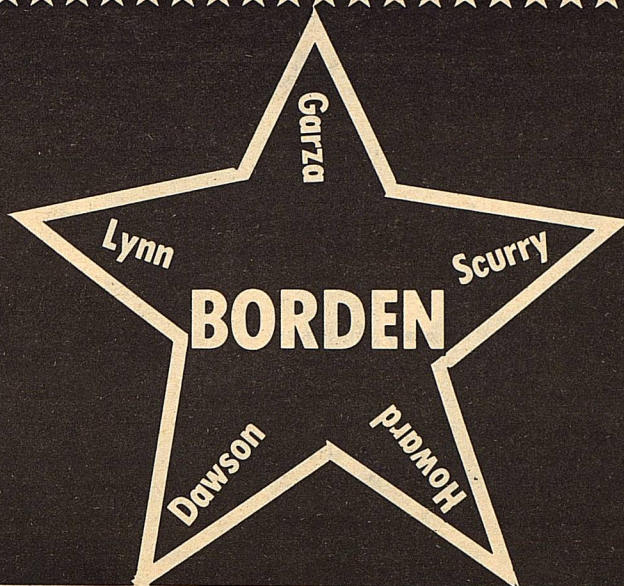


THE

VOLUME XIV



STAR

MARCH 11, 1987

Serving the Counties of Borden, Dawson, Garza, Howard, Lynn & Scurry

TEXAS RESTAURANTS TURNING TO TEXAS PRODUCE

By Valerie Crosswell

Houston and Dallas restaurants will serve more and more fresh Texas produce in the months ahead, as a TDA program linking farmers directly to restaurant buyers gains momentum.

In Houston, the area's major food service supplier has agreed to buy produce from Texas farmers, and will then sell to members of the Houston Restaurant Association.

In Dallas, a group of five exclusive "white tablecloth" restaurants that buy more than \$500,000 in fresh produce a month has asked TDA to find growers

of so-called exotic and baby vegetables. Gus Townes, director of TDA's Direct Marketing Program, said several growers in the Winter Garden area will produce baby squash, baby corn and other baby vegetables for this group.

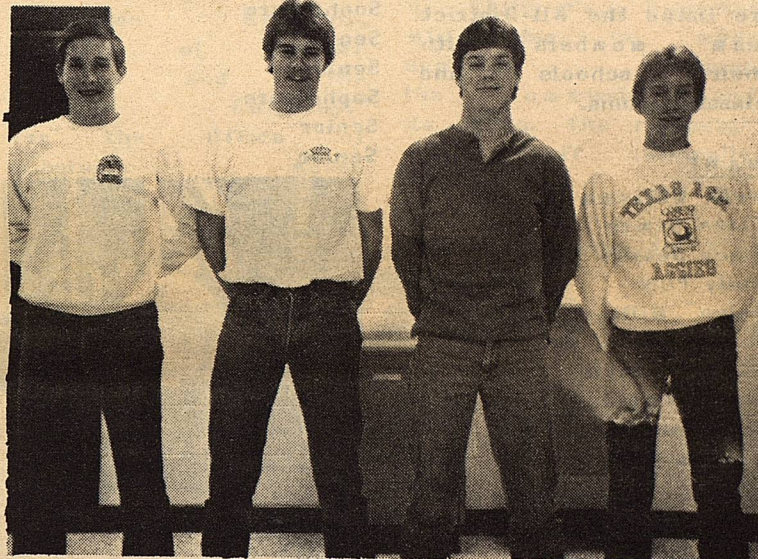
Five to 10 farmers near Houston will be able to grow all the fresh Texas produce that SYSCO, the food service agency, can use. Sales could reach \$10,000-\$20,000 a year for each farmer.

In addition, restaurants will get fresher produce for less money. "Buying from local farmers will eliminate transportation costs," said Townes.

"These savings can be passed on to the participating restaurants and then on to the restaurant customers."

The Valley Farmers Co-op of San Juan already provides SYSCO with cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes and cabbage, Townes added.

Dallas restaurants are interested in other products in addition to vegetables. Townes said they are already buying quail from two farmers west of Dallas and are looking for sources of exotic game. TDA's work to help develop an exotic livestock industry in Texas will be covered in the next issue of the Gazette.



BOYS ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTIONS: Shannon Bond and Mickey Burkett. Honorable Mention- Brice Key and Brian Bond.

TEXAS ARSON FIRES INCREASE

The crime of arson apparently is becoming more profitable in Texas. The number of set fires increased 31.5 percent in the first six months of 1986, compared with the same period in 1985, according to statistics recently compiled through the Texas Fire Incident Reporting System (TEXFIRS).

