller

### GAYLA AND MARK

Gayla and Mark Mueller were honored with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday night June 28 on the school patio in Gail, Texas.

Gayla is the former Miss Gayla Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Newton of Borden County.

It was a festive western party on a beautiful night under the stars with some one hundred and ten guest mingling, visiting, and enjoying an evening of Borden County Western fellowship.

The tables were covered with red bandana and black color scheme with red lanterns, twinkling lights and candles covering the patio area. The twelve foot main table was loaded with baskets and crock containers of delicious foods, fruits, and desserts. The table was centered with a large clay pot of red geraniums and fern.

Indian blankets were scattered about the patio area for an added touch of western color.

A large area of the patio was literally covered in beautiful gifts from the host of guest and friends to honor this young couple.

Hostesses for the festive evening could be easily identified by their red bandana neck scarfs. They were: Tana May, Marge Toombs, Shirly McMeans, Mary Jon Phinizy, Ann McLeroy, Comelle Williams, Wanda Smith, Beverly Copeland, Jo Hensley, Jane Ridenour, Melba Rinehart, Karen Key, Netta Jarrett, Jacqueline Wills, Nancy Edwards, Linda Beaver, Nelva Jones, Talley Griffin, Gloria Griffin, Becky Miller and Dewey Fay Miller.

Gayla and Mark have made their home at Rt. 2 Snyder, Texas.



Most of the world is covered by water. Only about 30 percent of the earth's total surface is dry land.



Cindy Balaque, Shana Bradshaw, Kelli Williams, Kim Wills, Tammy Miller, Roxie Wolf

## Cheerleaders Attend Camp in Abilene

The Borden County high School Cheerleaders for the 1983-84 school year, attended the National Cheerleaders Association Camp, June 13th through the 17th, at Hardin Simmons University in Abilene.

Every evening the cheerleaders participated in evaluations. Each team performed a cheer while the instructors evaluated them on technique, incorporation of mounts and jumps in cheers, spirit, etc. Instructors for the camp were cheerleaders from

various colleges and universities.

Borden County won a white ribbon for an Outstanding performance, 3 red ribbons for excellent performances, and a blue ribbon for a Superior performance. They were also awarded a spirit stick one night for showing lots of spirit and enthusiasm.

The cheerleaders are: Roxie Wolf, Tammy Miller, Kim Wills, all Seniors; Shana Bradshaw, Junior; Cindy Balaque, Sophomore; and Kelli Williams, Freshman.



## STATE FFA CONVENTION

Six thousand Texas FFA members and guests are expected to attend the 55th Annual Convention of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, July 13-15, 1983, at the San Antonio Convention Center.

The FFA is composed of students who are studying vocational agriculture in the public schools in preparation for a variety of careers in Agriculture and Agribusiness. Vocational Agriculture is well known for "Educating Through Experience" - a "Learning By Doing" process which uses the FFA to give students experience. The ultimate objective is to produce future leaders for American agriculture with its vital role of producing food and fiber. Texas now has more than 900 FFA chapters with over 60,000 active members and more than 500,000 former members.

During the convention, over 2,000 award winners will be recognized with more than 1,700 members receiving the Lone Star Farmer Degree, the highest level of recognition by the state association. Educational scholarships totalling more than \$450,000 will be presented to many of the members in attendance.

Durwin Hill, Executive Secretary, reports that deserving adults who have supported the FFA and its activities will be recognized by the presentation of

Honorary State Farmer Degrees, Distinguished Service Awards, and VIP Awards.

Outstanding speakers scheduled during the three-day convention include Michael Broome, nationally renowned speaker and humorist, Charlotte, North Carolina; Grant Teaff, head football coach, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; and Jan Eberly, National FFA President, Fallbrook, California.

Randy Brady, state president from Humble, Texas, will preside at the general sessions. These sessions will include the election of the 1983-84 state president from the state officer candidates nominated by the 10 area associations. From 10 area nominees, voting delegates will also select the state FFA sweetheart to represent the state association during 1983-84. Those in attendance will hear and recognize the Outstanding Public Speaker who will represent Texas at the National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri.

Recreational activities will include the Fun Night and Talent Contest where the delegates will select the Outstanding Talent Team from 10 area nominees.

The Texas FFA Alumni Association will hold its

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## "TEXAS", A MAIN ATTRACTION

Canyon, Texas, Summer 1983...Who would want to drive 25 miles out of their way to see "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon? In 1982, 88,182 people did just that. They came from all fifty of the United States and 84 foreign countries. They camped, stayed in motels, or visited with relatives. They dined in restaurants, cooked their own meals, and ate barbeque with the show's caterer. In age, they ranged from Brownie Scouts to senior citizens.

Most of the audience statistics come from information on groups that attended a performance. In 1982, 577 groups, as defined as 20 or more people, attended the show. Groups journeyed from 131 Texas cities, 19 other states, and 3 foreign countries (Canada, France, and Scotland). Commercial tours came from as far away as Ontario.

Eighty-four clubs or families included a performance of "Texas" as

part of their celebrations, and thirty educational groups journeyed to Palo Duro Canyon for the show.

By for the largest number of groups come from churches. Two hundred eighty-nine church sponsored groups came to "Texas". One church in Lubbock, more than 100 miles away, sent six different parties. It seems that "Texas" is on the way to the Southern Baptist Retreat at Glorietta, New Mexico, and many groups spend the night in Canyon or Amarillo on their way to camp.

"Texas" has obvious appeal for all sorts of people. Small children, senior citizens, honeymooners, scholars, tourists, boy scouts, and commercial tour directors have all found the show to be entertaining and enlightening.

Come and see "Texas". Chances are that you will like it too. The 1983 season is June 15 through August 20, nightly except Sunday.



## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Arvil Brewer, father of Sarah Sharp, is improving and hopes to be able to come home from Lubbock General Hospital before long.

