



TANNER POOLE, 20 month old son of Dennis and Sheri Poole of Gail is saddled up and ready to go on his goat that won first place Friday night in the goat show at the Dawson County Fair. Tanner's sister, Kaci, had the third place entry in the event.

### Golden Spur Award

Seventy-Six year old William D. (Bill) Farr, is the 1986 recipient of the National Golden Spur Award. He was presented the award by Rich Anderson the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center on September Mr. Anderson is the Chairman, Board of Overseers, Ranching Heritage Association. The Champagne Reception, Prairie Party and Dinner honoring the Farr Family and Dance by the Blue Denim Band began the two day festivities at the Ranching Heritage Center.

Mr. Farr was nominated by Malcom S. Anderson, well known rancher of Greeley, Colorado. "Mr. William D. Farr should be chosen for the National Golden Spur Award because of his utilizing over one-half century in building and working on his family's livestock and farming operation while at the same time devoting hundreds of Con't. on Pg. 4 William D (Bill) Farr

# Aubrey Rogers Celebrates 80 years

Aubrey Rogers was honored Saturday night at a party given for his 80th birthday. The party was given by his children, Barbara and Toby Johnson of Dumas, Aleta Rogers of Sunnymead, California and Roy and Shirley Rogers of Nederland,

Those attending included Aubrey's brothers, Roddie of Fort Worth and Joe of Spring and his sisters, Lillie Johnson and LaNetta Rogers of Midland and Attie Martin of Other relatives Chico. Ot attending grandchildren, Jolly Rogers of Nederland, Patty Nichols of Loas Angeles, Phil and Kenna of Wylie, Guy and Jeanie Johnson and two great-grandchildren,

Elizabeth and Jessica Johnson of Borger, Texas.

Nieces, nephews and friends came from far and near with some from Madisonville, Wind,, Chico, Big Spring, Midland, Lubbock, Comanche, Texas and Denver, Colorado.

Unable to attend was a granddaughter, Juanita, her husband, of California and her new daughter, Valerie.

Aubrey was born on the "Rogers Place" southwest of Gail,. His father was a early settler in Borden County and married Lucy



Kincaid December 28 1900 Aubrey has lived most of his life in Borden County and was a contract oil pumper before his retirement. also worked for the Highway Department and at one time owned The Texaco Station. His wife, Nettie Gray Rogers passed away several years

Friends of Aubrey presented him with a lounge chair and gift certificate during the party. A beautiful

birthday cake was baked by Aubrey's daughter, Aleta, and decorated by his grand-daughter, Patty Nichols.

After a barbeque dinner, catered by Jacksons of Post, dancing was enjoyed to the beautiful music by the Country Jammers. The group includes O. D. Jackson of Gail, Dub Everett and Richard Beck of Snyder and Troy Hyden of Big Spring.



Aubrey Rogers, relaxing in his new chair on his 80th

## Museum Announces New Hours

The Borden County Museum will be open Sunday, September 28. From that day through

Christmas, it will be open ah 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon of the month. Visitors are always welcome.



Junior High Pep Rally.

# Jr. High Coyotes Beat Wellman

The Junior High Coyotes hosted Wellman last Thursday in an exciting game for Coyote fans. The Coyotes kicked off to start the game, and Wellman moved the ball into the endzone for the first score (6-0)

After Shane Kemper returned the kickoff to the Coyote 31 yardline, Clint Bray swept right end for a 49 yard touchdown. The pass from Eric Lusk to Paul Sturdivant made the score (7-6)

Paul Sturdivant intercepted a Wellman pass on our 20 yard line to stop their next drive. Two plays later, Monty Garrett swept left end for a 51 yard touchdown. A pass from

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Lusk to Cole Vestal made the score 14-6. A fumble recovery on the Wellman 10 yard line set up the next touchdown. On the next play Shane Kemper passed to Cole Vestal for the score. The run by Jimmy Rios made the score 21-6 in the first quarter. Another fumble recovery stopped Wellman's next drive.

Monty Garrett capped a long drive, by scoring on a 2 yard run. The try for extra point failed to bring the score to 27-6. The Coyote defense took over and forced Wellman to turn the ball over on downs, and after a short drive, Lusk passed to Sturdivant for a 2 yard touchdown, bringing the score to 33-6.

