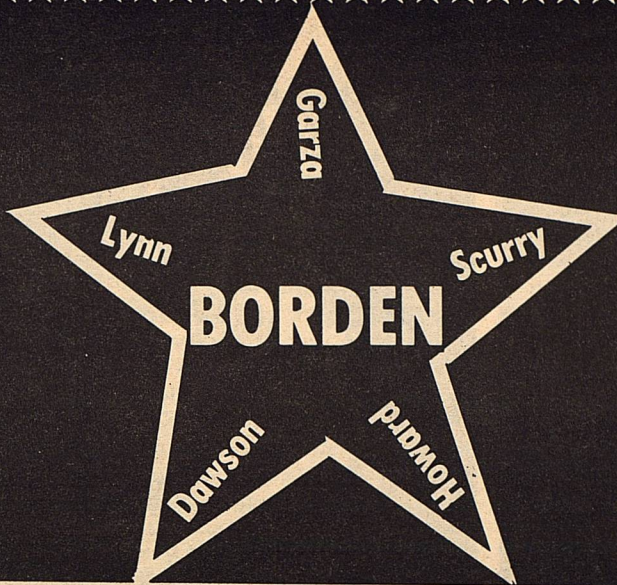


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CHARLES STENHOLM

Stenholm Speaks on Current Problems

The Iranian problem, Farm Programs, Crop Insurance and the Immigration Reform Law were the topics showing the most concern by area residents during the meeting with Congressman Charles Stenholm in Gail Monday.

Although Stenholm disapproved of parts of the law, he admits that we need

more control of our borders. He said the problems in Cuba and Mexico are very real and stressed the need for such a bill.

Employers who insist on hiring illegal aliens will be subject to large fines and even stiffer penalties will be given the chronic law-breaker of the Immigration Reform Bill.

According to Charles Stenholm, farmers will be able to collect crop insurance and crop disaster payments.

On the Iranian, arms for hostages situation, he said, "We have made some mistakes and will have to pay for them." The president apparently made the decision without notifying the Secretary of State or the Secretary of Defense.

Congressman Stenholm reminded the audience that the House spent less money the past year than they were budgeted.

He was encouraged by the new leadership in the Congress and optimistic of the over-all picture.

IMMIGRATION REFORM LAW

Austin--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Monday said the economic impact on Texas of the federal immigration reform law may take years to measure.

"There's going to be little effect on the state's finances or the Texas economy in the short run and there's simply no concrete evidence to predict an impact for the long-term picture," Bullock said.

Bullock said his office has calculated that as many as 600,000 of the one million estimated illegal aliens in Texas might be eligible to apply for American citizenship under the new law.

But, he said that strict enforcement sanctions against employers of illegal aliens called for in the immigration bill might dry up a source of cheap labor for many Texas businesses and industries.

"For the most part, illegal aliens in Texas are paying virtually all the same taxes--sales taxes, gasoline taxes and excise taxes--as you and me," he said, "and if they become permanent citizens we aren't going to see a big jump in state revenue."

Bullock said that the federal government will make \$220 million in federal

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Most Handsome and Most Beautiful with their court. Left to right--Amy Lewis, 4th Runner-up, Joanie Wilson 2nd Runner-up, Mickey Burkett, Most Handsome; Kelli Williams, Most Beautiful; Jennifer Norris, 1st runner-up and Dana Nehring 3rd runner-up.

KELLI WILLIAMS CHOSEN MOST BEAUTIFUL MICKEY BURKETT CHOSEN MOST HANDSOME IN ANNUAL CONTEST

Kelli Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Williams of the Plains Community was crowned "Most Beautiful" during the Annual Beauty Contest last week. Mickey Burkett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkett, also of the Plains Community, was presented as "Most Handsome."

The contest was judged by Lubbock Business women.

The top five beauties were Kelli, Amy Lewis, Jennifer, Dana Nehring, Dana Douglass and Joanie Wilson.

Placings were as follows: 4th runner-up, Amy Lewis; 3rd runner-up, Dana Douglass; 2nd runner-up, Joanie Wilson; 1st runner-up Jennifer Norris

Qualifying for the top ten in the pageant were Michelle Johnson, D'Lyn Lloyd, Joanie Wilson, Kelli Williams,

Susan Bray, Jennifer Dana Douglass, Amy Wilson, Kate Porter and Elana Himes.

Michael Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy was also a candidate for "Most Handsome".

The contestants competed in street length dresses and

ELDERLY HOMEOWNER CAN POSTPONE PAYING TAXES

Austin--Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent property taxes on their homesteads by taking advantage of a tax option called over-65 deferral. The elderly homeowner simply signs a deferral affidavit at the local appraisal district office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit already filed to collect delinquent property taxes on

long dresses.

The contest is held annually, sponsored by the Annual Staff and Mrs. Netta Jarrett.

The purpose of the banquet is to help the participant to learn poise and perform before an audience.

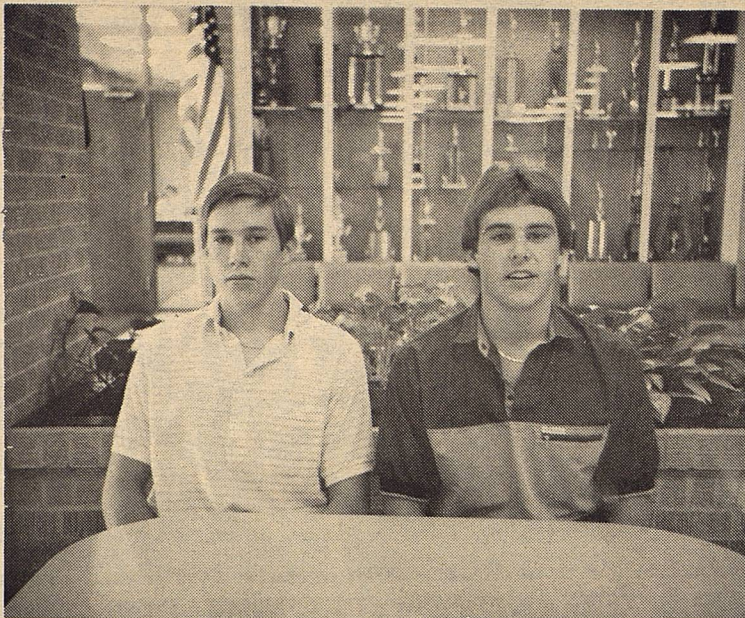
an older Texan's homestead, according to Ron Patterson, executive director of the State Property Tax Board. To stop a delinquent tax suit, Patterson explained, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

