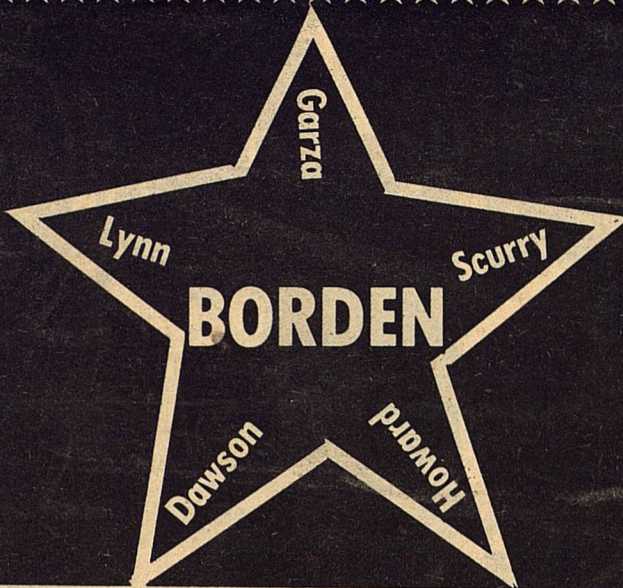


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Stenholm Discusses Views On Farm And Health Care With Reagan

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm offered his views on the troubled farm and health care industries to President Ronald Reagan during a private meeting at the White House last week.

The 17th District Representative said the one-on-one discussion proved to be very positive and constructive. Congressman Stenholm said, "I was very pleased to have the opportunity to present our President with some views he had not been exposed to. He was surprised by some of the assertions I made, but he was receptive to constructive alternatives and suggestions. We agreed that our goal is to cut overall spending. We just disagree on how to do it.

On the farm issues, the Stamford Democrat told President Reagan he was not asking for more money. "What I said was that Agriculture will work with fewer dollars, but the funds that are there must be provided in a more productive manner." He said the administration's proposals were not productive, and quite possibly very destructive. "I told him the administration's bill will have a devastating effect on agriculture if it is implemented in its current form. That program would actually cost more than

the proposal we're designing in the House."

During the 30-minute meeting, Congressman Stenholm also said he used figures provided by the administration to make his point to the President. "Secretary John Block admitted last week, and again this week to me in direct questioning at a House Ag Committee Hearing, that the administration's program would cause a 20 percent drop in income over two years. It would cause more than 20 to 30 percent of our producing farmers to go bankrupt in the next three years. This is quite a blow to an industry already on its knees. I further said that the strong U.S. dollar is hurting our markets abroad. I don't think he understood that, I think he does now."

Stenholm offered a plan that would freeze spending at Fiscal 1985 current services baseline, make significant reductions from that level, but still maintain an adequate safety net.

The day after the meeting, White House officials requested that Congressman Stenholm return for another meeting with President Reagan and five other invited congressmen, all of whom had agricultural backgrounds. Reagan asked them to make further suggestions utilizing their



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agriculture expertise. At a full Agriculture Committee hearing that same day, Secretary Block acknowledged that President Reagan had phoned him and instructed him to further explore Congressman Stenholm's ideas.

Congressman Stenholm said the main reason he requested the initial meeting was to insure positive communication between the administration and the Ag Committee. He said he had a fear that - after the veto of the emergency farm credit bill - a "confrontational attitude" was developing. The fourth-term congressman said he had that fear allayed at the meeting.

"We must understand that we're discussing an important issue that effects all of us," he said. "We're not just talking

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CATTLEMEN WRESTLE WITH BEEFY ISSUES AT CONVENTION

Fort Worth, Texas, March 25, 1985--The message to more than 2,600 cattlemen attending the 108th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth last week was short and simple. The beef industry in the 1980s is changing and cattlemen must change with it to survive.

Despite a mild dose of pessimism delivered by some speakers, the cattlemen were generally upbeat as they attended the four-day meeting.

Former Secretary of Interior William Clark, keynote speaker of the convention, presented a stirring message of support for President Reagan's farm policies. Calling for a "free market system" Clark said, "As long as the government is involved in agriculture, you can't have a free market. The marketplace has simply got to be the dominant factor. More subsidies on top of subsidies is not the answer."

Clark emphasized that all farmers and ranchers are not in catastrophic straits and cited the nation's cattlemen as a "good example of an industry that can move forward without government handouts."