TEXFIRS is an automated system operated by The State Board of Insurance, State Fire Marshal's Office, to document

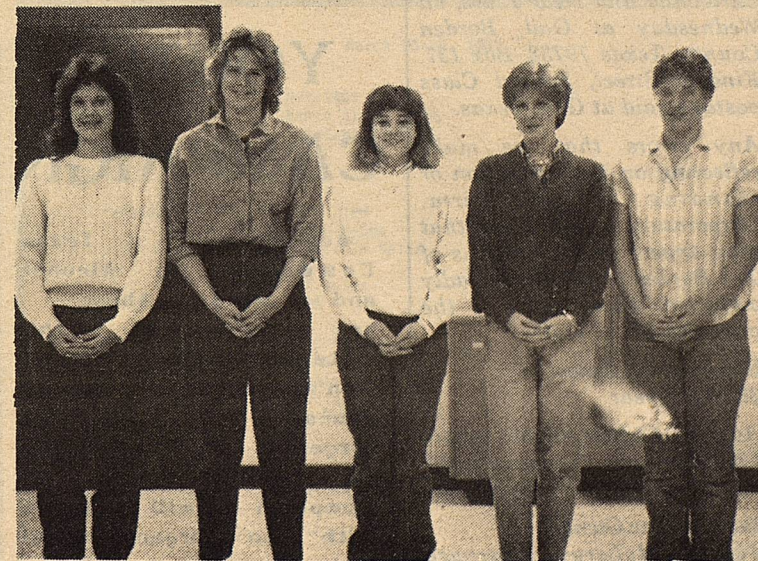
the number, nature and causes of fires in Texas. Three hundred and ten fire departments protecting 71 percent of the state population report fires to the system.

During the first six months of 1986, fire departments reported a total of 9,045 incendiary or suspicious fires which resulted in at least 11 fatalities, 53 injuries and an estimated \$39.2 million in property loss.

The amount of property loss decreased

12 percent from the same period for 1985, but injuries increased 17.8 percent and fatalities increased 22.2 percent. The dollar loss from these fires amounted to 22 percent of the total dollar loss from all fires.

"Incendiary" or "suspicious" were among the top five fire causes in every major building category. Residential properties were hit the hardest by arsonists during the first six months of 1986. More than



GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT BASKETBALL SELECTION: Left to right-Kelli Williams and Elana Himes, Honorable Mention-Tammy Johnson, Kate Phinizy and Lisha Sternadel.

con't to pg 3

GIRLS ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

The District 13A teams met Wednesday and selected the All-District teams for the 1986-87 season. Borden placed all five starters on the elite unit with Kelli Williams and Elana Himes making the first team and Tammy Johnson, Kate Phinizy, and Lisha Sternadel each receiving votes, placing them on the Honorable-Mention team. This was the third consecutive year for Kelli, a senior, to make the first team. Elana, a sophomore, made the team for the first time. Below are listed the All-District team members with their schools and classifications.

NAME

- Kelli Williams
- Elana Himes
- Stacy Bessire
- Holly Pugh
- Jalyn Williams
- Shelly Terrell
- Shelly Tunnell
- Shelly Kirkland
- Stephanie Shortes
- Deanna Herms

ALL-DISTRICT TEAM

- SCHOOL**
 Borden County
 Borden County
 O'Donnell
 O'Donnell
 O'Donnell
 Grady
 Grady

- Borden County
 Borden County
 O'Donnell
 O'Donnell
 O'Donnell
 Grady
 Grady
 Klondike
 Sands
 Sands

CLASSIFICATION

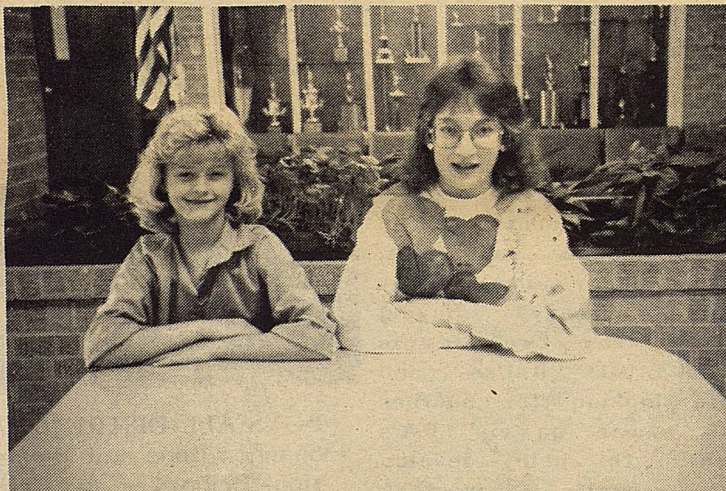
- Senior
 Sophomore
 Senior
 Senior
 Sophomore
 Senior
 Senior

HONORABLE-MENTION TEAM

- Tammy Johnson
 Kate Phinizy
 Lisha Sternadel
 Janee Webb
 Cherise Williams
 Becky Webb
 Amy Ortiz

- Borden County
 Borden County
 Borden County
 Klondike
 Klondike
 Sands
 Sands
 O'Donnell

- Senior
 Sophomore
 Freshman
 Senior
 Freshman
 Junior
 Junior



JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL-Melody Harrison and Jacquelyn McPhaul. Not available for picture-Patsy Underwood and Richard Buchanan.

ELEMENTARY & JUNIOR HIGH HONORS

The following named elementary and high students, 5-8, have achieved academic honors for the third six-weeks:

HIGH HONORS

- Shane Kemper Grade 8
 Eric Lusk Grade 8
 Amanda Anderson Grade 8
 David Buchanan Grade 7
 Rich Holzmann Grade 7
 Kristin Kilmer Grade 7
 Shara Woodward Grade 7
 Tina Blacklock Grade 6
 Clayton Miller Grade 6
 Brandon Adcock Grade 5

HONOR ROLL

- Patsy Underwood
 Jacquelyn McPhaul
 Richard Buchanan
 Melody Harrison
 Grade 7
 Grade 6
 Grade 5
 Grade 5

The above students achieved an academic evaluation of 90 or above in each subject.

