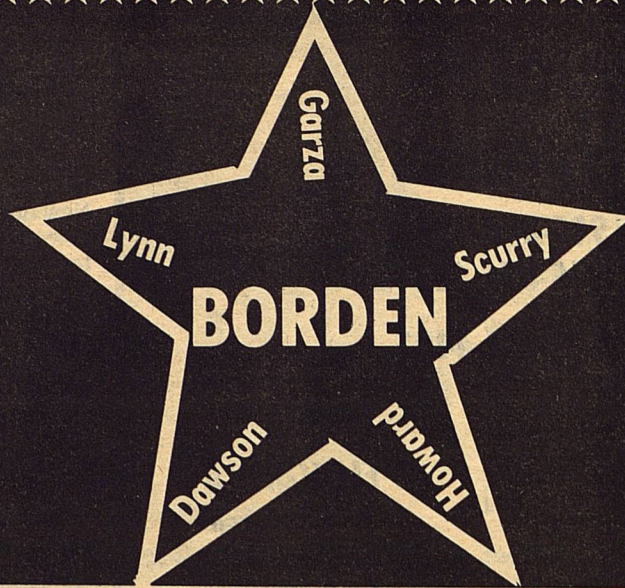


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Borden County 4-H Dress Revue participants are back row: d'Arceyanne Lemons, Angela Eans, M'Lys Lloyd, Cathy York and

Kristi Stone. Front row: A'Lise Lloyd, Kandy Belew, D'Lyn Lloyd and Tammy Voss.

Nine young ladies compete in Borden County 4-H Fashion Show

Nine lovely young ladies competed in the Borden County 4-H Fashion Show on Tuesday, July 24, 1984 in the Community Center in Fluvanna. They modeled the garments they had made before the 24 people in attendance.

Those competing, their placings and categories are as follows

Kristi Stone, blue award, district representative, senior daytime non-tailored; Cathy York, blue award, district representative, senior active sportswear; M'Lys Lloyd, blue award, district representative,

junior daytime tailored; Tammy Voss, blue award, district representative, junior daytime non-tailored; Angela Evans, blue award, junior daytime non-tailored; Kandy Belew, blue award, district representative, Junior active sportswear; D'Lyn Lloyd, blue award, junior active sportswear; d'Arceyanne Lemons, blue award, district representative, junior evening and specialty wear; and A'Lise Lloyd, blue award, junior evening and specialty wear.

Kristi, Cathy, Tammy, M'Lys, Kandy and d'Arceyanne will represent Borden County at

the District 2 4-H Fashion Show on Tuesday, August 7, 1984 at the Civic Center in Lubbock.

All of the young ladies did an excellent job on their garments and should be commended on a job well done.

A big thank you goes to Sandra Evans and Trina Lemons for decorating for the fashion show and to Nanette Belew, Sue Lloyd, Connie Voss and Carolyn Stone for the refreshments. Another thank you goes to all the parents who assisted the girls with their garments. Without all of your help, the fashion show would not be possible.

Stockman warned to beware of poisonous plants

This summer's drought has weakened range plants and denuded large areas of range. So all you stockmen, be prepared for an influx of poisonous plants this year.

Plant poisoning of livestock is not infrequent but is often mild and unnoticed. Only when several animals show symptoms or die is there much attention paid to the matter. As a general rule plant poisoning of major importance occurs when livestock are forced into unusual eating patterns due to overgrazing of ranges and pastures or severe drought. Unfortunately both of these conditions occur with some regularity in this area.

Most of the known poisonous plants are "Weedy" species that flourish under overgrazing or some other type of disturbance. They also seem to be able to survive severe drought conditions better than most of our desirable plants. The poisonous plants are often noxious to taste and smell and may be structurally unpalatable. For these reasons they are rarely eaten unless other forage is not available.

If we have an increase of soil moisture this fall and winter that allows many species of annual plants to revegetate some of our most hard hit areas, the problem may be that some of these plants will be toxic to livestock. Cattle, horses and sheep will graze these plants because normally preferred grasses will have made little growth over the past year.