The consumer's current image of beef had the cattlemen's attention for much of the convention. John Huston, president of the National

Livestock and Meat Board, and Dr. Raymond Daniel, director of Chase Econometrics, the economic analysis arm of Chase Manhattan Bank, warned that market challenges from other meats, imports and diet-health issues must be met head-on if the industry is to prosper.

"Perception, not just fact, can enhance demand," Huston said. "If we do continue to take our beef market for granted... then unfortunately we're going to see further erosion" in market share of the consumer food dollar.

Texas Speaker of the House Gib Lewis of Fort Worth gave a breakfast crowd an overview of key legislation including the proposed water plan and pari-mutuel horse racing.

John M. Jack Shelton III, TSCRA president from Amarillo, reviewed the association's legislative activity on state and federal levels including statements and testimony presented on pesticide standards, "contemporaneous record-keeping" on vehicles required by the Internal Revenue Service, immigration reform and guest worker programs.

In committee meetings, the cattlemen discussed issues involving animal health, agricultural research, marketing, legislation and tax, land use and the environment and labor. The cattlemen passed five major policy resolutions.



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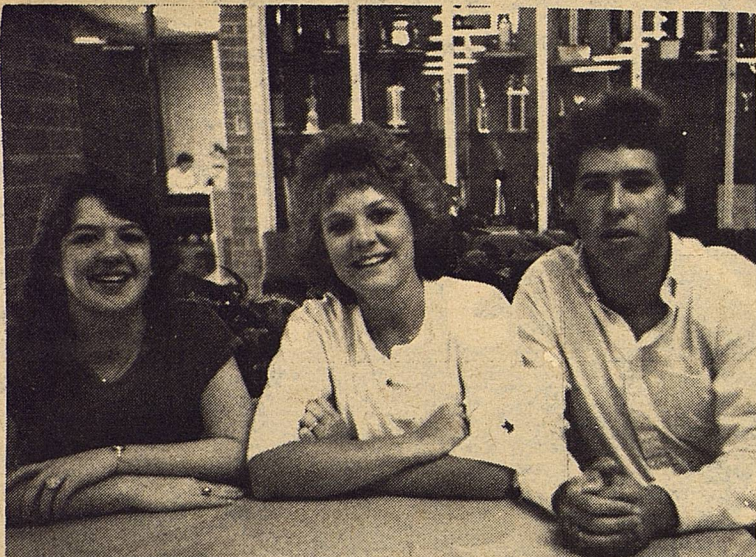
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Samantha Porter- 3rd Debate,
4th Headlines, 2nd Spelling.
Becki Massingill-3rd Debate,
2nd Newswriting. Bric
Turner-2nd Debate. Not
pictured-Doyce Taylor 2nd
Debate and 2nd Headlines



BUSINESS
Charla Buchanan-2nd
Shorthand, 2nd Informative.
Dana Gray-1st Typing



ONE ACT PLAY
Honorable Mention All District
Cathy York



CALCULATOR-SPEAKING
Will Phinzy, 3rd Calculator;
Lesly Hicks-1st Informative, 6th
Feature Writing



POETRY-Shelly Lewis 7th and
Kristy Stone. Shelly also
participated in Number Ser.se

BORDEN PLACES SECOND IN LITERARY MEET

Borden County students placed 2nd in Overall Literary Standings at O'Donnell in the 1985 U.I.L. District 5-A Meet. O'Donnell won the meet with 132 points to Borden Countys 111 points.

Placing in the District Meet for Borden County were as follows:
DEBATE (Standard)

2nd place: Doyce Taylor and Bric Turner
3rd place: Becki Massingill and Samantha Porter

DEBATE (Lincoln-Douglass):

5th place: Gerry Smith

JOURNALISM

1. Newswriting
2nd place, Becki Massingill
2. Headlines
2nd place, Doyce Taylor
4th place, Samantha Porter
3. Editorials:
4th place, Jeanette Massingill
4. Features:
5th place, Jeanette Massingill
6th place, Lesly Hicks

SPEAKING EVENTS:

Poetry:
6th place, Kristi Stone
informative:

1st place, Lesly Hicks
2nd place, Charla Buchanan

BUSINESS.

