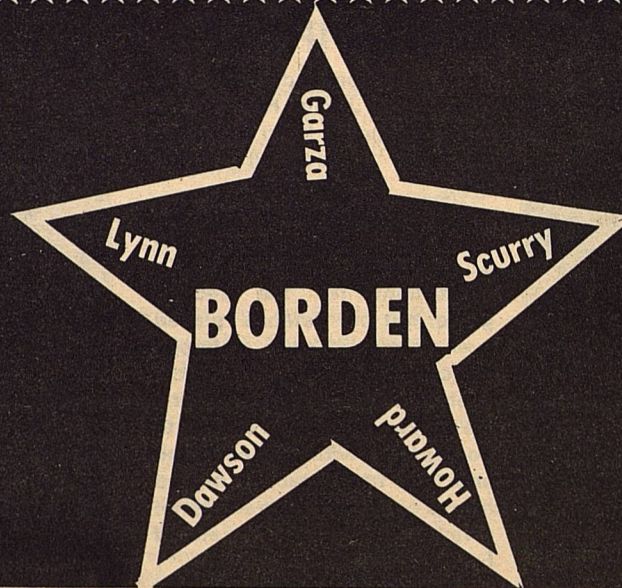


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## 1985 BORDEN COUNTY 4-H ACHIEVEMENT BANQUET

Cam Stone, son of Dan Stone, and Julie Ridenour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ridenour, received the 1985 Gold Star Awards at the Annual Borden County 4-H Achievement Banquet on October 12, 1985. The Gold Star Award is the highest honor bestowed upon a 4-H'er during his or her 4-H career.

Brent Murphy and Jane Ridenour were honored as the Outstanding Adult Leaders for 1985. Ralph Miller and V.W. and Verna Fay Ogden received the Friend of 4-H Awards for 1985.

One hundred ten 4-H'ers,

parents, leaders and friends attended the banquet to honor 4-H'ers for their achievements and accomplishments in various 4-H projects during this past year.

Brent Murphy works yearly with 4-H animal projects before, during and after the Borden County Junior Livestock Show. He has been highly effective as a leader in the 4-H Trap and Skeet shooting program --from loading shells to instructing 4-H shooters. He is willing to assist any or all 4-H'ers in whatever way possible.

Jane Ridenour served as an adult leader for eight years. She has been a foods and nutrition project leader, a crafts and hobbies project leader and an organizational leader. She served on the livestock show concession stand committee, the banquet planning committee and the 4-H homecoming party committee.

Ralph Miller, Friend of 4-H Award recipient, has been instrumental in furthering the livestock projects of the 4-H program in Borden County.

He served as an adult leader when his children were actively involved in the 4-H program. During the Borden County Junior Livestock Show, you see him during the sheep show and assisting 4-H'ers throughout the show.

Corky and Verna Fay Ogden, also Friends of 4-H Award recipients have been highly involved in helping with the Junior Livestock Show, the Junior Rodeo, the invitational horse show and the county horse show. When you need help, all you have to do is ask and your help is on the way. When the Ogden's children were involved in the 4-H program, they were enthusiastic leaders and may become so again as their grandchildren become more involved in the program.

### GOLD STAR AWARD

Cam Stone, Gold Star Boy for 1985-86 served as the 4-H Council Chairman, council delegate, and 4-H club officer. He attended district electric camp in New Mexico, has assisted in the conducting of the 4-H achievement banquet for two (2) years, and has raised and exhibited both swine and sheep during their 4-H career. He represented Borden County 4-H at major livestock shows and competed very well. Cam is now attending Western Texas College in Snyder.

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RALPH MILLER



CAM STONE



JULIE RIDENOUR



VERNA AND CORKEY OGDEN



KENT HANCE

## HANCE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR

Kent Hance, who has served Texas as a State Senator and U. S. Congressman during the past decade, has officially announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas during a 22-city tour.

"I believe that the chief responsibility of our Governor is to provide strong and unwavering leadership to create an environment within Texas that promotes economic opportunity," Hance said. "That is why today I am asking the working people of Texas for the chance to work full-time for them in preserving Texas as the land of opportunity for the future."

Hance, a native of Dimmitt who served in the State Senate from 1974 to 1978, was elected to Congress in 1978 and while there co-authored President Reagan's tax cut bill which lowered federal income taxes by 25 percent. Hance lives in Lubbock where he practices law and has ranching interests. Kent, his wife, Carol, and their two children are members of the

First Baptist Church.

In his announcement, Hance stressed that he is concerned about trends in state government that, if not reversed, could lead to a decline in Texas' economic growth.

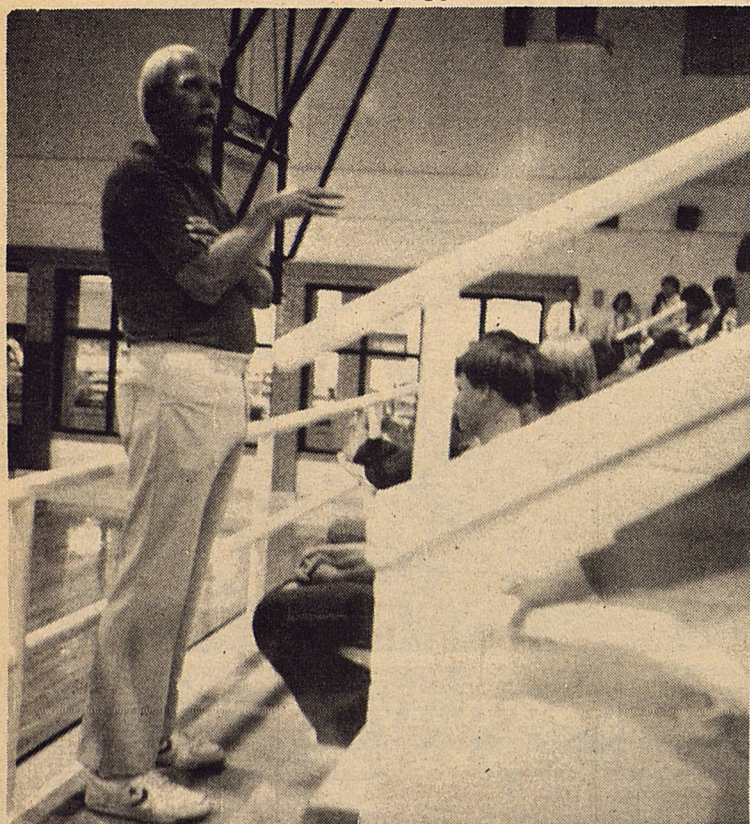
"As we look ahead to chart the course Texas will take into the 21st Century, the chief concern of our public officials must be to focus on state spending, taxation, education, crime prevention and economic development so that state government becomes a partner, not a hindrance, in assuring Texas' economic future," Hance said.