"This law means that, if the proper affidavit is on file, an older homeowner can't lose a

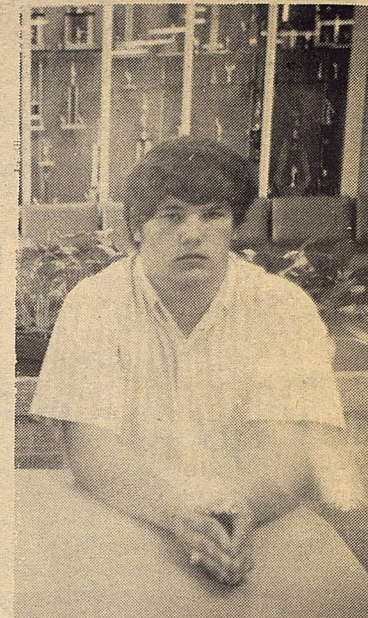
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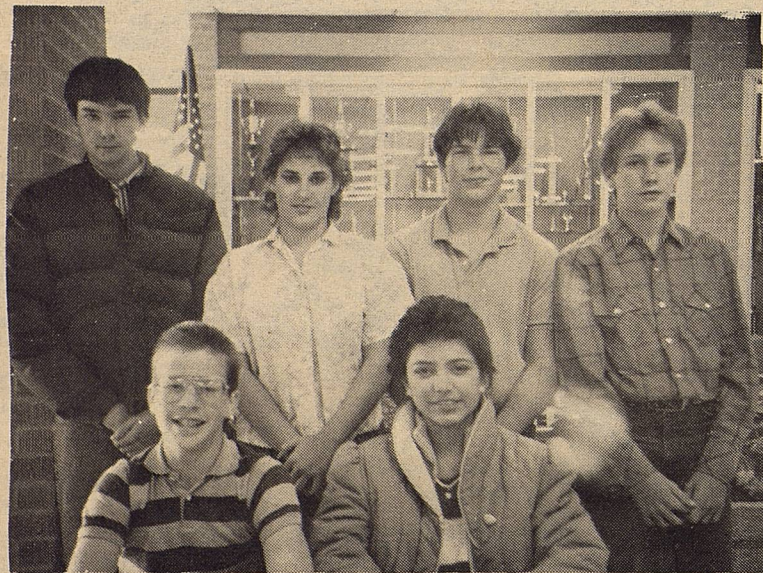
SENIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM- placed 2nd-Back- Randell Hollis, Kerry Fryar, Harold Barnes, Shannon Bond. Front-Richie Anderson, Gerry Smith, Will Phinizy. Absent-Robert Buchanan.



RODEO TEAM-Placed 2nd-Shannon Bond, Mickey Burkett and Robert Buchanan (absent).



GERRY SMITH-1st in Extemporaneous Speaking



JUNIOR CHAPTER CONDUCTING TEAM-Jon Herring, Lisha Sternadel James Smith, Brian Bond. Front-Cody Stone and Rachel Romero.

FFA LEADERSHIP CONTEST

The Gail FFA leadership teams had a very good day at the District leadership contest held at Snyder on Monday. The following teams placed very high and qualified to compete on the area level contest on November 22nd in Big Spring.

The Junior Chapter Conducting team placed first and consisted of the following members. Cody Stone-President; Rachel Romero, Vice-President; Cody Cooley, Reporter; Brian Bond, Treasurer; Lisha Sternadel, Secretary; James Smith, Sentinel; John Herring, member; and Jeff Lewis Advisor.

The Senior Chapter

Conducting team placed second and will compete at the area contest also. The members consisted of Will Phinizy President; Gerry Smith, Vice-President; Kerry Fryar, Sentinel; Shannon Bond, Secretary, Robert Buchanan, Reporter; Harold Barnes, Treasurer; Richie Anderson, Advisor.

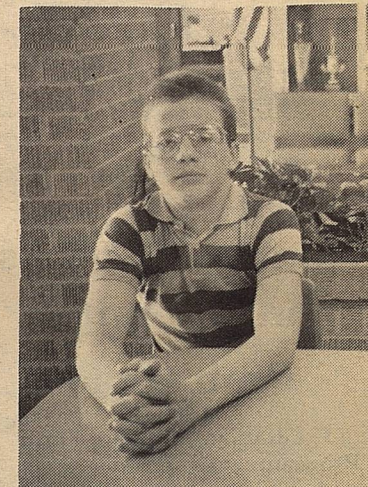
Gerry Smith placed 1st in extemporaneous Speaking and will be competing in area level.

Cody Stone placed 2nd in the creed contest and will also compete on the area level.

The Radio Team consisting of Mickey Burkett, Robert Buchanan and Shannon Bond placed 2nd in their contest but was unable to

qualify for the area contest.

Mr. Wallace is very proud of the teams and all of their hard work and time applied.



CODY STONE-2nd in Creed Contest

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COYOTES FINISH SEASON THIRD

Congratulations for a very good season.

The Borden County Coyotes finished the season with a 6-3 season record with a 4-2 district record. The Coyotes finished 2nd in the zone, but they were in the Wellman game with the possibility of a three way tie for first place. The 3 point loss to Wellman pushed the Coyotes back to 3rd place.