If symptoms of poisoning occur, stockmen should immediately contact a veterinarian. If plants are suspected the veterinarian and the Soil Conservation Service can provide information about the kind of plants to look for in a range survey.

Livestock poisoned by plants can be treated in several ways. A veterinarian may prescribe a

medicine, supplemental feeding may be in order, or the animals may simply be moved to a different pasture. Because there are so many different chemical compounds in plants that cause poisoning, no one treatment will work in all cases.

Prevention is the best practice to reduce losses. Toxic plants can be controlled by hoeing or spraying. You can also fence hazardous areas or by using animals that can safely clean the pasture.

For long range planning, develop a deferred rotation grazing program to improve range conditions. A range in good condition has a high amount of perennial forage plants which offer heavy competition and reduced number of toxic plants.

Toxic plants create a complex problem. A good range livestock management program which plans for drought and infestations of poisonous annuals still occur along roads, around watering areas, salt grounds and bedding areas.

The critical point is that conditions are present for livestock losses now, so be on the lookout for them. Come visit with us at the Soil Conservation Service, and let us help you with a range management program or to identify toxic plants if you even suspect there may be some present in your rangelands or pastures.

Letter to Editor

It seems that the Democrats will try to use "women's issues" against President Reagan this year as a big part of their campaign attacks, but when the facts are examined, it will be clear that they are barking up the wrong tree.

In fact, the women voters of America support President Reagan and his policies. According to the most recent New York

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Borden County Emergency Numbers

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915-856-4311

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CLIP AND PLACE NEAR PHONE.



The U.S. Army adopted olive-drab for winter service uniforms in 1902.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following individuals have authorized the Borden Star to list them as candidates for election to the respective offices shown as follows in the November 6, 1984 Borden County Democratic Primary Election. (Paid political advertising by candidates listed below.)
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Slick Sneed

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 1
Frank Currey

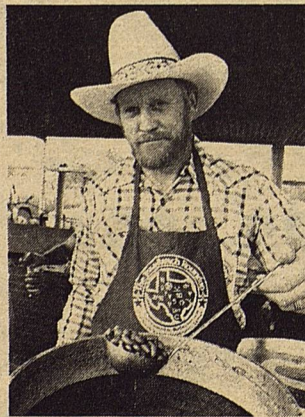
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE-CINCT NO. 3
Vernon Wolf

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE
Gene Delaney R

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Borden and Scurry Counties
Ernie Armstrong D

Ranch Roundup set Aug. 17-18

This cowboy serves up a ladle-full of his best ranch style beans at the fourth annual Texas Ranch Roundup in Wichita Falls, to be held Aug. 17-18. More than 200 real working cowboys, wagon bosses and cooks will pit their skills against each other in competitions patterned after activities on a working ranch. The participants will represent 14 of Texas's largest ranches.



Local News

Ora Mae Graham of Coahoma has just returned from Carlsbad, New Mexico from visiting her new grand-daughter and daughter and son-in-law. Martye and Gordon Carpenter. Martye is the former Martye Rae Graham of Borden County. Grandmother was only about 30 minutes late to welcome the baby into the world. She reports baby, mother and daddy are doing fine.

Keil Williams and Burt and Cathy Jennings just returned from a week's vacation at Tampico, Mexico where they enjoyed lots of fishing and sight seeing.

Descendents of the late John Smith held a family reunion Saturday, July 28 in the Womens Building in Lamesa. Approximately 75 relatives enjoyed a picnic lunch and visiting. Kristi Pierce, Bennie Taylor, Bo Creighton and Corky Ogden played their musical instruments for the group.

Bollworm infestation lookout

County Agent Alan Day would like to alert Borden County cotton farmers to be on the lookout for boll worm infestation. There have been reports of heavy infestation in the Dawson, Lynn and Garza County area and so far only a few light cases in Borden County.

Day urges all Borden County farmers to be on the lookout for these infestations. For any assistance or control methods contact the extension office.

