

LEGISLATION SERIOUS THREAT TO BORDEN COUNTY I.S.D.

Texas Supreme Court recently came to a 9-0 decision that the present system of financing the state's public school system is unconstitutional. Last year state legislators passed Senate Bill 1 in an attempt to solve the school dilemma: finance however, the January 22, 1991 ruling of the Texas Supreme Court negated the previous effort of the legislature.

Supreme has addressed the issue that all school throughout of Texas will have the same amount of money to per student regardless of their size, location, or any individual does not have enough money to meet the mandate of the court the present system of public school finance; therefore, legislators are currently drafting legislation that will ultimately cause the elimination of the small schools of rural Texas. This movement to a level of mediocrity that has not been evidenced for several decades. It will cause hundreds of that this situation whose family lived on 1939 in the dugout.

rural Texas communities to cease to exist. In addition, serious economic hardship for countless numbers of rural Texans will take place as a result of dramatic property tax increases and other economic hardships which will be directly related to the loss of the rural community school. All of this will take place while local school boards and their citizens are stripped of control of their respective community schools. In fact, some legislators would have this happen overnight if they have their way.

The general public is simply not aware of the serious ramifications of the legislation that is presently before us. Some legislators are, making a serious effort to "white-wash" this situation by saying that they are not making any attempt whatsoever to close or consolidate school districts. However, the simple truth of the matter is that small school districts will be limited to the dable schools through- extent that they will out the state to have ultimately have to to decrease their consolidate or close services and quality their doors as a educational programs result of the inability to raise enough money to operate their school systems.

I will assure you

that we face at this time is definitely the most critical issue that has been addressed in the last several decades for the Borden County I.S.D. and the Borden County Community. I would like to sincerely encourage you to

attend meeting at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, February 19, 1991 in the auditorium of the Borden County Independent School School District to discuss this situation with you and to discuss what we are going to

have to do to make a bonafide effort as a community to take a stand on this issue.

Your support will be greatly appreciated. /s/ Jimmy Thomas Superintendent, Borden County I.S.D.

LONG TIME COUNTY RESIDENT DIES

Services for Oscar Telchik, 80, of Borden County were held at 3 P.M. Sunday, February 3,1991 in the O'Donnell Church of Christ with Doyle Gilliam officiating. Burial was at the Gail Cemetery under the direction Branon Funeral Home. Oscar died in his sleep at his home in the Plains Community on Friday, February 1, 1991. He was 80 years

Oscar was born on April 8, 1910 at New in Colorado County, the fourth son of German immigrant Rudolf Telchik. 1912 the family moved to Strawn in Palo Pinto County where he attended school and

learned to farm. In 1930, Oscar, along with his older brother Edger, moved to Borden County to family farm land that Rudolf October 1934 Daphene had recently purchased. was born in the home



OSCAR TELCHIK 1910-1991

what is now the Jack McPhaul farm. were married on Sept. 5, 1933. In 1934 they moved to Sudan to farm. Oscar built a dugout in which his lived. In When he moved to the of one of Beulah's Plains Community he sisters. Nancy was met Beulah Wellborn born in January of

Twelve days later they moved back to Borden

always loved farming and his farm was easily recognized by the high quality of workmanship. Innovation better farming techniques led him to cont. to pg. 6

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, BORDEN COUNTY!

BORDEN COUNTY will 100 sometime this year!

On February 10. 1891, the petition was by Howard County Officials for the organization Borden County, giving the County the right divide into Commissioners' Precents voting precincts and Justices' Precincts

The first Commissioners' Court Minutes read, "Be it remembered that on Tuesday the 7th day of April, A.D. 1891, there was begun and holden a called Term of the Honorable Commissioners' cont. to pg.6



COYOTENEWS

CLOSE SEASON BOYS WITH BIG WIN

The Coyote varsity boys basketball season ended last Friday night with a 67 to 43 victory over Klondike.

The Coyotes needed to win the game to keep their hopes for playoff spot. O'Donnell would have lose to had to Grady, but that did not happen. O'Donnell defeated Grady and won 2nd in the district.