To aid the jobs push for Texas, Hance proposed that Texas open small economic development centers in Europe and the Far East, and aggressively compete for new industry and capital which, for a small cost, could bring more jobs to Texas.

Hance also said he believes that state spending must be controlled. "Since 1974, state government spending has risen 246 percent while inflation has crept up only 82 percent. Increased spending in the last two budgets has not been controlled by the Governor's veto," Hance said, as Governor, he would restore the veto as a tool in controlling wasteful state spending.

On education, Hance would like to see the Legislature allow more classroom discipline and reduce the paperwork burden on teachers. On prisons, Hance said he would opt for building more prisons rather than releasing criminals early, and would push for measures to make prisons more self-sustaining.

Overall, as Governor, Hance said he would institute comprehensive and long-range planning for the major areas of state government to put Texas "on sound footing as we move into the 21st Century."



Coach Brown gives Pep Talk

## BORDEN JUNIOR HIGH BEATS IRA 19-6

For the second time this season the Junior High squad defeated the Ira team in almost the same "control ball" game plan.

"Our defense did an excellent job in the first game and I was concerned about Ira's adjustment for the second game, but our defense played even better," said a happy Coach Frisbie. "Their middle linebacker really hurt us last time we played and we planned to double him with one center and end, but Ira's coaches moved him to an end position so we ran away from him all night," stated Frisbie.

James Lewis scored on runs of 20 and 7 yards while Patrick "Fuzz" Herridge ran 4 yards and also scored the extra point.

Lance Telchik lead the defense with help from Cody Cooley, Jeff Lewis, Bryan Barnes, Paul Sturdivant, Jim Ridenour, and Jimmy Rios.

All boys making the trip to Ira got some playing time.



Winners of the Nerd Contest-Rene Telchik and Brice Key. Runners Up-Shelly Lewis and Johnny Hernandez.

## MCCAULLEY 48, BORDEN 26

The Coyotes first possession of the ball resulted in a 9 yard pass from Jerry Green to Mickey Burkett for 6-0 lead, but McCaulley answered back and the Eagles continued their scoring to win 48-26.

"We just could not contain their speed outside" said Coach Frisbie. "We played pretty good offense and tried to keep the ball away from them, but they were

just too quick for our defensive ends," stated a concerned Frisbie.

After Burkett's reception for the first score, Chris Cooley raced for 2 yards, 4 yards, and 27 yards and Randell Hollis kicked one extra point to end the scoring.

Rockie Harber led the team in tackles with six first hits, followed by Burkett and Cooley.

The Coyotes travel to Ira Friday. Game time is 7:30 P.M.



Winners of the teacher Nerd Contest.

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## BORDEN LOSES TO RULE

The Rule Bobcats spoiled the Homecoming activities of Borden County Coyotes in a well-played football game last Friday. The Coyotes played their best game of the year only to fall short by four points.

Brice Key and Chris Cooley lead the rushing attack. Brice rushed seventeen times for 63 yards and Chris 32 times for 220 yards. Cooley scored on runs of 5, 56 and 3 yards while Randell Hollis kicked three extra points.

Mickey Burkett and Key tied for first hits on defense with 10 tackles while Chris Cooley had seven, Jerry Green Three, John Stephens three and Harold Barnes two.

Ray Martinez suffered a leg injury and will be lost for the season. Ray is the second center lost as Gerry Smith was hurt the first game. Hollis will now move to the starting center position.

## menu

October 21-25, 1985

Day	Menu	Salad Bar
Monday	Burritos Ranch Style Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Tuesday	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Cheese Lettuce Wedge Fruit Cobbler Hot Bread Milk	Salad Bar
Wednesday	Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes English Peas Fruit Hot Rolls Milk	Salad Bar
Thursday	Chihuahua Buttered Corn Shredded Lettuce Mixed Fruit Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles Brownies Milk	Salad Bar

## GO BIG BLUE BEAT IRA

### OCTOBER 1985

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6:00 p.m. Jr. H. Football \*Grady - Here  
 7:30 p.m. H. S. Football \*Ira - Here  
 6:00 p.m. Jr. H. Football \*Ira - Here  
 7:30 p.m. H. S. Football \*McCaulley - Here  
 6:00 p.m. Jr. H. Football \*Highland - There  
 7:30 p.m. H. S. Football \*Highland - There

# 1985 Borden County 4-H Achievement Banquet

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## GOLD STAR AWARD

**Julie Ridenour**, Gold Star Girl for 1985-86 has been a 4-H member for eight years. She has participated in the swine, horse, clothing, foods and nutrition, sheep, recreation, crafts and hobbies, exploring 4-H, leadership, community service and citizenship projects during her 4-H career. She participated on judging teams, method demonstrations, share-the-fun and showmanship clinics. She also served as a junior leader in the foods and nutrition project and attended county camp. Her 4-H career is filled with fun and educational activities.

## COUNTY AWARDS

New 4-H members receiving a pin were **Marcus Belew**, **Justin Cox**, **Melody Harrison**, **Mandi Herring**, **Kurt Hess**, **Gwindolyn Hodge**, **James Lewis**, **Jeff Lewis**, **Clint Miller**, **Melissa Mize**, **Jill Voss**.

## COUNTY ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

These individuals represented Borden County 4-H outside of the county at district, regional, state and national events.

**BRANDON ADCOCK**-Sheep Achievement award and first year pin.

**BRIAN BARNES**--Brian received a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots and a first year pin.

**CODY COX**-Cody received a horse achievement award and a first year pin.

**JIM EVANS**--Jim received a foods and nutrition achievement award, a certificate for participating in the food show and trap and skeet shoots, and a first year pin.

**STORMY GASS**-Stormy received a horse achievement award and a first year pin.

**MENDY HENSLEY**-Mendy received a foods and nutrition achievement award, a certificate for participating in the food show, and a first year pin.