After this touchdown, the starters received a well deserved rest. The substitutes continued to perform well. Juventino Balague scored our final touchdown on a 10 yard run and Kirk Jones ran the try for extra point, bringing the score to 40-6. Late in the fourth quarter Wellman scored to make the score 40-12.

The Coyote defense was led by Paul Sturdivant, Jimmy Rios and Shane Kemper. Others seeing action was Jesus Parra, Klint Kemper, Armondo Carrizales, Guy Zant, Clint Anderson, Shannon Smithie, Clay Miller, Rich Holzmann, David Buchannan and Steve Thurman.

Ed. Note: We would like to thank the coaches, who take time out from their busy schedules to write articles for publication.



Apple pie is the most popular dessert in American restaurants.

### Farm Credit Banks File Suit

Austin--Texas' source of agricultural loans, the Farm Credit Banks in Austin, announced today it has filed suit against its Washington, D.C. regulator, Farm Credit Administration (FCA) and the newly created Farm Credit System Capital Corporation. The suit challenges the lawfulness of tregulations issued recently by FCA governing the Capital Corporation's power to transfer funds from financilally strong Farm Credit System districts to others throughout the U.S. that are financially weak.

The Texas Farm Credit Banks, made up of the Federal Land Bandk, the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank and the Bank for Cooperatives, are strong financially. Joint plaintiffs in the suit are three other healthy Farm Credit banks in Springfield, Massachussets. The Springfield district banks have farm loans in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut,

Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Jersey and New York.

The complaint, filed in the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, alleges that the regulations issued by FCA on June 12, 1986, do not comply with the Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1985.

The Banks are challenging the regulations as written because they do not properly take the continuing viability of contributing banks into account.

The intent of this law, according to James A. Rogers, chief executive officer of the Farm Credit Banks of Texas, is to use system capital to help weak banks regain viability but not to the extent that the ability of the strong Farm Credit banks to make credit

available to eligible borrowers on reasonalnbble and competitive terms ins threatened.

The FCA regulations allow asssessment of all of the district's unallocated retained earnings -- a total of \$310 million. Stockholder investment in the lending cooperatives, which can be as high as 10 percent of an individual loan, is protected by law from assessment. In addition to the \$310 million in unallocated retained earnings, the Texas Farm Credit district has \$287 million in member stock and participation certificates for a total net worth of almost \$600 million. The district also has \$146 million in loan

loss reserves.

The complaint seeks a judgment declaring the regulations unlawful and a permanent injunction against their enforcement.

The Texas District, comprised of 44 Federal Land Bank Associations and 28 Production Credit Associations, in addition to the three banks, has almot \$4 billion in loans outstanding to 50,000 farmers, ranchers, awuatic harvesters and 150 agricultural and rural utitltutility cooperatives.

The Farm Credit System is the largest single agricultural lender in the U.S., providing about one-third of the nation's total agricultural credit

### BORDEN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL 1986-87 Football Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
Sept. 26	'Klondike	Н	7:30
Oct. 3	'Sands	T	7:30
Oct. 10	*Loop	Н	7:30
Oct. 17	'Grady		
Oct. 24	' Dawson	Н	7:30
Oct. 31	McCaulley	Н	7:30
Nov. 7	'Wellman	T	7:30
· DIST	RICT GAMES	OMECOMIN	G

Head Coach: Joe Bond Assistant Coaches: Duke Frisbie & Mike Brown
Superintendent: James McLeroy Principal: Mickey McMeans
Band Director: Richard Bouton Sponsor: Sue Jane Mayes
Cheerleaders: Kelli Williams, Ralynn Key, Kate Phinizy
Rachel Romero, Elvira Balague, Felicia Romero

Rachel Romero, Elvira Balague, Felicia Romero Twirlers: Kristi Stone & Rene Telchik

MASCOT: COYOTE COLORS: RED, WHITE, AND COLUMBIA BLUE

### BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH 1986 Football Schedule

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DATE		OPPONENT		
Sept.	18	Wellman	н	6:00
Sept.	25	Klondike		
Oct.	2	Sands	Н	6:00
Oct.	9	Loop	Т	6:00
Oct.	16	Grady		
Oct.	23	Dawson		
Principal:	Ben Jarrett	Sponsor: Peggy Westbrook	Coach:	Joe Bond

COLORS: RED, WHITE, AND COLUMBIA BLUE

### SEPTEMBER 1986

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### School Board

Over 8,000 school board members and administrators will be in San Antonio September 26-29 to learn more about their roles in ensuring a better education system for Texas children.