The above students achieved an academic average of 90, with no evaluation less than 85 in a subject.



HIGH HONORS-Back row- Kristin Kilmer, Clay Miller, David Buchanan, Shane Kemper and Rich Holzmann. Front- Tina Blacklock, Shara Woodward, Amanda Anderson and Eric Lusk. Not available for picture, Brandon Adcock.

THE BORDEN STAR
 Publication No. 895520
 (USPS 895-520)
 Publication No. 895520

Editor
 Barbara Anderson

Published weekly, except for Christmas and New Years, on Wednesday at Gail, Borden County, Texas 79738, Box 137, Kincaid Street, Second Class postage paid at Gail, Texas.

Any errors that we make reflecting on the reputation or standing of any Firm, Corporation, or individual that may appear in the columns of The Borden Star will be gladly corrected when called to the attention of the staff.

Subscription Rates:
 \$8.00 per year

Ad. rate: \$2.00 a column inch
 Classified ads: 15 cents a word
 Legal Notices: 20 cents a word

Borden Star Owners:
 James McLeroy, Barbara Anderson, Doris Rudd, Pat Porter, Bob Dyess, Edna Miller, Ruth Weathers, Mrs. Nathan Zant, Sonny Tucker, Eddie Simer, Loreen Jones, Martin Parks, Dan Turner, Lela Porter, Marge Toombs.

YOUTH CAMPAIGN

Austin--The Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse has announced the statewide "Be Smart! Don't Start!" alcohol education campaign targeted at 8 through 12 year olds. The campaign will begin with an organizational and training workshop for alcohol and drug abuse service providers and other statewide and local organizations.

"The Texas Commission con't to pg 3

| March 1987 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|--|------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 HOLIDAY | 7 H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls Plains | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 TEACHER IN-SERVICE | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 H.S. Track Meet Boys & Girls Grady | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 H.S. UIL Ready Writing Science Journalism Meadow | 24 Zone OAP O'Donnell | 25 UIL Debate | 26 H.S. District UIL Literary Meet Meadow | 27 | 28 District OAP Dawson Jr. Hi Track Meet Boys & Girls Wellman | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 Jr. Hi UIL Spelling - 1:00 Ready Writing - 2:30 Klondike | 31 | <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="7">FEBRUARY 1987</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29</td><td>28</td><td>27</td><td>26</td><td>25</td><td>24</td><td>23</td> </tr> </table> | | FEBRUARY 1987 | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | <table border="1"> <tr> <th colspan="7">APRIL 1987</th> </tr> <tr> <th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th> </tr> <tr> <td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td> </tr> <tr> <td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td> </tr> <tr> <td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td> </tr> <tr> <td>29</td><td>30</td><td>29</td><td>28</td><td>27</td><td>26</td><td>25</td> </tr> </table> | | APRIL 1987 | | | | | | | S | M | T | W | T | F | S | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 |
| FEBRUARY 1987 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | 24 | 23 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| APRIL 1987 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| S | M | T | W | T | F | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 29 | 30 | 29 | 28 | 27 | 26 | 25 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

BOYS BASKETBALL ALL-DISTRICT '86-87

The 13-A All-District selections for the '86-87 season as follows: County-Shannon and Mickey Klondike-Clint O'Donnell-Cody Kyle Summers, and Arthur Ortiz, Sands-Paul Martin, Jerry Long, and Chad Nichols.

The 1986-87 Varsity Basketball team was selected during a district meeting on Wednesday night. Borden County had two young men selected. They were Shannon Bond and Mickey Burkett. Brice Key and Brian Bond received Honorable Mention.

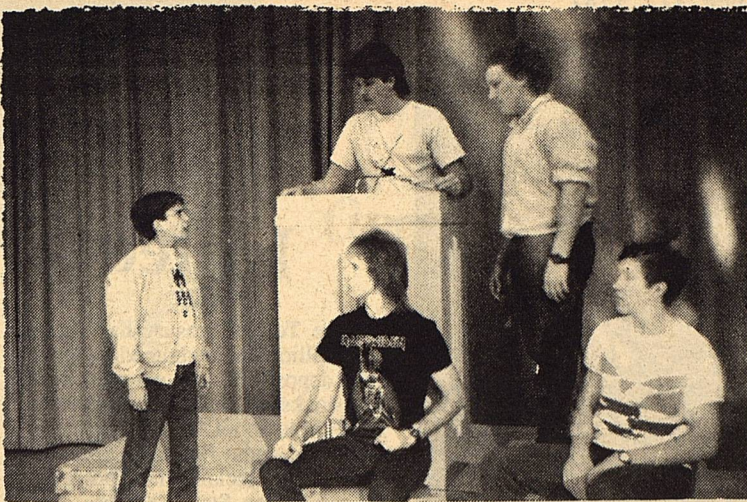


ONE ACT PLAY-"The Crucible"-During the trial a group of young girls pretend to see a yellow bird. The girls are Betty Parris, played by Donna Massingill (in front) and Kate Porter, Abigail Williams played by Cindy Lewis. Watching the proceedings is Marshal Herrick played by Cody Stone.