**KRISTIN KILMER**-Kristin received a first year pin.

**CATHY ANNA MUNOZ**-Cathy received a first year pin.

**CALAUDIA MUNOZ**-Claudia received a first year pin.

**COLE VSESTAL**-Cole received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots, and a first year pin.

**SETH VESTAL**-Seth received a sheep achievement award and a first year pin.

**CLINT ANDERSON**-Clint received a swine achievement award and a second year pin.

**ELVITA BALAGUE**-Elvita received a second year pin.

**TERI BILLINGTON**-Teri received a second year pin.

**CORY FULFER**-Cory received a second year pin.

**SUSAN GWINN**-Susan received a second year pin.

**ALEX LEMONS**-Alex received a leadership achievement award and a second year pin.

**SHAWN LEWIS**-Shawn received a second year pin.

**CLAY MILLER**-Clay received a second year pin.

**JEREMY MIZE**-Jeremy received a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots and a second year pin.

**LINDA STERNADEL**-Linda received a second year pin.

**GUY WILLZANT**-Guy received a second year pin.

**JUVENTINO BALAGUE**-Juve received a third year pin.

**CLINT BRAY**-Clint received a wildlife achievement award and a third year pin.

**JEFF COVINGTON**-Jeff received a beef achievement award, a certificate for participating in stock shows, and a third year pin.

**ANGELA EVANS**-Angela received a foods and nutrition achievement award, a certificate for participating in the food show, fashion show and leadership camp, and a third year pin.

**MONTY GARRETT**--Monty received a third year pin.

**SHAYNE HESS**-Horse Achievement Award, certificate for participating in livestock shows, the food show, fashion show and leadership camp, and a third year pin.

**A'LISE LLOYD**-A'Lise received a swine achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, and a third year pin.

**M'LYS LLODYD**-M'lys

received a swine achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, and a third year pin.

**JASON MIZE**--Jason received a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots and a third year pin.

**KELLY JO OGDEN**-Kelly Jo received a third year pin.

**FELICIA ROMERO**-Felicia received a third year pin.

**RAQUEL ROMERO**-Raquel received a third year pin.

**LYNN STERNADEL**-Lynn received a third year pin.

**COYCE TAYLOR**-Doyce received a third year pin.

**PATSY UNDERWOOD**-Patsy received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and a third year pin.

**TAMMY VOSS**--Tammy received a clothing achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, the fashion show and leadership camp, and a third year pin.

**CLINT WILLS**-Clint received a third year pin.

**KRISTI ADCOCK**-Kristi received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots, and a fourth year pin.

**CINDY BALAGUE**-Cindy received a fourth year pin.

**JO BARNES**-Jo ei received a fourth year pin.

**SUSAN BRAY**-Susan received a home improvement achievement award and a fourth year pin.

**MONTY FLOYD**-Monty received a fourth year pin.

**ROWDY FULFER**-Rowdy received a fourth year pin.

**BRUCE HARRIS**-Bruce received a fourth year pin.

**B G KROPP**\*B. G received a horse achievement award and a fourth year pin.

**KATHEY KROPP**-Kathey received a swine achievement award and a fourth year pin.

**d'ARCEYANNE LEMONS**\*d-Arcey received a clothing achievement award, a certificate for participating in the fashion show, and a fourth year pin.

**ERIC LUSK**-Eric received a fourth year pin.

**JASON SHARP**-Jason received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots, leadership camp and summer camping at the 54-H Center, and a fourth year pin.

**LISHA STERNADEL**-Lisha received a fourth year pin.

**CAM STONE**-Cam received a swine achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, electric camp and trap and skeet shoots, and a fourth year pin.

**CHAD WILLIAMS**-Chad received a fourth year pin.

**KANDY BELEW**-Kandy received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and a fifth year pin.

**PATRICK HERRIDGE**--Patrick received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in trap and



**JANE RIDENOUR** (Presented by Will Phinizy)

skeet shoots, and a fifth year pin.

**JON HERRING**-Jon received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and a fifth year pin.

**AMY LEWSIS**-Amy received a fifth year pin.

**JIM RIDENOUR**-Jim received a sheep achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, and a fifth year pin.

**JAMES SMITH**-James received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and a fifth year pin.

**CODY STONE**-Cody received a sheep achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, the food show, leadership camp and summer camping at the 4-H Center, and a fifth year pin.

**LANCE TELCHIK**-Lance received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in the food show, trap and skeet shoots and leadership camp, and a fifth year pin.

**CHAD VAUGHN**-Chad received a fifth year pin.

**GLEN BACON**-Glen received a sixth year pin.

**SANDY BUCHANAN**-Sandy received a sixth year pin.

**D'LYN LLOYD**-D'Lyn received a swine achievement award, a certificate for participating in the fashion show, food show and livestock shows, and a sixth year pin.

**KATE PHINIZY**-Kate is receiving a sheep achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, and a sixth year pin.

**HAROLD BARNES**-Harold received a seventh year pin.

**DENNIS LBUCHANAN**-Dennis received a seventh year pin.

**DANA DOUGLASS**-Dana received a horse achievement award and a seventh year pin.

**SAMMY HARRIS**-Sammy received a seventh year pin.

**DAVID HOLMES**-David received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots, and a seventh year pin.

**RALYNN KEY**-Ralyne received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and a seventh year pin.

**SHELLY LEWIS**-Shelly received a seventh year pin.

**WILL PHINIZY**-Will received a sheep achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, and a seventh year pin.

**MINDY WILLIAMS**-Mindy received a seventh year pin.

**MICKEY BURKETT**-Mickey received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows and trap and skeet shoots, and a eighth year pin.

**DANA GRAY**--Dana received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and an eighth year pin.

**BRICE KEY**-Brice received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and an eighth year pin.

**MICHAEL MURPHY**-Michael received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows and trap and skeet shoots, and an eighth year pin.

**GERRY SMITH**--Gerry received a certificate for participating in livestock shows and electric camp and an eighth year pin.

**JOHN STEPHENS**-John received a shooting sports achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows and trap and skeet shoots, and an eighth year pin.

**KRISTI STONE**-Kristi received a swine achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, electric camp, district council and Texas 4-H Congress, and an eighth year pin.

