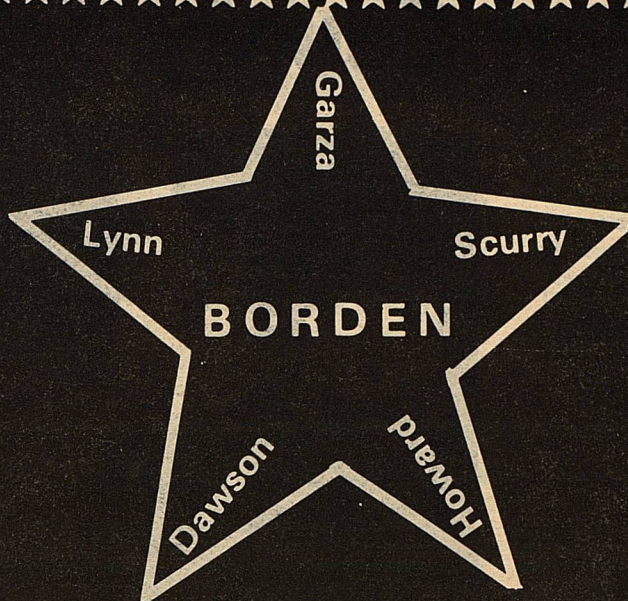


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## LOCAL ENGLISH STUDENTS SWEEP 21 OF 23 PLACES IN WTC LITERARY CONTEST

Borden County High School English students swept 21 out of 23 places in the recent Western Texas College Literary Contest. The contest theme was the American Cowboy and the categories were: Essays, Short Stories and Poetry.

"I was very pleased that our students did so well. Their work showed a great deal of thought, originality and literary ability. The talent is there to be developed," said Mrs. Jan McCathern, high school English Teacher.

Those capturing places were:

### SHORT STORIES:

1st Doyce Taylor, Soph., for his story My Best Horse  
 2nd Cathy York, Soph, for her story One Trail Ride  
 3rd Gerry Smith, Freshman, for his story The American Cowboy  
 Honorable Mention-Vicki Hicks, Freshman, for her story A Cowboy

These sophomores and freshmen are studying short stories in English at the present time.

### ESSAYS:

1st Kelli McPhaul, Senior, for her essay on A Cowboys Equipment-His Vital

### Necessities

2nd tie-Jeanette Massingill, Junior, for her essay, The Last Memories of a Cowboy.  
 2nd tie-Dana Gray, Soph., for her essay The "Tuue" Cowboy.

3rd Tie-Kim Wills, Senior, for her essay Changes Through the Year.

3rd Tie-Cam Stone, Junior, for his essay, The Working Cowboy.

3rd-Julie Ridenour, Freshman, for her essay, The Cowboy

Honorable Mentions-Kelly Williams, Senior, for her essay A Long Drive.

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ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS-Seated-Kelli McPhaul, 1st; Jeanette Massingill, 2nd (tie); Dana Gray, 2nd (tie); Cam Stone, 3rd (tie). Standing-Julie Ridenour, 3rd; Kim Wills, 3rd (tie); Dawn Holmes and Jeff Covington, Honorable Mention. Not pictured, Kelly Williams, Honorable Mention.

## 18 MILLION BARRELS OF CRUDE OIL TO BE RECOVERED AT WELLMAN

Houston-Union Texas Petroleum announced that carbon dioxide injection is underway at the company's Wellman Unit, where tertiary recovery technology is projected to recover an additional 18 million barrels of crude oil. Union Texas' Wellman CO2 project is one of the first full-scale CO2 floods in the Permian Basin of West Texas that is operated and coordinated by an independent oil and gas company.

The Wellman project also marks the first use of a vertical flood front, unlike the horizontal floods being used in most West Texas tertiary projects. Most West Texas oil fields are large fields with a relatively thin producing zone. In contrast, the producing formation at Wellman is very thick--some 800 feet--but covers a relatively small geographic area.

"The unique quality of this reservoir allows us to use a vertical flood and take

advantage of the natural, gravity forces," explained John Freeman, Union Texas' Southwest Division general manager in Midland. "This should increase the efficiency of this flood over the horizontal designs, and recover more oil."

Engineers for Union Texas, Allied Corporation's oil and gas subsidiary, estimate that 56 percent of the oil in the Wellman reservoir could be produced over the life of the field using primary and secondary

recovery means. With the inaururation of the CO2 flood, ultimate recovery is projected at 89.6 million barrels, or 72 percent of the original oil in place.

The Wellman field, located some 90 miles north of Midland in Terry County, was discovered in 1950 by Anderson-Prichard, a Union Texas predecessor. More than 30 wells have been drilled in the field, and to date more than 56 million barrels of oil have been

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## Homecoming Events Scheduled at Gail

Homecoming for Borden County Schools will be October 28. A pep rally and bonfire will begin the activities preceeding the barbeque.

The Booster Club barbeque will begin at 4:30 and serving will continue until 6:30. Cost of the meal is \$4.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students and \$2.00 for

pre-school children.

The Homecoming football game (Borden vs McCaulley) will begin at 7:00. Halftime activities will include the revealing of the Football Sweetheart, Pep Squad Beau, Homecoming Queen and Band Sweetheart.

A reception will follow the game in the school cafeteria honoring the Class of 1973.



SHORT STORY WINNERS-Doyce Taylor, 1st; Cathy York, 2nd; Gerry Smith, 3rd; and Vicki Hicks, Honorable Mention.



POETRY WINNERS- Seated-Teri Billington, 1st (tie); Bric Turner, 2nd; John Stephens, 3rd. Back-Samantha Porter, Honorable Mention and Kristi Stone, 3rd.

# Borden County School News

## BORDEN BEATS HERMLEIGH 42-21

Sammy Williams scored four touchdowns and kicked two return points to help defeat the Hermleigh Cardinals last Friday night. Chris Cooley scored twice on runs of 34 yards and 13 yards to help the Coyotes get 339 yards from scrimmage. One of Williams' scores came on a

63 yard with a kick-off. "Our offense did a good job of moving the ball and our passing game was working well" said Coach Frisbie. The Coyotes travel to Grady Friday for another district game with the Wildcats. Game time is 7:00.