The joint annual convention of the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) will focus on advancing the philosophy that teamwork is essential for providing quality education at the local The theme for the level. three-day convention is "Our Schools: Our Future."

Convention participants will have an opportunity to hear gubernatorial candidates Mark White and Bill Clements address education issues at a luncheon Monday, September 29. Other featured speakers include film and television star Hugh O'Brian, founder of the Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation, and Art Holst, former line judge for the National Football League.

O'Brian will speak at the general session Sunday, September 28, at 10 am.m. and Holst will speak at the convention banquet Sunday,

September 28, at 7:30 p.m.
Over 100 individual sessions will focus on

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curriculum, school finance, board leadership, school law, personnel issues, public relations, the Texas teacher appraisal system, and program evaluation. Board members can also attend sessions that will provide credit for mandated training under the Statewide

Standards on Duties of a School Board Member.

Also, participants can see demonstrations outstanding instructions outstanding instructions the opportunity to attend public relations mini-clinics and view architectuaral and commercial exhibits.

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### COMMUNITY CALENDER

September 26 4-H after game party-Exhibit Bldg

September 20-27 South Plains Fair-Lubbock

September 27

**Texas Tech Homecoming** 

October 2 Parent's Club Meeting, 2:00 p.m. Exhibit Bldg.

Team Roping (Re-scheduled Labor Day roping) Gail arena 9:00 a.m.

4-H Achievement Banquet-Borden County School Cafeteria

Teacher Appreciation Dinner, Sponsored by Parent's Club, School Cafeteria 6:00 p.m.

October 6-11

National 4-H Week

October 21-25

State Fair of Texas-Dallas Livestock Exhibits for 4-H

October 24

**Borden County School Homecoming** 4-H Aftergame Party-Exhibit Bldg.

October 25

Parent's Club Fall |Carnival-County Show Barn

October 31

Halloween

4-H aftergame party-Exhibit Bldg.

November 15

County 4-H Food Show-Exhibit Building

# **Parent's Club Meeting**

The Borden County Parents Club held their second meeting of the year Thursday, Sept. 18. President Sue Mize opened the meeting with a discussion on the Teacher Appreciation Dinner. A pot luck dinner has been planned for 6 p.m. on Friday October before the home football game for the teachers. Members are teachers. asked to bring enough food for their family. Further plans will be made at a later date.

Members were asked to vote on changing the name of the Halloween Carnival. Nona Woodward gave her views on changing the name of the carnival. Nanette Belew spoke to the members about organizing the carnival and past years of having the Halloween Carnival. Members voted to compromise on the carnival name. The Fall Carnival will be the name and decorating is up to the individual classes.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 2 at 2:00.



# Statewide Search For Country Western Musicians

San Antonio, Texas--Stop fiddlin' around! Marlboro Country Music Tour wants to give you a really big break. Marlboro Talent Roundup, Texas' biggest country-western talent contest, is scouting the state for an up-and-coming country solo act or group to open the November 23 Marlboro Country Music concert at San Antonio's Convention Center Arena.

Take the stage and state by storm, and perform your original music before thousands of fans. And, in addition to this professional debut, play on the same bill George Strait, Ricky Skaggs and the Judds. Plus, take home a grand prize of \$5.000.

### Lost and Found

Found a western straw hat in the County Barn following **Aubry Rogers Birthday Party** Saturday night.

The hat may be claimed by calling Margaret Sharp at 856-4483.

# **Thanks**

Fred, Jane, Jim and Julie would like to thank everyone for the fine supper, and the wonderful cactus that grows money. It has already started budding out another crop of fine dollar bills. If anyone would like some seed, please

-s-Thanks again. -We miss all of you-Phone (817) 586-0251 F. G. Ridehour Star Rt. Box 2 AC Holiday, Texas 76366 Come See Us -s- Fred, Jane, Julie and Jim Ridenour

### Thank You

Thank you so much for the chair, gift certificate, and attending---

A Special Thanks to those who helped....work. -s- Aubrey Rogers and Family.