The Coyotes were blessed with having 6 seniors that led the team to a successful season. These players will be hard to replace, but maybe the younger players will be challenged to play as well as the seniors for this year.

The Coyotes offense was led by Brice Key who scored 16 touchdowns. Brice rushed for 672 yards on 76 carries and caught 22 passes for 474 yards. Rockie Harber rushed for 577 yards of 110 carries, and he caught 11 passes for 175 yards. Rockie scored 10 touchdowns. Mickey Burkett scored 8 touchdowns on 21

receptions for 348 yards. Mickey also had 5 carries for 37 yards. John Stephens scored 2 touchdowns on 8 receptions for 80 yards. John also had 4 rushes for 38 yards. Michael Murphy scored 6 $\frac{7}{8}$ touchdowns. It's very hard to get $\frac{7}{8}$'s of a touchdown, but I told Micheael that we would give that on his kickoff return that he somehow fumbled around Klondike's 10 yard line. Michael proved to be a very exciting kick returner as he came very close to breaking several for touchdowns. He had at least 2 games with over 100 yards on returns. He rushed 14 times for 83 yards and caught 8 passes for 113 yards. Gary Smith rounds out our senior stats. Gary's stats aren't very impressive with 2 catches for 14 yards, but his steady play at center was very important to our success. Gary worked hard to do his job, and he quietly and sometimes not so quietly inspired his

teammates. Another senior started the year with the team was Bobby Squires. Bobby worked very hard and wanted to play well. We hated to loose Bobby.

Our junior members played important roles in our season's success. Shannon Bond completed 64 passes on 144 attempts for 1071 yards and only 4 interceptions. Kerry Fryar scored 2 touchdowns 2 passes. Ray Martinez only carried the ball 2 times for 8 yards.

Our lone sophomore (Randell Hollis) did not score any touchdowns, but he served at the extra point kicker until his leg was injured. Randell did a very good job.

Our freshmen players accounted for 2 touchdowns. Lance Telchik caught a pass for his TD and Patrick Herridge ran for his.

Our defense was led by Mickie Burkett with 121 tackles, 3 interceptions, and

4 fumble recoveries. Brice Key had 80 tackles, 1 interception, and 3 fumble recoveries. Michael Murphy had 78 tackles, 6 interceptions, and 1 fumble recovery. Shannon Bond had 72 tackles and 3 interceptions. Harold Barnes had 57 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries. Rockie Harber had 47 tackles, 3 interceptions, and 1 fumble recovery. Ray Martinez had 37 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries. Kerry Fryar had 24 tackles, 1 interception, and 1 fumble recovery. John Stephens had 16 tackles and 1 interception. Randell Hollis had 4 tackles. Lance Telchik had 1 tackle and 1 fumble recovery. Brian Bond had 10 tackles.

Coyotes, we want you to know that everyone is very proud of you. You have inspired us to do better. We'll always remember the dedication, hard work, and your good character over the past season.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on November 17, 1986 at 8:00 p.m.

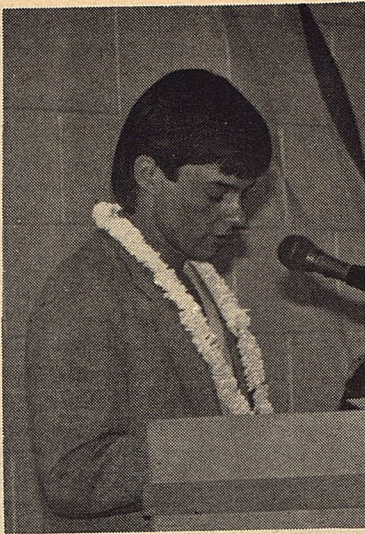
Jack McPhaul, board president, presided over the meeting.

After routine business of minutes and bills, the board approved a report from Superintendent James McLeroy that included a financial report (year-to-date), an attendance report, and a personnel report. The attendance was reported at 219. The personnel report included a recommendation from James McLeroy to hire Julie Johnson on a half time basis as a school counselor. The board accepted the recommendation.

Other board action was the adjustment in the Discipline Management Plan that was brought about by House Bill 13 in the special session. The board approved a plan that would add a supplement to the Discipline Management Plan that would change two paragraphs.

A motion was made by Bill Phinizy and seconded by Kent Holmes to accept the Superintendent's Report. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



MICHAEL MURPHY
Candidate for Most Handsome



The 10 gallon hat actually holds three-fourths of a gallon.



FRESHMAN BEAUTY CONTEST CONTESTANTS
Cody Stone (The Winner), Lisha Sternadel, and James Lewis.

LADY COYOTES SCRIMMAGE TAHOKA

Borden traveled to Tahoka Thursday night and ran into a tall forest. Still they managed to tie the Bulldogs in quarters 2-2. The J. V. was more fortunate as they blanked the J.V. team from Tahoka 4-0.

The back line of the Lady Bulldogs ran 6'0", 6'0", and 6'2", and an intimidation factor was evident the first quarter. But then Borden settled down and pressured a few turnovers and hit some key shots to start a run back. Borden won the 2nd and 4th quarters as their opponents captured the 1st and 3rd. Most of the Lady Coyote scoring was by the inside-outside duo of Elana Himes and Kelli Williams. Kelli led all scorers with 32 points and Elana had 20. Other scorers for Borden were Kate Phinizy with 4, Lynn Herridge with 3, and

Kristi Stone and Ralynn Key with 2 each. Leading in field goal percentage was Elana with 41 percent. In free throw percentage, Kristi hit 2 of 2 for 100 percent. Kelli was close behind with 92 percent hitting 12 in a row before missing her last attempt. Elana dominated the boards for Borden as she had 19 rebounds. Kelli was second in rebounds with 8. Kate was the leader in steals with 7 and also led in assists with 7. Elana was second in steals with 6. As a team, Borden had 20 steals and for the second week shot 65 percent from the line.