## LITERARY RESULTS

Dawn Holmes, Senior, for her essay, The Hard Years. Jeff Covington, Soph., for his essay, American Cowboy.

### POETRY

1st-Tie-Teri Billing, Soph., for her poem, The Ramrod Calls  
1st-Tie-Rockie Harber, Freshmen, for his poem, A Texas Cowboy  
2nd-Bric Turner, Soph., for his poem, America's Cowboys  
3rd-Kristi Stone, Freshman for her poem, The American Cowboy  
3rd-John Stephens, Fresh., for his poem, Day of a Cowboy.

## GO BLUE!!



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## CONTEST

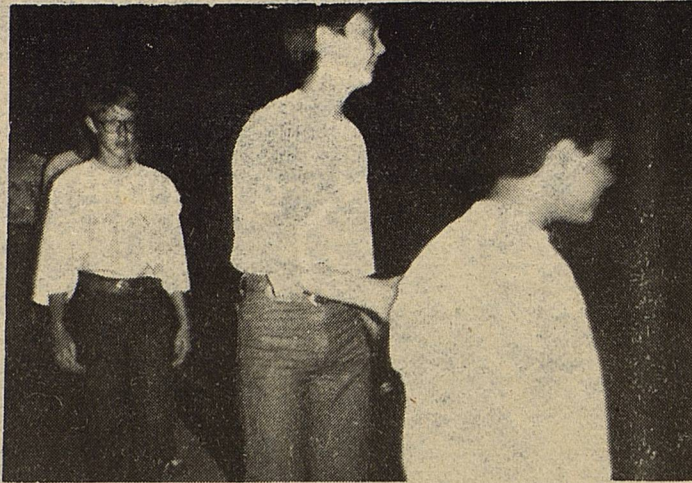
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Honorable Mention: Samantha Porter, Junior, for her poem, Cowboy's Old Fashioned; Michael Murphy, Fresh., for his poem, The American Cowboy; Brice Key, Fresh., for his poem, The Working Cowboy

The student entries will now be published in a WTC Literary Magazine. Each winner will receive a copy of the magazine and a certificate of award. Students from Snyder, Sweetwater, Midland, Hermleigh, Ira and other area schools entered the contest.

## ALMA MATER

Borden High School, Hail to thee,  
Long wave red, white and blue.  
We pledge to you our loyalty,  
Our spirits brave and true  
We gather wisdom from your halls,  
And learn to honor truth  
We find that friendship is for all,  
Whatever creed of youth.  
Then, we pledge our love to Borden;  
We'll ever faithful be  
While colors fly, shout to the sky,  
Dear Borden Hail to thee!



Coyotes, Ray Martinez, David Holmes and Will Phinzy enter gym for pep rally.

## GRADY DEFEATS BORDEN

Harold Barnes scored the first play from scrimmage, but the Coyotes were unable to hold off the Grady Wildcats as Grady scored two times in the second half to win 14-6. "We had a dropped touchdown pass, an offside on the 9 yard line, a fifteen yard holding call to stop a drive", said Coach Frisbie. Will Phinzy and Ray Martinez had good games on the defense and Cody Cooley played well on offense. The same two teams play in Gail at 6:00 Thursday.

## SENIOR JACKET SALES

The Senior Class of 1984 is selling jackets as a money raising project for this year. The shell of the jacket is 100 percent nylon white satin sheen with a warm lining. The collar, cuffs, and waist has a red and white knit trim. The front of the jacket will have a coyote school emblem with the words "Borden Coyotes" above it. Jackets can be machine washed, and tumbled dry. The youth sizes come in 6-8, 10-12, 14-16, costing \$24 each. The adult sizes come in small, medium, large, and extra large with a range from sizes 34-48 and cost \$26 apiece. There is a \$10 deposit required on each jacket ordered. Interested persons may contact any senior class member. Support your school and this year's Senior Class with your purchase.

## HOMECOMING MUM SALES

The Junior Class is selling Homecoming Mums until October 26th. Prices for these mums are \$4.50 for a childrens mum; \$9.00 for a

single mum; and \$13.00 for a single mum with smaller mums surrounding it. All mums have streamers.

## WRONG QUEEN CROWNED

Packwood, Iowa-Steve Dahlstrom still doesn't know how it happend. All he knows is that he was nervous.

Dahlstrom, captain of the Pekin High School football team, crowned the wrong senior homecoming queen Thursday night of last week.

"First I dropped the envelope," he said. "Then I picked it up and couldn't get it opened. But I knew who was queen anyway, so I thought it would be OK. Then I said the 1983 homecoming queen is--and the wrong name must have come out."

Shortly afterward, he realized he had crowned his second cousin, Mindy Shy. Dahlstrom, Principal Joe Morgan and a guidance counselor had to tell the

girls the queen was really Carla Deutsch.

Morgan suggested they reign as co-queens, but Miss Shy declined and the crown was given to Miss Deutsch Friday afternoon.

"I had the feeling it was a mistake even when I was crowned," Miss Shy said. "Something just didn't feel right. Carla has been my best friend since the eighth grade. I just knew she would get it."

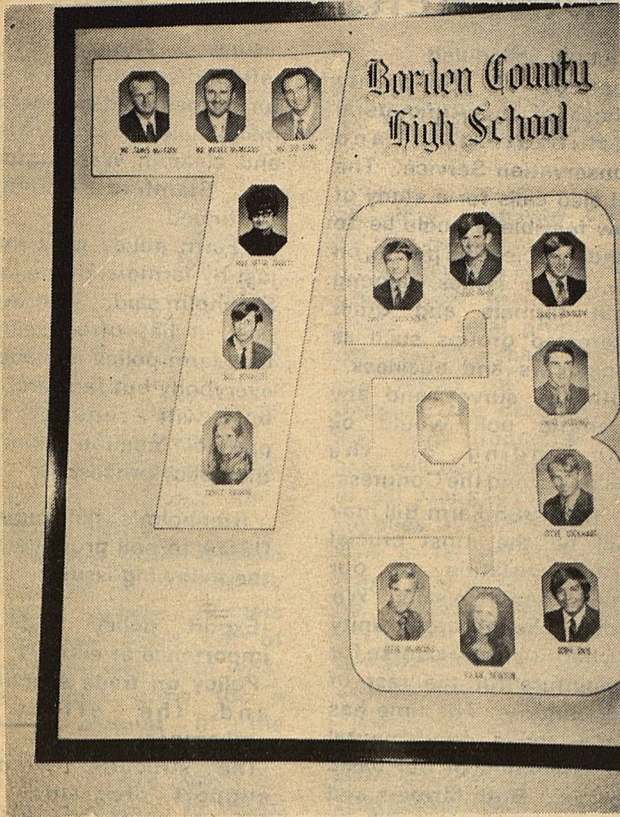
On Friday, Dahlstrom once again appeared before the student body--this time to admit his mistake.