Typing:
1st place, Dana Gray
Shorthand:
2nd place, Charla Buchanan
4th place, Jeanette Massingill

CALCULATOR-APPLICATION:
3rd Place, jWill Phinzy

SPELLING:
2nd place, Samantha Porter

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Pre School

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Pre-School Easter Egg Hunt and party sponsored by the Borden County Parents Club will be held Thursday April 4 at 2:45 p.m.

The meeting place will be the 4-H Exhibit Building.

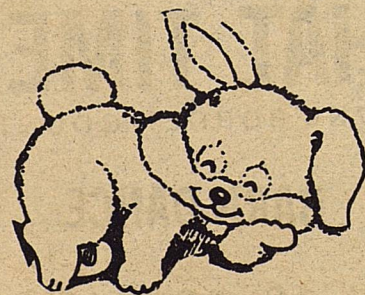
Everyone is asked to please bring 1/2 dozen individually wrapped eggs (No Chocolate please).

Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited, so come and bring a friend or two.

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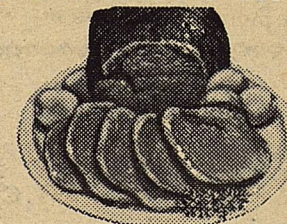
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BOYS TRACKSTERS CONTINUE TO SET RECORDS

"Randell didn't back but 12 feet throwing the discus into the back yard of the Grady football coach," chuckled Coach Frisbie. Randell broke the record by twenty feet with his toss of 122 ft 9 in. Alex Lemons was second 101-3 and Cody Cooley, a seventh grader, was 6th with 84-7. "These three do so much work by themselves, while I'm at the track and it shows they work. I never have to fuss at them for goofing off or for horse play. We started working on this event, plus the shot, when Randell and Alex were 6th graders and now they look forward to competing while they hated to throw

earlier," smiled Frisbie. Alex Lemons put the shot 39-5 for a third place while Randell's toss was 32-8 for sixth and Cody put it 32-7 just an inch from Randell's.

The 400 meter relay team placed 4th. The team consists of James Smith, Jim Ridenour, Alex Lemons, and Eric Lusk. "We had one bad hand off or we would have been 3rd," said Frisbie. Pat Duenes got fifth in the 110 meter hurdles with a time of 21.3, well below his best time. Chris Kilmer set another record in the 400 meters with a 60.8 clocking breaking the old record by six seconds. Pat

Duenes ran a very good 64.63. Kilmer ran the 200 meters in 27.75 for third while Alex Lemon, the weightman, ran a 29.4 and Martin Portales ran 36.7.

Jim Ridenour placed 6th in the 100 meters with a 13.4, Eric Lusk ran 15.72 and Shane Kemper ran a good 16.75. Chris Kilmer was second in the long jump with a leap of 16 ft 1/2 inches.

The mile relay consisting of Jim Ridenour, Alex Lemons, Pat Duenes, and Chris Kilmer placed 3rd with their best time ever, a well ran 4:23:33.

DYNAMIC DUO PLACES FIFTH

These two girls really work at winning" stated Coach Frisbie. Indeed, they placed fifth at the Grady Junior High Track Meet held on the 29th of March. "We had the smallest number of girls at the meet yet placed in nearly every event we entered," smiled Coach Frisbie.

Lisha Sternadel ran the 100 meter hurdles in a record time of 18.75 (old record 20.77) and Kristi Adcock placed 4th only .18 hundredth of a second off the old record. Lisha placed 3rd in the 100 meter dash in 14.5 and Kristi had a 15.61. Adcock ran the 200 meters in 34.11 to place

4th while Sternadale was second with 31.22. In the field events, Kristi threw the discus 53.6 and Lisha put the shot 32-1/2 for a second place. The long jump also had both placing. Lisha leaped 13-9 for 3rd and Kristi 10.3 for sixth.

APRIL 1985

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5 EASTER HOLIDAY Area One Act Play O'Donnell	6
7	8 EASTER HOLIDAY	9 Zone Tennis Boys & Girls O'Donnell	10 Zone Tennis Boys & Girls O'Donnell	11	End 12 Six 5th Weeks	13
14	15	16 Concert and Sightreading Sundown	17	18 District Tennis Boys & Girls Brownfield	19 District Track H.S. Boys & Girls Klondike	20 H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls Klondike
21	22 Jr. Hi. UIL Ready Writing Borden County	23 FFA-FHA Banquet 8:00 p.m.	24	25 (Preliminaries) Jr. Hi. UIL Literary Meet Borden County	26 (Finals) Jr. Hi. UIL Literary Meet Borden County	27

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SPRING ART SHOW

The Spring Art Show sponsored by the Post Art Guild, Post, Texas will be held April 30 through May 5, 1985 at the Algerita Arts Center, 131 E. Main Street in Post. Judges will be Wayne Baize of Ft. Davis, Texas for the paintings, sculpture, drawings and Ashton Thornhill, the associate prof. of photography at Texas Tech to judge the photography. Over \$2500.00 in awards and purchase pledges for Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Mixed Media, Pastel and Graphics Drawings and paintings and Sculpture of any media and Photography.