The Steve Hess family and Jerry Stone family vacationed over the weekend in Ruidoso. They reported a good time and cool weather.

Sue Smith is in Methodist Hospital, she is feeling better and expects to be released the later part of the week.

Congratulations go to Kate Phinizy on winning the girls 13-15 breakaway roping at the Big Spring AJRA rodeo last weekend.

Also local ropers did well last week. John Anderson and Scott Hendley won 1st place in the team roping at the Brownfield rodeo and Monte Smith and Shannon Boyles placed 2nd.

Insect workshop Thursday

There will be a cotton insect management and identification workshop Thursday, August 2 at 1:30 p.m. The workshop will be held at the O'Donnell Community Center.

All cotton farmers are urged to attend.

New Arrival

Gordon and Martye Rae Graham Carpenter of Carlsbad, New Mexico announce the arrival of their daughter, Tammy Rae.

She was born July 11 at 7:06 a.m. in Carlsbad weighing 6lbs 12 1/2 oz.

Proud Grandmother of the little Miss Tammy is Mrs. Ora Mae Graham of Coahoma.



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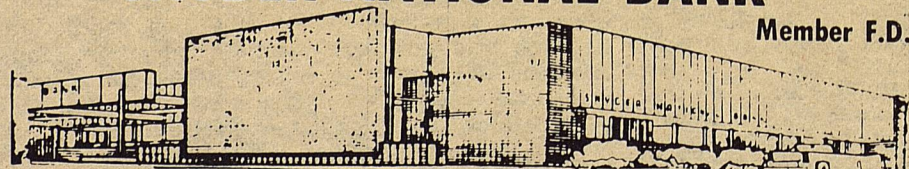
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Post Stampede Rodeo Scheduled for August 9,10,11

The 44th annual Post Stampede Rodeo will open August 9 at 8 p.m. with the "Fastest Rodeo in the West" grand entry scheduled at 7:45 p.m. in the all new arena just north of Post on Hwy 84.

The rodeo will continue Friday and Saturday, Aug. 10 and 11, with shows starting at 8 p.m.

There will also be three big dances, featuring "Malfunction Junction" with Michael Porter of Dickens.

The dances will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights on the covered slab at the rodeo grounds.

The popular rodeo parade will be held at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug 9 in Post, with trophies and cash prizes for floats.

Organizations and individuals interested in entering the parade should contact Post Stampede, P.O. Box 25, Post, Tx 79356.

Producer of the rodeo events this year is Terry Walls of Stephenville.

Books for entering the rodeo events will close at noon on August 8.

Admission for the rodeo will be \$1. for children 12 years or younger and \$3. for adults.



DEBRA LEONARD

Debra Leonard awarded scholarship

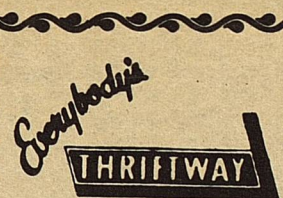
A Klondike High School graduate is among 46 Texas Tech University home economics students who have been awarded scholarships totaling \$30,000 for the 1984-85 school year.

Debra Kountz Leonard is the recipient of a \$1,000 annually renewable C.J. Davidson Scholarship. Mrs. Leonard is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Kountz.

Recipients must major in home economics and maintain a B average throughout the term of the scholarship.



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LETTER

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Times CBS News poll, women support President Reagan by 45 percent in contrast to Mondale's 33 percent.

And there are good reasons for Reagan's popularity. He has set records by appointing three women to Cabinet positions along with selecting the first female Supreme Court Justice in history, and the first female American Ambassador to the United Nations in history. He also has chosen more women for full time top policy making positions than any other Administration.

President Reagan's economic recovery has profited women more than anyone as several million women have newly entered the work force in the past three years. With inflation lowered to only 2.8 percent, the President's programs are helping families make ends meet.

Before the Reagan reforms, two out of every five dollars in benefits went to people who actually made close to the median earned income for all working Americans, not to those of lower incomes. That situation has changed.