That made him nervous too.

"He said he was just as nervous the second time around as the first time," the principal said.

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THE CLASS OF 1973 consisted of Bill Benavidez, Janice Brown, Randy Crittenden, Jimmy Hayse, Randy Hensley, Mike Herring, Sherry Jackson, Steve Lockhart, Steve McMeans, Vickie Newton, and Roby Rios.

## CLASS OF 1973 WE SALUTE YOU

## UIL SPECIAL STUDY COMMITTEE

The Special Study Committee conducted hearings in Austin, Lubbock, Houston, San Antonio and in Hurst last spring, collecting information on several major questions of extracurricular activities. The committee held its final meeting May 117 in Austin, recommending that the summer camp and summer league question be placed

on the referendum ballot, that schools be allowed to vote on admitting private-parochial schools into the UIL, and that soccer restrictions on outside team participation be relaxed.

In addition, the committee urged that academic eligibility requirements be raised, and that contests be scheduled to avoid loss of school time by both student and teacher.

### School Lunch Menu

October 24-28, 1983

	Lunch	Breakfast
Monday	Barbecued Wieners Green Beans Potato Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Tuesday	Burritos Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Fruit Cobbler Milk Salad Bar	Blueberry Muffins Fruit Milk
Wednesday	Green Enchilada Casserole Vegetable Salad Mixed Fruit Garlic Bread Milk Salad Bar	Biscuit Honey Butter Fruit Milk
Thursday	Meat Balls & Spaghetti Shredded Lettuce Fruit Hot Rolls Milk Salad Bar	Toast & Jelly Fruit Juice Milk
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Tomatoes Brownies Milk Salad Bar	Cereal Fruit Milk

## UIL COMMITTEE MET

The Summer Regulations Committee met in September to study summer camps and summer participation in all activities in order to prepare a ballot item for the 1984 referendum. This recommended ballot item would be presented to the Legislative Council's Athletic Committee in October.

In addition, the committee was asked to prepare a recommendation for the Policy Committee that would avoid automatic penalties to students and, instead, penalize adults, either coaches, sponsors or administrators, when the adult is at fault.

Also, the committee studied Rule 8-5-1 relating to students who are enrolled in college courses for credit which are taught by high school teachers in the local high school.

## College and Vocational Night to be in Lubbock

The annual College and Vocational Night for Lubbock area high school students will be hosted this year by Coronado High School. This event is scheduled for October 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Representatives from approximately sixty colleges and vocational schools will be present. At 7:00 p.m. there will be a brief assembly in the Coronado High School auditorium followed by three twenty-five-minute sessions during which students and parents can meet with representatives of various colleges.

For more information contact: Frank Clarkson, Counselor, Coronado High School, Lubbock, Texas 79410

### FRESH PEACH SOUR CREAM PIE

- 1 (9-in) unbaked pie shell
- 1/2 C. granulated sugar
- 1/2 C. firmly packed brown sugar
- 4 T. flour
- 1 C. dairy sour cream
- 5-6 med. peeled fresh peach halves

Blend sugars, flour and sour cream. Arrange peaches, cut-side down, in pie shell. Pour cream mixture over peaches. Bake at 450 degrees F. 10 minutes. Lower heat to 325 degrees F.; bake 25-30 minutes more. Cool before

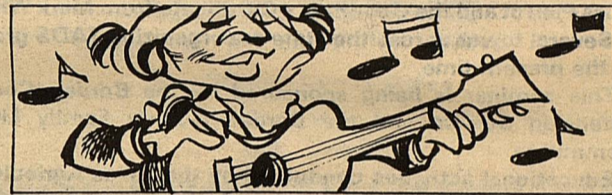
## CLEVELAND STRING QUARTET TO BE AT TECH

Tickets are now on sale for the performance of the Cleveland String Quartet on Wednesday, October 26 in the Center Theatre at 8:15 p.m. The price for TTU Students is \$3.00 and others \$6.00. For information contact: Dennis Crook, or Dirk Wilson at 806-742-3621.

The Cleveland Quartet was founded at the Marlboro Music Festival in 1969 and was soon recognized as one of the great string quartets of our time. Highlights of their past 12 seasons include performances in most of the world's major concert halls; a special 10th anniversary series of three concerts in Carnegie Hall; 15 complete Beethoven cycles; and a White House performance for the inauguration of President Jimmy Carter. In

addition to regular tours of the United States, Canada, Western Europe and Japan, their nearly 100 concerts annually have also taken them to South America, Australia, New Zealand, Turkey, Israel and Greece. Their RCA releases have received wide acclaim, including two Grammy nominations and numerous Best of the Year awards from Time and Stereo Review magazines.

This remarkable performance will take place on Wednesday, October 26, 1983, at 8:15 p.m. in the University Center Theatre on the Tech campus. Tickets are \$3.00 for Tech students and \$6.00 for all others. Tickets can be bought in the University Center Ticket Booth. All tickets will be public price the day of the show.