Original work only and must not have been previously entered in the Post Art Show. Photographs must be at least 8 x 10 and all work must be prepared for hanging. Entries are \$4.00 each with a 15 percent commission on sales. Entries are due Tuesday, April 30 and until 12 noon May 1. Judging on Thursday, Open to the Public on Friday and Saturday and Awards presented Sunday at 3 p.m. after which time the work will be picked up by the artists. For more information contact: Nancy Childers-Phone (806) 495-2472, Lil Conner (806) 495-3207 or Algerita Arts Center (806) 495-4000.

District Cinderella Pageant To Be In O'Donnell

The excitement and glamour of Cinderellas Magic Kingdom is coming to O'Donnell. The District 12 Cinderella Scholarship Pageant will be held April 20 at the O'Donnell High School Auditorium. It will begin at 9 :)) A.M. Deadline for entry will be April 14.

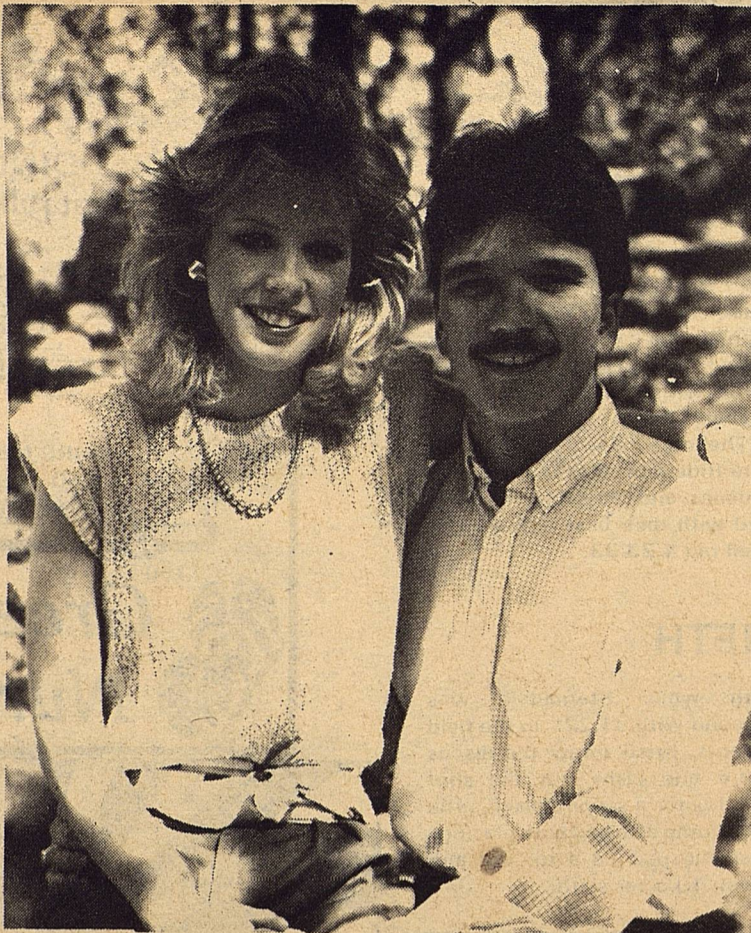
Along with the rewarding experience, Cinderella Scholarship Pageant offers you an opportunity to make new friends, learn tips on pageant modeling and a chance to win college scholarship, a trip to the Carribean, Disney World, and many other prizes.

Last years Cinderella State Tot Winner was Angie Dee Heathington from O'Donnell.

April 14 there will be a Learning and Practice seminar at the O'Donnell High School Auditorium. We will give tips on make up wardrobe, modeling and interview. It is not required but come if you can.

For more information call or write Mrs. Claudia Heathington, District Director, Route 2 Box 123, O'Donnell, Texas 79351, phone 806 645 8061.