The Coyotes did their part Friday by keeping a 20 point lead on the Cougars throughout the second half. The Coyotes jumped to a 7 point lead at the end of the first quarter 17-10. They scored 16 points in the second quarter to only 8 points for Klondike. The score at half was 46 to 18. The Coyotes did a good job defensively keeping the Cougars' score Klondike made only 4 goals in the first half, two field the 3rd goals in quarter, and 7 field goals in the fourth

SHANE KEMPER

Son of

Son of Bruce &

Brenda Kemper

quarter. Fifteen of Klondike's 43 points came from the free throw line. The Coyotes fouled 31 times, and 2 starters fouled out of the game.

The Coyotes shot 46% from the floor, making 24 out of 60 attempts and they hit 16 of 30 free throws.

There were only 2 Coyotes scoring double figures, but the scoring was spread out pretty even. Almost everyone was able to contribute.

Leading the Coyotes in scoring was Jimmy Rios who opened the game with a 3 pointer. Jimmy scored 4 field

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LADY COYOTES LOSE THRILLER Over the free types

Girls basketball is a long season. They start bouncing the ball in late August and do not stop until February. Sometimes, the season can come down to just a few seconds as it did last Friday night in the Coyote gym.

The Lady Coyotes had District battled Klondike on Champs even terms, coming from a 4-0 deficit to lead by as many as 7 points. The quarter of the game was a see-saw affair, with the lead changing hands several times.

With under 20 seconds to go in the game, the Lady Coyotes held a 47-46 lead, but the Lady Cougars would have one last chance to score.

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They worked the ball down the court, with two passes almost stolen by the Lady Coyotes. Finally, with 5 seconds on the clock, freshman Cherri Franklin threw up a desperation shot from the right baseline that banked in, giving Klondike a perfect 8-0 season and ending the

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TO MOM & DAD



JEANA JONES Daughter of Chuck & Ann Jones



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JIMMY RIOS Son of Sylvia Rios and the late Santiago Rios Jr



COLE VESTAL Son of Tom Ed & Barbara Vestal



PAUL STURDIVANT Pictured with Teresa Cox & brorom Ed Vestal 1000 partie 111.

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Shane Kemper scored 12 points for the Coyotes which consisted of 4 field goals and was 4 of 6 from the line.

Will Shafer scored 9 points which included 2-three point goals, 1-two point goal and was 1 for 2 free

Cole Vestal scored 7 points. He hit two field goals and was 3 for 4 at the free throw line.He also had 11 rebounds.

Juve Balaque made 7 points which included 3-two point goals, and was 1 of 2 from the line.

Sturdivant scored 6 points which consisted of 3 field

Paul pulled down 11 rebounds.

John Paul Harris and Chad Conner scored 4 points a piece.

Also playing for the Coyotes was Rod Jeter.

This victory placed the Coyotes with a 9 and 10 record for the season. More importanthe Coyotes finished district with a 4-4 record, which tied them with O'Donnell for second. O'Donnell gave the Coyotes 2 of their four loses, so O'Donnell will represent the district the playoffs.

The Coyotes had a season, and finished on a good note by defeating Klondike.

CLOSE ONE in the 3rd quarter and

COYOTE J.V LOSE A

The Coyotes JV team Klondike lost to Friday night 37 to

The results of the game came down to the wire. The Coyotes were two points behind with 2 seconds left in the game when they got the ball under their own goal. The ball, which in-bounded Richard Buchanan for the shot, did not go the hoop, but Richard was fouled on the missed basket and went to the charity line with one second left on the clock. He made the first free throw but the second one bounced around and Seth Vestal rebounded the ball but to no avail as the buzzer went off ending the game.

The Coyotes scored 17 points the first half to the Cougars' 14 points. The Coyotes scored 10 in the 3rd and 9 points in the The quarter. Cougars out scored the Coyotes in the second half with 10 points

13 points in the 4th. Leading scorer for the Coyotes was Richard with 13 points, hitting 6 of 8 field goals and 1 for 2 fron the free throw

Brandon Adcock scored 7 points along with Justin Jenkins including 1-three pointer.