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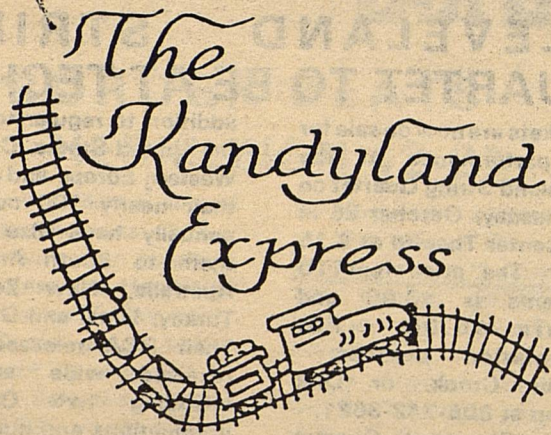
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#### DRUG AWARENESS SEMINAR

Captain John Deering, of the Lamesa Police Department, will present a drug awareness program on Tuesday evening, October 25, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. in the 4-H Exhibit Building in Gail.

Deering has been with the Lamesa Police Department of 8 years and is a captain in charge of investigations. He has had 150 hours of narcotics and dangerous drugs investigation training.

Also participating in the seminar will be the Teens Against Drugs (TADS), a group of high school volunteers, whose primary goal is to contact elementary students and try to educate them about drugs.

Captain Deering organized this group of volunteers last year and they were the only group of its kind in Texas. Each member of the group received a Texas War on Drugs Certificate from Ross Pierrot and the Governor's Certificate from Mark White.

Several towns across the state are organizing TADS groups at the present time.

This seminar is being sponsored by the Borden County Extension Service and the Borden County Family Living Committee.

Educational activities conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, religion, sex, national origin or handicap.

Be sure to mark October 25, 1983 on your calendar and attend this important educational program.

#### DIABETES AND DIET

Diabetes is one disease we are likely to see more of in our lifetime. According to the American Diabetes Association, the incidence of diabetes is increasing by about 6 percent a year. At this rate, infants born today have a better than 1 to 5 chance of developing diabetes by the time they reach 70.

One common image of a diabetic is a person who takes daily insulin shots, eats special foods and never tastes sugar. This image of diabetics and the diabetic diet is not entirely accurate.

Diabetes is characterized by the inability to process sugars and other carbohydrates normally. It occurs in all age groups from infants to the elderly, but the greatest incidence is among middle-aged or older adults.

About 80 to 85 percent of all diabetics are 45 years of age or older.

During the past decade, medical research has led to the discovery of new characteristics of the disease. It's now thought that diabetes is not one, but several diseases, possibly with differing causes and means of transmission.

Most people don't realize that diet is the key to controlling diabetes. The majority of diabetics do not need insulin. Older diabetics usually control their disease through oral medication and diet, or diet alone.

A diabetic diet is not particularly restrictive either. In fact, it is the kind of good, basic, healthful diet that nutritionists say we should all eat.

The American Diabetic Association currently recommends a balanced diet with food from the four major food groups and 50 to 60 percent of the total calories from carbohydrates.

The diabetic's carbohydrates should be mostly from starches such as potatoes, pasta and bread, and the intake of sugars and desserts should be limited. But diabetic diets do not require the use of the special no-sugar products you see in the grocery stores.

Diabetics must also regularly space their meals. The total calories for each day must be divided into at least three meals and often one or two regular snacks. The meals and snacks need to be balanced to contain some protein and fat as well as carbohydrate.

Along with diet, diabetics must be concerned about maintaining a desirable weight. Losing weight may help the over-weight diabetic reduce his need for drug therapy and improve his ability to tolerate sugars.

For diabetics, and non-diabetics alike, good nutrition plays an important role in maintaining good health.

## STENHOLM INTRODUCES BILL TO LET FARMERS AND RANCHERS HAVE SAY

Washington, D.C.--Congressman Charles W. Stenholm has introduced a bill to let farmers and ranchers speak their minds on the nation's agricultural policy.

"Secretary of Agriculture John Block recently brought 70 'farm leaders,' some of them producers, but most of them agribusiness executive, to Washington for what he called a Farm Summit," Stenholm said. "He said the purpose was to get ideas for the 1985 Farm Bill. I think it might be a good idea to find out what farmers and ranchers think about that, too."

Stenholm's bill, the Federal Agricultural Policy Review and Development Act, requires the USDA to survey all agricultural producers on basic policy questions and publish the results. The survey would probably be conducted in conjunction with

regularly-scheduled meetings of the county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. The bill also calls for a study of how feasible it would be to conduct scientific polling on the same issues, among both farmers and other interested groups such as consumers and business. Both the survey and any scientific poll would be non-binding on the Secretary and the Congress.

"The 1985 Farm Bill may well be the most crucial farm legislation of our time," Stenholm said. "We should take this opportunity to chart a steady course for agriculture for the rest of this century. The time has come for a fundamental reexamination of our basic policies. Both farmers and consumers are going to have to approach the coming legislation with realism and pragmatism.

"For Congress to make the right decisions in 1985, we need to know how producers feel about some of the more important

issues. This is not a referendum, but it is a way for farmers and ranchers to make their voices heard loud and clear in Washington," the Stamford Democrat continued.

"Farm policy isn't made just by farmers, of course," Stenholm said. "But in the past, it has often seemed that farm policy is made by everybody but farmers. My bill will require that producer opinion is part of the policy process."

Stenholm's bill requires USDA to poll producers on the following issues:

- Export policy and the importance of exports;
- Policy on trade sanctions, and the effect of embargoes;
- The structure of price support programs, and whether they should continue;
- The advisability of paid diversion programs;
- Whether supply management should be voluntary or mandatory;
- The advisability of "no net cost" programs



## Larry Don SPEAKS ON WAGE GARNISHMENT

On Nov. 8, 1983, Texas voters will be asked to decide on 11 of the 19 proposed amendments we passed during the last legislative session. One of these proposals could save Texans millions of dollars in the cost of welfare if it wins approval at the polls.

Since 1876, the Texas Constitution has prohibited the garnishment of wages...that is, the seizure of a person's current pay to satisfy the claims of creditors. This has been interpreted as a bar to any Texas law permitting involuntary withholding of wages to satisfy court-ordered child support obligations.

Amendment 6 on the November ballot proposes to remove this constitutional ban on garnishment of wages, thus allowing court-ordered collections of child support.

Supporters estimate the passage of this amendment could save the state as much as \$40 million a year in welfare payments.