# Register To Vote

Anyone wishing to vote in the November election needs to register before October 4. All changes of names. addresses, or precincts must be re-registered with the tax assessor-collector.

Deadline to enter the Marlboro Talent Roundup is September 29, and official rules for entry are as follows:

1. All contestants must be 21 years old.

2. Contestants cannot have an existing contract with a major record label.

3. All acts must be self-contained. No backup band will be provided by Marlboro.

To enter, performers must submit an entry form and a cassette tape with three country music-bluegrass songs to Marlboro Country Music Talent Roundup, P. O. Box 1428, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10101.

Official entry blanks can be picked up at Midnight Rodeo, The Gambler, Blue Bonnet Palace, and Cow Town Dance Hall. For further information, call 800-637-6560; in New York State, 800-722-7214.

Cassette tapes will be judged by Entertainment Services Group, Ltd. in New The semifinalists selected from those preliminary screenings will compete before live audiences and local judges at Midnight Rodeo, Tuesday, November 4; The Gambler, Wednesday, November 5; Blue Bonnet Palace, Thursday, November 6; and Cow Town Dance Hall, Friday, November 7. The Marlboro Country Music Talent Roundup finals will be held at Blue Bonnet Palace, Thursday, November 12. In addition to the \$5,000

first prize, second prize winners will receive \$1,000 and \$500.00 will go to the third place bands. So don't miss the opportunity of a lifetime to be the opening act

# Fire Dept. To **Have Ice Cream** Supper

The Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Deptment will have a ice cream supper and bake sale Saturday the 27th of September at 7:30 p.m. at the community center. Entertainment will be provided.

-s-James Aaron

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for George Strait, Ricky Skaggs, and The Judds at the November 23 Marlboro Country Music Concert.

# Golden Spur

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hours each year (as well as a significant contribution of resources) toward the improvement of the livestock and ranching industry," said Anderson. W. D. Farr is an innovative, intelligent, detailed, and determined person while at the same time remaining unselfish, patient, compassionate and friendly. Few people have had the broad background and experience of sheep feeding, cattle feeding, irrigated farming, cow-calf operations, and stocker operations combined with significant participation in the banking industry, state and national water affairs, and a strong dedication to public service. Fortunately there are many excellent people involved in the leadership of our ranching and livestock industry. But have relatively few contributed as much for so long a period of time to as a segment of agriculture as has William D. Farr.

As a young man of 17 he chose to work on a cattle ranch rather than spend the summer in Europe with his family.

Those two summers are still vivid memories, declared Farr. "My love for the cattle business was developed. Necessity taught us to work hard, endure hardship, be self-reliant, and to help each other. I was fortunate to have been part of the old west. The cattle industry was in the last stages of the open range."

Farr is still active in ranching and farming as chairman of the board and major stockholder of Farr Farms Company. integrated company of farming, feeding ranching operations involving 2,000 acres of operations irrigated farmland, a 26,000 capacity feedlot and a 16,000 acre ranch near Greeley. He is also owner and manager of the Seventy Ranch Corp., a 21,000 acre ranch near Greeley.

Farr was born to Harry W. and Hazel Farr May 26, 1910 at Greeley, Colorado. He married in 1933 and has four sons, John Daven, William Robert, Harry Richard, and Randall James.

Farr's accomplishments, innovations for furthering the industry and recognitions are numerous to itemize.





SHANNA ISSACS, four year old daughter of Doug and Debbie Issacs of Borden County took grand champion honors with her baby Dachschund in the pet show during the Dawson County Fair last week.

# POLITICAL O'Donnell

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**Buck Lemons** (D) JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Carolyn Stone (D)

# CALENDER Homecoming **Planned**

O'Donnell Homecoming has been set October Friday, 1986. Pre-game activities will include a pep rally and parade. The Eagles will be playing Meadow, in a district game. Game time is 7:30 The after-game p.m. reception for all classes will be located in the High School commons area.

New plans this year set the Homecoming banquet for Saturday, October 11, 1986. The banquet honoring the classes of 1936 and 1961 will start at 6 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

### Commissioner's Court

The Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Texas, convened in Regular Session atrthe Regular meeting place with the following members being present: Van L. York, County Judge, Frank Currey, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Larry D. Smith, Commissioner, Precinct No. Vernon Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 and Dorothy Browne, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court.