Medicaid still serves one in six children of America's needy. The 1984 budget provides \$2.8 billion, close to \$1 billion more than in 1980.

School lunches are also being provided free to about 10 million low income students about half a million more than the previous Administration budget provide.

Retired persons are also enjoying more purchasing power for their money due to the huge drop in inflation.

The Borden Star, Wed., Aug. 1, 1984...3

Tax reforms and other initiatives, such as the reduction in the marriage tax penalty and the expansion of the IRA program are other provisions that specifically benefit women.

The 1981 tax act removed the 15 percent income limitation and increased the limits on contributions to IRA's.

Larger tax credits are also now available to working mothers who pay for child care. The credits increased 80 percent for the cost of care of one child.

Clearly these facts, as well as many others, show President Reagan strongly in support of American women. President Reagan has strengthened and expanded the opportunities for women, and he will continue to do so for women as well as for all Americans.

And that's why he leads Walter Mondale in the poll of women voters.

Sincerely,
George Strake, Jr.
Chairman, Republican Party of Texas

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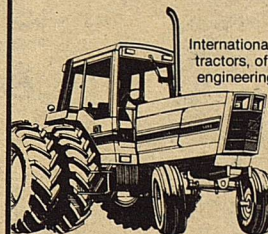
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NOTICE OF CALCULATION OF EFFECTIVE TAX RATE AND PUBLICATION OF ESTIMATED UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

I, James McLeroy, Superintendent for the Borden County Independent School District in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code, have calculated the tax rate which may not be exceeded by more than three percent by the governing body of the Borden County I.S.D. without holding a public hearing as required by the code. That rate is as follows: \$.34 per \$100 of value.

The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Maintenance & Operation fund: \$ 30,000.00
The estimated unencumbered fund balance for Interest & Sinking Fund: \$ 137,000.00