**RENE' TELCHIK**-Rene' received a certificate for participating in electric camp and an eighth year pin.

**KELLI WILLIAMS**--Kelli received an eighth year pin.

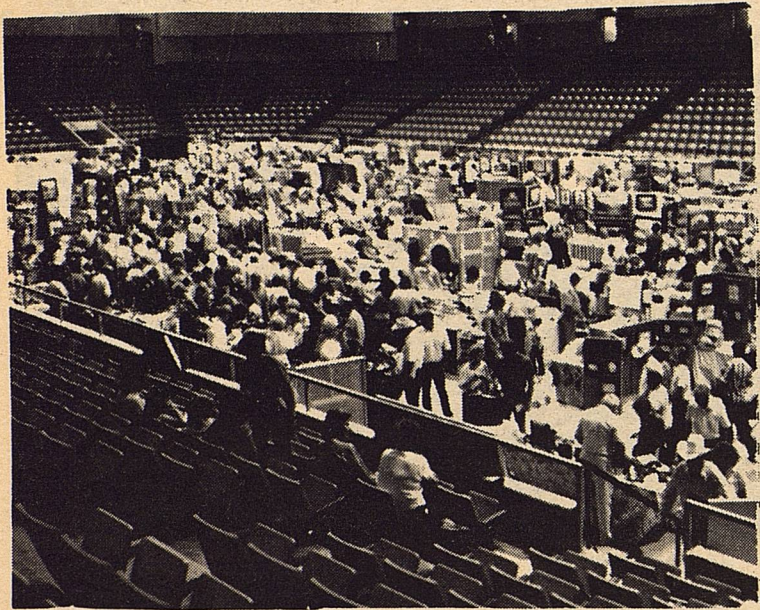
**CATHY YORK**-Cathy received a citizenship achievement award, a certificate for participating in livestock shows, district council, Texas 4-H Congress and the "Citizenship-Washington Focus" tour, and an eighth year pin.

**JERRY GREEN**-Jerry received a 9th year pin.

**SAMANTHA PORTER**-Samantha received a certificate for participating in trap and skeet shoots and a ninth year pin.



**BARBARA VESTAL** (presented by Mickey Burkett)



## NINTH ANNUAL ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL SOLD OUT

The ninth annual Big Spring Arts and Crafts Festival, to be held October 19-20, 1985, in the Dorothy Garrett Coliseum at Howard College, will open with 185 exhibitors from 16 states. The festival, sold out for more than a year, will feature a large variety of artists and craftsmen from locations as far away as Michigan and Illinois.

As in past years, the category of fine art will again lead the total number of entries with 42. Of those, 18 specialize in oils, ten in oils and watercolors, seven in watercolors, and two in pen and ink.

Woodwork will comprise the second largest single category with 17, followed by ceramics with 15 and dolls with 14. There will be a total of eight exhibitors featuring stained glass, the same number as those selling hand thrown pottery. Toys and country crafts will both include seven exhibitors, and wind chimes will follow with five entries. Bronzes and clocks will both be featured in three booths with crochet and painted china to be highlighted in two booths. In addition, 25 exhibitors will feature a mixture of the above and other items.

Texas will again lead the list

with the largest number of exhibitors, with Big Spring leading the way with a total of 51 entries. Midland will come in second with 13 exhibitors, with the festival falling on the same weekend as the Midland Centennial Arts and Crafts Show. Odessa and Abilene are tied with eleven entries each, as are Fort Worth and Austin with seven. San Antonio is the home of six exhibitors and five are from Lubbock. A total of four entries are from each of the cities of Fluvanna, San Angelo and Coahoma, and three are from Brady and El Paso.

Two each are from Amarillo, San Marcos, Marshall, Colorado City, Gardendale, Sudan, Rochelle, Roscoe and Raymondville.

States with two or more entries each include Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, and Oklahoma.

The festival is free of admission charge to the general public and will be open Saturday, October 19, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, October 20, from 1 to 6 p.m. The concessions will once again be manned by nonprofit organizations and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

The annual Community Garage Sale will be held October 19 from 9 to 5 downtown Gail. For more information contact Tana May, 915 56-4419;

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## Absentee Ballot Provides Necessary Voting Option

By Secretary of State Myra A. McDaniel.

Barriers do exist that prevent some people from voting at their local polling place on election day. However, the voting process has changed to accommodate the varied needs of the public, so there are no longer barriers that prevent any registered voter from casting a ballot.

An inaccessible polling place may be a roadblock for some of the approximately 1.2 million disabled Texans of voting age, but state law mandates that polling places in elections at all levels be accessible by January 1988. Although that deadline is two years away, any eligible voter, who because of sickness or disability is unable to appear at the polling place, can vote absentee.

To encourage Texans to continue voicing their opinions as they grow older, state law permits any of the approximately 1.5 million residents age 65 or older, who are registered to vote, to cast an absentee ballot.

Absentee ballots are also available to registered voters who anticipate being out of town on election day, making it

impossible for them to vote at their local polling places. Even those Texans who are unable to show up at the polls because of their religion can vote absentee.

The option to cast an absentee ballot provides everyone with the opportunity to vote in all elections. Voting absentee is a simple process and may be done by personal appearance or by mail.

Absentee voting by personal appearance for this Nov. 5 general election is conducted at the county clerk's office or any branch office during business hours beginning Oct. 16 through Nov. 1. If the clerk's office is not accessible, you can ask the clerk to bring a ballot to the curb, where you can vote it. The clerk then takes the ballot and deposits it in the ballot box for you.

If you prefer to absentee vote by mail you must first mail in an application for an absentee ballot. The deadline for receiving applications, if you wish to vote in the Nov. 5 general election, is Nov. 1.

Application forms are available from the secretary of state's office and county clerks. However, it is not necessary to use the printed application form

when applying for an absentee ballot. You can simply write to the county clerk or absentee voting clerk and request an absentee ballot. Along with the request you must include the following information:

- your name
- residence address
- address to which the ballot is to be mailed if you will be out of town
- that you wish to vote in the November general election
- your signature
- your voter registration number or a statement that you have lost or mislaid your voter registration certificate.

The clerk will send you an absentee ballot as soon after Oct. 16 as your application is received. In order for your vote to be counted it must be mailed back to the clerk and received by Nov. 5;

More information about absentee voting can be obtained by calling your county clerk or elections administrator, or the secretary of state's elections division at 1 800-252-VOTE (Voice-TDD).

Voting involves some tough decisions. Make a tough decision. Decide to vote.

## CHARGED FOR THEFT OF SALES TAXES

Austin, Texas--State Comptroller Bob Bullock Thursday said an investigation by his office has led to the indictment of a Lubbock businessman for theft of sales taxes.

Bullock said Thomas McGuffey of Route 1, Box 143, Lubbock, was indicted late Wednesday by a Lubbock County Grand Jury on a charge of theft of state funds.

McGuffey, the operator of the Specialty Card Company, is accused of failing to turn over more than \$5,300 in sales tax to the state that he collected.

"Entrepreneurship in Texas doesn't mean taking a customer's sales tax and pocketing it. Those who do will be prosecuted under law," Bullock said.

Bullock said state auditors found irregularities in the company's financial records during a two-year period from June of 1982 through June of 1984.

Theft of state funds is a third-degree felony punishable upon conviction with a jail sentence of two to ten years and a fine up to \$5,000.

## STENHOLM HALES COURT DECISION

Washington, D. C.--Congressman Charles Stenholm hailed a recent court decision which overruled the enactment of a so-called "comparable worth" pay scale.