FIRES

con't from pg 1

10 fatalities and 1,400 incendiary/suspicious residential fires resulted in 39 injuries, \$19.7 million in property damage.



"The Girls are Frauds!" Frances Nurse played by Chad Williams (left), while Reverend Parris, played by Rockie Harbor and Reverend Hale played by Shannon Bond (seated) observe his testimony. Ezekie Cheever played by Lance Telchik supports Deputy Governor Danforth played by Robert Buchanan.

CAMPAIGN

con't from pg 2

on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, in its role as state alcohol/drug authority, has been designated by the federal Office of Substance Abuse Prevention as the coordinator for the Texas portion of this national effort," said Ross Newby, Commission Executive Director. "This workshop will set the foundation for a united statewide effort that includes all those who are currently working to fight substance abuse, and others who impact children through their work. We must all work together to provide alcohol and drug education to the nation's 16 million 8 to 12 year olds.

The "Be Smart! Don't Start!" campaign materials were created by the Childrens Television Workshop, creators of "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company," for the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention of the U.S. Department

The Borden Star, Wed. March 11, 1987...3 of Health and Human Services.

The CBS-Broadcast Group will have exclusive use of the campaign's broadcast materials for the first three months of the effort. These materials will include a four-and-a-half minute music video feature by The Jets, the popular family recording group whose most recent hit is the Top 10 single "You Got It All." Public Service Announcements in 10-, 20- and 30-second versions will also be shown in prime time by CBS and its affiliates.

A Parent's Guide, Teacher's Guide and a Children's Magazine will also be made available through the Commission and its allies. The campaign will kickoff nationally in April.



Visit Our Deli

Party Trays Pastries Custom Cakes

710 N. 4th

Lamesa

SCHOOL MENU

March 16-20, 1987

| | | |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| Monday | Burritos Ranch Style Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Milk | Salad Bar |
| Tuesday | Hobo Stew Green Beans Vegetable Salad Fruit Hot Rolls Milk | Salad Bar |
| Wednesday | Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes English Peas Pudding Hot Rolls Milk | Salad Bar |
| Thursday | Meat & Cheese Nachos Mexican Bean Salad Fruit Cobbler Milk | Salad Bar |
| Friday | Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce & Pickles Cookie Milk | Salad Bar |

COYOTE COUNTRY STORE

We now have a Grill open until 6:00 p.m.
for fixing the best hamburgers in the state.

Take-Out Orders Welcome. Call-Ins also.

Certain groceries - 25% off

We have tables & chairs.

856-4330



WEDDING—Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buchanan, are proud to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Charla Marie to Tomas Soto. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Tomas Soto of Sandsprings. The couple will exchange vows March 14th at the Vincent Baptist Church of Vincent with the Rev. Greg Jensen officiating.

Unclaimed Money Listed

The Texas Treasury has about \$80 million in unclaimed money, safe deposit boxes, oil royalties and stocks and bonds that it wants to return to about 100,000 Texans.

Persons who find their name on the list may reclaim their property by calling the State Treasury, toll free at 1-800-321-2274 or by writing to the State Treasury at PO Box 12608, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas, 78711.

"There is no set time limit for making a claim," Treasurer Richards emphasized. "We will hold the account in the owner's name forever."

She said that last year, the State Treasury published a similar list and about \$50 million was reunited with owners.



60 YEARS— Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ledbetter of O'Donnell celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, March 8. Ledbetter and the former Hettie Standefer were married March 6, 1927 in O'Donnell

CELEBRATE 60

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Isaac and Hettie Ledbetter were honored with a surprise 60th Wedding Anniversary Party in the home of a granddaughter in Lubbock on Sunday, March 8. The party was hosted by the couple's children: George of Ralls, Mennie Stubblefield of Lubbock and Herman and Norman of O'Donnell. Attending were the couple's children and their spouses, grand children and great-grand children.

Very special guests also attended the occasion in the Dan Briggs home. They were the sister of Isaac and Hettie. In attendance were Mayolia Bradshaw of Lamesa; Missouri Ormsbey of Albert, Texas and Ruth McWhorter of Wichita Falls, all sisters of Mr. Ledbetter. Sisters of Mrs. Ledbetter were Obie Clark of Colorado City and Edna Holmes of Snyder.

EMS NEWS

The regular meeting of the Borden County Emergency Medical Service was held Tuesday, March 3, 1987, at 6:00 P. M. in the High School Conference Room. Charla Lewis, certified instructor from Big Spring, gave a four-hour course on CPR. EMT's present were James Aaron, Kent Holmes, Tom Rowe, Frances Burkett, Kandy McWhorter, Joanne Trussel, Gerald Boyd, Nelva Jones, Barbara Miller, Pat Ray and Lisa Ludecke. Others present were Dorothy Brownne, Wanda Smith, Joyce Herridge, Scott Clayton, Louise Parks, Debbie Parks, Donna Isaacs, Lou Smith, Mitey Bilano, Tina Gwinn, Jane Cox, Max Jones, Beckie Parks and Eddie Parks.

The next EMT meeting will be Tuesday, April 7, 1987, at 6:00 P. M. in the Conference Room.