Borden completely dominated the J.V. game from beginning to end. In fact, had score been kept, Borden would have won by

nearly 30 points, holding their opponents to 3 points at the half. Tahoka had their chances as they attempted 29 free throws to Borden's none. Leading scorer for Borden was Lisha Sternadel with 22 points and Rachel Romero was second with 10.

Shelly Lewis, Felicia Romero, and Kandy Belew each added 2 to the total.

Borden now begins the actual season as they travel to Ira on November 18. Game time is set for 5:00 for the J.V. and 6:30 for the Varsity. Then they travel to Loop on Friday, November 21, for a Varsity game only, beginning at 6:30. The first home game is with Hermleigh the next week on Tuesday, November 25, at 6:30.

School Menu

November 24-29, 1986

Monday	Corn Dogs with Cheese Pork and Beans Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Turkey and Dressing Potatoes Vegetable Salad Cranberry Sauce Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Thanksgiving Holiday	
Thursday	Thanksgiving Holiday	
Friday	Thanksgiving Holiday	



Almost all known geysers are located in the countries of the world—the United States, New Zealand and Iceland.



BEAUTY CONTESTANTS
Jeff Lewis, Amy Lewis and Patrick Herridge.

NOVEMBER 1986

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	10	11 7:00 p.m. Beauty Contest Auditorium <small>VETERANS DAY</small>	12	13 4:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Scrimmage (girls) Tahoka - There	14	15
16	17	18 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Ira - There	19	20	End of 21 Six Weeks	22
23	24	25 5:00 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Ira - There	26	27	28 6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Loop - There	29 Sands J.H. Basketball Tournament
30		6:30 p.m. H.S. Basketball Boys & Girls Hermleigh - Here	← THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS →			

Community Calendar

November

12-Gail 4-H Club Meeting- 7:00 p.m. Exhibit Building
 15 - Borden County 4-H Food Show - 3:00 p.m., Exhibit Building
 17 - Party Foods and Decorations Program - 5:15 p.m., District Courtroom of Courthouse
 27-28 County Holiday-Thanksgiving.

December

2-4-H Christmas Bazaar- 3:30 p.m. until games start, Borden County Schools Conference room.
 6 - District 4-H Food Show in Lubbock.
 22 - 4-H Christmas Party - County Show Barn
 24-26 - County Holiday-Christmas.

BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1986-87 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	GIRLS	BOYS	TIME
Nov. 4	*Coahoma	Coahoma	A-B		6:00
Nov. 13	*Tahoka	Tahoka	A-B		4:30
Nov. 18	Ira	Ira	A-B	A	5:00
Nov. 21	Loop	Loop	A	A	6:30
Nov. 25	Hermleigh	Borden	A	A	6:30
Dec. 2	Loop	Borden	A	A	6:30
Dec. 9	Wellman	Wellman	A	A-B	5:00
Dec. 16	Ira	Borden	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 6	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	A	A	6:30
Jan. 9	Dawson	Dawson	A	A	6:30
Jan. 13**	Klondike	Klondike	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 16**	O'Donnell	Borden	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 20**	Grady	Grady	A	A-B	5:00
Jan. 23**	Sands	Borden	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 27	Dawson	Borden	A-B	A	5:00
Jan. 30**	Klondike	Borden	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 3**	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 6**	Grady	Borden	A	A-B	5:00
Feb. 10**	Sands	Sands	A	A-B	5:00

* Denotes Scrimmages ** Denotes District Games

Dec. 4-6 — Garden City Tournament — A Girls, A Boys T.B.A.
 Dec. 11-13 — Sands Mustang Tournament — A Girls, A Boys T.B.A.
 Dec. 18-20 — Borden County Tournament — A Girls, A Boys T.B.A.
 Jan. 24 — Sands J. V. Tournament — B Girls, B Boys T.B.A.

BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1986-87 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Nov. 22	Sands Tournament		T.B.A.
Dec. 1	Klondike	Klondike	6:00
Dec. 8	O'Donnell	Borden	6:00
Dec. 15	Grady	Grady	6:00
Jan. 5	Sands	Borden	6:00
Jan. 19	Klondike	Borden	6:00
Jan. 26	O'Donnell	O'Donnell	6:00
Feb. 2	Grady	Borden	6:00
Feb. 9	Sands	Sands	6:00

"B" boys' games will be scheduled at a later date and will begin at 5:00.

The Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans, is the largest arena in the history of mankind. The main arena can accommodate up to 95,000 people. It's the world's largest steel-constructed room. Unobstructed by posts, it covers 13 acres and reaches 27 stories at its peak.



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Donations and memorials may be mailed to: Borden County EMS, Box 153, Gail, Texas 79738

Obituary

Stella Cooley

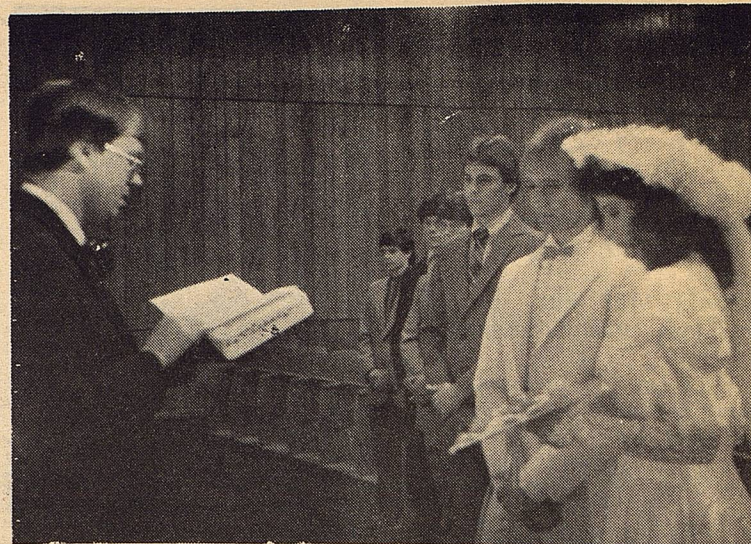
Services for Stella Cooley, 59, of Borden County, was held Monday at First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Carl Nunn of Gail and the Rev. Elmer Ward of O'Donnell officiating. Burial was in Gail Cemetery under direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa.