In a speech to Congress, the Stamford Democrat argued against comparable worth, which would require similar wages for dissimilar jobs. He opposed supporters of such legislation who had claimed that some jobs, because of their assumed "worth to society" should receive higher wages.

"I strongly believe that all Americans deserve equal pay for equal work," said Congressman Stenholm. "When a man and woman perform the same job, the compensation for that job should be based on the same factors. However we are confusing equal pay for equal worth with equal pay for different jobs, or comparable worth as we are calling it today."

The congressman agreed with a judge in Washington state who overturned a decision which supported the comparable worth theory. "The government cannot determine the worth of an individual's labor or its contribution to society. That should be determined by the current market, not by bureaucrats or by the courts," he said.

A resolution has been introduced which would have appointed a panel to study the feasibility of enforcing comparable worth in the federal wage scale. The study would cost between \$1.5 million and \$2 million. However, since the ruling and floor statements by Stenholm and others, a vote on the issue has been postponed.

"The measure has lost its steam right now," Stenholm said. "But if it comes up again, we'll remain on top of it."

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## TEXAS WATER ACT AFFECTS FARMERS, HOMEOWNERS

Farmers and ranchers as well as homeowners have a direct stake in the 1985 Texas Water Act and the upcoming constitutional amendments.

The two amendments on water resources will be placed before Texas voters at the Nov. 5 general election.

"The 1985 Texas Water Act focuses on water conservation in cities and in agriculture, water supply development, protection of bays and estuaries, flood control and the creation of ground water districts," points out Dr. John Sweeten with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Sweeten, an agricultural engineer in waste management and chairman of the Extension Service's major program committee on water utilization and conservation, notes that Article 1 of the Act calls for cities that apply for state water development funds to establish water conservation programs that can include education, drought contingency plans, lawn watering restrictions and plumbing codes. Municipal education and technical assistance programs would be provided by the Texas Water Development Board as well as other local and state agencies.

Article 2 outlines financial assistance programs and expands the existing water loan assistance program to allow expenditures for water conservation, flood control, drainage, subsidence control, chloride control and desalinization in addition to water development and to allow direct appropriations as well as revenue bonds. State loans administered by the Texas Water Development Board could be used to guarantee local water bonds or pay the local share of federal cost-sharing projects.

According to Sweeten, Article 3 of the Act creates a \$10 million Agricultural Soil and Water Conservation Trust Fund. Half of the interest on the principal is to be appropriated among various state agencies for agricultural water conservation programs, including technical assistance, education, demonstration, equipment, grants to underground water conservation districts, research, desalinization and weather modification. A pilot farm loan program (\$5 million for two years) will be used for improved irrigation systems that conserve water.

If voters approve Proposition 1 on Nov. 5, the state of Texas could issue an additional \$980 million of Texas Water Development Bonds. Approval of Proposition 2 would mean that the state could issue \$200 million of Texas agricultural water conservation bonds for low interest loans to farmers subject to legislative review of the \$5 million pilot loan

program and approved by two-thirds vote of both houses of the legislature.

Technology for improving irrigation water use efficiency from about 60 percent on the average up to 80 to 95 percent is available to farmers, but capital costs generally present an economic obstacle to its adoption, says the agricultural engineer.

"The passage of the 1985 Texas Water Act would provide for a statewide commitment to water conservation and development programs that would have far-reaching effects on farmers and ranchers as well as homeowners," Sweeten points out. "It would open the door for more concentrated educational and research projects aimed at more effective municipal and agricultural use of the state's present limited water resources as well as the development of additional resources. Also, the current statutory limitations on interbasin transfer of water are maintained."

"Water problems have plagued many areas of the state in recent years due to drought conditions, population growth and increased per capita consumption," notes the engineer. "A year ago, towns and cities with two million Texans had to impose either voluntary or mandatory water use restrictions. Thus the need for a workable statewide water plan is paramount."

## 4-H CRAFT DAY CONANCELLED

The Borden County 4-H Craft Day scheduled for Saturday, October 19, 1985, has been cancelled due to major conflicts.

That could be rescheduled for the afternoon of November 16, 1985, which is the same day as the county 4-H food show. If you would like for it to be rescheduled, please contact the Extension Office as soon as possible.

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## ARTISTS HARVEST

Austin Artists, for the 18th year, gather for the annual Austin Artists Harvest. This annual arts and crafts show is the largest "local only" arts and crafts fair in Texas. It will be November 2-3, in Palmer Auditorium, South First and Riverside Drive. The hours of the show are from 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Austin Artists Harvest is sponsored by the Austin Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the Highland Lakes Arts and Crafts Trail. In addition to the show in Austin, the Highland Lakes Arts and Crafts Trail includes local art shows in six hill country communities northwest of Austin.

The Austin show will feature 260 booths, covering the entire upper floor of the city auditorium. Each booth is individually shaped, and the entire area is inside an air-conditioned - heated space. Each booth will contain only items that have been personally created by the artist who is present in the booth. The show is open to any kind of art or craft, so those coming to the show may find anything from a very expensive painting to those perfect gifts for those on your Christmas list.

Also featured again this year will be the "French Cafe" offering a variety of snacks and entrees throughout the show. On the main floor will be an information booth complete with computerized listings of each displaying artist by name and by type of work being exhibited. Demonstrations by various artists will be made during the show near the Information Booth. Weaving, woodcarving, painting and ice sculpturing are just a few of the many demonstrations to be presented this year. For more information about the 1985 Austin Artists Harvest, write: Artists Harvest, Suite 1A-159, 603 West 13th St., Austin, Texas 78701.

## ASCS NEWS BY JERRY STONE

### UPLAND COTTON PRODUCTION CARDS

ASCS-503, Upland Cotton Production Cards will be mailed out in the near future. Remember as in the past only warehouse weights will be accepted. The deadline for furnishing production evidence is April 1, 1986.

Should you need additional cards you may contact or come by the ASCS office.

### MAINTENANCE OF ACT MAINTAINENCE OF ACR

Remember that you are under contract to maintain your acreage devoted to Conservation use through December 31, 1985. Failure to control weeds, wind or water erosion will jeopardize your eligibility to receive any program benefits. This would mean a refund of advanced deficiency and diversion payments, a forfeit of any additional deficiency payment, payment of liquidation damage, and exclude eligibility for the loan.

### WOOL AND MOHAIR

The time has come. Bring in your 1985 sales receipts for any wool, unshorn lambs or mohair marketed during the 1985 calendar year. The deadline for signing application for 1985 payment is January 31, 1986.

### COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTION

Letters notifying all producers of upcoming committee election and the right to nominate candidates by petition, were mailed on October 3rd. All nominating petitions should be returned to the County office by October 28, 1985.

Ballots will be mailed to eligible voters by November 22 and must be returned to the County office by December 2, 1985.

### 1986 FARM PROGRAM

At the present time we do not have any information concerning a farm program for the 1986 crop year. We will get any information to you as soon as we know something definite on the new program.

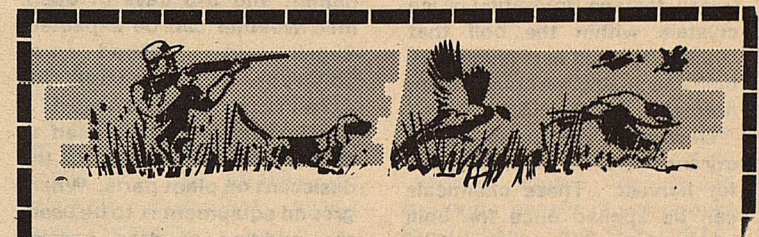
### PRICE SUPPORT LOANS

Price support loans for producers participating in the 1985 program for Wheat, Cotton and Grain Sorghum are available at this office. Seed cotton loans for module cotton are also offered.

Interest rates for loans disbursed during October will be at 8 percent.

### SPOUSES SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS

Please!!!! If you have not notified us of your spouses social security number, do so as soon as possible. The information needed is spouses given name as shown on social security card and social security number.



### REMINGTON 870 SHOTGUN

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CARNIVAL by the Borden County

4-H TRAP AND SKEET CLUB

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For additional information, contact

Kent or Ollie Holmes at 915/573-4164 or

the Extension Office at 915/856-4336.

Also being given away are two 25 lb. sacks of new crop pecans.

## HARVEST-AID DECISIONS FACE COTTON FARMERS

Lubbock--Recent cold, wet weather across the High Plains caused heavy damage to cotton leaf tissue and essentially eliminated prospects for further fiber development. As a result, cotton producers must decide whether to terminate the crop with harvest-aid chemicals or wait for a killing freeze to desiccate and condition the crop for harvesting, advises a cotton specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Applying harvest-aid chemicals adds an expense that many producers would rather avoid, noted Dr. James Supak, the Extension specialist. However, it is quite possible that a killing freeze may not occur for another three to five weeks, he warned. "Additional exposure of open cotton to weather elements could result in weight and quality losses that would more than offset the savings incurred by not applying harvest-aid chemicals. A recent analysis by Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist and farm management specialist, indicates that yield and quality losses can easily result in losses of \$4-5 per bale each week," he noted.

Although the cotton plants were heavily damaged by the extreme weather conditions, the plants are still alive and capable of carrying out certain functions, Supak said. At this time, the most important of these involves the natural dehydration (hardening) of the bolls. This process will eliminate the possibility of extensive freeze damage (formation of ice crystals within the boll that eventually result in rotting of the boll) and enable the bolls to open normally, Supak said.

Desiccants will be needed to dry and condition plant materials for harvest. These chemicals can be applied once the boll hydration process is essentially completed, Supak said. He

recommended that the use of desiccants be delayed until 75-80 percent or more of the bolls are open and the remaining bolls are essentially mature.

"Generally, bolls are mature when they are too hard to be dented when squeezed between thumb and fingers, too hard to be sliced with a sharp knife and when the seed coat becomes light brown in color," he explained.

Desiccants which are approved for use on cotton are paraquat and arsenic acid. These can be used alone or can be tank mixed with Accelerate, the Extension specialist said. Recommended use rates for these chemicals are 1-2 pints paraquat per acre; 1-1.5 quarts arsenic acid per acre; tank mix of 1-2 pints paraquat plus 1-2 pints Accelerate per acre; and a tank mix of 1.5 pints arsenic acid plus 1.5 pints Accelerate per acre.

"In some instances, even lower than recommended rates may provide adequate desiccation," Supak said. "The optimum rates must be determined by trial and error and are likely to change with variations in weather and plant conditions. With adequate soil moisture, some regrowth is likely upon the return of warmer, more open conditions. Arsenic acid is the more effective desiccant in controlling regrowth."

For best results, desiccants should be applied when winds are relatively calm, temperatures are in the 70's or higher, and 3-5 days of open, mild weather can be expected, Supak said. "Good spray coverage is essential for effective desiccation. Surfactants should be used to allow better distribution of the desiccant on plant parts. Where ground equipment is to be used, the addition of drop nozzles should be considered to improve coverage."

## ABSENTEE VOTING

### Absentee Voting will begin Oct. 16 and continue through Nov. 1

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## NUTRI-FACTS REVEALS THE "LITE" SIDE OF RED MEAT

M-System supermarkets with assistance from beef producers and packers are putting Nutri-Facts, point-of-purchase nutrition information, into your grocer's meat case today....

Information provided at the meat case and customer take homes enable shoppers to purchase Low-Calorie, Low-Cholesterol cuts of beef. This "lite" beef, less than 200 calories per 3 oz. cooked serving, is a part of "Meat Nutri-Facts," a unique campaign that offers up-to-date nutritional information on beef, pork, and lamb on a cut-by-cut basis.

"You won't see cholesterol or saturated fat, for example, listed on the labels of many products," said Terry Gancarz, special project coordinator with the Beef Industry Council in Austin. "But with Nutri-Facts, these

items are listed right along with iron, protein, and other nutrients. Our research indicates that 1985 consumer is in need of being better informed."

Terry Stokes with Handy Packing of San Angelo, whose firm supplies the majority of M-System meat, had this to say about Nutri-facts. "The meat department employees have all attended special seminars on this program, and they're eager to share with their customers new, low-calorie ways to prepare their favorite cuts of meat....Something good is happening here."

Nutri-Facts is a welcome addition to the changing meat industry. Few consumers realize that over the past 30 years breeders have produced cattle and lambs containing 6 percent less fat and hogs that produce a

30 percent leaner meat.

According to Gancarz, Nutri-facts will enable a customer to tailor his meat purchases to any specific diet. "For example, if someone is on a fat-modified diet, he will be able to find the red meat cut that specifically suits their needs....less than 200 calories, less than 250 calories...." Gancarz went on to state, "Providing consumers with this kind of nutritional information is the real beauty of this program....consumers will finally be able to make more informed meat choices."