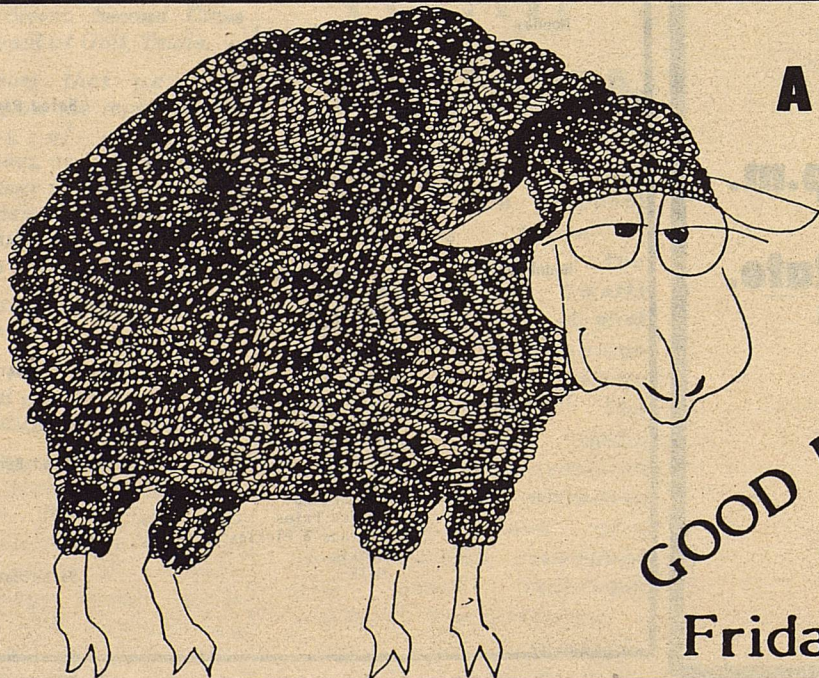
—MEMORIALS—

In Memory of Attie Rogers Martin:
The Jack Cantrell Family

"There is nothing harder than the softness of indifference." Juan Montalvo

HELP WANTED
Part time or full time
housekeeping and child care.

Also looking for baby sitters
Call 856 4425



A WHOLE FLOCK OF REASONS WHY

YOU SHOULD BE AT

THE BARN DANCE

GOOD MUSIC
WIN PRIZES

FUN WITH
FRIENDS

DANCE CONTESTS
FOR A GOOD
CAUSE

Friday, April 10, 1987.—9.00 p.m.



'DON'T DRINK THE WATER' CAST - (back row, left to right) Rodney Marshall, Troy Timms, Ann Marshall, Garrick Pass, Randall Laurence, Ronnie Gradine; (front row, left to right) Will McCrary, Earl Chapman, Danielle Chapman, Mike Toombs, Robin Leake and Roger McCurrin.

'Don't Drink The Water' Opens Mar. 19

Tickets are \$6 for adults and children 12 and under are \$3.

The cast features Danielle Chapman, Mike Toombs, Robin Leake, Rodney Marshall, Ronnie Gradine, Lonnie Welborn, Roger McCurrin;

Mildred Stewart, Randall Laurence, Ann Marshall, Robert Flores, Earl Chapman, Robert Wall, Will McCrary and others.

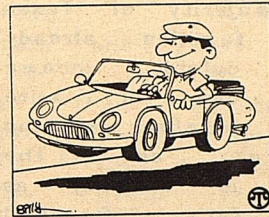
Tickets are now on sale for "Don't Drink The Water," Garza Theatre's next production.

It is scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 19, 20 & 21.

"Don't Drink The Water" is one of Woody Allen's funniest plays and will be an enjoyment to all who attend.

Tickets can be reserved at the box office located at 226 E Main in Post or by calling 495-4005.

The box office is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Every time you ride in a car, cross a bridge or get a glass of water—you can thank an engineer.

OBITUARY

PLAINS COMMUNITY CENTER DONATIONS

Services for William H. Miller 69, was held in Stephens Chapel Wednesday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. in Coleman, Texas. He passed away suddenly March 1.

William was a native of Borden County. The son of Bill and Winnie Miller. He had lived in South Dakota most of his life, but had recently moved back to Coleman, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Billie Marie; three daughters, Marie Miller and Ann Best of Phoenix, Arizona; Julie Shaw of Rapid City, S.D.; one son of San Francisco, California; his mother, Winnie (Chandler) Miller of Coleman, Texas; a brother, James Weldon (Jim) Miller of Rapid City, South Dakota and five grand-children.

Donated in the Memory of JESSIE E. MONROE, mother of Mrs. Willie Burris are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ludecke
Mr. and Mrs. Bannie Hancock

Thank You

We would like to thank Kandy McWhorter and the Borden County 4-H Club for having the concession stand the day of our farm sale and auction. I know a lot of effort was put forth to make everything the Big Success it was.

Your friends,
Melba Rinehart, Eurdist
and Brenda and Travis
and Jym Rinehart.