She died Friday night at her home in Borden County after a lengthy illness.

Born in Hillsboro, she married Weldon Cooley on Aug. 29, 1942, in the Dovie Community in Jones County. She was a resident of Borden County since 1952 and was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors include: her husband; five sons, Wayne of Rainier, Ore., Joe of Ira, Tommy of Lamesa, Teddy of Tahoka, and Gene of O'Donnell; four sisters, Dorothy Rich of Dalhart, Winnie Collins of Ft. Worth, Jerrie Smith of Conroe and Edith Ball of Lancaster; a brother, J.P. Pryor of DeLeon; and 10 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County EMS.



Brother Pat Ray officiating at Mock Wedding. Bride-Kelli Williams R to L) Rockie Harbor, Mickey Burkett, Gerry Smith, Brice Key and Michael Murphy

MOCK WEDDING AT BORDEN HIGH

Tuesday November 11, the Home and Family Living Class held a mock wedding. They have been studying how to plan and organize a formal wedding. The wedding party included the groom, Rockie Harbor; the bride, Kelli Williams; the bridesmaids, Michelle Johnson, Linda Sternadel, Kristi Stone, and Dana Douglass, the flowergirl, Rene Telchik; the

groomsmen, Mickey Burkett, Gerry Smith, Brice Key and Michael Murphy; the ring-bearer, Will Cheatam. Tammy Johnson played the piano and Kristi Stone sang "Through the Eyes of Love." Parents and teachers attended. Pat Ray helped officiate during the ceremony. A reception followed in the Home-Ec. Room.



THE WEDDING

How did the White House get its pure name? In 1814, a fire blackened the walls. The smoke-stained walls were painted white, giving rise to the title.

Delinquent Taxes CLASSIFIED

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impact payments over the next five years to help the state adjust for aliens use of public services if they become citizens.

"I'm not sure that amount of money is really going to take up the slack, but still there is no evidence to say that the impact is as severe as some officials suggest."

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BEAUTY CONTESTANTS
Randi Woodward and
James Smith

College Station--To help Texas teachers and organizations conduct Arbor Day programs, the Texas Forest Service is again offering free program kits.

Each kit includes a loblolly pine seed packet with planting instructions, program aids for a local Arbor Day observance, suggested classroom activities for teachers, and a copy of the governor's proclamation.

Arbor Day is to be observed on Friday, Jan. 16, 1987 in Texas. It was first celebrated in Texas in 1889. Since 1949 it has been observed annually in Texas on the third Friday in January, although dates vary in other states. The purpose of the event is to

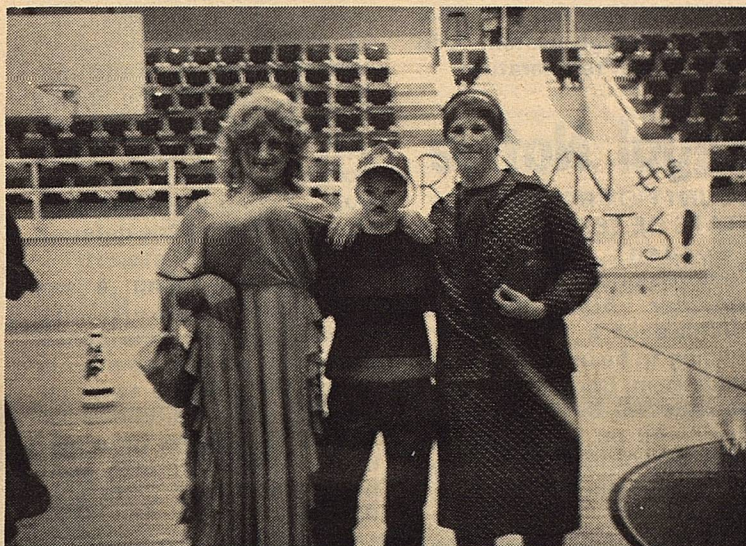
promote a greater appreciation of the beauty and value of forests and trees in both rural and urban settings.

The official state observance for 1987 will be held in Euless. The public is invited to attend the state celebration, and hundreds of other public events will honor Arbor Day in other Texas locales.

Program chairpersons and teachers should address requests for Arbor Day kits (limited one per class) to: Texas Forest Service, College Station, TX 77843-2x36. Distribution, on a first-come, first-serve basis, begins in mid November.



BEAUTY CONTESTANTS
Rachael Romero and Jon Herring



BEAUTY CONTESTANTS
Lance Telchik, Susie Bray and Cody Cooley.

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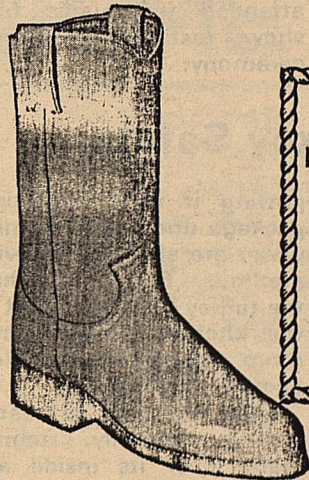


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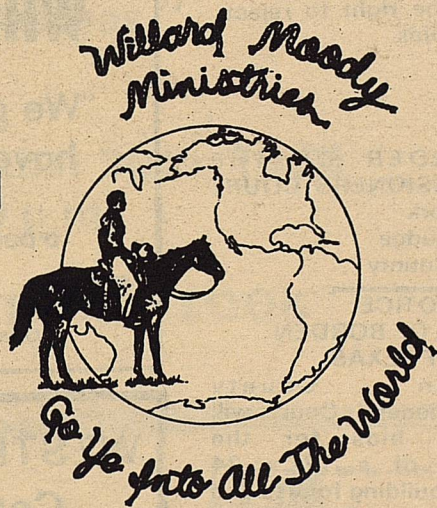
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Extension Home Economics Report

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

District 4-H Food Show

Seventeen Borden County 4-H'ers participated in the 4-H Food Show on Saturday, November 15, 1986 in the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail.