Mrs. R.C. Vaughn is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock after having a heart attack.

Bess Smith is at home after breaking her arm and spending some time in the hospital in Kerrville. She will have to wear the cast for another five weeks.

Mr. Norvell Cunningham is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock.

There was a grass fire in the east side of Gail Monday night. Seems that someone celebrating the 4th of July probable set the dry grass on fire with the fireworks.

B.G. Kropp has been working in Sarah Sharp's place at the courthouse since Sarah has been out with her dad.

The Rex Cox Family, The Warren Beavers, The Shorty Farmers, The Matt Farmers and others spent the weekend of the 4th in Ruidoso.

Friday night the local firefighters had to fight a fire in the grass on the Munger Ranch. It burned close to the house where the Neil Overton Family is living since they lost their home by fire on the O.B. Ranch.

The Herridge Family and Roscoe Massingill attended the Herridge Family Reunion Saturday and Sunday in Paint Rock.

James Lamar Dent and wife, Barbara, of Trail, Oregon, visited Sterling and Roger Williams families.

"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket."  
Arab Proverb

## 4-H FASHION REVUE

The Borden County 4-H Fashion Revue will be Thursday evening, July 7, 1983 in the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail.

Judging will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the revue set for 7:30 p.m.

4-H'ers having completed a 4-H clothing project will be competing in four

categories which are daytime tailored, daytime non-tailored, active sportswear, and evening and specialty wear.

The winners of the categories will earn the right to compete in the District Fashion Show scheduled for August 5, 1983 in Lubbock.

The revue is open to the public.

*Thank You*

We would like to thank all of those who helped fight the grass fires last week.

The Muleshoe Ranch

We would like to thank the volunteers who helped us put out the grass fire last week

The Pat Porters

## Notice

The dishes have been brought to the Courthouse from the Vaughn home and from the dinner for the Vaughn Family. Come by the Courthouse and pick them up.

## SALE OF EQUIPMENT

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will accept bids on one used Tashiba Fax BD-32 copier at 10:00 A.M., July 25, 1983.

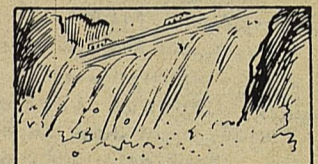
Bids are to be submitted to the County Judges Office, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information contact the County Judge's Office, 915-856-4391.

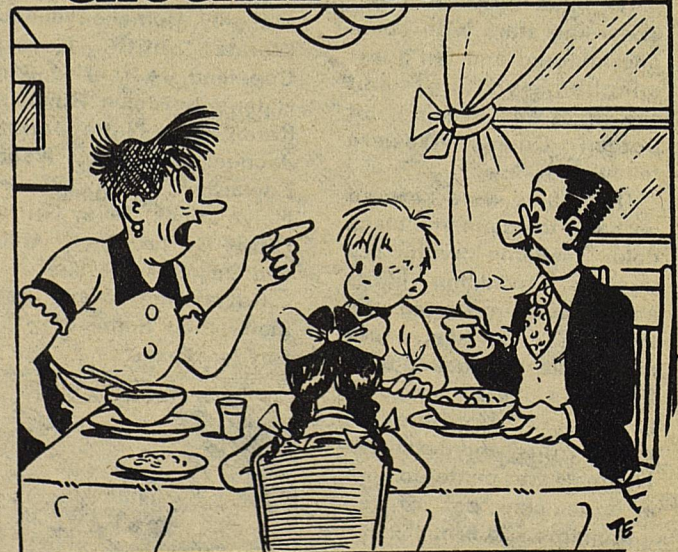
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\*S\* Van York



Boulder Dam is as thick at its base as a city block is long.

## CHUCKLE CORNER



"IF YOU MUST KNOW..... IT'S "NIGHT-BEFORE-PAYDAY" STEW!"

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# FFA

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annual meeting on Thursday afternoon along with the State FFA Convention. In addition, the alumni will host a reception for the past state FFA officers and participate in the presentation of its publicity award.

Convention participants will have the opportunity to visit with approximately 60 commercial exhibitors to observe new methods, products, and equipment in the agribusiness industry.

## Practical Psychology



"Aloneness" can hurt and anger people. It seems that no one else can truly share the feelings.

Psychologists say hurt and anger are two sides of the same coin. When you feel hurt you have a natural anger that you either express or suppress. Hurt or anger can easily turn into resentment against life in general or against the supposed source of our hurt. Many people, however, believe that God wants to be with them in their "aloneness." It's comforting to remember that there are many other people in need of a friend, or a word of love. Want to rid yourself of self-pity or loneliness? Look around to the needs of others, experts say. In giving, you can be fulfilled.

# LADY LIBERTY NEEDS OUR HELP

Since its dedication in 1886, the Statue of Liberty has been our inspirational 'official greeter' to countless millions of immigrants, visitors and returning tourists to our shores. Now, Lady Liberty needs our help. National Park Service engineers say Miss Liberty is in alarming shape. The intricate web of 2,000 iron armature bars, hidden beneath the hand-hammered copper skin, have deteriorated over the decades since they were designed by French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel. And the 200,000-pound copper skin itself has thinned due to pollutants and acid rain. Pieces of the torch have fallen into New York Harbor; the torch and portions of the right arm may even have to be replaced.

Instead of going to Congress for funds to restore this priceless treasure, President Reagan is asking the American public to join in a national effort to rescue her -- and rededicate the nation to the values she represents.

The 151-foot figure was not built with government money. The people of France raised the two-million francs (then \$400,000) so sculptor Frederic August Bartholdi could devote nine years to Lady Liberty's creation.

Meanwhile, in the United States a similar private effort raised the \$101,091

for the pedestal; 80 percent of this came in donations of less than a dollar.