Health Oriented, Active Lifestyles, Price Conscious, or just a Meat Lover-- whatever your motivation in the meat market, Nutri-Facts is sure to make your time at the meat counter, as well as the dollar from your budget, better spent.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION)

To the Registered Voters of the County of Borden, Texas:  
(A los Votantes Registrados del Condado de Borden, Texas.)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 A.M. until 7:00 P.M.,  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1985

for voting in the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION to submit fourteen proposed constitutional amendments.

(Notifiquese por la presente que los sitios de votación indicados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 A.M. hasta las 7:00 P.M.)

MARTES EL 5 de NOVIEMBRE de 1985

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*David York*  
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#### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: (Direcciones de los sitios de votación.)

- No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) at Gail Courthouse
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) at C. R. Porter Residence
- No. 3A (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
- No. 3B (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
- No. 4A (North Gail) at 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 4B (Snellings) at Hurston Lemons Residence
- Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse during normal office hours.

- No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
- No. 2A (South Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 2B (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la residencia C. R. Porter
- No. 3A (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 3B (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 4A (North Gail) en 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 4B (Snellings) en la residencia Hurston Lemons Residence
- Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el día propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.



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## BEEF INDUSTRY TAKES ACTION TO END CURRENT ECONOMIC SLUMP IN CATTLE INDUSTRY

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Department of Health & Human Services recently issued a revised edition of their Dietary Guidelines. The new edition represents an updating of the suggestions and explanatory material.

The guidelines are based on variety, balance and moderation. They do not suggest that any food be eliminated or restricted. Specific food choices are left to the individual.

The guidelines clearly recognize the value of beef and other red meats in the diets of healthy Americans. The recommendations suggest that people eat a variety of foods, avoid too much fat (choose lean meats) and maintain desirable weights. NCA released a statement endorsing the revised guidelines and pointing out that the guidelines recognize the nutritional value and safety of beef.

For a free copy of the guidelines, write: Dietary Guidelines, Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009.

NCA has continued to work with government agencies to help see that the safety and health of modern beef are understood and that any diet advice recognizes the role of beef.

### CHOLESTEROL EDUCATION

"Any cholesterol education efforts should recognize the nutritional value and healthfulness of meat in recommended diets," NCA President Jo Ann Smith said at a conference held by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The conference was held by NHLBI to discuss the institute's new National Cholesterol Education Program with representatives of the food, agricultural and other industries.

NCA and President Smith, because of the association's aggressive work in the diet-health area in Washington, had been chosen by NHLBI to put together a panel of ag industry representatives to discuss the education program. Smith and the Meat Board's Burdette Breidenstein were among the discussion participants and leaders.

"Fat, saturated fat and cholesterol are issues; red meat should not be," Smith said. "Beef can fit into lower-fat diets, and that already has been reflected in our promotion and education programs." She described the Meat Nutri-Facts program, and she challenged other commodity groups to provide the same kinds of information on their products.

Smith said that the red meat industry wanted to work with NHLBI. "But if we are willing to work with you," she said, "you

should be willing to help see that the facts (about diet and fat and health) are correctly interpreted."

### BEEF MERCHANDISING

NCA has a special task force on alternative beef marketing and merchandising methods. The task force study results partly from recent proposals for a national beef marketing co-op, selling through specialized retail beef stores.

John Koster of Michigan, vice chairman of the marketing committee, is chairman of the special group -- which is a part of the association's marketing committee. The group has been gathering new information and working with affiliates on the entire question of marketing and merchandising. The task force expects to report back to the membership soon.

One affiliate (Texas Cattle Feeders Assn.) which is looking at the same questions continues to explore the feasibility of marketing co-ops. Meanwhile, one of the first conclusions of the Texas committee was that a major industry need was for the development of new products which would more effectively and competitively meet the demands of the different segments of today's consumer market. And the need for generation of funds through a national check-off was noted.

### TAX REFORM

NCA and other ag groups have worked diligently for months on important aspects of the tax reform proposals. It remained to be seen whether Congress would complete any tax reform action this year.

The House Ways and Means Committee released a tax reform proposal in October. It took care of some of cattlemen's concerns about this issue, but other problems remained.

Some proposals were described as a starting point for further discussion. However, there were questions within the House as well as the Senate about the prospects of getting a reform package through Congress in the near future.

### AG FINANCING

Ag financing continued to be a major concern and issue among cattlemen and other producers.

In this connection, NCA President Jo Ann Smith testified at congressional hearings on financing. She suggested that lawmakers develop a credit package that would help reduce interest rates for ag producers and help producers and lenders absorb losses, while minimizing disruptions of the industry.

Several options were outlined. They covered such points as interest rates, restructuring of the Federal Credit System, increases in funding for Farmers Home Administration loan guarantees, extension of time to

write off loans, and removal of unfair tax burdens on insolvent farm operations.

### MEAT IMPORTS

NCA has continued to monitor imports subject to the counter-cyclical Meat Import Law.

Imports so far this year have increased somewhat. And the agriculture secretary's latest quarterly estimate of 1985 imports was up somewhat from the previous estimate.

However, the estimate, 1.21 billion pounds, was short by 109 million pounds of the level required to trigger import quotas under the Import Law.

### DIET - HEALTH ISSUE

Concern about beef demand continues in the industry, and concern about nutrition research and diet recommendations continues. In order to help the industry keep from being blind-sided by new diet-health research and reports, NCA and other red meat groups formed a special Diet - Health Monitoring Team.

This team of scientists, mostly from prominent universities, will monitor private and public health agencies and organizations that conduct research and communicate diet recommendations.

## Parent's Club

Borden County Parents Club met Tuesday morning at 8:30 in the conference room with an attendance of 13 parents.

Mr. McLeroy was at the meeting to talk about the volunteer parent program. The program is to help the teachers in the cafeteria and on the play ground. We need about 4 people per day from 11:20 to 12:37. You do not have to have children in school to help. It can be moms, dads, grandparents and anyone that is willing to help. This is a volunteer program that needs your help. If you are interested in helping in this program, contact Sue Mize (915) 399-4343. Mr. McLeroy also backs the program.

It is now time to start thinking about the Halloween Carnival. The Carnival will be October 26, 1985 at 6 p.m. and remain open until all the prizes are gone. Each class has a booth this year, 4-H will have the cake walk and Old Settlers will have the concession stand. They would appreciate any donations of food and help. If you would like to donate to them contact Sue Smith (806) 439-6645 or Sue Mize (915) 399-4343.

The Parent's Club will sell pom-poms.

The next Parents Club meeting will be October 22, 1985 at 8:30 a.m. in the conference room to finish up on the Halloween Carnival.

ATTEND!!!!

-s- Pam Cooley

## ACTING COACH TO LEAD SEMINAR IN MIDLAND

Getting a job in a television commercial is just like getting a job with an oil company -- you've gotta know the business.