It seems that Texas is behind the times. Texas and South Carolina are the only two states that do not allow wage garnishment for child support. Consequently, our state has been a haven for divorcees seeking to avoid

their child support responsibilities.

Furthermore, without such a garnishment provision, enforcement of payments has been extremely difficult.

As a result, you and I, along with the rest of the taxpayers of Texas, ultimately pay for someone else's neglected responsibility.

Presently, the Texas Constitution states: "No current wages for personal service shall ever be subject to garnishment."

If the proposed amendment passes, the Constitution will be amended to add, "except for the enforcement of court-ordered child support." The amendment would not permit garnishment of wages for any other kind of debt or obligation.

When our forefathers adopted our Constitution in 1876, Life was quite different than it is today. The ban on garnishment of wages was intended to allow debtors to regain some of their losses after the Civil War, and to have a means of supporting their families. You must remember, too, at that time Texas was mostly a rural society with a small divorce rate.

As you know, divorce rates and marital separations have risen dramatically since then, and the number of persons who have been ordered by a court to support their children has also risen sharply. We have also witnessed a rise in the number of parents who refuse to obey these orders and fail to provide this support to their children.

The Texas Department of Human Resources has reported that nearly 75 percent of the parents legally obligated to provide support for their children do not pay up, forcing an increase in the welfare rolls and a burden on taxpayers.

Court enforcement under our present system has been difficult since the options of the courts are basically limited to three tools: ignore the situation, reduce the judgements in hopes the parent will pay the child support or jail the parent for contempt. These methods have not proven adequate, as you can see from the high noncompliance rate of 75 percent.

If the proposed amendment is approved, garnishment would involve routine payroll deductions when the courts deem it is necessary for compliance

# ASCS News

by Jerry Stone

## USDA'S PIK PROGRAM WORKED

As farmers faced the 1983 crop year, the outlook was discouraging. Market prices were depressed, net farm income was low, supplies of many basic commodities were overflowing, and demand for crops was still weak.

To help farmers and their families through this difficult period, the U.S. Department of Agriculture introduced a temporary program where farmers could take acres out of production and swap what they didn't grow for a certain amount of the commodity already in surplus. It was called the payment-in-kind or crop swap program. And judging from the level of participation, the majority of farmers agreed it was the right thing to do.

They saw the payment-in-kind program as a personal action they could take to benefit both themselves and others too. Farmers could reduce planted acres, help bring supplies more in line with demand, and strengthen farm income. They could establish sound conservation practices on their diverted acres and help eliminate soil erosion.

In response to the payment-in-kind program for corn, wheat and upland cotton, farmers held over 80 million acres out of production, the largest yearly reduction ever.

Since PIK began, prices for some major crops strengthened significantly and production costs were down for participating farmers. The program is expected to add \$2 to \$3 billion to net farm income and greatly reduce credit needs in 1983. This will put farmers on a sounder financial footing, which will work to benefit agriculture as a whole in the long run.

### Without PIK

What would have happened without the payment-in-kind program? For wheat, the bulk of which was harvested before the onslaught of this summer's devastating drought, the result would have been the piling of more surpluses upon markets that were already seriously overburdened. That would have created lower farm prices, massive forfeitures of price support loans to the Commodity Credit Corporation, and increased

government storage costs far into the future.

For the crops of corn and other feed grains, PIK's effect on total production has been overshadowed by the forces of nature. Between the drought and PIK, corn production this year will be only about half of last year's total. Current supplies of feed grains are now in far better balance than a year earlier, prices are up, government storage costs will be down and farmers can look to higher expectations for the future.

For individual farmers, of course, this year was one of widely differing outcomes. Drought-plagued farmers who participated substantially in PIK will have grain and a good price. Those who chose not to enroll in the PIK or crop insurance programs and suffered from the drought face a bleak winter.

"This year, far more than others, is a graphic illustration of the historic role of farm programs as a buffer for the shocks that natural disasters can level on our farm economy." Without PIK, corn prices would still be higher than otherwise, but farmers would not have had the grain to sell.

### With PIK

The payment-in-kind program also gave farmers more marketing options and more flexibility. They had more to gain than ever before. PIK was a self-help program that only farmers themselves could make successful.

The program gave farm prices a needed boost and provided farmers and others in their communities with a real reason for renewed hope.

The PIK program was necessary, in large part, because of the magnitude of the stock imbalance. It was only intended to be a temporary measure to reduce excessive crop supplies and should not be construed as the final solution of problems for agriculture. PIK went a long way toward alleviating the surplus stocks problem.

PIK was "kind" to farmers. It gave them the opportunity to stay in business as excessive supplies were reduced. It is a program that dealt with a symptom. Payment-in-kind was a successful short-term response to a long-term problem.

## ASCS ELECTION WILL BE Dec 5th

December 5th will be the election date for electing County Committee persons and two alternates. The term of Don Wills, present Chairperson, will expire on December 31st. Don is not eligible for re-election, as he has completed three consecutive terms as a Committee Member. Support your County Committee system by turning in your nominating petitions by October 31st and returning your properly marked election ballot. We will mail out the ballots around November 25th and these ballots must be returned by December 5th.

## 1984 FEED GRAIN PROGRAM OUT-LINED

- Signup-January 16 thru February 24th
- Target Price-Grain sorghum-\$2.88
- \$2.42 National average loan rate for Grain sorghum
- No Deficiency payments made in advance
- PIK program for corn-grain sorghum is not authorized for 1984
- Paid diversion is not authorized for 1984
- Maximum permitted acreage for ARP is limited to no more than 90 percent of the farm's combined

- corn-grain sorghum base.
- Total ACR (Set-aside land) required is equal to 11.11 percent of the total reported crop acreage for the combined corn-grain sorghum base not to exceed the total corn-grain sorghum permitted acreage.
- 1984 acreage base will be the average planted and considered planted in 1982 and 1983.
- Liquidated damages will apply for non-compliance with ARP
- No offsetting or cross compliance in 1984.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Kandy McWhorter recently attended her 10th class reunion in Archer City, Texas.

Glad to hear that Mrs. Poston was released from the hospital Thursday and is recuperating at home.