Minutes of the meeting of August 25th were read. Comisio and anproved.

A motion was made, seconded and passed to distribute \$ 102,000.00 Available School Funds to **Borden County Independent** School District.

Mr. Ed Rinehart having resigned from the Borden County Appraisal Board. Hurston Lemons, Jr. was appointed as representative of Borden County on the

Current accounts were examined and approved for payment.

# Gail **Baptist Happings**

The newly formed Youth Sunday School Class of Gail Baptist Church invites anyone from grades 6-12 to a Christian movie, A Thief In The Night, to be shown in the conference room of Borden School at 7 p.m. Saturday, September 27. The invitation is open to all 6-12th graders to join us each Sunday in our class and we'll learn about the Lord

Sunday, September 28 is high attendance day at Gail Baptist Church. The

Fergusons, a farming family from near Ackerly, who were formerly part of The Conquerors, will bring special music with their Country Gospel Band. Everone is invited.

Watch the Borden Star for future activities.

Please note: the new time for the Sunday morning classes is 9:45.

# COUNTY AG-AGENT REPORT By DENNIS POOLE

medical solutions

CROP INSURANCE TO REPLACE EMERGENCY LOW-INTEREST LOANS IN 1987

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Beginning with 1987 crops, farmers who are eligible for multi-peril crop insurance will not be able to obtain emergency low-interest loans.

This provision includes small grains--wheat, oats and barley---that producers will be planting in the near

This new and somewhat unpublicized cost-cutting feature of the 1985 farm bill could create a real problem for producers that have disasterously low yields. Remember that Sept. 30 is the deadline for signing up for multi-peril crop insurance for the 1987 small grain

Recall that when the 1980 crop insurance act was passed, the objective was to replace the low-yield disaster program. Now, the 1985 farm bill has taken another step toward making multi-peril crop insurance the only production risk measure available.

Over low-interest loans have been used as a stop-gap measure by growers who chose not to insure with multi-peril crop insurance. For 1987 crops. which include small grains currently being planted, the producer who is eligible for multi-peril crop insurance will not be eligible for emergency low-interest loans.

A new publication states: "Beginning with 1987, crop insurance replaces low-interest disaster loans and disaster payments.

So, don't farm without properly evaluating your strategy for handling the extremes of production risks.

# School Open-Drive Carefully

Slow down. Schools are Overtaking and passing a stopped school bus with flashing red lights is a violation of the law. You may not pass a school bus from either direction while the bus has stopped to receive or discharge any school

children. The minimum fine for passing a stopped school

bus is \$50.

The driver of a vehicle on a highway with separate roadways (that is, one which provides an insulating area, such as a median, between opposing streams of traffic) need not stop if a school bus is on another roadway. On a controlled access highway, you may pass if the bus is in a loading zone which is part of or next to the highway, provided pedestrians are not permitted to cross the roadway.

SCHOOL ZONES

Yellow (five pentagon signs are used to identify school zones. Two different signs are normally used near schools. advance warning school sign will show two children with books in their hand. school crosswalk (on-site) sign looks very much like the advance signs except for the addition of two horizontal black lines indicating a crosswalk. This sign is always posted at a point where children cross. All drivers must come to a complete stop when this crosswalk is being used. Children and pedestrians always have the right of way except at signalized intersections where the signals assign the right of

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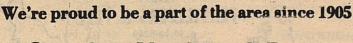
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# Extension Home Economics Report By: Kandy K. McWhorter

COUNTING CALORIES WITH home from school, they will FROZEN FRUIT BARS head straight for the chips,

Frozen fruit bars have become the latest dieter's delight. But are they actually a "low calorie" alternative to regular frozen fruit flavored bars?

The answer is "NO!"

National brand frozen fruit bars contain from 50 to 80 calories per 2½ ounce bar.

Frozen fruit bars contain up to 30 percent fruit juice, which improves their nutritional content over frozen confections. But they are also no lower in calories than real fruit.

For example, a ½ cup serving of canned sliced peaches in extra light syrup or frozen sliced peaches without sugar has only 50 calories and adds fiber to the diet that is removed when fruit is made into juice.

The frozen fruit bars, like frozen confections, also contain added sugars or corn sweeteners.