District includes, Gail, Post, Tahoka, O'Donnell, Lamesa, Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Del Rio.



Suzanne Walker and Edward Kitten

MAY WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Dyess of Gail, announce the engagement and approaching wedding of their daughter, Suzanne, to Edward Anthony Kitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Kitten of Slaton.

The couple will be wed May 18 at 6:30 p.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Slaton.

Suzanne graduated in 1981 from Borden County High

School and attended South Plains College and Texas Tech University. She is employed with Nita Kiesling Realtors in Lubbock.

Edward, a 1978 Slaton High School graduate, completed his studies at Texas Tech University in 1984. He is employed with Belco Oil Company as a geologist.

In Appreciation

The members of the Plains Community Center are deeply grateful for the donations made in memory of our dear friend and neighbor, Lucille Smith.

The Center holds our community together and her memory will live on with us.

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In Memory of Mr. Yates: Alan, Janene and Brendan Day

Obituary

Lucille Smith

Services for Lucille Smith, 78, of O'Donnell were held at 2 p.m. Thursday March 21 at the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor of Gail Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Elmer Ward, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in O'Donnell.

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

She died at 1:35 a.m. Wednesday March 20 in Medical Arts Hospital after a lengthy illness.

A native of Stamford, she moved to Borden County in 1924 from Sagerton. She married Ned Smith, Aug. 4, 1923 in Sweetwater. He died in 1972. She was a member of the Berry Flat Baptist Church since 1939.

Survivors include two sons, Rube and Jim, both of Gail; two daughters, Ruth Branch of Meadow and Sadie Ludecke of O'Donnell;; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Fund Raising Supper

The Plains Community Center will host a fund raising supper for Stella Cooley.

It will be held April 13th, at 6:30 p.m. at the Center.

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EMOTIONAL ABUSE: THE SCARS THAT DO NOT SHOW

Victims of physical abuse may have bruises, scars and broken bones to show for it. But, emotional abuse leaves no visible mark. The scars and bruises from this form of family violence lie deep within the mind.

Researchers believe that the incidence of emotional abuse or neglect may exceed the more than 800,000 cases of physical abuse reported each year. One step toward dealing with emotional abuse is to recognize it in the family.

Emotional deprivation or psychological neglect is one especially devastating form of emotional abuse. It occurs when parents withdraw and will not emotionally support their children. Cold and rejecting, such parents ignore their children when they are sad or in pain and do not share their joys either. The child must look elsewhere for someone to depend on.

Selfishness and indifference and trying circumstances such as divorce, mental illness or forced separation can all lead to emotional abuse. A University of Minnesota study found that children who were psychologically neglected were often more seriously damaged than physically abused children.

Verbal assaults such as name calling, harsh tones and sarcastic put-downs are other forms of emotional abuse. The psychological "beatings" young people suffer from the most are those given by the people they may trust and depend on. Verbal abuse crushes their self-esteem and makes them feel humiliated, worthless or unlovable.

Psychologists find that people tend to live up to other people's expectations of them. So after being called "stupid," "lazy," or "rotten" long enough, a person may indeed begin to behave that way. Verbal abuse cuts across all social and economic groups, but is more common in upper-income families.

Extreme pressure is a subtle form of emotional abuse that many child development experts say is becoming a modern-day epidemic. Some parents seem to be more concerned about a child's intellectual prowess than his or her emotional well-being. The pressure to grow up fast and achieve early in sports, academics and social interaction

is stressed by middle class America.

The price we pay for this extreme pressure is an increase in stress-related illnesses and teenage suicides. If teens don't feel cared about, they cannot care about anybody else--not even themselves. According to one leading psychologist, the final outcome is children who are emotional misfits.

The long-term problems that may result from emotional abuse are criminal behavior, alcoholism, drug abuse, running away, fighting or self-destructive sexual activity. Whatever their symptoms, it is crucial to reach and treat the victims of emotional abuse, for their sake and the sake of society.

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about a farm policy. We're talking about a food policy. This affects the consumer, the banker, the businessman and you. If you eat, you are involved in agriculture."

While the congressman was at the White House, he took advantage of the meeting to discuss with the President the plight of rural hospitals. He told President Reagan that rural hospitals across the nation are suffering from the recent Medicare reforms that did not take into account sparsely-populated areas. The small town units have been particularly affected by the Diagnosis Related Group (DRG) payments, which are not adjusted properly for rural areas.