Borden County playoff hopes. The shot was typical of a district race that saw the Lady Coyotes lose 4 district games by a total of 5 points.

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Borden County led 12-10 after one quarter 22-19 at the half and 30-27 after the third In the end, however, Klondike's greater depth wore the Lady Coyotes down and won the last quarter 21-17, which resulted in the 48-47 final score. Klondike lost Jody Barton and Channa Cope to fouls late in the game, but they were still able to pull out the win.

Borden County, who ended the season at and 4-4 in district was led in scoring by Shayne Hess with 15. Amanda Anderson with 10 and Jeana Jones, who closed out her high school career with 10 points. Melody Harrison tallied 8 and Kristin Monger added 4. Kelly Jo 0gden and Heather

Clint Anderson put in 6 points. Guy Will Zant scored 2 points, J.J. Kincheloe had 1.

Also playing were Cody Cox and Kirk

The JV team finished the season with a 4-6

LOSE THRILLER

> Armstrong failed to score. The Lady Cougars were paced by Franklin's 17 points, Barton with 14 and Cope with 10.

> The district race probably closer that it has been in years, with 4 teams contending for playoffs. Many games were decided by 1 or 2 points, as was in the case of all 4 of the Lady Coyotes losses. Grady claimed second playoff spot by O'Donnell. beating Both playoff representatives from should district well in the playoffs.

COACH'S COMMETT: by Chuck Jones

Our team is very disappointed about not making the playoffs, but they fought very hard and have nothing to be ashamed of. They have a year to reflect on this past season and to think about next season, when they should come back stronger.

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FEBRUARY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District of Gail, Texas will meet in regular session on Monday, February 18, 1991 at 8:00 P.M. in the Board Room.

Tentative Agenda:

- 1. Call To Order.....
- 2. Community Input From Visitors Who Have Announced.....
- Read And Take Action To Approve Minutes Of January 21, 1991 and February 4, 1991 Board Meetings.....
- 4. Discuss And Take Action To Approve February Bills.....
- 5. Call Board of Trustee Election For May 4, 1991.....
- 6. Appoint Mrs. Barbara York As Absentee Voting Clerk.....
- 7. Appoint Mrs. Jean Taylor As Election Judge.....
- 8. Discuss And Take Action On Principal's Contract..... 9. Superintendent's Report.....
- 10. Adjournment.....

STUDENTS LUNCHES AND BREAKFAST February 18 - 22, 1991

MONDAY

Corn Dogs Tator Tots Macaroni & Tomatoes Peanut Butter Cookies

Breakfast

Toast Juice Milk

TUESDAY

Lettuce-Tomatoes Creamed Corn Fruit Milk

Pancakes Fruit Milk

WEDNESDAY

Potatoe Salad Green Beans Cobbler Milk

Dry Cereal Milk

THURSDAY

Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes English Peas Pudding Milk