UNDERGOING FACELIFT

BIG SPRING LIVESTOCK AUCTION
P.O. BOX 102
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| OWNERS | Donald Airhart-General Manager |
| Ranell Sherrod | Debra Borhardt-Office Manager |
| J.E. Airhart | |
| Gayland Airhart | 915 - 267 - 5881 |
| Quinton Airhart | 915 - 267 - 3664 |
| Alex Fry | 915 - 267 - 3665 |

**Briggs Welding
&
Muffler Service**

267-1488
267-1380
Big Spring, TX 79720

501 N. Birdwell
Across From
Auction Barn



Western Wear

College Heights Shopping Center

NO SECONDS

All Leather Ropers

Brown, Grey, Black, Navy,
Red, Taupe, Burgundy, Dusty Rose,
Teal, Powder Blue, Yellow, Grape

\$49⁹⁵ - \$59⁹⁵

Sug. Retail \$215.00

Ostrich Belly \$119.00

Sug. Retail \$185.00

Elephant Roper . \$99.00

Snyder, Texas



Extension Home Economics

By: Kandy K. McWhorter

OPTIONS FOR OFF-FARM INCOME

Farm and ranch families have many options for increasing outside income, but all have their costs and benefits.

A majority of Texas farm families already have outside income from one or more family members working off-farm and the trend is growing as the farm financial crisis deepens.

Off-farm employment is the logical choice for many, if the farm or ranch is located within commuting distance of a town or city there are employment opportunities.

Unless you have some special skills, pay may be low and the costs of transportation, clothes to dress for the job and other expenses should be considered. But one of the best features of off-farm employment is that you may get fringe benefits and be able to cover the family with lower cost group insurance and hospitalization.

Another option for farm families is a home-based business such as a family day care center, booking service or home sewing enterprise.

Other families are directly marketing specialty agricultural products, such as premium home-grown tomatoes or peaches. Selling hunting leases or opening "bed and breakfast" establishments are also income producers in some areas.

The success of any home based business depends on carving a niche in the market and providing a quality product or service. It is especially important to determine whether there is a market before spending money on start up costs for the business.

Be especially cautious about advertisements for home based businesses in magazines or newspapers. Some of these offers

take your money and then simply provide a pamphlet listing work-at-home ideas.

Others may require you to invest in materials such as envelopes for stuffing or items for sewing, which they say they will buy back from you. But when you have completed the job, the company claims your work fails to meet standards and you have lost your investment.

Check with the state Attorney General's office or a Better Business Bureau before putting your money into this type of offer.

New training and education can also be an option for some families. Since a program may not be located in your area, however, figure in transportation and other costs. Also consider the implications of retraining for an entirely different occupation.

A careful consideration of the costs and benefits of non-farm income options can help farm families make better decisions about their future.

REPEAL BILL STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill 62, which proposes to repeal the safety belt law, has been referred to a Senate committee, but had not come up for a hearing when the Belt Connection went to press. The bill, filed by Senator Roy Blake (D-Nacogdoches), has drawn some attention from the Texas media.

A companion bill, H.B. 188, sponsored by M. A. Taylor (R-Waco), has been referred to committee in the House.

COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT

DENNIS POOLE

TIPS FOR NEW PASTURES

Forage and Livestock producers making plans for establishing new pastures in the spring might want to consider a few points.

First, decide what you want the grass to do. There isn't a single grass that stays green 365 days a year, grows well during drought and cold weather, produces good forage all year long, and provides a high yield.

Be realistic in selecting

the grass for your new pasture. Consider if you want the grass strictly for grazing or if hay will be harvested during times of lush growth. Also consider root growth and its effect on conserving soil and water resources. Response to fertilizer is an important factor in most areas of Texas.

Some of the popular grasses being planted are bermudagrasses such as Coastal, Brazos

and Tifton 44. Klein-grasses such as Verde and Kleingrass 75 are still popular. Buffelgrass is popular in southern counties. Tall wheatgrass such as Jose and Largo are performing well in western areas.

For establishing stands, growers should prepare the seedbed well in advance of planting. This permits soil to settle and become firm before planting.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION REGENTES)

To the Registered Voters of Borden County, Texas:
(A los votantes registrados del Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 4,
19 87, for voting in a trustee election, to elect two trustees.

(Notifíquese, por las presentes, que las casillas electorales citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 4th de April
de 19 87 para votar en la Elección para elegir dos regentes.)

Absentee voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at
(La votación en ausencia en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en)

Superintendent's Office of the Borden County School
(location) (sitio)

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on March 16, 1987 (date)

(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el March 16, 1987 (fecha))

and ending on March 31, 1987 (date)

(y terminando el March 31, 1987 (fecha))

The Absentee Judge is Joan Briggs.

Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to P.O. Box 95 - Gail, TX 79738

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES (DIRECCION(ES) DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

| School District Election Precincts | Polling Places | Election Officers |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Box No. 1 | Plains Community Center Community of Plains | Melba Vaughn Presiding Judge Shawna Vaughn Alt. Presiding Judge |
| Box No. 2A | Borden County Courthouse South Gail | Lisa Ludecke Presiding Judge Carolyn Stone Alt. Presiding Judge |
| Box No. 2B | Precinct 2 Election House Vealmoor | Lela Porter Presiding Judge Susan Stephens Alt. Presiding Judge Oralia Granados Alt. Presiding Judge |
| Box No. 3A | Murphy Election House Murphy | Melton Davis Presiding Judge Martha Davis Alt. Presiding Judge |
| Box No. 3B | Fairview Election House Fairview | Mary Ruth Gray Presiding Judge Terri Buchanan Alt. Presiding Judge |
| Box No. 4A | Exhibit Building North Gail | Joyce Herridge Presiding Judge Donna Hendricks Alt. Presiding Judge |
| Box No. 4B | Hurston Lemons, Jr. House Snelling | Jacquelyn Willis Presiding Judge Don Willis Alt. Presiding Judge |

PROGRAMS SET ON LOWERING ESTATE TAXES

College Station—Farmers and ranchers have been concerned for years about high taxes that erode their estates. Thus the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is planning several educational programs in the coming weeks aimed at taking the bite out of these high estate taxes.