John Redding seems to be improving following severe burn injuries incurred recently. For those interested in dropping him a card, his address is Brooks Burn Center, 4th floor, Ft. Sam Houston Military Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Deidre Smith and Kevva Anderson, owners of The Clay House, displayed their crafts during the White Buffalo Days in Snyder. Helen June Price also showed her artwork at the Celebration.

Dorothy Dennis, Lisa D. Maller, Modesta Stokes, and Barbara Anderson recently returned from a week in Williamsburg, Va. where they attended the American National

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WTC

### NINE BORDEN COUNTIANS AT WTC

Snyder--Western Texas College set a new fall semester enrollment record with a total of 1,271 students this year, Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, said.

Students came from 70 Texas counties this fall. Twenty-six students came from other states and two from foreign countries.

Scurry County had the largest number of students with 639. Other counties with 10 or more students were Nolan with 122, Mitchell with 102, Fisher with 42, Haskell with 35, Jones with 31, Taylor with 21, Garza and Kent with 20 each, Crosby with 18, Lubbeck with 14, Stonewall with 13, and Knox and Tom Green with 12 each.

Neighboring Borden County had nine students enrolled at WTC.

A total of 155 students enrolled for classes at WTC's extension centers. Sweetwater had the highest enrollment with 82 followed by Haskell with 51 and Crosbyton with 22. Some of these students also take classes at the WTC campus in Snyder.

Part-time students at WTC outnumber full-time students 692 to 579 this fall. Of the total number, women outnumber men by 747 to 524.

WTC's previous enrollment high for a fall semester was reached in 1982 with 1,266 students registered. The all-time high of 1,414 was set in the 1983 spring semester.

### COLLEGE CREDIT COURSES

Snyder--Western Texas College will offer five college credit courses in a mid-winter session starting Jan. 3 and ending Jan. 11, 1984.

Courses on the schedule are English 231 and 232, Government 231 and History 132. Classes will meet from 9-11:45 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m. Jan. 3-7 and Jan. 9-11. Students must attend all sessions to obtain credit.

Students previously enrolled for college credit

courses at WTC can pre-register by mail. Others must complete applications for admission before registering. All students are requested to pre-register to aid in final planning. Final registration will be held from 8-9 a.m. on Jan. 3.

Additional information about the session can be obtained by contacting Dr. Duane Hood, Dean of Student Services, or Dr. Harry Krenek, Dean of Instruction, at WTC in Snyder, 915 573-8511.

### REAL ESTATE MATH

Snyder--Brenda Hedges has been named instructor for Real Estate Mathematics (RET 136) to be offered at Western Texas College in the spring semester.

Mrs. Hedges attended Texas Tech University and was employed by First Federal Savings & Loan Association from 1975-82. She was an assistant vice president and manager of

the Snyder branch when she resigned to join her husband, Byron Hedges, in the operation of Snyder Farm and Ranch Supply.

Persons interested in information about the real estate course or other real estate courses at WTC are invited to contact Mrs. Hedges or Bill Halbert at WTC, 915 573-8511.

## SHAW SPEAKS OUT

with court-ordered child support, similar to income tax withholding. Once the garnishment is set up through the employer, child support payments will be made on behalf of the noncustodial parent until the youngest child turns 18. The maximum amount which could be garnished would be one-third of the person's take home pay.

Opponents of this amendment argue that Texas has had a long tradition of legally protecting a wage-earner's paycheck from creditors, and that it would set a dangerous precedent for creditors to use in seeking further exceptions to the ban on garnishment. Personally, I believe the chances of this happening are minimal, since such an action is not likely to be approved by future Legislatures.

I urge you to carefully consider this proposal before the upcoming election. I believe its passage would be in the best interest of the children of this state as well as the taxpayers.

As always, I welcome your comments on this issue, or any other of concern to you. Please write: Rep. Larry Don Shaw, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Texas 78769, or feel free to call my toll-free number 1-800-592-4731.

## HOUSE FOR SALE

The R.C. Vaughn house in Gail is for sale for \$6,000.00. Those interested should call Ruben Vaughn (915) 573-2406 in Snyder or Wanda Tate (806) 744-0561 in Lubbock.

## Courthouse

The Borden County Commissioners' Court met on October 10, 1983 for their regular session, with all members present.

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

The bids for a water tank trailer for Precinct No. 3 were opened. Three bids were received and reviewed. The bid of CWI of Lamesa-Snyder for \$14,700 was accepted, it being the low bid. Other bidders were Harmon Tank of Lubbock and Barrington Pump of Lamesa.

A hearing was called to order at 11:00 A.M. on the Texas Herbicide Law. There was no persons present to comment at this hearing. The Commissioners' Court had received comment in the past two weeks in favor of exempting Borden County from the Herbicide Law. Borden County has been a regulated county. The Commissioners' Court passed a motion to exempt Borden County from the Texas Herbicide Law. This exemption will take effect January 1, 1984.

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

## FINANCING A SMALL BUSINESS WORKSHOP

Lubbock--"Financing a Small Business" is the title of an evening workshop to be presented Thursday, October 20, at the Management Center of Odessa College, Room 11. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. and the program should conclude by 9:00 p.m. to allow discussion time.

Co-sponsors for the event are Odessa College, the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, the Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE) and the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The program is designed

to provide a realistic approach to financing a business and will offer opportunities to ask questions of SBA representatives and for business discussions.

Representing SBA on the program will be W.W. (Bill) Beauchamp, management assistance officer, Lubbock. A banker's perspective will be provided by Ray Chapa, Assistant Vice-President at Western State Bank, Midland.

Registration fee: \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door. To pre-register contact Sid Streicher, Odessa College, telephone (915) 335-6520.

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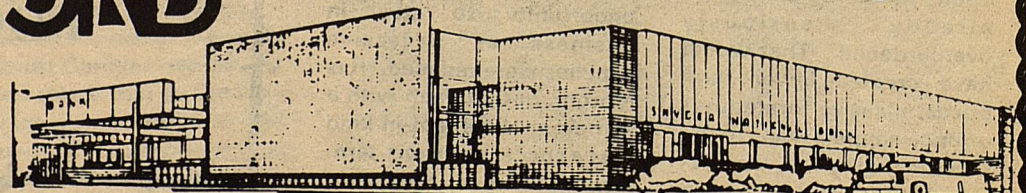


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produced. A secondary recovery pressure-maintenance project using water injection was inaugurated in the field in 1979.