Cinnamon Toast Fruit

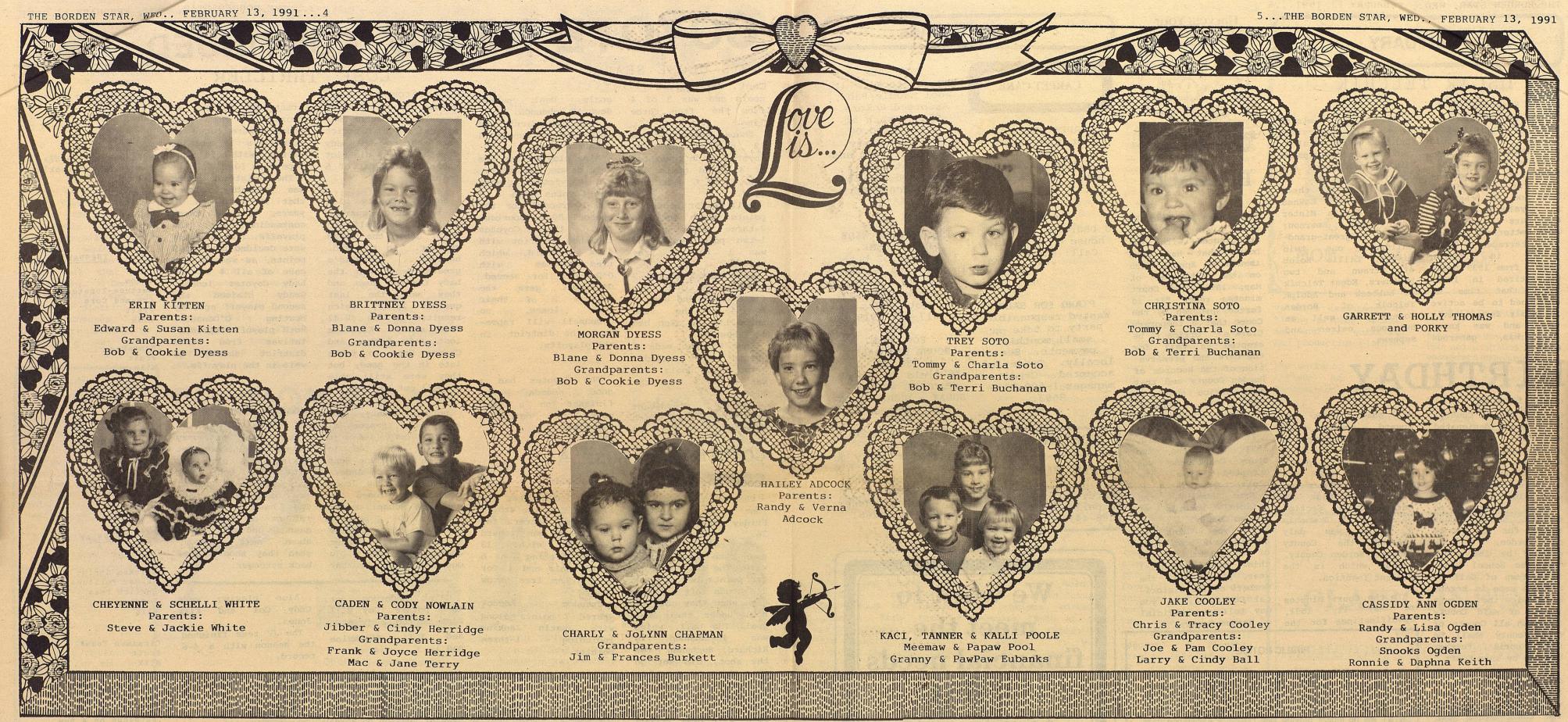
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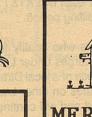
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OBITUARY

OSCAR TELCHIK

cont. from pg. 1 be one of the first to put in irrigation wells. He also sold and installed irrigation wells for other farmers in the commun-He terraced his land and led the way in developing hinged tool bars in order to do a better of plowing the terraces. Oscar Borden farmed in County from 1939 until he retired in 1972. Since that time he continued to be active in family farm activities, and was known for

He will be missed by many. He is survived by: his wife, Beulah, two daughters; Daphene Minter of Lubbock and Edwards Nancy of Borden County; three grandchildren, LaRhea Pepper, Jackie Minter and Jana Emerson; seven great-grandchildren; one twin sister, Lillie Holub of Strawn and two brothers, Edgar Telchik of Lubbock and Adolph Telchik of Borden County, as well as numerous neices nephews.

IRTHDAY

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cont. from pq. 1 Court of Borden County, at a house designated the place holding said Court, in the Town of Gail, in said County. When the proceedings following were held, to-wit...

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garden.

There being regular Court House in and for the County it Borden. is ordered by the Court that the School House in the Town of Gail be and the same is hereby Court House of said County in which all Courts of said County shall be until further Ordered by this Court.'

The next day the Court ordered that the School House would be considered the Court House door posting official notices or purposes. Also on this date it was ordered that correspondance be had with the Comptroller to ascertain the amount of taxes due Borden County and draw same. Further orders this date include instructions for the County Clerk to proceed Big Spring, the same being the County Seat of Howard County to which this County has heretofore been attached and procure Howard County records belonging Borden County.