Four two-day seminars are planned as follows: March 11-12, Holiday Inn South, 100 Alta Mesa Blvd. E., Fort Worth; March 26-27, Holiday Inn, 333 Rio Concho, San Angelo; April 1-2, County Extension Center, 344 El Paso County Annex, 4824 Alberta Ave., El Paso; April 15-16, Holiday Inn—Airport, 77 N.E. Loop 410, San Antonio.

"These programs are designed to help farmers and ranchers learn how to reduce taxable estates and learn new methods for passing their operations to the next generation without burdens on taxes and administrative procedures," points out Dr. Wayne Hyenga, Extension Service economist and attorney.

Each seminar will begin with a discussion on estate taxes, including deductions, expenses and tax rates.

Basic estate planning devices will be explained in depth, says Hyenga. Among these are wills, by-pass trusts, gifts, disclaimers and property titles.

"Relating estate plans to income tax savings can be of even greater benefit than just a single plan," notes Hyenga. "In fact, sometimes income tax savings over many years can even be greater than estate tax savings for people with commercial-sized farm and ranch businesses."

A separate segment of the program also will be devoted to treating beneficiaries fairly. This is a most important subject when there is a farm

or ranch in the family and only some of the heirs want to run it, the economist points out.

Another discussion will center on estate planning tools for agriculture and will deal with corporations, partnerships and selling part of the business to heirs.

The second day of each program will be devoted to special estate tax rules for agriculture. These include special farm land evaluation, deferred estate tax payment rules, life insurance, "flower" bonds and other property.

"Estate planning is a step toward reduced taxes," points out Hyenga. "This process should start when you plan to inherit substantial property, when you have an active and growing business, when you still have time to take tax-saving actions, when you have minor children, and when your children marry or divorce."

For more detailed information about the seminars, contact your local county Extension agent or Hyenga in the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX 77843, phone: (409) 845-2226.

MEDICINE FROM PLANTS



Comfrey plant.

Comfrey, an old herbal remedy to stimulate healing, has been revitalized by research at Brigham Young University. Comfrey for centuries has been used to stimulate healing externally (cuts, sores and sprains) and internally (ulcers and colitis). Pulverized leaves or roots are applied externally, and teas from the leaves and roots are taken internally.

Dr. Richard Heckmann, research scientist at Brigham Young University, has completed experiments with a patented Comfrey extract on laboratory rats which demonstrate that Comfrey does, indeed, stimulate the healing of damaged skin. Dr. Heckmann's research has also proven that this particular extract is bactericidal

and fungicidal.

Dr. Robert Bryner, a physician from Logan, Utah, treated 12 patients with persistent stasis ulcers at Mormon medical missions in Belize and Guatemala in April, 1986. Stasis ulcers are open sores on the lower legs or feet associated with poor circulation. The incidence of stasis ulcers increases with diabetes, age and excess weight. Stasis ulcers can lead to gangrene and subsequent amputation of affected parts.

During his 3-week stay, all of Dr. Bryner's patients responded favorably to the Comfrey extract treatment. Some showed a definite improvement within 48 hours.

Dr. Bryner revisited the missions in November, 1986. He was able

to see three of his original twelve patients with stasis ulcers. Those three were completely healed, and information gathered indicated that the others had also healed.

Other users of this Comfrey extract report that it is very effective in treating bedsores, athlete's foot, dermatitis, cuts and insect bites. The extract used in these studies is produced and marketed by Stuart Laboratories, St. Paul, Minnesota under the name of Comfrey Skin Care. This extract is for external use only; however, it contains only food grade ingredients (Comfrey extract, peppermint extract, food grade propylene glycol). Comfrey Skin Care is non-toxic and contains no drugs or steroids. Stuart Labs processes Comfrey, which is raised on Midwestern farms.



*"Welcome Home"
Buster
From:
Borden County
Friends*

Branon Funeral Home

Service in this area since 1922.

Phone: 872-8335

403 N. Austin - Lamesa

TOP DOLLARS PAID

For Oil and Gas Minerals

Producing and Non-Producing

Write: MINERALS P. O. Box 7522,

Midland Texas 79708

Or Call: (915) 684-4110

WESTERN SEED & DELINTING

Certified Cotton Seed

Paymaster 145, 303, 404, 792

Coker 3131, S110, 500

Terra 383, SR-10, SR-482

SP-21, SR-215, CAMD-E

CAB-CS

COTTON
PLANTING SEED

Wheat

Grain Sorghum

Hay Grazer

Wheat & Oats Cleaning

LAMESA, TEXAS

RON BUTLER

BUSINESS PHONE
(806) 872-8896
(806) 872-5388

RESIDENCE PHONE
(806) 872-5271

RANGE WEEDS TO BE HEAVY

College Station--Texas ranchers can expect to see heavy weed populations on rangelands in 1987.