If calorie conscious people use frozen fruit bars to replace higher calorie snacks, such as ice cream bars, they could be cutting back on their total calories.

For someone on a serious weight loss diet, however, fresh fruit will still provide more nutrients and fiber for fewer calories than frozen fruit bars.

When hungry kids rush

home from school, they will head straight for the chips, softdrinks and sugared treats unless some nutritious snacks are ready.

The key to getting youngsters to snack wisely is having the right snacks on hand

Having nutritious foods handy for youngsters may be especially important to working parents who are not at home to supervise after school snacking.

Have the following on hand as quick, nutritious after school snacks:

- -- Fresh fruits of any kind.
- --Fresh vegetable pieces, such as carrot or celery sticks.
- -- Unsweetened fruit juices
- --Whole grain crackers or bread with cheese.
- -- Nuts and popcorn.
- --Boiled eggs
- --Leftovers.

Parents can teach their children about nutrition and get more ideas and recipes for nutritious snacks and treats from "Be a Super Snacker: Snackman Tells You How," an Extension publication especially for children.

If you would like to receive this or other Extension publications related to nutrition, contact the County Extension Office at 915-856-4336 or P. O. Box 155, Gail, Texas 79738.

# Tax Reform Generally Beneficial To Farmers

College Station--Most farmers and ranchers will likely benefit from the tax reform bill currently awaiting approval in Congress.

"While there are both pluses and minuses in the bill as far as farmers and ranchers are concerned, generally 80 percent should come out ahead," says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

The proposed tax bill is expected to cut individual taxes by an average of 6.1 percent, says the economist.

However, the effects of the bill will not be uniformly spread around. Livestock producers will lose the important benefit of capital gain treatment on raised breeding stock. Purebred breeders and crop farmers especially will miss the benefit of the 10 percent investment tax credit on purchased depreciable tangible property, Hayenga points out.

Income averaging, which was used by 10 percent of farmers in the past, will be gone. Expensing of up to \$10,000 worth of qequipment will be possible in 1990, but if one needs to depreciate capital items, all depreciation schedules will be lengthened.

restrictions on some deductions for unused supplies. This restriction may also help curb some perceived abuses of the

accounting rules by investors.

Farmers and ranchers will be able to deduct 25 percent of their health insurance costs under the new tax plan, says Hayenga. Also, the income level at which no taxes would be paid will increase. A family of four

could make up to \$13,000 a year and not pay any taxes. This compares to the current cut-off point of \$10,000.

As far as tax cuts are concerned, families with annual gross incomes between \$10,000 and \$30,000 will see about a 10 percent reduction in taxes, mainly due to increased personal exemptions from the current \$1,080 to \$1,950 in 1988.

# Silver Haired Legislature Will Hold First Session

Austin--The Texas Silver Haired Legislature, an all-senior representative body elected by their peers to champion causes of benefit to older Texans, will hold their first session Sept. 29-Oct. 2 in the State Capitol building.

Members of the Silver Haired Legislature (SHL) are required to be at least 60 years old. They are elected by other seniors from 28 districts that include all areas of Texas. During their session, SHL members will identify issues of importance to seniors, then draft bills that address these issues. This proposed legislation will then be presented to the 70th Texas Legislature and the

In the 22 other states that already have senior legislatures, about 70 percent of the bills proposed by the senior delegates have

for their

governor

consideration.

been passed into law.
Lawmakers of the 69th
Legislature, who
unanimously passed the bill
authorizing the SHL's
creation, say they supported
the concept because it will
permit elder rights advocates
to unite and agree upon a
common legislative agenda.

The SHL, an independent body, is nonpartisan and receives no state money. Training activities and other expenses are paid for mainly by private donors and the senior legislators themselves.

The Silver Haired Legislators from this area are Delbert D. Downing, 2305 30th, Snyder, Texas 79549, Roy N. Fisher, 4101 Grenwood, Brownwood, Texas 76801, Jerome V. Ray, Route No. 2 Box 106, Comanche, Texas 76442, and Fred Sandlin, 2809 Caton Place, Abilene 79605.

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# **Drinking Age Now 21**

Texas residents must now be age 21 or over to purchase alcoholic beverages. Several cities in other states that have raised the drinking age to 21 have started a first-of-its-kind program to discourage minors from

buying alcoholic beverages.