Laird Mayhew, acting coach and casting director, will be in Midland October 26 and 27 for a seminar-workshop called "Breakthrough -- How to Break into Film and Commercials." It will be held at Theatre Midland and is open to the public.

The workshop will be intensive training for those who would like to be actively employed in television, commercials and film. Mayhew's students have appeared in hundreds of films such as Tender Mercies, Places in the Heart, The Toy, Breaker Moarant and others; such TV shows as Magnum P.I., Hawaii 5-0, MASH, Three's Company, Another World, The Young and the Restless, and General Hospital, as well as thousands of national and local commercials. Mayhew is the casting director of five feature films scheduled for Texas casting beginning in November.

Saturday's session begins with the basics and offers down-to-earth training for both beginners and experienced actors who would like to begin making money in the film and commercial business. The Sunday workshop is designed specifically for those who are ready for an intensive learning experience. Enrollment is strictly limited for the Sunday session so Mayhew can provide the maximum attention to each student.

Midlander Jana Votaw of West Texas Talent said, "There is a tremendous amount of talent in West Texas. Acting seminars and workshops are a way of life in Los Angeles, New York and Dallas. We felt we should have the same access to intensive training here."

According to the Dallas-based Mayhew, "A prepared actor has as good a chance to land work as, say, a prepared engineer." (Dallas Morning News). Tanya Blair, head of Tanya Blair Talent Agency in Dallas, said, "Technically, Laird has an excellent background in stage and film and because he's such a caring person he can focus on people as individuals. That's what the talent agencies want. I strongly recommend him to my people." (Fort Worth Star Telegram). Nancy Merington of Dallas International Artists said of Mayhew, "People who are committed to excellence in this work should go to him."

"Breakthrough" offers West Texas residents a chance to work with this highly-acclaimed acting coach. Each day's session will cost \$75. Reservations can be made by sending a \$50 deposit to West Texas Talent, Box 4396, Midland 79704. Hours will be 9 to 6 Saturday, Oct. 26 and 12:30 to 6 Sunday, Oct. 27. The seminar-workshops will be held in the Blakemore Room, Theatre Midland, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland. For information call 689-0027 or 683-8622.

## HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL TIME

Everyone is urged to support the Halloween Carnival Saturday, October 26, sponsored by the Parents Club. There will be booths for everyone's enjoyment, plus a food concession.

The food concession is being handled this year by the Borden County Old Settlers Reunion Food Fund Committee. The

committee would greatly appreciate your help in supplying: homemade ice cream, brownies and rice crispies. Please contact the following people if you would like to help. Sue Mize, (915) 399-4343; Betty Beaver, (915) 856-4331; Sue Smith (806) 439-6645.

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## AHA CAUTIONS AGAINST USE OF CHELATION THERAPY

Austin--Over the past two decades, a controversy has developed concerning the treatment on persons with hardening of the arteries, or atherosclerosis. The treatment seems to some like a "miracle cure," but to others, chelation therapy provides only false hope. According to the American Heart Association, no clinical proof has been found that chelation therapy is good for anything, except in the treatment of heavy metal poisoning and digitalis toxicity. No double-blind tests have been performed to prove that it relieves hardening of the arteries or helps clear clogged blood vessels.

Chelation therapy involves the administration of a man-made amino acid, called EDTA, intravenously. EDTA naturally seeks out and binds calcium. In the early 1960s, this fact led to speculation that EDTA could be used to remove calcium deposits from atherosclerotic plaque in arteries and veins. The theory proposed that through regular treatments of EDTA, the remainder of the blockage would break up, relieving the narrowing of the arteries.

According to William L. Winters, Jr., M.D., President of the American Heart Association in Texas, this theory is faulty on three levels. "First, the material in atherosclerotic plaque is primarily fiber, not calcium. Second, EDTA has not been proven to remove the calcium from plaques. And, finally, no persuasive evidence from properly controlled studies has established that chelation therapy relieves symptoms," said Winters.

"Therefore", according to Winters, "anyone who accepts chelation therapy becomes a 'guinea pig' and unless the treatment is part of a carefully

controlled trial, he or she is a guinea pig without a purpose, as no useful information is going to be obtained."

The dangers of chelation therapy provide further reason to avoid its use. There is a very real danger of kidney failure, and it is also known to cause bone marrow depression, shock, low blood pressure, convulsion, disturbances of regular heart rhythm, allergic-type reactions and respiratory arrest.

In addition, a number of deaths have been linked to the procedure, not to mention a number of people now on dialysis because of kidney failure linked to chelation therapy treatments.

Dr. Winters is also concerned that the use of chelation therapy will delay the application of proven therapies for people with atherosclerosis.

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"The American Heart Association has led the way in providing information on proven ways to reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease. Both in terms of prevention and treatment of disorders of the heart and blood vessels, the American Heart Association provides direction based on sound medical and scientific evidence," said Winters. "Our stand on chelation therapy is in agreement with the mission and work of the American Heart Association, and is designed to save lives."

For more information on this and other alternative therapies for treating diseases of the heart and blood vessels, contact your local office of the American Heart Association, listed in the White Pages of your telephone directory.

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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 an Application for Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for 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: 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 application is on file with the Public Utility Commission of Texas at Austin, Texas.

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## Need Christmas Paper?

Tammy and I are selling Atkins Christmas Paper. Order forms and brochures may be picked up in the Sheriff's Office. We can also be reached after 5:30 at 806-439-6693. We will send off order after the 1st of October.

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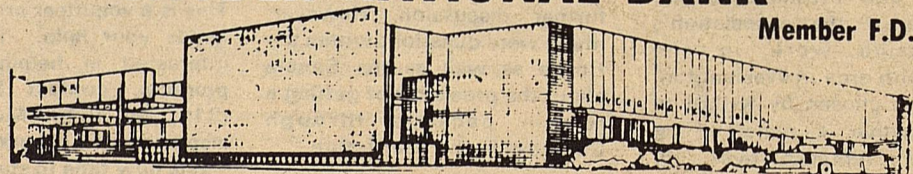
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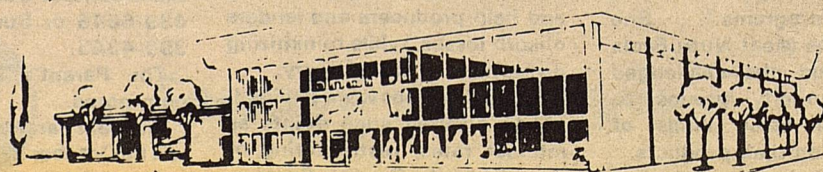
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