James McLeroy
Superintendent
July 25, 1984

CALCULATIONS USED TO DETERMINE EFFECTIVE TAX RATE

I. DATA	
1. 1983 Total tax levy from the 1983 tax roll	\$ 1966390.
2. 1983 Tax rate (\$.31 M&O and \$.03 I&S)	\$ 34/\$100
3. 1983 Debt service (I&S) levy	\$ 173509.
4. 1983 Maintenance and operation (M&O) levy	\$ 1792934.
5. 1983 M&O taxes on property in territory that has ceased to be a part of unit in 1984	\$ -0-
6. 1983 M&O taxes on property becoming exempt in 1984	\$ -0-
7. 1983 M&O taxes on taxable value lost because property is appraised at less than market value in 1984	\$ -0-
8. 1984 Total taxable value of all property	\$ 597193285.
9. 1984 Taxable value of new improvements added since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ 21336010.
10. 1984 Taxable value of property annexed since Jan. 1, 1983	\$ -0-
11. 1984 Tax levy needed to satisfy debt service (I&S)	\$ 156860.
12. Rate to raise 1983 tax levy due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ -0- /\$100
13. Rate to regain taxes lost in 1983 due to appraisal roll errors (lost dollars divided by the difference of 1984 taxable values minus 1984 over-65 homesteads taxable values)	\$ -0- /\$100
14. 1983 M&O Taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy	\$ -0-
15. 1984 Taxable value of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 7545.
16. Frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 21
17. Frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads with frozen taxes	\$ 2
II. CALCULATION	
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION (M&O) TAX RATE	
1. (A) 1983 Total tax levy (Data 1)	\$ 1966390.
(B) Subtract 1983 Debt service levy (Data 3)	\$ 173509.
(C) Subtract 1983 Taxes on property no longer in unit (Data 5)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1983 Taxes on exemptions (Data 6)	\$ -0-
(E) Subtract 1983 Taxes on productivity valuation (Data 7)	\$ -0-
(F) Subtract frozen M&O levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 16)	\$ 21
(G) Subtract 1983 M&O taxes used to regain lost 1982 levy (Data 14)	\$ -0-
(H) Adjusted 1983 M&O levy	\$ 1792881.
2. (A) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 597193285.
(B) Subtract 1984 Value of new improvements (Data 9)	\$ 21336010.
(C) Subtract 1984 Value of annexed property (Data 10)	\$ -0-
(D) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 7545.
(E) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O	\$ 575849729.
3. (A) Divide the Adjusted 1983 M&O levy (1-H above) by the Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for M&O (2-E above) (\$ 1792881. / \$ 575849729.)	\$.003113
(B) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
3. (C) Effective M&O rate for 1984	\$.31 /\$100
INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) TAX RATE	
4. (A) 1984 I&S levy needed to satisfy debt (Data 11)	\$ 156860.
(B) Subtract frozen I&S levy of over-65 homesteads (Data 17)	\$ 2
(C) Adjusted 1984 I&S levy	\$ 156858.
(D) 1984 Total taxable value of all property (Data 8)	\$ 597193285.
(E) Subtract 1984 Value of over-65 homesteads (Data 15)	\$ 7545.
(F) Adjusted 1984 Taxable value for I&S	\$ 597185740.
(G) Divide the Adjusted 1984 I&S levy (4-C above) by the Adjusted 1984 taxable value for I&S (4-F above) (\$ 156858. / \$ 597185740.)	\$.000262
(H) Multiply by \$100 valuation	× \$100
(I) Effective I&S rate for 1984	\$.03 /\$100
APPRAISAL ROLL ERROR RATE	
5. (A) Rate to raise 1983 levy due to appraisal errors (Data 12)	\$ -0- /\$100
(B) Add Rate to regain taxes lost due to errors (Data 13)	\$ -0- /\$100
(C) Total Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors	\$ -0- /\$100
TOTAL EFFECTIVE TAX RATE FOR 1984	
6. (A) Effective M&O rate (3-C above)	\$.3113 /\$100
(B) Add Effective I&S rate (4-I above)	\$.0262 /\$100
(C) Add Rate to adjust for appraisal roll errors (5-C above)	\$ -0- /\$100
(D) 1984 Effective Tax Rate	\$.34 /\$100
1984 Effective Tax Rate is the tax rate published as required by Sec. 26.04, Property Tax Code.	

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ASCS News
by Jerry Stone

ASCS REMINDS FARMERS TO REPORT WEATHER DAMAGED CROPS

To receive history credit for future crop acreages base, farmers are reminded to notify the ASCS before destroying disaster damaged crops.

Evidence of the failed acreage must be present when the area is inspected for this purpose.

Farmers are currently filing acreage reports with ASCS to qualify for price support loans, deficiency payments, and other farm program benefits. The reports are necessary to determine program compliance and to document crop acreages for future programs. Crop reports should have been filed by July 15 to be in compliance with the 1984 program.

Likewise, farmers who wish to prove higher yields than are presently established for their farm must document proof of production for this year's crops. Production evidence must be kept separate for each year and for each farm.

When 1985 yield notices are sent out, farmers will be given the opportunity to request a proven yield if production evidence so warrants.

1985 WHEAT PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

Farmers who participate in the 1985 wheat program will be eligible for target price protection at \$4.38 per bushel, price support loans at \$3.30 per bushel and land diversion payments at \$2.70 per bushel.

Recently announced by USDA, the 1985 program contains a combined 20 percent acreage reduction requirement and a 10 percent paid land diversion with 50 percent of the payment available at signup. It does not contain payment in kind as did the 1984 program. The signup period will be conducted from October 15th through March 1st

Program participants will be required to limit 1985 wheat planted acreage to no more than 70 percent of the farms wheat base, and devote to an acreage conservation reserve (ACR) cropland equal to 28.57 percent of the farm's 1985 planted wheat acreage, plus 10 percent of the farm's wheat base. The 1985 acreage bases will be the average of the acres planted and considered planted to wheat in 1983 and 1984.

As in the 1984 program, land designated for the ACR must have been devoted to a row crop or small grain in two of the last three years.