Eight of these 4-H'ers earned the right to represent Borden County 4-H at the South Plains District 4-H Food Show on the Texas Tech University Campus in Lubbock on December 6, 1986. Those 4-H'ers, their category and division are listed below.

Justin Cox--junior 1 breads and cereals

Jamie Jensen--junior 1 main dish

Roy Clayton--junior 1 nutritious snacks and desserts

Laura Hensely--junior 1 fruits and vegetables

David Buchanan--junior 2 breads and cereals

Jeremy Mize--junior 2 fruits and vegetables

Mendy Hensley--junior 2 main dish

D'Lyn Lloyd--senior nutritious snacks and desserts

Other 4-H'ers participating in the food show were as follows:

Amber Jensen--junior 1 breads and cereals;

Tisha Thurman--junior 1 main dish;

Melissa Mize--junior 1 fruits and vegetables;

Richard Buchanan--junior 1 nutritious snacks and

desserts; Misti Gammons--junior 1 nutritious snacks and desserts; Jason Mize--junior 2 breads and cereals; Klont Kemper--junior 2 fruits and vegetables; Steve Thurman--junior 2 main dish; and Heith Gammons--junior 2 main dish.

All of the 4-H'ers received a copy of the 4-H Brand of the Future Cookbook and a food show pin for participating in the food show. The food show is the culmination of the foods and nutrition projects which have been underway for the last two months. Congratulations to all these 4-H'ers on a job well done.

A big thank you is extended to the following leaders who conducted the foods and nutrition project groups in the county:

Terri Buchanan

Terry Smith

Sue Mize

Donna Thurman

Sandra Evans

Carla Hensley

Inez Clayton

Sue Lloyd

Without leaders like you, the 4-H program could not be so successful in Borden County. Thanks again.

Approximately 20 people attended the public food show, tasting and awards ceremony.

Talking Turkey Safety

Turkey is not a hazardous food, but what the cook does--or does not do--to the bird can literally make you sick.

Like all protein foods, turkey can harbor food poisoning bacteria, such as salmonella. Because it is a large, dense food that requires several steps in preparation, bacteria have even more opportunity to grow if proper precautions are not taken.

While food-borne illnesses are rarely fatal, they can cause unpleasant symptoms that can last for several hours or even days. Medical experts estimate that a high percentage of symptoms attributed to over-eating or flu are actually food-borne illness.

The following precautions are advised in preparing a stuffed turkey:

--Thaw the turkey in the refrigerator as recommended on the package directions. Thawing the bird in a microwave oven or by

putting it in a watertight package under cold running water are also safe thawing methods. But, do not thaw the turkey by letting it sit on the kitchen counter, since room temperatures allow bacteria to grow.

--Wash the defrosted turkey thoroughly, running water over its inside and outside areas. Drain the body cavity and wipe the turkey fairly dry.

--Stuff the turkey right before you cook it. Warm, moist dressing is an ideal medium in which bacteria can grow.

You can prepare the dry stuffing ingredients the day before, cover them tightly and leave them at room temperature. But, keep the perishable ingredients, such as butter, mushrooms, oysters, cooked celery, onions and broth in the refrigerator. Then combine ingredients just before stuffing the turkey.

--Cook the turkey in a 325 degree oven. Cooking in a

very slow oven at 200 degrees to 250 degrees is not recommended. Because of the low temperature, the turkey and stuffing could take more than 4 hours to reach a high enough temperature to destroy bacteria.

--Make sure the turkey is fully cooked. Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh muscle without touching the bone. Then cook the bird until it reaches 180 degrees fahrenheit to destroy salmonella bacteria.

--Once the turkey is completely cooked, remove all the stuffing from the cavities. Harmful bacteria is more likely to grow in the stuffing if it sits in the bird after cooking.

--After dinner, refrigerate the turkey and stuffing immediately. Food poisoning bacteria can grow quickly in high protein food left at room temperature.

Legal Notice

COUNTY OF BORDEN
STATE OF TEXAS

Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider bids for the purchase of a 12 x 24 ft. building to be used as a shop building in Borden County, Precinct No. 3. Bids will be considered on December 8, 1986 at 10:00 a.m., at the county courthouse in Gail, Texas.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 79738, phone 915-856-4391.

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

BY ORDER OF THE
COMMISSIONERS' COURT
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COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT By DENNIS POOLE

Winter Pastures need Fertilizer

Winter pastures germinating from recent rains need adequate amounts of plant nutrients to get off to a good start.

Forage producers who planted their winter pastures in dry soil without a fertilizer application should give particular attention to this matter.

Fertilizer applications (topdressings) should be based on soil test recommendations, and there's still time to get soil

tested. A soil test can be processed by the Extension Service Soil Testing Lab at Texas A&M University in three to four days plus mailing time.

With adequate moisture, winter pastures will make good growth over much of Texas until about Dec. 1, or the first heavy frost of the season. Providing a topdressing of fertilizer will give them a big boost along the way.

interest continue to add up," he said. "When the elderly taxpayer no longer owns or lives in the home, those accrued amounts become due. Taxing units can then sue to collect all the deferred tax, penalty and interest."

Forms for filing a tax deferral affidavit are available from the chief appraiser of the county in which the over-65 taxpayer lives. "The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public," Patterson said.

homestead because of delinquent taxes," Patterson said.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can initiate or pursue a suit for delinquent taxes on the homestead as long as that person owns it and lives there.

Patterson stressed, though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying delinquent taxes on the homestead; it does not cancel them. "During the deferral period, taxes and delinquent penalties and

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ANNUAL PECAN SHOW

NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL SAYS, "STAND FIRM."