At President Reagan's request, Chrysler Corporation Chairman Lee Iacocca has agreed to coordinate the new grassroots fundraising campaign (Contributions to The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1986, New York, New York 10018, are tax deductible). The 20-member advisory commission also includes Bob Hope and Douglas Fraser, former president of the United Auto Workers.

This "Save the Statue of Liberty Commission," according to an article in the July Reader's Digest, has expanded its effort to include nearby Ellis Island. Almost two-thirds of those who emigrated to the United States came through Ellis Island, which has fallen into ruin since it was closed in 1954. The commission is now investigating the restoration of Ellis Island's

historic sites huddled along with the Statue of Liberty. The estimated cost for the joint project is \$230 million.

The official fundraising hadn't even begun when the U.S. public began to respond. Bridgeport, Connecticut, has suffered a tragic pre-Christmas 1982 fire at its toy center for poor children -- Christmas Village. And people from around the nation donated enough money to rebuild the center. In lieu of thank you letters, the city raised \$3,600, all from nickels, dimes and quarters contributed by schoolchildren. This was then donated to help restore Lady Liberty.

An elementary school in Hightstown, New Jersey, organized a festival, releasing hundreds of red, white and blue balloons containing notes asking finders to write for information about the Statue. They also raised \$200 selling cookies and

turned this over to the restoration effort.

A Tucson, Arizona, elementary school staged a three-mile Liberty Run with students collecting pledges for the run. They raised \$2,400 for the project.

The Hicksville, New York, Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) chapter raised more than \$1,100 with a casino night; and the Jersey City, New Jersey, Business and Professional Women's Club is collecting pennies, using the slogan: "Copper pennies for the restoration of the copper gown of Lady Liberty."

On October 28, 1986, the Statue of Liberty's one-hundredth birthday will be observed with a rededication ceremony. During the 1986 Fourth of July week, the commission plans a big todo -- with the return of the tall ships that helped us celebrate our nation's Bicentennial, with heads of states from dozens of countries. Army and cont. pg. 5



**JULY WEDDING**—Mr. and Mrs. Borden Reeder of Dublin announce the engagement of their daughter, Vickie Xan, to Larry Amos, son of Jean Amos of Comanche. A garden wedding is planned for July 30 at the home of the bride-elect's parents. The future bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Koonce of Vincent and Mrs. Sid Reeder of Gail.

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At the request of the Office of the General Counsel of the Public Utility Commission, the Commission has established Docket No. 5113 to inquire into pressing issues involving the entire telephone industry in Texas. Docket No. 5113 will deal with many issues resulting from the impending divestiture of American Telephone and Telegraph Company and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Some of those issues include establishing the service areas of Southwestern Bell after divestiture and assessing the impact on other telephone companies in Texas of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (the Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR SOUTHWESTERN BELL MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further information or desiring to participate in Docket No. 5113 are advised to write to Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings, Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 or telephone the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 TTY for the deaf.

### AVISO PÚBLICO

A solicitud de la Oficina de Consejo Legal (Office of the General Counsel) de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos (Public Utility Commission), la Comisión ha establecido la Acta No. 5113 con el fin de investigar asuntos de importancia que incumben a todas las compañías de servicio de teléfono en el Estado de Texas. La Acta No. 5113 tratará con muchos asuntos que resulten del desposeimiento que está pendiente entre American Telephone and Telegraph Company y Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Algunos de éstos asuntos incluyen el de establecer las áreas de servicio de Southwestern Bell despues del desposeimiento y el de tasar los efectos de los arreglos judiciales que estan en vigor entre Southwestern Bell y otras compañías de servicio de teléfono en el Estado de Texas. Adicionalmente, la Acta No. 5113 tratará con los asuntos que surjan del Decreto Final (Final Order) de la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones (Federal Communications Commission) en la Acta No. 78-72 (ó sea la Acta de Cobros por Acceso — Access Charge Docket) en cuanto al efecto que tengan en las actividades de todas otras compañías de servicio de teléfono. Se anticipa que la Acta No. 5113 será probatoria. PUEDE QUE LASTARIFAS QUE COBRE SOUTHWESTERN BELL SEAN DETERMINADAS POR LA COMISIÓN EN Ó COMO RESULTADO DE ÉSTE PROCESO. A las partes interesadas que búsqnen más información, ó que deseén participar en la Acta No. 5113, se les aconseja comunicarse por escrito con la Sra. Rhonda Colbert Ryan, Secretary and Director of Hearings (Secretaria y Directora de Vistas), Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, ó llamar a la Consumer Affairs Division (División de Asuntos de Consumidores) de la Public Utility Commission al (512) 458-0223, ó 458-0227, ó (512) 458-0221 TTY para aquellos que padecen de la sordera.



Southwestern Bell



## Session

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situation from area farmers, ranchers, extension agents and others, and I'm convinced the problem has become critical. On large parts of the stricken area, less than two inches of rain has fallen in all of 1983. This year, many ranchers have had to continue providing expensive feed to their livestock because the grass on the range is sparse or dead. Many have culled their herds not once, but twice, and have sold off large numbers considerably ahead of schedule. In much of the cotton area, the ground is too dry and hard to plant. Even more important, the fragile ecology of this area is literally being cooked, eroding all the soil conservation progress they have made in the last few decades.