The DRG formula pays rural hospitals less than the big city hospitals for the administration of the same health care. The Medicare theory is that rural cost-of-living is cheaper than that of urban areas. However, Congressman Stenholm told the President that the system does not allow for some facts. They include that in order to draw quality care, rural hospitals do not have the advantage of buying goods in bulk like larger units; and that rural areas have a disproportionate percentage of elderly residents, who on the average need more care.

"Those people living in densely-populated cities have difficulty understanding the significance of a hospital in a small town," he told the President.

Your County Agent Says

Field Crops Committee Meeting

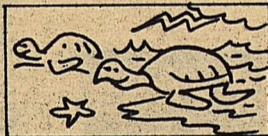
The Borden County Field Crops Committee, chaired by Jarrell Edwards, met Tuesday, March 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building. Five committee members were present for the meeting.

The first item of business was to review the 1984 result. Demonstration Handbook and make suggestions for improvements. Members suggested new demonstrations they felt were a necessity. Weed control in cotton was one area of concern. Several weed control demonstrations will be established in 1985. Targeted weeds will be lakeweed, wooly bursage and alkali mallow. Dr. John Abernathy, weed specialist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, will be contacted for help.

Fertilization demonstrations were stressed. This demonstrations were prepared in 1984 but the drought did not allow planting on those fields. The hope is that the water will be more agreeable during 1985.

A demonstration using Temik for early season insect control (mainly trip control) will be established on the Edwards farm. Yields and cost effectiveness will be compared. Plans for the 1985 Farm Tour were generally discussed. The tour is tentatively set for September 20th. A cotton insect management workshop will be held at Fluvanna and on the Plains if the need arises. Last years bollworm problem in the Plains Counties could happen again. If so, members felt that we should be prepared to be on top of the problem.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with there being no further business.



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ASCS NEWS

by Jerry Stone

HAYING AND OR GRAZING OF ACREAGE CONSERVATION RESERVE (ACR)

Borden County has been approved for special haying and grazing of acreage designated as ACR (set-aside) due to the critical lack of hay supplies as a result of the 1984 freeze and drought.

You must make a request at our office for permission to hay and-or graze the ACR. There is also a \$10.00 farm visit fee required for each farm. Producers must file a request with the ASCS office before grazing into the 5 month non-grazing period or before haying.

In the case of small grain cover on ACR, the requests must be made by May 1. The cover may be grazed by the producer's own livestock or by another producer's livestock with the permission of the enrolled farmer. However, no charge can be made to another producer who grazes out the small grain cover.

The acreage may be replanted to another approved cover and subsequently grazed or mechanically harvested for hay.

SMALL GRAIN CERTIFICATION

All small grains, whatever the use, harvest, ACR, diversion acreage, hay, grazing, etc. MUST be reported by May 1st in Borden County. Measure your acreage now and certify early. Avoid the last minute rush and mistakes that are made in haste.

Students Invited to Rodeo

Snyder--Borden County students are invited to be guests for the April 13 afternoon performance of the Western Texas College NIRA rodeo in the Scurry County coliseum.

The Saturday rodeo will get underway at 2 o'clock.

Students may pick up tickets in the office of their school principal before April 13. The free tickets will not be available at the box office.

The rodeo will start on April 11 and run through April 14. Performances will be at 8 p.m. on April 11, 12, and 13 and at 2 p.m. on April 13 and 14. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$3 for students and \$6 for box seats.

About 250 contestants from colleges and universities in the Southwest Region of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association are expected to compete in the WTC rodeo. Additional information about the rodeo can be obtained by calling Bob Doty, WTC rodeo coach, at 573-8511.

Acreage will be certified in fields or plots or blocks-etc. just as we have in the past year. Measurement Service is available at the producers request.

NOTE: Acreage that is allowed to reach hard dough stage will be considered acreage for harvest, ie., do not let your ACR acreage mature and cause you to lose program benefits.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

April 15th is the final date to take out FCIC insurance on 1985 crops of cotton, feed grains. Actual Production History (APH) is required for each individual wishing to purchase insurance and ASCS is where you request for your insurable yield before any agent can figure the cost of the insurance.

1985 APPROVED COVER OR PRACTICES FOR ACR

ACR acreage must have been planted or considered planted two of the last three years to be eligible this year.