Dawson County's Sixth Annual Pecan Show, along with the Pecan Food Show, has been scheduled for Friday, December 5 in the Reddy Room of the Texas Electric Service Company building, 709 North First St., Lamesa.

Pecan growers from Dawson County and any adjacent county should begin saving the best nuts coming off of their trees for the show.

Any grower in the area may enter a sample of 42 nuts from each variety he grows. Growers may enter only one county contest.

Nuts should be selected that are free of insect and disease damage. They should be representative of variety and be uniform in size and shell color. Nuts should be cleaned but not altered in shape or color. Any alteration of pecans by marking, filing or excessive polishing will disqualify the entry.

Pecan entries must be from this year's crop and must have been raised in Dawson County or any of the adjacent counties. Competition will be divided into three divisions: Inshell variety, Native, and Shelling variety.

Entries in the pecan show should be delivered to the Texas Electric Reddy Room on December 4 between 11:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The pecans should be in a paper sack with the name of the grower, the address, telephone number, and the pecan variety if known. Anyone that does not know the variety of their pecan is still urged to enter, as variety can be determined by the judges.

Plaques will be awarded to the champions of the pecan show and the food show. Ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third places.

The Pecan Food Show is divided into six divisions: appetizers and snacks, breads, pies, cakes, cookies, and candies. Pecans used in the foods can be from a variety of sources as they are not required to be home grown. Entries in the food show will be taken, also at Texas Electric, from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on December 5.

Judging in both contests will take place from 10:00 a.m. to noon on December 5, with all entries on view for the general public from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. that day.

Washington--The National Cotton Council has asked the House Agriculture Committee to stand firm against efforts to dismantle a cotton program which is helping that industry emerge from a near crisis.

Frank Jones, the Council's Producer Steering Committee chairman, testified that the surest way to render the new cotton program ineffective and increase its cost is to give foreign competitors reason to question this country's resolve to keep the program in place. Evidence the cotton program is succeeding, the DLamesa, Texas, producer said, is that only seven weeks into the new marketing year, U.S. cotton merchants have reported export sales commitments totaling 4.7 million bales - or almost two and a half times total exports for the preceding 12 months.

USDA predicts cotton exports this season will more than triple last year's total.

The new cotton program, Jones testified, is

responsible for these impressive sales because cotton prices were brought on a par with world prices for the first time in nearly two years.

Other positive results of the increased sales were cited as: (1) an improved U.S. trade balance, (2) a savings to the American taxpayer of \$40 for every bale moved out of government storage, (3) a reduction in foreign cotton acreage, and (4) lower world cotton stocks.

The program's end result, Jones said, will be a world cotton supply back in line with demand.

"We are confident that if we continue to meet the competition, our foreign competitors will be forced to share with us the responsibility for bringing the cotton supply back in line with demand," Jones said. "When that is achieved, world prices will rise and the need for these payments will be greatly reduced--perhaps ended."

He pointed out that the world price has already risen

more than 50 percent since the crop year began August 1.

Jones also testified the five-year cotton program will give U.S. producers the ammunition to compete against foreign producers, 90 percent of which are subsidized by their governments. U.S. producer income is protected under the program through a flexible market loan and a system of target prices and deficiency payments.

"We in the cotton industry are making every effort to take full advantage of the opportunity to turn our situation around," Jones said.

He said the industry is stepping up its research and promotion effort and sending trade teams abroad to make sure U.S. customers know we are back in the market with competitive prices.

"We're confident that if the new farm law is allowed to run its full five-year course, cotton again will be a major contributor to the economy of this country," Jones said.



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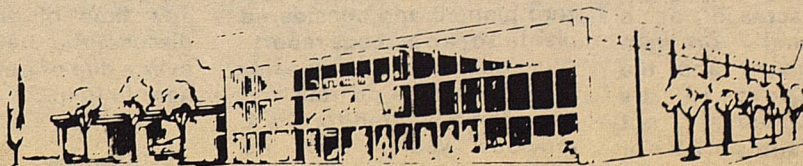
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ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

1987 WHEAT, FEED GRAIN, AND UPLAND COTTON PROGRAMS

An acreage reduction requirement is in effect for 1987 Wheat, each of the Feed Grains, and Upland Cotton. 25 percent reduction for Cotton, 20 percent for Feed Grains, and 27.5 percent for Wheat. Liquidated damages will apply for noncompliance with program provisions.

Eligibility for program benefits is limited to program participants for the applicable crop with Corn and Grain Sorghum combined and Barley and Oats combined as in previous years.

The signup period for WHEAT began on October 1, 1986. The signup period for Grain Sorghum, Cotton, Barley and Oats will start on November 17, 1986.

Looks like Feed Grain producers will have the option of setting aside an additional 15 percent of their base acreage under the 1987 Farm Program for diversion payments of \$2.00 per bushel for corn and \$1.90 for Sorghum. Fifty percent of the diversion payment will be issued in advance, with half that payment in cash and half in generic certificates.

Looks like a 40 percent advance deficiency payment to Wheat and Feed Grain producers. Fifty percent of the advance deficiency to be made in cash and fifty percent in a certificate.

Estimated deficiency payments for WHEAT is \$2.10 per bushel, \$1.21 for CORN and \$1.14 for SORGHUM.

Actual crop yields for 1987 and later years will not be used to establish 1988 and future farm program payment yields.

Target price will be 79.4 cents per pound and a minimum loan level of 52.25 cents per pound for the base quality cotton. The actual loan level cannot be determined at this time and will be announced not later than November 1st.

LIMITED CROSS COMPLIANCE requirements will be in effect for the 1987 crops of wheat, feed grains, and upland cotton. To be eligible for benefits for a participating program crop, the acreage of a nonparticipating program crop, the acreage of a nonparticipating program crop for harvest and the acreage approved as prevented planted may not exceed the farm's CAB for the crop. Example:

A farm with a zero wheat base, that intends to participate in the 1987

cotton program cannot plant any wheat for grain in 1987.