I strongly support the recommendations being made by the Texas Department of Agriculture to help provide relief to those in my district and surrounding areas who have been hard hit by the drought. Some of them include: helping to establish local county emergency boards to prepare damage assessment reports and beginning preliminary preparations for seeking federal disaster designation for the area; having Gov. Mark White request that the President declare the 27-county area, which is larger than Pennsylvania, a disaster area, thereby enabling farmers and ranchers there to apply for low-interest loans; activating and implementing the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Emergency Feed Grain Program to help defray the cost of feeding livestock in counties where grass is inadequate; and removing the federal stipulation that only planted land is eligible



# 1984 OLYMPICS

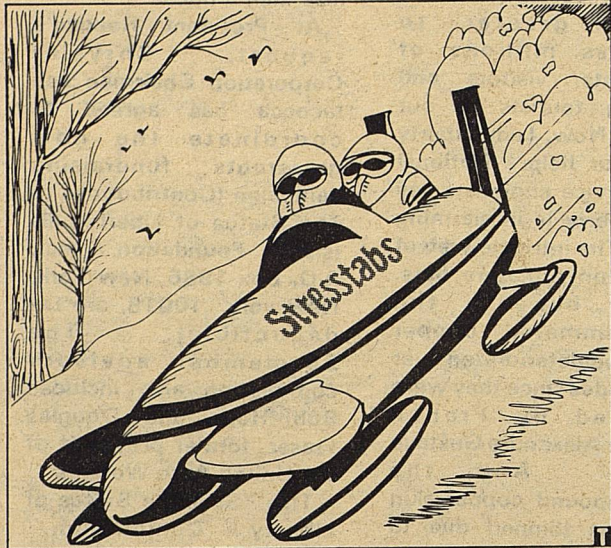
AMERICA'S ATHLETES GO FOR THE GOLD

A new Olympic year is only months away. In early 1984 American athletes will travel to Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, for the Winter Games and, later in the year, the United States will host the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles. Americans have come to expect—even demand—success from their athletes in international competition, but many people are unaware this country's effort is financed entirely by individual and corporate contributions.

Corporate support is necessary to foot a hefty Olympic bill—it will cost \$77 million alone merely to field the country's teams. And, that doesn't even cover the huge expense of staging the Summer Games in Los Angeles. Unlike other countries, which generously subsidize their amateur athletes, the Federal government doesn't allocate one dollar to support the U.S. team.

One innovative approach to Olympic support has been taken by Lederle Laboratories, a leading manufacturer of pharmaceuticals and nutritional supplements. Not only is the company a corporate sponsor of the Winter Olympics—its vitamin products are the "Official Vitamins of the XIV Olympic Winter Games"—it is also the official sponsor of the U.S. Bobsled Team. And, uniquely, Lederle has committed substantial resources toward the development of an advanced design bobsled whose aerodynamics and structure could provide the speed that could bring home a 1984 Olympic Gold Medal.

President Reagan reaffirmed the need for such corporate funding in a re-



cent address to the United States Olympic Committee, noting that "private initiative is America's most precious resource," and describing the private sector's charitable efforts as "heroic." He vowed that "next year's games will show what Americans, without federal subsidy, can accomplish when they set their minds to it."

Jack Bowman, president of Lederle, echoed Mr. Reagan's sentiments when he spoke recently at the conclusion of the U.S. and World Bobsled races at Lake Placid, N.Y.

"My company believes in the philosophy of private support. We hope our assistance will help provide that winning momentum for the U.S. Bobsled team. American athletes not only need, but deserve, this backing if they are to compete successfully at the international level."

Lederle's underwriting development of a new design bobsled is an example of

corporate funding aimed at accomplishing a specific goal. The United States last won a gold medal for the bobsled in the 1936 Olympics and has not won any medals since 1952. By infusing creativity and new technology into this event, the United States team hopes to challenge the European domination of the sport.

Americans will long remember the magic moment in February 1980 at the Lake Placid Winter Olympics when the underdog United States Hockey Team defeated the top-ranked Russians and went on to win the gold medal. An emotional outpouring of national pride followed that remarkable triumph; a victory that continues to be savored even today.

Perhaps, Americans will savor another such moment next year in Sarajevo if the underdog U.S. Bobsled Team mounts a victory stand.

for deficiency payments under the price support loan program.

Clearly, the problem is a serious one, and I'm anxious to hear from residents in the counties in District 69 that are affected -- Culberson,

Loving, Winkler, Reeves, Ward, Jeff Davis, Crane, Upton, Reagan, Glasscock, and Howard -- as well as any others who would like to share their views and opinions with me. Write to Rep. Larry Don Shaw, P.O.

Box 2910, Austin, Tex., 78769, or call my toll-free number in Big Spring: 1-800-592-4731.

"There is nothing makes a man suspect more than to know little."

Francis Bacon

## COURT MEETING

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met on June 27, 1983 for their special session, with all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The current accounts were received and approved for payment.

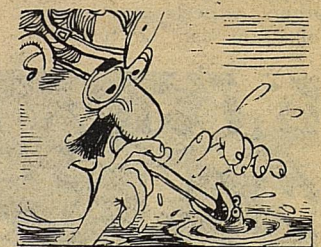
Bids were opened at 10:00 a.m. for the purchase of a used diesel truck to be used in Precinct 3. The bid from Carpenter Mack of Abilene was accepted.

Conoco Oil Co. ask permission to cross a county road in Precinct 2 with an underground salt water pipeline. This crossing was to be made within the county guidelines set forth by the Commissioners' Court. Permission was granted by the Commissioners' Court to cross.

The Commissioners' Court decided to purchase a Minolta copier from Business Copy Products of Lubbock. Bids will be accepted for the sale of the Toshiba Fax copier that is now being used in the courthouse. These bids will be opened July 25, 1983 at 10:00 a.m.

Alvin Alexander of Riffe Petroleum met with the court concerning paving products to be used by the county in this year's paving program.

There being no other business, the court adjourned at 12:00 p.m.



Minnows have teeth in their throat.