Union Texas' tertiary recovery project uses the miscible flooding method, where a fluid (such as CO2) that will readily mix with oil is pumped into a formation. When injected at high pressures, CO2 acts much like a detergent, mixing with the remaining oil trapped in the pores of the rock and cleaning it out, which frees the oil to migrate toward the well bore. Its high pressure also supplies the drive needed to move the remaining oil to the producing wells. As increasing amounts of CO2 are injected, the leading edge of the fluid mixes with the oil and forms a bank of CO2-enriched oil. As additional CO2 is injected, the bank moves downward in the reservoir, sweeping much of the oil before it to the producing wells. Because of this downward sweep, the wells will be recompleted to produce at increasing depths.

Currently, Union Texas is injecting 10 million cubic feet of CO2 a day at Wellman. Approximately 40 billion cubic feet of CO2 will be pumped into the reservoir, followed by the injection of nitrogen to drive the CO2 further down later in the life of the project. Union Texas has constructed a 27-mile pipeline from the Wellman Unit to Denver City, Texas, to tie into the Sheep Mountain CO2 pipeline, which carries CO2 produced in Colorado to West Texas tertiary projects.

At the field, Union Texas' Wellman gas processing plant now is being modified to handle CO2 separation. A new membrane technology will be used to strip the CO2 from the gas stream at the plant beginning in late 1984. The reclaimed CO2 will be injected again after compression.

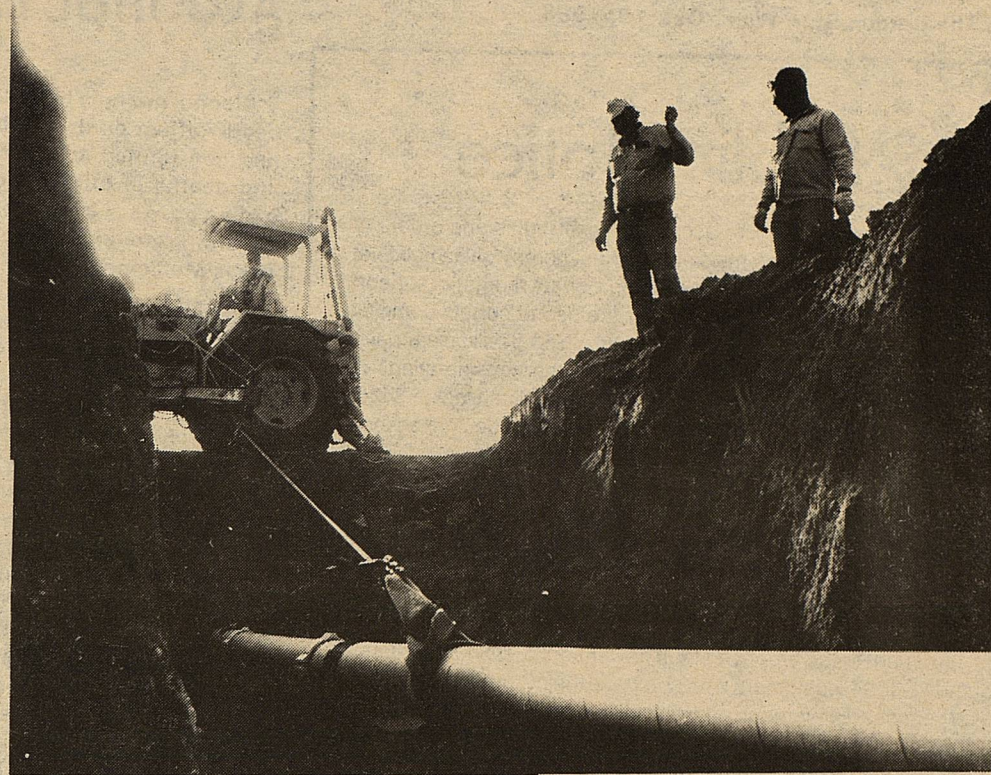
Union Texas holds a 32.6 percent interest in the Wellman Unit. Other interest owners are Amoco Production Company (USA), Mobil Producing Texas & New Mexico Inc., Sohio Petroleum Co. and Sun Exploration & Production Co.

Houston-based Union Texas Petroleum, a subsidiary of Allied Corporation, explores for and produces oil and gas across the United States and in 20 foreign countries. The company's West Texas operations are coordinated

by its Southwest Division staff, headquartered in Midland. The company also owns and operates a dozen gas processing plants in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, and is a large retail and wholesale marketer of liquefied petroleum gas in the eastern U.S.

PICTURE CAPTION

Union Texas Petroleum lays a 27-mile CO2 pipeline to link its Wellman Unit to the Sheep Mountain CO2 pipeline at Denver City, Texas. Union Texas' tertiary recovery project is one of the first full-scale CO2 floods in the Permian Basin coordinated and operated by an independent oil and gas company.



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 8, 1983

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

(Notifíquese 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 8 de NOVIEMBRE de 1983

para votar en la ELECCION PARA ENMENDAR LA CONSTITUCION con el propósito de someter once enmiendas propuestas a la constitución.)

*Van L York*  
By: (For)

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES:

(Direcciones de los sitios de votación:)

- No. 1 (Plains) at Plains Community Center
- No. 2 (Ackerly-Vealmoor) at C. R. Porter Residence
- No. 3 (South Gail) at Gail Courthouse
- No. 4 (Fairview) at Fairview Election Building
- No. 5 (Murphy) at Murphy Election Building
- No. 6 (North Gail) at 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 7 (Snellings) at Roy Reeder Residence
- Absentee at County Clerk's Office, Gail Courthouse

- No. 1 (Plains) en Plains Community Center
- No. 2 (Ackerly-Vealmoor) en la residencia C. R. Porter
- No. 3 (South Gail) en Courthouse de Gail
- No. 4 (Fairview) en la sitio de votacion Fairview
- No. 5 (Murphy) en la sitio de votacion Murphy
- No. 6 (North Gail) en 4-H Exhibit Building
- No. 7 (Snellings) en la residencia Roy Reeder

Para los que se encuentran ausente, para el día propuest pueden votar en oricina del County Clerk en Gail, Texas durante las horas normales.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell, in accordance with rules and orders of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, hereby gives notice of its intent to re-file evidence and appropriate tariff(s) in support of a request to establish rates for the use of certain complex inside telephone wiring in the amount of \$54.5 million annually. This request was previously a part of the considerations in Docket 5141 and now has been re-docketed as Docket 5420.