A farm with a zero grain sorghum base cannot plant any grain sorghum in 1987 if he intends to participate in the 1987 cotton program.

If a farm has a wheat or grain sorghum base and his intentions of participating in the cotton program, and has no intentions of participating in the wheat or grain sorghum, can only plant for harvest up to his wheat or grain sorghum base.

Small grains may still be grown for set aside acres, conserving use acres, or for grazing or for a cover as long as they aren't allowed to reach the hard dough stage. An exception to this rule is that you pay a \$10.00 reseeding fee and let the small grain volunteer back for next year. Subject farms will be spot checked to make sure that the wheat has not been harvested.

Offsetting compliance requirements will not apply.

1987 FARM PROGRAM YIELDS

The 1987 Farm Program payment yields is the average of the 1981 through 1985 farm program yields--an average computed after deleting the highest and lowest years--the same as for the 1986 crop. A producer whose yield is reduced by more than 5 percent from the 1985 payment yield will receive an additional yield payment in an amount necessary to provide the same total return as if the yield has been reduced only 5 percent. This payment will be in the form of a commodity certificate.

1987 CROP ACREAGE BASE COMPUTATIONS

For UPLAND COTTON, the base shall be:

A. The average of Planted and Considered Planted for the 5 previous years, (1982 through 1986) if planted and considered planted for all 5 years is greater than zero. OR

B. The smaller of the following, if planted and considered planted for one or more of the years 1982 through 1986 is ZERO:

1. The average planted and considered planted for the 5 previous years, adjusted by excluding from the average, years in which the farm had zero planted and considered planted or no acreage report. Average the remaining years.
2. The average planted and considered planted for the 2 previous years, with no adjustments for zero planted and considered planted.

For WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN, the crop acreage

base shall be the average of planted and considered planted for the 5 previous years (1982 through 1986), not excluding any zeros.

DISASTER PROVISIONS????????

We are being flooded with telephone calls and producers coming to the office wanting to sign up for disaster payments.

AS OF TODAY, THIS OFFICE HAS NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF ANY DISASTER PAYMENTS. We are looking at the middle of December before we know if we have a Disaster Program or not.

All that we can do at this time is for you to certify your crop acreages, and file an ASCS-574. UNTIL WE GET FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS, THAT IS ALL WE CAN DO AT THIS TIME.

MEASUREMENT SERVICE

Borden County has been 100 percent flown. We are in the process of getting your farms measured. You should receive a notice of your measured acres in the near future. Please be patient.

FAILED ACREAGE

If you have any crops that have failed because of a disaster, you MUST file an ASCS-574. YOU BEFORE the crops are plowed up. You MUST first certify your crops BEFORE you can file an ASCS-574. You have been doing this for many years. If you fail to file the ASCS-574 before you plow the crop up, this could cause you to be out of compliance and lose all program benefits.

CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM

As of today, dates for the next CRP sign up have not been announced. Designated land already accepted in the CRP cannot be grazed after September 30, 1986.

LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS

Producers are reminded that if they are going to take advantage of the Loan Deficiency Payment, they must sign a form in our office before title is passed on the commodity.

CONFUSED????? Feel free to come by the county office any time of the day and discuss the new programs over a cup of coffee. We are here to help.

The jumping mouse, found in the northern United States, Canada and Asia, is slightly larger than a house mouse and jumps in the manner of a kangaroo.

Gramm Honored

Washington--The Citizens Against Government Waste, a watchdog association organized by columnist Jack Anderson and Grace Commission Chairman Peter Grace, has honored U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas.

The group applauded Gramm for his "outstanding service in reducing federal government waste and inefficiency..." said Grace and Anderson.

Gramm, widely known for his role as the author of the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings deficit reduction law, also has strongly advocated legislation to eliminate Defense Department waste.

"Thanks to your interest--and support-- a number of bills were introduced in the past two years to implement many of the recommendations of the Grace Commission," the group said. "Taken as a

whole, these measures went a long way to reduce federal government waste and lower the deficit."

The organization was co-founded by Anderson and Grace in 1984. It supports the work of the Grace caucuses in the Senate and House to eliminate wasteful government spending of taxpayers' money.

"With thousands of members nationwide and volunteer state coordinators in all but a few states, we are convinced that our fellow citizens are vitally concerned by the federal government's inability to control its own budget," said the group.

Five of the bills supported by the Citizens Against Government Waste were fully enacted by the Congress during 1986, for an estimated savings of over \$8.5 billion.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED REDUCTION IN AT&T's TEXAS RATES

The Public Utility Commission of the state of Texas has entered orders in two recent cases that would substantially reduce the charges which AT&T pays to the state's local telephone companies and which could allow AT&T to reduce prices for most of AT&T's customers on calls placed within the state of Texas.

The total amount of the reduction to AT&T's customers is expected to be between \$115.3 million and \$120.6 million. This is in addition to the \$19.8 million reduction in AT&T's Texas basic long distance prices that went into effect on March 1, 1986 and is in addition to the approximately \$2 billion in AT&T interstate price reductions that took effect earlier this year.

If the changes are approved, all of AT&T's direct dialed long distance, directory assistance, WATS and 800 service customers would be affected, and would experience a decrease in their prices for these services when calling within the state of Texas. The following tables show the anticipated impact of the changes on AT&T customers by service category:

Class of Service	Approximate Overall % Reduction	Approximate Overall Dollar Reduction (in millions)
Long Distance	9.2	\$ 68.4
Directory Assistance	20.0	1.0
WATS	29.1	29.7
800	19.9	21.5

The rate reductions are presently anticipated to occur in two phases on or about October 22, 1986 and November 12, 1986. The matter has been assigned as Docket Nos. 6926 and 7113. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or 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 also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. A complete copy of the tariffs reflecting the potential rate reductions will be on file with the Commission on or before October 23, 1986.