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of current settlement arrangements between Southwestern Bell and those companies. Additionally, Docket No. 5113 will deal with the issues arising from the Federal Communications Commission's Final Order in Docket 78-72 (The Access Charge Docket) as they impact all telephone companies, including

Poka-Lambro Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. It is anticipated that Docket No. 5113 will be evidentiary in nature. RATES FOR POKA-LAMBRO RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC. MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION IN OR AS A RESULT OF THIS PROCEEDING. Interested parties seeking further

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by Jerry Stone

## DEADLINE TO CERTIFY - July 15

All farms that have cotton, grain sorghum, or other crops planted must certify these crops no later than July 15. This report must also include your conservation use acreage. Keep in mind that an accurate certification is very important in figuring program eligibility. Acreage reports must be within a 5 percent tolerance. This tolerance is for both overstating and understating a program crop. Avoid the last minute rush, come in early.

## MEASUREMENT SERVICE

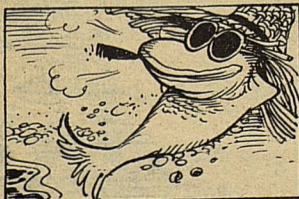
We are still taking measuring service requests. Should you have any doubts about the acres of program crops or CUA you need to apply for measurement service now. Measurements made in the field through the county office will be guaranteed

## CONSERVATION USE ACREAGE

CUA that is not properly maintained can and will cause the farm to lose program benefits. This means that wind and water erosion as well as weeds must be controlled on these acres. CUA minimum size plots must be a minimum of 1 chain (66 feet wide) and at least 5 acres. Land that has had row crops planted in 2 of the last 3 years or land used as CUA in 1982 is eligible. The strips in a skiprow pattern can be eligible CUA, as long as the skips are at least 160 inches from crop to crop. TAKE CARE OF YOUR CUA! DON'T LET THESE ACRES GET YOU IN TROUBLE

## 1983 HARVEST FOR PIK

CCC has informed us that producers eligible for PIK entitlement from CCC shall obtain loans on their 1983 cotton production. Producers who have no 1983 cotton for harvest or have insufficient cotton for harvest to satisfy their PIK needs will receive their PIK from CCC inventory. Should you have any questions concerning cotton harvest for PIK please contact this office.



The lungfish can live out of water in a state of suspended animation for three years.

## FAILED ACRES

With the drought in our area, we realize that many of you may have failed acres and might want to destroy those acres should we get rain. Remember, DO NOT destroy these failed acres until you have filed as ASCS-574 (failed acreage report) and certified in the county office.

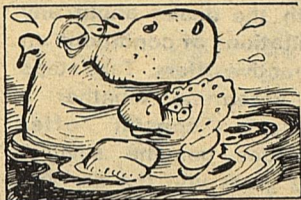
## PLEASE REMEMBER:

THE FINAL DATE TO CERTIFY ALL CROPS AND CUA IS JULY 15th, AND THAT'S ONLY 7 WORKING DAYS AWAY!!!

## Lady Liberty

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Marine units on parade, Navy ships booming their salutes, and Air Force jets zooming over a rejuvenated Lady Liberty. With the generous help of the American people, we will be assured that the Lady will still be lifting her "lamp beside the golden door" as she did for the last century's "huddled masses yearning to breathe free."



The hippopotamus is born underwater.

The Borden Star, Wed., July 6, 1983...5

## Tri-County Junior Miss Pageant

Dawson, Gaines, and Borden counties' civic and business leaders will team with parents and educators again this year to salute the community's outstanding high school senior girls at the 1983-1984 Tri-County Junior Miss finals to be held July 9th, at Klondike High School Auditorium

Announcement of the committee to plan and conduct the second annual Tri-County Junior Miss program was made by Mrs. Bo Freeman, chairman of the event for the sponsoring Lamesa Young

Homemakers.

The local competition is a part of a nationwide scholarship program for high school senior girls which offers more than \$5 million each year at national, state, and local levels in scholarships and other awards.

Lamesa Young Homemakers committee members for this year's program bring a blend of enthusiasm and experience to the Junior Miss Organization. Working on the Scholarship and Awards Committee are Gay Vogler, cont. to pg. 7

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of the company's intent to implement a new schedule of telephone rates in Texas, effective August 1, 1983, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality served by Southwestern Bell, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell's rate application.

As a result of the settlement of a lawsuit brought by the U.S. Department of Justice against AT&T, Southwestern Bell, on January 1, 1984, (or as otherwise ordered by the United States District Court) will no longer be a part of the Bell System, but will be owned by public shareholders. Under the terms of the settlement, Southwestern Bell has identified 15 areas in the state within which it may provide service, and the federal court with jurisdiction of the settlement has tentatively approved these areas, called LATAs (Local Access and Transport Area). On or about January 1, 1984, Southwestern Bell can not provide service between these LATAs, and in addition, must transfer to AT&T customer premises equipment that it leases to customers.

Southwestern Bell has filed a proposed revised rate schedule with the PUC reflecting these changes. These rates would become effective August 1, 1983, if they are not suspended by the PUC; however, it is expected that they will be suspended and that the rates ultimately set by the PUC will become effective on or about January 1, 1984. If the rates were to become effective as filed, they would produce a 48.2% increase in Southwestern Bell's unadjusted test year revenues (or a 76.36% increase in Southwestern Bell's test year revenues adjusted to reflect the effect of Southwestern Bell's divestiture from AT&T). Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

### Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

While Southwestern Bell has proposed no increase in rates for intraLATA interexchange toll services, any change in those rates could also affect customers of other telephone companies. Southwestern Bell is proposing changes in the structure of the present private line and foreign exchange services. Changes in these rates may affect customers of other telephone companies. Any change in the rates for any interLATA services offered by AT&T or a subsidiary after January 1, 1984, could affect customers of other telephone companies.

## Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell, en conformidad a las reglas del Public Utility Commission (Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas, por la presente hace saber su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas para servicio de teléfono en Texas, con vigencia a partir del 1o de agosto de 1983, a menos que la Comisión haga otra determinación.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se ha archivado en las oficinas del Public Utility Commission (PUC, ó Comisión de Servicios Públicos) de Texas en Austin, Texas, al igual que en cada municipalidad afectada y que es servida por Southwestern Bell, y dicho arancel está disponible para inspección pública en todas las oficinas de Southwestern Bell en Texas. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa está sujeta a cambios cada vez que Southwestern Bell solicite un cambio en dichas tarifas.