Cotton diversion acreage must have been planted to cotton one of the last three years to qualify for diversion acreage.

Minimum acreage size is a chain wide and must contain five

acres. One plot under the minimum is authorized.

Project Tejas: Texas Agriculture Relief Direct To Africa

Between now and the next possible harvest over 14 million people in the drought areas of Africa teeter on the brink of extinction. The death toll mounts daily. The survival of millions of children and their parents depends on immediate food aid. Under leadership of Texas farmers, PROJECT TEJAS has been organized to send Texas, whole grains and powdered milk directly from Texans to the people of the famine belt of Africa--people who will perish without an immediate outpouring of food.

Through a contribution of \$35, which is roughly equivalent to 10 bushels of Texas grain, you can fill the food bowls of 100 hungry children for a week. Every penny you give will be used to purchase Texas grain and powdered milk which will go directly to starving people. All administrative costs of the project are being contributed by Save the Children, a private voluntary international relief

agency with over 20 years of experience in Africa.

The fund-raising drive will run through May 31, 1985. In early summer, Texas grain and milk will be purchased, and the food will be bagged and loaded on a ship at a Texas port. Texas grain and milk will be distributed to our neighbors in Ethiopia and

other famine belt countries to help them survive through late summer and fall until their long-awaited harvest in December. You may make your tax-deductible check or money order payable to PROJECT TEJAS by May 31, 1985 and bring or mail it to your ASCS office.



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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has filed a tariff with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to introduce a new service offering called ESSX-400 and to limit all rate plans for Centrex services to existing customers.

Rate plans for all Centrex services, as provided in this tariff, are applicable only to customers with service as of the effective date of this tariff. Centrex customers will be able to expand existing systems and enhancements will continue to be provided. The net effect of this tariff would be no change in total billing for Centrex customers.

The Commission has assigned this matter to Docket 6146. A prehearing to discuss the proposed change is scheduled at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 17, 1985, in the Commission offices at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard in Austin, Texas.

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

Aviso Público

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia a los usuarios que ha registrado una tarifa ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, con el fin de introducir un nuevo servicio denominado ESSX-400 y de limitar todo plan tarifario para servicios Centrex a los usuarios actuales.

Los planes tarifarios para todos los servicios Centrex, según dispone dicha tarifa, corresponden solamente para los usuarios que tengan servicio a partir de la fecha de vigencia de dicha tarifa. Los usuarios de Centrex podrán expandir sus sistemas actuales, y se seguirán proporcionando mejoras. El efecto real de esta tarifa no constituiría ningún cambio en la facturación total de los usuarios de Centrex.

La Comisión ha registrado este asunto bajo el Docket 6146. A fin de discutir el cambio propuesto, se realizará una preaudiencia el miércoles 17 de abril de 1985, a las 9:30 de la mañana, en las oficinas de la Comisión, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, en Austin, Texas.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.

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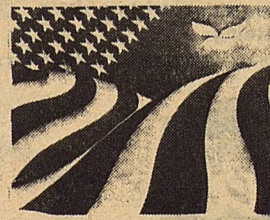


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PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Utilities Electric Company (TUEC), in accordance with the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice that the Company has filed a Notice of Intent to file an Application for Certification of approximately 960 megawatts of new generating capacity to be comprised of three multi-unit combustion turbine installations to be located at the following existing TUEC power plants: the Permian Basin Steam Electric Station located in Ward County approximately four miles west of Monahans, the Morgan Creek Steam Electric Station located in Mitchell County approximately five miles southwest of Colorado City, and the Decordova Steam Electric Station located in Hood County approximately six miles southeast of Granbury. The estimated expense associated with the total project is \$488,600,000 (including Allowance for Funds Used During Construction).

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought, should contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas, at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or call the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-1221 for teletypewriter for the deaf within 15 days of this notice.

A complete copy of the Notice of Intent is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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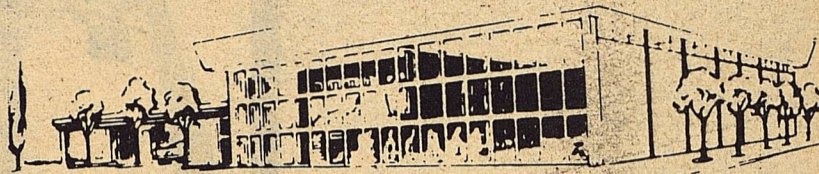
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Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, 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 April 29, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the Commission.