On May 8th an election was had for voting on and locating the County Seat of Borden County. Section 36, Block 31, Township duly North was County elected the Seat of Borden County, Texas, which is the present location.

said Clerk all

In the Court Minutes May 11, 1891, specifications for the

Harvest Your Safety Thoughts



Courthouse are describe which was to constructed with the bonds that had been issued in April. Also on the 12th day of May, 1891, the Court minutes read, "It is further ordered by the Court that a temporary Clerk's Office in Gail for the care and preservation of the Records of Borden County and that said office shall be 10x12 ft. 'square' with two windows and one door.

It was August 10. 1891 that the story Courthouse was accepted the contractor.

Thus begin the official records of Borden County. If

you should have some kind of a celebration in this our Centinnial year, please tell the members of the Historical Committee, or you may tell any official of Borden County.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is to advise of an increase in Texas intrastate Directory Assistance rates by AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. Effective March 2, 1991, AT&T will increase its Directory Assistance rates from \$0.40 to \$0.50 per call. In addition, AT&T will no longer provide free Directory Assistance calls. Currently AT&T provides two free Directory Assistance calls if the customer places at least two AT&T intrastate long distance calls during the same billing period.

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STOCKSHOW RESULTS

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Borden County 4-Hers traveled to Fort Worth and El Paso January 28 thru February 5, 1991.

These 4-Hers exhibited 16 steers and 5 lambs at these two stock shows

Exhibiting animals at Fort Worth were Carrie Hart, Amanda Anderson, Shayne & Kurt Hess, Kaci Poole, Grant Key, John & Sandy Brummett and Guy Will Zant.

Placings were as follows:

Shayne Hess-1st MW
Angus & Reserve Angus
Carrie Hart-4th HW
American Cross

Guy Will Zant-5th LW

Kurt Hess-6th MW American Cross

Shayne Hess-7th Class 6 European Cross Kaci Poole-8th LW American

John Brummett-16th MW Medium Wool Lamb

Also exhibiting were

Amanda Anderson, Sandy Brummett and Grant

Parents and leaders attending were Steve Hess, Sid & Connie Hart, Aubrey Lankford, Butch & Dolores Gass, Roland Key, Audrey & Debbie Brummett and Guy & Patricia Zant.

Amanda Anderson exhibited 3 steers at the El Paso Stock Show for 2nd place LW Hereford, 7th Class II & 7th III European Crosses.

Attending that show were Butch & Dolores Gass, Aubrey Lankford and Dennis Poole, CEA.

All these 4-Hers did a real good job and appreciation is extended to all who assisted in hauling animals and transporting children to these shows.

Borden County 4-H and Gail FFA traveled to San Antonio February 10-16 with 6 steers, 18 lambs and 38 barrows. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

Dr. Carl Anderson. Extension Economist-Cotton Marketing specialist from College Station and Dr. Jackie Swith, Extension Economist from Lubbock will be teaching the workshop. This workshop is sponsored by the Extension Service in Hale and Swisher Counties but is open to any interested area producers.

Many area grain producers are trying decide if they should plant a part of their grain bases to as permitted under the new farm bill. Shifting acreage among crops will likely lead to greater price variation than in the past.

The cotton that is planted on grain flex acres is eligible only for loan and does not target price protection, as deficiency payments will be made on any of the acres flexed to another crop. Anyone planting cotton without deficiency payments will be making that decision based expected market prices.

A year-round marketing plan has suddenly essential reach top income. The economic incentive to ahead using forward contracts, and futures cotton options is strong. uncertain market environment strongly suggests a flexible plan to take advantage favorable prices downside yet cover market risk.

The Plainview workshop will provide introductory training in the futures market as well as discussions of market information and price prediction tools that can provide

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valuable assistance in timing pricing decisions and in marketing

and production planning.

The workshop will also include an in-depth examination of the

1991 Farm Program provisions and the participation decisions involved.

For more information, please contact Jackie Smith at (806)746-6101.

REACH TO RECOVERY

Many women may experience fear and frustration after undergoing a mastectomy or a lumpectomy. However, studies indicate that the majority of women can resume healthy, normal, and productive lives after these operations. "Reach to Recovery," a free patient service program offered through the American Cancer Society, can be instrumental in helping women learn to understand and cope with their experiences with breast cancer.