Como resultado del arreglo judicial al cual se llegó tras el proceso legal entablado en contra de AT&T por el U.S. Department of Justice (Departamento de Justicia), Southwestern Bell dejará de formar parte del Bell System (Sistema Bell) a partir del 1o de enero de 1984 (ó en la fecha que disponga el United States District Court — Tribunal Federal de Distrito), y llegará a ser posesión de accionistas públicos. Bajo las condiciones de dicho arreglo, Southwestern Bell ha identificado 15 regiones dentro del Estado de Texas en las cuales puede proporcionar servicio, y el tribunal federal con jurisdicción en el arreglo ha dado su aprobación provisoria a éstas regiones, que se denominan "LATAs" (Local Access and Transport Area, ó Regiones Locales de Acceso y Transporte). A partir de fecha 1o de enero de 1984 aproximadamente, Southwestern Bell no podrá proporcionar servicio entre dichas LATAs, y además deberá ceder a AT&T todo equipo ubicado en premisas de clientes y alquilado a los mismos.

Estos cambios se han incluido en el propuesto arancel de tarifas de servicio revisado que Southwestern Bell ha archivado con la PUC. Dichas tarifas tendrían vigencia a partir del 1o de agosto de 1983, a menos que fueran suspendidas por la PUC; sin embargo, se espera que si seran suspendidas, y que las tarifas que en último caso establezca la PUC entrarán en vigor a partir de fecha 1o de enero de 1984 aproximadamente. Si las tarifas entraran en vigor tal y como se han archivadas, aumentarían en un 48.2% los ingresos no-ajustados de Southwestern Bell para año de prueba (unadjusted test year revenues), ó sea un aumento de 76.36% en los ingresos de Southwestern Bell para año de prueba, ajustados para reflejar el efecto del desposeimiento entre Southwestern Bell y AT&T. Cualquier cambio en las tarifas para cualquier servicio tipo-interLATA que proporcione AT&T ó una compañía subsidiaria después del 1o de enero de 1984 podría afectar a los clientes de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

### Aviso a los Clientes de Otras Compañías de Teléfono

Aunque Southwestern Bell no ha propuesto un aumento en las tarifas para servicios tipo "intraLATA interexchange toll", cualquier cambio en dichas tarifas también podría afectar a los clientes de otras compañías de servicio telefónico. Southwestern Bell está proponiendo cambios en la estructuración de los servicios actuales de línea privada (private line) y de intercambio extranjero (foreign exchange). Cambios en las tarifas para dichos servicios podrían afectar a los clientes de otras compañías de servicio telefónico. Cualquier cambio en las tarifas para cualquier servicio tipo-interLATA que proporcione AT&T ó una compañía subsidiaria después del 1o de enero de 1984 podría afectar a los clientes de otras compañías de servicio telefónico.



Southwestern Bell





### Shop Summer Clothes Sales Wisely

Shoppers want better merchandise at affordable prices, and they're finding it at sales. A recent Gallup Apparel merchandising study found that three out of our consumers, regardless of their income, are buying more goods on sale.

This time of the year, great clothing bargains can be found at "mid-summer madness" sales. Many high-class shopping districts and malls now have summer "garage sales" or "street sales" in which merchants mark down almost everything to clear their racks and shelves for fall merchandise.

But long-range planning is still the key to smart buying. If you wait until you need to buy a particular item, chances are that it won't be on sale. So plan your buying around sale cycles when prices are low, not at the times when the demand is great.

If you want to get the most for your clothing dollar this summer, try some shopping strategy. Start by planning to buy at the end of the summer season or during the major markdown period after the Fourth of July.

Good bets for summer sales are summer sportswear, bathing suits, lightweight dresses and

blazers in seersucker or linen-looks, canvas shoes and handbags, sandals and straw handbags.

Look for seconds or irregulars at reduced prices. These clothes have flaws which may or may not be seen but will not affect wearability. Check carefully to make sure that the flaw is not noticeable. The discount outlet stores are a good place to find irregulars in good-quality "brand name" clothing.

Before shopping at discount stores, compare prices at regular retail stores. The sale price for a high-quality garment at a retail store may be the same as the discount store price for a lesser-quality item. Discount stores often add new merchandise twice weekly, so keep checking back for sale items.

Remember the expense and trouble involved if you have to alter a bargain item before it is wearable. Also consider whether lightweight or sheer summer fabrics are strong enough to be altered without tearing or leaving marks.

No matter how good the sale, not everything may be a bargain. This summer, shop wisely and get the most for your money.

### Buying A Car:

#### Low-Rate Loans

If you are in the market for a car, advertisements offering low-rate financing have probably caught your eye. Before buying on the basis of an ad, however, make sure you fully understand what they offer.

Read the ads carefully, shop around, and check with the dealer about any limitations or conditions on attractive offers. Take steps to determine whether a dealer's special offer provides genuine savings and gives you the car and financing you want.

If you intend to buy a car and use any financing, try to answer the following questions in comparing and evaluating choices:

1. Are you required to pay a higher price for the car to qualify for the low-rate financing? Would the price be lower if you paid cash, or supplied your own financing from a bank or credit union?
2. Does the financing require a larger-than-usual down payment in the range of 25 to 30 percent?
3. Are there limits on the duration of the loan offered? In other words, are you required to repay the loan in 12 or 24 months?
4. Do you have to buy extra merchandise or services, such as rustproofing, an extended warranty or a service

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The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the U.S. Department of Transportation (15 C.F.R., Part 8), issued pursuant to such Act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of race, color or national origin, and further that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Joe Smoot, Resident Engineer, Big Spring, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D.C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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contract to qualify for the loan?