Dealers now require two legitimate picture ID's to discourage underage persons from purchasing liquor. Local teenagers agreed that single ID cards can be borrowed or falsified easily.





# **ASCS NEWS BY Jerry Stone**

SIGN-UP PERIOD

Sign-up period is October 1, 1986, through March 30, 1987.

#### TARGET PRICE

The target price is \$4.38 per bushel, the same as for the 1986 crop.

### LOAN RATE

The national average loan rate is \$2.28 per bushel.

### 1987 ACREAGE BASE

The 1987 crop acreage base (CAB) is the average of the acreage planted and considered planted to wheat in the 5-year period from 1982 through 1986.

#### PROGRAM PAYMENT YIELD

The 1987 farm program payment yield is the average of the 1981 through 1985 farm program yields--an average computed after deleting the highest and lowest years--the same as for the 1986 crop. A producer whose yield is reduced by more than 5 percent from the 1985 payment yield will receive an additional yield payment in an amount necessary to provide the same total return as if the yield had been reduced only 5 percent. This payment will be in the form of a commodity certificate.

### ACREAGE REDUCTION

Producers must reduce their wheat plantings by 27.5 percent from their wheat acreage base to be eligible for loans, purchases, and payments for the 1987 wheat crop.

### **DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS**

Wheat producers are eligible to earn deficiency payments on the actual acreage planted, within their permitted acreage.

### 50-92 PROVISIONS

Growers who underplant their permitted wheat acres may, under some conditions, receive deficiency payments on the underplanted acreage: They must plant at least 50 percent of the permitted acreage to wheat, and the remaining permitted acres must be in Conserving Use Meeting these (CU). conditions, the producer will eligible to receive deficiency payments on up to 92 percent of the permitted acreate.

The production of nonprogram crops on the 50-92 acreage will no be permitted. The State ASC committee may permit grazing throughout the year.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR ACR ACREAGE

Land designated as ACR must have been devoted to row crops or small grains in two of the last three years, except for a summer fallow farm and other specified exceptions. Under summer fallow rules, the land must be acreage that was devoted to row crops or small grains in one of the last two crop

### GRAZING-HAYING ON ACR ACREAGE

Haying is not permitted on the ACR. However, upon request of a State ASC committee, grazing will be permitted on the ACR acreage, other than during a 5 month period designated by the State committee. In the event of a natural disaster, implementation of emergency having and grazing privileges--approved on a county basis--may be authorized.

### **CROSS COMPLIANCE**

Limited cross compliance requirements will be in effect for the 1987 crops of wheat, feed grains, cotton, and rice. To be eligible for loans, purchases, and payments for a wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, or rice crop, the acreage planted for harvest on a farm in other program commodities, including extra-long staple cotton, may not exceed the crop acreage bases of those commodities.

#### OFFSETTING COMPLIANCE

Offsetting compliance requirements will not apply. Program payment or loan eligibility for a commodity on a farm will not be affected by actions taken with respect to that commodity on another

### **FARMER-OWNED** RESERVE

The upper limits on the farmer-owned reserve quantity will be not more than 17 percent of the estimated domestic and export use for the 198788 marketing year. If reserve quantities exceed the upper limit at the time that 1987 crop wheat loans mature, no entry into the reserve will be permitted.

### PROGRAM CONTRACTS BINDING

Contracts signed by program participants binding and provide for liquidated damages for failure to comply with program requirements.

### PAYMENT LIMITATION

The basic limitation for total program payments is \$50,000 per person. However, that protion of deficiency payments attributable to a reduction in the statutory loan rate (from the basic loan rate of \$2.85 per bushel) is exempt from the \$50,000 limit.

#### SODBUSTER **SWAMPBUSTER** PROVISIONS

Unless exempted, any

person who, after December 23, 1985, produces an agricultural commodity on a field which is predominately

highly erodible land, or who converts wetland for the production of any agricultural commodity, will

The Borden Star, Wed. Sept. 24, 1986...7 be ineligible for any program benefits or payments on all farms in which he or she has an interest.