FUTURES AND OPTIONS WORKSHOP IN PLAINVIEW FOR COTTON FARMERS

Uncertainities the cotton market have created substantial price risk for produ-With target prices frozen and the new planting flexibility in the 1990 Farm Bill, the cotton farmer's income and financial survival is highly market dependent,

To help farmers become better marketers and deal with the new market-oriented farm program, the Texas

Agricultural Extension Service will hold a 2-day, in-depth futures and options workshop February 19-20 at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview. It will include 12 hours of training and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The registration fee is \$50, covers which the workshop materials and 2 meals. All area county agents have forms. registration

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1991 FARM PROGRAM

received We have some of the details of the 1991 Farm Program that you have been needing. We do not have all of the information at this time and will not be able to answer all of your questions. However, this should help you in making preliminary planting plans.

Sign-up has been set for early March. The exact dates will be announced.

1991 Farm yields will be the same as they were in 1990.

1991 Crop Acreage Bases (CAB) will be computed using the previous 5 year average of Planted and Considered Planted (P & CP) for wheat and feed grains. Cotton bases will be computed using the previous 3 year P & CP average if the farm had participated in the cotton program in the last 2 years. A different method will be used for cotton bases if the farm was non participating in 1989 and 1990.

The maximum payment limitation of \$50,000.00 is unchanged from 1990.

Cross and off setting compliance rules are not in effect 1991.

Paid land diversion is not in effect for 1991.

The following table gives general information for specific crops:

COTTON

WHEAT SORGHUM ACREAGE REDUCTION 15% 7.5% 0% .729/1b 4.00/bu .5077/1b 2.04/bu TARGET PRICE 4.00/bu 2.61/bu 1.45/bu LOAN RATE PROJECTED DEFICIENCY 1.44/bu .83/bu .10/1b .56/bu .15/bu .04/1b .224/bu .06/bu

Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) is the acreage that must be "set aside" in order to participate in the program. The ACR acres for a crop will be the required reduction percent times the CAB, regardless of how much of the crop is planted. This is different from the past when we used a percentage of planted acreage to determine the ACR.

Permitted Acreage for a participating is calculated crop using the CAB minus the required ACR.

Normal Flex Acreage (NFA) is 15% of each CAB. This acreage may be planted to any crop, except fruits and vegetables; however, no deficiency payments will be made on program crops planted on this acreage.

Optional Flex Acreage (OFA) is an additional 10% of the CAB which can be "flexed" to another crop. Planting provisions of the NFA also apply to the OFA.

Maximum Payment Acreage (MPA) is the most acreage on which you can receive deficiency payments, MPA is defined as, the CAB times 85% minus the required ACR.

FARM RECORD CHANGES Please let us know of any changes in your operations such as a new lease, dropped lease, purchase, or sale. We need to get our records in order for 1991.

ACP SIGN-UP

We have received our 1991 allocation for the annual Agricultural Conservation Program. The County Committee will review and approve requests at their March 5, meeting. Top priority will be given to practices such as terraces, water ways, and diversions. The committee will consider requests filed after March 5, 1991, during the April meeting. If interested come in and make an application. Remember, any practices started prior to be approval will ineligible for cost share assistance.

A sign-up for Long Term Agreements (LTA) is currently underway and will last thru

LTA SIGN-UP

March 1, 1990. An LTA is designed to provide cost share assistance severe erosion problems which take more that one year to solve. Contracts from 3 to 5 years will be considered. More

information . can be obtained thru this office.

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****************** All prospective bidders are advised that there will not be a Pre-Bidders' Conference for this project.

The contract for this work will not be awarded to any contractor or firm which is currently debarred from bidding on State Department of Highways and Public rtation projects. No currently debarred contractors will be permitted to perform subcontract work on this project.

Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Office at: 4250 N. CLACK Abilene, Texas Telephone (915) 676-6851.

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Wheat has two options, one with an estimated payment rate of \$1.40 and the other with a \$1.47 rate. More details later.