5. Is the financing available for a limited time only? Some merchants limit these special deals to a few days of require that the buyer take delivery by a specified date.

6. Does the low rate apply only to certain merchandise, such as cars "in stock" or last year's models?

7. Does the dealer require you to return the manufacturer's rebate to qualify for financing?

As you can see, the interest rate is just one part of the total financing package. Other terms, such as the size of the down payment, affect the overall cost of financing. Before you choose your car and make a deal, find out about

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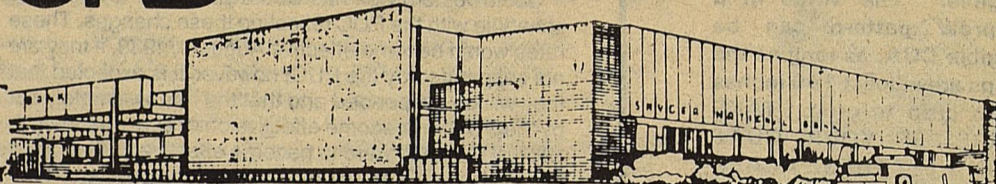
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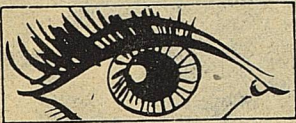
## Car Loans

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all the terms or conditions of the financing and about any other special incentives being offered.

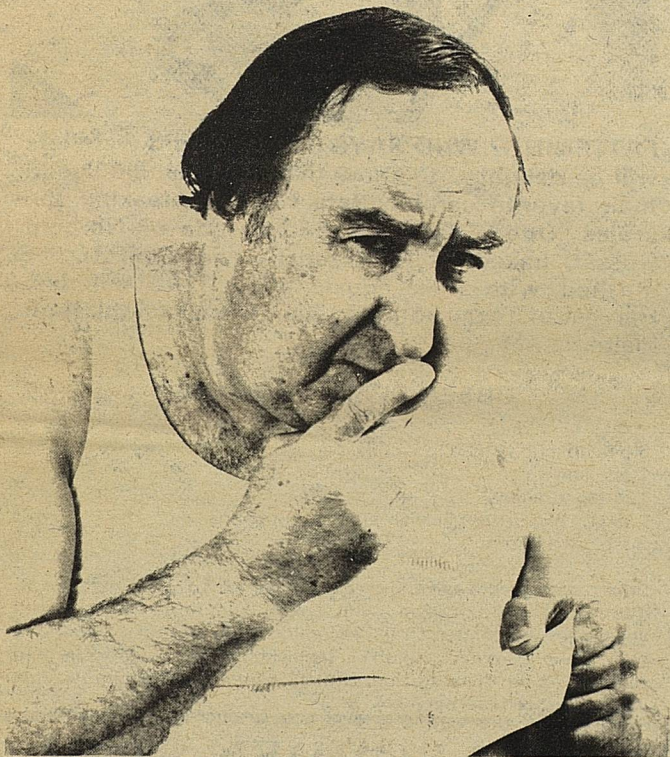
After you have made the deal, read the purchase order and loan contract carefully before you sign. Check to see whether the advertised annual percentage rate is the same as the annual percentage rate on the loan contract. If they differ, get an explanation before you sign.

Careful shopping will help you decide what automobile and financing are best for you.



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So, when you get any prescription, be sure you know —

- **The name** of the drug
- **Its purpose** — what conditions does it treat?
- **How and when** to take the drug — and when to stop taking it
- **What food, drinks and other drugs** to avoid while taking it
- **What side effects** may result — are they serious, short-term, long-term, etc.?

If you have any questions about your prescription, *ask your doctor or pharmacist.*

A message from the Food and Drug Administration. For more material about being an informed patient, write to: FDA, HFE-88, Rockville, Md. 20857.

## TRI-COUNTY

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Peggy Robertson, and Paula Thornton Contestants Committee-Lisa Brown and Nell Vaughn; Program Committee-Becky Seago and Nae Taylor; Production Committee-Carolyn Cohorn and Lisa Huddleston; Publicity Committee-Teresa Beck and Lori Vogler; Special Events Committee are Carol Harris and Sharon Shofner; and the Judges Committee-Susan O'Brien.

"We are delighted to offer the Junior Miss program to our high school girls again this year," Mrs. Freeman said. "It is recognized and applauded by parents and educators across the country for its high ideals."

The local winner will advance to the state finals at New Braunfels, Texas, and the state winner will travel

to Mobile, Alabama for the 27th America's Junior Miss national finals next Spring.

The Junior Miss program is sponsored nationally by Kraft, Simplicity Patterns, Coca-Cola U.S.A., Revlon, Republic Airlines and Hershey Co. America's Junior Miss Program is a non-profit cooperation.



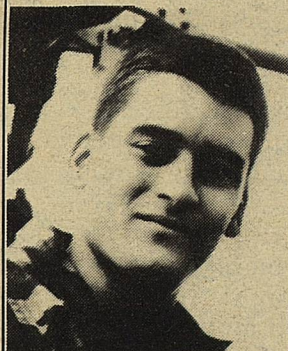
Mead, the mildly alcoholic beverage that was the favorite drink of Queen Elizabeth I, was made by combining honey and water with spices, herbs and lemons. After boiling, it was left to stand for three months. Finally it was bottled, and considered fit to drink six weeks later.