Haying will not be permitted on acreage conservation reserve land. However, the acreage may be grazed except during the designated six principal growing months. In the event of a natural disaster, the program contains a standby measure authorizing implementation of emergency haying and grazing privileges.

Offsetting and cross compliance will not apply to the 1985 program.

Acreage reduction program contracts are binding and liquidated damages will be assessed for failure to comply with program requirements.

ASCS INVITES COMMENTS ON 1985 COTTON PROGRAM

Cotton producers and other interested persons can help plant the 1985 upland cotton program. USDA's ASCS is seeking program recommendations and suggestions on whether to offer an acreage reduction or paid land diversion program, along with other program comments.

Farmers who favor acreage reduction and or paid land diversion should specify the amount and extent of these requirements, and also state whether offsetting compliance should be required if an acreage reduction program is established.

Other program matters include the base loan rate for upland cotton, the loan rate for seed cotton, the 1985 target price, the national program acreage and voluntary reduction percentage in case no acreage reduction program is announced.

Final decisions on these and other program matters will be based on public recommendations received by August 6th, and on the most current data on

U.S. and world crop conditions, supply and demand.

Comments on the 1985 program should be mailed to the Director, Analysis Division, USDA-ASCS, Room 3741 S, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

USDA ANNOUNCES 1984 WOOL AND MOHAIR SUPPORT PRICES

Support prices for wool and mohair for 1984 marketings are \$1.65 per pound for shorn wool and \$5.160 per pound for mohair. Mohair is being supported at the same percent of parity as wool.

Pulled wool will continue to be supported at a level comparable to the support prices for shorn wool through payments on unshorn lambs.

As in past years, shorn wool payments will be based on a percentage of each producer's returns from sales. The percentage will be that required to raise the national average price received by all producers for shorn wool in 1984 up to the support price of \$1.65 a pound. In 1984 shorn wool prices are expected to average around 75 cents per pound compared to 61.3 cents in 1983.

Mohair payments will be calculated in a manner similar to wool. Projected priced indicate payments will be necessary for 1984 marketings. Mohair prices during 1984 are expected to average around \$4.75 per pound compared to \$4.05 in 1983.

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications has filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional long distance service to begin August 1, 1984, the same date "Reach Out® America" plan will be available for interstate calls.*

A new service designed to give customers the opportunity to reduce the cost of long distance in Texas has been filed with the state PUC by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc.

"Reach Out® Texas" is an optional calling plan which will provide additional discounts on long distance rates for Texas customers who frequently place calls in the evening, weekend, and night time calling periods.

The new "Reach Out® Texas" plan for the first time extends the benefits of competition to many Texas consumers who previously have not had any discounted long distance service available to them.

AT&T Communications customers who choose this new optional service will pay a monthly charge of \$14 which entitles them to one hour of intrastate "Direct Dialed" (1+) calling during the weekend and night rate period.

An additional customer savings for those participating in the plan will be that any Direct Dialed calls placed during the weekend and night rate period that exceeds the one hour period will be charged at an hourly rate of \$12, or \$.20 per minute.

Customers selecting this option also receive an additional 15 percent discount for intrastate Direct Dialed calls during the evening discount rate period for a total savings of approximately 38 percent.

A one-time charge of \$6 is billed when a customer orders the "Reach Out® Texas" plan. The \$6 is collected by AT&T Communications and paid to the local telephone company to establish the service. This charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

AT&T Communications is proud to offer this optional service for its Texas long distance customers and will in the future continue to introduce cost cutting programs to help Texans reduce their long distance bills.

A complete copy of the "Reach Out® Texas" tariff and rate schedule is on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas.

AT&T Communications estimates that the revenue impact of this new service would be significantly less than 2.5 percent of annual gross revenues.

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

*Customer billing for the optional calling plan will be provided for AT&T Communications through billing contracts with the local telephone companies. Therefore, the introduction of these rate plans into a specific area is contingent upon local company billing capabilities. Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has agreed to handle the billing in its service areas effective August 1, 1984.