Customers who do not own the Complex Inside Wire associated with their Customer Premises Systems (such as PBX and Key Systems), and who utilize Southwestern Bell's wiring after January 1, 1984, could be affected by this request. On January 1, 1984, all of the Customer Premises Systems presently provided by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will be transferred to a subsidiary of AT&T and that subsidiary of AT&T will be almost exclusively responsible for the charges pursuant to the proposed tariff on January 1, 1984. After January 1, 1984, customers who purchase their Complex Customer Premises Equipment and do not purchase, but continue to use, Southwestern Bell Telephone Company's inside wire will be subject to the charges proposed in the tariff.

The proposed effective date for these new rates is January 1, 1984.

Persons interested in intervening in this matter should file a written motion expeditiously with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, as the Hearing on the Merits in Docket 5420 is set for November 21, 1983.



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## ALCOHOL LINKED TO MORE THAN JUST AUTO DEATHS

Alcohol not only has had a deadly effect on driving but has contributed to injuries and deaths in other violent categories as well, according to an article in Texas Medicine.

Dr. C. Thomas Thompson, a Tulsa, Okla., surgeon, cites a study estimating the percentages of various types of violent incidents that involve alcohol.

They are stabbings, 75 percent; beatings, 69; sexual aggression toward children, 67; homicides, 64 (70 percent on weekends); fights or assaults in the home, 56; shootings, 55; sexual aggression toward women, 30; and suicides, 30. Thompson notes that a high percentage of burns, home accidents, and chokings on food are also related to alcohol.

The story appears in the October issue of the Texas Medical Association's monthly journal.

Thompson warns that alcohol abuse may complicate treatment of serious injuries. "The risks of anesthesia and surgery increase dramatically" for patients with alcoholism. He says this is particularly true for surgical patients with certain unrecognized lung or heart problems.

In addition, alcohol abuse and delirium tremens may cause problems with nutrition and healing after the operation, Thompson writes.

He notes that the drunk patient in the emergency room poses difficult legal and moral questions with no clear answers.

"The 19-year-old combative boy who has 'had a few beers,' for example, is not unusual on a Friday night. He is not under arrest and has been involved in an accident. Does he have a head injury? Does he have the right to refuse X rays or other studies?" Thompson writes.

"What is the moral obligation at 3 a.m. to a patient who has hit the nurse and spit on the physician?"

On dealing with drunken drivers, Thompson says, "Tough laws of the Scandinavian type seem to have little long-term effect on death and injury, but

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weak enforcement and seldom-applied penalties contribute to the problem." He suggests that rigorous enforcement, decriminalization of the offense, and "sure, swift civil penalties" would be

more effective.

Thompson's article is one in a three-month series of Texas Medicine stories based on presentations at the Conference on the Control and Prevention of Injury held in Galveston.

## NOTICE OF INTENTION

To Engage in Weather Modification Operations Within the State of Texas

Prepared: September 19, 1983

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Colorado River Municipal Water District of P. O. Box 869, Big Spring, Texas 79720, holder of Weather Modification License No. 83-1 of the State of Texas, has applied for a permit to engage in an operation to change or attempt to change by artificial methods the natural development of appropriate atmospheric cloud forms or precipitation forms which occur in the troposphere. An application has been filed with the Texas Department of Water Resources for consideration to conduct a weather modification operation to increase precipitation within the area described and by the method stated below:

1. The equipment, materials and methods to be used to conduct this operation include: a weather radar set, meteorological analysis information, a twin-engine airframe, air-to-ground radio communications, and wing-mounted racks to hold silver iodide flares; a meteorologist directs the aircraft to a radar-selected cloud to begin cloud-seeding at cloud base to increase rainfall in the target area.

2. The area intended to be affected by the operation is the target area which is bounded by a line beginning at a point of origin at Big Spring, Texas and running along Highway 87 in a northwesterly direction to Lamesa, thence north-northeast on Highway 87 to the north border of Dawson County, thence east along the northern boundary lines of Dawson, Borden, and Scurry Counties to Highway 84; thence southeast along Highway 84 to Roscoe, in Nolan County; thence south-southeast to Maryneal; thence southwest to Silver in Coke County; thence south-wouthwest to Highway 87 at a point approximately 13 miles northwest of Sterling City; thence northwesterly along Highway 87 to the point of origin at Big Spring, Texas.

3. The area in which the equipment is to be operated includes the operational area and the target area. The operational area is the land-area between an outer boundary which is defined by a line that encompasses the block of counties of Lynn, Garza, Kent, Fisher, Nolan, Coke, Sterling, Glasscock, Martin and Dawson, and an inner boundary which is that of the target area.

4. The persons approved by the Department to be in control and in charge of the operation are Ray Pat Jones and Owen H. Ivie, P.E.

5. The period of the operation is expected to be March 1 through November 30 during the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987.

6. The initial Texas Weather Modification License was issued to the Colorado River Municipal Water District Dec. 18, 1974, and has been renewed each year.

The Commission shall, if requested by at least 25 persons, hold a public hearing in the area where the operation is to be conducted prior to the issuance of the permit. No public hearing will be held on this application unless a request for a hearing is made within 20 days following the date of publication of the first of three consecutive weekly notices of intention to engage in weather modification operations.

Request for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing to the Weather and Climate Section, Texas Department of Water Resources, P. O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-6318.

Requests for a public hearing should be submitted in writing to the General Counsel, Texas Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711. Telephone (512) 475-7836.