While proposals as to specific rates vary, it is expected that the requested rate schedule will furnish a 10.5 percent increase in the Company's unadjusted test year intrastate revenues.

A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas and with each affected incorporated municipality served by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The Commission staff has contended in the past that all rates are subject to change as a result of Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's rate application. This filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for local exchange service, intraLATA long distance, intra-LATA interexchange private line service (which includes foreign exchange service) and to decrease certain access service rates.

Notice to Customers of Other Telephone Companies

This filing includes, but is not limited to, proposals to increase rates for intraLATA long distance and for intraLATA, interexchange private line service (which includes foreign exchange service) and to decrease certain access service rates. Changes in such rates would also affect customers of other telephone companies because such companies provide certain services in accordance with rates specified in Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's tariffs.

Notice to All Customers Concerning Access Charges and Certain New Service Charges

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, as a part of this filing, is also proposing to reduce certain access rates charged such customers as AT&T Communications, Inc., MCI and other carriers. The resulting reduction in revenues is proposed to be offset by revenues from two new service charges, late payment charges applicable to business customers only and for certain operator services such as busy line verification, plus stimulation of access service charge revenues. Since this portion of the filing, if granted, would have essentially a zero net revenue effect on Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company is proposing that this portion of the filing be expeditiously handled by the Commission and not await Final Order.

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

Aviso Público

En conformidad con las disposiciones de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company anuncia mediante el presente aviso su intención de establecer un nuevo arancel de tarifas telefónicas en Texas, con vigencia a partir del 29 de abril de 1985, salvo disposición en contrario de la Comisión.

Si bien existe variación entre las propuestas en cuanto a las tarifas precisas, se anticipa que el arancel tarifario solicitado aumentará en un 10.5% los ingresos intraestatales no ajustados de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company durante el año de prueba.

Una copia completa del nuevo arancel de tarifas se halla archivada en las oficinas de la Comisión de Servicios Públicos en Austin, Texas, así como en cada municipalidad incorporada afectada que tenga servicio de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. En el pasado, la Comisión ha sostenido que toda tarifa se halla sujeta a cambio toda vez que Southwestern Bell Telephone Company solicite nuevas tarifas. El registro de esta tarifa incluye, pero no en forma limitativa, las propuestas de aumentar las tarifas por servicios de centrales locales, de larga distancia intraLATA y por servicios de línea privada interLATA entre centrales (incluyendo servicios de centrales externas) así como las propuestas de reducir ciertas tarifas de servicio de acceso.

Aviso a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono

El registro de esta tarifa incluye, pero no en forma limitativa, las propuestas de aumentar las tarifas por servicios de larga distancia intraLATA y por servicios de línea privada intraLATA entre centrales (incluyendo servicios de centrales externas) así como las propuestas de reducir ciertas tarifas de servicio de acceso. Los cambios en dichas tarifas también afectarían a los clientes de otras compañías de teléfono, puesto que dichas compañías proporcionan ciertos servicios de acuerdo con las tarifas especificadas en los aranceles tarifarios de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Aviso a todos los clientes con respecto a los cargos de acceso y a determinados cargos nuevos de servicio

Al registrar esta tarifa, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company también propone reducir ciertas tarifas de acceso que se les cobran a clientes como AT&T Communications, Inc., MCI y otras compañías de larga distancia. La consecuente reducción de ingresos se piensa compensar por medio de dos cargos nuevos de servicio (cargos por pago atrasado que se aplicarían solamente a usuarios comerciales, y cargos por ciertos servicios de operadora, tales como verificación de línea ocupada) además de la estimulación de los ingresos por cargos por servicios de acceso. En vista de que, en caso de otorgarse esta parte del arancel tarifario registrado, su efecto real en los ingresos de Southwestern Bell Telephone Company sería igual a cero, ésta propone que la Comisión tramite dicha parte de la tarifa en forma expeditiva sin esperar la Orden Definitiva.

Toda persona que desee intervenir o participar en el presente proceso debe notificar a la Comisión lo antes posible. Las solicitudes de intervención, participación o información deben dirigirse a: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Para obtener mayor información debe llamar a Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division, (512) 458-0223, o (512) 458-0227, o al (512) 458-0221 si requiere teletipo para personas con impedimentos de audición.



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