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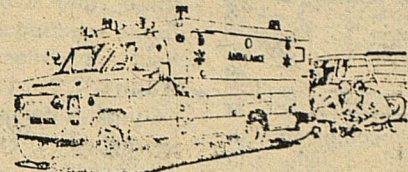
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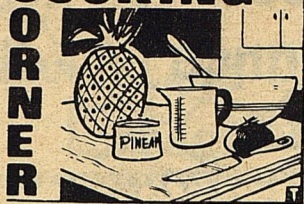
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**COOKING**



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**YOGURT CHICKEN**

- 1 can (20 oz.) Dole Chunk Pineapple in Juice or Syrup
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- 2 large cloves garlic, pressed
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 carton (8 oz.) plain yogurt
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
- Rice pilaf

Drain pineapple reserving 2 tablespoons juice or syrup. Brown chicken with garlic in oil. Sprinkle chicken with cumin and salt. Add reserved juice and water to skillet. Simmer 25 minutes. Add pineapple; heat through. Stir in yogurt. Heat through. Remove from heat. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve with favorite rice pilaf. Makes 4 servings.

**Cooking Hints**

To cut Bleu or Roquefort cheese without crumbling, use a piece of dental floss or heavy thread. (To prevent cooked cheese from becoming stringy use low temperatures and avoid overcooking.) Add cheese in small pieces or shreds to casseroles for quick, even melting.

Firm cheese will freeze well if tightly wrapped in small amounts. Thaw in refrigerator to prevent crumbling. Save leftover bits of cheese by freezing and using later to blend with cream for spreads and dips. *Betty Crocker's Kitchen Secrets* is a Random House publication, available at book and department stores.

"What is easy is seldom excellent." Dr. Johnson

**"DRUGS IN PERSPECTIVE" WORKSHOP**

"Drugs in Perspective", a three day workshop on drugs and drug abuse will be held at Odessa College August 9-11, 1983.

"Drugs in Perspective" is a workshop designed for counselors, teachers, parents, clergy, law enforcement and medical personnel.

Subjects to be covered include the social and historical content of substance abuse in the U.S., pharmacology, motives and patterns of drug abuse, prevention and treatment strategies. Printed materials will also be furnished to participants.

The cost is \$30.00 and sessions will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on August 9th and 10th and 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. August 11th. Location of

the course is Community Room A (upstairs) in the O.C. Student Union Building. Continuing education credits and TAADAC credits will be awarded to course participants

Trainers for the sessions will be Marcia Friedman, Doug Denton, Michael Glick and George Vanston, all of Dallas. The workshop is sponsored by the Texas Department of Community Affairs

Drug Abuse Prevention Division in cooperation with O.C. and the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission.

Enrollment is limited to 40 participants. Registration deadline is July 20th. To register, contact O.C. Continuing Education Department, 335-6582.

"Keep your eyes wide open before marriage and half-shut afterwards." Benjamin Franklin

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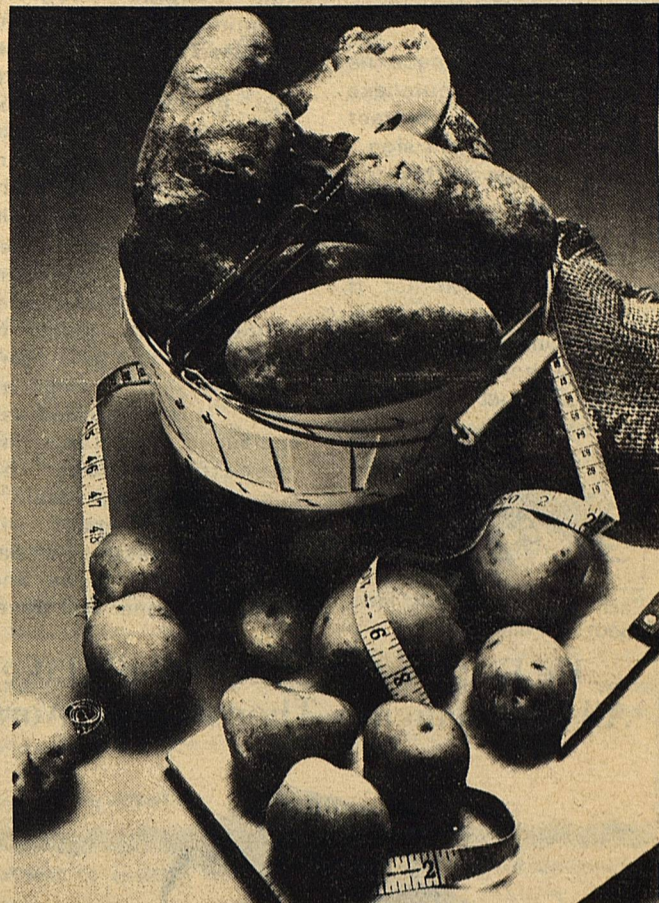
Texas Electric Service Company, in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to revise its Tariff for Electric Service in areas served by the company, effective July 14, 1983, or as soon thereafter as permitted by law.

The changes include a general rate increase and will result in a 16.1 percent increase in the adjusted gross revenue of the company.

A complete copy of the Tariff for Electric Service, as revised, is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality. Copies also are available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices.

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**FATTENING? WHO SAYS SO? --** Weight watchers will be delighted to know that they can indulge in their favorite carbohydrate without breaking the scales. One plain Texas Red Lasoda or Norgold Russet, baked, boiled, French fried (limit 10) or mashed with milk equals about 100 calories. Harvest of Texas potatoes is underway on the High Plains.

**GREEN BEANY POTATOES**

- 3 peeled, cubed med. potatoes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. oregano
- 1 (9 oz.) pkg. frozen French-style green beans
- 2 tsp. cornstarch

Cook potatoes with salt and oregano, covered, in 1 inch water for 15 minutes. Add green beans and cook 5-10 minutes or more until vegetables are tender. Drain, reserving 3/4 cup cooking liquid. In cup, blend cornstarch with 1 tablespoon cold water; stir into reserved liquid. Cook, stirring, until thickened, about 2 minutes. Add vegetables, reheat. Serves 4.

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