Dr. Tommy Welch with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System, says abundant rainfall last fall and early winter over most of the state and a relatively mild winter have provided near ideal conditions for a heavy weed crop on rangeland.

"Many winter annuals have germinated and are currently in the rosette stage," notes Welch, a range brush and weed control specialist. "Among these is annual or common broomweed, one of the most common weed problems in Texas. Another weed that infests many acres is western ragweed, a perennial."

"With the exception of poisonous weeds such as bitterweed, the weed crop is a blessing for sheep and goat raisers because weeds are an important part of sheep and goat diets," says Welch.

However, he points out that controlling weeds with herbicides is a practice that will produce substantial returns for cattlemen because dense weeds will significantly reduce forage production. In addition, a heavy weed infestation will keep grass cover from improving. Also, some weedy plants are poisonous and cause considerable livestock losses.

Data from result demonstrations conducted in the Central Texas Extension District as part of "Operation:

Ranch Management" showed an average increase of 2,250 pounds of grass per acre due to weed control.

"This increase was equivalent to growing an extra pound of grass for every pound of weeds controlled," Welch points out. "An increase in grass production of 750 pounds per acre will pay for a herbicide application."

If a weed problem is identified early in the season, herbicides may be applied to provide efficient and economical control, says the specialist. He encourages ranchers to check rangeland for weed infestations in late winter and early spring.

"Most troublesome annual weeds and western ragweed are easy to control if a herbicide is applied at the proper time and growth conditions," Welch points out.

"Weeds such as annual or common broomweed, camphorweed, bitter sneezeweed and western ragweed are easily controlled with 2, 4-D when plants are small and growth conditions are good."

Herbicide mixtures are available for plants that are more difficult to control, especially many of the perennial poisonous plants. These mixtures include the commercial formulations Weedmaster (1:3 mixture of dicamba and 2, 4-D) and Grazon P+D (1:4 mixture of picloram and 2, 4-D). Banvel (dicamba) and Grazon PC (picloram) may be tank mixed with

2, 4-D at the same 1:3 and 1:4 ratios, respectively.

"Proper grazing management combined with weed control will help improve grass cover," Welch notes. "And good grass cover on rangeland will reduce the potential for future weed problems. Weed control is a practice that will provide both short-term and long-term returns when used properly."

LEGAL NOTICE

State of Texas
County of Borden

Notice of hereby given that election box ZB (Lela Porter Residence) has been moved to a county owned building on the Joe Nusk property. The location of the box is approximately 2 1/2 miles Southeast of the former box.

All elections from this day forward will be held in this location.

By Order of The Commissioners Court

-s- Borden County, Judge,
Van York

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Borden County Commissioners Court has been petitioned to order an election for the purpose of legalizing bingo games in Borden County.

The Borden County Commissioners Court hereby orders an election to be held on April 4, 1987. This Election is to be held jointly with the Borden County Independent School District Trustee Election.

By Order of the Commissioners Court, Borden County Texas

-s- Van York, County Judge.

ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone

DISASTER

Many disaster applications were submitted on estimated production. When you have completed harvesting and have final warehouse weights, please provide us with a 503 card. This gives total cotton production for crop year 1986. With this, we can correct your disaster payments before they are released to you.

1987 SIGNUP

March 30, 1987 is the last day to sign up into the 1987 Cotton, Wheat and Feed Grain Program. Advance payments may be requested at signup. All owners signatures must be in the office by April 10, 1987 in order for the farm to be eligible.

LIMITED CROSS COMPLIANCE

To be eligible for program benefits for a participating crop, you can not plant more acres of a nonparticipating crop than the base for that crop. Example:

If your farm has a zero wheat or grain sorghum base and you intend to participate in the 1987 cotton program, you cannot plant any wheat for grain and you cannot plant any grain sorghum.

If your farm has a wheat or sorghum base and you intend to participate in the cotton program, you can only plant for harvest up to the wheat or grain sorghum base.

PROSM TEXAS A NEW OPTIONAL CALLING PLAN FROM AT&T

On November 13, 1986 AT&T Communications of The Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T") filed with the Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas to introduce a new intrastate, optional calling plan, PRO Texas. A comparable interstate plan, known as PROSM America, is currently available to Texas customers.

PRO Texas gives Texas consumers an opportunity to save money on direct dialed in-state long distance calls. Customers who choose this new AT&T plan will receive a 10% discount on all AT&T intrastate direct dialed station calls by paying a monthly charge of \$15.00.

The PRO Texas discount applies to calls placed during all rate periods and all days. The discount is in addition to the AT&T intrastate evening discount of 25% and the night/weekend discount of 40%. A one time charge of \$6.00 will be billed to initiate the service. However, this charge will be waived during the first 90 days that the offering is available.

PRO Texas will be available to all Message Telephone Service customers in Texas. AT&T estimates that it will generate revenues in the first year of almost \$8 million, which is .7% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate service.

The PUC has assigned Docket No. 7194 to this proposed service offering. The proposed effective date for PRO Texas is March 16, 1987. Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the PUC as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information 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.



Security State Bank

1411 Gregg

Big Spring, Texas

Member F.D.I.C.



SMService Mark of AT&T