**Willard Moody** will be teaching

# **God's Uncompromised Word Wednesday and Thursday**

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on Lamesa Highway



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will be sharing her song ministry **Wednesday Evening** 

Susie toured with her sister Reba, voted the Country Music Female Singer of the Year for 1984 and 1985, and appeared on such shows as Hee Haw, Johnny Carson, That Rashville Music, and the Ralph Emery Show. Paul Luchsinger, Susie's husband, is a Professional Rodeo Cowboy and has finished in the Top 15 of the World with PRCA

One morning, in July 1984, God spoke to Paul and Susie and they responded by totally committing themselves to Him. They closed the doors to the clubs and God started opening doors for their ministry. They now go to churches where Susie sings and they both share their es."Paul still indees and they the the charenes and reduce

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS GENERAL ELECTION **NOVEMBER 4, 1986**

# **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the apparatus portionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among the counties in which the property of the railroad is located for purposes of property taxation, and would delete the requirement that the Comptroller participate in making the allocation. To comply with both statutory and constitutional law, the apportionment currently is being made by the State Property Tax Board in conjunction with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will ap-

with the Comptroller.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide by general law for the apportionment of the value of railroad rolling stock among counties for purposes of property taxation."

# **PROPOSITION NO. 2**

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ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 33 proposes a constitutional amendment that would replace the constitutional requirement that the subject of a bill be expressed in its title with a mandate that each house of the legislature adopt rules of procedure that would require the subject of each bill to be expressed in its title in a manner that gives the legislature and the public reasonable notice of that subject. Determining compliance with the rule would be the responsibility of the legislature. Cur-

rently, a law is invalidated if a court finds its caption is defective. The amendment would provide that past and future enactments not be held void on the basis of an insufficient title.

The amendment also would elimi-

The amendment also would eliminate the suggestion that the state's laws be revised every ten years, and instead would provide for continuing revision of state laws.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment requiring each house to include in

its rules of procedure a rule that each bill contain a title expressing the bill's subject, and providing for the continuing revision of state laws."

# PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the Legislature to authorize any county, city, town, or other political subdivision to use public funds or credit to pay insurpublic funds or credit to pay insurance premiums on nonassessable life, health, or accident policies. Due to the prohibition in the constitution against the lending of credit and granting of public money, political subdivisions currently are prohibited from becoming shareholders in associations such as mutual-insurance companies, in which policyholders are shareholders. A nonassessable mutual insurance policy does not allow a company to raise capital by assessing the policycapital by assessing the policy-holder an extra amount on a pre-

mium. This amendment will allow mum. This amendment will allow mutual insurance companies and stock companies to bid for life and health group policies of political subdivisions. Public liability will be limited to the payment of premums specified in the contract.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing political subdivisions the opportunity to engage in and transact business with authorized mutual incursors companies in mutual insurance companies in the same manner as with other insurance companies."

# PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would repeal the prohibition against branch banking by state banks and would allow state banks and national banks domiciled in this state to establish and operate banking facilities at locations within the county or city where they are domiciled. The amendment would also authorize the Legislature to permit a state bank or a national bank domiciled in this state to engage in business at more than one place if it business at more than one place if it acquires a failed state bank or national bank domiciled in this state.

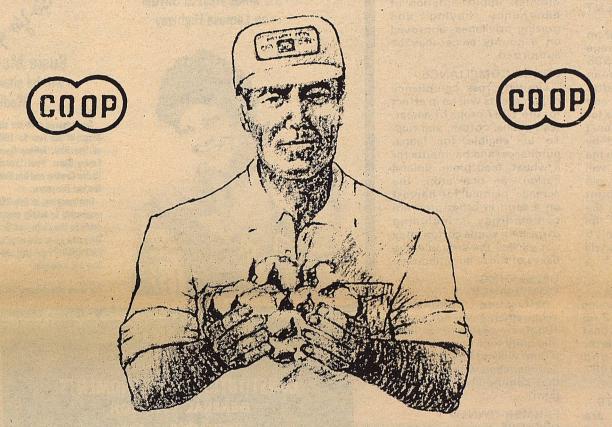
The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a bank may offer full service banking at more than one location within the city or county where its principal facility is located, subject to limitations and restrictions provided by law." and restrictions provided by law.'

Estos son los informes explana-torios sobre las enmiendas proputorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el día 4 de noviembre de 1986. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podró obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12887, Austin, Texas 78711.

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